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*Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!*

February 2, 2025 The Presentation of the Lord

### Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday .....7:15am

Wednesday .....ASCS 8:30am

Thursday.....8:00am

Friday (except First Friday)...12:05pm

First Friday .....5:30pm

### Weekend Masses

Saturday.....8:00am & 4:00pm

Sunday ..... 7:00 & 9:00am

### Confessions

Thursday.....1:00-5:00pm

Saturday.....3:00pm

First Friday .....4:00pm

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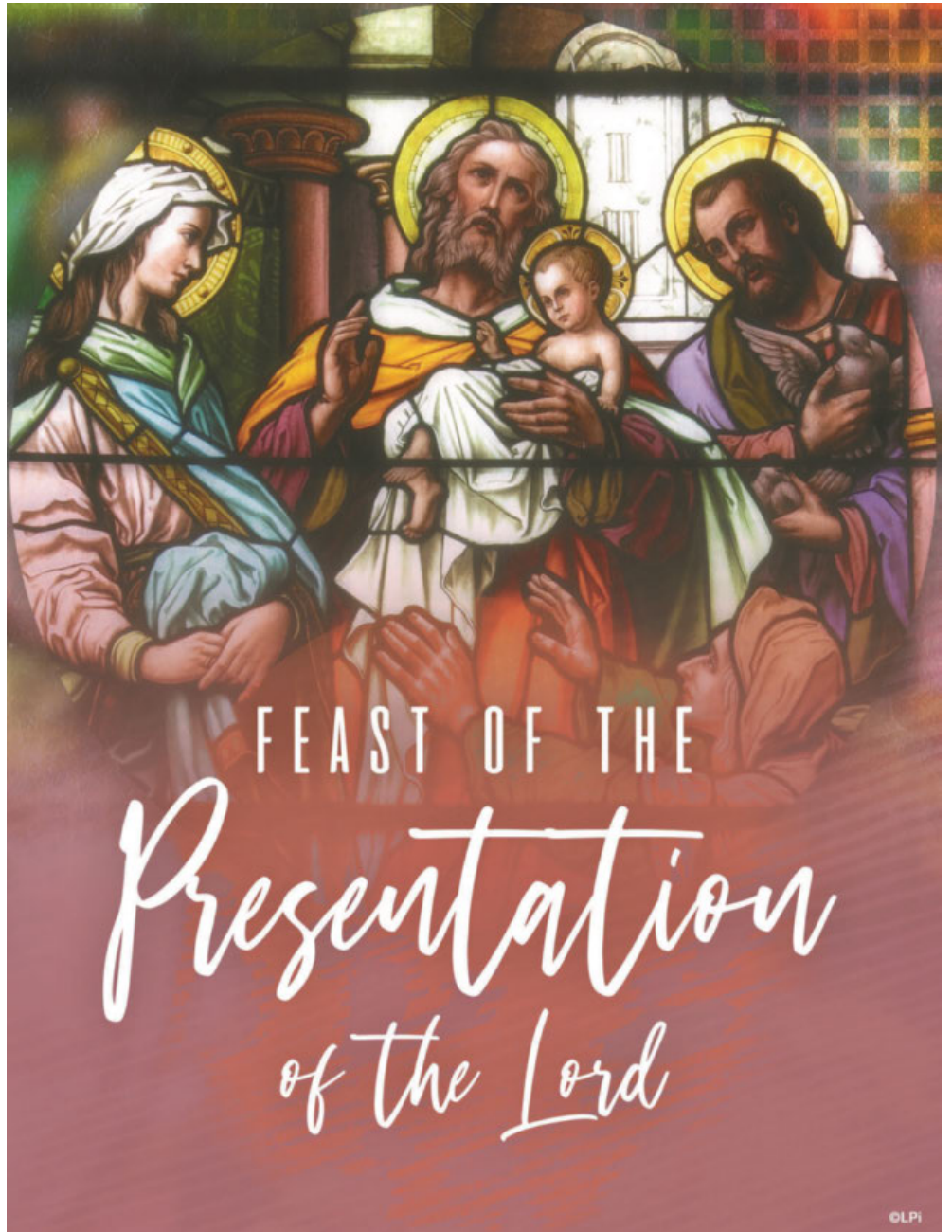
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### CHURCH OFFICE

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Monday-Friday: 9:00 am-4:00 pm





**Readings**

**For the week of February 2, 2025**

- Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/  
Heb 2:14-18/  
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
- Monday: Heb 11:32-40/  
Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/  
Mk 5:21-43
- Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/  
Mk 6:1-6
- Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/  
Mk 6:7-13
- Friday: Heb 13:1-8/  
Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/  
Mk 6:30-34
- Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/  
1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8,  
11/  
Lk 5:1-11

**Question of the Week for February 2, 2025:**

Adults: What does it mean to be a light that shows others, whether Christian or not, God's love?


Kids: How can you be a light that shows God's love to others?

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

We, the people of Holy Family Parish, strive to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ through education and celebration of word, sacrament and service.

**Please remember our loved ones in prayer:**

Christine Cooperman, Stephanie Delleman, Andrea Greene, Lois Hartog, Hunter James, Michael Loos, Eileen Matson, Erin McFate, Ben Meyer, Katie Moore, Wylie Murphy, Peter Nagy, Ron Ochs, Molly B. Olson, Sally Reck, Elaine Snyder, Donna Turnmeyer, Sister Catherine Linnenkamp, Donna Fiems, Gerilyn Gaeth, Chandler Wright-Lester, John Worrell



**New Parishioners:** Welcome to our parish family! Please see our website or contact the Church Office to register.

**Ministry to the Homebound, Hospitalized & Nursing Home Residents:** Call the Church Office to arrange visits.

**Baptism:** instruction for parents and Sponsors held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 5:00pm.

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 3-4pm, Thursday 1-5pm, First Friday 4pm

**Marriage:** Arrangements are to be made at least six months prior to the wedding thru the Church Office.

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**Welcome to our parish**

**The Puckett Family**

**ADA**  
**As of January 24, 2025**  
**\$62,992.00 Total**  
**\$62,487.00 Pledged**  
**99.20%**  
**\$505.00 needed**

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*Giving of time, talent and treasure in gratitude for all God's gifts*



**Holy Family Weekly Budget Update January 20-26, 2025**

- Envelopes (Weekly)..... \$2776.00
- Offertory (Loose)..... \$167.00
- Children..... \$2.00
- Other..... \$40.00
- (Holy Days, Generosity, Utilities, etc.)
- Total Received..... \$ 2985.00**

**Thank you for your continued support!**  
*\*The envelopes and other gifts given by you, the parishioners, are the major source of income for Holy Family Church. Our budget goals are easy to meet if everyone does their part!*

*From Father Nicholas' desk...*  
 Truth and Mercy Series (V)

“Behold this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted, and you a sword shall pierce, so that the thoughts of many hearts might be revealed.” It is unbelievable that it is 40 days since Christmas day when Simeon, priest and prophet made these powerful and prophetic words at the Presentation of Jesus in the temple. That very day, there were many kids presented as the Jewish customs prescribed. It was, however, stated that Simeon was able to identify the Messiah born in flesh. This was because he had a prior revelation that he would not see death until he has set his eyes on the Messiah. In the space of these 40 days likewise, the infant Jesus has moved from home to home in our parish visiting and bringing along with him blessings and favors to those who invited him into their home. It is practically impossible for Jesus to visit without leaving an indelible print of favors and graces. Those who had him will have stories to tell. Those who made a home for him or made time for him, those who provided a place in their “INN” definitely will receive the promise of the Savior. In the old rite, people usually bring down their Christmas tree at this moment because it formally marks the end of the Christmas season.

This weekend February 1 and; 2, the parish plays host to all our religious, those consecrated to the Lord via the medium of the evangelical counsels of Obedience, Chastity and poverty. This form of life has become a “road less travelled” in our society. It has become truly a life of contradiction where people wonder what is the significance or meaning of such life in our modern society. The religious are the spouses of Jesus and if he is a sign of contradiction, so his spouses would be. If nuns or religious are not seen, the light of Christ whom they represent will not be seen. The religious in our church witness to a heavenly realm and a heavenly city “where people are not given in marriage.” They help us visualize the heavenly city where our major preoccupation will be praising God and enjoying his beatific vision. Our religious sisters are the sign of the age to come. They give everything to live for Christ. I encourage us to pray for our religious nuns and also to join us for a reception in their honor. Please do not pass by them without a word of encouragement.

In March we shall be playing host to “A Holy Face Devotion Mission”. We shall play host to Fr. Lawrence Carnie, a great author, who had written so much about the Holy Face Devotion. Please mark your calendars as more information comes your way. In the same breath, we plan to visit the Good Samaritan's/Heritage Court for Easter. We shall be visiting the “Vista” home too. Through this we hope to obtain plenary indulgencies. I will speak a little more about this soon. These visits are being planned for April 22 and 23, 2025.

*Fr. Nicholas Akindede, JCL*  
*Pastor*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

7:15am † Philip Schnur

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

7:15am † Dec. Members of Michl Family

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

8:30am † Joe Crisci

10:30am † Lloyd Riendeau (at Good Samaritan)

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

8:00am † John Kessler

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7 FIRST FRIDAY**

5:30pm † Michael Zinger

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

8:00am Our Lady

4:00pm † Jill McGuire

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

7:00am People of the Parish

9:00am † Paul Walters



To schedule Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:**

**THIS WEEKEND: FEBRUARY 1-2, 2025**

4:00pm Not Needed

7:00am Sister Helen, Connie Dyer, Todd Cooperman

9:00am Paul Roe, Janice Gaertnier, Steve Gaertnier

**NEXT WEEKEND: FEBRUARY 8-9, 2025**

4:00pm Julie DeSalvo, Tammy O'Day, Kate McGuire

7:00am Sister Helen, Todd Cooperman, Connie Dyer

9:00am Trish Hoeg, Janice Gaertnier, Steve Gaertnier

**LECTORS:**

**THIS WEEKEND: FEBRUARY 1-2, 2025**

4:00pm Kate McGuire

7:00am Connie Dyer

9:00am David Rericha

**NEXT WEEKEND: FEBRUARY 8-9, 2025**

4:00pm Julie DeSalvo

7:00am Connie Dyer

9:00am David Rericha

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, February 1**

3:00pm—Confessions

4:00pm—Holy Mass

**Sunday, February 2**

7:00am—Holy Mass

8:00am—OCIA Meeting (E)

9:00am—Holy Mass/Children's Liturgy of the Word

6:30pm—Charismatic Prayer Group

**Monday, February 3**

7:15am—Holy Mass

5:30pm—Legion of Mary (E)

**Tuesday, February 4**

7:15am—Holy Mass

**Wednesday, February 5**

8:30am—ASCS Holy Mass

10:30am—Holy Mass at Good Samaritan

6:00pm—Sacramental Prep & Religious Ed classes

**Thursday, February 6**

8:00am—Holy Mass

8:00am—5:00pm Adoration

**Friday, February 7**

4:00--5:15pm—Adoration & Confession

5:30pm—Holy Mass

**Saturday, February 8**

8:00am—Holy Mass

3:00pm—Confessions

4:00pm—Holy Mass

**Sunday, February 9**

7:00am—Holy Mass

8:00am—OCIA Meeting (E)

9:00am—Holy Mass/Children's Liturgy of the Word

6:30pm—Charismatic Prayer Group

**Dearly Departed**

Patricia MacBeth-Goetsch

Stephen Langasek  
(son of Al Langasek)

Gerilyn Gaeth

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let Your perpetual light shine upon them. May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Gerilynn Gaeth's funeral will be Monday, February 10 at 10:00am.

## DO YOU HAVE STUFF?

We will be holding our first “Resurrected Treasures” sale during Lent on Friday and Saturday, **March 21-22** in the gym at All Saints Catholic School. Father has challenged us to get rid of “stuff “ we don’t need and to declutter our lives.

We are looking for all sorts of items including Knick knacks, kitchen items, and holiday items. We are limiting clothing to team sport items and clothes in new or like new condition as we don’t want to make it a used clothing sale. Everyone has something to get rid of and during the cold months, it’s a great time to get started. Items can be dropped off immediately at the church office.

We hope to raise enough money to get a great start on a garage for Father so that when he’s called out in the middle of the night to someone’s sick bed, he won’t waste time having to defrost his car as he did recently.

We will also use part of the funds to start a St. Vincent DePaul fund to help the needy who stop at the office seeking financial help. More on this to come.

This is the motivation you’ve been waiting for! So grab that charming parakeet statue that you no longer display or that almost new purse you decided wasn’t for you, or that really nice Iowa Hawkeye sweatshirt that no longer fits after all of the holiday treats, and bring it to the office for our sale!

Also if you would like to help with this project, please contact the church office or Bob Jones.

## Meal for Those in Need Tuesday, February 25

We are in need of donations of food and volunteers to help serve. Food may be dropped off from 4:30pm-5:00pm at Enright Hall or the church parking lot. You may also drop it off early at the church office. Meal servers are asked to be at Zion Lutheran by 5:15pm for set-up and directions. Plan to serve until approximately 6:15pm.

We hope to serve between 50-75 people. Please sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/FEBmealHF> If you have any questions or need assistance to sign up, please reach out to Lisa Bald at 815-275-9832 or via e-mail at [lisagogel@yahoo.com](mailto:lisagogel@yahoo.com). Thank you!

## Inclusive Renewal Day for Person with Disabilities


On Saturday, February 22nd from 9:00am-3:00pm at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church’s Parish Center, there will be a day of spiritual renewal, songs, and crafts for Person with Disabilities and their family, friends, or caregivers. Please call (563)210-3470 to register, volunteer, or if you have any questions.

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