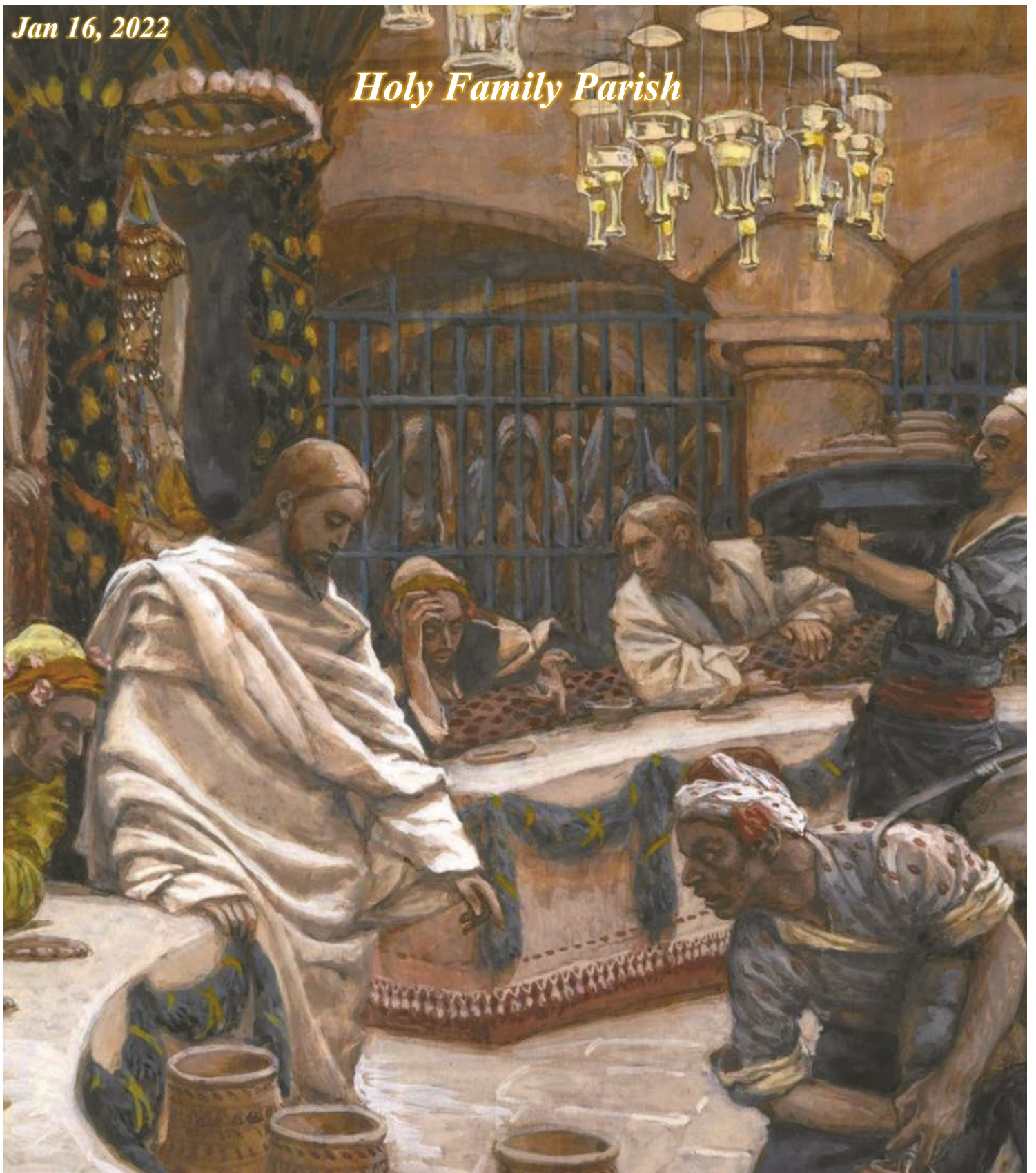


Jan 16, 2022

Holy Family Parish



2nd SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4

"To Know God and Make God Known Through Word, Worship, Fellowship, and Service"

Mass Intentions

Jan 19 to Jan 23

Wed	8:30am	SJ	John & Lillian Ockenfels
Thu	8:30am	HT	Dorothy Conklin
Fri	8:30am	SM	Joe & Ashley Grenbel
Sat	5:00pm	SJ	People of Holy Family Parish
Sun	8:00am	HT	Lloyd Duwa
Sun	10:00am	SM	Mary Yeggy

Confession

If you would like Fr Bill to hear your confession, please call him at (319) 430-6888 to schedule a time.

Birth Announcements

If you or a loved one has given birth, we would be more than willing to announce it at Mass!



Synod 2021 - 2023

In a nutshell, the 2021-2023 Synod is a series of listening sessions held by the bishop across the diocese. The bishop then submits this feedback to the United States Council of Catholic Bishops, who will in turn discuss this when they travel to the Vatican in 2023 to meet with the pope. More specific information (including dates and locations of the listening sessions) will be posted over the coming months. Below is a prayer for a successful and fruitful 2021-2023 Synod.

Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus

(Here, Before the Holy Spirit)

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.

Amen

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Important Info

Please make ALL checks out to Holy Family Parish and mail to: P.O. Box C, Riverside, IA 52327.

Thank You

Mass Offerings

As of Jan 1st

YTD Budget	\$ 100,360
YTD Collection	\$ 119,934
Under/Over	+ \$ 19,574

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

God delights in you! How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee.

Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious.

A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!"

The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good.

It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ.

It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains.

As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him."

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits - the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine!

March for Life

St. Wenceslaus Church Jan 22nd. Event Schedule: 7:00am Mass; 7:30am Exposition & Adoration; 9:30 a.m. – Benediction; 10:00-11:30 a.m. – Rally at west parking lot. March to Emma Goldman Center followed by hot chocolate & treats at Church Youth Center.

Are Your Adult Kids Members of the Parish?

If you have an adult son or daughter, please have them register as parish members. Having them register as separate members helps with record keeping.

Garments to Go 2.0

Garments to Go 2.0 is an initiative of Mercy Hospital Spiritual Care Department. Donations are being accepted for: sweatpants, crew neck sweatshirts, long-sleeve t-shirts (unisex sizes M, L, XL, and 2XL). Clothing may be dropped off at Mercy Hospital.

Mass Attendance and Inclement Weather

During inclement weather use caution and stay home if it is not safe to drive. Also, some roads are better maintained than others, so if you live on a road that is dangerous to drive on (for example, gravel roads that become icy), please do not venture out.

Parish Group Email List

If you wish to be on our email list and receive Mass Intentions, Notifications, and Updates, please email me at derickcranston@gmail.com. Because of the massive number of email addresses we have on the group, we have to go through a third-party vendor. Depending on your email settings, this may register as spam or a promotional email and not appear in your inbox. You should receive at *least* one email a week from me (Mass Intentions) if you are on the list.

Wounded by Abortion?

Project Rachel can help. They understand the emotional pain that follows an abortion. Please call the Helpline: [563-333-4107](tel:563-333-4107) or [1-888-456-HOPE](tel:1-888-456-HOPE). Mon, Wed, and Fri from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Marguerite Ritzinger Scholarship

Applications for the Marguerite Ritzinger Scholarship of the Diocese of Davenport are being accepted through Feb. 15th. Catholic individuals who plan to attend a college or university next fall may apply for a \$1,000 scholarship. The award is named for the late Marguerite Ritzinger, who left \$388,770 to the diocese to help with scholarships for students attending colleges or universities. Applications must include an essay, copy of a high school or college transcript and two reference letters. All items must be sent together. Information is available on the diocesan website at <https://www.davenportdiocese.org> in the Quick Links section of the homepage.

Scams and Fraud

Scams seem to be more prevalent this year, so please be cautious. Common scams include: an email or hardcopy bill stating, “your loan has been approved”, or your “subscription has been updated”. The email usually has a phone number for you to call. If you call, they will try and get your financial info – Don’t give it out! A few things to remember: Fr Bill would never email/text to “ask for a favor” (he would call or visit in person); double-check with family and friends if you have been offered an item or service that seems too good to be true and see what they think; elderly people who live alone are the most common targets.

Bishop Prayer Requests

Bishop Zinkula invites people to share their prayer intentions with him on his new prayer webpage (<https://www.davenportdiocese.org/prayer-requests>).

Prayers may also be submitted by sending an email to prayers@davenportdiocese.org or in a printed note mailed to: Diocese of Davenport, 780 W. Central Park Avenue, Davenport, IA 52804-1901.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

February 11 - 13th in Ankeny; April 23 - 24th in Epworth. For more information or to register go to iowa-wwme.org or call 563-608-3305.

Dear God,

*I kneel down before
you at this moment.
Please enlighten what
is dark in me, strengthen
what is weak in me,*

*mend what is broken in
me, heal what is sick in me,
and revive whatever peace
and love that has died in me.*

*This is my prayer for me,
my family, friends,
my enemies and even
those who hate me.
Amen.*



Fr John Riccardo

Christ Our Life! 2022

Save Sep 24th and 25th to attend the seventh life-changing Christ Our Life Conference in Des Moines! Come listen to world-class speakers present topics of critical importance to all. Once a month we will be running a bio of one of the eight featured speakers who will be at the conference.

Today's featured speaker is Father John Riccardo. Fr Riccardo has a great gift to communicate God's responses to all our questions. He explains God's desires for His people and Catholicism in understandable terms. A parish priest in the Archdiocese of Detroit, Father Riccardo founded and serves as executive director of Acts XXIX, a ministry that aids pastors and laypersons to invigorate and educate their parishes for mission. He hosts the podcast, "You Were Born for This" and "Christ Is the Answer."

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