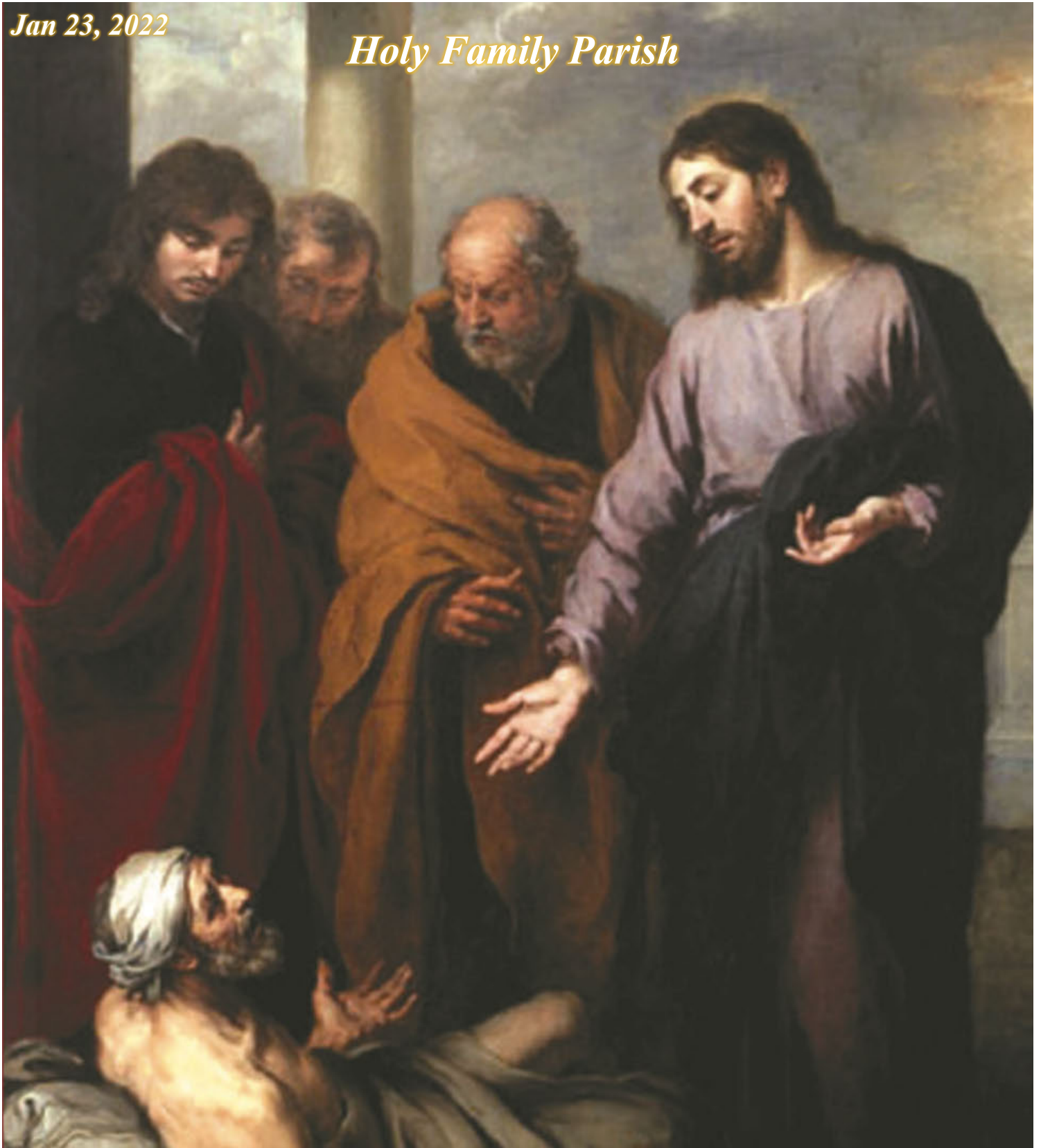


Jan 23, 2022

Holy Family Parish



3RD SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor." - Lk 4:18a

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

Mass Intentions

Jan 26 to Jan 30

Wed 8:30am	SJ	Roman & Rose Bertling
Thu 8:30am	HT	Joseph Kolosiek Family
Fri 8:30am	SM	Richard Duder
Sat 5:00pm	SJ	Carol Mullen
Sun 8:00am	HT	People of Holy Family Parish
Sun 10:00am	SM	Byron & Dorothy Sweeting

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 15th

YTD Budget	\$ 108,080
YTD Collection	\$ 125,686
Under/Over	+ \$ 17,606

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3rd Sunday Ordinary Time

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused.

Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history, or the “gods” of human constructs?

Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us.

It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul.

Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God.

But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy.

Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.

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Substitute Teachers Wanted

For more details and info contact Rosemary Fiagle 319-354-7048 or email rfiagle79@gmail.com.



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The US bishops' pastoral on stewardship reinforces today's reading from I Corinthians: "Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members - the personal responsibility of each one of us. We all are stewards of the Church."

Inclement Weather

During inclement weather use caution and stay home if it is not safe to drive. Even if we do not cancel Mass, we still urge you to err on the side of caution. Mass is livestreamed and you can watch it on our Facebook page.

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.

2nd Collection for Charity

Next weekends' second collection for charity will go to Mary's Meals. Mary's Meals provides free school meals in hundreds of schools and feeding more than one million children on a daily basis.

Poland & Eastern Europe Pilgrimage

June 6-17, 2022 we will visit the home of St. John Paul II, Shrine of Divine Mercy, Auschwitz, and so much more. We'll have Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$4,199 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther at 712-899-6870 or email frdanguenther@gmail.com

Thank You

Thank you to all who participated in the Council of Mid-Prairie Churches Mission Market in December. A total of \$4,661 was donated to eleven different charities with \$501 going to Mary's Meals.

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>).

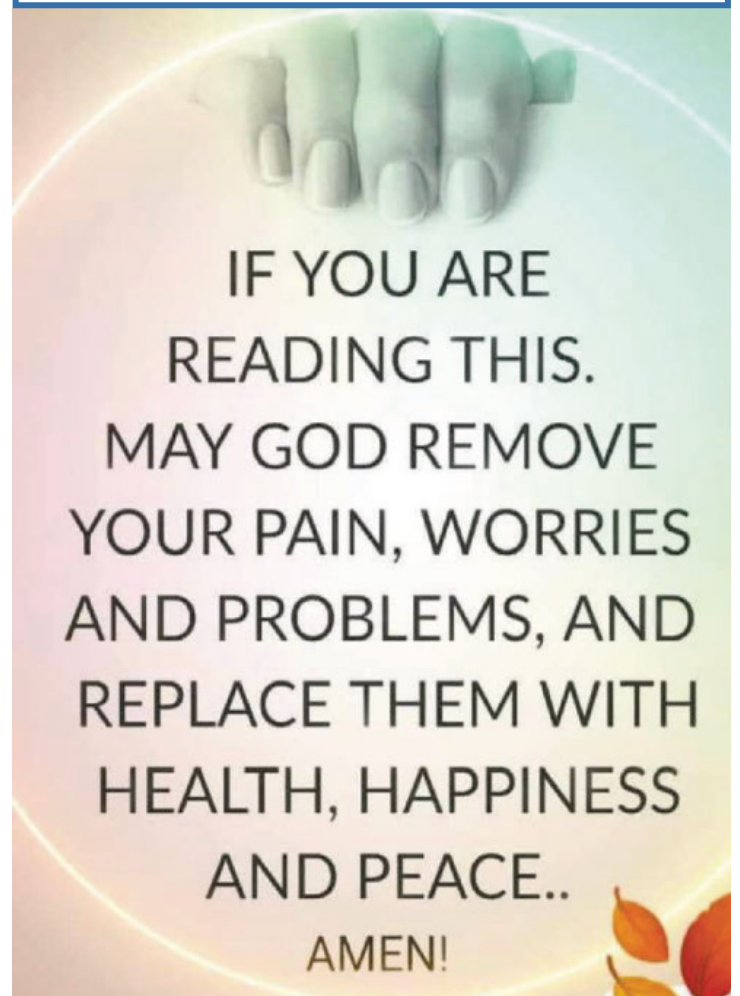
Prayers may also be submitted by sending an email to prayers@davenportdiocese.org or in a printed note mailed to: Diocese of Davenport, 780 W. Central Park Avenue, Davenport, IA 52804-1901.

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.



Congratulations to Lawrence Michael Melvin Asking who was Baptized at Holy Trinity church of Holy Family Parish! Lawrence is the son of Kyle and Wendy Asking.



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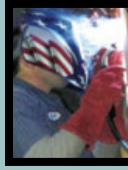


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