

# Holy Family Parish Cluster

## June 20, 2021



## 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"  
- Mk 4:39-40

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#### **Cluster Office Hours**

Due to the pandemic the office has limited hours. Please call or email if you need anything.

Bulletin Deadline  
Tuesday 12:00 noon  
(unless otherwise noted).

### Mission Statement

A family of God constituted by the Holy Eucharist and strengthened by the Holy Spirit to make God known, loved and served.

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This weekend we celebrate Father's Day, a day we thank our fathers and express our gratitude for all they've done for us. But this is also a day we should remember to honor our spiritual father, Fr. Francis. It's fitting that this Sunday Ss. Philip and James is hosting a party to wish Fr. Francis a joyous start on his new adventure, a perfect time to tell him thank you for all he has done for us these past five years. So, Fr. Francis,...

Thank you for saying "Yes" to God when He called you to the priesthood. Thank you for leaving your homeland in Ghana and your family, risking loneliness to serve us and our families. Thank you for giving up your life to help us get through ours.

Thank you for saying Mass every day, for consecrating the Eucharist so reverently that it can make us feel like we were in that Upper Room, hearing Christ himself speak at the Last Supper, making the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Christ present on our altars.

Thank you for sitting in an empty confessional, waiting there, not even knowing if we'll come. Thank you for listening, for never judging, for reassuring us that there's nothing too big for God's mercy. Thank you for all the times we heard, "I absolve you from your sins," and felt a great burden lifted from our hearts.

Thank you for your homilies that make us proud to be Catholics, feeding us with the Word of God, inspiring us, challenging us, and giving us direction. Thank you for the intensity of your worship and the love of God in your eyes, setting a powerful example for our young men of what it means to follow Christ with abandon in the priesthood.

Thank you for loving our children and grandchildren, bringing them into the church and sustaining their souls with the Sacraments. Thank you for patiently listening to them, for taking such joy in teasing them, smiling when they fuss in church, and for showing them the true face of Christ who said, "Let the children come to me."

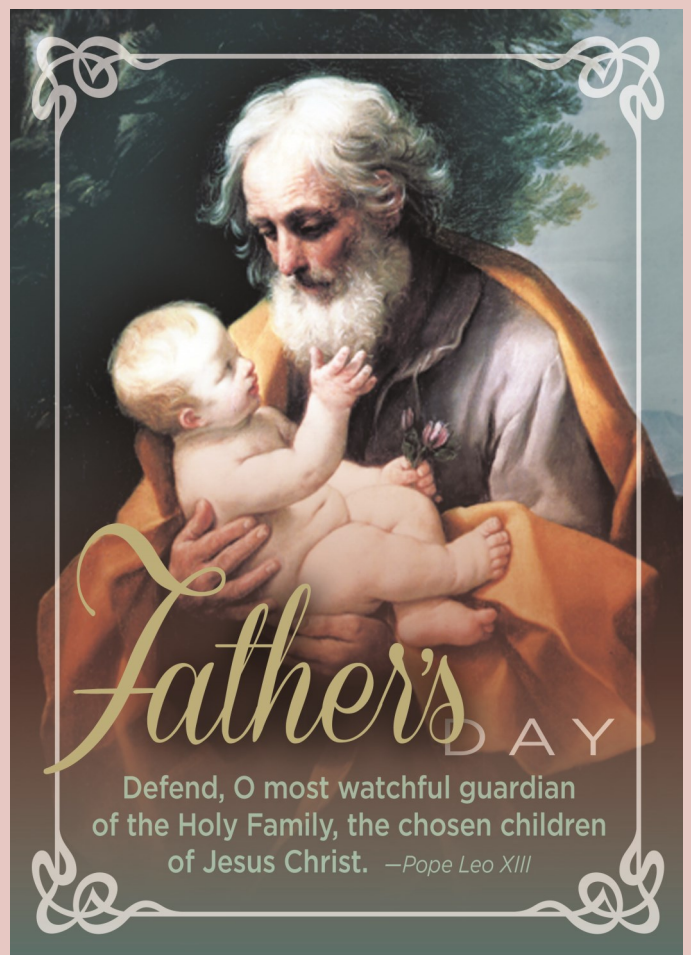
Thank you for being on call 24 hours a day, for showing up in hospital rooms and nursing homes minutes

after you're called, especially this past year with the virus, risking your personal health to bring the Sacraments to the dying.

Thank you for your effort these past five years to bring our Cluster together as one family, for being with us in our good times and bad, ministering in ways seen and unseen. Thank you for serving us with joy, humility, and faithfulness, for loving us even when we so often took you for granted.

On this Father's Day, we thank you for all these things...and so much more. Thank you most of all, for being Christ for us! The Lord said, "And I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding." (Jeremiah 3:15) Fr. Francis, thank you for being *our* shepherd!

Colleen Burke  
Evangelization Team





# Holy Family Cluster News

Wherever our faith is, it can always grow, and by journeying in faith with others, we not only grow ourselves, but we can help foster greater faith in Christ through one another. So, have you been looking for a way to grow in your faith? Or better ways to live out your faith? How about taking part in the Emmaus Initiative! There are a few of us who have been participating, and we'd love to share with you how the Initiative has impacted our spiritual journey! If you'd like to learn more about the Initiative and how to possibly get involved, join us for an informational meeting on Monday, June 21 at 7:00 at the church hall in Lost Nation. We will also have a Zoom link available if you'd rather join us electronically contact Chris [grandmssphilipjames@diodav.org](mailto:grandmssphilipjames@diodav.org) at the parish office for the link.

The Evangelization Team

**Sacred Heart**— A thank you to Donna Schewe for having Larry Anderson make the holder for our rosary and a thank you to Larry Anderson for making it!



Just a reminder the Knights will pickup baby bottles on Father's Day (TODAY). Thanks for helping with this campaign.



A celebration of Father's new calling will be held at the Grand Mound Community Center Sunday, June 20th from 2-5 PM Please bring your friends and family to help us wish Father Francis a joyous start on his new adventure.



**SSPJ** — With the easing of COVID restrictions, it is time to go back to having money counters after mass. If you are willing to donate your time for this, please send an e-mail with your name to [spj@gmtel.net](mailto:spj@gmtel.net) or call and leave a message at 847-6070. Thank you!!!

There will be a sign-up sheet available the weekends of June 13 and 20 for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers during the months of July, August, & September.

**OLHR SAVE THE DATE!  
COMMUNITY BIBLE SCHOOL!**

**July 12, 13, 14 from 5:00-7:30**

**More details coming soon!**

**We will be calling on our parishioners to help with food, activities and donations. Thanks! Ashley M, Kristin B, Trish H**

## WEEKLY ANTIPHONS

### Entrance Antiphon

#### Tuesday 6/22

Holy men shed their glorious blood for the Lord; they loved Christ in their life, they imitated him in their death, and therefore were crowned in triumph.

#### Wednesday 6/23

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.

Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

#### Thursday 6/24

A man was sent from God, whose name was John. He came to testify to the light, to prepare a people fit for the Lord.

#### Friday 6/25

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.

Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

### Weekly Recessional Antiphon

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Savior!

From Words Among Us

### Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat

Website -<https://www.chmiowa.org/retreat> and click on the Retreat Calendar on the left-hand side for more details, or call 563-336-8414 or email [olprtreat@gmail.com](mailto:olprtreat@gmail.com). Make sure to register to receive the zoom link.

**Tues, June 22-10:00am-11:30am Online: Circle of Life Series: Summer Leader: Sr. Linda Greenwood, OSF Fee: \$20**

**Wed, June 23 - 9:00am-3:00pm In-person: Making Your Backyard Sustainable the NaturaWay Leader: Glen Drowns Fee: \$30**

**Fri, June 25 Sun, June 27 3:00pm Fri-11:00 Sun In-person: Silent, Directed Retreat Leaders: Helen Schiltz & Elaine Olson Limit:10 Fee: \$150**

## Cluster Parish Prayer List

### 1. Our Shepherds:

Bishop Thomas Zinkula, Archbishop  
Michael Jackels, Fr. Francis Odoom,  
Deacon Mike Shiel

### 2. The Aged & Infirm:

- Melvin Duwa, Gloria Kagemann, Grace Kinney, & Dick Nodurft
- Betty Anderson, Jerica Christensen, Rich Kleineck, Leonard Lasack, Paul Lasack & Marilyn Stevenson

## MASS SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Place	Intention
Saturday 6/19	5:00 pm	Toronto	James Kedley
Sunday 6/20	8:00 am 10:00 am	Grand Mound Oxford Junction	George Green Steve Welch & Arnold Curley
Tuesday 6/22	8:00 am	Grand Mound	Holy Name Society
Wednesday 6/23	5:00 pm	Grand Mound	Maher Family
Thursday 6/24	5:00 pm	Lost Nation	Otto Benischek, Sr.
Friday 6/25	8:00 am	Oxford Junction	Padre Giuseppe Pasini
Saturday 6/26	5:00 pm	Lost Nation	Tim Burmeister
Sunday 6/27	8:00 am 10:00 am	Grand Mound Oxford Junction	John Moffit Kobena Dwn

**Dope's June Intention**  
**The Beauty of Marriage**  
**Let us pray for young people**  
**who are preparing for marriage**  
**with the support of a Christian**  
**community: may they grow in**  
**love, with generosity,**  
**faithfulness and patience.**

### DAILY READINGS

Readings for the week of June 20, 2021

**Sunday:** Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

**Monday:** Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5

**Tuesday:** Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14

**Wednesday:** Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20

**Thursday:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

**Friday:** Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 8:1-4

**Saturday:** Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17

**Next Sunday:** Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43