

# Holy Family Parish Cluster

## February 14, 2021



“SEE THAT YOU TELL  
NO ONE ANYTHING,  
BUT GO, SHOW  
YOURSELF TO THE  
PRIEST AND OFFER  
FOR YOUR  
CLEANSING WHAT  
MOSES PRESCRIBED.”  
- MK 1:44

6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

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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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# ORDER OF MASS

## Introductory Rites

### Entrance Antiphon

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me.

For you are my rock, my stronghold!

Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

### Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## Liturgy of the Word

### First Reading Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

### Responsorial Psalm Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 11

**R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

Blessed is he whose fault is taken away,  
whose sin is covered.

Blessed the man to whom the Lord imputes not guilt,  
in whose spirit there is no guile.

**R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

Then I acknowledged my sin to you,  
my guilt I covered not.

I said, "I confess my faults to the Lord,"  
and you took away the guilt of my sin.

**R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, you just;  
exult, all you upright of heart.

**R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

### Second Reading 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

## Gospel Acclamation Luke 7:16

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

A great prophet has arisen in our midst,  
God has visited his people.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Gospel Mark 1:40-45

### Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Liturgy of the Eucharist

### Prayer after Communion

Soul of Christ, sanctify me; Body of Christ, save me;  
Blood of Christ, inebriate me; Water from the side of Christ, wash me; Passion of Christ, strengthen me; O good Jesus, hear me; Within your wounds hide me;  
Separated from you, let me never be; From the evil one protect me; At the hour of my death, call me; And close to you bid me; That with your saints, I may be, praising you forever and ever. Amen

## Concluding Rites

## Return to God

“*Even now, says the LORD, return to me with your whole heart.*” (Joel 2:12)

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Most of us begin Lent by asking ourselves, “What should I give up for Lent?” But the real question we should be asking is, “How will I find ways to return to God with all my heart?” This is the time to stop whatever we are doing, no matter how important we think it might be, and enter more intentionally into prayer, self-examination, and repentance because these are the things that will help us return to God with all our hearts.

On Ash Wednesday we receive ashes on our foreheads as a way of acknowledging our human mortality. No matter who we think we are, this tradition reminds us, “You are dust and to dust you will return.” (Genesis 3:19) This is not meant to be depressing, it is just meant to remind us of the reality we all share, our earthly lives will end. But we also believe there is more than life here on earth; He has offered us the promise of eternal life. God has created an eternal home for us in heaven where He longs to be with us forever.

Returning to God begins with a willingness to be very honest about the ways in which we have moved away from Him and to be truthful about it. Lent is a time of conversion, a time to return to the Lord in whatever

ways we have turned against Him: in our attitudes, our conversations, our plans and goals, even in our hopes and dreams. It is a time to examine our conscience and ask ourselves if we’re choosing to do what *we* want or what God wants.

Lent should become for us a time of deep self-reflection about all the ways in which we hold ourselves back from a life with God. We need to invite God to search us, to help us know ourselves as he already knows us, and to lead us into eternal life. This happens when we work on developing a relationship with Him through prayer because what God wants more than anything is a relationship with each one of us.

Lent gives us hope that there is a path for returning to God no matter how we have been living our lives. *Even now*, God says, *even now*, no matter how long it has been or how far away we feel we have gone...*even now* He is longing for us to return our hearts to Him. This is the perfect time for us to look for a way to return and then walk in the way our souls desperately need.

This year let’s resolve to truly return to God with our whole hearts. Let us find our way back to the One we love and long for the most, the One who loved us first.

Colleen Burke  
Evangelization Team

From Bishop Zinkula—

Questions have been asked regarding Iowa Governor Reynold’s lifting of mask requirements and gathering limits.

The protection protocols in the diocese have not changed. Masks, 6’ social distancing between non-household members, hand sanitizing and sanitizing of surfaces continue to be required in well ventilated spaces. Approved gatherings should be kept to 30 minutes or less if possible.

The pandemic continues to be life-threatening for people who have an elevated risk of infection due to age or medical condition. Until most people are vaccinated, the threat will continue. Please continue to do your best to keep safe and to keep others safe.

### This Week’s Reminders

1. There will be an Evangelization Team meeting on Monday, February 15 at 7:00 pm on zoom.
2. Wednesday, February 17 is Ash Wednesday. There will be mass and distribution of ashes at 8:00 am in Toronto and at 6:00 pm in Grand Mound.
3. During Lent, Friday’s mass in Oxford Junction will change from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. Stations of the Cross will begin at 6:00 pm with mass to follow.
4. During Lent, Stations of the Cross will replace the rosary before mass at the 5:00 pm Wednesday mass in Grand Mound and at the 5:00 pm Thursday mass in Lost Nation.

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## WEEKLY ANTIPHONS

### Entrance Antiphon

#### Tuesday 2/16

Be my protector, O God,  
a mighty stronghold to save me.  
For you are my rock, my stronghold!  
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

#### Wednesday 2/17

You are merciful to all, O Lord, and despise  
nothing that you have made.  
You overlook people's sins, to bring them to  
repentance, and you spare them, for you are the  
Lord our God.

#### Thursday 2/18

When I cried to the Lord, he heard my voice;  
he rescued me from those who attack me.  
Entrust your cares to the Lord, and he will support  
you.

#### Friday 2/19

The Lord heard and had mercy on me;  
the Lord became my helper.

### Weekly Recessional Antiphon

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,  
and shall sing to you,  
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

From Words Among Us

## Pope Francis Prayer Intention For February

### **Violence Against Women**

**We pray for women who are victims  
of violence, that they may be  
protected by society and have their  
sufferings considered and heeded.**



## 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, Dorothy Hasenmiller, 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 2/13	5:00 pm	Lost Nation	Irene Duwa
Sunday 2/14	8:00 am	Grand Mound	Chris Forret
	10:00 am	Oxford Junction	Arthur Nefzger
Tuesday 2/16	8:00 am	Grand Mound	Altar & Rosary Society
Wednesday 2/17	8:00 am	Toronto	JoAnn VanWaes
	5:00 pm	Grand Mound	Sally Banowetz
Thursday 2/18	5:00 pm	Lost Nation	Jeanene & Robert Cavey
Friday 2/19	6:00 pm	Oxford Junction	Glen Regennitter
Saturday 2/20	5:00 pm	Toronto	Natalie Regan
Sunday 2/21	8:00 am	Grand Mound	John Purcell
	10:00 am	Oxford Junction	Glenn Regennitter

### 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 [olpretreat@gmail.com](mailto:olpretreat@gmail.com)

**Thurs, February 18 | 9:30am - 3:30pm | Online Day of Reflection: Let God be God**

### DAILY READINGS

#### Readings for the week of February 14, 2021

- Sunday** Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45
- Monday** Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13
- Tuesday** Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21
- Wednesday** Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday** Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25
- Friday** Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15
- Saturday** Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32
- Next Sunday** Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15