

Holy Family Parish Cluster

March 7, 2021



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. - Jn 2:13b-15a

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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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ORDER OF MASS

Introductory Rites

Entrance Antiphon

My eyes are always on the Lord,
for he rescues my feet from the snare.
Turn to me and have mercy on me,
for I am alone and poor.

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 Exodus 20:1-17

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11

R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The law of the Lord is perfect,
refreshing the soul;
the decree of the Lord is trustworthy,
giving wisdom to the simple.

R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The precepts of the Lord are right,
rejoicing the heart,
the command of the Lord is clear,
enlightening the eye.

R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The fear of the Lord is pure,
enduring forever;
the ordinances of the Lord are true,
all of them just.

R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

They are more precious than gold,
than a heap of purest gold;
sweeter also than syrup
or honey from the comb.

R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

Second Reading 1Corinthians 1:22-25

Gospel Acclamation John 3:16

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him might have
eternal life.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.

Gospel John 2:13-25

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

The Power of Intercessory Prayers

For many of us, asking for a saint's help never seemed odd to us growing up. As children, we were told to pray to St. Anthony if we lost something, pray to the now demoted St. Christopher for a safe journey, or pray to St. Jude for some lost cause. It was like asking friends or family to pray for us. Praying to the saints or, for that matter, to anyone in heaven, to intercede on our behalf with God connects us to a core belief of our Catholic faith: our communion with the living and the dead.

When we run into trouble in our lives, we frequently ask friends or family members to pray for us. That doesn't mean, of course, that we can't pray for ourselves. We ask them for their prayers even though we're praying, too, because we believe in the power of prayer. We know that God hears their prayers as well as ours, and we want as many voices as possible asking Him to help us in our time of need.

We do not "pray to" the saints as many non-Catholics believe. Rather we ask the saints in heaven to "pray for us" or to intercede directly on our behalf to God, knowing that all answered prayers and miracles come from the power of God, not the saints themselves. Of course, we should pray directly to God with every pressing need we have, but that does not mean that we should not also ask others, including those in heaven, to pray with us.

Pope Francis has declared this the Year of St. Joseph, and this month we celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph, so this is a perfect time to pray for his intercession, calling upon him to be with us in our prayers to God. One way to ask for St. Joseph's intercession is to pray a novena, nine successive days of prayer, asking for his intercession to help us obtain the graces that God continually offers.

To draw closer to God and one another, let's celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph on March 19 by praying a novena* to him from March 10 - 18 and then praying the Litany to St. Joseph on March 19. His intercession is well known as a powerful instrument of God's grace, so we can pray for anything we desire, but then we need to let go and let God, trusting that whatever is the outcome of the novena is truly what is best according to His will.

Colleen Burke
Evangelization Team

**Novenas to St. Joseph and the Litany to St. Joseph can be found online at sites like Pray More Novenas, EWTN, or Ascension Press. There are printed copies of the Novena in entryways of our churches. If you need assistance finding it online or need a copy, please contact the office at 563-847-2271 or grandmssphilipjames@diodav.org.*

Announcements and Reminders

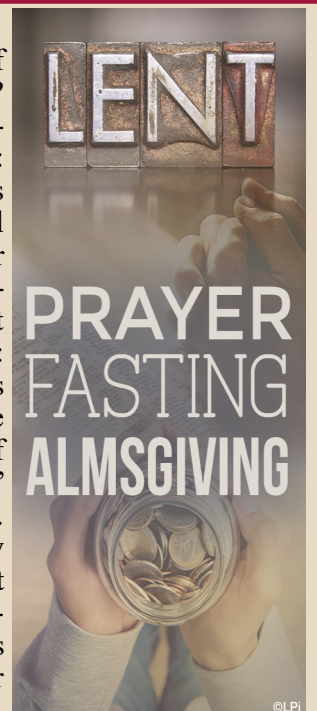
1. **Today is our Lenten Retreat via zoom at 4:00 pm. If you want to join us, email or call the office. You may join us by signing into your zoom account and typing in the ID 895 6402 4637, next click join and then put in the passcode 833424.**
2. **Adoration in Grand Mound will be canceled today.**
3. Stations of the Cross will be said on Wednesdays in Grand Mound, Thursdays in Lost Nation and Fridays in Oxford Junction before the masses. Also, an online Stations of the Cross will be on Facebook live at 3:00 pm on Fridays.

Join fellow Catholics from the diocese for a Virtual Retreat on Saturday, March 27th from 10AM-12PM. During our time together, we will be reflecting on the Way of the Cross through the Book of Psalms and our own spiritual journey. Cost is \$20/person until March 7th and \$25/person until March 24th. For more information or to register, visit <http://www.davenportdiocese.org/adult-retreat> or contact Rosina Hendrickson (563-888-4244 or hendrickson@davenportdiocese.org)

From Pope Francis –

What does the sacrament of reconciliation mean to you? Have you already had that experience? Pope Francis tells us: "When I go to confession, it is in order to be healed, to heal my soul. To leave with greater spiritual health." The Pope invites us to live this sacrament of love that transforms our life: "The center of confession is not the sins we declare, but the divine love we receive, of which we are always in need." God is greater than our sins. Share this message full of joy with everyone you care about and go to the sacrament of forgiveness to savor the Lord's infinite mercy. It is a gift for you!

A gift for you - There will have a Communal Penance on Sunday, March 21 at 4:00 pm at SSPJ.



WEEKLY ANTIPHONS

Entrance Antiphon

Tuesday 3/9

To you I call, for you will surely heed me, O God;
turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Wednesday 3/10

Let my steps be guided by your promise; may evil
never rule me.

Thursday 3/11

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

Friday 3/12

Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord,
for you are great and do marvelous deeds; you
alone are God.

Weekly Recessional Antiphon

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his
benefits; it is he who forgives all your sins.
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 olpre-treat@gmail.com. Make sure to register to receive the
zoom link.

Wed, Mar 10 – 7:00pm-8:30pm Free Online:
Wednesday Nights with Barb Arland-Fye & Dea-
con Dan Freeman

SSPJ Lenten Baby Shower

The baby bassinet in the church is for the Lenten
collection of baby bottles, clothing, blankets, pac-
ifiers, diapers, toys, etc. After Easter, these items
will be donated to the Crisis Pregnancy Center in
Clinton.

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 Kage-
mann, Grace Kinney, & Dick Nodurft
- Betty Anderson, Jerica Christensen, Rich Kleineck,
Leonard Lasack, Paul Lasack & Marilyn Steven-
son

MASS SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Place	Intention
Saturday 3/6	5:00 pm	Toronto	JoAnne Van Waes
Sunday 3/7	8:00 am	Grand Mound	Elmer Hasenmiller Monk & Marguerite Coon
	10:00 am	Oxford Junction	
Tuesday 3/9	8:00 am	Grand Mound	Barbara Charbonnet
Wednesday 3/10	5:00 pm	Grand Mound	Merwyn & Rhea Hasenmiller
Thursday 3/10	5:00 pm	Lost Nation	Esther Benischek
Friday 3/12	6:00 pm	Oxford Junction	Rosine Regennitter
Saturday 3/13	5:00 pm	Lost Nation	Robby Gilroy
Sunday 3/14	8:00 am	Grand Mound	Sandy Crosthwaite Glen Regennitter
	10:00 am	Oxford Junction	

Pope Francis Prayer Intention For March

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Let us pray that we may experience
the sacrament of reconciliation with
renewed depth, to taste the infinite
mercy of God.

DAILY READINGS

Readings for the week of March 7, 2021

- Sunday:** Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/1 Cor
1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25
- Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk
4:24-30
- Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-
9/Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19
- 20/Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk
11:14-23
- Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-
11ab, 14, 17/Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/
Lk 18:9-14
- Next Sunday:** 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2,
3, 4-5, 6/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21