



Holy Family Church

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Hannibal, Missouri

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MISSION: *Holy Family Faith Community is called to live out the mission of Jesus. Empowered by God through Baptism and centered in the Eucharist, we strive to proclaim the good news of salvation, build community, serve the needs of others, celebrate our faith, and welcome all in one spirit of Christ.*

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Mike Quinn, Pastor

Sr. Mary Essner, SSND, Pastoral Minister

Rev. Mr. Troy Egbert, Deacon

Deacon Simeon Etonu

Patty Miller, Parish Secretary

Janice Rupp, Parish Bookkeeper

Joy Hayward, Holy Family School Principal

Belinda Failor, Holy Family School Secretary

Don Zeiger, Cemetery

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INFORMATION & SERVICES

Church Address: 1111 Broadway
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Church Office: 218 S. Maple Ave.
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MASS SCHEDULES

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.

Weekdays: Check weekly bulletin for Mass times

Office Hours

Church: Mon-Fri. 8 a.m. - 5p.m.

School: Mon-Fri. 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Deadline for Bulletin: Monday 12 Noon -
bulletin and schedules available on website@
www.myhollyfamily.com**

Parish Council Pres., John Hark, 573-795-1381

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Home & School Pres., Sheri Wiley, 217-316-3014

Council of Catholic Women Pres., Kathy McConnell, 795-3511

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K of C Auxiliary Pres., Annie Massie, 573-406-9200

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Religious Articles - Rita Stevenson - 221-3459

New Parishioners - Newcomers are always welcome! Please stop by the Church office to obtain a registration form.

Sacrament Preparation/Celebration

• Baptism Prep - Call Deacon Troy Egbert at 573-221-4542.

Please register by calling the parish office prior to date of baptism.
+ Marriage - Contact the Church office at least 6 months prior to wedding date.

+ Anointing of the Sick- can be done privately at home, at Church, or in the hospital. Contact the church office for arrangements.

+ Confessions - Saturdays from 4:15-5:00 p.m. or by appointment.

Ministry to the Sick Please notify the Church office if you are aware of someone who is homebound. If someone is in the hospital and would like to see Fr. Mike, call the rectory or the office.

Church/School Facilities

If the event is to be held in the gym, please call the school office.

Religious Education - Religious Education Classes are on

Wednesday from 6:30-7:45 p.m. Call Sr. Mary Essner at

573-221-1078 for more information, or the parish office to register.

RCIA Classes are on Thursday from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

November 30, 2014

On this first Sunday of Advent, we are reminded that God's people have not always been faithful. Yet despite our sinfulness, and because of Jesus, God is faithful to us. Keep watch. We do not know the exact hour when the Lord will come to us individually or at the end of time. We dare not take God for granted.



Eucharistic Celebrations

- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Irene Lortie, Ann Steinman
 10:00 a.m. Mary Whelan
 Matt Romano, People of the Parish
- Tues. 8:15 a.m. Matt Romano
- Wed. 7:00 a.m. Fred Schwartz
- Thurs. 8:15 a.m. Larry Stephens
 2:00 p.m. Harry & Catherine Beal (Luther Manor)
- Fri. 7:00 a.m. Oscar Brown
- Sat. 5:30 p.m. Ron Shumake, Ann.
 Marvin Clark
- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Rosella Wheeler, People of the Parish
 10:00 a.m. Fonnice McLain
 Nick Meyer

ALTAR MINISTERS - December, 2014

5:30 p.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

Tammy Cutsinger, Diane & Jerry Rash,
 Bill Hatton, Rich & Denise Fogle, Joni Albright, - alt.

Minister of the Word: Mark Grieshaber

8:00 a.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

Don & Mary Zeiger, Lisa Allen, Marsha Estes,
 Fran Hays, Sharon Welch, Mary Pipkin - alt.

Minister of the Word: George Kerkemeyer

10:00 a.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

John & Tracie Hark, Marilyn Kerkemeyer,
 Deb Pierceall, Mary Smith, Carrie Smashey
 Dan Whelan - alt.

Minister of the Word: Rick Baumann

Greeters - December

- 5:30 p.m.** Chuck & Judy Spratt
8:00 a.m. Bruce & Dolly Athman
10:00 a.m. Buddy & Linda Purvis

SERVERS - December 6-7

- 5:30 p.m. Suzanne Wetton, Taylor Wilson, Travis Wilson
 8:00 a.m. Caleb Allen, Stephen Webb, Kolin Westhoff
 10:00 a.m. Abby & Elise Baumann, Andrew Catalpa



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. - Mark 13:33



2015 CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

AS OF NOVEMBER 14th, WE ARE 46% TO GOAL! 83 families or 13.7% of our parish families have donated

\$13,740 toward our parish's Catholic Stewardship Appeal goal of \$29,900. We thank all those who have generously given to the annual Catholic Stewardship Appeal. And, we ask those who have not sent in your pledge to please consider a gift to support training of our future priests; training for teachers, catechists and those who form our young adults in the faith; and providing help to those in need.



Good Neighbor Project Christmas Cookie Sale NEXT weekend

Dec. 6-7. Our Good Neighbor Committee is holding this fundraiser to help with basic needs of parishioners and those in our Hannibal Community such as: utility assistance, food, rent, etc. Anyone who would like to donate cookies for this event is asked to **SIGN-UP AT THE BACK OF CHURCH** and let us know how many dozen you will be able to bring.

When you are ready to deliver them for the sale please bring them to the parish office on Friday, December 5th from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. You can also drop them off in St. Michael's Hall on Friday, December 5th from 5-7 p.m. or you can bring them with you to the Mass you attend on Sat., Dec. 6th or Sun., Dec. 7th.

MITTEN TREE... The Mittens are on the tree! Take a tag and purchase mittens or gloves and a small toy or game for the child. Wrap your gift and **return it to the tree with the tag attached** (so we know if its for a boy or girl) **Please return it next weekend, Dec. 6-7.** The Headstart Mitten Tree party is Thurs., December 11th in St. Michael's Hall. Your gifts are distributed to the children at this party.



ATTN: ALTAR MINISTERS Please check the schedule to see if you are serving in December. If you are unable to do so, please get a sub or call the parish office, 221-1078 and we will find one for you. Thank you for sharing your gifts with your parish family!



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sun. 11/30 **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

MITTEN TREE - all Masses
8 & 10 a.m. Mass - all welcome!
11 a.m. Children's Christmas
Mass Practice in church



Mon., 12/1 **5:30-6:30 p.m. Bible Study**- Conf. Rm
6:30 p.m. K of C Auxiliary Christmas Party -
 K of C Hall

Tues., 12/2 **8:15 a.m. Mass** - all welcome!
6:30-8 p.m. - **MS Youth Group** putting together
 care packages for college students

Wed., 12/3 **7 a.m. Mass** in the chapel - all welcome!
6:30 p.m. Religious Ed. Class - school - Grs. 3-8
 Reconciliation in church
6:30 p.m. 2nd Grade Religious Ed First
Reconciliation Parent Meeting in St. Michael's
 Hall

Thurs., 12/4 **8:15 a.m. Mass** in church
2 p.m. Mass at **Luther Manor** - all welcome!
7 p.m. RCIA Class - church & St. Michael's Hall

Fri. 12/5 **7 a.m. Mass** in the chapel- all welcome!
6 p.m. Parish Center in use

Sat. 12/6 **Second Sunday of Advent**
Return Mitten Tree Gifts
5:30 p.m. Mass - all welcome!
GOOD NEIGHBOR PROJECT COOKIE SALE -
 Please stop by St. Michael's Hall after Mass and
 pick up some cookies

Sun., 12/7 **Second Sunday of Advent**
RCIA Rite of Acceptance at 8 a.m. Mass
GNP Cookie Sale - Stop by after the Mass you
 attend for cookies - St. Michael's Hall
10 a.m. Mass - all welcome
Return Mitten Tree Gifts
11 a.m. Children's Christmas
Mass Practice in church
1:30 p.m. K of C Auxiliary
Children's Christmas Party -
 K of C Hall Santa arrives at 2 p.m.
2 p.m. Candlelight Memorial Service -
 James O'Donnell Funeral Home



Your Gifts to God and Parish

(Watch the bulletin next weekend for the collection
 summary from November 22-23)

Offertory Budget	52 weeks	1,202,517.00
Needed to Date	20 weeks	462,500.00
Received to Date		442,011.96
Over (Under) for Year		(20,488.04)
Needed Each Week		23,125.00
Received Nov. 15-16		29,495.67



CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL SERVICE

James O'Donnell Funeral Home is
 sponsoring a Candlelight Memorial
 Service on Sunday, Dec. 7th
 at 2 p.m. This service remembers
 those who have passed away. The
 service is free. Please call if you plan to attend.

Children's Christmas Eve Mass We will
 have practices in the Church at 11am on
 November 30th, December 7th, 14th and
 21st. Open to all K-8 parishioners. High
 school students may participate by play-
 ing music and helping organize the kids.



We ask that you participate in at least 2 practices to
 be able to sing on Christmas Eve. We are also in
 need of readers, ask to be a reader if you do not wish
 to sing.

K OF C AUXILIARY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Christmas Party

The K of C Ladies Auxiliary annual Christmas
 dinner and gift exchange party will be on **Monday,**
December 1st at 6:30 pm at the K of C Hall. If
 you would like to attend, please bring \$3 for your
 meal. We also do a gift exchange with a \$10 gift. If
 you plan to attend, please email Annie Massie at
anniemassie30@gmail.com, call or text her at
 573-406-9200, or Facebook message her.

RELIGIOUS ED. RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Mrs. Massie's 2nd grade religious
 education class will be celebrating their First
 Reconciliation on Wednesday, December 10th. This
 celebration is for the children and their families. The
 2nd grade will have a small reception afterwards in
 St. Michael's Hall. Parents of the 2nd Grade Rel. Ed.
 class are asked to donate cookies for this event.

NO ADORATION on...

Nov. 28-29 or Dec. 26-27

ADORATION SCHEDULE - Dec. 5-6

9-10 a.m. Rosanne Roy
10-11 a.m. Joe & Joan Hays
11-12 Noon Marilyn Kerkemeyer
12-1 p.m. Dwayne Goodwin
1-2 p.m. Gene & Bev Pierceall
2-3 p.m. Martha Willett
3-4 p.m. Lucille Orscheln, Judy Kaylor
4-5 p.m. Troy & Naomi Egbert
5-6 p.m. Frank & Janet Janes
6-7 p.m. Carrie Smashey
7-8 p.m. Debbie Riney
8-9 p.m. Ronnie Ferrel
9-10 p.m. Peggy Northcraft
10-11 p.m. Tim & Deb Pierceall
11-Midnight Dan Whelan
12- 1 a.m. Bob Leake
1-2 a.m. Shelby Terrill
2-3 a.m. Keith Rosenkrans
3-4 a.m. Scott Boehmer
4-5 a.m. Ken Zielinski
5-6 a.m. Beth Anderson
6-7 a.m. John & Adele Paschal
7-8 a.m. John & Lisa Stark

DATES TO REMEMBER...

Sat., Nov. 29 – Sun., Nov. 30 - Mitten Tree - Tags on the tree at church

Sat., Dec. 6– Sun., Dec. 7

Return Mitten Tree Gifts to tree

Good Neighbor Project Christmas Cookie Sale

Mon., Dec. 8 - Immaculate Conception - Masses at 8:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Mon., Dec. 8 - CCW Christmas Party - 6:30 p.m.

Thurs., Dec. 11 - Headstart Mitten Tree Party in St. Michael's Hall

Sun., Dec. 14th - K of C Breakfast for youth

Sat., Dec. 13-Sun., Dec. 14 - Senior Snowman tags on the tree at church - buy a small gift for a nursing home or homebound individual

Mon., Dec. 15 - PARISH ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE in church

Thurs., Dec. 18 - Holy Family School Advent

Liturgy at 6:30 p.m. in church

Sat., Dec. 20-Sun., Dec. 22 - Return Senior Snowman gifts to church

Wed., Dec. 24th - Christmas Masses at 5 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and Midnight

Thurs., Dec. 25th - Christmas Day Mass at 9 a.m.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK Nov. 30-Dec. 7

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 -- 10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE

Immaculate
Conception



CONCEPTION Monday, December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and a holy day of obligation. Mass times are 8:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

K OF C AUXILIARY CHILDREN'S

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The K of C Auxiliary Children's Christmas Party will be held at the K of C Hall on Sunday, Dec. 7 at 1:30 p.m. Santa will arrive promptly at 2:00 p.m. If you have never attended please contact Renee Fisher at 248-4271 or email her at rfisher@spcgraphics.com

All children of the parish are welcome!



CCW CHRISTMAS PARTY AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

On Monday, December 8th at 6:30 p.m. Holy Family Council of Catholic Women will have their annual Christmas party and installation of officers. Hostesses for the evening are the current officers. Holy Family School students will entertain us with Christmas music. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend! This is a great meeting to join CCW. Council of Catholic Women is a service organization for the parish.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN MEMORY...

Forms are at the entrances to church for Christmas Flowers in Memory. These forms, along with your \$10 donation are due back in the parish office by Mon., Dec. 8, 2014.





Pope Francis proclaimed 2015 the *Year of Consecrated Life*, starting the First Sunday of Advent, the weekend of November 29, 2014, and ending on February 2, 2016, the *World Day of Consecrated Life*; and, has called the entire Church to celebrate together the gifts which religious congregations have contributed in living Jesus' mission within diverse realities. The overall purposes of the year, as stated by the Vatican, are to:

- Make a grateful remembrance of the recent past
- Live the present with passion
- Embrace the future with hope

A Diocesan Steering Committee has been appointed to assist parishes, schools, religious education programs and others, to joyfully engage in activities to commemorate this year within our local church. More specific information to follow; for questions, contact Sister Laura Jean Spaeth, SSND, Chairperson@laurajean915@yahoo.com

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP EVENTS...

Tues., Dec 2nd - YG mtg to put together the Care packages for College kids 6:30-8 @ Murphys

Sun., Dec 14th - Knights of Columbus Breakfast..let us know when your kiddo can help between 8 am and 11 am to set up, cook, serve, and clean up for this YG fundraiser!

QUEST RETREAT Dec 13&14 for 8th graders.

Sun., Dec. 14th - Caroling for Canned Goods 12:00-2 Xmas party/gift exchange 2-3 pm

n As always, let us know if you have any questions! Also let us know if you have any prayer requests that we can share with the group! Please keep our group in your prayers as well! Thanks! ***Terra & Kevin***

NEED SOME HELP? The lyrics to Matthew West's DO SOMETHING song has inspired our middle school youth group to "stand up and say I'm gonna do something". We want to reach out to our Holy Family Parish Community and do something that our own parishioners need done like cleaning, organizing, raking/yard work, etc for those who struggle to do it themselves. We want to lend a hand so it can warm our hearts! Please contact Terra or Kevin Murphy at 795-0571 and let them know what the need is, who it's for, and when it can be done. God bless!

High School Youth Group *Every Wednesday @ 7 pm in the youth room unless otherwise posted on Facebook (Holy Family Youth Group), Tara Peters' personal page, or www.myhollyfamily.com and click on "View Full Monthly Calendar"* **Please feel free to contact me at anytime with questions/concerns/comments - Tara 573.231.9671**

WATCH! Watch!" This word occurs three times in today's Gospel passage. Moreover, it is placed at significant points: the beginning, the center, and the end. Though this is technically a parable, it is quite short (four verses). The threefold repetition of "watch" leaves no doubt as to what the story is about.

We often think of Advent as a time of waiting, but it truly is a season of watchfulness, a very active form of waiting for the coming Day of the Lord. It is that day, more than Christmas day, that the Christian community faithfully expects, using all of our gifts and talents for this purpose, as Paul reminds us in the Letter to the Corinthians. When we use these gifts in faithful watching and expectation, we become like the servants of the parable, set to their tasks, not waiting around idly, but engaged in the master's work until his return. May our Advent be a time when we return or rededicate our lives and our communities to this work--the active and diligent faithfulness that the Lord will expect to find. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

STEWARDSHIP...The season of Advent is upon us, and in today's Gospel Jesus delivers a simple message through the pen of Saint Mark: "Be watchful! Be alert!" Christian stewards understand what Jesus meant when he said, "It's like a man going away: He leaves his house and puts his servants in charge, each with his assigned task." Good stewards realize that to each one a task is assigned by God. They have been set in a particular place and station in life, and have been gifted with unique relationships. How do we respond to the tasks or cultivate our relationships in a way that keeps us alert for the return of Christ?

BLESSING OF A CHRISTMAS TREE The use of the Christmas tree is relatively modern. Its origins are found in the medieval mystery plays that depicted the tree of paradise and the Christmas light or candle that symbolized Christ, the Light of the world. According to custom, the Christmas tree is set up just before Christmas and may remain in place until the Solemnity of Epiphany. The lights of the tree are illuminated after the prayer of blessing. In the home the Christmas tree may be blessed by a parent or another family member, in connection with the evening meal on the Vigil of Christmas or at another suitable time on Christmas Day.

When all have gathered, a suitable song may be sung. The leader makes the sign of the cross, and all reply "Amen."

The leader may greet those present in the following words: **Let us glorify Christ our light, who brings salvation and peace into our midst, now and forever.**

R/. Amen.

In the following or similar words, the leader prepares those present for the blessing:

My brothers and sisters, amidst signs and wonders Christ Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea: his birth brings joy to our hearts and enlightenment to our minds. With this tree, decorated and adorned, may we welcome Christ among us; may its lights guide us to the perfect light.

One of those present or the leader reads a text of sacred Scripture, for example, **Titus 3:4** (lines 4-7) or **Ezekiel 17:22** (lines 22-24 4; I will plant a tender shoot on the mountain heights of Israel.)

Reader: The Word of the Lord. R/. Thanks be to God.

The intercessions are then said. The leader says: **Let us ask God to send his blessing upon us and upon this sign of our faith in the Lord.** R/. Lord, give light to our hearts.

That this tree of lights may remind us of the tree of glory on which Christ accomplished our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. R/. Lord, give light to our hearts.

That the joy of Christmas may always be in our homes, let us pray to the Lord.

R/. Lord, give light to our hearts.

That the peace of Christ may dwell in our hearts and in the world, let us pray to the Lord.

R/. Lord, give light to our hearts.

After the intercessions the leader invites all present to say the Lord's Prayer.

The leader says the prayer with hands joined: **Lord our God, we praise you for the light of creation: the sun, the moon, and the stars of the night. We praise you for the light of Israel: the Law, the prophets, and the wisdom of the Scriptures. We praise you for Jesus Christ, your Son: he is Emmanuel, God-with-us, the Prince of Peace, who fills us with the wonder of your love.**

Lord God, let your blessing come upon us as we illumine this tree.

May the light and cheer it gives be a sign of the joy that fills our hearts.

May all who delight in this tree come to the knowledge and joy of salvation.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

R/. Amen.

The lights of the tree are then illuminated. The leader concludes the rite by signing himself or herself with the sign of the cross and saying:

May the God of glory fill our hearts with peace and joy, now and forever. R/. Amen.

The blessing concludes with a verse from "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel": O come, thou dayspring, come and cheer our spirits by thine advent here; disperse the gloomy clouds of night and death's dark shadow put to flight. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel, shall come to thee, O Israel. - *From "Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers"*

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