



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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H.S. Youth - Lucas & Tara Peters - 231-9671

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INFORMATION & SERVICES

Church Address: 1111 Broadway
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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

Email: hparishpres@gmail.com

School Board Pres., Ken Zielinski, 795-3164

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

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

K of C Grand Knight, Andy Thomeczek, 573-291-6622

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

55+ Club Pres., Ann Catlett, 221-7720

Good Neighbor Project, Claire Robinson, 221-1825

Diane Rash, 795-2302

Prayer Circle, Pat Murphy, 221-9920

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Birthright, Adele Paschal, 221-6445

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.

December 7, 2014

Brothers and sisters, today's readings reflect the overall mood of the Advent season as a time "in the gap." We recognize this time: when we know that things are not what they once were, nor yet what they will be. So, we wait - somewhat fearfully, somewhat hopefully - for the coming of Jesus. Are we truly an expectant people? If so, what are we waiting for? As we look to the future, what gives us hope?



Advent
WATCH FOR
THE LORD'S
COMING!

Eucharistic Celebrations

- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Rosella Wheeler, People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. Fonnie McLain, Richard Davis
Nick Meyer
- Mon. 8:15 a.m. Bernice Grumich, Ann.
5:30 p.m. Kenny Buckman
- Tues. 7:00 a.m. Oscar Brown
- Wed. 10:30 a.m. Helen Fitzgerald (55+ Club Mass)
- Thurs. 8:15 a.m. Bill Schanbacher
- Fri. 10:30 a.m. Special Intention (WCR)
- Sat. 5:30 p.m. Dan Murphy
Norma Branham
- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Danny Sawyer, People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. Jack & Pat Hedgers
Mary Martha Muckler

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 13-14

- 5:30 p.m. Ethan Beroiza, Dylan Cline, Colin Estes
8:00 a.m. Carter Brewer, Lily Brewer, Sean Carroll
10:00 a.m. Olivia Clark, Claire Thomas, Jade Thomas

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill shall be made low. - Isaiah 40:4

Dear Parish Family,

In the Collection Summary you will notice that our receipts are \$36,483.84 below what is needed so far this year. If this trend continues, we will be forced to make drastic cuts in our expenditures. This means putting off some much needed projects, conserving utilities even more than we already do, and perhaps foregoing some of our hired services. We are grateful for all of you who have given sacrificially to our church, school and parish center. December is a typical time for charitable giving, so as the end of the year approaches, please consider the needs of your parish family. Just a reminder that all contributions must be received in the parish office by December 31 to appear on your 2014 statement. - *Fr. Mike*

MITTEN TREE... THANKS TO EVERYONE who participated in our Mitten Tree this year. If you accidentally forgot to bring your gift back...please drop it by the parish office ASAP. The Headstart Mitten Tree Party is this Thurs., December 11th at 6:00 p.m. in St. Michael's Hall.



Children's Christmas Eve Mass

We will have practices in the Church at 11am on December 7th, 14th and 21st. Open to all K-8 parishioners. High school students may participate by playing 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.



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.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH



Sun., 12/7 *Second Sunday of Advent*

RCIA Rite of Acceptance at 8 a.m. Mass
GNP Cookie Sale - St. Michael's Hall
11 a.m. Children's Christmas Mass Practice
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

Mon., 12/8 *Feast of the Immaculate Conception*

8:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. Holy day Masses
5:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Cross Chapel, Ilasco
6:30 p.m. CCW Christmas Party-St. Michael's
6:30 p.m. K of C Dinner Meeting - K of C Hall

Tues., 12/9 8:15 a.m. Mass - all welcome!

6:30 p.m. - Holy Family School 2nd Grade Reconciliation Service in church
6:30 p.m. School Board Meeting - St. Eliz. Rm.
7 p.m. Advent Penance Service at St. Clement

Wed., 12/10 10:30 a.m. 55+ Club Mass - KC Hall

6:30-7:45 p.m. Religious Ed. Class - school
6:30 p.m. 2nd Grade Religious Ed. First Reconciliation - church & St. Michael's Hall in use
7 p.m. Advent Penance Service-St. Joseph, Palmyra

Thurs., 12/11 8:15 a.m. Mass in church

6 p.m. Headstart Mitten Tree Party - St. Michael's
7 p.m. RCIA Class - Parish Center
7 p.m. Christmas Music Practice - church

Fri. 12/12 7 a.m. Mass in the chapel **Happy Birthday Deacon Simeon!!!**

1 p.m. Holy Family School Dismissal
5:30 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal - church **Wishes**



Sat. 12/13 5:30 p.m. Mass - all welcome!

7 p.m. Wedding Ceremony of Jay Griffin, III & Brooke Chinn. Holy Family Congratulates Brooke & Jay on their Wedding Day! We ask God's special blessings upon them as they seek and serve Him with and through each other.

Sun. 12/14 8 & 10 a.m. Mass - all welcome!

K of C Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast for youth after 8 & 10 a.m. Masses - donations go to our youth!
11 a.m. Children's Christmas Mass Practice



Your Gifts to God and Parish

November 22-23, 2014

Offertory Budget	52 weeks	1,202,517.00
Needed to Date	21 weeks	485,625.00
Received to Date		454,296.94
Over (Under) for Year		(31,328.06)
Needed Each Week		23,125.00
Received Nov. 22-23		12,284.98
The total for Nov. 22-23 is comprised of:		
Regular Envelopes & Loose		11,359.00
Youth Envelopes		65.98
Stole Fees		125.00
Masses		35.00
School Support		70.00
A & E - Christmas Flowers		620.00
Holy Days (All Saints)		10.00
Building Fund/Capital Campaign		3,766.00
Adopt-A-Family		290.00
Human Development		1,823.16

November 29-30, 2014

Offertory Budget	52 Weeks	1,202,517.00
Needed to Date	22 Weeks	508,750.00
Received to Date		472,266.16
Over (Under) for Year		(36,483.84)
Needed Each Week		23,125.00
Received for Nov. 29-30		17,969.22
The total for Nov. 29-30 is comprised of:		
Regular Envelopes & Loose		14,150.50
Youth Envelopes		73.72
Stole Fees		250.00
Memorials		25.00
Masses		120.00
School Support		320.00
Tuition		580.00
Bldg. Rental		60.00
A & E - Christmas Flowers		190.00
Religious Articles		10.00
Scrip Cards		2,190.00
Building Fund/Capital Campaign		4,309.22
GNP Cookie Sale		20.00
Thanksgiving		504.49
Human Development		120.00

VOTE FOR OUR TREE... Holy Family Good Neighbor Project has a tree on display at the Festival of Trees at Pleasant View. Cast your vote for our tree...our theme: *Glory To The Newborn King!* Check it out today, Sun. 12/7 from 2-4 p.m.

NO ADORATION on... Dec. 26-27

ADORATION SCHEDULE - Dec. 12-13

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.	Frank & Marsha Desmond
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.	Andy Thomeczek
2-3 a.m.	John Novara
3-4 a.m.	Jerry Rash
4-5 a.m.	Mark Dowil
5-6 a.m.	Ted Fix
6-7 a.m.	John & Adele Paschal
7-8 a.m.	John & Lisa Stark

DATES TO REMEMBER...

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.

HOLY CROSS CHAPEL...Mon., Dec. 8th - Mass at 5:30 p.m. & Christmas party following Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK Dec. 7-14

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

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9, 10-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28



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@spegraphics.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. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend! This is a great meeting to join CCW.

WE NEED YOU... Christmas Eve Mass Choir Practices for 7:30 PM and Midnight Mass will be Thursday, December 11th, at 7:00 PM. Please join us in making the celebration of the Birth of Jesus a special one. New people are welcome. The more voices and instruments involved, the better. We invite choir members, youth groups, parents, teachers, and anyone who would like to share their voice in song. If you have any questions, please call Linda St. Juliana at 248-0892.

WE ASK ETERNAL REST O LORD FOR THE

SOULS OF: Terry See, of our parish

Michelle Britt, granddaughter of David Buckman, of our parish

Margaret Gamble, of our parish

James Drebenstedt, brother-in-law of Doris Nichols, of our parish



2015 CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

AS OF DECEMBER 2, WE ARE 57.2% TO GOAL! 108 families or 18.9% of our 571 parish families have donated \$17,090 toward our parish's Catholic Stewardship Appeal goal of \$29,900. In this Holy Season of Advent, we thank all those who have generously responded to the annual Catholic Stewardship Appeal. Our generosity helps address the most pressing pastoral, educational and charitable needs of our Local Church. Each of us is called to respond in faith, knowing and trusting that God recognizes our willingness to live out the message of the Gospel. Please help us reach our parish goal!

K OF C BREAKFAST FOR YOUTH Knights of Columbus Council #907 will have a Sausage gravy & biscuits breakfast next Sunday, December 14th after the 8 & 10 a.m. Masses. All proceeds from this event are donated by the K of C to programs for our youth. Please come down after 8 & 10 a.m. Mass and enjoy a delicious breakfast served by the K of C and our youth.

PRAY FOR... Please begin to pray for the 8th graders that will be attending the QUEST retreat in Quincy the weekend of Dec 12 and 13th. They are Elise Baumann, Maddie Janes, Kadie Stroud, John Zielinski, Christopher Lewis, Ryan Deloney, Delaney Cooke, Della Rodenbaugh, Suzanne Wetton and Kyler Rademan. What a great experience it will be for them to deepen their relationship with Jesus as well as with other faith-filled 8th-10th graders! God bless them on their faith journey.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP EVENTS...

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**

TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) is an opportunity for a special time in a young person's life. At TEC you can experience that you are not alone at the in between time of moving into adult life. In the three-day weekend of TEC, you can experience being part of a vibrant, loving, and supportive faith community in which the friendship of Jesus Christ becomes a real possibility that makes sense. TEC is very human. Team members of adults and youth from various walks of life entrust to the participants some of the struggles, joys, and feelings they have experienced in their own lives. TEC provides a space to reflect upon one's own ideals, hopes, dreams, and problems; to discover a God that you can believe in . . . a Christ you can encounter as risen and alive in your midst. TEC weekends are held at the Franciscan Retreat Center of Quincy University, 18th & Seminary Road, Quincy, IL 62301. The weekend begins Saturday morning at 9:30am and ends Monday evening 6:00-6:30pm. Candidates ages 16-21 cost \$50.00, and observers ages 22+ cost \$100.00. Anyone of any faith denomination ages 16 and older are welcome to participate.

CHRISTMAS MASSES - ALTAR MINISTERS

We need the following Altar Ministers for our Christmas Masses, please call Patty at the parish office or email her at: miller@myhollyfamily.com if you can serve your parish family at Christmas:



CHRISTMAS EVE - Wednesday, 12/24

5:00 p.m. - 6 Eucharistic Ministers, 4 Ushers, 3 Greeters, 3 Servers

7:30 p.m. - 1 Lector, 6 Eucharistic Ministers, 4 Ushers, 3 Greeters, 3 Servers

Midnight Mass - 1 Lector 6 Eucharistic Ministers, 4 Ushers, 3 Greeters, 3 Servers

CHRISTMAS DAY - Thursday, 12/25

9:00 a.m. - 1 Lector, 6 Eucharistic Ministers, 4 Ushers, 3 Servers

STEWARDSHIP... John the Baptist's call to repentance is echoed in the U.S. bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship: "Christians must beg God for the grace of conversion: the grace to know who they are, to whom they belong, how they are to live – the grace to repent and change and grow, the grace to become good disciples and stewards."

Mini-TEC #66, Dec 19-20

Mini-TEC is the ONLY chance you are able to return to TEC as a candidate!! We have condensed TEC into 24 hours! EVERY mini-TEC is different as the directors create their own meditations and schedule but keep the Paschal Mystery in mind. TECites are able to serve as Frosted Mini-Wheats, Resources, and Adult Team after filling out a service request form. You can attend as many Mini-TEC's as a candidate that you want... NO LIMIT! Mini-TEC is held at the Franciscan Retreat Center of Quincy University and lasts from 6:00pm Friday to 6:00pm Saturday. The cost is \$45. The only **prerequisite is that you have attended a TEC weekend!**

DAVE RAMSAY FINANCIAL PEACE COURSE

Lucas & Cari Gillmore of our parish will be the facilitators for the 9 week session of the Dave Ramsay Financial Peace Course to be held in our parish on the following dates: January 12, 19, 26; February 2, 9, 16, 23; and March 2, 9, 2015. Each session lasts approximately one and a half hours. If you have questions you can call Lucas at 573-248-8256 (cell) or email him at lucas.gillmore@pioneer.com You can register online for the class. Classes will be held in St. Michael's Hall on Monday evenings except Monday, February 9th and March 9th...on those evenings it will be held in the St. Elizabeth Room or the Parish Center.



DEEP IN OUR HEARTS *The ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.* Isaiah 35:10

Joy and sadness are as close to each other as the splendid colored leaves of a New England fall to the soberness of barren trees. When you touch the hand of a returning friend, you already know that he will have to leave you again. When you are moved by the quiet vastness of a sun-colored ocean, you miss the friend who cannot see the same. Joy and sadness are born at the same time, both arising from such deep places in your heart that you can't find words to capture your complex emotions.

But this intimate experience in which every bit of life is touched by a bit of death can point us beyond the limits of our existence. It can do so by making us look forward in expectation to the day when our hearts will be filled with perfect joy, a joy that no one shall take away from us.

Reflection: Christians celebrate the human birth of the infant Jesus knowing full well that he grew to be a man, gave himself up to death for our sake and was raised from the dead to new life. The mystery of death and life is a part of the celebration of Christmas, a celebration that proclaims the victory of life over death. We have not been promised a life free from sorrow, but one in which joy will have the last word.

- *Advent Meditations from the works of Henri J. Nouwen. Passage from "Out of Solitude" by Henri J. Nouwen* - taken from Creative Communications for the parish