



# Holy Family Church

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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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M.S. Youth - Kevin & Terra Murphy-795-0571

## INFORMATION & SERVICES

**Church Address:** 1111 Broadway  
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Hannibal, MO 63401

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**Rectory Phone:** (573) 719-3227

**Convent Phone:** (573) 603-1337

## 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](http://www.myhollyfamily.com)**

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

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**School Board Pres.,** Ken Zielinski, 795-3164

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

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**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 14, 2014

Today's readings remind us that people have always yearned for justice, healing, peace and liberty. Like our ancestors in faith, we await God's promised one, and we are called to actively prepare his way.



### Eucharistic Celebrations

- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Danny Sawyer, People of the Parish  
10:00 a.m. Jack & Pat Hedgers  
Mary Martha Muckler
- Tues. 8:15 a.m. Fred Lowe
- Wed. 10:30 a.m. Ed Bailey (Beth Haven Mass)
- Thurs. 7:00 a.m. Special Intention (EAS)
- Fri. 7:00 a.m. Larry Stephens
- Sat. 5:30 p.m. Steven Walker  
Donald L. Brawley
- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Charles & Floyd "Feathers" Hedges  
Sam Astorino  
10:00 a.m. Jason Harvey, Ann.  
Fonnie McLain, People of the Parish

### 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 20-21

- 5:30 p.m. Evan Flaspohler, Alexia Gonzalez,  
Breanna Gonzalez  
8:00 a.m. Christa Dowil, Desare Garcia, Aaron Hays  
10:00 a.m. Charlie Culp, Rachel Deloney, Ryan Deloney



## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing.*

- 1 Thessalonians 5:16



### R.C.I.A. Rite of Acceptance

**Celebrated Dec. 7** The Rite of

Acceptance is the first of the public rites celebrated in the R.C.I.A. process.

During the ritual the catechumens and candidates publicly declare their intention to continue toward full initiation in the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. As a parish community we offer our support and give witness to them during their journey. Please remember our catechumens and candidates in prayer.

Catechumens (not baptized) – **Patricia Beilsmith, Brian Murphy and Ashley Wigle**

Candidates ( seeking full communion – Confirmation and Eucharist) - **Michael Adams, Eric Greenwald, Tim Hays, Judy Hooley, Steven Smith, Dennis Taylor, Amy Turnbull, Larry Wienhoff, Wilma Wilcox and Andrew Wood.**



### **Children's Christmas Eve Mass** We

have practices in the Church at 11am on December 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.



Holy Family Good Neighbor Project Committee would like to thank everyone who took part in our 1st Christmas Cookie Sale. The total raised was \$1,463.00. Thanks to everyone who donated cookies and came down to buy cookies. We also received a couple of very large donations. One donation was given by a family we had helped in the past and they were giving back to Good Neighbor for the help they had received. We are so blessed by the outpouring of love and generosity which makes a difference in the lives of others in our Hannibal community. May God bless you for your generous gifts to the poor.

**WE ASK ETERNAL REST** **Rest in Peace** 

**O LORD FOR THE SOULS OF:**

**Sonny Capp**, of our parish  
**Fred "Buddy" Lowe**, father of Shelly Lowe,  
of our parish

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### 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!

**10:30 a.m. K of C Fourth Degree Meeting** at  
Holy Rosary, Monroe City, MO

**11 a.m. Children's Christmas Mass Practice**

**11 a.m. Healing Prayer** - chapel - all welcome!

### Mon., 12/15

**5:30-6:30 p.m. Bible Study** - Conf. Rm.

**7 p.m. Holy Family Parish Advent Penance  
Service** - church

### Tues., 12/16

**8:15 a.m. Mass** - all welcome!

**6:30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting** - Conf. Rm.

**7 p.m. Christmas Music Practice** - church

### Wed., 12/17

**10:30 a.m. Mass** at Beth Haven - all welcome!

**6:30-7:45 p.m. Religious Ed. Class** - school

**6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study** - St. Eliz. Rm.

**7 p.m. Advent Penance Service** - Holy Rosary,  
Monroe City

### Thurs., 12/18

**7:00 a.m. Mass** in the chapel - all welcome!

**6:30 p.m. Holy Family School Advent Program** -  
in church - all welcome!

**7 p.m. RCIA Class** - Parish Center

### Fri. 12/19

**7:00 a.m. Mass** in the chapel

**1 p.m. Holy Family School Dismissal** for Christmas

### Sat. 12/20

**5:30 p.m. Mass** - all welcome!

**Return Senior Snowman Gifts to the tree**

**Sun., 12/21 8 & 10 a.m. Masses** - all welcome!

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**11 a.m. Children's Christmas Mass Practice**

**1130 a.m. - 1 p.m. Men's CRHP** - Conf. Rm.

**End of Year Contributions** In order for your year  
end contributions to post to 2014 they must be in the  
parish office by December 31, 2014. Thank you!



## Your Gifts to God and Parish

### December 6-7, 2014

Offertory Budget	52 Weeks	1,202,517.00
Needed to Date	23 Weeks	531,875.00
Received to Date		502,946.04
Over (Under) for Year		(28,928.96)
Needed Each Week		23,125.00
Received for Dec. 6-7		30,679.88
The total for Dec. 6-7 is comprised of:		
Regular Envelopes & Loose		18,168.10
Youth Envelopes		79.78
Stole Fees		200.00
Donations		8,000.00
Memorials		1,630.00
Cemetery		1,000.00
Masses		140.00
School Support		650.00
A & E - Christmas Flowers		445.00
Religious Articles		130.00
Holy Days (I.C.)		237.00
<b>Building Fund/Capital Campaign</b>		<b>4,053.33</b>
<b>Good Neighbor</b>		<b>125.00</b>
<b>GNP Cookie Sale</b>		<b>1,463.00</b>
<b>Human Development</b>		<b>225.00</b>

### HEALING PRAYER

Are you ill? Is life pushing you to the edge? Do you just need more of God? We would like to lay hands on you in prayer after the 10:00a.m. Mass on December 14 in the cry room. We also need those who feel called to pray to join us. Jesus tells us in the Word "Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father. And whatever you ask in my name, I will do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything of me in my name, I will do it."

- John 14:12-14

Let's step out into the deep waters of faith and see what God may do through and for us.



### HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL AUCTION

**When:** Saturday, March 7, 2015

**What:** 80's Rewind..break out  
your best 80's fashions

**Where:** Admiral Coontz Armory

**Watch:** your mailbox in January for ticket info.

**NO ADORATION on... Dec. 26-27**

**ADORATION SCHEDULE - Dec. 19-20**

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.	Geri Graves
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.	Tim Kane
2-3 a.m.	Phil Held
3-4 a.m.	John Sheffer
4-5 a.m.	Kenny Hugenberg
5-6 a.m.	Steve DeGrave
6-7 a.m.	John & Adele Paschal
7-8 a.m.	John & Lisa Stark

**DATES TO REMEMBER...**

**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 Program** 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.**

**SHRIMP FOR SALE**

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas Shrimp this year. The shrimp will be seasoned the same as our shrimp boils and bagged by the pound and ready for hors-d'oeuvres throughout the holiday season. The shrimp size is the same as our shrimp boils size. It is 16 to 20 count and will be \$14.00 per pound. If you would like some shrimp for your families holiday season please call Bill Fisher @ 248-8810 or Danny Woodson @ 231-5340.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK Dec. 14-21**

Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54;

1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19, 23; Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

Thursday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Friday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Saturday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

**WE NEED YOU... Another chance to join**

**us! Choir Practice:**

An additional Christmas Eve Choir Practice for Midnight Mass will be **Tuesday, Dec. 16th at 7:00 PM.**

If you can come, please join us to help make this a special celebration. New people are welcome. The more voices and instruments involved, the better. If you have any questions, please call Linda St. Juliana at 248-0892 or call the office for more information.



**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. Thank you to those who have already volunteered!

**CHRISTMAS EVE - Wednesday, 12/24**

**5:00 p.m.** - 6 Eucharistic Ministers, 4 Ushers, 3 Greeters, 2 Servers

**7:30 p.m.** - 1 Lector, 6 Eucharistic Ministers, 4 Ushers, 3 Greeters, 2 Servers

**Midnight Mass** - 1 Lector 5 Eucharistic Ministers, 4 Ushers, 3 Greeters, 2 Servers

**CHRISTMAS DAY - Thursday, 12/25**

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

**Note...**The first Mass on Christmas Eve is **5:00 p.m.!**



## **2015 CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL**

AS OF DECEMBER 5, WE ARE 57.5% TO GOAL! 109 families or 19.1% of our 571 parish families have donated \$17,190 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 is having a Sausage gravy & biscuits breakfast this 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.

### **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

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!

**Do you have something to sell or a service to advertise**, then put the info in the HF Classified Ads that are available for pick up at both entrances to church! Ads are \$5.00 and will run for a month. Please contact Lynn Anderson @248-9745 to place an ad. All proceeds go to HF Youth Groups!!

**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](http://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 week-end 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.

**STEWARDSHIP...**In today's second reading Paul concludes his letter to the Christian community at Thessalonica by providing it with actions to take as its members wait for the return of the Lord. The first action is to rejoice always and give thanks in all circumstances. This sounds easy but it's not. The two words that make this task difficult are "always" and "all". This means giving thanks and rejoicing even when our circumstances are not always moments of joy and thanksgiving, or when we are confronted with a broken world. Prayerful stewards rejoice and give thanks in all circumstances because they are people of hope. A good reflection this week would be how the season of Advent can give you reason to hope.

**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](mailto: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. See the poster on the bulletin board at church.

**PREPARING TO MEET CHRIST...Praying Through Advent with Pope St. John Paul II**

Holy Spirit, open our hearts to the invitation to  
"rejoice in the Lord always." Help us go  
forward with joy towards the mystery of Christmas.  
May Mary, who silently and prayerfully awaited the  
Redeemer's birth, help us to make our hearts a

dwelling place to receive him worthily. - *Pope St. John Paul II*

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**ADVENT MEDITATIONS FROM THE WRITINGS OF HENRI NOUWEN**

Choosing To Live In Hope...*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

- Romans 15:13

I have found it important to try and let go of my wishes and instead to live in hope. When I choose to let go of my sometimes petty and superficial wishes and trust that my life is precious and meaningful in the eyes of God, something really new, something beyond my own expectations begins to happen.

To wait with openness and trust is an enormously radical attitude toward life. It is choosing to hope that something is happening for us that is far beyond our own imaginings. It is giving up control over our future and letting God define our life. It is living with the conviction that God molds us in love, holds us in tenderness, and moves us away from the sources of our fear.

**Prayer:** O God, by the redemptive grace of Jesus, help us to give up our compulsions to control completely our future and to turn more of our lives over to you. - Taken from *Living in Hope*, compiled by James E. Adams, 2007 by Creative Communications for the Parish