



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

Patty Miller, Parish Secretary

Renee Fisher, Parish Bookkeeper

Sr. Betty Uchytel, SSND Holy Family School
Principal

Belinda Failor, Holy Family School Secretary

Linda St. Juliana, Music Ministry - 248-0892

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Mark Hedges, Facilities & Maint. - 795-6958

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

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

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School Board Pres., Bob Catalpa, 795-3926

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

Email: praywithhollyfamily@att.net

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

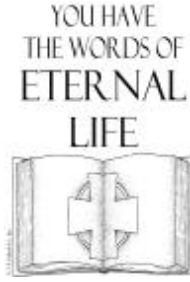
If the event is to be held in the gym, please call the school office.

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. in the Parish Center.

August 23, 2015

Today's readings are about decisions, challenges and hard choices. Choices that involve commitments are the hardest because of their long-lasting implications. We are reminded today of our relationship with God, with Jesus, with our families and our friends. Israel could not avoid the hard questions, nor could the early Christians. We can't avoid them either. What kind of commitment are we willing to make?



Eucharistic Celebrations

- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Rena Holmes
Lee Viorel, Sr.
10:00 a.m. Ron & Amelia McKenzie
People of the Parish
- Tues. 8:15 a.m. Larry Stephens, Ann.
- Wed. 4:00 p.m. Jeri Quilling, Ann. (Levering Home Mass)
- Thurs. 8:15 a.m. Beverly Spencer
- Fri. 7:00 a.m. Judy Kuhn, Ann
- Sat. 5:30 p.m. Jeff Keim
Deacon Lindell Shumake
- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Wilma Black
Sam Astorino, Ann.
10:00 a.m. Deacon Gene Pierceall
People of the Parish

ALTAR MINISTERS - August, 2015

5:30 p.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

Tina Barbee, Marty Clark, Jim & Colleen Closser,
Angel Cox, Marsha Estes, Tammy Vedenhaupt - alt.

Minister of the Word: Mark Grieshaber

8:00 a.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

Geri Graves, Sara Hooley, Judy Kaylor, Debbie Morawitz,
Mary Pipkin, DeAnne Wickens, Toni Turner - alt.

Minister of the Word: Hal Benedict

10:00 a.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

Doug Riley, Dawn Likes, Sarah Pritchett, Carrie Smashey,
Dan Whelan, Sherri Wiley, Ken Zielinski- alt.

Minister of the Word: Rick Baumann

Greeters - August

5:30 p.m. Warren, Mary Ann & Sara Barrett

8:00 a.m. Dick & Janice Rupp

10:00 a.m. Kevin & Terra Murphy

August 29-30

5:30 p.m. Alexia & Breanna Gonzalez, Sophie Welch

8:00 a.m. Aaron Hays, Alina Hays, Irelan Lomax

10:00 a.m. Landen Ebers, Bella Falconer, Kaylee Falconer

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.

- Joshua 24:15b



SCHOOL NEWS...

The faculty and students invite you to be present for our first Mass of the school year on Tuesday, August 25 at 8:15. Join us in giving thanks to God for our parish school and all those who contribute to the on-going efforts of supporting our school. We have 105 families with 177 students in our school this year. That includes 13 new families and 17 new students from Discovery to 8th grade. We welcome all parents and parishioners to our Tuesday and Thursday school Masses each week at 8:15 a.m. Keep our new beginning in your prayers. - **Sister Betty**

MISSIONARY CO-OP SPEAKER...

Sr. Eleanor Ewertz, SSND is our Missionary Co-op speaker for our Masses this weekend. She will share with our parish about the missionary work of the School Sisters of Notre Dame and her experiences in Sierra Leone, West Africa.

Sr. Eleanor is from St. Louis, MO. She has ministered in the U.S. in the field of education and has spent 25 years in Sierra Leone and Ghana, West Africa as a teacher in secondary schools, teacher training college and the Catholic University in Sierra Leone. Sister also served as pastoral administrator of a parish. **A second collection will be taken up to help support the African Province of the School Sisters of Notre Dame.**

VIRTUS TRAINING The Diocese of Jefferson City will hold a VIRTUS - Protecting God's Children training session on **Wednesday, August 26th at 6:30 p.m. in St. Michael's Hall.** The VIRTUS program is one component of the overall effort to protect God's children and vulnerable adults. All employees and volunteers 18 years of age and over who have ongoing and unsupervised contact with children and youth are required to attend a VIRTUS session.

To register for the session or to view valuable resources regarding the protection of children and vulnerable adults, please go to: www.virtusonline.org

WE ASK ETERNAL REST O LORD FOR THE SOUL OF: Deacon Gene Pierceall, of our parish

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sun., 8/23 Welcome Sr. Eleanor Ewertz, SSND, our Missionary Co-op speaker at our weekend Masses

8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Masses - all welcome!

9 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross Chapel - Ilasco

Mon., 8/24

5:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study - Conf Rm

6:30 p.m. K of C 1st Degree - K of C Hall

Tues., 8/25

8:15 a.m. Opening School Mass in church - all welcome!

5:30 p.m. Good Neighbor Meeting - Conf. Rm

7 p.m. Perpetual Help Devotions - Holy Cross

Wed., 8/26

4:00 p.m. Levering Home Mass - all welcome!

6:30-8:30 p.m. Virtus Training - St. Michael's Hall

7:00 p.m. - Men's Bible Study - St. Eliz. Rm.

Thurs., 8/27

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

Fri., 8/28

7:00 a.m. Mass in the chapel

6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal - church

Sat., 8/29 **2 p.m. Wedding Ceremony of**

Mike McKenzie & Kylie Smith Holy Family Congratulates Kylie & Mike on their Wedding Day! May the Lord bless you as you seek and serve Him with and through each other.

3:00 p.m. K of C Backyard Barbecue - KC grounds

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

Sun., 8/30

8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Masses - all welcome!

K OF C Third Annual Backyard Barbecue

The 3rd Annual K of C Backyard Barbecue rib contest will be held on Saturday, August 29, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. The cost is \$12 for adults and \$5 for young adults ages 10 and under. Come enjoy all the ribs you care to eat along with fries and coleslaw. Music and adult beverages available. Those wishing to compete should call Andy Thomeczek at 573-291-6622



Your Gifts to God and Parish

Offertory Budget	52 Weeks	1,117,664.02
Needed to Date	7 Weeks	150,454.78
Received to Date		129,057.61
Over (Under) for Year		(21,369.47)
Needed Each Week		21,493.54
Received August 15-16		17,119.26
The Total for August 15-16 is comprised of:		
Regular Envelopes and Loose		15,549.00
Youth Envelopes		62.01
Cemetery		500.00
School Support		115.00
Bldg. Rental		50.00
Religious Articles/Votive		9.25
Masses		25.00
Holy Days - Assumption		794.00
Catholic Missourian		15.00
Peru/Latin America Missions		10.00
Building Fund/Capital Campaign		1,644.00
Religious Retirement		2,319.00

MEN'S WHITE HOUSE RETREAT

The White House Retreat this year is Monday, September 28– Thursday, October 1, 2015. The White House Retreat is located on Christopher Drive in St. Louis, MO. The White House offers a private room and bath, couple with family-style meals that are tasty and well prepared. Coffee and tea are available all day.

You can stroll leisurely about the 75 acres of beautifully landscaped grounds high on the bluffs overlooking the Mississippi and the rich Illinois river-bottom farmlands to the east.

You listen and pray, apply your reflections to your life situation.

You make the well known Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. You listen to a series of instructive but formal talks in the Chapel by the Retreat Director, a skilled and experienced spiritual guide.

Treat yourself to a White House Retreat. If you would like to attend please contact: Frank Janes at 573-248-3505 or Spike Ehrhardt at 573-248-4374 or email: Frankjanes39@yahoo.com or spike@ehrhardtprop.com

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY SPAGHETTI

DINNER ...is being held on Saturday, September 19, 2015 from 5:30-8:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 1101 Broadway, Hannibal. COST: Adults (13 & older) - \$7, Children (6-12) - \$4 Under age 6 is free. Silent auction items to bid on at the dinner. All proceeds to Habitat for Humanity!

ADORATION SCHEDULE - Aug. 28-29

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.	Ken & Lisa Jones
10-11 p.m.	Tim & Deb Pierceall
11-Midnight	Dan Whelan
12- 1 a.m.	Bob Leake
1-2 a.m.	Stan Webb
2-3 a.m.	Phil Held
3-4 a.m.	Scott Boehmer
4-5 a.m.	Kenny Hugenberg
5-6 a.m.	Scot & Wendy Fenton
6-7 a.m.	John & Adele Paschal
7-8 a.m.	John & Lisa Stark



GOOD NEIGHBOR AUTUMN AUCTION...

WHO: Good Neighbor Project

WHAT: Fall Fund raiser

**WHEN: Saturday, September 26,
2015 - Doors open at 6 p.m.**

WHERE: Knights of Columbus Hall

WHY: ...to raise money for unmet needs within the parish and community, such as food, utilities, rent, fuel, home repair.

Do you do any kind of crafts and would you be willing to donate to this event? Cash donation?

BASKET CHALLENGE... All men and women's Christ Renews His Parish Groups, CCW, K of C, and K of C Auxiliary, Home and School, Parish Council, Stewardship Committee, ...all groups are challenged to get involved. We are asking each group to make up a basket for the auction! Call Patty at the church office, 221-1078, Claire Robison, 221-1825 or Diane Rash, 795-2302, if you have something to donate or to let us know your basket theme!!!

**Coming in September ... 50+ Anniversary Mass
at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 12th**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK August 23-30

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21;
Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69
Monday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab;
Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17;
Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12;
Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mk 6:17-29
Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18,
21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Thank you to all who have turned in the Religious Ed. registration and fee for 2015-16. Religious Education Classes begin Wed., Sept. 9th at 6:30 p.m. in church. Are your children registered? For more information or a registration form, call Sister Mary at 221-1078.

INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

Do you know anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic? Do you come to church with your Catholic spouse/friend and feel a desire to belong, too? Are you an adult who has never received the Sacrament of Confirmation? If so, perhaps the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process is for you or the person you have in mind. The RCIA sessions will begin Thurs., Sept. 17th, 7 p.m. in the Parish Center (upstairs). If you are interested or need more information call Sister Mary at 221-1078.

K of C 1st Degree... will be held on Monday, Aug. 24th at 6:30 p.m. at the K of C Hall.

K OF C 2nd & 3rd Degree The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a 2nd and 3rd degree ceremony for all Knights wishing to advance past their 1st degree. This will be held on Sunday August 30th and dinner will be provided. Be there by 11:30 a.m., the meal will follow the degree. Please contact Andy Thomeczek, (573-291-6622) if you are interested.

KC SUNDAY

We need people to sign up for this. The first one will be at an 8:00 a.m. Mass.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH EVENTS

TEC is for 16-21 year olds who are looking for a weekend retreat to "encounter Christ" in Quincy IL.

QUEST is for 13-15 year olds who will spend 24 hours developing a deeper relationship with Christ while making friendships with other Christ-like teens.

QUEST Oct 23-24

TEC Nov 14-16

QUEST Dec 11-12

TEC Jan 16-18, 2016

QUEST Feb 5-6, 2016

TEC Mar 5-7, 2016

Contact Terra & Kevin Murphy with any questions about these two wonderful retreats offered at QU North Campus or visit www.greatrivertec.org

HS YOUTH...Watch for the LifeTeen Kick-off!

REMINDER... Juniors & Seniors...This is a Confirmation year, please make contact with Tara if you plan to be confirmed in the Spring of 2016! Is your name our list? Make sure we don't miss you.



Dear Fr. Mike and parishioners:

Thank you so much for the tons of shoes you donated for the poor in the Philippines. I did not expect it that much. It seems like a miracle to me. I was so overwhelmed by it and felt very, very happy knowing that it would bring lots of joy and happiness to so many poor Filipino children and adults. I would call it the multiplication of shoes at Hannibal.

Again, thank you so much from the bottom of my heart. I would tell the recipients of the shoes to pray for you, the parishioners of Holy Family Parish, and I will also send some pictures. On July 29, I am going back to the Philippines for good, to do a special mission for the poor, particularly to the sugarcane plantation workers. Please include me in your prayers as I cannot do this work through my human efforts alone. Again from the bottom of my heart - thank you so much for being so good to the "small brown man." You are very good and wonderful people indeed. I will never forget you, and I will always pray for you.

Your friend in Jesus, Fr. Dandi Bermejo

DIOCESAN FUN-N-FAITH FAMILY DAY

Our Diocesan Fun-n-Faith Family Day will be at Helias Catholic High School on September 20, 2015, beginning with a sports themed thematic park filled with vendors, booths, events and activities. A Traveler's Mass at 11:30am will be available for those who have to travel to Jefferson City. Phill Kosta, youth music minister from Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Columbia, and his band will lead us in music.

Gary Foote, Catholic comedian and speaker, will be our Keynote Speaker. There will be breakout sessions, reconciliation, XLT adoration, continuous activities in both gyms and on the track parking lot at Helias. A nursery for toddlers will also be available.

We will cover the cost of the day through a Free-Will Offering and donations.

GET IN TOUCH WITH GOD

Three ideas from St. Francis of Assisi. To understand the Franciscan view during the Year of Consecrated Life, plan to participate in a Day of Reflection at St. Francis Solanus Parish Hall in Quincy, Illinois, on Saturday, October 3, 2015 from 9:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Enjoy a day immersed in Franciscan thought and tradition. The day will end with Transitus at 7:00 P.M., a celebration of St. Francis' crossing over to his heavenly reward. Reserve a spot on your calendar for this inspiring day. Registration information will be announced in September. - **Dennis R. Dowell, ofs**

Holy Family Catholic Church Music Ministry

The purpose of the Music Ministry is to share the gospel of the Lord through song, encourage believers in their walk with Christ, lead the congregation in worship and provide an avenue through which individuals may share their gift and be an integral part of the worship. Musicians periodically meet to prepare for special masses and changes in the music for the liturgical season. Time and dates are determined and shared in the bulletin. Weekly emails inform the musicians and singers about the planned music and rehearsals. Musicians do have a weekly practice 30 to 40 minutes before each mass. You are welcome to join at any time. **Our first rehearsal for this Fall is Sept. 13th at 11:00 AM after mass.** You are invited to join us on a journey of faith, worship and praise. We welcome people who have a love of music and a willingness to commit to sharing their talents for our parish music ministry. If you have any questions, contact the parish office or the Liturgical Music Leader: **Linda St. Juliana, 573-406-4887 or lstjliana00@hotmail.com**

SUNDAY SOUNDBITE...

Very few times in life do we get to make a *definitive choice* for our faith. At a celebration of Confirmation I once heard the bishop ask those being confirmed to answer a definite “Easter yes” to the renewal of their Baptismal vows. The loud, rousing response shook the church and vibrated those who heard it! A definite moment of public choice.

Today we conclude our five-week look at the sixth chapter of John, where Jesus is portrayed as the “Bread of Life.” In today’s liturgy Jesus’ followers are offered a choice to accept or reject that definition.

Our first reading is also a scene of choice. Joshua gathers the tribes of Israel at the shrine of Shechem. He asks the people: Whom will they serve? Remembering all that God has done for them, the people choose to serve the Lord.

In the Gospel, Jesus confronts his disciples with a choice. Some cannot accept him as “the living bread, come down from heaven.” Peter responds for the Twelve: Jesus has “the words of eternal life” for them. They have come to believe he is “the Holy One of God.”

How about us? Can we make a public choice for Jesus as we approach to receive the Body and Blood of Christ? Our firm, faith-filled “Amen” is a response to the Lord who is present in this great sign of our salvation.

- **Father Greg Friedman** with the *Sunday Soundbite* for St. Anthony Messenger Press, on the web at FranciscanRadio.org.

STEWARDSHIP: An Attitude of Gratitude

Time - Invest in your prayer life

- Pray to God frequently throughout the day, every day.
- Talk and listen to God

Talent - willingness to help others

- Participate in parish ministries and other charitable organizations
- Accept responsibility for helping others

Treasure - generosity with your financial gifts

- Generously return a portion of the money you have been given by God
- Give cheerfully without expecting anything in return. No gift is too small or insignificant

Stewardship isn't some exclusive club. We are all stewards. Living stewardship requires a conversion - a change that softens our hearts and makes room for the Holy Spirit to enter.

