



# 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

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## INFORMATION & SERVICES

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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@**  
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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. in the Parish Center.

**October 4, 2015**

My friends, today's readings remind us that the bond of marriage is deeply rooted in ancient Judaic tradition and is affirmed by Jesus. Our society is debating many issues related to marriage, but the importance of this fundamental relationship is clear: The bond between husband and wife is unique, powerful and sacred.



 **Eucharistic Celebrations**

- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Dortha O'Donnell, Ann.  
11:00 a.m. Heiress Heiser, Ann., Sonny Capp  
Pat McWilliams, Ann. (**Picnic Mass at KC**)  
Wed. 8:15 a.m. Living Rosary in church - all welcome!  
Thurs. 8:15 a.m. Communion Service  
Sat. 5:30 p.m. Janie Ferrel  
Norma Branham  
Clarence Lampton  
Sun. 8:00 a.m. Louise Starke  
People of the Parish  
10:00 a.m. Deacon Harold Orscheln, Ann.  
George Hurt

**ALTAR MINISTERS - October, 2015**

**5:30 p.m. Ministers of Eucharist:**

Joe Loren & Joan Hays, Melissa Millan, John Rolsen, Angel Cox, Debbie Allen, Tina Barbee - alt.

**Minister of the Word:** Jerry Distler

**8:00 a.m. Ministers of Eucharist:**

Katie Hammock, Deborah Johnson, Janice Rupp, Hal Benedict, Marsha Estes, Geri Graves, Sara Hooley - alt.

**Minister of the Word:** Nancy Hays+

**10:00 a.m. Ministers of Eucharist:**

John & Kathy Kroeger, David McChristy, Mark Novak, Nancy McWilliams, Karan Noonan, Bev Pierceall - alt.

**Minister of the Word:** Mary Lynne Richards

**Greeters - October**

**5:30 p.m.** Bill Hatton & Debbie Coleman

**8:00 a.m.** Bruce & Dolly Athman

**10:00 a.m.** Shirley Davis & Elaine Edge

**October 10-11**

5:30 p.m. Mackenzie Adams, Alondra Martin,  
Justin Wealer

8:00 a.m. Lily Brewer, Karson & Kolin Westhoff

10:00 a.m. Gillian Hark, Michael Hark, Nora Hark



*Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.*

- Mark 10:14

***EVERY LIFE IS WORTH LIVING...*** is the theme of Respect Life Sunday! Pope Francis continuously calls us to "go out to the peripheries" to care for those "on the outskirts of society." In remarks made earlier this year, he talked about the "sacredness of each human person" and explained that "loving life means always taking care of the other, wanting the best for him, cultivating and respecting her transcendent dignity."

Ours is a dignity that is rooted in the fact that we were created in love and redeemed in love by God Himself, who is unchanging. Regardless of any circumstances, this God-given dignity can never be decreased. Pope Francis also raised a challenging question that we each need to consider seriously: "In recognizing the inestimable value of human life, we must also reflect on how we use it. Life is first and foremost a gift." God has given us each the gift of life. How will we live it? - USCCB, 2015 Respect Life Sunday

**NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN** Please plan to attend the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual National Life Chain in Hannibal, MO.

**TODAY: October 4, 2015 (rain or shine)**

Time: 2PM-3PM - Place: McMasters Ave. in front of the High School. Signs will be provided. Please arrive at 1:45 p.m. OK to bring a lawn chair, umbrella, blanket to sit on if you cannot stand. Children are welcome, but be aware that we are on the sidewalk next to 61 Hwy. which is busy with traffic.

**SCHOOL NOTES...** You are invited to come and participate in the school's Living Rosary on Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. - the Feast of the Holy Rosary. As we celebrate Mary in the month of October we ask her blessing on us and for peace in our world. Thursday, October 8 the school will have a Communion Service at 8:15 a.m. No Mass that day. Early dismissal from school on Friday, October 9 at 1:00 p.m. - **Sister Betty**

***WE ASK ETERNAL REST O LORD FOR THE SOULS OF: Clarence Lampton***, of our parish  
***Tess Lynn-Ann Linhorst***, infant granddaughter of John & Melody Johnston, of our parish



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**Sun., 10/4 8 a.m. Mass in church - all welcome!**  
**11 a.m. Holy Family Parish Picnic, Mass, Ministry Fair, Talent Show** at the K of C grounds

**Mon., 10/5**

**5:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study**  
**7 p.m. K of C Auxiliary Wine & Cheese Party Meeting - K of C Hall**

**Tues., 10/6**

**5:30 p.m. Good Neighbor Meeting - Conf. Rm**  
**6:30 p.m. School Advisory Board Meeting - St. E's Room**  
**7 p.m. Perpetual Help Devotions - Holy Cross**  
**7 p.m. Catholicism - Parish Hall**

**Wed., 10/7**

**8:15 a.m. Living Rosary in church - all welcome!**  
**8:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study - Ehrhardt home**  
**6:30 - 7:45 p.m. Religious Education Classes in school**

**Thurs., 10/8**

**8:15 a.m. Communion Service - all welcome!**  
**7 p.m. RCIA - Parish Center**

**Fri., 10/9**

**7:45 a.m. Adoration - chapel until Sat., 8:00 a.m.**

**Sat., 10/10 We Welcome Fr. Bauer, who will celebrate our Mass with us this evening!**  
**5:30 p.m. Mass - all welcome!**

**Sun., 10/11 Coffee & Doughnuts after 8 & 10 a.m.**  
**Masses - children's playground - weather permitting**  
**Religious Articles for sale at coffee & doughnuts**  
**8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Masses - all welcome!**  
**11:00 a.m. Choir Practice - church**

**ATTN. MINISTERS...**Please check the schedule to see if you are serving in October. If you have a conflict please call the parish office so we can get a replacement for you. **THANK YOU!**

**ENCOURAGEMENT** As vital as oxygen is to the body, so is encouragement to the soul. -Anonymous

**Your Gifts To God  
And Parish...**

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|--|----------|-----------------|
| Offertory Budget                               | 52 Weeks | 1,117,664.02    |
| Needed to Date                                 | 13 Weeks | 279,416.02      |
| Received to Date                               |          | 283,558.44      |
| Over (Under) for Year                          |          | 4,142.42        |
| Needed Each Week                               |          | 21,493.54       |
| Received September 26-27                       |          | 19,183.40       |
| The Total for September 26-27 is comprised of: |          |                 |
| Regular Envelopes, Loose & Online              |          | 16,825.00       |
| Youth Envelopes                                |          | 21.40           |
| Stole Fees                                     |          | 125.00          |
| School Support                                 |          | 1,565.00        |
| World Mission Sunday                           |          | 25.00           |
| Registration Fees                              |          | 350.00          |
| Religious Articles/Votive                      |          | 17.00           |
| Masses   |          | 10.00           |
| Confirmation                                   |          | 40.00           |
| Parish Lay Retirement                          |          | 205.00          |
| <b>Building Fund/Capital Campaign</b>          |          | <b>1,197.00</b> |

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DRIVE FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED**

This weekend the Knights of Columbus is having their Drive for the Developmentally Disabled. The event is to support the developmentally disabled within the state of Missouri, and specifically provides funds for our local handicapped men and women as administered through Marion County Services. *Please be generous in your support!*

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**K OF C LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING**

The Ladies Auxiliary will have their annual Wine & Cheese meeting on Monday, October 5th at 7:00pm at the K of C Hall. Please save the date and ask a friend to join you. You are welcome to bring a favorite wine or cheese, but there will be plenty of both ready to be enjoyed.

**COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS SUNDAY**

Next coffee & doughnuts Sunday is Sunday, October 11 after 8 & 10 a.m. Masses. We are going to try something different. We invite you to come to the Children's playground area which is across the street next to the parking lot. We will have everything set up for you to enjoy your coffee while children play on the playground. We will have doughnuts, bagels, fruit, coffee, juices and water. If it rains, we will have it in St. Michael's Hall as usual. Please come and enjoy fellowship with your Holy Family family!

## **ADORATION SCHEDULE - Oct. 9-10**

|             |                               |
|-------------|-------------------------------|
| 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.    | 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.   | Jacque & Jody Conley          |
| 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.    | John Sheffer                  |
| 4-5 a.m.    | Kenny Hugenberg               |
| 5-6 a.m.    | Beth Anderson                 |
| 6-7 a.m.    | John & Adele Paschal          |
| 7-8 a.m.    | John & Lisa Stark             |



**DINNER & MYSTERY** Country Estates presents the 2nd annual Murder Mystery Dinner, "Death of a Blackheart". Saturday, October

24th at 6:30 pm (doors open at 5:30) at the K of C Hall. Come one, come all! \$40/person (advance purchase required). Ticket includes 3 course meal, Murder Mystery entertainment by Jest Murder Mystery, and cash bar. For tickets or more information contact Barb Anderson (795-0632) or Lori Fohey (795-7333). All proceeds go to the Country Estates Swim Club.

**K of C Auxiliary Fundraiser** The RADA Cutlery is still available for direct purchase shipped straight to you! Our RADA account is: [www.helpourfundraiser.com](http://www.helpourfundraiser.com). The account # is 505520 and our password is kofc907. You can browse online and place and order to be shipped to your door. We will also have a few catalogs after our October meeting. If you are curious about a product, please ask.



**ROSARY** The Rosary will be said 30 minutes before each Mass during the month of October. Prayer plays a critical role in strengthening our faith, love and trust.

## **GOOD NEIGHBOR PROJECT AUTUMN AUCTION**

**THANK YOU**

The Good Neighbor Project Committee would like to thank the Hannibal, Quincy and surrounding area businesses and our parishioners for making our first "Autumn Auction" a huge success. With your help we made \$3,353.00 to help the poor and needy in our Marion and Ralls county communities. We hope everyone who attended our Autumn Auction had a great time! We had a wonderful, enthusiastic group of bidders, and great emcees in Rich Deien and Joe Thomas. We thank these men for their gifts of time and talent in helping us with our auction. God bless all of you for your willingness to share your treasure with others!

*In Christ's love, The Good Neighbor  
Project Committee*



***MARK YOUR CALENDARS...  
CCW SOUP DAY/HOLIDAY  
BAKE SALE & RAFFLE***

***Friday, October 30, 2015 in St.  
Michael's Hall from 11 a.m. to  
6 p.m.*** Join fellow parishioners and

friends for food and fellowship. Watch the bulletin for soup ticket and raffle sheet sales. **Note:** Your quilt raffle tickets have an incorrect date on the ticket due to a change to the Soup Day date!

## **VETERANS DAY PRAYER SERVICE...**

**Our Veteran's Day prayer service** will be on Thursday, November 5, at 9:00 a.m. in the church. All are welcome! Our Holy Family students are excited to promote patriotism and honor all veterans as well as those currently serving in the military on this very special day. We will once again have a slide show of our brave men and women; if you haven't sent your family's pictures in the past, please do so. Send photos of veterans with their name, relationship to you, branch of service, etc. to the school in care of Melissa Millan or email



**millan@myholysfamily.com** by October 9.

Thank you!



## **MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH EVENTS**

Terra & Kevin's contact info: [terramurphy14.tm@gmail.com](mailto:terramurphy14.tm@gmail.com) 795-0571 or 795-5199

**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](http://www.greatrivertec.org)

## **HS YOUTH**

**THE LIFETEEN KICK OFF MASS** is planned for Sunday, October 11, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. in church

**Everyone is welcome to attend this Mass** which will feature contemporary music and ministries filled by our high school youth. High school youth will have a pizza party in the Youth Room following the Lifeteen Mass.

**YOUTH GROUP FUND RAISER** Support our Holy Family Youth Groups by "giving the gift of a blessing" by purchasing jewelry from the [mysaintmyhero.com](http://mysaintmyhero.com) website! 40% of all purchases come directly back to our youth groups...pick up a flyer on the tables at the entrances to church or just visit the website and use our **fundraising code: FHFY15HAN** Thanks for your support!

## **How well does your family tithe??**

| <b>If Your Annual Family<br/>Income Is:</b> | <b>Annual to Holy Family<br/>Should Be (5%):</b> | <b>Monthly to<br/>Holy Family</b> | <b>5% to Other Charities Annual<br/>(Good Neighbor, CRS, etc.)</b> |
|---|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| 250,000.00                                  | 12,500.00  | 1,041.67                          | 12,500.00  |
| 225,000.00                                  | 11,250.00  | 937.50                            | 11,250.00  |
| 200,000.00                                  | 10,000.00  | 833.33                            | 10,000.00  |
| 175,000.00                                  | 8,750.00   | 729.17                            | 8,750.00   |
| 150,000.00                                  | 7,500.00   | 625.00                            | 7,500.00   |
| 125,000.00                                  | 6,250.00   | 520.83                            | 6,250.00   |
| 100,000.00                                  | 5,000.00   | 416.67                            | 5,000.00   |
| 75,000.00                                   | 3,750.00   | 312.50                            | 3,750.00   |
| 50,000.00                                   | 2,500.00   | 208.33                            | 2,500.00   |
| 25,000.00                                   | 1,250.00   | 104.17                            | 1,250.00   |
| 10,000.00                                   | 500.00   | 41.67                             | 500.00   |
|   |  |                                   |  |

***STEWARDSHIP...Give with a generous heart and it will come back to you again and again. Be sure to remember your church in your will! Give back in your time...everyone can do something, no matter how small. Give of your talent and give thanks for God's bounteous gifts!***

**Built to Last...** It seems today that nothing is built to last. I remember as a child the first refrigerator housed in my childhood home. It was by no means new, and back in 1958 when the house was built and it moved in, it was already ten years old! That refrigerator still runs today. In fact, many things around the house would break in one way or another. These were rarely discarded but carefully repaired by my father or a professional who knew how. How many cell phones has the average individual already been through? Computers? Other devices?

Most things are designed and intended to be temporary. With technology advancing so quickly, things do not need to last and usually don't warrant repair when they are broken. If most that is around us in the material world has a short life expectancy, how do we learn to make something last? I even heard the other day about an app that can assist a person breaking up with someone else. Send a text and the relationship is over!

Most of what we make today from work systems to cars to appliances to buildings to clothing is made with a short life expectancy in mind. From all that is around us, where do we learn the virtue of permanence? Fewer and fewer people understand the need for something to last a long time or appreciate its value. Our readings this weekend are all about the principle of "forever" and the importance of lasting human relationships. Relationships have value and require the full investment of two people in those relationships. The stirring and feeling of a human heart cannot be delegated to an app or treated as something that is replaceable on the road to "new and improved."

Genesis this weekend reminds us that God values relationships and sees them as necessary for human happiness. Intimacy, as found only in a deep, lasting, and permanent relationship is something that makes human beings thrive. Our reading clearly places marriage in full view here and in particular the exultation of joy found on the lips of the man: "This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh" speaks of its primacy in God's design.

Intimacy is so incredibly important. Without it, we suffer. Even Jesus according to our second reading from Hebrews established an intimacy with God's children. Hebrews reminds us that "he is not ashamed to call them 'brothers.'" Intimacy is built into the system and is intended to be permanent, not disposable. From the beginning, human beings were intended to nurture an intimate relationship with God, one another, creation, and in particular with their spouse. These are sacred relationships that get at the heart of not only how God reveals himself to his people but where he can be found and embraced.

The Gospel from Mark this week does not mince words either and makes very clear that Jesus has other ideas in mind than that which happened with Moses and the bill of divorce and dismissal of a wife. Jesus sees these bonds not in contractual terms but in sacred terms. What God has joined together ought to be nurtured, treasured, and celebrated! If we do not share our lives with another, our lives are incomplete.

At the basis of all of Jesus' teaching is mercy and compassion. We are called to see all things with mercy and compassion. Life is rarely black and white. And we cannot always understand with full consent and freedom all of the variables that will impact behavior and our ability to sustain a commitment. That being said, we must understand that God desires people to live in marriages that are nourishing, free, intimate, and mutually supportive. He does not expect anyone to endure a situation of abuse, neglect, or one where heavy burdens must be carried.

Relationships that are most sacred and truly intimate, especially that of husband and wife, are called to model themselves after the very relationship Christ has with the church. Relationships, especially marriage, require an incredible amount of self-investment, time, commitment, and sacrifice. Given what is required to nurture and sustain them and the personal investment involved, they cannot be easily dispensed with and exchanged for another when it no longer suits us or appeals to us as it once did. Marriages are not contracts but sacred encounters and sacred bonds.

Lastly, it needs to be said that most of the people I have encountered in my years of ministry who have found themselves in divorce did not make that choice easily or with disregard for the permanent intent of their marriage vows. In most cases, divorce is a grueling experience that is encountered with tremendous pain, heartache, fear, anxiety, and feelings of true and genuine loss. God understands this struggle and does not look with disdain upon the person who finds him or herself in this place. Those who have struggled with this type of loss can find hope and comfort in the very passion of Christ himself.

"Blessed are you who fear the LORD, who walk in his ways!" Jesus always blessed children and encouraged everyone to develop a childlike wonder and innocence. The wonder, awe, trust, and self-abandon that come with such a grace would serve us well as we live in and through all of our relationships, especially the sacred bond of marriage. The younger generation does not understand the purpose and significance of maintaining a working old refrigerator nor the point of taking the time to repair something that is broken. These practical, everyday activities taught us life lessons that are only learned by example. With the past viewed as archaic, irrelevant, and antiquated by many, what then is life in our contemporary disposable culture teaching us? - *Rev. Mark S. Suslenko - Lpi - Midweek Reflection, 9/29/15*

**PRAYER** O God our Father, in Jesus you call all Christian families and homes to be signs of living faith.

By the light of the Holy Spirit, lead us to be thankful for the gift of faith, and by that gift may we grow in our relationship with Jesus, your Son, and be confident witnesses to Christian hope and joy to all we meet.

In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. - *A Family Prayer for the Year of Faith, © USCCB.*