



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

Patty Miller, Parish Secretary

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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@
www.myhollyfamily.com**

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

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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.

November 29, 2015

On this first Sunday of Advent, we begin the church's new liturgical year with a season of hope. Pope Francis has announced a Holy Year of Mercy. What could be more hopeful than that? Our readings remind us that when a crisis occurs, hope strengthens us. Not only are we encouraged, but we are to be alert for something to happen. Jesus *will* come!



Eucharistic Celebrations

- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Sam Astorino
Clarence Lampton
10:00 a.m. Andrew Zielinski
Ben Broughton, People of the Parish
Tues. 8:15 a.m. Ben Broughton
Wed. 5:30 p.m. Jim Spencer
Thurs. 8:15 a.m. Barbara Clark
2:00 p.m. Jim Spencer (Luther Manor Mass)
Fri. 7:00 a.m. Mary McAvoy
Sat. 5:30 p.m. Marvin Clark
Sonny Capp, Melba Zimmerman
Sun. 8:00 a.m. Special Intention (GB)
People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. Joyce Walker, Joe Paul Williams

ALTAR MINISTERS - December, 2015

5:30 p.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

Tina Hagan, Jim & Colleen Closser, Ted & Carol Fix,
Joan & Joe Loren Hays - alt.

Minister of the Word: Hal Benedict

8:00 a.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

Sharon Welch, Randy Wheeler, Sr.,
Ron & Cindy Craven, Rick Ellison, Marsha Estes
Harley Hirner - alt.

Minister of the Word: George Kerkemeyer

10:00 a.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

Mary Smith, Sarah Pritchett, Carrie Smashey,
Gary & Barb Broughton, Frank Janes, Janet Janes - alt.

Minister of the Word: Deb Pierceall

Greeters - December

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

8:00 a.m. Dick & Janice Rupp

10:00 a.m. Jo Broughton & Marilyn Kerkemeyer

Dec. 5-6

5:30 p.m. McKenzie Adams, Alexia Gonzalez,
Breanna Gonzalez

8:00 a.m. Aaris Stolte, Lily Brewer, Noah Lawson

10:00 a.m. Andrew Catalpa, Joe Paubel, Josh Paubel

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

I will raise up for David a just shoot; he shall do what is right and just in the land. - Jeremiah 33:15



MITTEN TREE

The Mitten Tree tags are out on the tree. Please return your gifts to the tree next weekend, Dec. 5-6.

The Mitten Tree party is open to all parishioners and is on Tuesday, December 15th at 6pm in St. Michael's Hall. Please plan on attending this party to welcome and support the Head Start families. If you would like to help with the party, please contact Becky Thomas at 221-7755 or jrcjqn@gmail.com.

Christmas Eve Children's Choir

Choir practice for the 5:00 p.m.

Children's Christmas Mass begins today, 11/29 at 11 a.m. (after 10 a.m.

Mass) We will also practice on: Dec. 6, 13, and 20. Any child in grades K – 8 may participate. Please share your gift of song for Jesus on his birthday! If you have any questions please contact Lynn Zielinski at (573-795-6108) or Julie Sheffer (573-795-2365).



THANK YOU

The Men's Friday night Bible Study Group would like to thank Holy Family School students for the wonderful

Veterans Day program! We are proud that you understand how important it is to thank all Veterans for their service. May God bless each of you for your patriotism and thoughtfulness!

If any veteran would like information on the Honor Flight Program please go to the link at:

<http://www.wgem.com/category/176396/-wgem-honor-flight> and click on the veterans application or the guardian application.

Rest in Peace  **WE ASK ETERNAL REST O LORD FOR THE SOUL OF:**
Mary McEvoy, of our parish

TRUE GRATITUDE ... *Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips, and shows itself in deeds. - Theodore Roosevelt*





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Sun., 11/29 First Sunday of Advent

MITTEN TREE TAGS on tree

Good Neighbor Project Coll.

8 a.m. Mass in church

10 a.m. K of C - in charge of Mass Ministries

11 a.m. 30th Wedding Ann. of Tammy & Ralph

Vedenhaupt - reception in St. Michael's Hall

11 a.m. Children's Christmas Choir Practice

4-6 p.m. Confirmation Class - Parish Center

7-8 p.m. Addicts Victorious - Parish Center



Mon., 11/30 5:30pm Women's Bible Study - Conf.

Tues., 12/1 8:15 a.m. Mass in church - all welcome!

11:30 a.m. Deanery Meeting - Rectory

6:30 p.m. School Board - St. Eliz. Rm.

7 p.m. Catholicism Series - Parish Center

Wed., 12/2 5:30 p.m. Mass in church - all welcome!

6:30-7:45 p.m. Religious Education Classes- school

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

Thurs., 12/3 8:15 a.m. Mass in church

2 p.m. Luther Manor Mass - all welcome!

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

Fri., 12/4 7:00 a.m. Mass in the chapel

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

Return Mitten Tree Gifts to the tree

Good Neighbor Project Christmas Cookie Sale

in St. Michael's Hall. Drop cookies off at

St. Michael's Hall from 3 p.m. until Mass time.

10 a.m.-2 p.m. Men's Cursillo - Parish Center

Sun., 12/6 8 & 10 a.m. Masses - all welcome!

K of C Breakfast for Youth - after 8&10 Masses
in St. Michael's Hall

Return Mitten Tree Gifts to the tree

Good Neighbor Project Christmas Cookie Sale

in St. Michael's Hall. Bring your cookie donations!

11 a.m. Children's Christmas Choir Practice

1 p.m. K of C Auxiliary Children's Christmas Party - K of C Hall

12:30-4:30 pm St. Michael's Hall & Church in use

4-6 p.m. Confirmation - Parish Center

7-8 p.m. Addicts Victorious Meeting - Parish Ctr.

Your Gifts To God

And Parish...

Please watch the bulletin next week for the offertory totals from Nov. 21-22. These totals were not available due to an early bulletin deadline for Thanksgiving.

Offertory Budget	52 Weeks	1,117,664.02
Needed to Date	20 Weeks	429,870.80
Received to Date		446,669.58
Over (Under) for Year		16,798.78
Needed Each Week		21,493.54
Received Nov. 14-15		20,714.82

The Total for Nov. 14-15 is comprised of:

Regular Envelopes, Loose & Online	14,638.50
Youth Envelopes	115.92
Donations - CCW to HS/MS Youth	2,000.00
Memorials	435.00
Cemetery	1,500.00
School Support	410.00
Tuition	650.00
A & E - Christmas Flowers	270.00
Religious Articles/Votive	50.40
Masses	110.00
Holy Days - All Saints	40.00
K of C Youth	495.00

Building Fund/Capital Campaign	1,017.00
Human Development	30.00



HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE...Brent and Annie Massie at Smith Funeral Home & Chapel would like to invite everyone to attend our holiday open house today, Sunday, November 29.

We will be there from 2:00 - 4:00. Come enjoy refreshments and fellowship at Smith Funeral Home and Chapel!

K OF C AUXILIARY CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Ladies Auxiliary is hosting their annual Children's Christmas party on Sunday, December 6th at 1:00 at the K of C Hall. Santa will arrive promptly at 1:30! **This party is for everyone.** It is very important that if you have not ever attended that you ask someone who has or ask a Lady Auxiliary member what you need. If you have questions, contact any Auxiliary member or Annie Massie.



ADORATION SCHEDULE - Dec.4-5

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. Libby Manning
 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. Michael Chlebanowski
 5-6 a.m. Beth Anderson
 6-7 a.m. John & Adele Paschal
 7-8 a.m. John & Lisa Stark



K OF C AUXILIARY CHRISTMAS DINNER MEETING The Ladies Auxiliary annual Christmas dinner meeting is Monday, December 7th at 6:30 pm at the K of C Hall.

We will have dinner and a gift exchange. Please bring a \$10 gift to exchange. All ladies are welcome - you can always bring a friend!

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Everyone should have received materials from the Bishop's office for the annual Catholic Stewardship Appeal. So far, our parish has raised \$6,184 of the CSA goal of \$29,900, with a total of 42 parishioners participating. Please respond to this annual appeal as soon as possible. Thank you!

THANK YOU...To our Heavenly Dusters and all who helped clean our church this past Saturday! God bless you all for your willingness to get up and out on a cold day to share your time and talent!



READINGS FOR THE WEEK - Nov. 29-Dec. 6

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14;
 1 Thes 3:12 -- 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
 Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4
 Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
 Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28;
 Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19
 Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28
 Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:
 Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
 Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
 Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36
 Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14;
 1 Thes 3:12 -- 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

“THE STEWARDSHIP PRAYER”

“Loving God, I come to you in thanksgiving, knowing all that I am and all that I have is a gift from you. In faith and love help me to do your will.

I am listening Lord -- speak your words into the depth of my soul, that I may hear you clearly. I offer to you this day all the facets of my life whether it be at home, at work or at school -- to be patient, to be merciful, to be generous: to be holy.

Give me the wisdom and the insight to understand your will for me and the fervor to carry out my good intentions. I offer my gifts of time, talent and possessions to you as a true act of faith, to reflect my love for you and my neighbor. Help me to reach out to others as you my God have reached out to me. Amen.”



GOOD NEIGHBOR PROJECT CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE...

Next weekend, December 5-6 our Good Neighbor Project Committee will have their 2nd Annual Christmas Cookie Sale. Thanks to all who have signed up to bring cookies...and please feel free to donate cookies whether you have signed up or not. We hope that everyone will stop by and pick-up some delicious cookies at our cookie sale.

We thank you all for your generous spirit. Good Neighbor budgets \$500 per month for assistance to those in need in our community. From July 1 to September 30, 2015 we spent \$2,540...\$1,040 over our budgeted amount, and this was due to your generosity and caring gifts to the needy. We thank those who have remembered Good Neighbor in memorials and celebrations such as marriages, and also in your gifts to our special collections. God bless you for your continued kindnesses!!!

MS YOUTH GROUP...

Save the dates...

Dec 6th: KC breakfast fundraiser in St Michael's Hall 8:30-11:30.

Giving Tree Service Activity from 11:45-12:30 @ Central Park.

Dec 11-12th QUEST. 24 hr retreat for anyone 13-15 yrs old in Qcy IL.

Dec 13th Lifeteen mass 5-6:30 with meeting following til 8pm...pick up at Parish Bldg.

We will have our annual YG gift exchange (\$5 max) & party at this last meeting of the year! Please send a snack/ treat! That takes us to the end of the year! Crazy! Please email me to let me know that your kiddo can help at the breakfasts...wanna make sure we have enough help!

Thanks so much...God bless :) *Terra & Kevin*

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS...

Sat./Sun., Nov. 28-29 - 2nd Collection for "Good Neighbor Project" Families for Christmas

- **Mitten Tree** Tags on the Tree (SEE explanation on page one)

Sat./Sun., Dec. 5-6 - Return Mitten Tree Gifts to tree

Sun., Dec. 6 - 1 p.m. K of C Children's Christmas Party - K of C Hall (Santa arrives -1:30 p.m.)

Sat./Sun., Dec. 12-13 - Senior Snowman Tags on the Tree

Tues., Dec. 15 - Headstart Mitten Tree Party - St. Michael's Hall

Sat./Sun., Dec. 19-20 - Return Senior Snowman Gifts to Tree

HS YOUTH...LOAVES & FISHES...The youth group will be preparing and hosting Loaves on Tuesday, November 24th. This is an opportunity to gain some service hours for Confirmation. Thanks to all of the youth and parents who responded to our call for help in preparing, serving and cleaning up after the meal!

BLESSING OF AN ADVENT WREATH - FOR FAMILIES TO USE AT HOME

The use of the Advent Wreath is a traditional practice which has found its place in the Church as well as in the home. The blessing of an Advent Wreath takes place on the First Sunday of Advent or on the evening before the First Sunday of Advent.

When the blessing of the Advent Wreath is celebrated in the home, it is appropriate that it be blessed by a parent or another member of the family.

All make the sign of the cross as the leader says:

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Response (R/.) Who made heaven and earth.

Then the Scripture, Isaiah 9: (lines 1-2 and 5-6) or Isaiah 63 (lines 16-17 & 19) or Isaiah (lines 2-7) is read:



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

With hands joined, the leader says: Lord our God, we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ: he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples, he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us, he is the Savior of every nation. Lord God, let your blessing come upon us as we light the candles of this wreath. May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation. May he come quickly and not delay. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

R/. Amen.

The blessing may conclude with a verse from ***O Come, O Come, Emmanuel:***

O come, desire of nations, bind in one the hearts of humankind; bid ev'ry sad division cease and be thyself our Prince of peace. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

- From *Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers*

Statement of the Missouri Catholic Conference
On Terrorists Attacks in Paris and Syrian Refugee Crisis

“We, the Catholic bishops of Missouri, write to express our solidarity with all those terrorized by ISIS (also known as the Islamic State) and other violent extremists who falsely invoke the name of God to justify their bloody attacks on innocent people.

Our concern especially goes out to the French people as they cope in the aftermath of the Nov. 13 terrorist attacks and to the many Syrians also terrorized by ISIS who are fleeing their country for the safety of new lands.

The bloody attacks on innocent Parisians on the night of Nov. 13 have galvanized the world as never before to the threat posed by ISIS and other violent extremists.

According to French security and other worldwide intelligence sources, the attacks in Paris were either masterminded or inspired by ISIS forces in Syria. Legitimate concerns have, therefore, been raised that ISIS is seeking to insert terrorists into the ranks of refugees coming to Europe and America from Syria.

It is only natural that Americans wonder whether they can be safe from terrorist attacks and whether allowing Syrian refugees into our country will raise the threat of those attacks. As a nation of immigrants, Americans understand our country has a proud tradition of accepting immigrants and refugees, but we also want to be safe and secure.

In this time of increased anxiety, it is especially important to reflect and take stock of what is actually occurring when admitting Syrian refugees into our country.

The Syrian refugees go through multiple layers of interviews and security checks, making them the most thoroughly vetted group of people who come to the United States. Security screenings are rigorous and involve the Department of Homeland Security, the FBI, the Department of Defense and multiple intelligence agencies.

It can take up to two years for a refugee to pass through this vetting process.

It is true that none of these security measures can guarantee our absolute safety. Even a police state could not offer this guarantee.

The challenge is to weigh security concerns with our American tradition of welcoming immigrants and refugees, as symbolized by the iconic Statute of Liberty.

In our view, appropriate security measures have been taken and our country should not refuse to welcome Syrian refugees who have been through the vetting process.

We urge (Missouri) Governor Nixon and all public officials to work with federal officials to both keep our citizens safe and to allow refugees from war-torn Syria to settle in our state.”

Signed by: Archbishop Robert J. Carlson of St. Louis, executive chairman of the MCC;
Bishop James V. Johnston Jr., of Kansas City-St. Joseph, MCC vice chairman;
Bishop John R. Gaydos of Jefferson City, MCC general chairman; and
Monsignor Thomas E. Reidy, diocesan administrator of the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau