



# 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

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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## INFORMATION & SERVICES

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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.,** 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 - Bob & Barbara Brummer,** 573-795-6609

**Good Neighbor Project,** Claire Robinson, 221-1825

Diane Rash, 795-2302

**Prayer Circle,** Pat Murphy, 221-9920

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**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.

## December 6, 2015

In today's scriptures, hope is proclaimed to the exiled people longing to return to Jerusalem, to the Philippians from the imprisoned Paul, and to those caught in political turmoil during Jesus' lifetime. And we hear voices all around us yearning for hope. Pope Francis had called for this Year of Mercy to be a time for hope. Our hearts are open to new possibilities.



### Eucharistic Celebrations

- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Special Intention (GB)  
People of the Parish  
10:00 a.m. Joyce Walker, Joe Paul Williams  
Mon. 5:30 p.m. Charlie Nemes (**Mass-Holy Cross**, Ilasco)  
Tues. 8:15 a.m. Deacon Gene Pierceall  
People of the Parish  
5:30 p.m. Deacon Lindell & Dusty Shumake  
Wed. 10:30 a.m. Jim Spencer, Ann Catlett  
Thurs. 8:15 a.m. Sonny Capp  
Fri. 10:30 a.m. Joyce Horvath (Willow Care Mass)  
Sat. 5:30 p.m. Janie Ferrel, Norma Branham  
Sun. 8:00 a.m. Catherine Eleanor Couch  
10:00 a.m. Nick Meyer  
People of the Parish

### 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. 12-13

5:30 p.m. Alondra Martin, Marie Sheffer, Josh Wasson

8:00 a.m. Kolin & Karson Westhoff, Ellie Locke

10:00 a.m. Lauren Reid, Jack Schwartz,  
Ashton Wallace

## *SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT*

God has commanded that every lofty mountain be made low. - Baruch 5:7

### *Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

With our Thanksgiving holiday still fresh in our minds, let us continue to be grateful for all the things the Lord has done for us as we begin this New Year of Grace. The Church continues to celebrate the Year of Consecrated Life, and prepares to enter into the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy on December 8, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and the fiftieth anniversary of the closing of the Second Vatican Council. Our Blessed Mother is the one who reminds us in her Magnificat that God "has mercy on those who fear Him in every generation." (Lk 1:50)

Here in the Diocese of Jefferson City, we began our local celebration of the Holy Year of Mercy with the opening of the Holy Door at the Cathedral of St. Joseph on the Solemnity of Christ the King. It is the desire of the Holy Father that each Diocese celebrate the Jubilee Year in conjunction with Rome, to make visible the universal communion of the Church, and in keeping with the spirit of the Second Vatican Council, to manifest the merciful love of God the Father to the whole world.

The season of Advent is certainly a time when all of us can experience the mercy of God at work in our lives. Many of you will likely practice works of mercy this month, as you offer gifts of love to those who are suffering or in need. It is my hope that many will participate in the Rite of Reconciliation this month, and feel the peace and joy that the forgiveness of God brings to those who desire it. In each of these ways, we prepare our hearts to receive the greatest gift of all, the gift of God's Only Begotten Son. O Come, Emmanuel!

With my best wishes and personal regards, I am

*Sincerely yours in Christ,*

*Most Reverend John R. Gaydos*

Bishop of Jefferson City



**MITTEN TREE** Thanks to everyone for taking the Mittens to help our Headstart families have an extra special Christmas!

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](mailto:jrcjqn@gmail.com).



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**Sun., 12/6 8 & 10 a.m. Masses** - all welcome!  
**K of C Breakfast for Youth** - after 8&10 Masses  
**Return Mitten Tree Gifts** to the tree  
**Good Neighbor Project Christmas Cookie Sale**  
**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.

**Mon., 12/7 5:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study** - Conf Rm  
**5:30 p.m. Mass for the Feast of Immaculate Conception** - **AT HOLY CROSS Chapel, ILASCO**  
**Holy Cross Chapel Assoc. Christmas Party** - after 5:30 p.m. holy day anticipatory Mass  
**6:30 p.m. K of C Auxiliary Christmas Party** - Hall

**Tues., 12/8 Feast of The Immaculate Conception** - Holy day of obligation  
**8:15 a.m. Mass** in church  
**5:30 p.m. Mass** in church  
**6:30 p.m. Stewardship Carry-In & Meeting** - St. Michael's Hall  
**NO Catholicism Series** this evening



**Wed., 12/9 10:30 a.m. 55+ Club Mass, Meeting, Social** - K of C Hall  
**6:30-7:45 p.m. Religious Education Classes**- school  
**Religious Ed. - 2nd Grade First Reconciliation**  
**7-8:30 p.m. HS Youth Meeting** - youth room

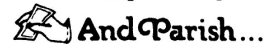
**Thurs., 12/10 8:15 a.m. Mass** in church  
**6:30 p.m. Holy Family Grade 2 First Reconciliation** - Church & St. Michael's Hall in use  
**7 p.m. Advent Penance Service** - Bowling Green

**Fri., 12/11 10:30 a.m. Willow Care Mass**  
**1 p.m. Holy Family School Dismissal**  
**7 p.m. Advent Penance Service** - St. Joseph, Canton

**Sat., 12/12 5:30 p.m. Mass** - all welcome!  
**Senior Snowman Tree** - Tags on tree  
**10 a.m.-2 p.m. Men's Cursillo** - Parish Center

**Sun., 12/13 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Masses**  
**Coffee & doughnuts** after 8 & 20 a.m. Masses in St. Michael's Hall  
**Religious Article sale** during coffee & doughnuts  
**11 a.m. Children's Christmas Choir Practice**  
**5 p.m. Life Teen Mass** - church  
**7-8 p.m. Addicts Victorious** - Parish Center

### Your Gifts To God



And Parish...

#### November 21-22 Collection

Offertory Budget	52 Weeks	1,117,664.02
Needed to Date	21 Weeks	451,364.34
Received to Date		465,369.39
Over (Under) for Year		14,005.05
Needed Each Week		21,493.54
Received Nov. 21-22		18,799.80

The Total for Nov. 21-22 is comprised of:

Regular Envelopes, Loose & Online	17,702.50
Youth Envelopes	67.30
Memorials	50.00
School Support	410.00
Tuition	280.00
A & E - Christmas Flowers	250.00
Masses	5.00
Holy Days - All Saints	35.00

<b>Building Fund/Capital Campaign</b>	<b>938.00</b>
<b>Human Development</b>	<b>1,839.44</b>
<b>Good Neighbor Project</b>	<b>50.00</b>

#### November 28-29 Collection

Offertory Budget	52 Weeks	1,117,664.02
Needed to Date	22 Weeks	472,857.88
Received to Date		497,951.54
Over (Under) for Year		25,093.66
Needed Each Week		21,493.54
Received Nov. 28-29		32,582.15

The Total for Nov. 28-29 is comprised of:

Regular Envelopes, Loose & Online	16,217.25
Youth Envelopes	64.90
Memorials	25.00
School Support	130.00
Tuition/Discovery	3,560.00
A & E - Christmas Flowers	310.00
Registration Fees	175.00
Masses	80.00
Scrip Cards	3,620.00
DEEF	8,400.00

<b>Building Fund/Capital Campaign</b>	<b>929.00</b>
<b>Human Development</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>Good Neighbor Project</b>	<b>2,462.70</b>

**WE ASK ETERNAL REST** *peace with*  
**O LORD FOR THE** *the LORD*  
**SOULS OF:**

*Mike Wiley*, father of Kevin Wiley, of our parish  
*Anne Ball*, mother of Michael Ball, of our parish

## ADORATION SCHEDULE - Dec.11-12

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.	Frank & Marsha Desmond
9-10 p.m.	Heather Riney
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.	George Keller
4-5 a.m.	Shawn Clark
5-6 a.m.	Ted Fix
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!



### 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.

### 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 \$12,943 of the CSA goal of \$29,900, with a total of 73 parishioners participating. Please respond to this annual appeal as soon as possible. Thank you!

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK - Dec. 6-13

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: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26  
Tuesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6,  
11-12; Lk 1:26-38  
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10;  
Mt 11:28-30  
Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab;  
Mt 11:11-15  
Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19  
Saturday: 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, or any readings from the  
Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
nos. 707-712  
Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7;  
Lk 3:10-18

### Stewardship Meeting/ Social - Tues., 12/8

The Stewardship committee will meet in St. Michael's Hall following the 5:30 pm Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. We will have a carry in meal with meat and drinks provided. Please bring your families and a dish to share. There will be a brief meeting following the meal.

### MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Please join us...Monday Night Bible Study Group... Starting Monday, December 14, 2015 we will start a six week study of the Book of James. Topics include: Living Out Your Faith, Being Obedient, Taking Action, Managing Your Tongue, Humbling Yourself and Persevering and Praying. Only book you will need is your bible. We meet at the Conference Room in the Parish Center from 5:30-6:30 p.m. If you want more information contact Barb Steinman at 573-406-3885 or [bsteinman@hnbanks.com](mailto:bsteinman@hnbanks.com).

### Coffee & Doughnuts - Sun., Dec. 13th

**Hosts:** 8 a.m. - Spike & Theresa Ehrhardt  
10 a.m - Carrie & Susie Smashey

### Knights of Columbus New E-mail

Our new e-mail address is:  
[hannibalkofc907@gmail.com](mailto:hannibalkofc907@gmail.com)  
so use this for any correspondence.

Members, if you are not currently getting the meeting minutes, please forward your contact information in an e-mail to this new address.

## **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., Dec. 5-6 "Good Neighbor Project" Christmas Cookie Sale** - St. Michael's Hall

**Sun., Dec. 6 K of C Breakfast for Youth**

**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.)

**Mon., Dec. 7 K of C Auxiliary Christmas Party Meeting** - K of C Hall

**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**

## **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE MASS CHOIR**

All children in Grs. K-8 are invited and welcome to participate in the 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass Choir. Practices are continuing on December 13 & 20 at 11 a.m. in church (after Mass) Any questions?... Call Lynn Zielinski at (573-795-6108) or Julie Sheffer (573-795-2365).



## **FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

Tuesday, December 8 we celebrate Mary's Immaculate Conception, her complete freedom from original sin from the very moment of her conception. When Mary responded to the angel Gabriel's visit, she showed her total willingness to place herself entirely in God's care, trusting Him and showing great faith even when faced with tremendous difficulty. We look to the Blessed Virgin Mary as the model of perfect discipleship.

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*

**K OF C 4TH DEGREE MEETING**...On December 12th in Monroe City after 9:30 a.m. Mass - Ladies invited. Breakfast will be served.

**SAVE THE DATE! The 15th Annual HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL  
DINNER AUCTION - SATURDAY, MARCH 12  
"BID FOR OUR STARS"**

A Hollywood-style celebration with lots of glitz, glamour, and giving!!!  
Mark your calendars and come bid high for our stars, our students!



## **HOLY YEAR OF MERCY**

**December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016**

LORD, JESUS CHRIST

Send your spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord and your church.

With renewed enthusiasm bring good news to the poor,  
proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed  
and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary,  
Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the  
Father and Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen

*“It is a favorable time to  
heal wounds, a time to offer  
everyone the way of Forgiveness  
and Reconciliation.” - Pope Francis*

### **CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY**

*To Feed the Hungry  
To Give Drink to the Thirsty  
To Clothe the Naked  
To Shelter the Homeless  
To Care for the Sick  
To Visit the Imprisoned  
To Bury the Dead*

### **SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY**

*To Convert Sinners  
To Instruct the Ignorant  
To Advise the Doubtful  
To Comfort the Sorrowful  
To Bear Wrongs Patiently  
To Forgive Injuries  
To Pray for the Living and Dead*

*A Time to Heal, to Help, to Forgive*

### **YOUNG CATHOLIC MUSICIANS**

The weekend of January 8-10, 2016 we have the pleasure of hosting the Young Catholic Musicians from St. Louis. This talented group of young men and women ages 7-18 will be performing a 4 p.m. Concert in Church before our 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, January 9, 2016. They will also provide the music for our 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 10th. The Young Catholic Musicians will also give concerts at a couple of our nursing homes.

These young people will be arriving Friday evening, January 8th. On Saturday after the Mass we will provide a meal and some sort of entertainment for them before they retire to their hosts home. Host families are needed for these young people and Marilyn Kerkemeyer and Theresa Ehrhardt will be contacting some of you to help with lodging. Everyone please mark your calendars so you can attend this wonderful concert at church on Saturday, January 9, 2016 at 4 p.m.

### **Pro Life News:**

The U.S. Supreme Court announced on November 6 that it will take up all seven pending cases challenging the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) mandate to cover contraception, sterilization, and abortifacients. These cases include dozens of religious schools, universities, and charities, including the Little Sisters of the Poor, who run nursing homes across the country for the elderly poor. As a gift from God, every human life is sacred from conception to natural death. The life and dignity of every person must be respected and protected at every stage and in every condition. The right to life is the first and most fundamental principle of human rights that leads Catholics to actively work for a world of greater respect for human life and greater commitment to justice and peace. - **USCCB** (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)

