



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

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Principal

Belinda Failor, Holy Family School 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.

December 13, 2015

Take heart! Rejoice!
God is near! Live faithfully
and without anxiety. These
words are addressed to people
in difficult situations, in
different times and places. The words are for us, too.
God has already come in Jesus, but we still have
expectations of something more. In the midst of that,
the message to us is to stand firm and rejoice in what
is now.



Eucharistic Celebrations

- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Catherine Eleanor Couch
10:00 a.m. Nick Meyer
People of the Parish
- Tues 8:15 p.m. Tina Navitsky
- Wed. 10:30 a.m. Special Int. (BHR) - Beth Haven Mass
- Thurs. 8:15 a.m. Norma Dorris
1:00 p.m. Mary McAvoy - Memorial Mass
- Fri. 7:00 a.m. Deacon Gene Pierceall
- Sat. 5:30 p.m. Deacon Lindell Shumake
Jim & Gerry Lampton
- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Danny Sawyer
Sam Astorino
10:00 a.m. Jason Harvey, Ann.
Fonnie McLain
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. 19-20

5:30 p.m. Dylan Cline, Evie Rodenbaugh, Caden Selle

8:00 a.m. Caleb Allen, Miles McIntyre, Aaris Stolte

10:00 a.m. Abby Baumann, Emma Deien
Allora Hawkins

REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS



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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*With joy you will draw water at the fountain of
salvation. - Isaiah 12:3*

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This week, our celebration of Advent makes a
transition in ritual and texts. Beginning December 18,
the countdown of nine days (a novena) to Christmas
sees a heightened sense of expectation, and also a
turning from the call of the Baptist in the wilderness
to the events leading up to Jesus' birth. In ancient
Spain, December 18 was once celebrated as the "Feast
of the Expectancy," and customs grew up to heighten
readiness in the homes. Some customs arise from
monastic life and practice and spill over into our
parish life. Beginning tonight, those who pray Vespers
will sing in the opening phrase a beautiful title of
Christ. These titles belong to a collection of opening
phrases called the "O Antiphons" after the awe-
inspired "O" sung on the first note. There's a playful
code in the titles: O Wisdom, O Lord, O Flower of
Jesse, O Key of David, O Dawn, O Ruler, O Em-
manuel. When you take their Latin names--Sapientia,
Adonai, Radix, and so on--the titles form an acrostic
when you read them backwards: "ERO CRAS." In
Latin, that is translated as "I will be there tomorrow!"
It's as if Christ were answering the prayers of the
waiting people in the words of the prayers themselves.

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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 - Thursday, 12/24

5:00 p.m. - 6 Eucharistic Ministers, 1 Server,
4 Ushers, 3 Greeters

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

Midnight - 1 Lector, 6 Eucharistic Ministers,
4 Ushers, 3 Greeters, 2 Servers

CHRISTMAS DAY - Friday, 12/25

9:00 a.m. - 1 Lector, 6 Eucharistic Ministers,
4 Ushers, 3 Greeters, 3 Servers



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Sun., 12/13 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Masses

Senior Snowman Tree - take a tag and return next weekend!

10:30 a.m. 4th Degree Knights Meeting & Brunch at Holy Rosary, Monroe City (after 9:30 a.m. Mass) - spouses invited!

11 a.m. Children's Christmas Choir Practice

5 p.m. Life Teen Mass - church

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

Mon., 12/14 5:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study- Conf Rm

6 p.m. Rosary - Parish Center

6:30 p.m. CCW Christmas Party - Parish Center

7 p.m. HOLY FAMILY ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE - church

HS Youth - take 2 dozen cookies/treats out to Peters home for (post) caroling event on Wed., 12/16

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

3:15 p.m. Scouts Meeting - St. Michael's Hall

7 p.m. Mitten Tree Christmas Party - St. Michael's Hall

Wed., 12/16 10:30 a.m. Beth Haven Mass

2 p.m. Dare Graduation - Church & St. Michael's

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

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

7-8:30 p.m. HS Youth Caroling - watch for info!

Thurs., 12/17 8:15 a.m. Mass in church

1 p.m. Memorial Mass - Mary McAvoy - in church

7 p.m. Advent Penance Service - Monroe City

Fri., 12/18 7:00 a.m. Mass in the chapel

7:30 a.m. Rosary - chapel - all welcome!

1 p.m. Holy Family School Dismissal

7 p.m. Advent Penance Service - St. Joseph, Palmyra

Sat., 12/19 5:30 p.m. Mass - all welcome!

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Your Gifts To God

And Parish...

December 5-6 Collection

Offertory Budget	52 Weeks	1,117,664.02
Needed to Date	23 Weeks	494,351.42
Received to Date		522,201.37
Over (Under) for Year		27,849.95
Needed Each Week		21,493.54
Received Dec. 5-6		24,249.83

The Total for Dec. 5-6 is comprised of:

Regular Envelopes, Loose & Online	17,541.50
Youth Envelopes	121.33
School Support	4,795.00
Tuition/Discovery	870.00
A & E - Christmas Flowers	380.00
Masses	30.00
Holy Days - Immaculate Conception	512.00

Building Fund/Capital Campaign 5,141.00

Good Neighbor Project 1,158.56

GAUDETE SUNDAY

This Sunday is a day of rejoicing! God comes not with judgment but with deliverance. He is what sustains us, and is the source of our salvation. And he is in our midst.

Advent is a perfect time to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. **There will be a communal Penance Service here at Holy Family this Monday, December 14th at 7:00 p.m., followed by individual Confession.** Several visiting priests will be on hand so everyone can take advantage of this opportunity.

VOTE FOR OUR TREE...

Holy Family Good Neighbor Project has a tree on display at the Festival of Trees at Pleasant View this weekend. Cast your vote for our tree...our theme: *Angels We Have Heard On High!* Stop by Pleasant View today from 2-4 p.m. and cast a vote for the Good Neighbor Project Tree!!!



ROSARY...AFTER 7 A.M. Mass in the chapel on Friday, December 18, 2015...please join us!

WE ASK ETERNAL REST O LORD FOR THE SOUL OF: Michael Otten, brother of Kim Smoot, of our parish



ADORATION SCHEDULE - Dec.18-19

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.	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.	Ken Zielinski
5-6 a.m.	Scott & Wendy Fenton
6-7 a.m.	John & Adele Paschal
7-8 a.m.	John & Lisa Stark



HOLY FAMILY CCW CHRISTMAS PARTY

All ladies of the parish are invited this Monday, December 14, 2015 to the Parish Center for Holy Family Council of Catholic Women's Annual Christmas Party Meeting. We will begin with the Rosary at 6:00 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. Our hostesses will be our outgoing officers: Kathy McConnell, Roseann Steinman, Gina Hoover, Sandy Reutenauer, DiAnn Hammon. If you've never attended a CCW Meeting this is a great one to join! See you ladies at the party!!!

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 \$16,498 of the CSA goal of \$29,900, with a total of 93 parishioners participating. If you haven't sent your donation to the Diocese please respond to this annual appeal as soon as possible. Let's work hard to make our goal!!! Thank you!



READINGS FOR THE WEEK - Dec. 12-13

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18
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, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
Friday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
Saturday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

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.

ST. MICHAEL'S HALL - KITCHEN CLOSED

The kitchen floor in St. Michael's Hall will be painted beginning the week of Dec. 20 and through the Christmas holidays. No one will be allowed in that area during the painting time and as the floor is drying. Thank you for your cooperation!

GOOD NEIGHBOR PROJECT COOKIE SALE

We would like to thank everyone who donated cookies, purchased cookies, worked at the sale, etc. We made \$1,158.56 on our cookie sale this past weekend. We had quite a variety of cookies and many of you were kind enough to come down to St. Michael's Hall to purchase some cookies for a worthy cause. May God continue to bless each of you and your families for your generosity!!!



MS YOUTH GROUP...

Save the dates...

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. 12-13 - Senior Snowman Tags on the Tree

Sun., Dec. 13 - Lifeteen Mass from 5-6:30 p.m. with YG gift exchange at Parish Center

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

Wed., Dec. 16 - **HS Youth Annual Caroling trip**

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. Final practice will be on December 20 at 11 a.m. in church (after Mass) Any questions?... Call Lynn Zielinski at (573-795-6108) or Julie Sheffer (573-795-2365).



CHOIR PRACTICE FOR CHRISTMAS

All choir members are invited to church at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, December 21st to practice for the Christmas Masses. If you can't be there, please feel free to help us sing on either Christmas Eve at 7:30 p.m. or Midnight or on Christmas Day at 9:00 a.m. Thank you!

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.

CURSILLO NEWS... Tim Gilbert from Holy Family is the Rector for the January men's Cursillo. Fr Mike is the Spiritual director for his team. All those who have made a Cursillo weekend are asked to offer palanca for the team and candidates beginning now as they are in preparation.

What is Palanca? The Cursillo Movement uses many Spanish words. One of those is Palanca. In Spanish, Palanca means lever. In Cursillo Palanca is the lever that lifts the candidates and team to God through our prayers and sacrifices we make for them. Palanca is not gifts of flowers or candy or letters of good wishes. Examples of genuine Palanca are attending Mass, praying a rosary or doing without things such as coffee, soda or desserts during the Cursillo weekend. Our Palanca letters to the candidates and team need to reflect what Palanca we are doing for them. When we think of palanca, the lever of prayer and sacrifices should come to our minds. In this way the true meaning of palanca will be passed on to future Cursillistas.



Hooray for Hollywood and Hooray for Holy Family School!!

To our Holy Family School families,

The 15th Annual Holy Family School Dinner and Auction is planned for Saturday, March 12, 2016. "Bid for Our Stars" is a Hollywood-style celebration with lots of glitz, glamour, and giving!! Mark your calendars and come bid high for our stars, our students!

For our new families and as a reminder to others, our annual dinner and auction is the largest fundraiser for Holy Family School. We are blessed with generous parish, school, and community support. In the past 14 years, our total profits near \$700,000! Auction proceeds augment the school's general operating budget plus allow for upgrades. Past purchases

include: new playground equipment; cafeteria equipment; maintenance and replacement of computers and technology; new flooring; teaching supplies; professional development for teachers; elevator updates; a new roof and a boiler.

Our auction success comes from lots of hard work and the involvement of many. We need each family to participate. Here are the expectations for school families.

GET ORIENTED! Sarah Deien has graciously volunteered to orient new families to the annual auction, the school, and the parish. Her contact is 573-822-6238 (cell) or 6deien@gmail.com

COME TO THE AUCTION! Buy tickets and sell tickets to family and friends. Many invite work friends and out of town guests. Buy a table and enjoy the evening! It's a community celebration and we welcome all. Tickets go on sale early January.

MAKE A CLASS DONATION! Work with class basket leaders in your child's/children's classroom. Each class decides on a project for the live auction. You will receive a letter about donating products or services. Sometimes they ask for cash donations. Most class leaders will begin organizing projects in January.

MAKE A PERSONAL DONATION! Consider a family donation plus reach out to friends and family that may have donation items, too. Popular auction items are vacation homes, dinners for 8-10 guests, outings for groups, or innovative service projects. Think of the things that you enjoy...others will enjoy those, too!

GET INVOLVED! There are numerous ways to participate. We need our moms, dads, grandparents, and guardians. Let Deb Baumann 573-231-2813 (cell) help you find the perfect fit! Specific requests for duties and auction needs will come in the next several weeks and months. Two points are clear: parental involvement = student success; and parental involvement = Holy Family School success. It's all about our students and making sure they have the best education and resources available!

It is our sincerest goal is to have a record year of ticket sales and fundraising for our 15th anniversary. Thank you for helping to make that possible! Holy Family School and our students appreciate each of you!

Your 2016 Auction Co-Chairs, Ashlee Falconer 573-795-7695 (cell) or afalconer@adams.net

Becky Miller 573-795-5778 (cell) or beckymiller04@gmail.com

AN ADVENT PRAYER

May the God of peace make us completely holy. May God keep us blameless in spirit, soul and body for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Forever faithful is the One who calls us--God our Father! Expectant, let us live in joyful hope for the revelation of the glory of our God and Savior, Christ Jesus! To him be glory forever! Come, Lord Jesus! Your grace be with us all. - From Come, Lord Jesus by Lucien Deiss, CSSp, copyright 1976, 1981, Lucien Deiss.

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