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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 at
www.myholymfamily.com**

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.*

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.

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

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.

NEW PARISHIONERS - *Newcomers* are always welcome! Please stop by the Church office to obtain a registration form. Or register by online form at www.myholymfamily.com

CHURCH/SCHOOL FACILITIES - If the event is to be held in the gym, please call the school office. If the event is to be held in St. Michael's Hall or the Parish Center Hall, please call the parish office.

In the midst of pre-holiday hyperactivity, we are offered this quiet season of reflection on Christ's coming among us, especially in unexpected moments. As with our ancestors in faith, his final return is unknown to us, so we probably don't think about it very much. But how aware are we of his presence to us now? Have we thought about what our response might be whenever or however he makes himself known to us? Advent is our time to do this.



Dear Parish Family,

Today we begin the Holy Season of Advent. Advent marks a time of preparation to celebrate the great gift of our Savior's birth and to long for His coming again in glory. Each of us is called to make special preparation in our hearts for Christ's birth. I pray that Advent is a prayerful time for all of us.

We ask for special prayers for our RCIA candidates as they take their first public step through the Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming this weekend at the 8:00 am Mass.

Challenge yourself this Advent to participate in one event you have never attended, give to one charity or church group you have never given to, call or write a note to someone who may be lonely and in need of "comfort and joy", take a "prayer time" of ten minutes or so... and LISTEN. Many of you received the booklet "The Word Among Us." May you and your family use this as a daily devotional.

I remind you of our Advent Penance Service on Tuesday, December 19th at 7 pm in church. This preparation of mind, heart and soul in the Sacrament of Reconciliation prepares you to celebrate the Nativity and actively await His coming in glory. - *Fr. Mike*

Altar Ministers - December, 2017

5:30 p.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

Marty Clark, Angel Cox, Heather Crane, Tammy Cutsinger, Kathy DiTillo, Denise Fogle, Rich Fogle - alt.

Minister of the Word: Hal Benedict

8:00 a.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

Marisa & Rick Ellison, Harley & Evelyn Hirner, Mary Pipkin, Sharon Welch, Randy Wheeler, Sr. - alt

Minister of the Word: Nancy Hays

10:00 a.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

Becky Frier, Marilyn Kerkemeyer, Mark Novak, Dawn Likes, Nancy McWilliams, Dan Whelan, Elaine Meyer- alt.

Minister of the Word: Rick Baumann

Greeters - December, 2017

5:30 p.m. Chuck & Judy Spratt

8:00 a.m. Roseann Steinman & Gail Terrill

10:00 a.m. Bud & Linda Purvis

Servers - Dec. 9-10

5:30 p.m. Paityn Murphy, Adisyn Schanbacher, Prestan Schanbacher

8:00 a.m. Carson Brewer, Nathan Dodd, Alina Hays

10:00 a.m. Korbin Hirstein, Cammie Novara, Josh Paubel

Chalice for Vocations... The following family will be taking the Chalice home to pray for Vocations:
12/3 Troy & Naomi Egbert



R.C.I.A. Rite of Acceptance Celebrated Dec. 3

The Rite of Acceptance is the first of the public rites celebrated in the R.C.I.A. process. During the ritual the catechumens and candidates publicly declare their intention to continue toward full initiation in the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. As a parish community we offer our support and give witness to them during their journey. Please remember our catechumens and candidates in prayer. Catechumens (not baptized) – **Jordan Fohey, Amie MaGuire, Anne Peterson and Natosha Ryan.** The Catechumens are preparing for Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Candidates - (seeking full communion – Confirmation and Eucharist) – **Chelsea Fohey, Nancy Shannon, Damian Watts** Candidates for Confirmation – **Chris Calhoun, Tim MaGuire**

THIS WEEK ...



Your Gifts to God & Parish

Sun., 12/3 Return Mitten Tree Gifts

8 & 10 am Masses - all welcome!

K of C Breakfast for Youth - after 8 & 10 am Masses - Youth help Knights with breakfast!



GNP Christmas Cookie Sale - St.

Michael's Hall after all Masses

11am - 1 pm Confirmation Class - Parish Ctr

2 pm Candlelight Memorial Service -

James O'Donnell Funeral Home

Mon., 12/4 **5:30 pm Bible Study** - Conf. Rm

6 pm Holiday Remembrance Service - Smith Funeral Home (doors open at 5:30 pm)

6:30 pm Holy Cross Chapel Christmas Party

Tues., 12/5 **8:15 am Mass** in church

6:30 pm School Auction Volunteers Meeting

in St. Michael's Hall

7 pm Rosary & devotion - choir area in church

Wed., 12/6 **7 am Mass** in the chapel

8:30 am-3 pm Fellowship Quilters - Parish Ctr

6-7 pm HS Youth - Eucharistic Adoration

6:30 pm Men/Women's Bible Study - St. E's Rm

6:30-7:45 pm Religious Ed. - school & Church

in use - Grades 3-8 Reconciliation

7-8:30 pm HS Youth Group Meeting - Youth Rm

Thurs., 12/7 **10:30 am Prayer Group** - St. E's rm

2 pm Luther Manor Mass - all welcome!

5:30-7 pm Headstart Mitten Tree Party -

Church & St. Michael's Hall in use

7-9 RCIA - Parish Ctr

Fri., 12/8 **Feast of Immaculate Conception**

8:15 am Mass in church

1 pm HF School Dismissal

5:30 pm Mass in church



Sat., 12/9 **Senior Snowman Tree**

5:30 pm Mass - all welcome!

Sun., 12/10 **8 & 10 am Masses** - all welcome!

Coffee, donuts, bagels, fruit - after 8 & 10

Masses along with Religious Articles sale

5 pm Life Teen Mass - church

7-8:30 pm MS Youth Group Christmas Party

Nov. 18-19

Offertory Budget 52 Weeks 1,291,380.48

Needed to Date 21 Weeks 521,518.92

Received to Date 455,568.75

Over (Under) for Year **(65,950.17)**

Needed Each Week 24,834.24

Received Nov. 18-19 18,351.23

The Total for Nov. 18-19 is comprised of:

Regular Envelopes, Loose & Online 17,950.00

School Support 220.00

Youth Envelopes 58.23

Masses 10.00

Votive/Religious Articles 13.00

Christmas Flowers 50.00

Human Development 2,147.27

Building Fund 207.00

Nov. 25-26

Offertory Budget 52 Weeks 1,291,380.48

Needed to Date 22 Weeks 546,353.16

Received to Date 480,253.30

Over (Under) for Year **(66,099.86)**

Needed Each Week 24,834.24

Received Nov. 25-26 24,684.55

The Total for Nov. 25-26 is comprised of:

Regular Envelopes, Loose & Online 13,437.50

School Support 71.00

Tuition 2017-18 300.00

Youth Envelopes 86.05

Donations 8,000.00

Masses 20.00

Votive/Religious Articles 135.00

Bldg/Gym Rental 90.00

A & E - Christmas Flowers 405.00

Scrip Cards 2,140.00

Human Development 30.00

Building Fund 702.00

THANKS TO... All who came to clean our church before Thanksgiving. They were: Ronnie Bolletta, Geri Graves, Debbie Riney, Marilyn Doty, Anne Hayes, Kathy McConnell, Deborah Johnson, Donna Hemme, Gina Hoover, George Kerkemeyer, Dan Whelan, DeAnne Wickens, Carolyn McHardy, Patty Miller, Kathy Kroeger, Georgia Kastner. Blessings to our wonderful volunteers who took time from their busy schedules to help out!

SIGN UP FOR BEST ADVENT EVER - A Spiritual Experience for Advent

It is a **FREE** email program that will help you **SLOW DOWN** and focus on what really matters most during this busy season. Starting **DEC. 3**, the 1st Sunday of Advent, you will receive daily emails with short inspirational videos from **Matthew Kelly and Dr. Allen Hunt**. You will receive practical tips to incorporate into your everyday life and personal stories from Dynamic Catholic team members. You will have a once-in-a-lifetime experience of Christmas because you have prepared for it in a unique way. **Sign up TODAY** by going to www.dynamiccatholic.com - Click on **BEST ADVENT EVER**.

COFFEE, DOUGHNUTS, BAGELS, FRUIT... will be served next Sunday, December 10th after the 8&10 am Masses Hosts for Coffee & Doughnuts will be:

8:00 am Mass - Mary Pipkin - Lana Ferrel - Damian & Michelle Watts

10:00 am Mass - Becky Frier - Marilyn Kerkemeyer



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN MEMORY... Forms are at the entrances to church for Christmas Flowers in Memory. Please return the form and your \$10 donation to the parish office by Monday, December 11th in order to have the name in our bulletin for Christmas. Forms can be returned through the Sunday collection or mailed to the parish office at 218 S. Maple Ave. Be sure to write or print legibly on your form. Thanks!

SAVE THE DATE!! 7th Annual Holy Family Dinner Auction -
Saturday, February 24, 2018



AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED! Forms are located at the back of church to give you some ideas on how you can help make our school auction a success. Donation forms are included with the information. This is our school's biggest fundraiser by far and we everyone's help!

High School Youth Group dates and info....

Dec 3rd- Youth Group/Knights of Columbus breakfast fundraiser after 8am/10am masses!

Dec 6th- Eucharistic Adoration in chapel from 6-7pm then Youth Group meeting in youth room til 8:30

Dec 8-9th QUEST retreat in Quincy for freshman/sophomores 15 and under.

Dec 10th- Lifeteen mass 5-6 pm and Christmas Party to follow @ Murphy's house!!

Any questions about these events or please contact Terra and Kevin Murphy @ 795-0571. God bless

MS YOUTH GROUP NOTES... MS Youth Group meeting schedule: *Time & location Subject to Change*

Sun., December 10th - 7-8:30pm MS Youth Christmas gathering

Blessings in Christ! Joe and Becky Thomas, 573-397-1305; jrcjqn@gmail.com

FOR YOUR CALENDARS... Sat., 12/2 & Sun., 12/3 - Return Mitten Tree Gifts to the tree at church

Sat., 12/9 & Sun., 12/10 - Senior Snowman Tree - Take a snowman and get a gift for a homebound or nursing home resident

Sat., 12/16 & Sun., 12/17 - Return Snowman Gifts to the tree at church

Tues., 12/19 - Advent Penance Service-church

Sat., 12/23 - 5:30 pm Mass - 4th Sunday of Advent

Sun., 12/24 - 8 & 10 a.m. Masses for the 4th Sunday of Advent

Sun., 12.24 - 5 pm, 7:30 pm & 11 pm - Masses for Christmas

Mon., 12/25 - 9 am Christmas Day Mass

Sun., 12/31 - 8 & 10 am Masses - Masses for the Feast of the Holy Family



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 573-221-7152
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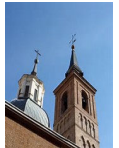
Mass Intentions - Week of Dec. 3-10

Sun. 8:00 am Jean Chapman
 People of the Parish
 10:00 am John Novak
 Judith Lampton
Tues. 8:15 am Carl Neuman
Wed. 7:00 am Irma Torrey
Thurs. 2:00 pm Ambrose Quinn (Luther
 Manor)
Fri. 8:15 am Sarah Kurz
 5:30 pm People of the Parish
Sat. 5:30 pm Warner Williams
 Mrs. Mary Frank Sorden
Sun. 8:00 am Mary Hammock
 People of the Parish
 10:00 am John Novak
 People of the Parish

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA &

LOURDES Fr. Mike is leading a pilgrimage to Fatima & Lourdes next April 24-May 4, 2018. We will journey to some of the most sacred shrines in Europe. We will visit the famous pilgrimage center of Santiago de Compostela as well as the holy city of Avila, made famous by St. Teresa. We will have the opportunity to celebrate daily Mass.

Brochures for the pilgrimage are available at the entrances to church.



ONLINE GIVING...

Holy Family now accepts one-time and recurring donations conveniently through our website! Click on Stewardship and Online Donation. Need additional information? Call Renee at the parish office at 573-221-1078.

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 And Parish...

READINGS FOR THE WEEK - Dec. 3-10

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37
 Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
 Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
 Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
 Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
 Friday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
 Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 -- 10:1, 5a, 6-8
 Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Welcome to the beginning of a new Year of Grace! If it seems to you that this year's Advent season is unusually short, you are correct. This Advent is as brief as it could possibly be, a mere three weeks and then one day, the Fourth Sunday of Advent. It is a good reminder that we must always be preparing for the coming of Christ with a sense of urgency.

The Gospel readings for the Second and Third Sundays of Advent provide us with the familiar, motivating message of John the Baptist: prepare the way of the Lord and make straight His paths. We can open wide the doors of our hearts to receive Christ by the grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We can provide Christ a warm welcome into our hearts by beautifully decorating them with acts of charity for the poor and the lonely. These are things we normally do during Advent, and should continue to do throughout the entire year, in order to remain ever watchful for our Savior's coming in glory.

Then our very lives will be an expression of our longing for God's Kingdom. Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus!

With my best wishes and personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend John R. Gaydos

Bishop Emeritus of Jefferson City

Apostolic Administrator

2017 ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES...

Wednesday, December 6 at 6:30 pm - St. Michael Church, Kahoka

Sunday, December 10 at 7:00 pm - St. Joseph Church, Palmyra

Wednesday, December 13 at 7:00 pm - Queen of Peace Church, Ewing

Thursday, December 14 at 7:00 pm - St. Clement Church, St. Clement

Tuesday, December 19 at 7:00 pm - Holy Family, Hannibal

Wednesday, December 20 at 7:00 pm - Holy Rosary, Monroe City

GIFT CARD RAFFLE It's GIFT CARD RAFFLE time again so get your \$1.00/chance or 6/\$5 to win a \$20 gift card to BROADWAY BAR & GRILL. Amber & Dane Riefesel have generously donated several gift cards to help support our youth group, so please support them by visiting Broadway Bar & Grill for great burgers & other delicious food! We will have monthly drawings at our 2nd Sunday of the month Life Teen Mass! Contact the Murphys to get raffle tickets or see youth group members.

THE WORD AMONG US... You can pick up a copy of your Christmas gift from the parish - **The Word Among Us**, daily mediations for Advent 2017 at the back of church. This booklet contains the complete Catholic Mass and Daily Meditations for Advent and the Christmas Season from December 3-31.

CHRISTMAS & YEAR END GIVING... Christmas and year's end is a spiritual opportunity to make a return to God of his many blessings by giving extra support to your parish. Please make sure your donations reach the parish office by December 31st in order to appear on your statement.

There are many ways to give - cash, gifts of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds) are some of the best gifts to make. Naming Holy Family Church as a beneficiary of life insurance proceeds can be a wonderful means of making a future major gift to your parish. Please call the parish office with any questions. Know that our prayers and thoughts will be with you at Christmas and all year round. Remember God is never outdone in His generosity. Thank you and God bless you!