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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](http://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**

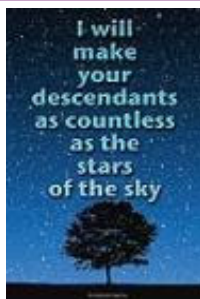
+Baptism Prep - Call Deacon Troy Egbert at 573-221-4542.  
Please register by calling the parish office prior to date of baptism.  
+ Marriage - Contact the Church office at least 6 months prior to wedding date.  
+Anointing of the Sick- can be done privately at home, at Church or in the hospital

**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](http://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.

Growing in faith and understanding is a life-long process. It is reflected in each of our personal lives, just as it was reflected within Judaism and Christianity. God's covenant with Israel was expressed in many dramatic ways to increase their understanding; and the disciples who followed them learned slowly who Jesus is. Lent is an opportunity to focus on who Jesus is for each of us.



*If God is for us, who can be against us?*  
- Romans 8:31b

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The second Sunday of Lent every year recalls the Transfiguration of the Lord. Since the fourth century, Mount Tabor has been the focus of devotion to this event. As mountains go, it is not particularly lofty, rising about fifteen hundred feet, within view of the Sea of Galilee and very close to Nazareth. Scripture doesn't identify the mountain, but in the year 348 Saint Cyril of Jerusalem said he preferred Mount Tabor to Mount Hermon as the site of the Transfiguration, and his opinion won. It has long been a strategic military site, and ancient fortresses are visible on the heights. Over the centuries, churches and fortified monasteries rose on the mountaintop, only to be destroyed by various invaders. Six hundred years ago, local Christians started to decorate the ruins with flags and banners on the Feast of the Transfiguration. In 1631, the Sultan granted permission to the Franciscans to live on Mount Tabor, and they have been there ever since, discovering the ruins of an old Crusader church and constructing the present church on the site in 1924.

The top of the mountain is divided into Greek Orthodox and Latin (that's us) zones. At one time, tourists arrived on the summit by bus, but this is no longer permitted. Some ride bicycles up a challenging and winding path, while others take the four thousand three hundred steps constructed for Christian pilgrims in the fourth century. It's hard to imagine the fishermen following Jesus up this craggy mountain without complaint. Visitors will sympathize with Peter's plan to construct booths and stay put with Jesus, Moses, and Elijah for a while, enjoying the view, and planning the trip back down. - Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

**Altar Ministers - March, 2018**

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

John Rolsen, Judy Spratt, Tammy Vedenhaupt  
Marty Wasson, Jim & Colleen Closser,  
Marsha Estes - alt

**Minister of the Word:** Frank DiTillo

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

Hal Benedict, Cindy & Ron Craven,  
Dick & Janice Rupp, Toni Turner  
Linda Beard- alt

**Minister of the Word:** Mary Ann Viorel

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

Lori Catalpa, Alice Mayes, Terry Mayes,  
Frank Janes, Janet Janes, Amanda Elizondo,  
Frances Hays - alt

**Minister of the Word:** Beth Anderson

**Greeters - March, 2018**

**5:30 p.m.** Libby Cody & Davette Crane

**8:00 a.m.** Debbie Morawitz & Mary Pipkin

**10:00 a.m.** Damian & Michelle Watts

**Servers - Mar. 3-4**

**5:30 p.m.** Alexia, Breanna, Dayanara Gonzalez,

**8:00 a.m.** Carson Brewer, Rachel Phillips,  
Jaxon Terrill

**10:00 a.m.** Jade, Nicklaus & Quinn Thomas

***WE ASK ETERNAL REST O LORD FOR***

***THE SOUL OF: Tom Cutsinger***, brother-in-law of  
Tammy Cutsinger, of our parish

**ALTAR MINISTERS...PLEASE CHECK THE  
SCHEDULE ABOVE TO SEE IF YOU ARE  
DOWN TO SERVE IN MARCH. THANKS!**



**HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL  
ROUND-UP**

Holy Family School Round-up event is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 6 in Church at 6:30 p.m.** We will have information for families who have a child that will

be 3, 4, or 5 years old by August 1. Come, bring your child or children, hear about our program, and meet the teachers.

## THIS WEEK ...



## Your Gifts to God & Parish

### Sun., 2/25

**8 & 10 am Masses** - all welcome!  
**Noon - 5 pm TEC** using Parish Center  
**4-5 pm Grief Support Ministry** - Conf. Rm

### Mon., 2/26

**5:30 pm Bible Study** - Conf. Rm

### Tues., 2/27

**8:15 am Mass** - all welcome!  
**9 am Co-Ed exercise** - St. Michael's Hall  
**6:00 pm Stewardship Dinner/Meeting** at the Rectory  
**7 pm Tuesday Evening Group - Perfectly Yourself** - Parish Center (upstairs)  
**7 pm Rosary Devotions** - church choir area

### Wed., 2/28

**8:30-10:30 am Ehrhardt Bible Study** - Conf Rm  
**4 pm Levering Home Mass** - all welcome!  
**6-7 pm Inviting Catholics Home** - Conf Rm  
**6-7 pm HS Eucharistic Adoration** - chapel  
**6:30-7:45 pm Religious Ed Classes** - school

### Thurs., 3/1 **8:15 am Mass** - all welcome!

**9 am Co-Ed exercise** - St. Michael's Hall  
**2 pm Luther Manor Mass** - all welcome!  
**7-9 pm RCIA** - Parish Ctr  
**7 pm MRL Meeting** - HomeBank Community Rm  
**7 pm Lenten Penance Service** - St. Clement

### Fri., 3/2 **7 am Mass** - chapel - all welcome!

**4:30-7 pm K of C Lenten Fish Fry** - K of C Hall  
**6:30 -10 pm Men's Cursillo Meeting** - Parish Ctr  
**7 pm Stations of the Cross** in church - Monday Evening Bible Study group

### Sat., 3/3 **5:30 pm Mass** - all welcome!

**Girl Scouts selling cookies** outside after Mass

### Sun., 3/4 **8 & 10 am Masses** - all welcome!

**11 am Healing Prayer** - after Mass

### **MRL MEETING**

The Hannibal Chapter of Missouri Right to Life monthly meeting is Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room of HomeBank of Hannibal. For more information call Geri Graves at 795-6559.

### **FEB. 17-18**

Offertory Budget	52 Weeks	1,291,380.48
Needed to Date	34 Weeks	844,364.16
Received to Date		839,863.37
Over (Under) for Year		(4,500.79)
Needed Each Week		24,834.24
Received Feb. 17-18		25,662.12

### The Total for Feb. 17-18 is comprised of:

Regular Envelopes, Loose & Online	17,165.00
School Support	305.00
Youth Envelopes	62.51
Donations	7,747.81
Stole Fees (mileage for Sp. Masses)	118.80
Masses	30.00
Votive/Religious Articles	103.00
Bldg/Gym Rental	50.00
First Offering	20.00
Lay Retirement	60.00
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>977.00</b>
<b>Good Neighbor Coll. (Ash Wed.)</b>	<b>901.31</b>
<b>Rice Bowl</b>	<b>581.74</b>

### ***INVITING CATHOLICS HOME...***

Holy Family Parish will conduct an ongoing series called "Inviting Catholics Home" on six consecutive Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. beginning Wednesday, February 28 and concluding on April 4. These sessions are for non-practicing Catholics who are seeking answers to questions about returning to the church. There will be informal sharing and an update on the Catholic faith. For more info. call the parish office at 221-1078.

### ***Spiritual Opportunities for Lent...***

- Matthew Kelly's Book - "**Perfectly Yourself**"
- **The Word Among Us** - Daily Mass Readings and Reflection on the Readings
- **Join a small faith-sharing group** to share on Kelly's book "Perfectly Yourself"
- **Daily Online Inspirational Lenten Video** by Dynamic Catholic - Sign-up now by going online to [DynamicCatholic.com](http://DynamicCatholic.com)
- **Stations of the Cross** - Fridays
- **Adoration** - anytime

**2018 LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES...**

St. Clement Church, St. Clement - Thursday, March 1 at 7:00 pm

St. Michael Church, Kahoka - Wednesday, March 7 at 6:30 pm

St. Joseph Church, Palmyra - Tuesday, March 13 at 7:00 pm

Holy Rosary Church, Monroe City - Friday, March 16th - Saturday, March 17th (24 Hours with the Lord - currently only hours not covered Midnight on 3/16 to 3:00 am on 3/17)



**K OF C LENTEN FISH FRIES ON  
FRIDAYS - MARCH 2, 9, 16, 23  
WHERE COOL PEOPLE DINE!**

**HEALING PRAYER** Are you ill? Is life pushing you to the edge? Do you just need more of God? We would like to lay hands on you in prayer after the 10:00 a.m. mass on March 4th. Jesus tells us in the Word "Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father. And whatever you ask in my name, I will do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything of me in my name, I will do it." John 14:12-14. Let's step out into the deep waters of faith and see what God may do through and for us.



**DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE...** 3rd Annual Daddy Daughter Dance will be held on Saturday, March 24th from 6:30-8:30 at the KC Hall. All Holy Family students and parishioners are invited to attend. No cost for event; donations appreciated. Contact Coley Haycraft at 573-248-4202 or Ben Devlin at 573-406-4645 with questions.

**Operation Rice Bowl...** Catholic Relief Services Lenten faith-in-action program, **Operation Rice Bowl** offers opportunities for your family to engage daily in the spiritual pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Don't let the Rice Bowl bag pass by without your gift or silent prayer for those whose needs are the greatest. 25% of this collection will remain in the parish Good Neighbor Project.

**This is a Test** I used to wonder how God could lie to Abraham about sacrificing his son Isaac. But the story begins by telling us God put Abraham to the test. Abraham himself seems to know it's a test--in verses left out or our reading, he tells the servants that he and Isaac will return after the sacrifice; he also tells Isaac that God will provide the offering. Apparently, I'm the only one fooled by God. I don't know if I would have passed the test. I would have at least argued with God about it, begging him to spare my son. Yet in our second reading, St. Paul reminds us that God did not spare his own son. (Rom 8:32) He passed his own test. Jesus was sacrificed so that God could show us how much he loved us: By dying, Jesus showed us the promise of resurrection, which shows us that we can also have new life by the forgiveness of our sins. If God loves us so much that he gives his Son to die for us, why would he not forgive us? Or as Paul says, if He is on our side, who can hurt us? What does that tell us about life?

You may have noticed that things don't always go your way. We sometimes suffer for no apparent reason. We may lose someone we love through death. We may be tempted to lose faith when we see wars, killer tornados, terrorist attacks--if "God is for us," why does he allow these things? Because he is still testing us. And not necessarily testing the victims of these troubles. If I get angry at God because I hear about someone's death, I haven't passed the test.

Does that mean those tragedies are our fault? No, God gives everyone free will and some people choose to do wrong. And some accidents are just accidental; no one is necessarily at fault. God intervenes sometimes and lives are saved. Other times, God intervenes by saving us after death with our resurrection. But as long as people doubt God's love, there will be tests. That's why it is so important to proclaim the Kingdom: so that someday all people will know God's love and not need to be tested. - Tom Schmidt, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.



**HS YOUTH**

2/28 (Eucharistic Adoration) 6-7 pm! Meet in chapel or call for a ride  
 3/3-3/5 TEC retreat in Quincy

**MS YOUTH...**

Fri., March 9th- 7-8:30pm (meet at church)  
 Fri., March 23rd Middle School performs the Passion. 6:00-8:00pm (meet at church)  
 Fri., April 6th 7-8:30pm (youth room)  
 Fri., April 20th 7-8:30pm (youth room) All times and locations are subject to change. Questions, call Becky Thomas at 573-397-1305. Bring a friend!

**Mass Intentions - Week of Feb. 25-Mar. 4**

**Sun.** 8:00 am Jean Chapman  
 People of the Parish  
 10:00 am Andrew & Brian Zielinski  
**Tues.** 8:15 am Mary Liberson  
**Wed.** 4:00 pm Special Intention (MLB) - Levering Home Mass  
**Thurs.** 8:15 am Kathleen Bialota  
 2:00 pm Bernice Glascock - Luther Manor Mass  
**Fri.** 7:00 am Fred Schwartz  
**Sat.** 5:30 pm Anton & Julia Bolletta  
 Ben Gregory  
**Sun.** 8:00 am Mac & Mary Hammock  
 Bill Anderson  
 10:00 am Larry Stephens & The People of the Parish

**SPRING FORWARD...**

**On Saturday, March 10th**  
**be sure to set your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed. Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 am on 3/11.**



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK - Feb. 25-Mar. 4**

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19;  
 Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10  
 Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38  
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12  
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28  
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31  
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
 Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25  
 Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42  
 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]



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### SEASONS OF HOPE GATHERING

The *Seasons of Hope* grief ministry is for sharing and praying together in the journey of grief and healing. We are meeting the second and fourth Sunday of every month. This meeting is for bringing hearts together and letting the love of the Holy Spirit sustain our relationships. Come join in our time together in faith. Our meetings are from 4-5 pm on the second and fourth Sunday in the Parish Conference Room.

### SHOW ME LIFE PRO-LIFE ACTION DAY

Missouri Right to Life "Show Me Life" Pro Life Action Day will be Tuesday, March 13, at the Missouri State Capitol in Jefferson City. Come to Jefferson City to lobby your legislators and encourage them to pass pro-life legislation. Join the Noon Rally for inspiration, information and instruction. The local chapter will be providing van service to the rally, leaving at 8:00 a.m. from the parking lot of Hannibal Inn, 4141 Market St. For more information call Geri Graves at 573-795-6559.



### Medical Mission Trip

Do feel God is calling you to spread His good news? Consider going on a medical mission trip to Mexico. Dr. Erik Meidl will be participating in a medical mission trip to San Cristobal, Mexico June 1-9, 2018. People skilled in the Spanish language or in the medical fields including doctors, podiatrists, nurses, physical therapists, respiratory therapists, nursing assistants, pharmacists etc... would be appreciated, but there are roles for anyone willing to help even without language or medical skills. Many Holy Family parishioners have participated in prior trips with wonderful experiences. For more information check out the helping hands medical missions website at [www.hhmm.org](http://www.hhmm.org) or contact Dr. Erik Meidl @ 573-406-3488.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The following groups will be leading Stations of the Cross.  
 Any questions, please call Joan Albright, 573-822-6040.

- 3/2 - Monday Evening Bible Study
- 3/9 - Mark & Debbie Grieshaber
- 3/16 - Albright Group
- 3/23 - Middle School Youth Group

