



Holy Family Church

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Hannibal, Missouri

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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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Mark Hedges, Facilities & Maint. - 795-6958

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INFORMATION & SERVICES

Church Address: 1111 Broadway
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Rectory Phone: (573) 719-3227

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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

Email: hparishpres@gmail.com

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

Email: praywithhollyfamily@att.net

Birthright, Adele Paschal, 221-6445

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.



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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

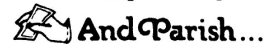
Thurs., 12/10 8:15 a.m. Mass in church
6:30 p.m. Holy Family Grade 2 First Reconciliation - Church & St. Michael's Hall in use
7 p.m. Advent Penance Service - Bowling Green

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



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

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

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

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

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.

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
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.

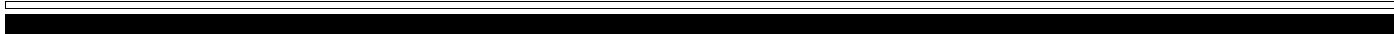
Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

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)

