



# Holy Family

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### OCTOBER 9, 2022 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**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.*

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#### **MASS SCHEDULES/CONFESSION**

**Saturday:** 4:00 p.m. **Sunday:** 7:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

**Confession:** 3-3:45 pm Sat. or by appointment

**Weekdays:** 8:15 am - Tues., Thurs., Fri.

**10 am Wed. - Nursing Home Mass (see bulletin)**

**2nd Wed. of the month - 55+ Club Mass - 11 am Par. Ctr**

**Office Hours Church:** Mon-Fri. 8 a.m. - 5p.m.

**School:** Mon-Fri. 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

#### **INFORMATION & SERVICES**

**Church Address:** 1111 Broadway, Hannibal, MO

**Church Office:** 218 S. Maple Ave.

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Hannibal, MO 63401

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**Rectory Address:** 108 West Ridge

Hannibal, MO 63401

**Rectory Phone:** (573) 719-3227

**Website:** <https://hollyfamily.diojeffcity.org>

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Parish School of Religion Classes - 9:30 - 10:45 am**

**on Sundays in St. Michael's Hall. Forms for registration are in church.** Submit form to the parish office to register. Call the parish office 573-221-1078 if you need a form.

**RCIA CLASSES - 9:30-10:45 am on Sundays - Parish**

**Center Conference Room** Contact the parish office

- 573-221-1078 for more information

#### **Sacrament Preparation/Celebration**

+Baptism Prep - Please register by calling the parish office - 573-221-1078 to set-up a meeting with the pastor prior to the Baptism.

+Marriage - Contact the parish 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** - Notify the Church office of homebound. If someone is in the hospital and would like to see Fr. Alex, call the rectory or office.

**Prayer Circle** - Send prayer requests to: Shelly Lowe at: [praywithhollyfamily@att.net](mailto:praywithhollyfamily@att.net)

Need a ride to church? If you are 55+ please call:

**55+ VAN** - David Murry — 573-501-2765

From the Pastor, warm greetings from India!

### A glance at my vacation,

I arrived here in India on September 29 on my well-earned vacation. The longest flight was from Dallas to Doha, capital of Qatar lasted 14.30 hours. As per the rules of Qatar Airways, everyone had to wear face mask in the flight which was quite uncomfortable. Perhaps this is a rule followed in some international flights. It is also still practiced in India. I find it a protection from getting dust while travelling on the dusty roads.

The weather is pretty warm here by day and by night it is cool. I am trying to acclimatize myself to the new weather conditions. I am staying in my baby brother's place which is very close to the Parish church. I am eating fresh food. Varieties of sea food and veggies are easily available every day at our door – no more frozen food for a month. It keeps me fit as fiddle but adding extra weight.

On October 4, Tuesday, my younger sister hosted a special lunch for me to which my older associated, her children, and her grandchildren were invited. It was indeed a joyful gathering. On special occasion like this, food is served on banana leaves and we eat with hands. We had well-prepared three different kinds of fish with good mix of spices – jumbo size shrimp was one of them.

Life is full of hustle-bustle here. Wherever you go, you will find people on the move. Bus stations and Rail stations are crowded. Light motorcycles are seen flying on the road. It is tough to drive when you have your own car, because of too much traffic. On one evening, my older brother took out his car to visit an ailing friend of ours in a hospital. It took us a while to cover 10 miles distance due to heavy traffic. He generally travels by his scooter which is easy to maneuver. Traffic rules are taken lightly. The road conditions are pretty messy with big holes all along and this has curtailed the number of road accidents. Please keep me in your prayers and you are all in my prayers as well.

### An anecdote based on this Sunday Message

#### Empty thank-you basket

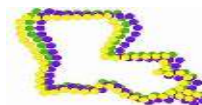
There is an ancient legend about two angels who flew to earth to gather people's prayers. Wherever people bowed in prayer by their bedside at night, in a chapel, or on the side of a mountain the angels stopped and gathered the prayers into their baskets. Before long the basket carried by one of the angels grew heavy with the weight of what he had collected, but that of the other remained almost empty. Into the first were put prayers of petition. "Please give me this....Please I want that." Into the other went the "Thank you" prayers. "Your basket seems very light," said one angel to the other. — "Yes," replied the one who carried the 'Thank -You' prayers. "People are usually ready enough to pray for what they want, but very few remember to thank God when He grants their requests." (Fr. A. Kadavil)

### Grateful Living, The Joy of Stewardship

Reminder to small group leaders: Sessions resume the week of October 23rd. Please remind your group as we begin the next 6 sessions of the program. As we continue this program, please pray for all involved in our small groups and the Stewardship efforts in our parish.

### SAVE THE DATE!

Holy Family School's 22nd annual school auction will be held Saturday, February 11, 2023. The theme for this year's auction is **MARDI GRAS**, so as they say in New Orleans "laissez les bon temps rouler", (let the good times roll)!! We are still in need of volunteers for the solicitation committee, and help with the bar set up and bartending the night of the auction. If you can help fill a spot please contact [hfauction@gmail.com](mailto:hfauction@gmail.com) or your auction co-chairs, Amanda Ericson, 641-680-0645 or Marissa Ball, 573-231-4354.



Ten lepers were cured. Only one returned to give thanks. When we fall victim to entitlement, we diminish our capacity to love. Entitled hands also find it challenging to reach toward heaven in a gesture of gratitude and praise.

For St. Therese of Lisieux prayer is “a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy.” When our hearts “surge” toward God, we rush to the Source of our restoration and wholeness, knowing our longing for God’s Divine embrace. Prayer is a response to God’s graciousness with an act of gratitude returned by us. In prayer, we gaze upon each other in that sacred space where I give myself to God as He is, and God gives Himself to me as I am. We cannot take another step without saying thank you.

### **Altar Ministers - October, 2022**

#### **4:00 p.m. Ministers of Eucharist:**

Doug & Lisa Baughman, Judy Hooley- alt

**Minister of the Word:** Kim Ahrens

**Sacristan:** Joe Loren Hays

**10/8** - Abram Peters, Josie Peters, Liza Peters

**10/15** - Nikki Porter, Alaina Power, Jackson Power

#### **7:30 a.m. Ministers of Eucharist:**

Evan Hurst, Judy Kaylor - alt

**Sacristan:** Deborah Johnson

**Minister of the Word:** Sharon Welch

**10/9** - Molly O'Donnell, Aidan Watts, Evan Watts

**10/16** - Abby Dodd, Collin Steinman, Kohen Westhoff

#### **11:00 a.m. Ministers of Eucharist:**

Barb Anderson, Ken Zielinski, Marilyn Kerkemeyer- alt

**Sacristan:** Gene Libey

**Minister of the Word:** Dan Whelan

**10/9** - Ella Ricker, Maxwell Ricker, Eli Wiley

**10/16** - Audrey Deien, Abby Devlin, Bethany Devlin

### **Ministers of Hospitality - October, 2022**

**4:00 p.m.** Libby & Richard Cody

**7:30 a.m.** Dick & Janice Rupp

**11:00 a.m.** John & Tracie Hark



CCW will meet Monday October 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Rosary at 6 p.m. **Agenda:** Complete work schedule and contribute to CCW Thanksgiving basket. We will finalize Soup Day plans. We will also start signing up for committees for 2023. Please plan to attend!

**Sun., 10/9** Coffee & doughnuts - after 7:30 & 11 am  
7:30 & 11:00 am Masses - church  
9:30-10:45 am Parish School of Religion - St. Michael's Hall

#### **Mon., 10/10**

**5:30 pm Women's Bible Study** - Conf Rm

**6 pm Rosary** - Parish Ctr

**6:30 pm CCW Meeting** - Parish Ctr

**Tues., 10/11** 9 am Men's Bible Study - Parish Ctr

**1 pm Holy Family School Dismissal** - Band Day

**7 pm Novena & Rosary Group** - Gathering Space

#### **Wed., 10/12**

**9 am Women's Bible Study** - Conf Rm

**11 am 55+ Club Meeting** - Parish Ctr

#### **Thurs., 10/13**

**5:30 pm Women's Cursillo Group** - St. Anthony Rm

**6:30 pm 11th Step Open AA Meditation Meeting** - Conf Rm (lower level - 218 S. Maple Ave)

#### **Fri., 10/14**

**7-8 am Centering Prayer** - Conf Rm

**9 am Men's Bible Study (Cody)**- Parish Ctr

#### **Sat., 10/15**

**46th Annual Hannibal Folklife Festival** - downtown

**K of C Fish Sandwich Booth** - Folklife Festival

**Parish Center** in use

**REC Team Meeting** - St. Michael's Hall

**3-3:45 pm Reconciliation** - church

**4:00 pm Mass** - church

#### **Sun., 10/16**

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**Parish Center** in use

**7:30 & 11 am Masses**

**9:30-10:45 am Parish School of Religion** - St. Michael's Hall

**5:30 pm HS/MS Youth Meeting** - HF gym

### **Holy Family Good Neighbor**

**Project...** Thanks to everyone who donated, prepared and worked to make our Good Neighbor Auction a success. We raised \$4,409.75, thanks to the generosity of each of you. May God bless you for your kindness to the needy in Marion and Ralls counties!



**MASS INTENTIONS - October 9-16**

Sun. 7:30 am - People of the Parish  
 11:00 am - Juanita Smith  
 Sat. 4:00 pm - Pat McWilliams  
 Sun. 7:30 am - Bob & Mary Welch  
 11:00 am - People of the Parish

**Readings October 9-16**

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17 Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4  
 2 Tm 2:8-13 Lk 17:11-19  
 Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 - 5:1 Ps 113:1b-2,  
 3-4, 5a and 6-7 Lk 11:29-32  
 Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6 Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48  
 Lk 11:37-41  
 Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6  
 Lk 11:42-46  
 Thursday: Eph 1:1-10 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6  
 Lk 11:47-54  
 Friday: Eph 1:11-14 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 Lk 12:1-7  
 Saturday: Eph 1:15-23 Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7  
 Lk 12:8-12  
 Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13 Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6,  
 7-8 2 Tm 3:14-4:2 Lk 18:1-8

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS... THE TIME TO INQUIRE IS NOW!**

Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or becoming Catholic? Everyone knows someone they can invite. Prayerfully consider inviting those you know to begin the RCIA process. RCIA Classes will begin on October 30th from 9:30-10:45 am in the Parish Center. Paul & Sue Sculley and Anne Hayes are directing the RCIA program. Please fill out a form at church and drop it by the parish office or in the weekend collection. Contact the parish office for more information, 573-221-1078.

**CARD SHOWER...** Many of you know that fellow parishioner, Steve Murphy has recently had surgery to remove a brain tumor. He is currently recovering at St. Louis University Hospital. His family is requesting special prayers for current and long term healing for recovery. If you would also like to send a card, please send to: 11252 Pershing Rd, Hannibal, MO 63401 and we will see that he gets it. Thank you Holy Family for your care and concern!

**Your Gifts To God  
 And Parish...**

**Oct. 1-2, 2022**

Offertory Budget	52 Wks	1,327,126.99
Needed to Date	14 Wks	331,781.71
Received to Date		370,716.59
Over (Under) for Year		38,934.88
Needed Each Week		25,521.67
Received Oct 1-2		39,517.62
Total of Oct 1-2 is comprised of:		
Regular Env./Loose/Online		17,994.00
School Support		3,212.50
Tuition 22-23		4,890.00
Youth Envelopes		6.12
Memorials		165.00
Cemetery		500.00
Masses		45.00
DEEF		12,500.00
All Saints		55.00
<u>Lay Retirement</u>		<u>150.00</u>
<b>Building Fund</b>		<b>544.00</b>
<b>Good Neighbor Auction</b>		<b>4,409.75</b>

**MEN'S WELCOME WEEKEND: Save the date!** Men's Welcome Weekend 2 is set for Saturday, Oct. 22 - Sunday, Oct. 23 at the Holy Family Parish Center. Registration forms are at the entrances of church and should be filled out and returned to the parish center or call Retreat Director Kevin Murphy for pick up (cell: 573-476-8416). Our men's team is looking forward to serving you in October. Deadline for sign-up is Monday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>.

**K OF C FISH SANDWICH BOOTH AT THE FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL - Oct 15-16**

Time for a K of C Fish Sandwich!!! This is our largest fundraiser of the year. Pray for good weather! Anyone is welcome to come and help... "The laborers are great...but the laborers are few." Everyone stop in for lunch or dinner!!!



**SAVE THE DATE... WOMEN'S WELCOME - NOVEMBER 12-13, 2022** at Holy Family. Forms are available in church. Come and be a part of this fall spiritual renewal!



**Coed ~ White House Retreat**

St Louis MO - overlooking the beautiful Mississippi River  
Nov 28th - Dec 1st, 2022  
Please contact Libby Cody 573-221-8084 for more information.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION...**

Everyone is welcome to take part in 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration which takes place in our Adoration Chapel. If you do not have a prayer hour and would like one, please contact Libby Cody at libbym62@yahoo.com or Ashley Schuster at aschuster.bsrrn@gmail.com



**Bishop McKnight's October prayer intention for our Local Church**

For a greater respect for all human life; that our commitment to pro-life causes will be perfected in our acts of charity and mercy for those most in need. We pray to the Lord.



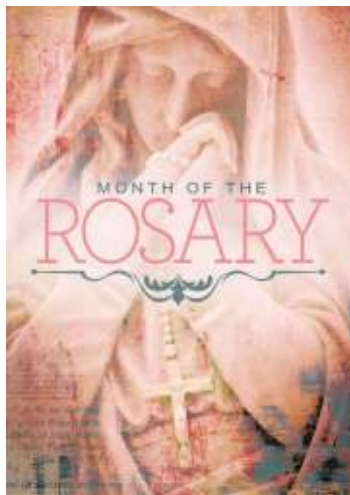
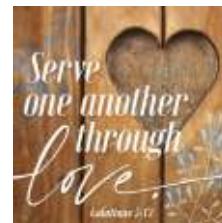
**Intención del mes de octubre del Obispo McKnight por nuestra Iglesia Local**

Por un mayor respeto a la vida humana; que nuestro compromiso con las causas de pro-vida se perfeccione en nuestros actos de caridad y misericordia por los más necesitados. Roguemos al Señor.

**PARISH NURSE...** If you or someone you know is in need of a visit from our parish nurse, please contact **Beth Anderson at 573-795-5828** or email: **nursebethhfsj@gmail.com** We have Co-Vid tests! If you suspect Co-Vid please send someone to get the test for you from the office. Thank you!

**NEED RELIGIOUS ARTICLES? CALL:**

**Judy Kaylor**, Religious Articles - 573-476-4303  
**Email:** judykaylor@hotmail.com



**OCTOBER...Month of the Rosary**

Praying the Rosary is a beautiful prayer dedicated to Mary. Prayer to Mary through the Rosary is memory of the great mysteries of our faith (Incarnation, Redemption through Christ in the Rosary), praise to God for the wonderful things he has done in and through Mary and intercession through Mary.

With the prayers of the Rosary, we ask Mary to pray for us and guide us by the example of her son, Jesus.

As you pray the decades, you can meditate on the mysteries of the Rosary and learn lessons from the lives of Jesus and Mary.

Specific mysteries are meditated on each day of the week.  
Sunday & Wednesday – Glorious Mysteries

- Monday & Saturday – Joyful Mysteries
- Tuesday & Friday – Sorrowful Mysteries
- Thursday – Luminous Mysteries

There is still time this month to take the opportunity to pray this beautiful prayer and give honor to Mary.



**46th ANNUAL HANNIBAL FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL - October 15-16, 2022**

The Hannibal Folklife Festival is the perfect reason to visit Hannibal in the Fall! 100+ exhibitors fill Historic Main Street with a warm atmosphere for everyone. You'll enjoy artists, artisans and makers selling traditional arts, fine arts and crafts. Local musicians fill the air with music. Get ready for fabulous foods from local nonprofit organizations, cider fresh from the apple press, locally-roasted coffee and homemade root beer, and a lively street pub. The Hannibal Arts Council proudly presents the Hannibal Folklife Festival each year. The themed festival has been voted Favorite Festival in the area many times, consistently draws thousands of visitors from the Midwest region and hosts over 100 exhibitors. A great time to be in Hannibal! Just one more reason Hannibal was named a Missouri Creative Community! 573-221-6545 or visit <https://hannibalarts.com/folklife/>

Hannibal Folklife Festival was created to educate and celebrate Hannibal's rich history by showcasing traditional craftsman, artisans, artists, makers, food, music and performers in the period setting and architecture of Hannibal's Historic North Main Street.

**A Steward's Way**

The life of a Christian steward models the life of Jesus. It is challenging and even difficult, in many respects, yet intense joy comes to those who take the risk to live as Christian stewards. Women and men who seek to live as stewards learn that "all things work for good for those who love God" (Rom 8:28).

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. As the Mother of Christ, she lived her ministry in a spirit of fidelity and service; she responded generously to the call. We must ask ourselves: Do we also wish to be disciples of Jesus Christ and Christian stewards of our world and our Church? Central to our human and Christian vocations, as well as to the unique vocation each one of us receives from God, is that we be good stewards of the gifts we possess. God gives us this divine-human workshop, this world and Church of ours.

The Spirit shows us the way. Stewardship is part of that journey.

- Taken from - *To Be a Christian Steward A Summary of the U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship*

