

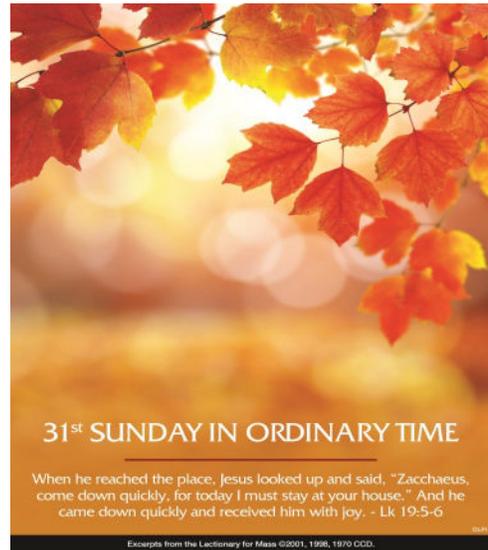
Holy Family

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. - Lk 19:5-6

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OCTOBER 30, 2022
31st 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

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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

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

55+ VAN - David Murry — 573-501-2765

The Festival of Halloween

As 'Halloween' is getting closer, I would like to give a little background to it giving a Christian perspective. According to the *Encyclopedia Britannica*, 'in ancient Britain and Ireland, the Celtic Festival of Samhain was observed on October 31, at the end of summer.... The souls of the dead were supposed to revisit their homes on this day and the autumnal festival acquired sinister significance, with ghosts, witches, goblins, black cats, fairies and demons of all kinds said to be roaming about. It was the time to placate the supernatural powers controlling the processes of nature. In addition, Halloween was thought to be the most favorable time for divinations concerning marriage, luck, health, and death. It was the only day on which the help of the devil was invoked for such purposes.

Halloween symbols, customs, and practices undoubtedly have had a variety of influences upon Western culture throughout history. However, in early American history, Halloween was not celebrated due to America's strong Christian heritage. It was not widely observed until the twentieth century. Initially, it was practiced only in small Irish Catholic settlements, until thousands of Irish migrated to America during the great potato famine and brought their customs with them. To some degree, our modern Halloween is an Irish holiday with early origins in the Celtic winter festival. Interestingly, in American culture, the rise in popularity of Halloween also coincides roughly with the national rise in Spiritism that began in 1848'.

The word 'Halloween' originated from the greeting '**hallo evening**' addressed to the creatures of evil world. Realizing that it was a pagan festival, the early church countered it with the introduction of the feast of all saints in Rome in 4th and 5th century to be celebrated on November 1st and the feast of all souls on the next day, November 2nd. The type of celebration that we see on Halloween today gives recognition to the evil power and the pagan believes that existed in earlier times. **We all know that Jesus Christ defeated the power of evil and sin by His death and Resurrection and thus redeemed us from this bondage. As a result, it has neither power over us nor has a place in our homes or lives.** However, we can see the onslaught of evil forces that make concerted effort to keep God away from the community and country. Over the years, this festival has been very well commercialized as we see stores are filled with devilish masks, costumes, skulls, skeletons and so on.

Under these circumstances, we must celebrate the day with Christian perspective and understanding. In the place of evil masks and costumes, **we must instruct our children to dress up like angels or saints or nurses or doctors or priests or nuns or firefighters or persons of any other services done in the community, church, and country with the fun of doing trick or treat.** In this way, the parents will become the first and best educators of their children in the right way.

I earnestly request both the parish family and school family to come forward to decorate their houses with positive images and provide light color dresses to their children as suggested so that we can collectively create a positive and Christian environment in our homes, school and neighborhood.

I promoted this new way of celebrating Halloween in the Parishes and Schools I have worked and the results have been quite rewarding. It did send out positive messages in the community. I am pleased to learn that our school is going to celebrate the day following the given suggestions. I would like the teachers give a lead. I wish I were there to participate in the parade. **I thank Sara Hooley, the Principal and her team so much for organizing it and inviting the parents to it.** I would also like the PSR teachers and youth team to come forward to celebrate in this new way. It does not require much preparation but will need some creativity and costumes. On my return, I would be delighted to see some pictures.

FALL HARVEST CELEBRATION... For all high school & middle school youth and families - this weekend, Sunday, October 30th at the Fabius Community House in Palmyra, MO from 5:00-8:30 pm. We will be having a costume contest, hayrides & fire pit for s'mores (weather permitting), and various games. This is a pot-luck, so please bring a dish to share! All high school, middle school students and families are welcome to attend!



God's divine blessing lives in each of our souls. It is our essential goodness, a free gift given to us by God. The beginnings of salvation's blessings are discovered when we begin to understand who God is, who we are, and how we are to act relative to our brothers and sisters. We become more focused and courageous, eager to gather up all of the fragments of our lives and become whole. Zacchaeus, after meeting Jesus, finally knew who he was. He saw his sins and his potential for goodness as a blest child of God. When we allow God to meet us and touch us in such a profound way, we find what our selfishness has lost. We are on the road to salvation. ©LPi

Altar Ministers - November, 2022

4:00 p.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

Rich & Denise Fogle, Tina Guibor- alt

Minister of the Word: Frank DiTillo

Sacristan: Amy Lewis

10/29 - Natalie Friedersdorf, Josalyn Richards, McKenna Tuter

11/5 - Alexa Arthaud, Alejandro Gonzalez, Dayanara Gonzalez

7:30 a.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

Debbie Morawitz, Toni Turner, Naomi Egbert - alt

Sacristan: Lisa Allen

Minister of the Word: George Kerkemeyer

10/30 - Molly O'Donnell, Aidan Watts, Evan Watts

11/6 - Abby Dodd, Collin Steinman, Kohen Westhoff

11:00 a.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

Nancy McWilliams, Mark Novak, Terry Mayes - alt

Sacristan: Kathy Kroeger

Minister of the Word: Beth Anderson

10/30 - Adalyn Allgood, Logan Allgood, Jaxon Jones

11/6 - Ally Falconer, Marissa Falconer, Aniston Ledbetter

Ministers of Hospitality - November, 2022

4:00 p.m. George & Linda Street

7:30 a.m. Roseann Steinman & Gail Terrill

11:00 a.m. Bud & Linda Purvis

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL VETERANS DAY PROGRAM...

Our Veterans Day program will be Thursday, November 10 at 9:00 a.m. in the gym. Families are invited to send pictures of veterans to millan@myhollyfamily.com. If families sent in a photo last year, it is already included in our files, so you do not need to resend them.

Sun., 10/30 7:30 & 11 am Masses

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

9:30-10:45 am RCIA begins - at the Parish Center - **UPSTAIRS**

5:00-8:30 pm Youth Fall Harvest Celebration -

Fabius Community House - Palmyra - This is a pot-luck so please bring a dish to share - all Middle & High School Youth & families are welcome!

Mon., 10/31 Happy Halloween!

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



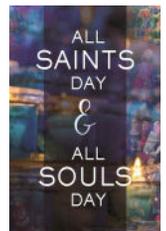
Tues., 11/1- ALL SAINTS DAY

8:15 am Mass for Feast of All Saints

9 am Men's Bible Study-Parish Ctr

6 pm Men's Bible Study - St. Anthony

6:30 pm Mass for Feast of All Saints - church



Wed., 11/2 - ALL SOULS DAY

8:15 am Mass for Feast of All Souls - church

8:30 am Women's Bible Study - Conf Rm

9 am Friendship Quilters - Parish Ctr

Thurs., 11/3

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)

6:30 pm Women's Welcome - Parish Ctr

Fri., 11/4 7-8 am Centering Prayer - Conf Rm

8:15 am Mass - church

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

1 pm Holy Family School Dismissal - Teacher In-Service

Sat., 11/5 3-3:45 pm Reconciliation - church

4:00 pm Mass - church

FALL BACK... Be sure to turn clocks back one hour before going to bed this evening!

Sun., 11/6

7:30 & 11:00 am Masses - church

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

9:30-10:45 am RCIA - Parish Center - upstairs

6:30-8 pm High School Youth Meeting - youth room
Middle School Youth Meeting - gym

ALTAR MINISTERS... Be sure to check the November schedule. Lectors - we will be reading the necrology in place of the Prayers of the Faithful, the first weekend - November 5-6.

MASS INTENTIONS - October 30-November 6

Sun. 7:30 am - Evelyn Hirner
 11:00 am - People of the Parish
 Fri. 8:15 am - Michael Stephens
 Sat. 4:00 pm - People of the Parish
 Sun. 7:30 am - Juanita Smith
 11:00 am - Flo Lampton

Readings October 30- November 6

Sunday: Wis 11:22 - 12:2 Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11,13, 14 2 Thes 1:11 - 2:2 Lk 19:1-10
 Monday: Phil 2:1-4 Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3 Lk 14:12-14
 Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a
 Wednesday: Wis 4:7-14 Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21 Rom 5:17-21 Mt 11:25-30
 Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Lk 15:1-10
 Friday: Phil 3:17 - 4:1 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 Lk 16:1-8
 Saturday: Phil 4:10-19 Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9 Lk 16:9-15
 Next Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8,15 [15b] 2 Thes 2:16—3:5 Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE... for Mass on Sunday, November 20th at 11:00am
 The next practice will be on November 13th from 10-10:30 am in church.

+BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE+

November is the month of All Souls when we honor those who have gone before us. This year we will have a Book of Remembrance (brown with gold Cross on front) on the table at the back of church. Please feel free to write the name of your loved ones who have passed away in the book. These individuals will be remembered at the Masses during the month of November.

NEED RELIGIOUS ARTICLES? CALL:

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



Your Gifts To God



And Parish...

Oct. 22-23, 2022

Offertory Budget	52 Wks	1,327,126.99
Needed to Date	17 Wks	433,868.39
Received to Date		444,490.78
Over (Under) for Year		10,662.39
Needed Each Week		25,521.67
Received Oct 22-23		21,236.56
Total of Oct 22-23 is comprised of:		
Regular Env./Loose/Online		19,975.16
School Support		827.50
Youth Envelopes		3.90
Cemetery		250.00
Masses		20.00
Votive/Religious Articles		5.00
Bldg./Gym Rental		155.00
Building Fund		190.00
Good Neighbor Auction		45.00

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 hfaction@gmail.com or your auction co-chairs, Amanda Ericson, 641-680-0645 or Marissa Ball, 573-231-4354.

HELP NEEDED... The Salvation Army of Hannibal is looking for volunteer bell ringers this Christmas season. We can sign up as a church, or you can individually. Go to www.registoring.com or call Tina at 217-231-5626 to sign up. The iconic kettles will go out in the Hannibal community Saturday, November 19th. We have three kettle locations this year, two at Walmart, and one at County Market, plus one location at the County Market in Palmyra. We need volunteers to ring the bells at those locations from mid-November through Christmas Eve.

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP

RENEWAL - Have you picked up your packet from the Gathering Space at the back of church?

When we apply the meaning of stewardship to our lives, we understand that all we are, have, and will be is entrusted to us by God. The Christian steward "receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with all, and returns them with increase to the Lord." - Grateful Living, The Joy of Stewardship
Please read the materials over and prayerfully consider how you can best serve your parish family. Return your time/talent and tithing commitment form in the confidential envelope provided. You can mail them, put them in the collection or drop them by the parish office. Be sure that you have marked the Mass you attend at the bottom of the Time/Talent form. **THANK YOU!**

WOMEN'S WELCOME WEEKEND...

Welcome is an incredible experience that will help you discover what's missing in your life and what to do about it. Women's Welcome Weekend will be November 12 & 13, 2022 Registration is open now, but space is limited. Suggested age is 21 and older. Registration forms are available in the Gathering Space, Adoration Chapel and Church Office. You can also complete an online registration from the Holy Family Facebook page. There is more to life!

MEAL TREE SIGN UP...

The Meal Tree for the Women's Welcome Weekend will be in church after the weekend masses on 11/05 & 11/06. Please sign-up and help provide meals for the women on the weekend of 11/12 & 11/13. Thank you!

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 Hannibal Regional 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: Steve Murphy, 11252 Pershing Rd, Hannibal, MO 63401 and we will see that he gets it. Thank you Holy Family for your care and concern!



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!

SHOES.....BOOTS.....SANDALS

WE NEED YOURS .. all

sizes and styles!

Collecting through Monday, November 7. This is a project graduation fundraiser for our class of 2023 graduates. Leave them in the tub marked "SHOE BOX" at the Broadway entrance to church or call/text Michelle Watts at 217-653-8631 and Michelle and her boys will pick them up from you! Share the word on this. God Bless you!



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.bsnrn@gmail.com



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.

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK - November 6-12

National Vocation Awareness Week will take place in our parish November 6-12.

Do you talk with your children about the vocations of marriage, priesthood and religious life? If not, begin the dialogue now. Watch the bulletin for more information on National Vocation Awareness Week,

Fr. Tony's Homilies - October 30 - Sunday Homily - Fr. Anthony Kadavil

The common theme of today's readings is the benevolent, forgiving mercy of God for sinners and the response of repentance and conversion expected from us. In the words of today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 145), "*The Lord is good to all, and compassionate toward all His works*" (v. 9). The first reading reminds us that God's Almighty Power includes His strength to be merciful. That is why God, Who created the universe mercifully, waits for sinners to repent. He "*rebukes the offenders little by little,*" "*warns them of their sins,*" and reminds them to "*abandon their wickedness.*" God continues to love us even when we do not love Him in return. The reading focuses on the love God has for all He has created, the love that overlooks sin to give us time for repentance.

In the Responsorial Psalm (Ps 145), the Psalmist also tells us, "*The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness*" (Ps. 145:8).

In the second reading, St. Paul encourages the Thessalonians to persevere in their Christian Faith, giving glory to God without idly waiting for the "second coming" of Christ in their lifetime. He advises them to continue living good Christian lives every day, allowing God to work their lives so that they may be worthy of their vocation as Christians. "*We always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his call and may fulfill every good resolve and work of Faith by His power*" (2 Thes 1:11). St. Paul advises his Christian community to place its trust in the Lord and rely on His love and mercy. He wants them to endure their daily circumstances patiently and to stop worrying about the next day's possible troubles, especially those rumors about the end-time.

Today's Gospel presents the beautiful story of the instantaneous conversion of the tax-collector, Zacchaeus, whom God's grace led to a moment of conversion. The account describes how Jesus recognized Zacchaeus for exactly what he was, a lost sinner in need of a Savior, and shows us how God's grace worked in Zacchaeus to lead him from idle curiosity to repentance, conversion and restitution. The episode emphasizes the fact that such a conversion can only result from a person's fully receiving the love, acceptance and grace offered to everyone by a merciful Lord.

Hunger for somebodiness: Several years ago, Vance Packard wrote a book he called *The Status Seekers*. From him and others like him, we learn that having an office with a window and a carpet might be more important than getting a raise. - So what encouragement is there for those who make sandwiches for a cafeteria? Or who fill mail orders at Wards? Or who make boxes at Hoerner Waldorf? Or who are retired - whose job history is in the past? Martin Luther King Jr. coined a word that says what we all hunger for: somebodiness. It seems to me that's one way to describe what was driving Zacchaeus, his urge to be somebody. <https://frtonyshomilies.com/>

HOLY ROSARY (Monroe City) FALL DINNER... Turkey Dinner with trimmings. Dine-in, Drive-through, Carry-Out, and Home Delivery as needed. Call 573-719-6403 for delivery. Raffles for cash and a quilt. Everyone is invited! Where: Knights of Columbus Hall
When: Sunday, October 30 Time: All serving begins at 10:30 am.
If dining in, use the east door. Cost: \$10 per meal

