

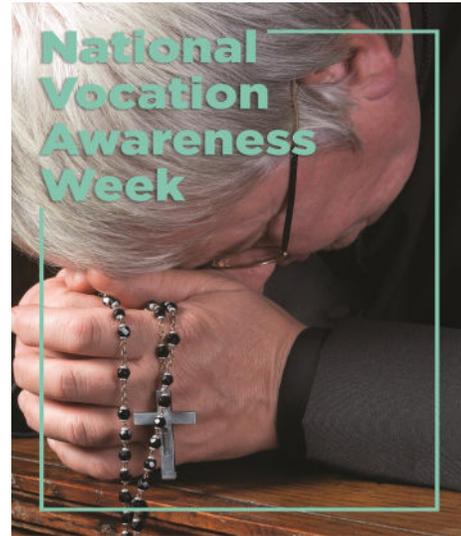
Holy Family

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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National
Vocation
Awareness
Week

NOVEMBER 6, 2022
National Vocation Awareness Week

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

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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

From the Pastor: All Souls' Day: Every year on November 2, we remember and pray for the dead in a special way and continue to do so during the entire month. In order to understand this ancient belief I would like to share the Church tradition giving some theological & biblical basis and the practice recommendation by the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

1. Church Tradition: 1. The Jews, for example, believed that there was a place of temporary bondage from which the souls of the dead would receive their final release. The Jewish catechism Talmud states that prayers for the dead will help to bring greater rewards and blessings to them. Prayer for the souls of the departed is retained by the Orthodox Jews today who recite a prayer known as the Mourner's Kaddish for eleven months after the death of a loved one so that he/she may be purified. 2. First century practice: Jesus and the apostles shared this belief and passed it on to the early Church. "Remember us who have gone before you, in your prayers," is a petition often found inscribed on the walls of the Roman catacombs (Lumen Gentium-50). 3. The liturgies of the Mass in various rites dating from the early centuries of the Church include "Prayers for the Dead." 4. The early Fathers of the Church encouraged this practice. Tertullian (AD 160-240) wrote about the anniversary Masses for the dead, advising widows to pray for their husbands. St. Augustine (AD 354 – 430) remarked that he used to pray for his deceased mother, remembering her request: "When I die, bury me anywhere you like, but remember to pray for me at the altar" (St. Augustine of Hippo, Confessions, Book 9, Chapter 11, Section 27). 5. The Synods of Nicaea, Florence and Trent encouraged the offering of prayers for the dead, citing Scriptural evidences to prove that there is a place or state of purification for those who die with venial sins on their souls.

2. Theological Basis: According to Revelation 21:27: "nothing unclean shall enter Heaven." Holy Scripture (Proverbs 24:16) also teaches that even "the just sin seven times a day." Since it would be contrary to the mercy of God to punish such souls with venial sins in Hell, they are seen as entering a place or state of purification, called Purgatory, which combines God's justice with His mercy. This teaching is also contained in the doctrine of the Communion of Saints.

3. Biblical Basis: 1. II Maccabees, 12:46 is the main Biblical text incorporating the Jewish belief in the necessity of prayer and sacrifice for the dead. The passage (II Maccabees 12:39-46), describes how Judas, the military commander, "took up a collection from all his men, totaling about four pounds of silver and sent it to Jerusalem to provide for a sin offering" (II Mc 12:43). The narrator continues, "If he had not believed that the dead would be raised, it would have been foolish and useless to pray for them." 2. St. Paul seems to have shared this traditional Jewish belief. At the death of his supporter Onesiphorus, he prayed: "May the Lord grant him mercy on that Day" (II Timothy: 1:18). Other pertinent Bible texts: Matthew 12:32, I Corinthians, 3:15, Zechariah 13:19, Sirach 7:33.

4. Church Teaching: The official teaching of the Church on Purgatory is plain and simple. There is a place or state of purification called Purgatory, where souls undergoing purification can be helped by the prayers of the faithful (Council of Trent). Some modern theologians suggest that the fire of Purgatory is an intense, transforming encounter with Jesus Christ and his fire of love. They also speak of Purgatory as an "instant" purification immediately after death, varying in intensity from soul to soul, depending on the state of each individual.

5. The Catechism of the Catholic Church: It recommends prayer for the dead in conjunction with the offering of the Eucharistic Sacrifice and also encourages "almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead" (CCC #1032). Let us not forget to pray for our dear departed, have Masses offered for them, visit their graves, and make daily sacrifices for them. God can foresee and apply the merits of our prayers, penances and works of charity, done even years after their death, for our departed dear ones, in favor of our deceased dear ones, at the moment of their deaths. (Fr. A. Kadavil)

WOMEN'S WELCOME WEEKEND...

Women's Welcome Weekend will be next weekend, 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. Please register by today, November 6, 2022! Register online on Holy Family Facebook page!

MEAL TREE SIGN UP...

The Meal Tree for the Women's Welcome is in church this weekend. Several items are needed for the weekend. Please sign-up and help provide meals for the Women's Welcome on November 12 & 13. Thank you!

St. Isaac of Ninevah counsels, "Enter eagerly into the treasure house that lies within you, and so you will see the treasure house of heaven, for the two are one and the same, and there is but one single entry into them both. The ladder that leads to the kingdom is hidden with you, and is found in your own soul. Dive into yourself and in your soul you will discover the rungs by which to ascend." Our souls are made to be eternal. Once we discover our true selves and are captivated by the wonder of who we really are, we will unleash our unwavering desire for a lasting union with our Creator. Heaven is about who we are. "For seeing you, our God, as you are, we shall be like you for all the ages." @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

11/5 - Alexa Arthaud, Alejandro Gonzalez
Dayanara Gonzalez

11/12 - Tessa Janes, Thatcher Johnson, Bella Rose

7:30 a.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

Debbie Morawitz, Toni Turner, Naomi Egbert - alt

Sacristan: Lisa Allen

Minister of the Word: George Kerkemeyer

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

11/13 - Elias Cernea, Joseph Dean, Jaxon Lay

11:00 a.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

Nancy McWilliams, Mark Novak, Terry Mayes - alt

Sacristan: Kathy Kroeger

Minister of the Word: Beth Anderson

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

11/13 - Braiden Ehrhardt, Ella Leven,
Layla Pendzinski

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., 11/6 7:30 & 11:00 am Masses - church
9:30-10:45am Parish School of Religion-St. Michael's
9:30-10:45 am RCIA - Parish Center - upstairs
3-4 pm Rupp Group Bible Study - Conf Rm
Deadline to register for Women's Welcome!
6:30-8:30 pm Middle School Youth - gym
6:30 pm HS Youth Meeting - youth room

Mon., 11/7 5:30 pm Women's Bible Study - Conf Rm
6:45 pm Couples Group Meeting - Parish Ctr

Tues., 11/8 9 am Men's Bible Study-Parish Ctr
5 pm Good Neighbor Meeting - Conf Rm
7 pm Novena & Rosary Group - Gathering Space

Wed., 11/9 8:30 am Women's Bible Study - Conf rm
11:00 am 55+ Club - Parish Ctr

Thurs., 11/10

9 am Veterans Day Program - Holy Family Gym
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., 11/11 HAPPY VETERANS DAY!

No School at Holy Family-Teacher In-service
7-8 am Centering Prayer - Conf Rm
8:15 am Mass - church
9 am Men's Bible Study (Cody)- Parish Ctr

Sat., 11/12 Women's Welcome Weekend- school &
St. Michael's Hall in use today & Sunday
3-3:45 pm Reconciliation - church
4:00 pm Mass - church
6:30 pm Ultreya - St. Anthony Rm

Sun., 11/13 Women's Welcome Weekend

7:30 & 11 am Masses
9:30-10:45 am Parish School of Religion
9:30-10:45 am RCIA - Parish Center upstairs
10-10:30 Youth Choir Practice - church
3-4 pm Rupp Group Bible Study - Conf Rm

Father in heaven, you sent us your only Son to redeem us and to build your kingdom on earth. Please give us the wisdom and strength we need to follow His call. Grant to the faithful a spirit of generosity, that Church vocations may flourish. Bless our priests with holiness and courage, that they may lead your people to Christ. Help all sisters and brothers to fulfill their sacred promises and so be effective signs of your kingdom. Lord, invite more men and women to your service. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS - November 6-13

Sun. 7:30 am - Juanita Smith
 11:00 am - Flo Lampton
 Fri. 8:15 am - Deceased Veterans
 Sat. 4:00 pm - People of the Parish
 Sun. 7:30 am - Bob & Mary Welch
 11:00 am - Deceased Members of the
 Power Family

Readings November 6-13

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
 Monday: Ti 1:1-9 Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Lk 17:1-6
 Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27
 and 29 Lk 17:7-10
 Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22
 Thursday: Phlm 7-20 Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10
 Lk 17:20-25
 Friday: 2 Jn 4-9 Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18
 Lk 17:26-37
 Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8 Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Lk 18:1-8
 Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9
 2 Thes 3:7-12 Lk 21:5-19

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. 29-30, 2022

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| Offertory Budget | 52 Wks | 1,327,126.99 |
| Needed to Date | 18 Wks | 459,388.26 |
| Received to Date | | 465,754.94 |
| Over (Under) for Year | | 6,366.68 |
| Needed Each Week | | 25,521.67 |
| Received Oct 29-30 | | 21,264.16 |
| Total of Oct 29-30 is comprised of: | | |
| Regular Env./Loose/Online | | 13,013.00 |
| School Support | | 2,597.50 |
| Tuition 22-23 | | 370.00 |
| Youth Envelopes | | 13.71 |
| Memorials | | 1,185.00 |
| Cemetery | | 350.00 |
| Masses | | 100.00 |
| Votive/Religious Articles | | 20.00 |
| All Saints | | 120.00 |
| <u>Cafeteria Payroll</u> | | <u>3,494.95</u> |
| Building Fund | | 80.00 |

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!** We are still in need of solicitation help and the bar the night of the auction. If you can help fill a spot please contact hfauction@gmail.com or your auction co-chairs, Amanda Ericson, 641-680-0645 or Marissa Ball, 573-231-4354.

Viva Cristo Rey

Sunday, November 20
 GLOBAL CELEBRATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE



1:30pm Food Trucks
 OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH
 COLUMBIA, MO



3pm Speaker
 BRIAN GREENFIELD
 SPEAKING TO 7TH-12TH GRADE



4pm Holy Hour
 EXPOSITION, ADORATION, BENEDICTION
 BISHOP MCKNIGHT AS PRESIDER



CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP

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

GREAT RIVER TEC #335 - NOV. 12 from 9 AM - NOV. 14 AT 6:00 PM AT THE FRANCISCAN RETREAT CENTER OF QUINCY UNIVERSITY, 1909 N 18TH ST IN QUINCY, IL Register online at www.greatrivertec.org

Candidates ages 16-21 cost \$50.00 and observers ages 22+ cost \$100.00. Anyone of any faith denomination ages 16 and older are welcome to participate.

YOUTH NEWS...I want to thank everyone who participated in the Youth Group Harvest Celebration last Sunday! It was wonderful getting to know each of you some more while we enjoyed s'mores and casual conversation.

As we prepared for All Souls Day we had a "Remembrance" corner where we wrote names of our dearly departed loved ones for special prayers. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord... Larry Sanders, Bill Townsend, Grandma Clark, Dusty Wilson, Ronald Brewer, Steve McNamee, Caden Elliot.

As we prepare for National Vocation Awareness week I wanted to encourage everyone to be mindful of how we use our lives to further our primary vocation: growing in holiness. Not just those in religious orders, but everyone is called to be in the process of "becoming a saint!" I challenge you today to think of a new way to be Christ to those around you this week. "Be who God has created you to be, and you will set the world on fire" (St. Catherine of Siena).

Upcoming Dates:

Sunday, November 6 @ 6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group
 Sunday, November 13 – No Youth Group
 November 12-14 – TEC #335 (ages 16-22)! Contact Terra 573-795-0571
 November 20 – Viva Cristo Rey in Columbia, MO – all youth invited! Contact Ashley 573-795-8427

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!

FINAL WEEKEND - Collecting through this 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.

CARD SHOWER... 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. Steve is recovering from serious brain tumor surgery. Thank you Holy Family for your care and concern!

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

A DESIRE TO SACRIFICE (A Convert to Catholicism is called to the Priesthood)

Fr. Matthew Long clearly remembers the moment he felt called by God to become a priest. "It was during the veneration of the cross, on Good Friday," he recalls. "The pastor, Fr. Peter Magnum, was holding a very large cross for people to venerate. I was kneeling in front of the pew, and I could see his muscles straining with the difficulty of holding that heavy cross for the people. That more than anything else brought home to me the sacrificial nature of the priesthood. At that moment I said to myself, "That's what I want to do."

This was a serious leap for Matthew, who had already surprised friends and family by converting to Catholicism in his last year of law school at LSU. Joining the Church, he explained, was due to a combination of factors. Learning about the Church and coming to believe in the Eucharist were pivotal. "The final factor was the intercession of St. Thomas More, the patron saint of attorneys," he said. A renowned statesman, St. Thomas More defended the indissolubility of marriage, in opposition to the King of England, and was martyred for his stand. "His steadfastness spoke to me," said Fr. Long.

Matthew's parents were shocked when he announced he wanted to become a Catholic priest. "They told me, "This is not the life we expected for you. We wanted you to marry and have children."" Eventually, however, they reached a peace about his decision, albeit in an unusual way: it was his mother's Baptist minister who finally helped her understand Matthew's call to the priesthood and celibacy! "So by the time I was ordained, they were supportive and happy for me."

Fr. Long's first assignment was as a chaplain at a local high school. "I've learned that every priest has certain priorities in his priesthood, depending on his gifts. For me, at this stage, my priority is the youth," he said. "I attend a lot of sports events and I really enjoy it, but I didn't realize how much it would mean to the students.

He hopes his example will inspire young men to consider the priesthood. His best advice? "Trust in God and listen intently." He admits, "I used to get frustrated when people told me this, but it's true: the most important thing is to cultivate a prayer life. You can't understand what you're being called to, in any vocation, unless you're intently listening to the Father." - taken from *Learn to Discern*, Catholic Vocations Curriculum Guide, Vianney Vocations, 2021

God has created me to do some special service; God has committed some work to me which has not been committed to another. *I have a mission.* Somehow I am necessary for his purposes... I have a part in this great work; I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good, I shall do His work; I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth... if I do but keep His commandments and serve Him in my calling. - St. John Henry Newman

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