



# Holy Family

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors,  
Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all  
that you vow." - Mt 5:33

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February 12, 2023  
6th 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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**INFORMATION & SERVICES**

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**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

**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.

**From the Pastor: A Big Thank You:** I would like to extend a big thank you to **Tim Francis** for giving us three enlightening presentations on the Eucharistic Miracles that had taken place in recent years. It was an eye opener for all those to see and believe that Eucharist is the living body of Christ. Mass is a heavenly experience where Jesus is offering the sacrifice in and through the priest. He emphasized that we are called to participate in it by praying with the priests listening to the Eucharistic prayers. We need to create a prayerful atmosphere in the church. Therefore, socialization and reading bulletin in the church is out of place. The sacrament of Confession is a gift given by Jesus to the church after his resurrection. We need to be absolved of the sins of all commissions and omission through this sacrament to worthily receive the Eucharist. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to **Dr. Gregory Thompson** for putting up a stall with the relics of different saints. It was an opportunity for all to see and touch the relics. After the presentation of Eucharistic miracles last Monday, our school children and faculty were given a rosary and a Divine Mercy picture by Gregory with which they touched the relics which was quite impressive. I thank him for his generous gifts to our school. I also thank the CCW group for providing cookies and soft drinks during the break time on both the days. My special thanks go to Jamie Hoover for getting the screen ready for the presentation spending extra time on last Sunday. Very special thanks to Patty and Renee for working hard to get the program organized. I request all those who attended the program to share the good news with others.

**Rite of Welcome and Rite of Sending:** On February 19, Sunday at 11 am Mass, Britleigh Coleman and Nikki Hayes who have been following RCIA program will be officially welcomed in to the church as catechumen and candidate through the Rite of Welcome. And on the following Sunday at the same time Mass, the Rite of Sending will take place by which they will be sent to the Bishop who will officially accept them as catechumen and candidate from our parish over at 3 pm service to be held at Our Lady of Lourdes church, Columbia. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Orientation Program for Communion Ministers:** On February 16, Thursday at 6:30 pm, a brief refreshing will be given to those who are already doing communion ministry at Mass and those doing it for the sick and homebound. They all **will be commissioned at the weekend Masses on February 18 and 19.** Once they have been commissioned, they will have to wear a Cross when giving Holy Communion at Mass. I have requested **Geri Graves** to coordinate the commissioning.

**An important note for Sacristans:** I have noticed that the sacred vessels used at Mass are washed clean with soap water after every Mass. As a result, they are getting scratches and losing color. Hereafter, **please do not wash them** and just place them in the cabinet as they are already purified by the priest at the altar. When needed I will take care of it. Please follow the order when setting up the chalice as given in the instruction sheet. After every Mass, please set it up and place it in the cabinet. Please do not move the tabernacle key from the designated place.

**Some Regulations:** I would not like any meetings to be scheduled when Parish Mission or Holy Mass takes place in the church chiefly in the evenings. Holy Mass and common programs take precedence over the small group meetings.

**Some Important Instructions:** At the weekend Masses, I welcome every one and those who have joined us to celebrate Mass. **Then I invite everyone to turn around and welcome others. When you do it, you are expected to look at the person and say a word of welcome or say glad to have you and so forth that is all.** Now it has become a socialization as a result you do not notice any new persons on the pew. At every Mass, there are visitors present. **The idea behind this exercise was making our church a welcoming place of worship and make the visitors feel welcome.** Please do not socialize which defeats the purpose.

Further **when giving Peace**, second socialization takes place which is totally out of place. **We are invited to share the peace of Christ with one another. Looking at the person, just say, peace of Christ to the one on the right, the one on the left, the one on the front and the one on the back.** Let us keep recollected as we are about receive the living Body of Christ. Please do not socialize which further defeats the purpose.

**Feast of St. Valentine:** The feast of St. Valentine falls on February 14. It is to honor the saint who went against the order of Emperor Claudius who had banned all marriages in 269 AD. Because, the Emperor wanted to have a big army for which he made it compulsory for all the youth to join the military. Valentine was a priest then. He defied the order and started blessing the weddings of young couples in secret with candlelight. One day as he was performing a marriage ceremony, he was caught and imprisoned. While he was in prison, many young folks who received marriage blessing threw in flowers and notes of appreciation through his prison window as they walked by. One of these young people was the daughter of the prison guard. With the permission of her dad, she visited with him in his prison cell. She would sit and talk for hours and thus helped him to keep his spirits alive. This went on for a while. Finally, the day before he was going to be executed, he left her a little note thanking her for her friendship and loyalty signing it "**Love from your Valentine.**" In the recent years, the business world has made it '**lovers' day** making all kinds of gifts and cards available. Now the younger generation not knowing the real meaning of Christian love is blindly carried away by glamorous things in the market. It is a love with sacrifice which is selfless. It seeks the good and well-being of others always and everywhere I wish and pray that we all may understand the true meaning this love revealed by Jesus which inspired the Saints like St. Valentine. '**A Happy Valentine Day**' to one and all.

Jesus said it best in Matthew 5: "Let your 'yes' mean 'yes' and your 'no' mean 'no.'" He was warning his disciples about false oaths and then instructing them on the fullness of the Hebrew laws. We may try to do what we say and say what we mean, but it can be all too easy to fall short. We call ourselves disciples yet provide evidence to the contrary by our actions (or lack of them).

Even if we feel that we have lied to no one, we may have lied to ourselves. We portray ourselves as generous, thankful, and loving people, yet fail to answer God's call in a situation because we perceive the cost to be too great. Jesus did not simply mean for his message to be about two words. He also meant that when you say you are a disciple, make sure you are a disciple as well.

- Tracy Earl Welliver @LPi

### Altar Ministers - February, 2023

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

Tina Guibor, Kevin Hill, Ann Peterson- alt

**Minister of the Word:** Frank DiTillo

**Sacristan:** Joe Loren Hays

**Servers 2/11** - Liza Maguire, Alaina Power, Jackson Power

**Servers 2/18** - Victoria Smith, Audra St. Juliana, Pyper Vogel

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

Renee Fisher, Debbie Morawitz, Kris Steinman - alt

**Sacristan:** George Kerkemeyer

**Minister of the Word:** Lisa Allen

**Servers 2/12** - Joseph Dean, Audrey Deien, Dylan Terrill

**Servers 2/19** - Molly O'Donnell, Collin Steinman, Kohen Westhoff

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

Annie Massie, Terry Mayes, Kathy McConnell - alt

**Sacristan:** Ken Zielinski

**Minister of the Word:** Beth Anderson

**Servers 2/12** - Ella Ricker, Maxwell Ricker, Mia Viorel

**Servers 2/19** - Macie Tuter, McKenna Tuter, Eli Wiley

### Ministers of Hospitality - February, 2023

4:00 p.m. Brian & Sarah Murphy

7:30 a.m. Bruce & Dolly Athman

11:00 a.m. Doris Nichols & Mary Smoot

### Sun., 2/12 Super Bowl of Caring

7:30 & 11am Masses - church

8:30 am Coffee & Donuts - St. Michael's Hall

9:30 am PSR Classes - St. Michael's Hall

9:30 am RCIA - Parish Ctr upstairs

6-8 pm Youth Group- Session 4 Altaration - Youth Rm

6:30 pm Men's Welcome - Parish Ctr



### Mon., 2/13 5:30 pm Women's Bible Study - Conf Rm

6 pm Rosary - Parish Ctr

6:30 pm CCW Meeting - Parish Ctr

### Tues., 2/14 8:15 am Mass - church

9 am Men's Bible Study-Parish Ctr

7 pm Novena & Rosary Group - Gathering Space



### Wed., 2/15 8:30 am Women's Bible Study - Conf rm

9 am-3 pm Friendship Quilters - Parish Ctr

10:00 am Luther Manor Mass

5:30 pm Stewardship Advisory Council Meeting - Conf Rm

6-7:30 pm Women's Welcome 3 Meeting - Parish Ctr

### Thurs., 2/16 8:15 am Mass - church

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

6:30 pm Eucharistic Ministers Meeting - church

6:30 pm 11th Step Open AA Meditation Meeting - Conf Rm

### Fri., 2/17 7-8 am Centering Prayer - Conf Rm

8:15 am Mass - church

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

### Sat., 2/18 3:00 pm Confessions - church

4:00 pm Mass - church

### Sun., 2/19 7:30 am Mass

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

9:30 am RCIA - Parish Ctr upstairs

11:00 am Mass - RCIA RITE OF WELCOME

6:30 pm Men's Welcome - Parish Ctr

**HELP NEEDED...** for Loaves & Fishes Meal Program on Tuesday, February 28th. If you or you group would like to help, please contact Ronnie Bolletta at 573-221-9287.



HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

1113 Broadway  
Hannibal, MO 63401  
(573) 221 – 0456

Informational Evening

- Learn more about Holy Family’s Pre-kindergarten and Kindergarten programs
- Children age 4 by August 1, 2023 – Holy Family’s Pre-kindergarten
- Children age 5 by August 1, 2023 – Holy Family’s Kindergarten
- Meet the teachers and administration
- Tours Available

Tuesday, February 28, 2023  
6:30 P.M.

Holy Family Church  
To register for the informational meeting, please call 573-221-0456 or email

[secretary@myhollyfamily.com](mailto:secretary@myhollyfamily.com)

If you are unable to attend, please call the office to still get on the list for a packet.



**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING SESSION**

Fr. Alex is having a training session for those who are Eucharistic Ministers or Ministers of Holy Communion to the Sick on Thursday February 16<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm in the church. To those who complete the training session, please plan to be commissioned at any one of the Masses the weekend of February 19. If you have any questions, please call Fr. Alex or Geri Graves, 573-795-6559.

**Note:** If you are a minister only to the sick and have attended the training on Feb. 2 you don’t need to attend the 2/16 training but should plan to be commissioned.

**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](mailto:nursebethhfsj@gmail.com)

**The Diocese of Jefferson City is pleased to offer our parish families college scholarship opportunities through a generous donation from the families of William H. (Bill) Simon and John L. Warack**

To be considered for these scholarships, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Student must be a registered Catholic in the Diocese of Jefferson City.
- Student must be graduating high school or older, including current or returning college students.
- Student must submit a completed application by March 31
- Student must demonstrate a financial need by submitting a copy of their Student Aid Report (SAR)
- Student must submit a letter or recommendation from:
  - 1) School official (teacher, counselor, principal, coach, etc.)
  - 2) Current or present pastor
- For the John L. Warack Scholarship, student must attend University of Missouri-Columbia For more information and to complete an application, visit [www.diojeffcity.org/scholarships](http://www.diojeffcity.org/scholarships)

**HOLY FAMILY CCW MEETING...** Holy Family Council of Catholic Women have their first meeting of 2023 this Monday, February 13th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. The Rosary will be prayed at 6:00 pm prior to the meeting. Every lady in the parish is welcome to attend. This is a great time of planning for the new church year, food and great fellowship. Dues of \$10 can be paid at the first meeting or placed in the collection. We hope everyone will join us!

**YOUTH NEWS...** If you are interested in learning about any of the following “Summer Opportunities” for our parish youth please reach out to Ashley Schuster 573-795-8427. Registrations for the camps and Steubenville will begin within the next month, so do not delay!  
**Sunday, February 12-** Youth Group 12:15-2:30 pm - bring Super Bowl snacks as we do Session 4 Altaration  
**Sunday, February 19-** Youth Group 6-8 pm for Session 5, Part 1 Altaration  
**Sunday, February 26-** Youth Group 6-8 pm for Session 5, Part 2 Altaration

**MASS INTENTIONS - February 12-19**

Sun. 7:30 am - Larry Sanders  
 11:00 am - Dusty Wilson  
 Tues. 8:15 am - Bob Brummer  
 Wed. 10:00 am - Benny Grimes (Luther Manor)  
 Thu. 8:15 am - Billy Nemes  
 Fri. 8:15 am - Mary Ellyn Fohey  
 Sat. 4:00 pm - People of the Parish  
 Sun. 7:30 am - Viorel & Genovese Family  
 11:00 am - David DeGroot

**Readings Feb. 12-19**

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20 Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b) 1 Cor 2:6-10  
 Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37  
 Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25 Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 Mk 8:11-13  
 Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10 Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 Mk 8:14-21  
 Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22 Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 Mk 8:22-26  
 Thursday: Gn 9:1-13 Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 Mk 8:27-33  
 Friday: Gn 11:1-9 Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15 Mk 8:34 - 9:1  
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-7 Ps 145: 2-3, 4-5, 10-11 Mk 9:2-13  
 Next Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a) 1 Cor 3:16-23 Mt 5:38-48

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH MISSION...**

Fr. Bill Rhinehart, C.M. of the Vincentian Parish Missions will speak at our parish Masses on March 18 & 19. The Mission will take place on Monday, March 20, Tuesday, March 21 and Wednesday, March 22 at 6:00 pm each evening. The theme of the Mission: "The Eucharist - New Evangelization - Making Choices for my Parish Community - Shift Happens"... with presentations centering on ... "Being chosen/trust in God", "Empty your bowl of yesterday's rice/moving on", "Perseverance in Prayer - not the facts." Fr. Rhinehart says, "Hopefully the Spirit will give us all guidance and continue to touch our lives.

Fr. Rhinehart was ordained a Priest of the Congregation of the Missions - Vincentians - of St. Vincent de Paul in 1979. Watch the bulletin for additional information on the Parish Mission!

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

**Jan 28-29, 2023**

Offertory Budget	52 Wks	1,327,126.99
Needed to Date	32 Wks	816,693.44
Received to Date		840,478.18
Over (Under) for Year		23,784.74
Needed Each Week		25,521.67
Received Feb. 4-5		32,173.25
Total of Feb. 4-5 is comprised of:		
Regular Env./Loose/Online		29,465.00
School Support		2,322.50
Youth Env.		7.75
Masses		30.00
Votives/Religious Articles		53.00
Bldg/Gym Rental		35.00
Solemnity of Mary		30.00
First Offering		5.00
Lay Retirement		25.00
<u>Steubenville</u>		<u>200.00</u>
<b>Building Fund</b>		<b>1,028.00</b>



**ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES...** Our Masses on Ash Wednesday, February 22 will be at 8:15 am and 6:30 pm.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS...**

Stations of the Cross will be held on the Fridays of Lent at 7:00 pm. The exception will be on Good Friday, April 7th when Fr. Alex will lead Stations of the Cross at Noon.

Groups are needed to lead Stations on the following dates:  
 Friday, February 24th  
 Friday, March 3rd  
 Friday, March 10th  
 Friday, March 17th will be the Live Stations by the Albright Group  
 Friday, March 24th - Men's morning & Women's evening Bible Study leading  
 Friday, March 31st  
 Good Friday, April 7th - Fr. Alex will lead at Noon in church  
 Call the parish office at 573-221-1078 or email: miller@myhollyfamily.com to sign up to lead Stations of the Cross during Lent.



### Coming In Lent - A New Series On The Mass

In response to Pope Francis' call for a "serious and dynamic liturgical formation" (ibid, 31), the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions is pleased to present a five-part Lenten series for an exploration of the Mass – "**Eucharist: The Work of our Redemption.**" We offer this in harmony with the United States Bishops' campaign for a Eucharistic Revival. We have assembled some of the nation's most respected theologians and liturgists. They will offer not merely an exploration of the elements of the Mass but will reflect on its rich theology and identify implications for pastoral practice. The sessions will be offered live each Thursday in Lent at 1:00 PM (Eastern). Each webinar will be 75 minutes in length and will include time for questions and answers. As with our previous series, the sessions will be recorded so that all registered participants may watch it at a convenient time. For over fifty-three years, liturgical formation has been the mission of the FDLC. Once again, these webinars will be offered free of charge. Please join us and encourage others to do the same.

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER
Feb 23	Celebration of the Paschal Mystery: Theological Foundations	Dr. James Starke
March 2	The Church at Prayer: The Introductory Rites	Sr. Joyce Ann Zimmerman, CPPS
March 9	Proclamation and Response: The Liturgy of the Word	Fr. Regis Armstrong, OFM Cap
March 16	Joining in the Sacrifice: The Liturgy of the Eucharist	Fr. Matthew Ernest
March 23	Glorifying the Lord by Your Life: The Concluding Rite	Fr. Ajani Gibson

These webinars are offered free of charge. Online registration is now open at:

[www.fdlc.org/eucharistseries2023](http://www.fdlc.org/eucharistseries2023) You can find this link on the Diocesan website at [www.diojefcity.org](http://www.diojefcity.org)

### Holy Family Employment opportunities:

1. We are seeking a **Director of Religious Education and Youth Minister**. Key responsibilities include:

- Assist the pastor in the responsibility for the Catholic faith formation for parish youth and adults
- Implements the Bishop's confirmation preparation policy
- Organizes, schedules and oversees religious education in the parish
- Administers a formation program for catechists that leads to certification and tracks completion
- In cooperation with Diocesan Director of Religious Education and Youth Minister, orders approved textbooks, liturgy materials and other works that complement the religious education efforts of the parish
- Provides resources and programs for adult formation

A Bachelor's degree in theology or religious education is preferred. The pastor is willing to consider either one (1) full-time candidate or possibly two (2) part-time individuals. Resumes can be sent directly to Fr. Alex Gabriel, Holy Family Parish, 218 S. Maple Avenue, Hannibal, MO 63401 or applicants can apply on indeed.com.

2. We are looking for a **Sacristan** who would oversee the works of the sacristy, altar and church.

It would be part time paid position. If anyone is interested to fill in the position, please contact the Pastor.

### ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

This important position helps to ensure that all of the liturgical events that take place in our church are beautiful, spiritual, orderly encounters with the Lord. A SACRISTAN does this by taking care of the altar linens, sacred vessels, books, furnishings, etc., setting up for events and putting things away afterward. In addition to mass, there are a number of events that take place in our church, plus there may be priests from outside of our parish involved in those events. Much of the work is performed on the weekends and religious holidays. The position requires a regular weekend commitment, a sense of decorum, an appreciation of the Catholic Mass and Sacraments, a love of the Catholic Church and a willingness to be of assistance to others.

### JOB QUALIFICATIONS

- || Ability to work independently and safely || Ability to schedule and produce work in a timely manner
- || Verbal and written skills to communicate with assistants, parish staff and others
- || High level of discretion and integrity || Ability to be reached by cell phone