



# Holy Family

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.*

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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.**

**NEED RELIGIOUS ARTICLES** - Contact Judy Kaylor at 573-476-4303



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

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. - Mk 1:44-45b

## February 11, 2024 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **INFORMATION & SERVICES**

**Church Address:** 1111 Broadway, Hannibal, MO  
**Church Office:** 218 S. Maple Ave.  
 Hannibal, MO 63401  
**Phone:** (573) 221-1078 **Fax:** (573) 248-1662  
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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:**

**Holy Family School Auction/Dinner:** I am really pleased the way the auction and dinner are being organized by different committees of Home and School body to raise money to support our school. It is our school and our heritage, we need to nurture and develop it. In this regard, I would like to give you all a heads up on the different needs at the school with rough estimate. In a couple of years, the boiler that supplies heat to the north wing first and second floor will need to be replaced and the estimated cost is **\$80,000.00 – 100,000.00**. The windows and doors on the northern side, doors at the main office, girls' bathroom at the second floor, carpeting in 5 classrooms, and LED lights in the gym and their rough estimated cost is **\$50,000.00**.

With all needs at hand, we all collectively need to press into action to raise more money. I learn that the **silent auction is on online, Gas Raffle tickets are on sale, and there are dinner tables still need to be filled**. I do look forward to have your generosity for the silent auction, Gas Raffle and your presence at dinner tables on February 17, Saturday at Rialto Banquet Hall.

**Ash Wednesday:** Perhaps you all have known that this year Ash Wednesday falls **on February 14** to begin Lent. It is also Valentine Day. So the celebration is to be done one day before. During Lent, **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the days of fasting and abstinence and all the Fridays are the days of abstinence – abstaining from eating meat**. It is also time for almsgiving. **Rice bowls** will be one of the ways doing almsgiving and they will be given to the school children and they will be also available at the back of the church. Please encourage your children to make mortifications to fill in the bowls for which the parents have to set an example. The collections from Rice Bowls will be given for helping the poor. **On all Fridays**, we will have **Stations of the Cross** to meditate on the passion of Jesus Christ. I encourage everyone to participate in the Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays at 7 pm in the church. School Children will have it at a different time during the school hours.

**Lenten Regulations by the Diocese:** As another Lenten journey of conversion begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024 and ends with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024, the Catholic Church calls all Catholics to a deeper spirit of penance, fasting, almsgiving and prayer, "which express conversion in relation to oneself, to God, and to others" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, nos. 1434 and 1969). To foster a greater spirit of penance, reparation for sin, to encourage self-denial, which guide us more closely in the footsteps of Christ, the Church reminds us of the following obligations of fast and abstinence during Lent, and also admonishes us all to deeper prayer and worship.

**Abstinence:** All who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

**Fasting:** Everyone, from the celebration of their 18th birthday to their 59th birthday, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting means eating only one full meal each day. Two other partial meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken; but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed. Voluntary fasting on other weekdays of Lent is highly recommended. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, neither the law of fasting nor the law of abstinence obliges. These are minimal penitential practices and should not be lightly excused. If in doubt, please consult your parish priest. Other recommended forms of fasting, as regards alcoholic drink, needless television, video games, Internet use, and social entertainment, are of true spiritual value and strongly encouraged.

**Almsgiving:** The act of giving to the poor, in the most ancient tradition of the Church, is an expression of penance, a witness of fraternal charity, and an expression of Lenten conversion. Catholics are encouraged to support generously the charitable works of the whole Church: through regular stewardship to their parish and support of charities.

**Prayer:** To deepen one's love for Christ, Catholics are urged to participate in the sacramental life of the Church during Lent by attending daily Mass and frequenting the sacrament of reconciliation (By Annie Williams | January 24, 2024 – Monday Memo)

**Lenten Parish Mission:** By God's grace and the help of the Fathers of Mercy, we are having a Parish Mission during Lent. It will be from **March 3, Sunday evening to March 6, Wednesday evening**. We are blessed to have **Fr. Jewel Aytana CPM** from Kentucky to do the mission. It will start at 6 pm with Adoration/confession followed by talk at 7 pm and confession again at 8 pm. The 4-day mission will be focused on **'Eucharistic Revival'**. He is a popular preacher and a good crowd of people gather to hear him. Please do not miss this noble chance but do attend it. He will offer the weekend Masses as well on March 2 & 3 and preach at all Masses. Please pass the word around and invite your friends. As per his request, no evening meetings will be held during the 4 days of the Mission. Let us all jointly make the proposed Mission a memorable event in the Parish.

**Common Deanery Meeting:** The next common deanery meeting will be held at Immaculate Conception Parish Hall on **February 27, Tuesday at 6:15 pm**. There will be a presentation on the synod on synodality held in Rome last October followed by the usual meeting. One or two members from the Pastoral council, Finance council and Stewardship council are requested to attend. Carpooling is recommended.

**Use of Bathroom During Mass:** It is quite distracting during Mass either at the Weekend or weekdays, walking through the side isle to the bathroom. So, I encourage those who would feel the need including children may use either the restroom in the sacristy or the ones down below in the basement. Let us collectively help each other to be focused on the Mass avoiding all possible distractions.

**Thank you for stepping up....** I am grateful to all those who picked up the names of our Confirmation and RCIA Candidates from the gathering space for offering prayers and sharing faith journey anonymously with them.



**From The Pastor:**

**Catholic Schools Week Highlights:** In the midst of all activities during the Catholic Schools Week, I learned the most outstanding programs were the visit by Kindergarten - Grade 2 children to Beth Haven and Beloved nursing homes to sing some songs for the residents in both the places. The children were quite enthused to do that on Thursday, February 1st. The residents and the administration appreciated their visit immensely. On the same day, the children of Grades 3-5 visited the Nutrition Center and did some singing for the people who were present. The people were highly appreciative of what our children did. I am proud of our children. I thank the teachers for organizing such impressive programs for the people of greater need. I also thank the parents who helped out with transportation. **Congratulations to our children and appreciation and thanks to the teachers and parents.**



**HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL AUCTION INFORMATION**

Tickets are now on sale for the 2024 Holy Family School Dinner Auction on Saturday, February 17, 2024 at the Rialto Banquet Hall. **ONLY AROUND 30 TICKETS REMAIN... SO HURRY & GET YOURS TODAY!** Tickets may be reserved online using the following link:

[https:// holyfamilyschoolhannibal.schoolauction.net/theroaring20s](https://holyfamilyschoolhannibal.schoolauction.net/theroaring20s)

For those hesitant to pay with a credit card online, there is a "mail/drop off check" option at checkout.

You may mail or drop off your check to the church office at 218 S Maple Ave Hannibal, MO 63401.

Paper registration forms are available in church, at the church office, and in the school office, if you

**HOLY FAMILY**  
**Eucharistic Parish Mission**  
 with Fr. Jewel Aytona, CPM

**March 3 - 6, 2024**  
 Confessions/Adoration: 6pm  
 Mission Presentation: 7pm  
 Confessions: 8pm

218 S Maple Ave.  
 Hannibal, MO 63401

*"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth."*  
 -St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

**COMING SOON... K of C**

**Lenten Fish Fries - Feb. 16 & 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**

Serving 4:30-7:00 pm Fish plus sides - hush puppies, mac & cheese, French fries, green beans, coleslaw, baked beans, potato salad. Desserts and drink. Help needed to cook & serve, please donate a dessert to help out if you are able!



**Eternal Rest: We Ask Eternal Rest O Lord for the Souls of:**

**Debra Clark**, of our parish  
**Joyce Woodis**, niece of  
**Mary Smoot**, of our parish

When I was in high school, we read “The Metamorphosis” by Franz Kafka. It’s a depressing little novella about a man who (spoiler alert!) turns into a cockroach and dies of neglect, his family gradually ceasing to recognize the creature he has become.

“Never underestimate how badly human beings need touch,” our teacher told us. “Without each other, we curl up and die.” Our need for communion with each other is written into our biology But it is also written into our souls. Consider the early days of the pandemic, and the emotional starvation we all experienced, prevented from gathering in groups to worship, to celebrate and to mourn. And when we did encounter other people, we kept a mutual distance. “I feel like a leper,” we grumbled to our families when we returned home, because we finally understood it: the real tragedy of leprosy is not pain and disfigurement. The real tragedy of leprosy is loneliness. “If you wish, you can make me clean,” begged the leper as he knelt before Christ (Mark 1:40). He wasn’t begging for deliverance from pain and disfigurement. He was begging for deliverance from isolation.

“If you wish, you can make me clean,” we beg God in confession, not because we are physically withering and dying but because we are so desperate to once again be held in His embrace. - Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman @LPi

### **Altar Ministers - February, 2024**

#### **4:00 pm Min. of Eucharist for 2/3 & 2/10**

Carolyn Ellis, Geri Graves, Anne Hayes- alt

#### **4:00 pm Min. of Eucharist for 2/17 & 2/24**

Tiffany Carroll, Denise Fogle, Katie Hammock - alt

**February Sacristan** - Joe Hays

**February Min. of the Word:** Frank DiTillo

**Servers - 2/17** - Reagan Carroll, Liza Maguire, Carter Hinds

#### **7:30 am Min of Eucharist for 2/4 & 2/11**

Lisa Allen, Judy Kaylor, Nancy Hays- alt

#### **7:30 am Min. of Eucharist for 2/18 & 2/25**

Dick Rupp, Jack Immegart, Jim Closser- alt

**February Sacristan:** Debbie Morawitz

**February Min. of the Word:** Sharon Welch

**Servers - 2/18** - Abram Peters, Liza Peters, Victoria Smith

#### **11:00 am Min of Eucharist for 2/4 & 2/11**

Terry Mayes, Ken Zielinski, Marilyn Kerkemeyer - alt

#### **11:00 am Min of Eucharist for 2/18 & 2/25**

Spike & Theresa Ehrhardt, Catherine DeGrave- alt

**February Sacristan:** Mark Novak

**February Minister of the Word:** Becky Thomas

**Servers - 2/18** - Alexa Arthaud, Emma Lee, Brooks Terrill

### **Ministers of Hospitality - February, 2024**

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

**7:30 a.m.** Tim Hays & Doris Nichols

**11:00 a.m.** Dan & Shari Whelan

### **Sun., 2/11**

**7:30 am Mass** - church

**9:30 - 10:45 am RCIA** - Parish Ctr

**9:30-10:45 am Confirmation Class** - school

**9:30 - 10:45 am PSR** - St. Michael’s Hall

**11:00 am LifeTeen Mass** - Students doing ministries

**Noon-2 pm - Online Bake Sale - Pick up baked goods from Parish Center**

**6-8 pm Youth Group Meeting** - meet in Youth Room

### **Mon., 2/12**

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

**6 pm Rosary** - before CCW Meeting - Parish Ctr

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### **Tues., 2/13**

**8:15 am Mass** - church

**9 am Men’s Bible Study (Ellis)** - Parish Ctr

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



### **Ash Wednesday., 2/14**

**8:15 am Ash Wed. Mass** - church

**8:30 am Women’s Bible Study** - Conf Rm

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

**6:30 pm Ash Wed. Mass** - church



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

**5:30 pm Women’s Cursillo Meeting** -St. Anthony Rm

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

### **Fri., 2/16** 7:00 am Centering Prayer - Conf Rm

**8:15 am Mass** - church

**9 am Men’s Bible Study (Cody)** - Conf Rm

**4:30-7 pm K of C Lenten Fish Fry** - K of C Hall

**7 pm Stations of the Cross** - church

### **Sat., 2/17** 5:30 pm HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL DINNER

**AUCTION** - Rialto Banquet Hall, 601 Broadway

Doors & bar open- 5:30 pm, Prayer & Meal-6:15 pm

Live Auction – 7:30 pm

**3-3:45 pm Confessions** - church

**4 pm Mass** - church

### **Sun., 2/18** 7:30 am Mass - church

**9:30 - 10:45 am RCIA** - Parish Ctr

**No Confirmation Class**

**9:30 - 10:45 am PSR** - St. Michael’s Hall

**11:00 am Mass** - RCIA Rite of Sending - church

**3 pm - RCIA Rite of Election** - Cathedral of St. Joseph in Jefferson City

**6-8 pm Youth Group Meeting** - Youth Room

**MASS INTENTIONS - Feb 11-18, 2024**

Sun. 7:30 am People of the Parish  
 11:00 am Delbert Hayes  
 Tues. 8:15 am Shirley Nemes  
 Ash Wed. 8:15 am Debra Clark  
 6:30 pm People of the Parish  
 Thurs. 8:15 am Marisa Ellison  
 Fri. 8:15 am David Majors  
 Sat. 4:00 pm David Norman  
 Sun. 7:30 am People of the Parish  
 11:00 am Gene Libey

**Readings Feb. 11-18**

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)  
 1 Cor 10:31—11:1 Mk 1:40-45  
 Monday: Jas 1:1-11 Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75,  
 76 Mk 8:11-13  
 Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19  
 Mk 8:14-21  
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18 2 Cor 5:20-6:2  
 Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17  
 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6  
 Lk 9:22-25  
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19  
 Mt 9:14-15  
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14 Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6  
 Lk 5:27-32  
 Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15 Ps 25:4-5, 6-7,  
 8-9 (see 10)1 Pt 3:18-22  
 Mk 1:12-15



**EASTER MEAL** - Don't stay home alone on Easter. Come share a meal with fellow parishioners. The meal will be at noon on Easter Sunday,

March 31st in the Parish Center (upstairs). All are welcome! Contact Debbie Morawitz at 573-231-6168 or the parish office - 573-221-1078

**Men's Welcome Weekend**

**February 24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>**

Please join us!!

Contact Scott Boehmer for more details or see flyer.

573-489-9867

**PARISH COLLECTION - February 3-4**

<u>Needed each week</u>	30,219.88
<u>Received February 3-4</u>	15,433.55
<u>Total for Feb 3-4 is comprised of:</u>	
Regular Envelopes, Loose	11,666.00
School Support Envelopes	340.00
Memorials	75.00
Cemetery	1,050.00
Votive	18.00
Masses	155.00
Steubenville	125.00
First Offering	20.00
Lay Retirement	30.00
Religious Articles	20.00
St. Joseph amount for Priest	1,541.11
<u>St. Joseph amount - parish nurse</u>	<u>393.44</u>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>535.00</b>

Roy Hark	2/1
Joe Ogden	2/1
DeAnne Wickens	2/3
Kaylee Murphy	2/4
Adrian Abueg	2/6
Tim Maguire	2/8
Davis Noble	2/10
Amanda Elizondo	2/11
Grayson Albright	2/12
Steve Wetton	2/15
Doug Baughman	2/19
Amelia Elizondo	2/19
Felipe Mata	2/21
Ramon Mata	2/22
Carol Orscheln	2/22
Patty Miller	2/23
Mike Murphy	2/23
John Paschal	2/25
Christopher Wetton	2/26
Sydney Wienhoff	2/26
Cheryl Buckman	2/26
Temperance Welch	2/28
Lisa Jones	2/28
Seth Hams	2/28



Ramon & Maria Mata	2/2
Michael & Marissa Ball	2/14
George & Marilyn Welch-Kerkemeyer	2/22







**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, 2024 – Holy Family’s Pre-kindergarten**
  - **Children age 5 by August 1, 2024 – Holy Family’s Kindergarten**
    - **Meet the teachers and administration**
    - **Tours Available**

**Monday, February 26, 2024 6:30 P.M.**

**St. Michael’s Hall (Cafeteria)**

**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.**



**WE'RE HIRING...** Holy Family Catholic School in Hannibal has the following opening for the 2023-2024 school year. Classroom teacher (full time) - kindergarten.

A successful candidate is a

Christian or practicing Catholic in good standing who can minister to students regardless of subject area or a teacher who, consistent with the Mission of Holy Family School, promotes and teaches the Catholic faith as reasonably determined by the principal. Teachers are expected to commit to personal, professional, and spiritual growth participate in curriculum development; and perform professionally with accountability. Applicants should hold the appropriate Missouri teaching certificate, or its equivalent. Anyone interested in this position should contact the Principal, Sara Hooley at [hooley@myhollyfamily.com](mailto:hooley@myhollyfamily.com) or at 573-221-0456.

**CCW MEETING...** Holy Family Council of Catholic Women will have their monthly meeting this Monday, February 12th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. The Rosary will take place at 6 pm prior to the meeting. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend. If you’ve never joined in, please come on Monday!

**PARISH PICNIC MEETING...** We will have a meeting for all interested in helping with the Parish Picnic on Thursday, February 29th at 5:30 pm upstairs in the Parish Center. All are welcome to attend! Any questions - feel free to contact Mark Novak at 573-795-3904.

**A PRAYER FOR LENTEN GRACE...**

Loving God, During the sacred season of Lent, bring me close to you. Prepare a place in my home and hear for silence and solitude, so that I may re-discover the grace of a prayerful life. Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and, in doing so, re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity. Help me to fast from those things that threaten the well-being of body and soul, remind me of the grace and simplicity. May this season be a grace-filled time to rekindle my love for and faith in you. Amen.

