

Holy Family

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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HANNIBAL, MISSOURI
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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



5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit." - Jn 15:1-2

April 28, 2024
Fifth Sunday of Easter

INFORMATION & SERVICES

Church Address: 1111 Broadway, Hannibal, MO

Church Office: 218 S. Maple Ave.

Hannibal, MO 63401

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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

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

55+ VAN - David Murry — 573-501-2765

From The Pastor:

Confirmation Retreat and Reconciliation: As planned, the Confirmation Retreat followed by reconciliation was held in our church on April 21, last Sunday at 2 pm. The retreat was given by Odd Walk Ministries team led by Shannon Cerneka from Fulton and Orin Johnson from St. Louis. They kept our children occupied with teaching and educational games. All the activities were held at St. Michael's Hall. After a break for pizza, the Sacrament of Reconciliation was made available. Frs. Mike Quinn and Jerry Kaimann came in to assist with confessions. I thank them in a special way for their time and service. I also thank the retreat team for their wonderful service to our candidates. My special thanks go to **Beth Anderson, Melissa Millan and Liz Devlin** for their presence and assistance during the entire program. They did an awesome job.

Confirmands on April 28: I extend my **heartiest Congratulations and blessings** to:

Alexa Arthaud, Aniston Ledbetter, Molly O'Donnell, Liza Peters, Audra St. Juliana, Elaina Wellman, Sydney Wienhoff, Logan Allgood, Abigail Devlin, Marissa Falconer, Natalie Friedersdorf, Mason McIntyre, Layla Murphy, Ella Ricker, and Mia Viorel of **Holy Family School** and Kendall Adams, Mira Berhorst, Collin Steinman, Joe Dean, Abbi Dodd, Nathan Dodd, Tegan Murphy, Noveli Collier, Felipe Mata, Hayden Paxton, Skylar Harvey, Joslyn Blakley, Josalyn Richards, and Jaxon Jones of **Public School** and Raymond Smith from St. Joseph Parish in Canton. Thanks and appreciation to Beth Anderson, Coordinator and Melissa Millan, and Liz Devlin for being the wonderful catechists for our candidates. They really put in a great deal of time and hard work to get our children prepared well for this moment in their life. A well-done service!

An Understanding of Confirmation: Just as Baptism **gives** new life, Eucharist **nourishes** life, and Reconciliation **restores** life when it is broken, Confirmation **strengthens** that life by the gifts of the Holy Spirit (cf. CCC 1285). It is about strengthening what God has given, and continues to give, to his sons and daughters (cf. CCC 1302-1303).

And what is God doing? Strengthening the divine life which he gave at Baptism, nourishing us in the Eucharist, and reconciling with us in Penance. Why? So that the individual can better defend and witness to the faith through the gifts and workings of the Holy Spirit. And there are—and will be—many situations where we are called upon to defend and witness to our faith. And we need all the help we can get!

A part of the theology of the sacrament is that one takes on more adult responsibilities for the faith and becomes a **“soldier for Christ”** when confirmed. Any good soldier must be willing to suffer the bruises and scars of battle. The slap on the cheek was a symbolic gesture intended to remind us of the fact that we may have to endure suffering for our faith. The Sacrament of Confirmation strengthens us making us willing to accept those responsibilities and, if necessary, suffer and die for the faith.

In the Sacrament of Confirmation, the Holy Spirit completes the grace of baptism and offers the newly confirmed strength as a true witness of Christ. Thus, the newly confirmed is “more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed” (cf. CCC, 1285). Thus, the Holy Spirit completes what was begun at baptism.

The Sacrament of Confirmation helps a person remain faithful to his or her baptismal commitment to witness to Christ and to serve others. The gifts of the Holy Spirit associated with Confirmation are strengths (or virtues) that Christian living requires if it is to be fruitful and complete. Thus wisdom, understanding, knowledge, counsel, fortitude, piety, and fear of the Lord, are divine aids to Christian living without which fulfilling one's baptismal calling would be far more difficult, if not impossible.

Perhaps we don't recognize these qualities as gifts of strength because they have become a part of our Christian living and appear quite natural—a fact that affirms how closely the Holy Spirit works with us. (Excerpts from Fr. Don Miller, OFM, May 11, 2020, Franciscan Spirit Blog)

From the Pastor: Church Improvement Meeting: As announced, there will be a meeting on **Monday, April 29th at 5:30 pm** in St. Michael's Hall to discuss church improvements such as stained-glass windows. Representatives of Pastoral, Stewardship, Finance, and School Advisory Councils as well as members of the Buildings & Grounds committee are asked to attend the meeting. **Brad Copeland**, Director of Buildings and Properties for the Diocese and **Tim Hudson** from Willet-Hauser will be here to discuss options for church improvement. A representative from **Keck Heating** will also be present to discuss the replacement of our school boiler. All those who desire to have stained-glass windows in memory of the deceased members of their respective families are also to be present. Let us make this meeting fruitful for our church and school.

Grandparents Day: April 19, last Friday, Holy Family School celebrated grandparent's day. It started with Holy Mass at 8:30 am followed by different activities held in St. Michael's Hall, School Classrooms and gymnasium. The grandparents were put into three groups with the first letter of the last names of the children. Each venue had some activities and the grandparents enjoyed doing things with their grandchildren. Then at 11 am, they were all back in the church where the children presented wonderful songs and actions songs in four groups. But the last action song was by the preschool children which was quite impressive. It was indeed a joyful day for the grandparents and their grandchildren. **Thanks to Sara Hooley and her team of teachers and staff** who got everything organized so well. **A very special word of appreciation goes to the music teacher** who conducted the singing and action songs which were quite outstanding.

Sketch Competition: It was held on April 17, Wednesday at Holy Rosary, Monroe City. The entire diocesan schools participated in 4 regions. Our school came under Northeast Region where 10 schools participated. Our school children did wonderfully well and got commendable places. Our appreciation goes to **Shelly Lowe** for her great efforts. The results of Sketch Day are listed in our bulletin this weekend. I'm so proud of everyone for their dedication and hard work leading up to Sketch Day. You let your God given talents shine for others! Congratulations to **Ms. Shelly Lowe and Holy Family School**.

Election Results on School Advisory Council: **Laura Dorian, Katie Hammock and Michelle Watts** have been elected new council members. Congratulations and best wishes to them! Thanks to all who participated in the final ballot.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WHO ARE RECEIVING
THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION!**

*Kendall Adams
Logan Allgood
Alexa Arthaud
Mira Berhorst
Joslyn Blakley
Noveli Collier
Joseph Dean
Abigail Devlin
Abbi Dodd
Nate Dodd
Marissa Falconer
Natalie Friedersdorf
Skyler Harvey
Jaxon Jones
Aniston Ledbetter*



*Felipe Mata
Mason McIntyre
Layla Murphy
Tegan Murphy
Molly O'Donnell
Hayden Paxton
Liza Peters
Joselyn Richards
Ella Ricker
Raymond Smith
Collin Steinman
Audra St. Juliana
Mia Viorel
Elaina Wellman
Sydney Wienhoff*

O God, who have taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that in the same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

It is just so darn easy to react negatively when God cuts something out of our lives and assume it's not his work at all. In the moment, all we see is the loss, and not the loving desire for future flourishing.

The cross is the great pruning of Christ's body. Jesus' rising is the brand-new growth. It is God's promise to us that all the painful pruning in life is leading us somewhere beautiful. What has been cut back or out in your life? A friend, an opportunity, a sense of certainty, a job, health, a relationship? This week, offer those dry branches to the one who lovingly prunes us in order to make our lives burst with verdant growth. - Father John Muir ©LPi

Altar Ministers - May, 2024

4:00 pm Ministers of Eucharist for 5/4 & 5/11

Tiffany Carroll, Denise Fogle, Katie Hammock, Carolyn Ellis

4:00 pm Ministers of Eucharist for 5/18 & 5/25

Natalie Astorino, Tina Guibor, Ann Hayes, Shelly Lowe

May Sacristan: Libby Cody

May Min. of the Word: Hal Benedict

Servers 5/4 - Alejandro Gonzalez,
Dayanara Gonzalez, Isaac Gonzalez

7:30 am Ministers of Eucharist for 5/5 & 5/12

Rich & Sarah Deien, Nancy Hays, Dick Rupp

7:30 am Ministers of Eucharist for 5/19 & 5/26

Debbie Morawitz, Judy Kaylor, Geri Graves,
Jack Immegart

May Sacristan: Lisa Allen

May Min. of the Word: Ron Craven

Servers 5/5 - Carter Hinds, Aidan Watts, Eli Wiley

11 am Ministers of Eucharist for 5/5 & 5/12

Becky Thomas, Mark Novak, Terry Mayes,
Ken Zielinski

11 am Ministers of Eucharist for 5/19 & 5/26

Beth Anderson, Terry Mayes, Nancy McWilliams,
Marilyn Kerkemeyer

May Sacristan: Jerry Rash

May Minister of the Word: Dan Whelan

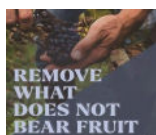
Servers 5/5 - Audra St.Juliana, Macie Tuter,
Mia Viorel

Ministers of Hospitality - May, 2024

4:00 p.m. Terry & Margaret Miller

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

11:00 a.m. Scott & Sheila Boehmer



Sun., 4/28

7:30 am Mass - church

9:30 - 10:45am PSR final Classes - St. Michael's Hall

11 am Mass - church

2:00 pm CONFIRMATION - church

6-8 pm MS & HS Youth Meeting - Youth Rm

Mon., 4/29

5:30 pm Church & School Improvement Meeting -

St. Michael's Hall - Discussion for school boiler issue and stained glass windows for church

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

6:45 pm Couples Group - Parish Ctr

Tues., 4/30 8:15 am Mass - church

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

6 pm Novena & Rosary Group - Gathering Space

Wed., 5/1

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

9 am Friendship Quilters - Parish Ctr

10 am Mass at Beth Haven

5:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting - Conf Rm

Thurs., 5/2 No Mass - Fr. Alex in Jefferson City for 8th Grade Diocesan Mass

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

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

6:30 pm Women's Welcome Team 2 - Parish Ctr

Fri., 5/3

7 am Centering Prayer Support Group - Conf Rm

8:15 am Mass - church

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

Sat., 5/4 3 pm Confessions - church

4 pm Mass - church

Sun., 5/5 7:30 am Mass - church

11:00 am Senior Class Mass - church

6-8 pm Youth Meeting - Youth Rm

Graduation Mass... Holy Family Senior Class Mass will take place at the 11:00 am Mass next Sunday, May 5th. Graduates are asked to wear their caps and gowns. There will be a dessert reception following the Mass. **RSVP to Terra Murphy at 573-795-0571 to reserve a pew for graduates and family!**

MASS INTENTIONS - Apr 28 - May 5

Sun. 7:30 am People of the Parish
 11:00 am Delbert Hayes
 Tues. 8:15 am Brad Kinsey
 Wed. 10:00 am Bob Brummer (Beth Haven Mass)
 Thurs. No Mass
 Fri. 8:15 am Marisa Ellison
 Sat. 4:00 pm Larry & Michael Stephens
 Sun. 7:30 am People of the Parish
 11:00 am Adele Paschal

PARISH COLLECTION - April 20-21

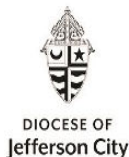
Needed each week	30,219.88
Received April 20-21	21,161.31
Total for April 13-14 is comprised of:	
Regular Envelopes, Loose, Online	16,024.81
School Support Envelopes	4,237.50
Youth	51.00
Donation	25.00
Masses	20.00
Bldg/Gym Rental	105.00
Tuition 2023-24	630.00
Giving Tree	68.00
Building Fund	625.00
GNP	400.00
Easter	1,200.00

K OF C BIBLE STUDY... The Knights of Columbus will have a Bible Study "With A Father's Heart" on the first and third Mondays, beginning May 6th. All Knights are invited to participate.

Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me.

John 15:4

It is from the Lord that we bear fruit as disciples of Christ. Our lives are not our own; yet, when we invite the Holy Spirit into our daily lives, are faithful to his commandments and frequently receive the sacraments, our lives will reflect the love of God to others.



Readings Apr.28-May 5

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31 Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a) 1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8
 Monday: Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 Jn 14:21-26
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 Jn 14:27-31a
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 Jn 15:9-11
 Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Jn 14:6-14
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 Jn 15:18-21
 Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b) 1 Jn 4:7-10 Jn 15:9-17

Sketch Day Awards

6th Grade:

Eli Wiley - Felt Tip (color) - 1st Place
 Stewart Montague - Colored Pencils- 1st Place
 Malaina McIntyre - Charcoal Pencils - 1st Place

7th Grade:

Sydney Wienhoff - Mixed Media - 1st Place
 Aniston Ledbetter - Soft Pastels - 1st Place

8th Grade:

Ethan Whitehead - Graphite - 1st Place
 Mia Viorel - Watercolor - 1st Place
 Natalie Vandiver - Acrylic Paint - 1st Place
 Layla Murphy - Oil Pastel - 1st Place
 Abigail Devlin - Paper - 2nd Place

Best of Show: Layla Murphy

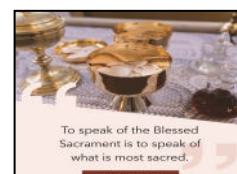
Hannibal Arts Council Young Masters Exhibit

Select Awards

5th Grade: Macie Tuter

8th Grade: Layla Murphy, Ethan Whitehead

Congratulations to all of our students who participated in Sketch Day!



Knights of Columbus Scholarship

The Hannibal Knights of Columbus are once again sponsoring a \$500 scholarship for a graduating senior of Holy Family Parish. Eligible students must be registered in the parish, graduating high school in either the winter of 2023 or spring of 2024, and planning to enroll in any 2 year or 4 year college, university, or vocational school. For more information or to request an application contact Mark Dowil at mdowil54@gmail.com or 573-822-3030.

Pat Murphy recently moved to St Louis and her birthday is on May 3rd so we thought it would be great for her to receive birthday cards & wishes from her friends & former parishioners ! Thanks in advance - Kevin & Terra

Pat Murphy
Dougherty Ferry Assisted Living
2929 Dougherty Ferry Rd. Apt. 237
St. Louis, MO 63122

Glow Run

The Holy Family Annual Glow Run will be on Friday, May 10 at 7:00 p.m. in Riverview Park. Registration forms were sent home on Monday, April 8. To guarantee a t-shirt and glow accessories, registration forms must be returned by Friday, April 26. Come out and join us for an evening of fellowship, fun, and fitness. Extra registration forms will be available at Holy Family School and the entrances to the church.

Walk With Us

Worship With Us

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will be traveling through the diocese from July 1-5

Get Involved . . .

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE IN OUR DIOCESE AND SIGN UP FOR UPDATES AT

diojeffcity.org/eucharisticrevival



NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage



DIOCESE OF Jefferson City

Bishop McKnight's April prayer intention for our Local Church

For a greater awareness of and respect for our common home in building an authentic human ecology: May we be good stewards of the gift of creation in defending all human life.



Intención del mes de abril del Obispo McKnight por nuestra Iglesia Local

Para una mayor conciencia y respeto por nuestra casa común en la construcción de una auténtica ecología humana: Que seamos buenos administradores del don de la creación al defender toda vida humana.