



# 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: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 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.



**November 23, 2025**  
**Christ The King**

**INFORMATION & SERVICES**

**Church Address:** 1111 Broadway, Hannibal, MO  
**Church Office:** 218 S. Maple Ave.  
 Hannibal, MO 63401  
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 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 - 6:30-7:45 pm on Wednesdays in Holy Family School.** Sign up in church or call the parish office, 573-221-1078 if you need a registration form. Contact Terra Murphy at 573-795-0571 for more information.  
**OCIA CLASSES - 9:00-10:45 am on Sundays - Parish Center, 218 S. Maple St (upstairs)** 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. Greg, 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



### **Altar Ministers - November 2025**

#### **4 pm Min. of Eucharist for 11/1, 11/8, 11/15**

Tim Pierceall, Deb Pierceall, Colleen Closser, Anne Hayes, Hal Benedict

#### **4 pm Min. of Eucharist for 11/22, 11/29**

Natalie Astorino, Denise Fogle, Lisa & Doug Baughman, Hal Benedict

**November Sacristan:** Joe Loren Hays

**November Min. of the Word:** Hal Benedict

**Servers 11/29** - Thatcher Johnson, Bryson Peters, Thomas Williams

#### **8:00 am Min. of Eucharist for 11/2, 11/9, 11/16**

Geri Graves, Mark Novak, Marty Clark, Joni Clark, Jaxon Lay

#### **8:00 am Min. of Eucharist for 11/23, 11/30**

Renee Fisher, Dick Rupp, Debbie Morawitz, Spike Ehrhardt, Theresa Ehrhardt

**November Sacristan:** Lisa Allen

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

**Servers 11/30** - Malaina McIntyre, Max Smith, Brooks Terrill

#### **10 am Min of Eucharist for 11/2, 11/9, 11/16**

Terry Mayes, Dan Whelan, Scott Boehmer, Steve Orscheln, Carol Orscheln

#### **10am Min of Eucharist for 11/23, 11/30**

Terry Mayes, Becky Thomas, Marilyn Kerkemeyer, Tammy Vedenhaupt, Ken Zielinski

**November Sacristan:** Jerry Rash

**November Minister of the Word:** Sarah Deien

**Servers 11/30** - Lane Orscheln, Lucy Scott, Caroline Viorel

### **Ministers of Hospitality - November. 2025**

**4:00 p.m.** Terry & Margaret Miller

**8:00 a.m.** Jack Immegart & Ron Knutelski

**10:00 a.m.** Kevin & Terra Murphy

**Sun., 11/23** 8 am & 10 am Masses - church

**11 am MS & HS Youth Pancake & Sausage Breakfast**  
- following 10 am Mass

**11 am Server Training** - church

**Youth Friendsgiving** - Parish Ctr

**5-6:15 pm MS youth** - Parish Ctr

**6:30-8 pm HS youth** - Parish Ctr

**Mon., 11/24**

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

**6:45 pm Cancer & Caregivers Meeting** - Conf Rm

**Tues., 11/25** 8:15 am Mass - church

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

**10 am Women's Book Study** -Parish Ctr

**6-7 pm Novena Rosary Group** - Gathering space

**Wed., 11/26** No School at Holy Family

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

**9 am Friendship Quilters** - Parish Ctr

**10 am Beloved Mass**

**5 pm Stewardship Council Meeting** - Conf Rm

**6 pm Thanksgiving Eve Trivia** - K of C Hall - doors

**No PSR & Confirmation Classes**

**Thurs., 11/27**

**Parish Office Closed**

**9:00am Thanksgiving Day Mass** -

church - Bring food for blessing!

**Noon - Thanksgiving Day Meal** - Parish Center



**Fri., 11/28**

**Parish Office Closed**

**8:15 am Mass** - church

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

**Sat., 11/29** **Adopt-A-Family** - envelopes in the pews

for donations to help families in need at Christmas

**Mitten Tree** - Tags on tree - see page 2

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

**4 pm Mass** - church

**5 pm Church Directory Sign-up** - after Mass

**Sun., 11/30** **Adopt-A-Family** - envelopes in the pews

**Mitten Tree** - Tags on tree - see page 2

**8am & 10am Masses**

**Church Directory Sign-up** - after Masses today

**5 pm MS Youth Meeting** - Youth Rm

**6:30-8 pm HS Youth Meeting** - Youth Rm

*We Ask Eternal Rest O Lord for the Soul of:  
Teresa Nett, of our parish*

**MASS INTENTIONS - Nov 23-30**

Sun. 8:00 am People of the Parish  
 10:00 am Andrew & Elaine Zielinski  
 Tues. 8:15 am Bob Soltys  
 Wed. 10:00 am Dorothy Lawson (Beloved Mass)  
 Thurs. 9:00 am Laverne Dabney  
 Fri. 8:15 am Bob Willett  
 Sat. 4:00 pm People of the Parish  
 Sun. 8:00 am Dr. Walter Filipek  
 10:00 am John & Joan Pankavich

**Readings for the week of Nov. 23-30**

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1)  
 Col 1:12-20 Lk 23:35-43  
 Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56  
 Lk 21:1-4  
 Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45 Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61  
 Lk 21:5-11  
 Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28  
 Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19  
 Thursday: Dn 6:12-28 Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74  
 Lk 21:20-28  
 Friday: Dn 7:2-14 Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81  
 Lk 21:29-33  
 Saturday: Dn 7:15-27 Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87  
 Lk 21:34-36  
 Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
 Rom 13:11-14 Mt 24:37-44

**FOOD COLLECTION ...** Barrels are at the entrances to church for your donations of food items to help those in need. When you are getting your items for Thanksgiving, don't forget to pick up an extra item or two for those in need. The need is great and we thank you in advance for your donations of non-perishable food



**PARISH COLLECTION - Nov. 8-9**

<u>Needed each week</u>	30,856.25
<u>Received Nov. 8-9</u>	27,602.75
<b><u>Total for Nov. 8-9</u></b> is comprised of:	
Regular Envelopes, Loose & Online	21,340.50
School Support Envelopes	1,795.75
Masses	70.00
Youth Envelopes	11.50
Votive/Rel. Articles	5.00
Bldg/Gym Rental	3,495.00
A & E - Christmas flowers	20.00
Tuition 2025-26	800.00
<u>All Saints</u>	<u>65.00</u>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>145.00</b>
<b>GNP</b>	<b>5,831.00</b>

Watch the bulletin for Nov. 15-16 collection summary - not available due to early bulletin deadline.



**Adopt-A-Family**

Envelopes will be in the pews next weekend, Nov. 29-30 for your donations to Adopt-A-Family. Donations go to Good Neighbor to help those in the parish and our community at Christmas. Many people struggle needing food, gifts for children, and basic necessities that we may take for granted. We are grateful for your constant support of Good Neighbor to help those in need!

**MITTEN TREE**

Mitten Tree tags will be on the tree next weekend, November 29-30. Take a tag and purchase a pair of gloves or mittens and a small toy, game or toy for the child. Ages of children will be on the mitten. Wrap your gift and return to the Mitten Tree the following weekend, Dec. 5-6. Gifts are donated to Head Start for their children's Christmas Party.



**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN MEMORY...**

Forms for Christmas Flowers in Memory are at the entrances to church. Return your form along with your \$10 donation by Friday, December 5, 2025 Thank you!



Server training will be offered to all interested today, Sun., Nov 23rd after 10am Mass. Please meet Deacon John Watkins after mass if you're interested in training. This is for those interested in first time training or those who just want a refresher!



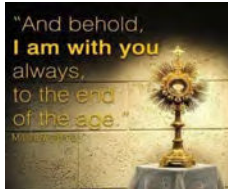
**YOUTH PANCAKE BREAKFAST...**

Today, Sunday, November 23rd our High School and Middle School are having a Pancake Breakfast after the 10am Mass in St. Michael's Hall.

Free-will donation. Come down and let us treat you to breakfast. All proceeds go to support our youth and its activities. Thanks in advance for your support of our youth!

**Adoration Open Hours**

Sunday noon, 1am  
 Thursday 8pm, 9pm, 10pm  
 Saturday 11am, noon, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm (1st, 3rd, 5th)



**EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES**

Please follow the following deadlines for submission of information for the bulletin:

<u>Bulletin for:</u>	<u>Info. Due by:</u>
Sun., Dec. 7	Mon., Nov. 28
Sun., Dec. 14	Mon., Dec. 1
Sun., Dec. 21	Mon., Dec. 8
Sun., Dec. 28	Mon., Dec. 15
Sun., Jan. 4, 2026	Mon., Dec. 22



The school is looking for additional volunteers to help with the Holy Family School Dinner & Auction. This is the 25th Anniversary of this important fundraiser for our school. Click the QR code below to take you to the Sign Up Genius page for 2026 Holy Family School Auction Volunteers. There are many slots to fill to help make our Auction a success!



**Knights of Columbus  
 Ladies Auxiliary  
 Presents**

**THANKSGIVING EVE TRIVIA**

**Date:** Wednesday, November 26, 2025  
**Time:** 6 PM doors open; 7 PM trivia starts  
**Where:** K of C Hall, Hannibal  
**Cost:** \$100 per team of 8 max  
**Pay at the door but please reserve your table to Sherrio @ 573-795-7543**



Light snacks provided  
 Cash Bar



**OCIA-Interested in Becoming Catholic?**

Explore OCIA Order of Christian Initiation of Adults  
 The OCIA program is for:

- Those who are unbaptized Christians, baptized in other denominations, Catholics who haven't received the sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist.
  - Anyone curious about what the Catholic Church believes & teaches.
- OCIA is a journey of conversion, guiding participants toward a deeper relationship with Jesus and His Church.

If you are interested please contact Terra Murphy at 573-795-0571 or email her at: [DRE-youth@myhollyfamily.com](mailto:DRE-youth@myhollyfamily.com)



- Sunday, Nov. 23** - Youth Pancake Breakfast after 10am Mass - St. Michael's Hall - free-will donations
- Wed., Nov. 26** - No School at Holy Family
- Thurs., Nov. 27** - Thanksgiving Mass - 9 am - church - bring food to be blessed
- Thurs., Nov 27** - Noon - Thanksgiving Day Meal - Parish Ctr
- Thurs., Nov. 27 & Fri, 11/28** - Parish Office Closed, No School at Holy Family
- Sat., 11/29 & Sun., 11/30** - Adopt-A-Family envelopes in church - money collected helps those in need during Christmas through our Good Neighbor Project
- Sat., 11/29 & Sun., 11/30** - Mitten Tree tags on tree - take a tag, get a pair of mittens/gloves and a small toy, book game for the age of child on the tag - gifts donated to Head Start Christmas party
- Sat., 11/29 & Sun., 11/30** - Church Directory Sign-ups after all Masses
- Fri., 12/5** - Return Christmas Flower in Memory forms to the parish office by this date
- Sat., 12/6 & Sun., 12/7** - Return Mitten Tree gifts to church
- Mon., 12/8** - Feast of Immaculate Conception - Masses at 8:15am & 5:30pm - holyday of obligation
- Sat., 12/13 & Sun., 12/14** - Senior Snowman tags on tree - get a small gift for a senior
- Tues., 12/16** - Holy Family Advent Penance Service - 6 pm - Church
- Wed., 12/17** - St. Joseph Church, Palmyra - Advent Penance Service - 6pm - St. Joseph Church
- Sat., 12/20 & Sun., 12/21** - Return Senior Snowman gifts to the tree - gifts will be distributed on 12/21
- Wed., 12/24** - Christmas Eve - Masses at 4 pm and 7 pm Parish Office closed
- Thurs., 12/25** - Christmas Day - Mass at 9 am Parish Office closed
- Fri., 12/26** - Church Directory - Photo session from 2:00-8:30 pm - Parish Center (upstairs)
- Sat., 12/27** - Church Directory - Photo session from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm - Parish Center (upstairs)
- Wed., 12/31** - New Year's Eve - Mass at 6 pm Parish Office closed
- Thurs., 1/1/26** - New Year's Day - Mass at 9 am Parish Office closed

**CHURCH DIRECTORY SIGN-UP...** Sign up after the Masses on Sat., November 29 & Sun., November 30. The photos will be taken in the Parish Center (upstairs). The photography dates are December 26 & 27 and January 8, 9, 10. Get signed up soon!

*Dear Church family,  
It's time for a New Directory!*

*Celebrating faith.  
Connecting families.  
Sharing hope.*

**Connections Event**

*Our church directory will not be complete without you. Join us to celebrate faith and family with our new church family album.*

- Schedule your professional photography session when you stop by the sign-up table at the church or simply go online and follow the instructions below. If we don't see your name on our list of appointments, you will receive a phone call inviting you to participate.
- Everyone who is photographed by Universal will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a directory!
- Universal provides a complete professional portrait studio right here at our church! You'll enjoy a variety of poses, backgrounds, portrait sizes, finish and framing options AND have the opportunity to purchase portraits to give to family and friends.

Set your appointment with Universal today!

*Gathering families,  
Connecting generations.*

**UNIVERSAL**  
CHURCH DIRECTORIES

Directory Committee

**TO SCHEDULE YOUR PHOTOGRAPHY APPOINTMENT ONLINE:** Simply go to: [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com)

Click on photography session sign-up enter **mo435** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. **If you have 6 or more in your family, please use 2 consecutive time slots.** The online scheduling option is available Monday through Friday. **We will have sign-ups at church next weekend, Nov. 29-30.** Get your appointment time as soon as possible!

**PHOTOGRAPY DATES & TIMES**

Friday, Dec. 26th - 2:00-8:30 pm  
 Saturday, Dec. 27th - 10:00 am - 4 pm  
 Thursday, January 8, 2026 - 2-8:30pm  
 Friday, January 9, 2026 - 2-8:30 pm  
 Saturday, January 10, 2026 - 10am-4pm

Photos will be taken in the Parish Center (upstairs) Sign up now!

**PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

Anyone interested in running for Pastoral Council should contact the parish office by Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup>. You need to be at least 18 years of age or older and have completed Virtus “Protecting God’s Children” Training.

**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

November 23, 2025

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

**Luke 23:35-43**

Not long ago, I was called to a hospital to anoint a woman in her early 80s. She was dying, and visibly in pain. But what struck me most wasn’t her suffering — it was the atmosphere in the room. She had eight children and 30 foster kids, and many of them were gathered around her. You’d expect sorrow, fear, maybe even despair. But the room was filled with something else entirely — a quiet strength, a kind of sweetness. It was as if she was suffering not just with them, but for them. And they, in love, were suffering for her. The pain was real. But so was the peace. I didn’t want to run. I felt as if I was in a little paradise, beeping machines and all. I think of that moment when I hear today’s Gospel. Jesus, hanging on the cross, doesn’t look like a king. But one of the crucified, dying men beside him sees through the suffering and says, “**Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom**” (Luke 23:42). That word — *remember* — literally means to make someone a member again. He’s asking to be joined to Christ, to become part of his Body. And Jesus says, “**Today you will be with me in paradise.**” He doesn’t say, “I’ll take your suffering away.” He says, “**You will be with me.**” That’s the strange power of Christ the King. He doesn’t rule by avoiding suffering. He reigns by entering into it, and transforming it with love. What are you suffering right now in your life? Likely you want it to stop. But if we are willing to suffer with him — paradise begins even today. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

**How Would You Rule Your Kingdom?**

It would be kind of awesome to be a king or queen! Absolute rule, untold wealth, and people answering your every beck and call are things that wouldn’t be half bad. Of course, I would be a benevolent monarch, and I would hope that all my subjects would love me. They could cheer me as I came out of the palace, and I think my popularity ratings in the polls would be through the roof. But if they weren’t, that would be fine, too, because I would rule the kingdom. And that means no throwing me out of office. Talk about job security!

As great as that sounds, the King of kings could have had all that as well, but instead, he chose quite a different path. He gave up absolute rule so all his subjects could have the free will to choose to follow him. He gave up untold wealth so he could be treated like a common criminal and receive a death sentence. He gave up having servants at his disposal so he could be the servant of all his subjects himself. Yes, he was the King of kings, but he was nothing like a typical king. As much as I think it would be great to be a king myself, I would rather emulate this King instead.

Who would you rather be like? You could have it all or choose to give away everything. You could choose a path of luxury or a path of trial. You could be respected by many or find yourself in a culture that increasingly finds you objectionable. Who would you rather be like? Do you arrive at an answer quickly, or do you need some time to think about it? The King of kings awaits your reply. - *Tracy Earl Welliver* ©LPi

**Fr. Greg and the faculty and staff of Holy Family Parish and School wish each of you a Blessed Thanksgiving! Enjoy your time with family and friends!**



**Welcome.**

There is More to Life

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We want to regroup, recharge, and reorganize to put on another Women’s Welcome retreat in 2026! We have several women who have expressed interest in being on “the giving team”, in other words, the team that puts it on or gives the gift of the retreat to other women! But we don’t want to leave anyone out, so please reach out to

Terra Murphy if you’re interested..... 573-795-0571 or [Dre-youth@myhollyfamily.com](mailto:Dre-youth@myhollyfamily.com)