



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

Confession: 3-3:45 pm Sat. or by appointment

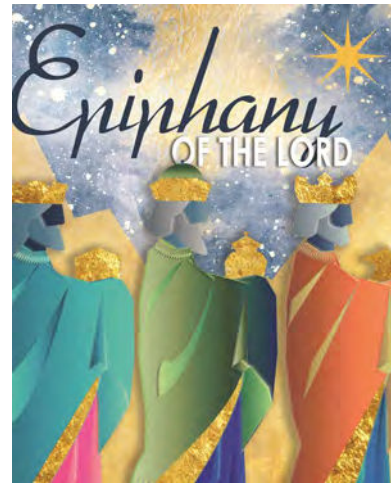
Weekdays: 8:15 am - Tues., Thurs., Fri.

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.



January 4, 2026
EPIPHANY

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

School Address: 1113 Broadway

Hannibal, MO 63401

School Phone: (573) 221-0456

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 - 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

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

55+ VAN - David Murry—573-501-2765



Altar Ministers - January 2025

4 pm Min. of Eucharist for 1/3, 1/10, 1/17

Shelly Lowe, Ann Hayes, Geri Graves, Tiffany Carroll, Denise Fogle

4 pm Min. of Eucharist for 1/24, 1/31

Natalie Astorino, Lisa & Doug Baughman, Tim Pierceall, Deb Pierceall

January Sacristan: Joe Loren Hays

January Min. of the Word: Libby Cody

Servers 1/10 - Camryn McAdams, Kayt McAdams, Lucas McAdams

8:00 am Min. of Eucharist for 1/4, 1/11, 1/18

Debbie Morawitz, Renee Fisher, Dick Rupp, Nancy Hays, Jaxon Lay

8:00 am Min. of Eucharist for 1/25, 2/1

Spike & Theresa Ehrhardt, Marty & Joanie Clark, Deborah Johnson

January Sacristan: Lisa Allen

January Min. of the Word: Nick Koettters

Servers 1/11 - Callie Ryck, Harlow Heintz, Gabe Hammock

10 am Min of Eucharist for 1/4, 1/11, 1/18

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

10am Min of Eucharist for 1/25, 2/1

Terry Mayes, Becky Thomas, Marilyn Kerkemeyer, James Wetton, Ken Zielinski

January Sacristan: Mark Novak

January Minister of the Word: Alice Mayes

Servers 1/11 - Ashtyn Arthaud, Julien Dittmer, Morgan Jones

Ministers of Hospitality - January 2025

4:00 p.m. Judy Hooley & Tammy Cutsinger

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

10:00 a.m. Scott & Sheila Boehmer

Sun., 1/4 8 am & 10 am Masses - church
Coffee & doughnuts after 8 & 10am Masses
11am-1pm OCIA Class - Conf Rm
5-6:15 pm MS Game Night at Murphy's
6:30-8pm HS Game Night at Murphy's



Mon., 1/5 Happy Birthday, Fr. Greg!

No School at Holy Family

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

6:30 pm Eucharistic Minister Training -

church - for all current ministers and those wanting to become a Eucharistic Minister



Tues., 1/6 Classes resume at HF School

8:15 am Mass - church

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

10 am Women's Book Study -Parish Ctr

5:30 pm Rosary - church

6-7 pm Novena Rosary Group - Gathering Space

Wed., 1/7 8:30 am Women's Bible Study - Conf Rm

9am Friendship Quilters - Parish Ctr

10 am Beth Haven Mass

5:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting - Conf Rm

6-7 pm Rosary - church

6:30-7:45 pm PSR & Confirmation Classes - school

8 pm Men's Fight Club Ministry - Youth Rm

Thurs., 1/8 8:15 am Mass - church

2-8:30 pm Directory Photo Session - Parish Ctr

9:30am Parish Staff Meeting - Conf Rm

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

6:30-7:30pm 11th Step Open AA Meditation

Meeting - Conf Rm (lower level, 218 S. Maple Ave)

Fri., 1/9 8:15 am Mass - church

9 am Men's Bible Study - Conf Rm

2-8:30 pm Directory Photo Session - Parish Ctr

Sat., 1/10 10 am-4 pm Dir. Photo Session-Parish Ctr

3-3:45 pm Confessions-church

4 pm Mass - church

Sun., 1/11 8am & 10am Masses

11 am-1pm OCIA Class - Conf Rm

Noon - Quest Meeting - Parish Ctr (upstairs)

5-6:15pm MS Youth Group Meeting - Youth Rm

6:30-8pm HS Youth Group Meeting

We Ask Eternal Rest O Lord for the Souls of:

Warren Barrett, of our parish

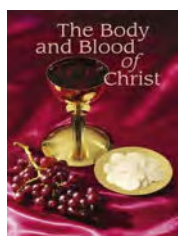
Stephanie Yates, sister-in-law of Alice Mayes

MASS INTENTIONS - Jan. 4-11

Sun. 8:00 am Teresa Nett
 10:00 am People of the Parish
 Tues. 8:15 am Bob Craner
 Wed. 10:00 am Willy Richmond (Beth Haven Mass)
 Thurs. 8:15 am Dallas Stevenson
 Fri. 8:15 am Nanette Martin
 Sat. 4:00 pm Bob Soltys
 Sun. 8:00 am People of the Parish
 10:00 am Nonna Ross

Readings for the week of Jan 4-11

Sunday: Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12
 Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6 Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a
 Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10 Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8
 Mk 6:34-44
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18 Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13
 Mk 6:45-52
 Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4 Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc,
 17 Lk 4:14-22a
 Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
 Lk 5:12-16
 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21 Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a
 and 9b Jn 3:22-30
 Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3,
 9-10 Acts 10:34-38 Mt 3:13-17



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

On Monday, January, 5, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. in church there will be Eucharistic Minister training for all current ministers and those interested in becoming ministers. This training is required by the diocese

every few years. Commissioning will take place soon thereafter. Any questions please call the parish office.

PARISH COLLECTION - Dec. 20-21

Needed each week	30,856.25
Received Dec. 20-21	46,148.25
Total for Dec. 20-21 is comprised of:	
Regular Envelopes, Loose & Online	43,010.50
School Support Envelopes	2,798.75
Youth Envelopes	41.00
Masses	20.00
Votive/Rel. Articles	68.00
Bldg/Gym Rental	145.00
Immaculate Conception	40.00
Solemnity of Mary	25.00
Building Fund	567.00
Christmas	1,220.00
GNP - Adopt-A-Family	1,575.00

Watch the bulletin for Dec. 27-28 collection summary - not available due to early bulletin deadline.

Exodus 90 Calling all men of the parish — Join the movement to uncommon freedom. Exodus 90 is designed for men to enter into a deeper faith by intentional practices of prayer, discipline, aesthetics, and fraternity. Join this 90-day journey beginning on 1/5/26, to break free of attachments and distractions and become better men of faith. For more information or to join, please contact Aron Lee at aronlee21@gmail.com or 573-231-6551

GOSPEL MEDITATION

When I was 22, I went on a pilgrimage to Rome for the Jubilee Year of 2000. I was traveling light with just a backpack, one blue shirt and black pants, little money, and no Italian. I had a few close friends and one goal: to reach the Eternal City. Despite the challenges and deprivations, I felt alive in a way I had never known before.

When do you feel most alive? I'd wager it's not when you're most comfortable or surrounded by stuff. Rather, it's when your life is aimed at something great; when you're on a meaningful and challenging journey with good friends.

That's the image the Magi give us in today's Gospel. They set out from the East not with certainty, but with hope. They study the signs, discipline their attention, and journey together, offering the best they have when they find the newborn King.

The Church gives us their story at the start of the year to reawaken something in us. We are not meant to drift. We're meant to journey as pilgrims. The Jubilee Year of 2025 may have ended, but our pilgrimage has not. Like the magi, the closer we get to Christ, the more alive we become.

- Father John Muir ©LPi

Penances and Prayers

God’s glory, now, is kindled gentler than
candlelight under the rafters of a barn:
Eternal Peace is sleeping in the hay,
And Wisdom’s born in secret in a straw-roofed
stable.*

When I was younger, I wrote music to and
recorded Thomas Merton’s poem, “Epiphany
Carol.” If you have never read it, search it out
on the internet. Merton’s words are profound
and paint a picture of the awesomeness of
Jesus, the newborn King of Kings, lying in a
simple straw bed. The shepherds and Wise
Men are drawn to pay homage to the One who
has been born above all others and brings with
him hope for a broken world.

As Merton correctly points out, the gifts we
are called to bring to this baby and lay at his
feet are our prayers and penances, next to
those gifts of worldly wealth. What is it that
you have to bring to the stable on this feast of
the Epiphany of the Lord? Unless those
prayers and penances lead to a new way of
living, our gifts will be void of meaning. What
we lay before him speaks to the change in us
that he has given to us by his birth. Our daily
stewardship is resembled in those gifts. If we
are to truly echo the kingdom of God in our
lives and actions, what we ultimately offer to
him is no less than our entire selves. This baby
will give his entire self for us, and his work
must continue through our hands and feet.

*While we unnumbered children of the wicked
centuries
Come after with our penances and prayers,
And lay them down in the sweet-smelling hay
Beside the wise men’s golden jars.**

*Excerpts from “Epiphany Carol” by Thomas
Merton
- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

Holy Family School Auction - The
school auction is scheduled for
Saturday, March 7, 2026. Attached is
a QR code and a link with information
to sign up to volunteer to help with the
school auction. Help us spread the
word about this fundraiser and please
sign up to help. Postcards with
information to purchase tickets were
sent home a few weeks ago and
information will be in the newsletter
next week.

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**HOLY FAMILY OPEN WEEKLY
ADORATION HOURS**

Sun.
7 am & 1pm

Thurs.
7 am, 8 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm

Fri.
9 am

Sat.
8 am, 11 am, Noon, 1 pm, 3 pm (1st, 3rd, 5th)



Epiphany Blessing

Dear God,
It was You who inspired the Magi
to follow the star to find You.
Inspire us to seek You, as well.
Bless our homes and families this season, make
them places where we can encounter You through
prayer and community. Amen. ©LPi



Mon., 1/5/26 - Eucharistic Minister Meeting - church at 6:30 pm all Eucharistic Ministers, present & those wanting to become ministers
Thurs., 1/8 - Church Directory - Photo session from 2:00-8:30 pm - Parish Center (upstairs)
Fri., 1/9 - Church Directory - Photo session from 2:00-8:30 pm - Parish Center (upstairs)
Sat., 1/10 - Church Directory - Photo session from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm - Parish Center (upstairs)
Tues., 1/13 - Church Directory - Photo session from 2:00-8:30 pm - Parish Center (upstairs)

CHURCH DIRECTORY SIGN-UP... We currently have appointments available on Tuesday, January 13, 2026. Sign up online www.ucdir.com or call the parish office to get signed up. Thanks to

TO SCHEDULE YOUR PHOTOGRAPHY APPOINTMENT ONLINE: Simply go to: 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. Get your appointment time as soon as possible!

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

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.

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PHOTOGRAPY DATE & TIME

Tuesday, January 13, 2026 - 2-8:30pm
 Photos will be taken in the Parish Center (upstairs) Sign up now!

Registration for Diocesan Summer Camps 2026 opens January 31st

The Diocese of Jefferson City holds Summer Camps for incoming middle schoolers and high schoolers. These week-long, faith-based camps provide young people with adventure, fun, and community. Registration for incoming 6th-12th graders for Summer Camps will open January 31st, 2026.

Missouri Catholic Summit (MCS) is a large gathering of Catholic young adults, ages 18-25, from across Missouri. The summit is a day dedicated to celebrating the Christian life and fostering fellowship among faithful young adults. Participants grow together in a warm and lively environment through inspiring talks by esteemed speakers, reflection, and prayer. Young people are asked to join us for the MO Catholic Summit 2026 on February 28, 2026, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Jefferson City, MO!



TOGETHER, WE CAN CREATE SAFE ENVIRONMENTS FOR ALL.

You can receive the robust, cohesive, easy-to-access training that equips each of our parishioners to create a safe environment for our parish. To learn more about the program or begin training online, visit: diojeffcity.org/safe-environment.

DIocese of Jefferson City

NEW YEAR PRAYER:

Thank You Lord for giving me
 The brand new year ahead.
 Help me live the way I should
 As each new day I tread.
 Give me gentle wisdom
 That I might help a friend,
 Give me strength and courage
 So a shoulder I might lend.
 The year ahead is empty,
 Help me fill it with good things
 Each new day filled with joy
 And happiness it brings.
 Amen.

January Birthdays

Jeanne Zerbonia	1/1
June Riedinger	1/6
Jacqueline Garcia	1/6
Don Grafton	1/7
Janey Abueg	1/7
Charles Cormier	1/8
Colleen Closser	1/9
Jamie Hoover	1/10
Suzanne Henderson	1/11
Carla Chlebanowski	1/11
Jackie Walsh	1/13
Karen Humphrey	1/14
Pauline Dougherty	1/15
Shelly Lowe	1/16
Suzy Ogden	1/16
Beth Anderson	1/16
Henry Hams	1/17
Martha Tucker	1/17
George Kerkemeyer	1/17
Toni Turner	1/18
Caleb Allen	1/24
Lynn Zielinski	1/24
Harriet Grubb Stapleton	1/26
Kerry Preston	1/26
Samuel Lee	1/26
Claire Thomas	1/27
Liz Devlin	1/28
Emily Devlin	1/28
Britleigh Coleman	1/29



The Office of Religious Education, Youth, and Young Adult Ministry will host a Winter Workshop for DREs, Youth Ministers, and parish faith formation leaders on Thursday, January 15th, and Saturday, January 17th (the same workshop will be offered twice). Join us as we expand our knowledge, build community, and share resources to support parish ministry!

Religious Ed, Youth & Young Adult Ministry presents

DREYM Winter Workshop



Come & Join

Gather with other DREs and Youth Ministers (or other faith leadership in parishes) as we grow in knowledge & community

2 Date Options, choose ONE:

- Thursday, January 15, 2026
- Saturday, January 17, 2026

9:30am-2:00pm

Alphonse J. Schwartze
Memorial Catholic Center
2207 West Main, St.
Jefferson City, MO 65109

Register Now!

January Anniversaries

Bob & Ginny Crowe	1/2
Brian & Caroline Murphy	1/3
Sean & Amanda Ericson	1/4
Bob & Christy Cavanagh	1/9
Jack & Marla Ryan	1/17
Joe & Karan Noonan	1/25



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman Mini reflection: Of all the stars you could follow, which one does the voice — that one deep within you — tell you to chase? Point to it. And go forth.

The Stars We Follow - Everyone follows a star. It is human nature to seek. If we are rich, we want to be richer. If we are smart, we want to be smarter. If we are powerful, we want to be more powerful. We cannot stay in one place, so to speak — to say, “I am what I am, I have what I have, and it is enough.” Even the very act of maintaining a status quo, be it health or wealth or spiritual goodness, requires action. It requires effort. It requires movement. This is human nature. There is nothing wrong with it. When we stop seeking, we die. But what are we looking for? Where are we going?

I often wonder if the Magi knew what they were seeking — really, truly knew. They were seeking “the newborn king of the Jews,” yes, but did they understand who he was? What he was? I don’t see how they could have. They were wise men, but they were not prophets. They simply knew this was an endeavor they had to undertake. They knew it in their souls.

There really is very little that we know for certain about the Magi. We don’t know how many of them there were. We don’t know their religion. We don’t know where they came from. All we know for certain is that they listened to a voice they heard deep within themselves. And, heeding that voice, they went forth.

And what did they find? They found what we all seek, even if, foolishly, we seek it in riches or power.

They found the face of the Child. So tell me this. Of all the stars you could follow, which one does the voice — that one deep within you — tell you to chase? Point to it. And go forth. ©LPi