



# 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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Email: [nursebethhfsj@gmail.com](mailto:nursebethhfsj@gmail.com) - If you or someone you know is in need of a visit from our parish nurse please contact Beth at number or email above.

### **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

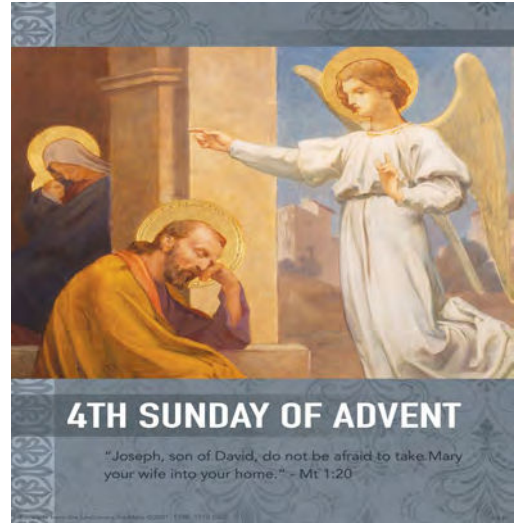
**Weekdays:** 8:15 am - Tues., Thurs., Fri.

**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.



## December 21, 2025 Fourth Sunday of Advent

### **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](mailto:praywithhollyfamily@att.net)

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

**55+ VAN** - David Murry — 573-501-2765



**Altar Ministers - December 2025**

**4 pm Min. of Eucharist for 12/6, 12/13**

Tiffany Carroll, Joe Loren Hays, Anne Hays, Libby Cody, Carolyn Ellis

**4 pm Min. of Eucharist for 12/20, 12/27**

Denise Fogle, Lisa & Doug Baughman, Tim Pierceall, Deb Pierceall

**December Sacristan:** Marla Ryan

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

**Servers 12/27** - Aubrey Atkins, Jack Murphy, Thomas Williams

**8:00 am Min. of Eucharist for 12/7, 12/14**

Judy Kaylor, Colleen Closser, Nancy Hays, Katie Hammock, Deborah Johnson

**8:00 am Min. of Eucharist for 12/21, 12/28**

Marty Clark, Joanie Clark, Sharon Welch, Spike Ehrhardt, Theresa Ehrhardt

**December Sacristan:** Debbie Morawitz

**December Min. of the Word:** George Kerkemeyer

**Servers 12/28** - Harlow Heintz, Callie Ryck, Brooks Terrill

**10 am Min of Eucharist for 12/7, 12/14**

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

**10am Min of Eucharist for 12/21, 12/28**

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

**December Sacristan:** Ken Zielinski

**December Minister of the Word:** Beth Anderson

**Servers 12/28** - Ariel Power, Jackson Power, Max Ricker

**Ministers of Hospitality - December. 2025**

4:00 p.m. Libby & Richard Cody

8:00 a.m. Rich & Judy Gordanier

10:00 a.m. Dan & Shari Whelan

***We Ask Eternal Rest O Lord for the Soul of: Becky Carr, mother of Claudia Lennon, of our parish***



**Sun., 12/21**

Return Senior Snowman gifts to tree

8 am & 10 am Masses - church

3-5 pm Nativity Scene Expo - St. Michael's Hall

2 pm MS & HS youth - caroling

**Mon., 12/22**

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

6:45-8 pm Cancer & Caregivers Support Group Meeting - Conf Rm

**Tues., 12/23**

8:15 am Mass - church

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

10 am Women's Book Study -Parish Ctr

5 pm Rosary - church

5-7 pm Novena Rosary Group - Gathering Space

**Wed., 12/24**

CHRISTMAS EVE

4 pm Christmas Eve Mass

7 pm Christmas Eve Mass



**Thurs., 12/25**

9 am CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

**Fri., 12/26 8:15am Mass**

9 am Men's Bible Study - Conf Rm

2-8:30 pm Church Directory Photo Session - Parish Center

**Sat., 12/27 10am-1pm - Nativity Expo - St. Michael's Hall**

10am-4pm - Church Directory Photo Session - Parish Center

3-3:45 pm Confessions-church

4 pm Mass - church



**Sun., 12/28 THE HOLY FAMILY OF**

**JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH - 8am & 10am Masses**



Fr. Greg and the staff and faculty of Holy Family Parish and School wish each of you a blessed Christmas! May the peace of this beautiful Christmas season remain with you throughout the New Year!

**INVITATION:** All are welcome and encouraged to attend a Parish Synodal meeting and to take part in a discernment process regarding Sacred Music in the Liturgy and specifically to craft a parish policy regarding the use of music by composers who have been credibly accused of abuse. The meeting is set for Monday, December 29, 2025 at 6 pm in Holy Family Church, 1111 Broadway, Hannibal. This is a diocesan requested meeting and process. Mark your calendars and join us in church!

**MASS INTENTIONS - Dec 21-28**

Sun. 8:00 am Brad Vitale  
 10:00 am People of the Parish  
 Tues. 8:15 am Andy Whiston

**Wed., Christmas Eve 12/24**

4 pm Delbert Hayes  
 7 pm Larry & Michael Stephens

**Thurs., Christmas Day 12/25**

9:00 am People of the Parish

Fri. 8:15 am Betty Pfaff  
 Sat. 4:00 pm Clarita Goodhart  
 Sun. 8:00 am People of the Parish  
 10:00 am Dave Scharnhorst



When you look around our sparkling church this Christmas you can thank these folks who took time out of their busy schedules to clean and prepare our church for the

holiday season:  
 Barb Brummer, Ronnie Bolletta,  
 Jane Collier, Coley Haycraft, Gina Hoover,  
 George Kerkemeyer, Rene' Krehmeier,  
 Terra Murphy and Debbie Riney. We are grateful for you and your willingness to share your time for your parish family. May God bless you always!

**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, aestheticism, 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

**Readings for the week of Dec 21-28**

Sunday: Is 7:10-14 Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (7c, 10b)  
 Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24  
 Monday: 1 Sm 1:24-28 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd  
 Lk 1:46-56  
 Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9,  
 10 and 14 Lk 1:57-66  
 Wednesday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16  
 Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 Lk 1:67-79  
 Thursday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5 Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29  
 (2a) Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 Mt 1:1-25 or  
 1:18-25  
 Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 (Lk 2:11)  
 Ti 2:11-14 Lk 2:1-14  
 Dawn: Is 62:11-12 Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7  
 Lk 2:15-20  
 Day: Is 52:7-10 Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 (3c)  
 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14  
 Friday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and  
 8ab, 16bc and 17 Mt 10:17-22  
 Saturday: 1 Jn 1:1-4 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12  
 Jn 20:1a, 2-8  
 Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5  
 (see 1) Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

**PARISH COLLECTION - Dec. 6-7**

<u>Needed each week</u>	30,856.25
<u>Received Dec. 6-7</u>	23,010.25
<u>Total for Dec. 6-7</u> is comprised of:	
Regular Envelopes, Loose & Online	20,415.50
School Support Envelopes	1,048.75
Youth Envelopes	36.00
Votive/Rel. Articles	35.00
Immaculate Conception	135.00
Solemnity of Mary	95.00
A&E - Christmas Flowers	520.00
Tuition 25-26	400.00
Bldg Rental	95.00
Christmas	230.00
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>469.00</b>
<b>GNP - Adopt-A-Family</b>	<b>1,150.00</b>

Watch the bulletin for Dec. 13-14 collection summary - not available due to early bulletin deadline.

**God Is With Us**

The name Emmanuel means, “God is with us.” This is a title we use for Jesus frequently during the Advent and Christmas season, but its impact should stay with us throughout the year. The Incarnation, God becoming human in the person of Jesus Christ, broke into our world in a profound manner that means that God is not only with us, God is us. The relationship offered to you and I by God is now more intimate and meaningful because of the birth of Jesus Christ.

God is truly with us and our goal is to be truly present to him at all times. To be *prayerful* is an important characteristic of an Everyday Steward. It means more than reciting prayers and setting aside ten minutes a day. Our goal is to experience the presence of God throughout the day in the ordinary and extraordinary moments of living. Offering all the actions and moments of the day to God as we awake, and then examining our day before we go to sleep at night, help lead us closer toward that goal.

When we begin to sense God’s presence at all times, and we realize that being with God does not mean one of us has to be talking all the time, then we can truly attest to our reality in a quiet voice at any time, “Emmanuel, God is with us.”

***Nativity Scene Expo*** - Come to Holy Family Church, 1111 Broadway, Hannibal, MO 63401, St. Michael’s Hall - Cafeteria under church for a Nativity Scene Expo. Over 100 nativity scenes will be on display, along various other related Christmas and Holy Family depictions. For many years, Fr. Greg has collected, repaired, and curated nativity scenes from around the world. He enjoys and appreciates scenes that depict various cultural and artistic traditions and adaptations, that are made from various material, and that celebrate diversity of material, expression and perspective.

- Come and celebrate Christmas hope and joy, and witness what thousands across the Midwest have enjoyed.
- Take advantage of a “Kodak moment” to pick up Baby Jesus from an authentic manger, hold him, and snap a photo with him.
- Relax among friends and share a Christmas beverage and snack.
- See first hand a nativity scene made from spark plugs, nuts and bolts, and woven from soda cans. It’s true.

No cost, free parking, and no commitment. Family fun for all.

December 21, Sunday, 3-5 pm  
 27, Saturday, 10 am—1 pm  
 28, Sunday, 3-7 pm  
 29, Monday, 4-5 pm.



**MINISTRY on the Move**  
 DIOCESE OF JEFFERSON CITY WOMEN'S MINISTRY

*Finding Joy* Living in the Spirit

Discover how the Holy Spirit leads us toward a life of deeper joy, peace, and purpose. This inspiring talk invites us to open our hearts to God's presence, recognize His movement in our daily lives, and embrace the joy that flows from living in true communion with Him.

Shelley Pichler

Fr. Buhman center (right across from St. Mary Parish) Shelbina, MO

Jan 22, 2026 6:30- 8:00pm Doors Open 6pm

REGISTER HERE!

[diojeffcity.org/womens-ministry-on-the-move-2026-registration/](http://diojeffcity.org/womens-ministry-on-the-move-2026-registration/)

Our Christmas Assessment for this year is \$6,784.00. This is a reduction of \$1,300.00 from last year. Please be generous! Thank you!





**Sat., 12/20 & Sun., 12/21 - Return Senior Snowman gifts to the tree**  
**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  
**Mon., 12/29 - Parish Synodal Meeting - Sacred Music in the Liturgy** at 6 pm in church. All are welcome!  
**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  
**Mon., 1/5/26 - Eucharistic Minister Meeting - church**  
**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)

**CHURCH DIRECTORY SIGN-UP...** The photography dates are December 26 & 27 and January 8, 9, 10. Get signed up today. Directions are below! Thanks to everyone who has signed up so far. You receive a free 8X10 photo and a directory just for

**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!

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

*Celebrating faith.  
Connecting families.  
Sharing hope.*

When people enter the doors of our church they are looking for a place to belong. Our directory brings us together to develop new relationships, connect with our own families, and reconnect with those we haven't seen in a while. Join us for this "Connections Event" and be part of what God is doing right here at our church!

**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

**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!

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN MEMORY,,** The flowers decorating our church at Christmas are in Memory of Our Loved Ones. Please pray for them and their families throughout the year!

**Roberta Ruppel**  
**Anne & Clarence Steinman**  
**Family**  
**Dwain Steinman**  
**Sam & Dolores Astorino**  
**David Bevell**  
**Janes & Damron Families**  
**Otto Bailey Family**  
**Clinton Johnston**  
**The Leonard Family**  
**Richard (Butch) Wilson**  
**Dusty Wilson**  
**Bill & Betty Oltman**



**Doug & Mary Whelan**  
**Harold Lentz**  
**Power & Meyer Families**  
**Stanley V. & Ida Mae Knutelski**  
**Glenn & Glenwyn Hubbard**  
**Herb & Gen Rupp**  
**Ronnie Rupp**  
**Tom & Jean Chapman**  
**Hardy, Behl & Jones**  
**Families**  
**Bob Dougherty**  
**Henry & Gertrude Bowman**  
**Orland & Arleen Yates**



**Terry Gaines**  
**Roy Ebers**  
**Delmar Radke & Family**  
**Craner, Bair & Ward Families**  
**Robinson & Birdsell Families**  
**Becky Maple**  
**Bob Craner**  
**Bob & Loretta Foster**  
**Janice Garner**  
**Margaret Hamilton**  
**Earl & Augustine Garner**  
**Dr. J.H. & Nancy Walterscheid**  
**Keith LaBar, Sr.**



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*William Kelly  
Kenneth Meidl  
Russell, Lucy & Brett Miller  
Don, Robert & Esther Henderson  
Sandy Flesner & Mark Bock  
The Leonard Family  
The Laverne & Joyce Dabney Family  
The Rob & Karen Myers Family  
Larry & Michael Stephens  
Louis & Elva Stephens  
The Ehrhardt & Wiewel Families  
Warren Smoot, David Smoot,  
Nora Romph, Vanessa Grant,  
Don & Barbara Smith,  
William & Anna Koehler  
Edward & Vivian Niemeyer  
Bessie Middendorf  
Joe & Esther Kane  
Archie Allen Family  
Mike & Jerry Long  
Gerald & Rose Hays  
Bill & Gertrude Frier  
Mack & Mildred Damron  
Danny Sawyer  
Mary Nell Meyer  
Connie Krigbaum  
Barbara Norfolk  
Dennis Norfolk  
Filipek & Pilawski Families  
Welch & Church Families  
The Lortie & Graves Family  
Ronnie & Bill Thomas  
Wilson & Ruth Freeman  
Amelia Robertson  
Wilson Calansingin  
Tagumpay Abueg  
Lino Garcia  
Angela Garcia  
Teresita Sullera  
Esteban Lumyeb  
Concejo Lumyeb  
Alfred, Juanita & Andy Whiston  
Pete & Anne Galluzzio  
Joe Galluzzio*

*Jason Harvey  
Fishbeck & Homeister Families  
Sandy Douglas  
McWilliams & Jarus Family  
Members  
Dudgeon, Oenning, Hirner, Black,  
Hartley Families  
Caden Clark  
Sharon & Mark Chriscinske  
Janet Marker  
The Koenig, Schulze, Hug &  
Luhasz Families  
Ronald & Mary Amelia McKenzie  
The Zielinski Family  
The Pankavich Family  
Elizabeth & Lemuel Stearns  
Hugh Stearns  
Elizabeth Myers  
John & Bill Bolletta  
Anton & Julia Bolletta  
Miller & DeBruin Families  
Jeanette & Raymond Johnson  
Ursela & Joseph Johnson  
Ola Mae & Raymond Myers  
Deceased Members of the  
Walker Family  
Marion & Mary Craven  
Melody Craven Redmond  
Howard Clay  
Gretchen Hayes  
Mr. & Mrs. Walter J. Hagan, Jr.  
Mrs. Ellen M. Hayes  
George & Juanita Yates  
Lewis & Brummer Family  
Steve Murphy & Linday Greenwell  
Harley & Maxine Cort  
James Lee Hooker &  
Evelyn Hooker Schaefer  
Dr. Nova & Mrs. Amanda Berry  
Nonna Ann (Steffey) Ross  
Robert & Vernon Steffey  
Marilyn Doty  
The Loftus & Wickens Families  
Ahrens, Robison, Lidgard  
Families*

*Carl & Marie Rupp  
Jeanette Rupp  
Tom & Jean Chapman  
Jeff, Jon & Ted Rupp  
Hannah Quirk  
W.F. Billings, Leota Billings  
JoAnn McKenzie  
Carl Fuqua  
Mildred Fuqua  
Bob Quirk, Alma Quirk  
Imogene Quirk  
Rod Knepp  
Richard Zerbonia  
Zerbonia, Fiorella & Romero  
Families  
Baker Family  
Kenny Buckman  
Ellis & Melba Wiesemann  
Steve Wiesemann  
Joseph B. Murphy, Jr.  
Clifford Cramlett  
Mac & Mary Hammock  
Howarth & Stolte Family  
Viorel & Genovese Families  
Lee J. Viorel  
Tony Viorel  
Gary Joseph Fohey  
Harold Pierceall Family  
Mary Ellyn Fohey  
Jay White Family  
Vessell, Fisher, Thewlis, Richards  
and Clary Families  
Gary F. Carpenter  
Fonnie McLain  
Regina & Tom McLain  
Tony McLain  
Bobby Ledbetter  
Riesenbeck & Wetton Families  
Colin & Moya Jasper  
Mevin & Lillian Preston  
Grace L. Evans  
Marion F. Wasinger  
Delbert Hayes, Carl Hayes,  
Elizabeth Keim Families*

