



Holy Family

CATHOLIC CHURCH

1111 BROADWAY
HANNIBAL, MISSOURI
573-221-1078

email: miller@myhollyfamily.com

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.

PARISH STAFF Fr. Greg Meystrik, Pastor

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Email: 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.



February 22, 2026
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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 - 11:00am-1:00 pm on Sundays - Conference Rm, 218 S. Maple St (lower level)

Call the parish office - 573-221-1078 for 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.

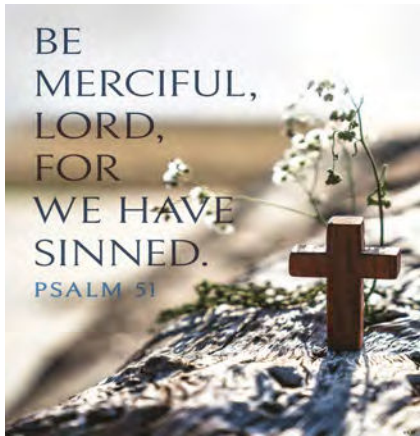
+Anointing of the Sick- can be done privately at home, at Church or in the hospital

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



Sun., 2/22 8am Mass - church
10 am Mass - OCIA Rite of Sending followed by the Rite of Election at 3pm-St.



Joseph Cathedral - Jefferson City
5 pm MS Youth Group Meeting - Youth Rm
6:30 pm HS Youth Group Meeting - Youth Rm

Mon., 2/23 5:30 pm Women's Bible Study- Conf rm
6 pm First Eucharist Meeting - church
6:45 pm Cancer & Caregivers Support Group Meeting - Conf Rm

Tues., 2/24 8:15 am Mass - church
9am HF Students Reconciliation - church
9 am Men's Bible Study (Ellis) - Conf Rm
10 am Women's Book Study -Parish Ctr
5:30 pm Rosary - church
5:30 pm Women's Welcome 4 Meeting - Parish Ctr
6-7 pm Novena Rosary Group - Gathering Space

Wed., 2/25 8:30 am Women's Bible Study-Conf Rm
10 am Beloved Mass (formerly Willow Care)
No PSR Classes - Teacher In-service
5:15 pm Stewardship Council Meeting - Conf Rm
6:30 pm PSR Confirmation Meeting - church

Thurs., 2/26 8:15 am Mass - church
9am HF Students Reconciliation - church
5:30 pm Women's Cursillo Group Meeting - St. Anthony Rm
6:30 pm Pre-K & K Informational Meeting - St. Michael's Hall (cafeteria)
6:30-7:30pm 11th Step Open AA Meditation Meeting - Conf Rm (lower level, 218 S. Maple Ave)

Fri., 2/27 8:15 am Mass - church
9 am Men's Bible Study - Conf Rm
2:15 pm Stations in Church - HF teachers leading
4:30-7 pm Lenten Fish Fry - K of C Hall
7 pm Stations of the Cross - church - live Stations by Albright Group



Sat., 2/28 3-3:45 pm Confessions-church
4 pm Mass - church



Sun., 3/1 Coffee & Doughnuts - after 8&10 am Mass
8 am & 10 am Masses - church
11am-1pm OCIA Class - Conf Rm
5-6:15 pm MS Youth Group Meeting
6:30-8pm HS Youth Group Meeting

Altar Ministers - February 2026

4 pm Min. of Eucharist for 2/7, 2/14

Denise & Richie Fogle, Phil & Tina Guibor, minister needed

4 pm Min. of Eucharist for 2/21, 2/28

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

February Sacristan: Libby Cody

February Min. of the Word: Deb Pierceall

Servers 2/28 - Alejandro Gonzalez, Dayanara Gonzalez, Isaac Gonzalez

8:00 am Min. of Eucharist for 2/8, 2/15

Colleen Closser, Geri Graves, Katie Hammock, Judy Kaylor, Sharon Welch

8:00 am Min. of Eucharist for 2/22, 3/1

Lisa Allen, Nancy & Tim Hays, Marla Ryan, Spike & Theresa Ehrhardt

February Sacristan: Debbie Morawitz

February Min. of the Word: Ron Craven

Servers 3/1 - Ariel Power, Jackson Power, Jayden Power

10 am Min of Eucharist for 2/8 & 2/15

Terry & Alice Mayes, Kathy Kroeger, Dan Whelan, Ken Zielinski

10am Min of Eucharist for 2/22, 3/1

Scott Boehmer, Scott Haycraft, London Haycraft, Karen Wetton, James Wetton,

February Sacristan: Jerry Rash

February Minister of the Word: Becky Thomas

Servers 3/1 - Mara Hams, Morgan Jones, Caroline Viorel

Ministers of Hospitality - February 2026

4:00 p.m. Joe Loren Hays, greeter needed

8:00 a.m. Dick & Janice Rupp

10:00 a.m. Kevin & Terra Murphy

MASS INTENTIONS - Feb. 22-Mar. 1

Sun. 8:00 am People of the Parish
 10:00 am Rodney Lamotte
 Tues. 8:15 am Margaret Welch
 Wed. 10:00 am Sonny Garrett (Beloved Mass)
 Thurs. 8:15 am Nancy Harris
 Fri. 8:15 am Warren Barrett
 Sat. 4:00 pm William Kelly & Kenneth Meidl
 Sun. 8:00 am Joseph Klueppel
 10:00 am People of the Parish

Readings for the week of Feb. 22-Mar. 1

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17
 Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11
 Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15
 Mt 25:31-46
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11 Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19
 Mt 6:7-15
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19
 Lk 11:29-32
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 Ps 138:1-2ab,
 2cde-3, 7c-8 Mt 7:7-12
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28 Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8
 Mt 5:20-26
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19 Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8
 Mt 5:43-48
 Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22
 2 Tm 1:8b-10 Mt 17:1-9

Stations of The Cross

Friday, Feb. 27th - Albright group -
 live Stations
 Friday, Mar. 6th - Colleen Closser
 Group
 Friday, Mar. 13th - Deborah Johnson Group
 Friday, Mar. 20th - Libby Cody Group
 Friday, Mar. 27th - Theresa Ehrhardt Group
 No Stations on Good Friday. Thanks to these
 groups for leading our Stations of The Cross.



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Our Lord is so humble that he allows us to see him experience temptation. The vulnerability of this moment is awesome to behold. Let us learn from Jesus' interaction with the devil, and be transformed by it. Let us say, with him: "Get away, Satan." @LPi

PARISH COLLECTION - Feb. 14-15

Needed each week	30,856.25
Received Feb. 14-15	38,942.17
Total for Feb. 14-15 is comprised of:	
Regular Envelopes, Loose & Online	32,746.50
School Support Envelopes	4,018.75
Youth Envelopes	38.50
Memorial	105.00
Masses	130.00
Votive/Rel. Articles	25.00
Youth (coffee & donuts)	82.00
Religious Articles	38.00
Tuition	781.00
Palmyra portion mileage	977.42
Building Fund	20.00
GNP	5,020.00

Holy Family CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2026 PRE-K & K Informational Meeting

Join us for an informational evening learning all about Holy Family's Pre-K and Kindergarten classes.

- Meet the teachers
- Check out the classrooms
- Ask all the questions

We hope you see why many other families have chosen Holy Family for their students.

Meeting on:
 February 26 at 6:30pm
 St. Michael's Hall - Cafeteria

1113 Broadway - Hannibal, MO
<https://holyfamily.dojeffcity.org/school/>
 secretary@myholyfamily.com
 573-221-0456

PLEASE NOTE:

Pre-K Class: Students **MUST** be 4 on or before August 1, 2026

Kindergarten Class: Students **MUST** be 5 on or before August 1, 2026

Take One!
 for Registration

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LENTEN FISH FRIES

Our Knights of Columbus Council #907 will host fish fries on all the Fridays of Lent from 4:30-7:00 pm.

Dates for the Fish Fries:
 Friday, February 27th
 Friday, March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th
 Good Friday, April 3rd



GOSPEL MEDITATION ...

In my second-to-last year of seminary, I woke up one September morning to devastating news: two beloved classmates had died in a car crash. I was overwhelmed with grief and anger like I had never known. I entered therapy for the first time and had intense conversations with my spiritual director. For months I felt lost in a spiritual wilderness. But something unexpected happened: I encountered Christ there. The fear and sorrow didn't destroy me. In fact, that spiritual desert was a time of intense growth in faith.

Today's Gospel begins: "Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil" (Matthew 4:1). The word "led" denotes a gentle, humble submission to the Spirit. Jesus does not send himself into this desolate place where wild beasts roam and Satan tempts. Who wants to be around roaming, wild beasts? The Church Fathers saw them as symbols of our inner chaos: fears, temptations, wounds. The Spirit leads us there, sometimes against our wishes. But those same Fathers also saw that this deserted place is also where angels ministered to Jesus, amidst his great trial and temptation.

Lenten Challenge: This Lent and throughout life's struggles, the Spirit leads you and me into the wilderness. Name one "desert" into which the Spirit has led you: perhaps grief, fear, silence, change, disappointment. Ask for the grace to go there willingly. The beasts may be real, but they will not harm you. There, the angels are waiting to minister to the Christ living in you, who always goes where the Spirit leads.

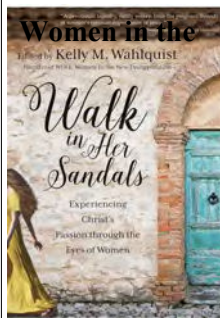
- Father John Muir ©LPi

BLESSING BAG ITEMS NEEDED

Blessing Bag items are needed. This is a wonderful ministry for Lent, to donate from your excess or to pick up a few extra items from the store to help those in need in our community or anyone you meet in need. Hygiene items such as soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, feminine care for women, lotion, shampoo, conditioner are needed. Other small food items such as cereal bars, granola bars, etc are also a good choice. Challenge yourself this Lent to take your almsgiving, prayer and Lenten devotions to a new level. *"Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed."*

- Proverbs 19:17

Pray in a new and creative way this Lent by joining the women of WINE: new Evangelization on a journey through Christ's passion, death, and resurrection. What if you could have been a witness to the events of the last days of Jesus' life-walking with him as he entered Jerusalem, observing his crucifixion, and embracing him on Easter?



Walk in Her Sandals, edited by popular Catholic author and speaker Kelly M. Wahlquist, takes you deeper into your relationship with Jesus by helping you to relate to him in a profoundly intimate way. Looking at six universal gifts of women through the eyes of women in the gospels, the book guides you on a prayerful and creative journey through the days of Holy Week, Easter, and Pentecost. **Our Tuesday women's Bible study group will be doing this book during Lent and would love it if anyone wants to join us! We meet from 10:00 to 11:00 on Tuesday morning in the parish center's upper room. Please let Terra Murphy know if you're interested in joining @ 573-795-0571.**

RSVP + SNACK SIGNUP!

VOCACTIONS NIGHT

FEBRUARY 25, 2026
6 PM - 8:30 PM

OUR LADY OF SNOWS SCHOOL
MARY'S HOME MO

Vocations Night invites discussions about priesthood, religious life, and marriage with priests, religious sisters, and married couples. Seminarian parents will provide insights for supporting youth in discerning God's call. The event is open to teens (5th grade and up), parents, and adults. For more information, contact Erin Koerner 573-645-3396

The school will be praying the Stations of the Cross on the following Fridays at 2:15 in the church.

Friday, Feb. 27 – Teachers will lead Stations in church at 2:15

Friday, March 20 – Grades 3-5 will lead Stations in church at 2:15

Friday, March 27 – Grades K-2 will lead Stations in church at 2:15



First Sunday of Lent

A covenant is a formal agreement between two parties. Assuming both parties enter into the covenant of their own free will, it is a bond that cannot be broken. As time goes on, that covenant will be tested and its validity questioned by skeptics, but it will remain if it is real.

God's covenant with his people is real. It began with a promise made to Noah and was renewed in the person of Jesus Christ. It has been tested by man through sin and by evil through Jesus' trials in the desert. But here in 2026, it still remains as strong as ever.

This Lent, take time to rediscover and reflect on this covenant God has with us. Reclaim your baptism and make it a motivating factor in how you live your life. Take the opportunity this Lenten season provides to increase your devotion and spirituality. You will be tested and you will suffer trials, for life is not always easy. But God has always upheld his part of the agreement. Now is the time to take our part in this covenant more seriously. @LPi

Everyday Stewardship

Can you believe Lent is here already? It seems like not that long ago I was decorating a Christmas tree! Time waits for no one and that is why it is important to make a mindful commitment now to not let this Lenten season pass you by. It is a great time to focus on growing as an everyday steward. The temptations are always there to procrastinate or to give in to spiritual laziness, but the Church's observation of Lent offers us so many tools to help us get on track. Increased devotions such as Stations of the Cross, various parish missions, or Lenten-focused literature are all gifts that your parish may be offering to assist you in this season.

With the Passion being the focus of Lent, it is easy to contemplate the value of true generosity. How could someone give more than Jesus? He gave until his life was spent on a cross. When contemplating how we can increase our generosity in all aspects of our life, we only need to look to the cross. Of course, this also brings home to us that more may be asked of us than we bargained. The temptation is to not give too much, out of fear that we might face persecution or worse. But we take solace in the fact that we are disciples of One who had the same temptations. He overcame those temptations. He rejected the easy way out. His love and generosity could not be contained. He gave it all so that you and I have the chance to do the same. This Lent, look to the greatest example of stewardship that ever lived. Jesus will show us the way to observe a Lent that will soon bring forth great Easter fruit.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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CANAN HALL, CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH
JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

APRIL 10
5:30 PM - 10:00 PM

\$30 FRIDAY ONLY
\$40 SATURDAY ONLY
\$55 BOTH DAYS
\$20 BOTH DAYS- STUDENT

NO CHARGE FOR PRIESTS
OR SEMINARIANS

**HEAR OUR AMAZING
PRESENTERS:**






MR. PETE BURAK
VICE PRESIDENT OF
ST. JOSEPH WISCONSIN

THOMAS MCCAULEY, AUSTIN
STEWART, AND ALEX MITTENDORF
WISCONSIN CATHOLIC

MSGR. EUGENE MORRIS
ORATORY OF SS. GREGORY AND
AUSTINE, ST. LOUIS

FR. STEPHEN JONES
CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH

"FOR GOD DID NOT GIVE US A SPIRIT OF COWARDICE BUT
RATHER OF POWER AND LOVE AND SELF-CONTROL."
2 TIMOTHY 1:7

APRIL 11
8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

INCLUDES MIDDAY MASS,
ADORATION / CONFESSIONS
DURING LUNCH

SCAN FOR MORE INFO
AND TO REGISTER!



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January through Study, Devotion and Service

COLLEGE
SCHOLARSHIPS
AVAILABLE

Applications due
March 26, 2025

The Diocese of Jefferson City is pleased to offer our parish families college scholarship opportunities through a generous donation from the families of William H. (Bill) Simon and John L. Warack



FOR ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
AND TO COMPLETE AN APPLICATION, VISIT:

diojeffcity.org/scholarships



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HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL 25TH ANNIVERSARY AUCTION

DISCO NIGHT

Auction Information & Registration Form



Saturday, March 7th
Doors open at 5pm
Admiral Coontz Armory, Hannibal



New religious materials will help our students actively participate in stewardship, prayer, hospitality, service and leadership within the Catholic Faith.



New & improved technology helps our school ahead of the others while helping enhance our curriculum.



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1111 Broadway
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ITEMS OUR SCHOOL NEEDS!

Available for outright purchase!

- ★★★★
- Technology items
- All-Weather benches for the Pre-K playground
- Items for the Community/STEM Class
 - (Flexible seating options, 3-D printer, folding tables, STEAM resources)
- New religious textbooks/resources
- Sacramental prep items
- A new phonics program for Primary grades

Complete & Return this Form

I cannot attend, but would like to donate to the auction. \$ _____

Please indicate if any guest wish to share a bid/paddle #

If purchasing a full table, circle choice:

- VIP Table - \$600 enclosed
- Reserved Table - \$400 enclosed
- Single Seat - \$50 per person enclosed

Please fill out with complete info!

Name #1: _____

Phone: _____

Name #2: _____

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Name #8: _____

Phone: _____

HOLY FAMILY PRESENTS

Disco Night a themed auction to help support our school!



Date: Saturday, March 7, 2026
Location: Admiral Coontz Armory, Hannibal
Time: Doors open at 5pm

Events for the night:

- 5pm - Doors open
- 5:45pm - Prayer & Meal
- 7pm - Live Auction Begins
- 11pm - Doors Close

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SCHOOL AUCTION!

Holy Family's 25th Anniversary Auction Dinner is the primary fundraiser to help support Holy Family School. The Live Auction is the main event and Silent Auction & raffle tickets give everyone a chance to participate!

Don't forget to wear your most grooviest swag to this year's Disco Night Auction!



Thank you for 25 groovy years of love & support for Holy Family School.



PRE-REGISTRATION OPTIONS:

Purchase BEFORE February 20th!

Friends of Holy Family

\$2500 - table of 8

Includes: dinner, drinks, priority seats & sponsorship shoutout. **Limited # available.**

VIP Table

\$600 - table of 8

Includes: dinner, drinks, priority seats. **Limited # available.**

Non-VIP Table

\$400 - table of 8

Ticket - Couple

\$100 - 2 guests
Includes: shared bid number

Ticket - Single

\$50 - 1 Guest