



Holy Family

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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HANNIBAL, MISSOURI
573-221-1078

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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

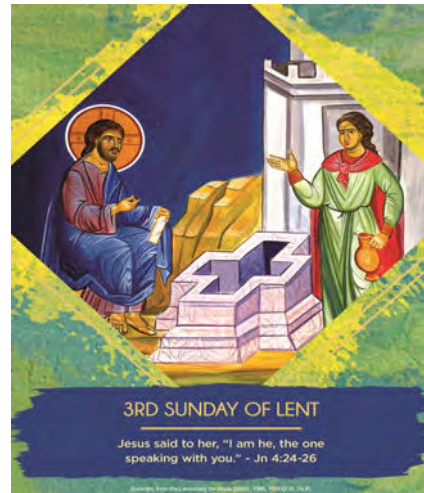
Weekdays: 8:15 am - Tues., Thurs., Fri.

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.



March 8, 2026
Third 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



Altar Ministers - March 2026

4 pm Min. of Eucharist for 3/7, 3/14

Shelly Lowe, Rich & Denise Fogle, Anne Hayes, Libby Cody

4 pm Min. of Eucharist for 3/21, 3/28

Natalie Astorino, Tiffany Carroll, Deborah Johnson, Doug & Lisa Baughman

March Sacristan: George Kerkemeyer

March Min. of the Word: Hal Benedict

Servers 3/14 - Ainsley Nacke, Alexa Nacke, server needed

8:00 am Min. of Eucharist for 3/8, 3/15

Dick Rupp, Renee Fisher, Jaxon Lay, Tim Hays, Geri Graves

8:00 am Min. of Eucharist for 3/22, 3/29

Marty Clark, Spike & Theresa Ehrhardt, Judy Kaylor, Debbie Morawitz

March Sacristan: Lisa Allen

March Min. of the Word: Nancy Hays

Servers 3/15 - Servers needed - The scheduled servers for this Mass will be at the Confirmation Mass at 10 am

10 am Min of Eucharist for 3/8 & 3/15

Nancy McWilliams, Mark Novak, Dan Whelan Steve & Carol Orscheln

10am Min of Eucharist for 3/22, 3/29

Rich & Sarah Deien, Scott Boehmer, Scott Haycraft, London Haycraft

March Sacristan: Ken Zielinski

March Minister of the Word: Alice Mayes

Servers 3/15- Alejandro Gonzalez, Dayanara Gonzalez Alaina Power, Ariel Power, Lauryn Allgood

Ministers of Hospitality - March 2026

4:00 p.m. Libby & Richard Cody

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

10:00 a.m. Marilyn Kerkemeyer & Temperance Welch

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

Mon., 3/9

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

6:30 pm CCW Meeting - Parish Ctr - Rosary prior to meeting

Tues., 3/10

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

6:30pm Cursillo Bible Study - Conf Rm

Wed., 3/11

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

11 am 55+ Club Mass - Parish Ctr

6 pm School Advisory Council Meeting - Conf Rm

6:30 pm PSR Classes - HF school

6:30 pm CONFIRMATION PRACTICE - church - for candidates, sponsors, parents from HF School & PSR

Thurs., 3/12 No Mass - Fr. Greg out of town

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)

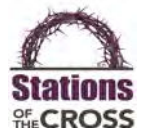
Fri., 3/13 8:15 am Mass - church

9 am Men's Bible Study - Conf Rm

1 pm Holy Family School Dismissal

4:30-7 pm Lenten Fish Fry - K of C Hall

7 pm Stations of the Cross - church - Deb Johnson Group



Sat., 3/14 Noon - TEC Meeting - Parish Ctr

3-3:45 pm Confessions-church

4 pm Mass - church

Sun., 3/15 8 am Mass - church

10 am CONFIRMATION MASS - church

11am-1pm OCIA Class - Conf Rm

No Youth Group this evening

WE ASK ETERNAL REST O LORD FOR THE SOUL OF: Chris Calvert, nephew of Carolyn Ellis, of our parish

MASS INTENTIONS - Mar. 8-15

Sun. 8:00 am People of the Parish
 10:00 am Luca St.Juliana
 Tues. 8:15 am Margaret Welch
 Wed. 11:00 am Betty Riedel (55+ Club Mass)
 Thurs. No Mass-Fr. Greg out of town
 Fri. 8:15 am Grace Genovese
 Sat. 4:00 pm Joan Hays
 Sun. 8:00 am Thomas Dowil
 10:00 am People of the Parish

PARISH COLLECTION - Feb. 28-Mar 1

Needed each week	30,856.25
Received Feb. 28-Mar 1	25,720.87
Total for Feb. 28-Mar 1 is comprised of:	
Regular Envelopes, Loose & Online	22,828.50
School Support Envelopes	958.75
Youth Envelopes	43.62
Masses	210.00
Votive/Religious Articles	15.00
Bldg/Gym Rental	50.00
Youth (Steubenville)	100.00
Tuition 25-26	1,100.00
Lay Retirement	415.00
Building Fund	406.00

Readings for the week of Mar. 8-15

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
 Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab Ps 42:2, 3; 42:3, 4 Lk 4:24-30
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43 Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 Mt 18:21-35
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9 Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 11:14-23
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10 Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 Mk 12:28-34
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6 Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab Lk 18:9-14
 Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

BUNCO 4 BABIES

Please join us for a fun evening of Bunco 4 Babies on Saturday, March 28, 2026, at the Holy Family Parish Center, 218 S. Maple Avenue from 7:00 - 9:00 PM Doors open at 6:30 PM. The cost is \$25 per person with snacks & soft drinks provided or BYOB if you prefer. Proceeds will go to assist Missouri Right to Life in its fight against abortion. Bunco is an easy dice game played with a partner. If you don't have a partner, we will assign you one. No prior experience is necessary to play.
 If you have any questions, please call Nancy McWilliams, 573-406-9023, Geri Graves, 573-795-6559 or Alice Mayes, 314-757-2308.

NEED A RIDE TO CCW MEETINGS?

If you are in need of a ride to the CCW Meetings you can call our van driver, David Murry at 573-501-2765. You must be able to walk up the steps to get into the van.

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES:

<u>Send information in by:</u>	<u>For bulletin:</u>
March 9	March 15
March 16	March 22
March 18	March 29
March 24	April 5

Stations of The Cross

Friday, Mar. 13th - Deborah Johnson Group
 Friday, Mar. 20th - Libby Cody Group
 Friday, Mar. 27th - Theresa Ehrhardt Group
 Thanks to these groups for leading our Stations of The Cross.

Blessing of Living Water

Lord, where there has been dryness in my life, bless me with Your living water! Where I fear to dream of new hope and growth, bless me with Your living water! Where I'm thirsty for new and abundant life, bless me with Your living water! Drench the parched earth with Your promise, bless me with Your living water! Amen.
 @LPi

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION... Everyone is welcome to attend the Confirmation Mass that will be held on Sunday, March 15th at the 10 am Mass. This Mass will be very full and we wanted you to be aware of the date. We look forward to meeting Bishop Ralph O'Donnell and enjoying the celebration of Confirmation with him and our candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Scott Haycraft, Alexia Gonzalez and Amy Lewis who were elected as the new members to our Pastoral Council.

We thank our outgoing Pastoral Council members Lisa Allen, Colleen Closser and Nancy Hays for their work on our Pastoral Council!

STEWARDSHIP ADVISORY COUNCIL

Our Stewardship Advisory Council is looking for some new members to join the council. They are wanting male representation and youth representation as well. If you are interested in joining the Stewardship Advisory Council, please contact the parish office. Virtus Training is required to be on the council. The council meets the 4th Wednesday of the month at 5:15 pm in the Conference Room at the Parish Center.

CEMETERY SPRING CLEAN-UP

The spring clean-up at Holy Family Cemetery will begin on Monday, March 23rd. If you have Christmas decorations, grave blankets, etc. that you want to keep, please pick those up before Monday, March 23rd. We will not remove flowers from permanent vases but we ask that you check those and make sure they are not old, faded and in need of attention. We try to keep our cemetery looking nice for each of the seasons. Thanks in advance for your help!



LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE DATES

All are welcome at any of the following Penance Services:

- Sun., 3/8 Immaculate Conception - Brookfield @ 6pm
- Thurs., 3/19 Holy Family - Hannibal @ 6 pm**
- Fri., 3/20 Queen of Peace - Ewing @ 6:30
- Sun., 3/22 Newman Center - Kirksville @ 3 pm
- Tues., 3/24 St. Bonaventure - Marceline @ 6pm
- Wed., 3/25 St. Joseph - Palmyra @ 6 pm
- Thurs., 3/26 St. Joseph - Edina @6:30

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The 6 Characteristics of an Everyday Stewardship for Lent – Grateful

Happy Birthday! It may or may not be your birthday now, but I know it will be coming up at some point. I hope you receive many cool presents and get to spend quality time with friends and family. On special days like birthdays, Christmas, and anniversaries, it is good to celebrate. After all, we need some fun and celebration in our lives.

But what about the day after? Presents remain, but the presence of others may be over, and it is back to the daily grind. Yesterday, you were filled with gratitude. You hold the memory of yesterday still close so that fuels you for the day. However, how about 2, 3, or 4 days from then? The truth is that many joys in this life cannot stay with us forever. They belong to a certain place in time. We will have our memories, yet those thoughts will never be a suitable substitute for the real thing.

There is one joy that remains throughout all our days: the joy we find in Jesus. What he gives us does not fade. The amazing thing about what he offers us is that it also provides a lens through which we see all things. Now we can see the smallest reasons to be grateful. We no longer have a life where we go from one celebration to another with the ordinary in between. All life and time are extraordinary! All gifts, great and small, are precious. This offering seems too good to be true, so what's the catch? Like all gifts given to us, for the gift to have meaning, we must be willing to receive it. The choice is yours. You can live in the ordinary, or you can revel in the extraordinary, now and forever.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



Gun Raffle



3 Guns

1. Great Lakes AR-15 Rifle
2. Henry .17 HMR Rifle
3. Kimber 9mm Pistol



Tickets: 1 for \$10 • 3 for \$20

Drawing: Friday, April 3rd, 2026 (at the KofC Fish Fry)

Tickets available at KofC 907 hall during Lenten fish fries

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:

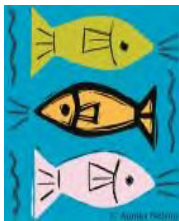
Friday, March 13th, 20th, 27th
Good Friday, April 3rd

We offer dine-in, carry-out, and online orders.

The carry-out order number is 573-221-0907.

The online order website is <https://orders.hannibalkc.org>

Desserts are always needed, so if you can bring one we would be grateful for your donation. Thank you!



GOSPEL MEDITATION

March 8, 2026

3rd Sunday of Lent

John 4:5-42

Recently I received a note from a teenager I met years ago. He wrote, “Dear Father Muir, you probably do not remember me, but I wanted to thank you for your inspiring and humorous homilies at the parish. They helped me appreciate the beauty of Catholicism, which I have now embraced in a personal way.” That small note moved me more than he probably imagined. I had no idea my words had taken root in him. I was simply sowing seeds — week by week, Mass by Mass. Someone else — his parents, a youth minister, or God Himself — was doing the deeper work. Now this young man is joyfully reaping a harvest of faith.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus offers living water to a Samaritan woman whose life had been full of searching and disappointment. By the end of their encounter, she becomes a bold and joyful evangelist. Then Jesus turns to his disciples and says something easily overlooked: “One sows and another reaps” (John 4:37). He is helping them — and us — understand how evangelization works. Often, the one who sows the seeds of faith is not the one who sees the fruit.

This Lent, ask yourself: Are you in a sowing phase or a reaping phase? If you are sowing — raising children, praying for someone, mentoring — be patient. Your work matters. If you are reaping — seeing someone come alive in faith — be grateful. You are standing on sacred ground, tilled and watered by others.

Lenten challenge: Thank someone who once sowed faith into your life. And keep sowing, even when the harvest is unseen.

- Father John Muir @LPi

QND Commitment Weekend is March 7 & 8

Quincy Notre Dame students who are members of Holy Family are speaking this weekend at all Masses to share their gratitude for the opportunity to continue their Catholic education in high school. Contributions can be placed in the offertory or mailed directly to QND, PO Box 1014, Quincy, IL 62306. Gifts support QND’s 49th Fund Drive, which bridges the gap between the cost to educate and the tuition charged to families. To learn more about QND, visit Quincy-NotreDame.org Scan the codes to give to QND. Thank you for your consideration!



BLESSING BAG ITEMS NEEDED

Blessing Bag items are needed. This is a wonderful ministry for Lent, to donate from our 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.



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

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



Third Sunday of Lent

Paul reminded the Corinthians, "We proclaim Christ crucified." Christ's weakness is stronger than any human strength. The power of the cross is greater than anything the world or evil has to combat it.

The Lenten season is one of repentance, self-denial, almsgiving, and prayer. Many in our modern world do not see any wisdom in denying themselves anything. Those swept away in a consumer culture want more and they want it faster, bigger, and better. They also are looking for easy and quick satisfaction, unwilling to wait long.

Paul speaks of the "foolishness of God" and how it is wiser than any human wisdom. Lent is a time to put aside that which we feel and think as humans and put on the attitude of Christ. The cross of Christ is neither easy nor fleeting, and it will ask us to deny our very selves for him. To the human mind it makes no sense. However, by putting on Christ and seeing with his eyes, we see reality with clarity. Our sacrifice can lead to riches that only a "foolish" man would covet. But it is exactly there that we are satisfied and fulfilled. @LPi



MARRIAGE RETREAT

FOUNDATIONS FOR A GREAT MARRIAGE

MARCH 13-14, 2026

Join us for

- Inspiring talks led by couples from the Marianist Retreat Center
- Prayer experiences
- Quality reflection time with your spouse
- Explore the spirituality of your relationship

Register:

Cost \$30, food included
Scholarships are available

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE:
\$10/FAMILY

Meet our presenters:

Lisa & Paul Masek have been married for over 35 years, have 4 adult children, and enjoy hiking, traveling, snuggling, and laughing.

Liz & Dominic Lozano have been married for 22 years, have two teenage daughters at home and one in heaven, and enjoy playing music together.



Register now at diojeffcity.org/marriage-retreat



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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



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2026
HEART OF A HERO MEN'S CONFERENCE
CANA 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 RENAISSANCE MINISTRIES
THOMAS MCCAULEY, AUSTIN STEWART, AND ALEX WITTERDORF, MISSOURI NEWMAN CENTER
MSGR. EUGENE MORRIS, PASTOR OF SS. GEORGE AND AUGUSTINE, 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!



[HTTPS://WWW.HEARTOFAHEROMENSCONFERENCE.COM/](https://www.heartofaheromensconference.com/)

DIocese of Jefferson City
WOMEN'S MINISTRY SPRING PILGRIMAGE
CROWNED with Joy

A Journey Through the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary
Join women from across the diocese for a journey with Mary into resurrection, joy, renewed hope, and promised glory!

KEYNOTE SPEAKER, BROOKE TAYLOR




APRIL 25
10:00am - 3:00pm
Doors open at 9:00am
Cost: \$15 for Lunch

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