



# 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.*

### **PARISH STAFF** Fr. Greg Meystrik, Pastor

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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 15, 2026  
Fourth 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  
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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 - 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](mailto: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 3/21** - Aubrey Atkins, Masen Ericson, Reagan McWilliams

**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 3/22** - Gabriel Hammock, Harlow Heintz, Callie Ryck

**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 3/22** - Keegan Maguire, Liza Maguire, Mara Hams

**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., 3/15 8 am Mass - church**

**We Welcome Bishop Ralph B. O'Donnell who is celebrating Confirmation at our parish today!**

**10 am CONFIRMATION MASS - church**

**11am-1pm OCIA Class - Conf Rm**

**No Youth Group this evening**



**Mon., 3/16**

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



**Tues., 3/17 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**

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

**Wed., 3/18 8:30 am Women's Bible Study-Conf Rm**

**9am Friendship Quilters - Parish Ctr**

**10 am Mass at Luther Manor**

**6 pm Rosary - church**

**6:30 pm PSR Classes - HF school**

**8 pm Fight Club Men's Ministry - Youth Rm**

**Thurs., 3/19 8:15 am Mass - church**

**9am HF Students Reconciliation - church**

**6pm HOLY FAMILY LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE - church**

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

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

**Fri., 3/20 8:15 am Mass - church**

**9 am Men's Bible Study - Conf Rm**

**2:15 pm Stations of The Cross - HF students in Grs. 3-5 leading - church**

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

**7 pm Stations of the Cross -church- Libby Cody group**

**Sat., 3/21 Noon - TEC Meeting - Parish Ctr**

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

**4 pm Mass - church**

**Sun., 3/22 8am Mass - church**

**10 am Youth Mass - 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**

**WE ASK ETERNAL REST O LORD FOR THE SOUL OF: Alex Gonzalez, of our parish**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY CONFIRMED...**

- Adrian Abueg
- Adalyn Allgood
- Nola Ball
- Tanner Baughman
- Reagan Carroll
- Elias Cernea
- Mia Dorian
- Isaac Gonzalez
- Beck Harvey
- Maddox Haycraft
- Thatcher Johnson
- Emma Lee
- Liza Maguire
- Sthepany Mata
- Lucas McAdams
- Malaina McIntyre
- Stewart Montague
- Jack Murphy
- Layla Pendzinski
- Jackson Power
- Maxwell Ricker
- Aidan Watts
- Eli Wiley



**PARISH COLLECTION - Mar 7-8**

Needed each week	30,856.25
<b>Received Mar. 7-8</b>	29,103.25
<b>Total for Mar 7-8</b> is comprised of:	
Regular Envelopes, Loose & Online	20,562.50
School Support Envelopes	1,153.75
Youth Envelopes	15.00
Masses	40.00
Votive/Religious Articles	39.00
Building & Gym Rental	310.00
Lay Retirement	145.00
Reg./Tech Fees 26-27	2,925.00
Tuition 25-26	3,213.00
Tuition 26-27	700.00
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>255.00</b>
<b>GNP</b>	<b>40.00</b>

**Readings for the week of Mar. 15-22**

- 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
- Monday: Is 65:17-21 Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b Jn 4:43-54
- Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 Jn 5:1-16
- Wednesday: Is 49:8-15 Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 Jn 5:17-30
- Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- Saturday: Jer 11:18-20 Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 Jn 7:40-53
- Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14 Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

**MASS INTENTIONS - Mar. 15-22**

- Sun. 8:00 am Thomas Dowil
- 10:00 am People of the Parish
- Tues. 8:15 am Bob & Dorothy Young
- Wed. 10:00 am Betty Riedel (Luther Manor Mass)
- Thurs. 8:15 am Marcia Powell
- Fri. 8:15 am Bob Brummer
- Sat. 4:00 pm Larry & Michael Stephens
- Sun. 8:00 am People of the Parish
- 10:00 am Margaret Welch

**Stations of The Cross ....**

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

**EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES:**

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

**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 which will change after every round. 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.

**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!



**Open Teaching Position**

We have a middle school (grades 6-8) math and science position open for next year. Email Mrs. Hooley at [hooley@myhollyfamily.com](mailto:hooley@myhollyfamily.com) for information or an application link.

**Holy Family Auction**

Thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone who was involved in the school auction! It was a wonderful evening of food, fellowship, fun, and fundraising.

A special shout out to Michelle Watts, Crystal Buckman, and Monica Williams for being our co-chairs. Also, thank you to everyone who attended, helped, donated, or purchased items.

So many people gave of their time, talent, and treasure to help make the dinner auction a success. We could not have done any of this without each one of you. God bless you all!

**LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE DATES**

All are welcome at any of the following Penance Services:

- 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**

Vacations can be great times for refueling the body and renewing bonds within a family and between friends. No matter how good the vacation was, it is almost always good to get home when it is over. Sleeping in our own bed, taking a shower in our own bathroom, and resting on our own couch are some of the aspects of home we can miss while on the road. That's why encountering truly gracious and hospitable people while we are away is so important. These people are not family, but they sure can provide for us a glimpse of home. They can be waiters at a restaurant, desk hosts at a hotel, or even Uber drivers. They enrich our lives if for only a moment, yet that moment can make all the difference.

When disciples of Jesus Christ act in a gracious manner to all those they meet, they provide a glimpse of home. This home is not in a house in a particular location, but it is a home prepared for all of us for eternity. No matter how comfortable we may be in our earthly homes, it truly pales in comparison to eternity with God. In that heavenly home, there is no darkness, only light. There are no tears, only joy. There is no hate, only love.

We are ambassadors for heaven by how we offer ourselves to others. Our stewardship of hospitality allows others to see a glimpse of what God promises to us. Unless we truly step up and act in a gracious manner, will those we encounter ever know the Truth? I hate it when I am on the road and fail to meet people full of joy and welcome. At least I can look forward to coming home. What do those along the way look forward to in the next life that you can't show them a glimpse of in this one?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**LENTEN FISH FRIES**

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

**Dates for the Fish Fries:**

Friday, March 20th, 27th

Good Friday, April 3rd

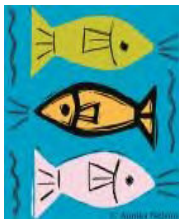
We offer dine-in, carry-out, and online orders.

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 15, 2026

4th Sunday of Lent

John 9:1-41

If you are like me, it's easy to fixate on our shadows: failures, guilt, shame. Especially when we suffer, it is easy to want to blame ourselves or others. In this week's Gospel, Jesus' disciples ask about the blind man, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents?" (John 9:2) They, like us, focus on blame. But Jesus sees the entire situation differently: "Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him." He does not deny sin, but he sees deeper — through the light of mercy, not the lens of judgment. The scene hinges on Jesus' strange claim: "I am the light of the world" (John 9:5). He sees things differently than everyone. They see shadows and light. He is the light.

Thought experiment: imagine you are the sun looking at everything on the earth. What do you see? Everything. What do you not see? Shadows. Everything is illuminated. If you see it, it is illuminated. For the light, nothing is dark.

Because he is the light, Jesus sees us in the glow of his redemptive love. Even our sin becomes a place where his glory can shine. The man's healing is not just about sight — it is about seeing as Christ sees. Lent is not a season of staring into darkness. It is a time to step into the light — to let Christ's gaze reframe how we see ourselves and one another.

Lenten challenge: Spend 10 quiet minutes this week asking Jesus to show you how he sees you. Not through shame or fear, but through the light of his mercy. - Father John Muir ©LPi

**Can we see the goodness around us?**

Today we have the story of a man born blind. In Jesus' time, blindness was viewed as a punishment for sin. Lent is all about looking inward and rooting out sinful desires and actions. So this story of a blind man and Jesus restoring his sight is a story about the forgiveness of sin.

How often do we hold on to sinful ways or thoughts? Do we need Jesus to give us something in our lives to see again? Or do we need to concentrate on something we do well so that our "sight" may be improved?

This week, let us look through eyes of faith and attempt to see goodness around us. Also, let us help each other to remove sin so that we might see God more clearly. @LPi

**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**

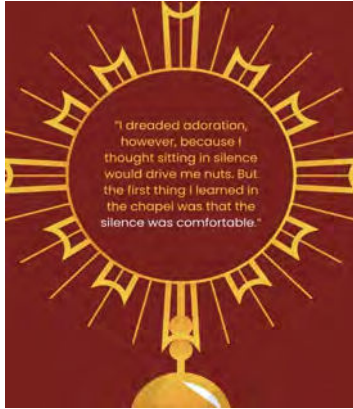
**Friday, March 27 – Grades K-2 will lead Stations in church at 2:15**



**Open Adoration Hours**

Sunday Noon  
 Thursday 7am, 10am, 9pm, 10pm  
 Saturday 11am, 1pm  
 Many overnight hours available too

Mark 573-795-3904  
 Libby 573-221-8084



**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](http://diojeffcity.org/scholarships)

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**DIOCESAN MASS AND CELEBRATION**  
*Relic of St. Oscar Romero*

**Saturday, March 21, 2026**  
 Cathedral of St. Joseph  
 2305 W Main St, Jefferson City, MO

9:00 - 11:00 AM and 1:00 - 3:00 PM  
**Veneration of the Relic**

10:00 AM  
**Presentation:**  
*The Life of St. Oscar Romero*  
**Confessions**

11:00 AM  
**Mass**

**After Mass:**

- Reception
- Traditional Hispanic Dances and more

“The mission of the Church is to identify with the poor... in this way the Church finds its salvation.”  
 -St. Oscar Romero

With celebrant  
 Bishop Ralph B. O'Donnell

RSVP to the reception here  
<https://diojeffcity.org/rsvp-misa-de-san-oscar-romero/>



**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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 (at the KofC Fish Fry)

Tickets available at KofC 907 hall during Lenten fish fries

*Join Us*

Bishop Ralph B. O'Donnell will bless the Oil of the Sick, the Oil of the Catechumens, and consecrate the Sacred Chrism.

**Chrism Mass**  
 March 31, 2026  
 Cathedral of St. Joseph  
 3:00 p.m. Mass  
 4:00 p.m. Reception Cana Hall  
 (All are welcome.)  
 RSVP by March 27:  
[diojeffcity.org/chrism-mass-rsvp](http://diojeffcity.org/chrism-mass-rsvp)

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**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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