



Holy Family

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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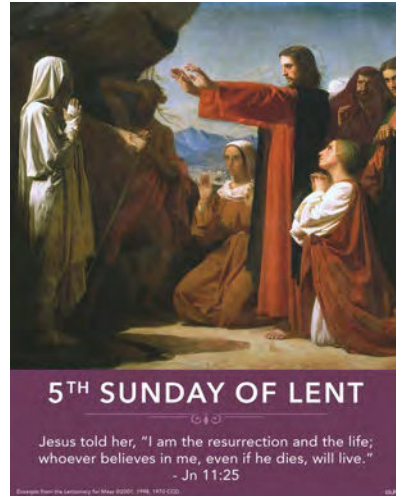
MISSION: Holy Family Faith Community is called to live out the mission of Jesus. Empowered by God through Baptism and centered in the Eucharist, we strive to proclaim the good news of salvation, build community, serve the needs of others, celebrate our faith, and welcome all in one spirit of Christ.

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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.



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."
- Jn 11:25

March 22, 2026 Fifth Sunday of Lent

INFORMATION & SERVICES

Church Address: 1111 Broadway, Hannibal, MO
Church Office: 218 S. Maple Ave.
 Hannibal, MO 63401
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 Hannibal, MO 63401
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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
 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 3/28 - Jack Murphy, Thomas Williams, 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 3/29 - Grayson Albright, Hayden Mulheron, Aidan Watts

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 3/29 - Parker Anderson, Julien Dittmer, James O'Donnell

Ministers of Hospitality - March 2026

4:00 p.m. Libby & Richard Cody

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

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

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

Mon., 3/23 No School at Holy Family - In-service

4-6 pm Reconciliation - church

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

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

Tues., 3/24 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

5:30 pm Women's Welcome 4 Meeting - Parish Ctr

6-7 pm Novena Rosary Group - Gathering Space

Wed., 3/25

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

10 am Mass at Beloved (Willow Care)

5:15 pm Stewardship Advisory Council - Conf Rm

6 pm Rosary - church

No PSR Classes - Teacher In-service

7pm Music Practice for Holy Week - church



Thurs., 3/26 8:15 am Mass - church

5-7 pm Reconciliation - St. Joseph Church, Palmyra

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

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

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

Fri., 3/27 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

8-8:30 pm Reconciliation - church

Sat., 3/28

3-3:45 pm Confessions-church

4 pm Mass - church

7-9pm Bunco for Babies - Parish Ctr

Sun., 3/29 8 am & 10 am Mass - church

11am-1pm OCIA Class - Conf Rm

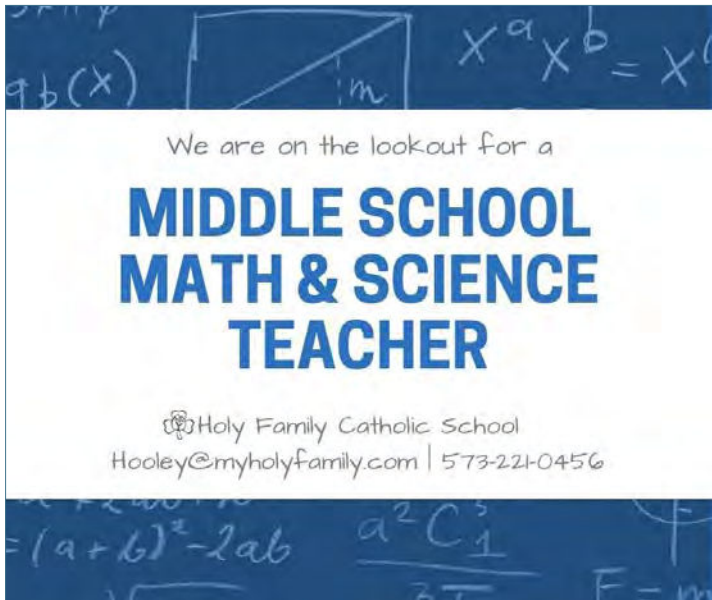
Noon - TEC Meeting - Parish Ctr

3-5pm Reconciliation - church

5 pm MS Youth Group Meeting - Neon Theme Night

6:30 pm HS Youth Group Meeting - Youth Rm





For the 2026-2027 school year Holy Family School has an open position for a Middle School Science and Math Teacher (grades 6-8) for the 2026-2027 school year. Please contact Mrs. Sara Hooley at hooley@myholyfamily.com for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS - Mar. 22-29

- Sun. 8:00 am People of the Parish
- 10:00 am Margaret Welch
- Tues. 8:15 am Margaret Welch
- Wed. 10:00 am Marcia Powell (Beloved Mass)
- Thurs. 8:15 am Margaret Welch
- Fri. 8:15 am Jan Folweiler
- Sat. 4:00 pm Alfred Schmitz
- Palm Sun. 8:00 am People of the Parish
- 10:00 am Becky Taylor Carr

ADDITIONAL RECONCILIATION TIMES

- Mon., March 23rd - 4-6 pm in church - Holy Family
- Thurs., March 26th - 5-7pm - St. Joseph, Palmyra
- Fri., March 27th after Stations - 8-8:30 pm - Holy Family - church
- Sun., March 29th - 3-5 pm - Holy Family - church
- Mon., March 30th - 4-6:30pm - Holy Family - church

PARISH COLLECTION - Mar 14-15

Needed each week	30,856.25
Received Mar. 14-15	18,930.35
Total for Mar 14-15 is comprised of:	
Regular Envelopes, Loose & Online	13,129.50
School Support Envelopes	4,273.75
Youth Envelopes	17.10
Masses	110.00
Votive/Religious Articles	55.00
Youth	30.00
A&E Easter Flowers	20.00
Lay Retirement	40.00
Reg./Tech Fees 26-27	775.00
Tuition 25-26	500.00
Building Fund	40.00
GNP	100.00

Readings for the week of Mar. 22-29

- 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
- Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c -62 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Jn 8:1-11
- Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9 Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21
Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38
- Thursday: Gn 17:3-9 Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Jn 8:51-59
- Friday: Jer 20:10-13 Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7
Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday: Ez 37:21-28 Jr 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13Jn 11:45-56
- Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (37) Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11
Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

MUSIC PRACTICE FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Music practice for Holy Week and Easter will be held in church this Wednesday, March 25th at 7pm. All musicians and choir members who plan to sing for Holy Week and Easter should plan to attend. Help is always needed so everyone who would like to participate is welcome to practice and serve your parish family!



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 this coming 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!



Easter Flowers in Memory

Forms for Easter Flowers in Memory are at the entrances to church. Please return your form along with your \$10 donation to the parish office by this Wed., March 25th. Place it in the collection today or drop it by the parish office this week. Thank you!



Blessing for New Life

God, in Your goodness, restore our hope.
 Where we feel imprisoned, break our chains.
 Where we feel discouraged, bring us light.
 Where the ground feels dry,
 break through with life anew.
 Amen.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE DATES

All are welcome at any of the following Penance Services:
 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

See The Signs

When I am driving throughout the United States, I enjoy seeing the billboards that dot the highways speaking for God. A couple of my favorites: "Life is short. Eternity is not. --God"; and "Let's meet at my house this Sunday, before the game. --God." God must have a pretty big advertising budget because he has billboards in pretty much every state!

One billboard I saw read, "You asked God for a sign, and here it is!" After a chuckle, I realized that we are always looking for a sign. We say we believe, but sometimes, we act like we just want to be sure.

In the Gospels, Jesus performs miracles and healings so that people would believe. The healing of Lazarus was surely a profound moment for all who were there. Jesus was able to show that he has power over even death itself, a foreshadowing to his resurrection that will occur in the not too distant future. For all who doubt, be assured that Jesus is the giver of life. He has given living water to the woman at the well, sight to the blind, and now has raised a man from the grave.

As Easter draws ever closer, how many more signs do you need? What else can Jesus do to convince you that his call on your life comes from the source of all life? As the US Bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship lays out, we have been challenged, we are asked to choose, and then our lives will be transformed. May all the signs of God around us, even billboards on the side of the road, move us to choose a path of giving of ourselves like Jesus.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS © Liturgical Publications Inc



Community Journey Of The Cross - Good Friday - April 3, 2026

12:00 pm			Trinity Episcopal Church: The First Word, Luke 23:34 <i>Father, forgive them for they know not what they do.</i>
	12:15 pm	WALK	
12:25 pm			First Presbyterian Church: The Second Word, Luke 23:43 <i>Today thou shalt be with Me in paradise.</i>
	12:40 pm	WALK	
12:45 pm			Fifth Street Baptist Church: The Third Word, John 19:27 <i>Woman, behold thy Son...Son, behold Thy mother.</i>
	1:00 pm	WALK	
1:20 pm			Holy Family Catholic Church: The Fourth Word, Matthew 27:46 <i>My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?</i>
	1:35 pm	WALK	
1:45 pm			Helping Hand Baptist Church: The Fifth Word, John 19:28 <i>I thirst.</i>
	2:00 pm	WALK	
2:15 pm			Living Way Fellowship Church: The Sixth Word, John 19:30 <i>It is finished.</i>
	2:30 pm	WALK	
2:45 pm			First Christian Church: The Seventh Word, Luke, 23:46 <i>Father, into thy hands I commend My Spirit.</i>

5th Sunday of Lent
Are you asleep?

Today Jesus is called to the grave of a dear friend who had recently died. Martha cries out that if Jesus were closer, her brother Lazarus would not have died.

Remember from the First Sunday in Lent that death and sin are connected and that life is seen as living a faith-filled life? That is what is happening in this Gospel. Living as a disciple of Christ can give us the ability for a life everlasting in the presence of God.

What in our lives needs to be uncovered, as Lazarus is unwrapped of his burial clothes and returned to live with his loved ones?

As we move closer to Easter Sunday, let us ask God to unwrap or unbind that which needs to be healed so that we may live a life that is pleasing to God. @LPi

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 27th & Good Friday, April 3rd

We offer dine-in, carry-out, and online orders. The carry-out order number is 573-221-0907.

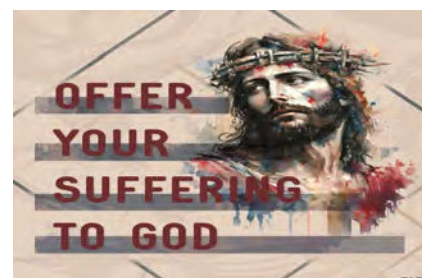
The online order website is <https://orders.hannibalkc.org>

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

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



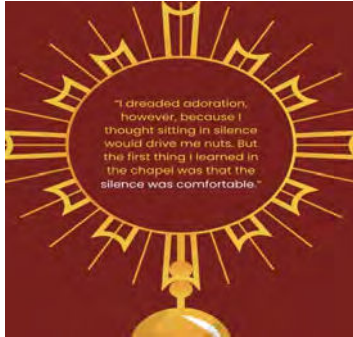
Friday, March 27 – Grades K-2 will lead Stations in church at 2:15



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



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SUMMER CAMPS

FOR INCOMING 6TH-12TH GRADERS

June 7-11, 2026 - Boys
June 14-18, 2026 - Girls

Camp Lolek
FOR JUNIOR HIGH

June 21-26, 2026
July 12-17, 2026

Camp Maccabee
FOR YOUNG MEN

June 28-July 3, 2026
July 19-24, 2026

Camp Siena
FOR YOUNG WOMEN

For more info, visit diojeffcity.org/camps



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

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.)
RVSP by March 27:
diojeffcity.org/chrism-mass-rsvp

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WOMEN'S MINISTRY SPRING PILGRIMAGE

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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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