



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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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 29, 2026
PALM SUNDAY

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 - April 2026

4 pm Min. of Eucharist for 4/4, 4/11

Tim & Deb Pierceall, Carolyn Ellis, Monica Williams, Shelly Lowe

4 pm Min. of Eucharist for 4/18, 4/25

Phil & Tina Guibor, Marty Redington, Anne Hayes, Natalie Astorino

April Sacristan: Libby Cody

April Min. of the Word: Frank DiTillo

Servers 4/4 - 8:15 pm - Holy Sat. Easter Vigil -

Thomas Williams, Lucy Williams

Alejandro Gonzalez, Isaac Gonzalez

8:00 am Min. of Eucharist for 4/5, 4/12

Tim & Nancy Hays, Geri Graves, Lisa Allen, Colleen Closser

8:00 am Min. of Eucharist for 4/19, 4/26

Marty & Joanie Clark, Deborah Johnson, Renee Fisher, Katie Hammock

April Sacristan: Debbie Morawitz

April Min. of the Word: George Kerkemeyer

Servers 4/5 - 9 am Easter - Mara Hams, 2 servers needed

10 am Min of Eucharist for 4/5, 4/12

Terry Mayes, Nancy McWilliams, Ken Zielinski, Becky Thomas, Dan Whelan

10am Min of Eucharist for 4/19, 4/26

Rich & Sarah Deien, Steve & Carol Orscheln Scott Boehmer

April Sacristan: Amy Lewis

April Minister of the Word: Beth Anderson

Servers 4/5 - 11 am Easter - 3 Servers Needed

Ministers of Hospitality - April 2026

4:00 p.m. Courtney, Aubrey, Ella Atkins

8:00 a.m. Dick & Janice Rupp

10:00 a.m. Audra & Logan Allgood

Sun., 3/29

8 am & 10 am Mass - church

11am-1pm OCIA Class - Conf Rm

Noon - TEC Meeting - Parish Ctr

3-5 pm Reconciliation - church

5 pm MS Youth Group Meeting - Neon

Theme Night "Shine Your Light" - Youth Rm

6:30 pm HS Youth Group Meeting - Neon Theme

Night - Youth Rm



Mon., 3/30 5:30 pm Women's Bible Study - Conf Rm

4:30-6 pm Reconciliation - church

Tues., 3/31 8:15 am Prayer Service led by

HF Middle School students - church

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

10 am Women's Book Study - Parish Ctr

3 pm CHRISM MASS - St. Joseph Cathedral, Jefferson City - everyone is welcome to attend!

5:30 pm Rosary - church

6-7 pm Novena Rosary Group - Gathering Space

Wed., 4/1 8:30 am Women's Bible Study-Conf Rm

9 am Friendship Quilters - Parish Ctr

10 am Mass at Beth Haven

5:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting- Conf Rm

6 pm Rosary - church

6:30-7:45 pm PSR Classes - school

8pm Men's Fight Club Ministry - Youth Rm

HOLY THURSDAY., 4/2

9 am Passion Play - church

1 pm Holy Family School Dismissal

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

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

7pm Holy Thursday Mass of Our Lord's Supper - church



GOOD FRIDAY, 4/3

Parish Office Closed

9 am Men's Bible Study - Conf Rm

Noon - Good Friday Journey of The Cross - begins at Trinity Episcopal

1:20 pm Good Friday Journey of the Cross - church

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

7 pm Good Friday Passion of Our

Lord Service - church

HOLY SATURDAY., 4/4

8:15 pm Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

Mass - church



EASTER SUNDAY., 4/5

9am & 11 am Easter Sunday Masses - church

We are on the lookout for a

MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH & SCIENCE TEACHER

Holy Family Catholic School
 Hooley@myholyfamily.com | 573-221-0456

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. 29-Apr. 5

Palm Sun. 8:00 am People of the Parish
 10:00 am Becky Taylor Carr
 Tues. No Mass - Fr. Greg at Chrism Mass
 Wed. 10:00 am Special Int. (JMA) (Beth Haven Mass)
 Holy Thursday 7:00 pm People of The Parish
 Good Friday 7:00 pm Good Friday Service
 Holy Saturday 8:15 pm Alex Gonzalez
 Easter Sunday 9:00 am Thomas Dowil
 11:00 am People of the Parish

ADDITIONAL RECONCILIATION TIMES

Sun., March 29th - 3-5 pm - Holy Family - church
 Mon., March 30th - 4-6:30pm - Holy Family - church

The Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus will meet on March 29th in Shelbina at the Father Buhman Center after the 9:00 am Mass. A brunch will be served and spouses and families are welcome to attend. There will be a short program following the brunch and the knights will meet afterwards.

PARISH COLLECTION - Mar 21-22

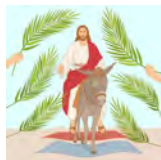
Needed each week	30,856.25
Received Mar. 21-22	19,383.51
Total for Mar 21-22 is comprised of:	
Regular Envelopes, Loose & Online	13,366.50
School Support Envelopes	4,423.72
Youth Envelopes	38.30
Masses	35.00
Votive/Religious Articles	45.00
Bldg/Gym Rental	40.00
A&E Easter Flowers	720.00
Lay Retirement	90.00
Palmyra - Nurse/mileage	624.99
Building Fund	215.00
GNP	220.00

Readings for the week of Mar. 29-Apr. 5

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
 Monday: Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 Jn 12:1-11
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 Mt 26:14-25
 Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15
 Friday: Is 52:13-53:12 Ps 31:2 and 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17 and 25 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42
 Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b) Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1) Ex 14:15-15:1 Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b) Is 54:5-14 Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a) Is 55:1-11 Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3) Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28 Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2) Rom 6:3-11 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Mt 28:1-10
 Next Sunday:
 Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24) Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 Or Lk 24:13-35

Hosanna to the Messiah!

While Jesus would not be crowned an earthly king, Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem has many parallels to the Messianic expectations of the Hebrew people. Before entering, Jesus requisitions a donkey from its owner. In the ancient world, kings had this right. Yet the animal that Jesus requests is rare -- a colt upon which no one else has sat yet. Yet, it's a donkey. This is no great war-charger, no magnificent animal. Jesus acts with all the authority of an earthly king, yet his kingdom is one of simplicity and peace. As the disciples throw cloaks over the donkey, the crowd spreads theirs on the road. This ancient gesture dates back to the line of kings descended from David. Not only are these physical kingly gestures, but the crowd of followers cries out in jubilation and praise. The Messiah has come to Jerusalem! @LPi



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SAVE THE DATES: June 14-19
The program includes:

- Day Program for Grades 1-6: Activities include catechetical instruction, prayer, daily Mass, songs, games, and recess.
- Evening Program for Grades 7-12: Focuses on engaging teens through evening sessions that include witness talks, small group discussions, prayer opportunities, and social activities
- Faith Formation: Deepening understanding of the mysteries of the Rosary and the Apostles' Creed.
- Community Building: Fun and interactive ice-breaker activities, group games, and community service projects.
- Spiritual Growth: Daily Mass, Adoration, and opportunities for Confession.

Everyday Stewardship

Easter is only a week away, and churches everywhere in the West are beginning the holiest of weeks. For a moment, even the secular world will bow to religious observances: closings on Good Friday, Easter baskets filled with treats, and television specials featuring Biblical figures. You and I will be reflecting on the meaning of Lent and how we have died and risen with Our Lord, Jesus Christ. Either we have prepared well for this Holy Week observance, or we are left lamenting that maybe next year will be when we get back on track.

The question before us is: "To whom are we accountable?" Did our Lenten observance only have to do with us? Does it matter to anyone if we really took this time seriously or not?

Both faith and community are gifts from God to us. The Church exists so we may live out that faith and respond to God's call, being strengthened by the grace imparted through the sacraments and the community in which we find ourselves. If we are accountable to no one, then the community is simply an option on a Sunday morning, much like golf or household chores. If we are not accountable to God, then our faith is simply something we look to periodically when we are sad or frightened.

However, if we are accountable to each other and to Jesus Christ, then we must answer for our stewardship gifts of faith and community. The Body of Christ is counting on us. Without a strong sense of accountability, we think our actions only affect us. In the end, we are connected to each other through Christ in such a manner that no one ever stands alone.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

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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>

TAKE UP YOUR CROSS

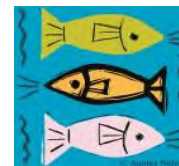
As a Catholic, I am very grateful for the wonderful expression of the Mass. When united in this liturgical experience, we are not only present to the reality of the bread and wine becoming the real presence of Jesus, but are also connected spiritually to the institution of the Holy Eucharist at the Last Supper and to the future heavenly banquet at the end of time. During the Eucharistic Prayer, this is a time to be truly as mindful as we can to what is happening in our midst. Our effort to completely surrender ourselves to the moment is a true act of stewardship.

When we hear the Gospel reading of the passion and death of Jesus at Mass, we are also being called to give of ourselves completely to the moment and to be truly caught up in the story. We should strive to be there at the events of over two thousand years ago, but also to what the reality of those events mean for us today. To do this effectively, we need to spend more time reflecting on the dynamics of the events of Jesus' passion. Hopefully, our Lent has been fruitful and we have spent time with devotions like the Stations of the Cross. Maybe we have taken time to read Scripture slowly and deliberately, taking time to let each aspect sink into our mind and spirit. If Lent has been instead a time of too much business and not much prayer and reflection, the good news is that it is never too late.

During this Holy Week, take some time to enter into the story of the Passion. Good stewardship calls us to not only give of that which can be seen, but also that which cannot be seen. Surrender your mind, body, and spirit to Jesus. He carries his cross before you and beckons you to follow him. Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS © Liturgical Publications Inc

LENTEN FISH FRY

Our Knights of Columbus Council #907 will be hosting the final Lenten fish fry of 2026 on Good Friday from 4:30-7:00 pm.



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>

Thank you to everyone who participated by working, donating desserts, cleaning up after the fish fry. We have enjoyed another great Lenten season of delicious food, great fellowship and fun! May you have a blessed Holy Week & Easter!

Blessing for Holy Week

Be with us this week, Lord, journeying closer and closer to Your pierced and Sacred Heart. Immerse us in Your intense and undying love. Help us to encounter Your passion in new ways that inform, surprise, and inspire us. Amen. ©LPi

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



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

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SUMMER CAMPS
FOR INCOMING 6TH-12TH GRADERS

Camp Lolek FOR JUNIOR HIGH
June 7-11, 2026 - Boys
June 14-18, 2026 - Girls

Camp Maccabee FOR YOUNG MEN
June 21-26, 2026
July 12-17, 2026

Camp Siena FOR YOUNG WOMEN
June 28-July 3, 2026
July 19-24, 2026

For more info, visit diojeffcity.org/camps




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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Cost: \$15 for Lunch

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