



HOLY FAMILY

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Welcome to Holy Family Parish!

You are a stranger but once; you are a child of God, redeemed by our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. We bid you welcome in His name. Through our loving and praying family may you find friendship, peace and serenity in His house.

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August 15, 2021 • Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

AROUND THE ALTAR

Monday – Aug 16 St. Stephen of Hungary

Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/
Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday – Aug 17 Weekday

Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30
*8:15 am For the unity of the Catholic Church
by Larry & Sue Gomes

Wednesday – Aug 18 Weekday

Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16
*8:15 am Anniversary of Jim & Arlene Choquette
by Ted & Jeanne Fleagle

Thursday – Aug 19 St. John Eudes

Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14
*7:00 am †Chris Steinmetz by Barbara Steinmetz

Friday – Aug 20 St. Bernard

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10
[1b]/Mt 22:34-40
*7:00 am All Souls

Saturday – Aug 21 St. Pius X

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/Mt 23:1-12
4:30 pm In memory of Jim Kohler by Family

Sunday – Aug 22 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69
8:00 am †Richard (Dick) McCormick
by Mary Jo McCormick
10:30 am People of Holy Family

* These weekday Masses are in the Church

Weekday Masses are offered four days a week at both Holy Family and St. Robert

Masses at Holy Family are at 8:15 am on Tuesday & Wednesday, 7:00 am on Thursday & Friday in the church

Masses at St. Robert are at 7:00 am on Tuesday & Wednesday, 8:15 am on Thursday & Friday in the church

The weekend Mass schedule at St. Robert is Saturday at 4:30 pm; Sunday at 8:30 am, 11:00 am and 5:30 pm

PARISH NEWS AND NOTES

HF Father Kerstein Memorial Golf Outing

The HF Golf Outing will be held on Friday, September 10, at Fire Ridge Golf Club. All golfers are welcome to attend regardless of ability. Register a foursome or as an individual and we'll find you a group. We are also looking for sponsors from both families and businesses. Please support our outing.



Register online at

<https://www.planmygolfevent.com/36091-HFGolfOuting21>
or visit hfparishschool.org for more information.

Questions: Contact Kris at brienzak@hfparishschool.org

RESURRECTION TO NEW LIFE

In your prayers please remember Claire Dybul and Linda Zukowski, whom God has called into eternity.

August Fifth Sunday Collection

The MacCannon Brown Homeless Sanctuary serves homeless and housing insecure persons citywide, with a particular emphasis in the impoverished 53206 zip code. The Sanctuary is an interfaith, racially and economically diverse solidarity community providing food, clothing, and other life essentials to over 250 households and individuals each week. Through the generosity of donors like Holy Family Parish, conversion of a five story former warehouse at 2461 W. Center Street is taking place, allowing the Sanctuary to expand its services. For more information go to: www.mbsanctuary.org



Mass Intentions Needed

We have many openings on the parish calendar for weekday Mass intentions for the remainder of 2021, especially for weekdays in September & October. Most of the weekend intentions, particularly for the remainder of the summer and into early fall, have already been scheduled. Mass intentions can be requested in memory of a deceased friend or loved one, in honor of a special occasion, or for a special prayer request. An offering of \$10 per Mass is requested. If you'd like to schedule one or more intentions, please call the parish office at 414-332-9220.



Dear brothers and sisters,

On August 15 each year, Catholics celebrate a feast day in honor of one of the greatest mysteries of the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary: her bodily Assumption into Heaven. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church puts it: **"The Most Blessed Virgin Mary, when the course of her earthly life was completed, was taken up body and soul Into the glory of heaven, where she already shares in the glory of her Son's Resurrection, anticipating the resurrection of all members of His Body"** (974).

The Assumption is the oldest feast day of Our Lady, but we don't know how it first came to be celebrated. Its origin is lost in those days when Jerusalem was restored as a sacred city, at the time of the Roman Emperor Constantine (c. 285-337). By then it had been a pagan city for two centuries, ever since Emperor Hadrian (76-138) had leveled it around the year 135 and rebuilt it as Aelia Capitolina in honor of Jupiter. For 200 years, every memory of Jesus was obliterated from the city, and the sites made holy by His life, death and Resurrection became pagan temples.

After the building of the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in 336, the sacred sites began to be restored and memories of the life of Our Lord began to be celebrated by the people of Jerusalem. One of the memories about his mother centered around the "Tomb of Mary," close to Mount Zion, where the early Christian community had lived. On the hill itself was the "Place of Dormition," the spot of Mary's "falling asleep," where she had died. The "Tomb of Mary" was where she was buried. At this time, the "Memory of Mary" was being celebrated. Later it was to become our feast of the Assumption.

For a time, the "Memory of Mary" was marked only in Palestine, but then it was extended by the emperor to all the churches of the East. In the seventh century, it began to be celebrated in Rome under the title of the "Falling Asleep" ("Dormitio") of the Mother of God. Soon the name was changed to the "Assumption of Mary," since there was more to the feast than her dying. It also proclaimed that she had been taken up, body and soul, into heaven. That belief was ancient, dating back to the apostles themselves. What was clear from the beginning was that there were no relics of Mary to be venerated, and that an empty tomb stood on the edge of Jerusalem near the site of her death. That location also soon became a place of pilgrimage. (Today, the Benedictine Abbey of the Dormition of Mary stands on the spot.)

At the Council of Chalcedon in 451, when bishops from throughout the Mediterranean world gathered in Constantinople, Emperor Marcian asked the Patriarch of Jerusalem to bring the relics of Mary to Constantinople to be enshrined in the capitol. The patriarch explained to the emperor that there were no relics of Mary in Jerusalem, that "Mary had died in the presence of the apostles; but her tomb, when opened later... was found empty and so the apostles concluded that the body was taken up into heaven." In the eighth century, St. John Damascene was known for giving sermons at the holy places in Jerusalem. At the Tomb of Mary, he expressed the belief of the Church on the meaning of the feast: "Although the body was duly buried, it did not remain in the state of death, neither was it dissolved by decay... You were transferred to your heavenly home, O Lady, Queen and Mother of God in truth."

All the feast days of Mary mark the great mysteries of her life and her part in the work of redemption. The central mystery of her life and person is her divine motherhood, celebrated both at Christmas and a week later (Jan. 1) on the feast of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. The Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8) marks the preparation for that motherhood, so that she had the fullness of grace from the first moment of her existence, completely untouched by sin. Her whole being throbbled with divine life from the very beginning, readying her for the exalted role of mother of the Savior.

The Assumption completes God's work in her since it was not fitting that the flesh that had given life to God himself should ever undergo corruption. The Assumption is God's crowning of His work as Mary ends her earthly life and enters eternity. The feast turns our eyes in that direction, where we will follow when our earthly life is over.

The feast days of the Church are not just the commemoration of historical events; they do not look only to the past. They look to the present and to the future and give us an insight into our own relationship with God. The Assumption looks to eternity and gives us hope that we, too, will follow Our Lady when our life is ended. The prayer for the feast reads: "All-powerful and ever-living God: You raised the sinless Virgin Mary, mother of your Son, body and soul, to the glory of heaven. May we see heaven as our final goal and come to share her glory."

In 1950, in the Apostolic Constitution *Munificentissimus Deus*, Pope Pius XII proclaimed the Assumption of Mary a dogma of the Catholic Church in these words: "The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heaven." With that, an ancient belief became Catholic doctrine and the Assumption was declared a truth revealed by God.

This article is taken from [ewtn.com](https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/saints/assumption-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary-814): <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/saints/assumption-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary-814>

Fr. Enrique Hernandez

Dear Holy Family Parishioners and Friends,

When I first came here I was nervous and shy, but my classmates treated me like I was their best friend as soon as I walked in the class. I felt so welcome, Holy Family was my second home. They have taught me so much, I love to learn now. When I wake up I think of all my friends I will see when I get to school. I think about all the things I will learn, and all the fun extra curricular activities I get to do. Holy Family really is a family that supports me, and one that I trust. I feel welcome here. I'm happier here than I ever was at other schools.

Sincerely,
Charlotte

Help! Small Group Leaders Needed

Our St. Robert and Holy Family High School Religious Ed program is in need of volunteers to lead small groups for the 2021- 2022 school year

Small Groups start late September and meetings take place on Sunday evenings twice per month

Please consider helping form the youth of our Parishes!

Contact Youth Minister, Caitlin Raether, to sign up or with any questions: craether@strobert.org 715-851-4564

The advertisement features logos for Holy Family and St. Robert Parish. The background is a blurred image of a group of people.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend offers married couples an opportunity to get off the treadmill of life and focus on each other. It is a chance to look deeply into your relationship with each other and with God. Upcoming in-person Worldwide Marriage Encounter August 20-22 in Madison, WI; and September 17-19 in Geneva, IL. There are also virtual experiences on September 13 to October 4 and November 13-14. Early registration is recommended. For more information visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.

PARISH INFORMATION

Worship

Weekend Liturgies:

Saturday at 4:30 pm & Sunday at 8 am & 10:30 am.

Weekday Liturgies

Tuesday & Wednesday at 8:15 am in the church

Thursday & Friday at 7:00 am in the church

(Check the bulletin for schedule changes.)

Baptism

Holy Family Parish takes its sacramental life most seriously. Parents and godparents who wish to celebrate the sacrament of Baptism are required to attend a one-session preparation program. Classes at Holy Family are usually on the third Saturday of the odd-numbered months at 10:30 am in the Kerstein Center. Please contact the parish office to register. Sessions last about two hours.

Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available on Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:00 pm. Please arrive promptly. The Sacrament may also be celebrated by appointment. Seasonal communal celebrations of Reconciliation are observed in collaboration with all the North Shore parishes.

Matrimony

At least six months preparation is required. Please contact the parish office for more information.

Parish Membership

All interested Catholics are invited to register as active members in our parish. Registration usually occurs in McCormick Hall the 1st weekend of the month after all Masses, but until things return to normal you can call the parish office to register by phone. Non-Catholics are invited to call for information on the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA).

Parish School Registration

Families interested in our Parish School, grades K4-8, please contact the School Office. Half day and full day options are available for K3, K4 and K5. Please call the school office at 332-8175 for more information.

Parish Office – Kerstein Center

Phone: 414-332-9220

Please email us at holyfam@hfparish.org or call call 414-332-9220

Bulletin Deadline

Noon on Monday prior to publication, but subject to change due to holiday printing schedules. Send articles to holyfam@hfparish.org. Submission of an article does not guarantee it will appear in the bulletin.

Pastoral Council Information

As a parishioner you have a vital role to play in the life of your parish. If you would like to make a suggestion regarding an important aspect of Holy Family Parish please contact one of the parish trustees listed on the front of the bulletin. Thank you and may God bless you.

High School Religious Education Registration for 2021-22 is On-Going!

Welcoming all freshmen & sophomores for Confirmation Prep and juniors & seniors for Confirmation Year! We plan to start in late September and will meet on select Sundays twice per month.

Register Online at
<https://forms.gle/RFp9FxmTpfzVLMa7>

Please register by Friday, September 3.
Thank you!

Questions? Email Aliah Taylor,
Youth Ministry Assistant,
at taylora@hfparish.org

Find more information on our website at:
<https://hsreligious.ed.weebly.com/>

Holy Family K3-8th Grade Religious Education Registration

We are once again offering in-person K3-8th Grade Religious Education classes this Fall. Registration and volunteer forms can be found in the back of church or on the parish website:
<http://hfparish.org/home/religious-ed/>



Questions? Contact the Religious Education Office at 414-332-8156, x231 or email deakinb@hfparish.org



Becoming Catholic

If you or anyone you know would like to become Catholic, Holy Family Parish invites you to join the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). It is for:

- Those not baptized
- Those from other faith traditions
- Those baptized Catholic, but not raised in the faith

For more information, please contact Donna Shriener at dshriener@strobert.org or 414-332-1164, x3045. We welcome you to become Catholic and join our family of faith.

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