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## Welcome to Holy Family Parish!

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## 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

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# AROUND THE ALTAR

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## Monday — Aug 23 St. Rose of Lima

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22

## Tuesday — Aug 24 St. Bartholomew

Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51  
\*8:15 am †Olive Linn by Karl & Claire Wycklendt

## Wednesday — Aug 25 St. Louis & St. Joseph Calasanz

1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32  
\*8:15 am In memory of Philip & Marion Behling  
by Phil & Liz Behling

## Thursday — Aug 26 Weekday

1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mt 24:42-51  
\*7:00 am †Buena Paginawan  
by Paginawan Family

## Friday — Aug 27 St. Monica

1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13  
\*7:00 am Society of St. Vincent Paul  
by Claire Wycklendt

## Saturday — Aug 28 St. Augustine

1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30  
4:30 pm People of Holy Family

## Sunday — Aug 29 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23  
8:00 am †Jennifer Olson Mandel  
10:30 am †Jim Hagner by Joan Hagner

\* 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

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**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@strobort.org](mailto: craether@strobort.org)  
715-851-4564

## Our Mother of Perpetual Help Weekend Silent Preached Retreat For Men and Women September 17-19

Join us for a retreat with Our Mother of Perpetual Help! The Icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help can be seen as a Window to the Gospel, offering us an opportunity to enter the Gospel through our eyes as well as our words. Messages of the Gospel can be seen through the various images, symbols and even the coloring within the Icon. The Redemptorists have been promoting Our Mother of Perpetual Help for over 150 years.

Consider setting aside time to be with us for this special retreat. Our Mother of Perpetual Help is timeless in the message she offers.

Cost is \$230 per person. Arrive Friday at 6:15 pm. Retreat will begin at 7:15 pm. (No Friday evening meal). Retreat ends on Sunday about 1:00 pm, after Mass and lunch. Visit [redemptoristretreat.org](http://redemptoristretreat.org) for more information.

## Volunteers Needed to Host Alpha at St. Robert

Alpha is an exciting opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. It is a unique space for participants to ask questions and share points of view in a series of sessions that include topics about life, faith and meaning. If you would like to volunteer, please email Rachael Dillman at [rachmd@gmail.com](mailto:rachmd@gmail.com)



Dear brothers and sisters,

On Friday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, we'll celebrate Saint Monica's feast day, so it's worth remembering how she led her son back to the Faith.

Monica was raised as a Christian, and she married Patricius who was an atheist politician. She served Patricius with selfless love and devotion, and she prayed for his conversion every day. Eventually, her prayers bore fruit. A year before Patricius died, he converted to Catholicism, due mostly to Monica's prayers and powerful example.

Although the conversion of Monica's husband pleased her, she still worried about her son, Augustine. Though brilliant and gifted, he spent most of his time carousing the streets with friends, stealing food, and living promiscuously. He even fathered a son out of wedlock. Yet Monica refused to give up on her son, just as she committed to her husband. She prayed daily and intensely for Augustine, fasted for his sake, and begged God to help him return to faith. When Augustine traveled to Rome and Milan for his education, Monica followed him and continued praying.

While in Milan, she met Ambrose, the local bishop who would later be canonized a saint. Ambrose became a spiritual guide to her. He noted her restless longing for her son and the hours she spent praying for him. He promised her, "Surely the son of so many tears will not perish." His prediction would eventually prove correct. Augustine and Ambrose struck up a friendship and began discussions about Christianity. Ambrose was the first high-level Christian thinker Augustine had met. As a result of their many back-and-forth dialogues, Augustine finally decided to convert to Catholicism. Ambrose baptized the 32-year-old Augustine, who would eventually grow into one of the most influential thinkers in Western history, and one of the greatest saints in the Catholic Church.

St. Monica exemplifies the power of a praying parent. She wasn't able to convince Augustine with words, and in fact, whenever she tried to talk to him about religion, he brushed her away. But through her daily, committed intercession Augustine was able to journey into the Church.

What can we learn from Monica's example? First, don't stop praying for your child. Like St. Monica and the persistent widow, have confidence that God will reward your perseverance. The second thing to learn from St. Monica is not to just pray for your child; you should also pray for an "Ambrose" to step into your child's life. Perhaps there is just too much baggage between you and your child so that he will no longer hear truth from your lips. That's understandable. Pray that God will bring someone else into his path, someone with just the right combination of personality, interests, motives, faith and heart. Just as Ambrose stepped in to help Augustine, so you might need someone to nudge your child along.

As your pastor, more than ever I have been praying that people may return to the faith and come back to Mass and the Sacraments. I am a total believer of the power of prayer! So I will ask you to join me in praying for one another. Starting this week, we will post a parishioner family's name in the bulletin/newsletter; I will ask you to pray specially for that family that week. Maybe you won't know that family, and you wouldn't know what kind of need they may be facing, but the Lord knows exactly what they need, so join me in praying to God for that family. This week we pray for a family, maybe next week the whole parish will pray for yours!

Blessings!

*Fr. J. Enrique Hernandez*



**This week  
we're praying for  
the MOLTER  
family**



**School Cleaners Needed at Holy Family**  
**Please help spread the word!**

The new school year begins in just a few weeks and we're in need of several school cleaners to work 3-4 hours per school day, 3-5 days a week. Primary duties include sweeping, vacuuming, mopping, trash removal, bathroom cleaning, and other sanitizing as needed. If you're looking for part time work in the late afternoon/early evening and you'll take pride in keeping our school looking great, please consider coming to work at Holy Family where your efforts will be appreciated so much by our students, our parents, and our staff. Interested? Please contact Amy Kern at [kerna@hfparishschool.org](mailto:kerna@hfparishschool.org) or call 414-332-8175.



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! CONTACT [WORSHIP@ARISEMKE.ORG](mailto:WORSHIP@ARISEMKE.ORG) IF YOU CAN HELP!

**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 at <http://hfparish.org/home/religious-ed/>

Questions? Contact Betsy in the Religious Education Office at 414-332-8156, x231 or email [deakinb@hfparish.org](mailto:deakinb@hfparish.org)



**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:taylora@hfparish.org)

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

## HF Father Kerstein Memorial Golf Outing

The HF Golf Outing will be 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're 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](http://hfparishschool.org) for more information.

Questions: Contact Kris at [brienzak@hfparishschool.org](mailto:brienzak@hfparishschool.org)

## Donate Bedding for St Vincent de Paul

Holy Family SVDP continues to service new clients. We often provide new bedding. During the month of September, we are asking for donations of the following new bedding items: twin or full sheet sets, towel sets, twin or full/queen fleece blankets (not throws). Gray, black or white solid or print colors are preferred. Donations can be placed in the box on the landing between the church and McCormick Hall.

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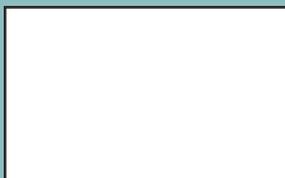
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