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The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

November 24, 2024 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday7:15am

WednesdayASCS 8:30am

Thursday.....8:00am

First Friday.....5:30pm

Weekend Masses

Saturday.....8:00am & 4:00pm

Sunday 7:00 & 9:00am

Confessions

Thursday.....1:00-5:00pm

Saturday.....3:00pm

First Friday.....4:00pm

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Monday-Friday: 9:00 am-4:00 pm



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

"Everyone who belongs to the truth
listens to my voice." - Jn 18:37



Question of the Week for November 24:

Adults: In what ways is Jesus the ruler of your life?
Kids: How can you show that you honor Jesus as the king of your life?

HOLY FAMILY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of Holy Family Parish, strive to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ through education and celebration of word, sacrament and service.

Please remember our loved ones in prayer:

Christine Cooperman, Stephanie Delleman, Andrea Greene, Lois Hartog, Hunter James, Michael Loos, Eileen Matson, Erin McFate, Ben Meyer, Katie Moore, Wylie Murphy, Peter Nagy, Ron Ochs, Molly B. Olson, Sally Reck, Elaine Snyder, Donna Turnmeyer, Dennis Woods, Donna Fiems, Gerilynn Gaeth, Chandler Wright-Lester, Sister Catherine Linnenkamp



"What does the poor man do at the rich man's door, the sick man in the presence of his physician, the thirsty man at a limpid stream? What they do, I do before the Eucharistic God. I pray. I adore. I love."

St. Francis of Assisi

Bulletin Deadline

Please submit bulletin posting requests NLT 12:00pm Monday.

New Parishioners: Welcome to our parish family! Please see our website or contact the Church Office to register.

Ministry to the Homebound, Hospitalized & Nursing Home

Residents: Call the Church Office to arrange visits.

Baptism: instruction for parents and Sponsors held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 5:00pm.

Reconciliation: Saturday 3-4pm, Thursday 1-5pm, First Friday 4pm

Marriage: Arrangements are to be made at least six months prior to the wedding thru the Church Office.

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Readings

For the week of November 24, 2024

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/
Rv 1:5-8/
Jn 18:33b-37
Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/
Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/
Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/
Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23;
19:1-3, 9a/
Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/
Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Rom 10:9-18/
Mt 4:18-22
Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/
1 Thes 3:12-4:2/
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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\$62,992.00 Total
\$46,078.00 Pledged
73.15%
\$16,914.00 needed

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Holy Family Weekly Budget Update November 11-17

Envelopes (Weekly).....\$3122.00
Offertory (Loose)..... \$128.00
Children..... \$3.00
Other..... \$273.00
(Holy Days, Generosity, Utilities, etc.)

Total Received..... \$3526.00

Thank you for your continued support!

*The envelopes and other gifts given by you, the parishioners, are the major source of income for Holy Family Church. Our budget goals are easy to meet if everyone does their part!

From Father Nicholas' desk...
 Truth and Mercy Series (XXXXIV)

A few years ago, I received a call and invitation to bless a home around here. This lady obviously goes to the 7th Day Adventist church but was having some issues in the house she lived in with her family. When I went to see them, she narrated to me how they were being harassed at night by a “ghost”. It was a graphic illustration of how at night this ghost disturbs their sleep and comfort. It usually happens in the dead of the night between 2 and 3am. Once this occurs, she and her family find it difficult to go to bed. The question I asked myself was why call a Catholic priest and not the pastor of their denomination. But this did not dissuade me from carrying out a clearly priestly function. I was cognizant of their faith which led them to me.

I exorcised water and salt as the ritual of blessings stipulates. I proceeded to bless the entire home in praise and invocation of the Holy Name of God. Only in this “name shall every knee bow, in Heaven and on earth and under the earth and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” (Philippians 2: 10-11). After this blessing, I told them they would not see anything like this ghost in their home anymore. Since that time, it has ceased. Not because it is me but because of the rite of blessing handed over to us by the Church of God. Sometime in the summer this year I was also invited to bless the Women's Choice and pregnancy center in Bettendorf. I used a large quantity of water and salt and the entire premises was almost “flooded” with Holy water. It was filled with singing and praising to God. We invoked the “Lord to arise and let his enemies be scattered” as in Psalm 68. This is because one of the psalms the devil hated most is psalm 68. Sometime during the 40 day novena to St. Michael and the nine choirs of angel, I was also invited to bless “King's Harvest”. This is an important place in our community that caters for homeless friends, our brothers and sisters. We spent quite a while with some of the residents and volunteers walking and singing praises while pouring exorcised water and salt all over the building and rooms. We were setting the place apart only for God's use. We were sending away anything that is contrary to the name of God. Every evil spirit was being cast out.

Have you considered blessing your home? Do you think there is a need for it? Why do we need to bless our homes or cars or things we use? The scripture tells us, “Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain.” (Psalm 127: 1). Blessing your home brings the grace and effect of God there. God is invited to have dominion over your home so He can watch over all those who dwell there and all your prayers can rise like incense to the throne of God. The house blessing is an invitation of God's care, protection and power over those who dwell in such blessed home. This is important especially when moving in or during the open house or at difficult times one might invite a priest to bless their home. Once we bless our home, it becomes a house of prayer as well. God's spirit dwells undeniably there with us. We are very confident that there is no foe watching or disrupting our lives. Sometimes when we notice some unnecessary movements, or lights going off and on (flickers), or picture frames especially of the Saints or Jesus, Mary and Joseph just fall off without reason, it might be a time to invite your priest to bless your home.

Guess whose home we are blessing on the 9th of December? The Rectory of our dear parish is going to be blessed by Bishop Dennis G. Walsh. After many months of work to set up a place for priests who will serve Holy Family parish now and, in the future, it is now time to make it a Holy Place to live. You are welcome after the Holy Mass of the Immaculate Conception at 6pm for the blessing and fellowship afterwards.

Fr. Nicholas Akindele, JCL

Pastor

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 24, 2024

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

7:15am † Leo & Donna Lenane

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

7:15am † Msgr. Michael Morrissey

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

8:30am † Keith & Pat Erickson

10:30am † Mary Buckley (at Good Samaritan)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

8:00am † Carol Schlichting

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

8:00am Our Lady

4:00pm † Sam & Lois Nanfita

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

7:00am † Wilma Cavanaugh

9:00am People of the Parish



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 23

8:00am—Holy Mass

3:00pm—Confessions

4:00pm—Holy Mass

Sunday, November 24

7:00am—Holy Mass

8:00am—OCIA Meeting (E)

9:00am—Holy Mass/Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, November 25

7:15am—Holy Mass

8:00am—10am Adoration

5:30pm—Legion of Mary (E)

Tuesday, November 26

7:15am—Holy Mass

Wednesday, November 27

8:30am—Holy Mass

10:30am—Holy Mass at Good Samaritan

6:00pm—No religious education/sacramental prep classes

Thursday, November 28

8:00am—Adoration

9:00am—Holy Mass

Saturday, November 30

8:00am—Holy Mass

3:00pm—Confessions

4:00pm—Holy Mass

Sunday, December 1

7:00am—Holy Mass

8:00am—OCIA Meeting (E)

9:00am—Holy Mass/Children's Liturgy of the Word

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

THIS WEEKEND: NOVEMBER 23-24, 2024

4:00pm Mike McGuire, Tammy O'Day, Kate McGuire

7:00am Sister Helen, Connie Dyer, Todd Cooperman

9:00am Janice Gaertnier, Steve Gaertnier, Trish Hoeg

NEXT WEEKEND: NOVEMBER 30– DECEMBER 1, 2024

4:00pm Julie De Salvo, Kate McGuire, Mary O'Day

7:00am Todd Cooperman, Connie Dyer, Fred Ricketts

9:00am Steve Gaertnier, Sister Helen, Trish Hoeg

LECTORS:

THIS WEEKEND: NOVEMBER 23-24, 2024

4:00pm Teresa Youngblut

7:00am Molly Bergfeld

9:00am Paul Roe

THANKSGIVING, NOVEMBER 28

9:00 am Diane Lannan

NEXT WEEKEND: NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 1, 2024

4:00pm Dave Carstensen

7:00am Molly Bergfeld

9:00am David Rericha



GIVING TREE

It's time again for our annual Giving Tree.

Please take a star from the tree and spend \$35-\$40 on a gift. Don't forget to put your name and phone number on the white tag, and put it in the red box. **Please don't wrap the gifts** because the parents want to see what their children are receiving. Place your gift in a **gift bag**. Remember that the stars on the tree can represent children from the same family. Each star offers gift suggestions and you are not expected to buy everything on their list. By staying within the gift limit, presents for members of the same family will be equitable. If you don't want to shop, you can leave money in an envelope and we can shop for you. Cash and/or checks made payable to Holy Family will be accepted. Please **return your gifts to us by Sunday, December 8, 2024 at 1:00pm**.

CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE~MINI BAZAAR

December 14 & 15 after all weekend Masses

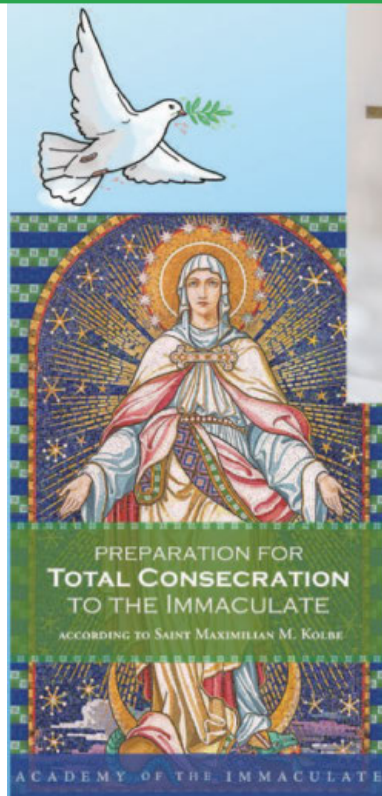
Join us in Enright Hall for refreshments, purchase plates of assorted cookies and do some Christmas shopping!

Please consider making some of your favorite holiday cookies to donate and drop off between 9:00 – 10:30 AM on Saturday the 14th in Enright Hall or Friday at the church office before 4:00 PM.


If you are able to help this weekend with setting up or helping after a Mass, please contact the Church Office (563-322-0901) or Kathy Bierl (563-271-4157)

All proceeds will help with renovations for the new rectory.

Any and all help is a blessing to this project!



Consecration
to Jesus
through Mary
**November 5
- December 8**
Mary,
Our Lady of Immaculate Conception,
Patroness of USA
pray for us!



Weekly Discussions
on Thursdays 5:30 pm
November 7, 14, 21 & December 5
followed by praying the Holy Rosary

Consecration Mass - December 9, 6 pm
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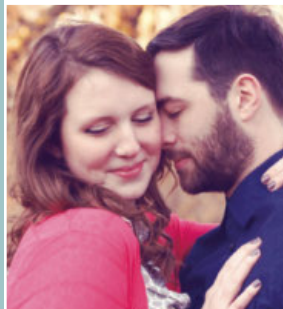
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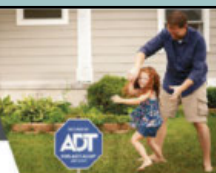
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