



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

WEEKEND HOLY MASS

Saturday 8:00am & 4:00pm
Sunday 7:00 & 9:00am

Confessions

Thursday..... 1:00-5:00pm
Third Thursday..... 1-2:30, 4:00-5:00pm
Saturday..... 3:00pm
First Friday 4:00pm

WEEK DAY HOLY MASS

Monday, Tuesday 7:15am
Wednesday ASCS 8:30am
Thursday..... 8:00am
Friday (except First Friday)... 12:05pm
First Friday..... 5:30pm

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I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

May 4, 2025 3rd Sunday of Easter



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. - Jn 21:12-13

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Mission Statement:

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

ADORATION

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. **(563) 322-0901**

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.



Colossians 3:16

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.”

Come

Let US

ADORE

HIM

ADORATION HOURS:

Monday: After 7:15 Holy Mass-10:00am
Thursday: After 8:00 Holy Mass-5:00pm

ADORATION MEDITATION SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

**“When I am afraid,
I put my trust in you.
In God, whose word I praise,
in God I trust;
I shall not be afraid.”
(Psalm 3-4)**

**Question of the Week
May 4, 2025**

Feed My Sheep

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” (John 21:15)

- ▶ **Adults:** In what ways are you answering Jesus’ command to Peter to “feed my sheep”?
- ▶ **Kids:** What do you do to take care of others as Jesus asked Peter to do?

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
May 3rd-4th, 2025**

SUNDAY: Acts 5:27-32 40b1
Rev 5:11-14
John 21:1-14

MONDAY: Acts 6:8-15
John 6:22-29

TUESDAY: Acts 7:51-8:1a
John 6:30-35

WED: Acts 8:1b-8
John 6:35-40

THURSDAY: Acts 8:26-40
John 6:44-51

FRIDAY: Acts 9:1-20
John 6:52-59

SATURDAY: Acts 9:31-42
John 6:60-69

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remember
our loved ones
in your prayers:**

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Stewardship

Holy Family Weekly Stewardship update for May 4th, 2025

Envelopes (Weekly).....	\$3,835.00
Children.....	\$3.00
Other.....	\$400.00
Automatic tithing.....	N/A
Offertory (loose).....	\$404.00
Total Received.....	\$4,642.00

Christine Cooperman, Stephanie Delleman, Andrea Greene, Lois Hartog, Hunter James, Michsel Loos, Erin McFate, Ben Meyer, Katie Moore, Wylie Murphy, Peter Nagy, Ron Ochs, Molly B. Olson, Sally Reck, Elaine Snyder, Donna Turnmeyer, Sr. Catherine Linnenkamp, Donna Fiems, Chandler Wright-Lester, John Worrell, Skip Wiese, Catherine Percell

From Father Nicholas' desk...

Truth and Mercy Series

It has been an exciting time in our parish with the confirmation of 13 young people on Saturday April 26. Our Bishop Dennis G. Walsh performed his first confirmation in our parish during the octave of Easter and on the day, Pope Francis was being laid to rest in Rome. This is the traditional feast day of Our Lady of Good Counsel, which is the name of our parish Legion of Mary prayer group. The number 13 is so special to Our Lady as well. You will recall Mary appeared in Fatima on the 13th of each month to the little ones Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta. The confirmation was also done on Saturday, which is a traditional day for devotion to Our Lady. It was also performed by our bishop who was until 2000 a Redemptorist priest (who were the original custodians of the Our Lady of Perpetual Help icon). The Confirmation Mass had Our Lady all over it. And since she is the spouse of the Holy Spirit, she intercedes for our confirmands for the Holy Spirit to accompany them all their adult Christian lives. Amen.

This Sunday we shall all be celebrating with our First Communion kids and their families. A few of them will receive the Sacrament of holy Baptism on Saturday, May 3rd, then join in receiving the Body and Blood of Our Lord the next day May 4th at the 9 am Mass. How blessed these kids are and our entire parish that the Lord will be united with them for the very first time under sacramental species. They have been preparing with their families and the entire faith formation team in our parish led by Sr. Helen. We are praying for them as a parish community that they will welcome the Lord intimately into their hearts and make him a ready guest all the days of their lives. That they will repair the damage and hurt Jesus felt when His mother and father were denied a place in the Inn. Amen. For all of us too, will we prepare our hearts to receive Jesus every time He desires to be united with us? Or are we going to make only a shabby preparation for Him or even deny Him a place in our hearts? He desires hearts that are open and ready to welcome Him.

On Tuesday, May 6, I will be my 25th year anniversary as a priest. Having been ordained to the priesthood on the same day in 2000, the Jubilee year (Mystery of the Incarnation) proclaimed by Pope St. John Paul II. My ordination was done in the same Cathedral where I was confirmed 15 years earlier. The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Lokoja, Nigeria. I request in charity that you offer some prayers for me to grow in knowledge of God and His ways. That my priesthood might be a gift of God continually of everyone who encounters me. I desire to be holy, that Mother Mary, St. Joseph will intercede for me to be a holy priest. I plan to celebrate with all of you my jubilee on September 8 this year (the Feast of the birthday of Our Lady). I hope you can join in this celebration.

During this wonderful Marian month, we shall be invited to pray more holy rosaries. As a parish, individuals and families will be assigned some mysteries to pray for various intentions, I hope we can as a community lift up our hearts to Jesus through Mary for the many intentions like conversions of family members, for the growth of our parish, for peace in the world, for the choice of a new Pope, for the spiritual renewal of our diocese, etc.

Fr. Nicholas Akindede, JCL

Pastor

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 3 - MAY 4

SUNDAY, MAY 4

7:00am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

9:00am † Jeff Kerkhoven

MONDAY, MAY 5

7:15am † Darin Wernke

TUESDAY, MAY 6

7:15am Fr. Nicholas

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

8:30am Lynda Kerkhoven

10:30am † Mary Hyland

THURSDAY, MAY 8

8:00am † Terri Curtis

FRIDAY, May 9

5:30pm † living & dec. members of the Dierksen & Holgerson families

SATURDAY, MAY 10

8:00am † Current & future member s of the Legion of Mary

4:00pm † Mary Jo Menke

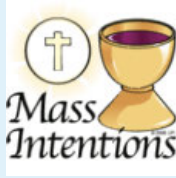
SUNDAY, MAY11

7:00am People of the Parish

9:00am † Bill Allen

Prayer for the souls in Purgatory

Eternal Father, I offer You the most Precious Blood of Your Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the Universal Church, those in my own home, and within my family. Amen



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

THIS WEEKEND: MAY 3-4, 2025

4:00pm Kate McGuire, Julie DeSalvo, Tammy O'Day

7:00am Bill Barrett, Connie Dyer, Todd Cooperman

9:00am Sr. Helen, Steve Gaertnier, Sr. Anne

NEXT WEEKEND: MAY10-11, 2025

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

7:00am Connie Dyer, 2 needed

9:00am Sr. Helen, Ajayi, Steve Gaertnier, Sr. Anne Aremu

LECTORS:

THIS WEEKEND: MAY 3-4, 2025

4:00pm Julie DeSalvo

7:00am Molly Bergfeld

9:00am David Rericha

NEXT WEEKEND: MAY10-11, 2025

4:00pm Kate McGuire

7:00am Connie Dyer

9:00am Janice Gaertnier

Altar Servers:

THIS WEEKEND MAY 3-4, 2025

4:00pm Mike McGuire

7:00am Teresa Lax, Fred Rickets

9:00am Spencer Sierra, 2 needed

NEXT WEEKEND MAY10-11, 2025

4:00pm Mike McGuire, 2 needed

7:00am Teresa Lax, Fred Rickets, 1 needed

9:00am Spencer Sierra, 2 needed

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 3

8:00am—Holy Mass

3:00pm—Confessions

4:00pm—Holy Mass

Sunday, May 4

7:00am—Holy Mass

9:00am—Holy Mass

6:00pm—Charismatic Prayer Group

Monday May 5

7:15am—Holy Mass/Adoration until 10:00am

5:30pm—Legion of Mary Meeting (E)

6:00pm—Choir practice (CH)

Tuesday May 6

7:15am—Holy Mass

Wednesday, May 7

8:30am— Holy Mass ASCS

9:00am & 6:30pm Bazaar Workshop

10:30am—Holy Mass at Good Samaritan

6:00pm—Religious Education

Thursday, May 8

8:00am—Holy Mass

8:00am—Adoration after Mass until 5:00pm

1:00pm—Confessions until 5:00pm

5:30pm—**Life in the Spirit Seminar** (lite meal at 5:00pm)

Friday, May 9

12:05pm—Holy Mass

Saturday, May 10

8:00am—Holy Mass

3:00pm—Confessions

4:00pm—Holy Mass

Sunday, May 11 Mother's day

7:00am—Holy Mass

9:00am—Holy Mass

6:30pm—Charismatic Prayer Group



**Prayer for
The College of
Cardinals,
Electors of the Pope**

Let us Pray,

**O Lord, ruler and guardian of your Church,
Pour out, we pray, upon your servants a spirit of
truth, understanding and peace,**

**That they may strive with their heart to know
What is pleasing to you**

And pursue it with all their strength.

**Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,**

God, for ever and ever.

Amen



Life in the Spirit Seminar

Save the Dates:
Thursdays
May 8th-June 19th
5:30pm-7:30pm with a life meal served at 5:00pm

Do you want more out of your Catholic Faith, walk more closely with Jesus and refresh your spirit?

Life in the Spirit Seminar helps you in the following ways:

- To better know how much God the Father loves you.
- To have a closer relationship with Jesus.
- To build a closer relationship with the Holy Spirit and receive a better out pouring of the Holy Spirit.
- To recognize and respond to the promptings and movement of the Holy Spirit in your life.

There will be great talks, small group sharing, prayer, and music.

ALL ARE WELCOME Hope to see you there!



**World's Children Day Celebration
 Field Trip**

to Shrine of St. Mary of the Fields

24772 Saint Marys Road
 Prophetstown, IL 61277

Saturday, May 24 at 10 am

**All children, students
 & volunteers are invited**

**Come pray,
 explore,
 & have fun**



**Sign up
 by May 15**

Lunch will be provided

Interested in this trip or questions:

Sr. Anne: davhollyfamilyfn@diodav.org

Hieu Nguyen : davhollyfamilyym@diodav.org



Easter Flower Memorials



Thank you to all who contributed to the flower fund to beautify the Church for the Easter season. The following is a listing of memorials and special gifts received in the parish office through April 27, 2025.

Memorials: Dorothy & George Pierce, Beulah & Barney O'Neill, Wm. Nickles Family, Wm. Nickles Family, Betty & Bill Spiess, Carol Schlicting, Schadels & Andersons, Melvin Oberhaus, Joann Oberhaus, Emil Wach, Margaret Wach, Janice Wach, Al Dunn, Patrick Boyle, Theresa Boyle, Terry Boyle, Mark Boyle, Frank Boyle, Walco & Edena Hartog, Tom Hartog, Jim Hartog, Mary & Eugene Gardner, Mike Gardner, Keith, Brian & Tim Carsten, William & Nancy Lummius, Jerry Lambert, Clarence Hilderbrand, James Cain, Audrey Ochs, Gilbert & Julia Ochs, John & Loretta Prior Sr, John H. & Virginia Evans, Finkenhoefer, Kalberg, Keith Carstens, Brian Carstens, Tim Carstens, Bill & Geneva Carstens, Jerry Snyder, Jim Hassman, Tom Cummings, Stephen Langasek, Joann Langasek, Donna Collum, William & Rose O'Toole, Orville J & Elizabeth M Roe, Joseph & Virginia Roe, John & Agnes Gravert, The Vozikis Family, Leo & Mary Gravert, Irvin & Katherine Gravert, Daniel & Eleanor Gravert, Mary Ellen & Clifford Jackson, Ida & Rex Iske. Doris Herbeck, Barb Rodgers, Susan Marinan, William & Kathryn Degen, Eric Bierl, Orv & Marion Bierl, Mike & Rita Metz, Richard & Dorothy Ash, Kent Engler, Daniel Luke Dillan, Ms. Malone, Living & Deceased members of Ewoldt & Schebler families, Venice & Doris Gardner, Jack & Ruth Peacock, Calber & Delia Baldon, Sr. Rosemary Welter, Msgr. Thomas Victor Lawlor, Ms. Elizabeth Ryan


Next year the church will acknowledge all the people who have died the previous year from our parish. This acknowledgement will consist of a list of names of our beloved deceased as a remembrance of them and a reminder for continued prayer for their souls. This memorial will be setup by the altar.

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