

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH



## July 25, 2021

Parish Office Hours: 8:30am-3:30pm  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday  
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# Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

July 25, 2021

Our mission as disciples of Christ is to bring Jesus into the world and to bring him into the lives of the people around us. Each of us has a unique part of the Lord's vineyard in which we can cultivate his presence. We each have our own family members, friends, colleagues, teammates, clients - a circle of influence and acquaintances through which Jesus makes himself present, encouraging and strengthening them. At least, that is what he desires to do through us. But, when we are afraid to share in his cross, or when we are afraid to take risks for Christ, we cut off the flow of his grace that is meant to go through us to those around us. This can happen when we're overly concerned with our own reputation and how others may perceive us. Or when we're focused on climbing the ladder of worldly success. But, if we're willing to sacrifice our own preferences for the sake of Christ's Kingdom, then we are being true messengers of the Lord.

*Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!* Your generous support of the St. Jude Children's Hospitals helped the Peoria area raise over \$602,000 of the more than \$9 million raised nationally. You kept my phone line ringing so much that every time the MC came around with the camera, I was too busy to be interviewed throughout the whole hour! So, I thank you for that blessing, too, as I get nervous just thinking about cameras and live TV. While I don't know my final total just yet, I'm confident you helped me raise well over \$7,000 between your on-line giving and your pledges the night of the Telethon. What a tremendous show of support this is as treatments invented at St. Jude continue to help push the childhood cancer survival rate from 20% to 80%. Thanks to your support of St. Jude, kids can still be kids.

*See you at Mass!*

*Fr. Paul Joseph*

### FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING NEWS!

Starting with August 8th the blood pressure screening will be expanded to both the 8:00&10:30 Masses. This service will also be available 15 minutes before each of these Masses.



## Mass Intentions

**MONDAY, July 26-Saints Joachim & Anne**

5:30pm †Jerry Kollar by Family

**TUESDAY, July 27-Weekday**

7:00am †John Salanitro, Jr. by Joyce Salanitro

**WEDNESDAY, July 28-Weekday**

7:00am †Deceased members of the Pamatmat Family by  
Pat Pamatmat  
5:30pm †Mary Frances McShane by Bob & Karen  
Metzinger

**THURSDAY, July 29-St. Martha**

7:00am Intentions of Danny Valenzuela by Joe Jochman

**FRIDAY, July 30-Weekday**

7:00am †Sr. Jean Francis Stenger by Cecilia Guth

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**SATURDAY, July 31**

5:00pm †Jill Zarr by John Zarr III

**SUNDAY, August 1**

8:00am †Barbara Woodward by Linda & Bill Burwinkel

10:30am †Eileen Rogers by Family

The Sanctuary Lamp intention for the week July 24-30, 2021:

We remember in our daily prayers  
†Mary Vosberg  
by Rita Loyd.



### PRAY FOR FRANCISCAN VOCATIONS

Maria Serrano will have the Franciscan vocation picture and say the prayers for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life, especially to the Conventual Franciscans of Saint Bonaventure Province.

**Please sign up for this important ministry opportunity in the vestibule.**

**Questions, please call: the parish office 688-3720.**



### PRAY FOR VOCATIONS PROGRAM

Holy Family Parish is blessed to have a special program to pray for Religious Vocations. A sign up calendar is on the bulletin board at the back of church. You sign up for the week that is convenient for you or your family. The picture is found in the back of church on Saturday evening. It is then taken for one week. Starting on Sunday the prayers are said each day at a time best for you. The picture is then returned to the back of church by Saturday for the next person to take the picture.

*Readings:*  
*Week of July 25-Aug. 1*

**Monday:** Ex 32:15-24,30-34/Mt 13:31-35

**Tuesday:** Ex 33:7-11;34:5b-9,28/Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday:** Ex 34:29-35/Mt13:44-46

**Thursday:** Ex 40:16-21,34-38/Jn11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Friday:** Lv 23:1, 4-11,15-16,27,34b-37/Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday:** Lv 25:1,8-17/Mt 14:1-12

**Next Sunday:** Ex 16:2-4,12-15/Eph 4:17,20-24/Jn 6:24-35

### Openings for Elementary School Teachers

Holy Family Parish School has openings for Elementary Teachers, specifically in: grade 1 homeroom, and part time Art, K-8. Interested applicants must complete a teacher application at [cdop.org](http://cdop.org). In addition, send a letter of interest and resume to:

Stacie Gianessi, Principal  
2329 W. Reservoir Blvd  
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Or email [gianessis@peoriahfs.com](mailto:gianessis@peoriahfs.com). Positions are open until filled and begin July 1, 2021. Please call (309) 688-2931 for additional information or questions.



## FINANCE CORNER

If you would like to make contributions electronically, please contact our business office at (309) 688-3427 x 201.

Anyone interest in a convenient method to make their regular Sunday contributions can use the link below. Here at Holy Family, we have implemented a secure website to accept your donations. The website for online donations is:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/peoriahollyfamily>

Thank you and God Bless you.

### Jul-21

First Sunday	\$22,372.50
Second Sunday	\$4,956.50
Third Sunday	\$5,895.75
Fourth Sunday	
Fifth Sunday	

Monthly Total	\$33,224.75
Monthly Budget	\$49,700.00
Monthly Surplus (Shortfall)	\$(16,475.25)

Fiscal Year Total	\$33,224.75
Fiscal Year to Date Budget	\$49,700.00
Fiscal Year Surplus (Shortfall)	\$(16,475.25)

### DIOCESAN 25TH & 50TH

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

#### CELEBRATION



If you are celebrating 25 or 50 years of marriage in 2021, notify the parish office at 688-3427. Each couple will receive a personal invitation this summer from the Bishop to attend a Mass on September 26th at 3:30pm in your honor.

### HOLY HOUR FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE UNBORN

**Where:** St. Mark's Church  
1113 W. Bradley Ave  
Peoria, IL

**When:** August 2, 2021  
7:00pm

Our time together consists of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Benediction. Please join us in praying for the protection of innocent lives and the restoration of their constitutional right.

## THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*“I Paul, a prisoner of the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received.” Ephesians 4:1*

St. Paul, the first of the preachers to the Gentiles, was also:

- the first to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the Greek speaking world and eventually to the center of the universe at that time: Rome
- the first to write accounts of his radical conversion to the reality of Jesus Christ as Lord of the universe; and,
- the first to be martyred for his passionate belief in the reality of Jesus as the face of God in time ....

This same Paul was also the first of the followers of Jesus to identify himself as being a *“prisoner”* – jailed for a two-year time period!

And he was not alone among the earliest Christians.

Simon Peter, the one Jesus chose to be the “rock” upon which the Christian church was to be built, also spent time as a prisoner.

Jesus himself was imprisoned by Pontius Pilate, as were many of the original Christians.

Those who weren’t imprisoned, spent much of their time going to the jails to bring food and clothing to those who were inmates.

Imprisonment, according to one present day prisoner, “is like dying with your eyes open.” It was for the earliest Christians, and it remains so in our world of today – especially in the United States.

According to Wikipedia, the United States “has the highest prison and jail population, as well as the highest incarceration rate in the world.” In 2015, the US had 2,173,800 prisoners in adult facilities. “That means the US held 21% of the world’s prisoners even though the US represented only around 4.4 percent of the world’s population in 2015.”

“Prison is like dying with your eyes open.”

In response to this ugly reality, today’s Gospel reading tells a story that is found in all four Gospel accounts. No other story told by Jesus is. It is that central and that important.

It’s a story that responds to the reality of the worst kind of hunger, of pain, of deprivation that humans can endure – even when we’re “dying with our eyes open.” It’s the story of Jesus providing the kind of food that will nourish us, rejuvenate us, refresh us – not only physically, but spiritually as well.

Jesus literally feeds a crowd of “5000”. And he doesn’t just meet the bare requirements to save them from starvation. Jesus instead lavishes food on them! He fills them up to the point of having leftovers!

This Gospel account is a story about abundance, extravagance, generosity. Jesus even goes so far as to implore us to *“Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted.”*

What is it we are to do with all that is left over?

Pope Francis makes a strong recommendation: “Identify ways and means of sharing with the hungry and the needy.”

Again, the earliest Christians did just that. They took the leftovers and brought them to the jails to feed the prisoners. And with that food, came the comfort of their presence, the compassion of their hearts, the sense of solidarity with a cause.

Today our prisoners are fed only basically. What they really need is a sense of caring, of interest, of hospitality, of generosity of spirit, of the promise of hope – so that their sense of “dying with their eyes open” will be replaced with a conviction that they are cared for and prayed for.

This is what Jesus intended when he used those three verbs in today’s Gospel to create a miracle: “he *took* the loaves, *gave thanks*, and *distributed* to them ....”

We are invited to do the same with our lives. Take them. Give thanks over them. Distribute them.

Ted Wolgamot, Psy.D.



## PORTIUNCULA INDULGENCE

### The Feast of Our Lady of the Angels

August 2nd

St. Francis felt that the Portiuncula was a place filled with God's grace. In 1216, at the request of St. Francis of Assisi, Pope Honorius granted special privilege (*plenary indulgence – a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins*) to all who would visit the little chapel.

Although limited to include from noon on August 1st to midnight on August 2nd, the privilege continues to be granted to this day; not only to those who visit the Portiuncula, but to anyone who visits any church where Franciscan Friars live and minister. To receive this privilege (for yourself or for someone else - living or deceased), in addition to the visit, one must receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation within several weeks of the Feast Day, go to a Mass and receive the Eucharist, recite the Our Father and Apostles Creed, and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.

# PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

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**DON'T MISS OUT! SIGN UP TODAY!**





## PEORIA NOTRE DAME 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

To celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Peoria Notre Dame Golf Classic, the annual outing will take place this year on Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at the Country Club of Peoria. Gather your foursome for lunch, a round of golf on a pristine course, drinks and dinner along with great prizes. Hole sponsorships and event sponsorships are also available. You can register for golf and sponsorships at [pndgolfclassic.maxgiving.golf](http://pndgolfclassic.maxgiving.golf). Questions? Contact Sarah Huenefeld at [s.huenefeld@pndhs.org](mailto:s.huenefeld@pndhs.org) or 691-8741.

### PRAYERFUL CONDOLENCES

We offer prayerful condolences to the family of

Craig Leibel  
who recently passed away.

### PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

We warmly welcome new members to our parish. We recognize those who recently registered as parishioners:

John & Joanne Hill



## Come join us for our Parish Picnic

**When:** August 14, 2021 after the 5:00pm Mass

**Please bring:** a covered dish/dessert/fruit plate  
lawn chair

**Men's Club will provide:**  
hamburgers/hot dogs/buns,  
drinks, table service and condiments

<b>Eucharistic Adorers</b>				
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Name</b>
<b>8:00 AM</b>	Linda Nolan	James Dunn	Ed Awada	
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Tom Otten	Katie Hagemann	Nathan Dunn	
<b>10:00 AM</b>	Kathleen Krippel	Mun Dinh	Thuan Dinh	
<b>11:00 AM</b>	Maureen Alouan	Maurice Alouan	Jackie Glastetter	
<b>12:00 PM</b>	Pat Pamatmat	Denise Adams	Lisa Sanderson	Delores Rockey
<b>1:00 PM</b>	Sherry Urbanc	SVdP member	Beth Gilbert	
<b>2:00 PM</b>	Katrina Stanley	Joan Kirchgessner	Philomena Padavil	
<b>3:00 PM</b>		Becky Fay		
<b>4:00 PM</b>	Sharon Knapp	Carol Gross	Oliva Enriquez	
	Janet Schneider			
<b>FIRST FRIDAY</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Name</b>
<b>8:00 AM</b>	Katrina Stanley	Evelyn Walters	Ed Awada	
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Joan Smart	June Frank		
<b>10:00 AM</b>	Katie Hagemann	Travis Nickles		
<b>11:00 AM</b>	Mun Dinh	Thuan Dinh		
<b>12:00 PM</b>	Judy Gutierrez	Dolores Rockey		
<b>1:00 PM</b>	Pat Pamatmat	SVdP member	Beth Gilbert	
<b>2:00 PM</b>	Philomena Padavil	Lisa Sanderson	Marguerite Everts	
<b>3:00 PM</b>	Becky Fay	Sharon Knapp	Shirley Armand	Ana Lippert
<b>4:00 PM</b>	Sharon Knapp	Oliva Enriquez	James Dunn	

**ADORERS NEEDED FOR THE  
“BREAD OF LIFE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION”**



The chart above shows the people who have volunteered to spend one hour with Jesus in Adoration. We need to have at least two people for every hour. We always welcome more than two people per hour.

If your time has changed, or you know of someone who can help fill the empty slots, please have them fill out the form at the back of church and turn it in to Deacon Joe or the parish office.



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