



# Holy Family Catholic Church

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Principal & Executive Director

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618-656-5464

## SACRAMENTS

**BAPTISM:** Call the office to register for  
Baptism Preparation Class & schedule  
your child's Baptism

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday 3:15-3:45 PM  
or anytime by appointment

**MARRIAGE:** Call the office to make  
arrangements at least nine months  
before the desired date

**October 6, 2024 | 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY**



**ADORATION:** Wednesday 8:30 AM (Divine Mercy Chaplet 3pm,  
Devotions 7pm)

**WEEKEND MASSES:** Saturday ~ 4:00 PM      Sunday ~ 8:30 AM

## **WEEKDAY MASSES:**

Tuesday ~ St. Mary & St. Mark Intention at Holy Family 8:00 AM

Wednesday – Thursday ~ 8:00 AM

Friday ~ 8:30 AM at Holy Family School, 1900 St Clair Ave, Granite City

**For Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation call: Diocese of Springfield in Illinois 217-698-8500**



## From the Pastor's Desk

From the Pastor's Desk  
October 5-6, 2024

Dear families and parishioners of Holy Family and St. Mary and St. Mark Parishes,

We celebrate the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. Do you ever feel lonely? Do you ever feel like the way you see the world is not the way others see it, and you feel alone in your thoughts? One of my college seminarian brothers, a man from the Diocese of Joliet and sadly a man who lost his battle to Leukemia several years ago, took part in a college Bible study group with me and other seminarians. The topic of loneliness came up, and he made one of the most profound statements I had ever heard. He said, "You can feel lonely within a crowded room." Think about that statement for a moment. Among different types of people from various backgrounds, ethnicities, and cultures, there are distinct types of communication modes. Some people are extraverts, some are introverts, and some are a combination of both depending on the situation. How we communicate with one another depends on how comfortable we are around others. When couples are being prepared for the Sacrament of Matrimony, they must complete some type of marriage encounter weekend or Pre-Cana course. Part of the preparation is having the couple complete an inventory consisting of over one hundred-fifty questions pertaining to various aspects of marriage that the couple will face as challenges. Some examples are questions about family of origin dealing with expectations of marriage, introducing children within the marriage creating a family, finances, professional work, and above all communication. Good communication is the key factor as to whether a marriage lasts or is doomed to failure. Individuals and couples must face in life difficult choices and decisions that will impact their lives. If either does not have good communication skills, life can be extremely difficult to navigate. Not having a close bond with God and His Son Jesus can compound life's nuances. Not knowing or understanding why God created us can have a profound impact on how we live our lives. We must develop a relationship with Him to truly know Him and to know one another.

In our first reading from the Book of Genesis, we heard that God did not create man to be alone. To make a suitable partner for him He created various things that did not suffice, so He took a rib from the man and made woman. The complementarity of man and woman is not something that can be created by man willing it, but only from a God who loves His creation. We learn from theological deduction that God created us out of love for us and that the crowning of His creation was the creation of man. We do not have a relationship with other animals as we have with our fellow man. Instincts of animals are not compatible with the reasoning and rationale of the human person. It is why animals are not persons. Persons have relationships with other persons because they are created to love one another, apart from other animals in the animal kingdom who live simply for survival of the species. In our second reading from the letter to the Hebrews, we hear that Jesus, for a little while, was made lower than the angels so that by the grace of God He might taste death for everyone. The One who has no origin in creation itself, but is the Creator of all things, became one of us in all things but sin. How much more love could one show another than to relinquish His power to become one with His creation? All our sufferings were placed on His shoulders when He was nailed to a Cross. In our Gospel reading from St. Mark, we heard about the encounter between Jesus and the Pharisees when they question if it is lawful for a man to divorce his wife. Because they are testing Him, it means that they understood, to a lesser degree, the meaning behind God creating man to be united to a woman in matrimony. What they lacked was an understanding of who God is and the purpose for why He created man. They saw the union of man and woman as something under the control of man by which if a man wanted to divorce his wife, a legal precedence could be made by man to make it so. If Moses allowed husbands to divorce their wives, what say you? Jesus replies, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment." If it was God who solidified the union of man and woman in holy matrimony, so much so that no man could separate them, then who is man that he thinks he can divide what God has designed to make man and woman one united in love? To be united to God is to be united to one another. May we make our relationships with one another fruitful by mirroring what God has designed as His plan for uniting us in Him.

God bless you all,

*Fr. Steve*

### **THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR OCTOBER FOR THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.**

#### **For a shared mission**

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

#### **PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

Amanda Atkins, Gale Boyer, Laura Bridick,  
Heather Naujokas

#### **FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

Ryan Burge, Clarence DeGonia, Tom Harrington,  
Jim Kukarola, Theresa Werner

#### **MEN'S CLUB:**

Alan Arakaki, President

#### **ST ANNE SODALITY:**

Gloria Rains, President

#### **PSA:**

Amber Ronk, President, Eric Klumpp, Vice  
President

### **HOLY FAMILY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

We, the Holy Family Parish, in imitation of Jesus as servant, pledge to unite in the Catholic tradition of spreading the gospel through prayer, education, spiritual development and social activities. Together in Christ, we can do all things.



## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time/ October 6, 2024

### SUNDAY'S READINGS

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Gn 2:18-24

**Psalm:** Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (see 5)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Heb 2:9-11

**Gospel:** Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

### Readings for the week of October 6, 2024

**Monday:** Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday:** Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday:** Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday:** Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13

**Friday:** Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday:** Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28

**Next Sunday:** Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (14)/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

### HOLY FAMILY FOOD

#### PANTRY needs:

Peanut Butter and Jelly,  
Pancake Mix, Syrup,  
Spaghetti Noodles &  
Sauce.

**Food Pantry open**  
**2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays**  
**11am-12pm.**

## Calendar of Events

*\*Weekly Recurring*

### Sunday, October 6

*NO Coffee & Donut Social today*

**11:00 AM Soup & Salad Lunch,**  
**Engelbert Hall**

**12:30 PM Bingo\* Team 1**  
**Columbus Home\***

### Monday, October 7

**5:30 PM T.O.P.S.\***

**6:00 PM Girl Scouts, Friendship**  
**Rm**

### Tuesday, October 8

**8:30 AM Quilters\***

**7:00 PM Bingo\* Team 2**  
**Columbus Home\***

### Wednesday, October 9

**8:30 AM Adoration\***

**1:00 PM Cemetery Board, Conf Rm**

**3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet\***

**7:00 PM MPH Devotions\***

**7:00 PM Al-Anon\***

### Thursday, October 10

**11:00 AM Simply Sober\***

**12:30 PM Pinochle card group,**  
**Conference Room**

**2:00 PM Afternoon Bible Study,**  
**Parish Office\***

**6:00 PM RCIA, Conf. Rm\***

### Friday, October 11

**11:00 AM Food Pantry open**  
**6:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous\***

### Saturday, October 12

**9:00 AM PRO-LIFE MASS &**  
**ROSARY WALK to Abortion**  
**Clinic, followed by Luncheon in**  
**Community Center**

**5:30 PM Family Movie Night**

### Sunday, October 13

**12:30 PM Bingo\* Team 2**  
**Columbus Home\***

**2:00 PM Rosary at Calvary**  
**Cemetery**

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, October 5, 2024

**4:00 PM † Gary Range**  
*(GayAnn Range)*

### Sunday, October 6, 2024

**8:30 AM † Mildred Spahn**  
*(Sue & John Skube)*

### Monday, October 7, 2024

**No Mass**

### Tuesday, October 8, 2024

**8:00 AM † Stephen Dudak**  
*(Tim & Loretta Evans)*

### Wednesday, October 9, 2024

**8:00 AM † Annette Daniels**  
*(Gloria Kowalski)*

### Thursday, October 10, 2024

**8:00 AM † Ed Lenzi**  
*(Charles Vartan)*

### Friday, October 11, 2024

**\*8:00 AM at church**  
**† Janet DeGonia**  
*(Dave & Family)*

### Saturday, October 12, 2024

**4:00 PM † Celeste**  
**Kaczorek**  
*(Theresa & Steven Kuca)*

### Sunday, October 13, 2024

**8:30 AM † Arthur Ritz**  
*(Kathleen Ritz)*

*\*Changes to Mass times for this week*

## October 5/6

*The flowers on the*  
*High Altar this week are for the*  
*Glory of God and in Memory of*

**† Kenneth, Mary,**  
**& David Kissel**  
*(by Mike & Barb Poznanovich)*



### RESPECT LIFE MASS & ROSARY WALK

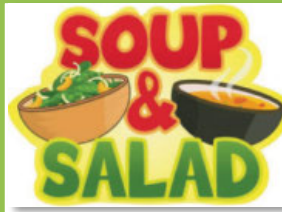
**Be a witness to life! Come to Holy**  
**Family Parish in Granite City on**

**Oct. 12 for Mass at 9 a.m.,**  
followed by a **Rosary procession**  
from Holy Family Parish to the  
Hope Abortion facility and back to  
Holy Family. *Eucharistic*

**Adoration is available for those**  
**unable to walk in the procession.**

A simple lunch is served, after  
benediction, with a speaker.

<b>Oct 12/13</b> <i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Saturday,</b> <b>4PM</b>	<b>Sunday,</b> <b>8:30 AM</b>
<i>PLEASE NOTE: The names listed are the assignments at the time of printing this publication. Changes may have occurred since this posting. For up-to-date information, please consult the MSP app.</i>		
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Lily Terrell Owen Terrell <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Beckham Stone <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>
<b>EMoHC Precious Body</b>	Amy Allen	Deacon Neil Suermann
<b>EMoHC Precious Blood</b>	Mary Ellen Boyer Liz Kaufenberg	Keith Unfried <b>NOT FILLED</b>
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Cheryl Balsai Diane Vivod	Jeanine Nonn Rick Smith
<b>Greeters</b>	Cheryl Balsai Bev Wilson	Ryan Burge Denise Jarvis
<b>Readers</b>	<b>NOT FILLED</b>	Kitty Reither
<b>Ushers</b>	David Cruse Joyce Mayer Bev Wilson <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Denise Jarvis Mike Makarewicz Jeanine Nonn Gloria Rains



**COME JOIN US  
TODAY, OCT 6 for our  
SOUP & SALAD LUNCH  
from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

**at Engelbert Hall in Madison.  
If you haven't bought your tickets already,  
they can be purchased at the door.**

## Happy Birthday

<b>Oct 6</b>	Cheryl Balsai	Mary Ellen Boyer	Andrew Mance
<b>Oct 7</b>	Anthony Estabrook	Kathryn Dorris	Harry Bassett
	Benjamin Wilson	Katie Hettwer	Terry Mangi
<b>Oct 8</b>	Abel Watson	Kathy Ghirardi-Ward	Nancy Halvachs
	Janet Williams	Madeleine Ritz	Priscilla Ritz
<b>Oct 9</b>	Jason Myatt	Nicole Dickerson	
	Juan Hernandez Izquierdo		
<b>Oct 10</b>	Brennan Haddix	Cheryl Hagopian	Margaret Kimble
<b>Oct 11</b>	Bill Dorris	Mary Ann Slecka	Rachel Hamilton
	Janis Patton		
<b>Oct 12</b>	Joseph Burge	Merllen Massey	Nancy Diak



Don't forget to pray the Rosary for the conversion of our country, its leaders, the leaders of Ukraine and Russia, and to close the abortion facility in Granite City.

PLEASE ADD TO YOUR PRAYERS:

George Sotiroff	Susan Burmeister	George Webb	Robert Gregonis
Juana Soto	Laura Donaldson	Ed Caughron	Alfred Bolt
Marie Gray	Melissa Suermann	Jessica (Wallace) Elliott	Jason Fraser
Fr. Pat Jakel	Barbara Bronnbauer	Lawrence	Mark Kelley
Joyce Taff	Dolores DeGonia	Ryan Kehoe	Reid Massey
Julian Burns	Art Austin	Katie Holmes	Adele Petroski
Katherine Randall	Karen Bautsch	Mary Schnake	Thomas Alsop
Mary Ann Glosecki	Mary Kossi	Barbara Boyer	Michelle Thomas
Eileen Nelson	Doris McFalls	Mary & Stephen Cauble	Michelle Hay
Paul Mills	Dwain Conrad	Marty Thomason	Richard Vojas
Hudson Myers	Cheryl Hagopian	Michael Pinney	Mary Wilkinson
Kevin Randall	Billie Strauss	Gail Boyer	Pat McAmish
Theresa Patrick	Joyce Jachino	Jacquelyn Arakaki	Stacey Yarbrough
Patty McGowan	Patti Thomas	Jama McPeak	Stacia Foos
Brad Colomb	Linda Leleniewski	Bill Schmitt	Martina Hill
Danny Cruse	Bradley Stone	Tracey Whitford	
Rosa McGowan	Zoey & Misty Cholevik	Patricia M. Culiberk	

If your friend or loved one needs to be added to or removed from the prayer list, please contact Kristi in the parish office at 618-877-7158 or [kaubuchon@holyfamilygc.org](mailto:kaubuchon@holyfamilygc.org).

## Happy Anniversary

<b>Oct 6</b>	Andrew & Melody Mance
<b>Oct 6</b>	Mike & Pamela Makarewicz
<b>Oct 6</b>	Ron & Annette Landman
<b>Oct 7</b>	John & Patricia Culiberk
<b>Oct 10</b>	Ed & Marie Gray
<b>Oct 12</b>	Cynthia & Harold Schannot
<b>Oct 12</b>	Kameron & Allyson McGovern

## Ministry to the Sick and Homebound

### HELP US UPDATE OUR LIST OF RECIPIENTS

If you know of a sick or homebound Catholic who would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the parish office.

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION NEEDED

If you would like to be on the team to administer Holy Communion to the Sick & Homebound, as well as at Mass, please contact the parish office.

# HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL NEWS

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

**Sun, Oct 6:** Bingo Team 1  
**Mon, Oct 7:** Relleke Farm Field Trip  
**Tue, Oct 8:** Bingo Team 2  
 Scrip Non-Uniform Day  
**Wed, Oct 9:** Spirit Wear  
**Thur, Oct 10:** Grandparents Breakfast at 7:30am  
 in Gym. (Last names A-K)  
 Fall Sports Pictures in Gym at 3pm  
**Fri, Oct 11:** NO SCHOOL  
**Sun, Oct 12:** Bingo Team 2

**UPCOMING DATES**  
**10/13:** NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day  
**10/24:** Teacher Conferences  
**11/11:** NO SCHOOL - Veteran's Day  
**11/20:** Picture Retake  
**11/27- 29:** Thanksgiving break

### SCRIP CARDS ARE AVAILABLE FROM HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL STUDENTS

**Need a gift card quickly?** Limited Quantities of select gift cards available by contacting Erica Stone.

#### 3 Ways to Order

1. Send your order form with payment to school.
2. Order online at [www.Shopwithscrip.com](http://www.Shopwithscrip.com)  
School Code: DL668C4L7373
3. Download the RaiseRight App and order e-gift cards.

**Questions?** Contact Erica Stone 618-920-5362 or [ericastone@gmail.com](mailto:ericastone@gmail.com)



Holy Family School's **Applebee's Dine to Donate** fundraiser is coming up Oct 22nd. Scrip Cards for Applebee's are available too. Consider picking up an Applebee's gift card and using it at our Dine-in Night.

**NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY:** Holy Family Catholic School admits students of any race, color, sex or national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate based on race, color, sex, or national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarships and loan programs, and athletic and school administered programs. Our schools do reserve all their rights as religious entities in accord with the teachings of the Catholic Church, the protections of the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, and the Illinois Religious Freedom Restoration Act 775 ILCS 35/.



### Tuesday, Sept 24

Attendance: 106  
 Profit \$1691.55

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

**TUES, OCTOBER 8, 7 PM**  
 TEAM #2  
 CATHERINE FISHER  
**SUN, OCTOBER 13, 12:30PM**  
 TEAM #2  
 HEAVEN LEE

Join us for BINGO every SUNDAY and TUESDAY at the Tri-Cities Columbus Home, 4225 Old Alton Rd, Granite City.



**HOLY FAMILY QUEEN OF HEARTS drawing**  
 Wednesdays at Pavia's Place 7:30 PM.  
 Online ticket sales ([e.givesmart.com/events/CnB](http://e.givesmart.com/events/CnB)) end at 7 PM; in-person ticket sales end at 7:15 PM.  
 The current jackpot will be announced during the drawing.

### HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL ANNOUNCES THE GRANITE CITY OPTIMIST STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Kindergarten students **Amelia Essington** and **Finn Carril** were selected as the *Granite City Optimist September Students of the Month*. Both are members of Mrs. Brittany Spotanski's kindergarten class. Each honoree will receive a certificate from the Optimists, and Holy Family School will receive an unrestricted donation of \$100.00 in their names.

Amelia Essington is four years old and is the daughter of Daniel and Kristina Essington. She says that being in kindergarten is the best! Her favorite things to do include the "learning activity centers" that Mrs. Spotanski puts out for the students each day. Right now, she is a big fan of the dinosaur activity center. After school, Amelia likes to go home and play Minecraft on her tablet. Her favorite animal is her cat, Catnap. Amelia says she loves to learn new things and when she grows up, she would like to teach others so they can learn new things, too.

Finn Carril is five years old and is the son of Scott Carril and Brittany Prichard. Finn is also a fan of kindergarten and has many friends. Like Amelia, his favorite part of the school day involves the activity centers, and the dinosaur center is where he spends most of his time. At home, Finn likes to play video games, especially the Mario game where he can save the princess. Finn's favorite animal is the T-Rex, and he wishes he could have one as a pet. He would take good care of it and feed it meat. And with this in mind, it is no wonder that Finn would like to be a paleontologist when he grows up.

The Granite City Optimist Organization is an international society dedicated to helping the youth of the world. For more information about the Granite City Optimists, contact Paul Hellrich at 618 407-3011. The Optimists are always looking for new members who would like to aid in their mission to help the youth of the community. Come join us!





## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



Join us for

### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, October 12th @ 5:30pm  
(after 4pm Mass)  
for

### FATHER STU: REBORN

2022 | PG-13 | 2h 4m

Starring:

Mark Wahlberg   Mel Gibson   Jacki Weaver

**God needed a fighter, and He found one.** *FATHER STU: REBORN*, a newly edited version of the film with milder language, is based on the true-life story of boxer-turned-priest, Father Stuart Long, whose journey from self-destruction to redemption inspired countless people along the way.

Written & Directed by Rosalind Ross

Rated PG-13 for Violence, alcohol use, smoking, foul language, sexual content.

Water & Popcorn will be provided.  
Feel free to bring your own beverages & snacks.

## FORMED

It's free and easy to start enjoying FORMED!

- Go to [signup.formed.org](https://signup.formed.org)
- Select your parish
- Register with your name and email address
- Check your email account for a link to begin using FORMED



SPONSORED BY CUB SCOUT PACK 103

Saturday, November 9

Engelbert Hall,

1613 Tenth St, Madison IL

Doors Open 6 pm / Trivia Starts 6:30 pm

\$150 for a Table of 8

**Reserve & Pay by October 31 and get your table for \$125**

Besides the Trivia Questions we have:

50/50   Basket Raffles   Mulligans   Additional Fun Games  
Soda and Water Available—BYOB   Feel free to bring your own snacks

**To reserve your spot—send name and payment to:**

Cub Scout Pack 103 c/o Cheryl Moe  
3266 Kilarney, Granite City IL 62040



Or scan the QR Code to Pay by Venmo  
& text name to 618-610-7158

Celebrate our 166th Anniversary

## ST. MARY'S CHURCH

# Oktoberfest

ALTON, IL 2024

Live Music   5K and 1 Mile Run   Inflatables

Food & Beverages

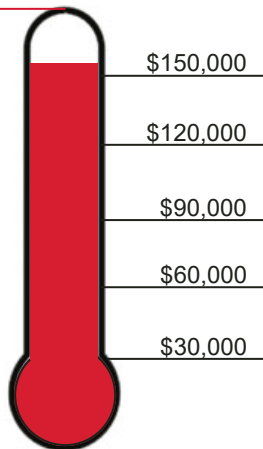
## OCTOBER 11, 12, & 13<sup>th</sup>

St. Mary's Catholic Church Grounds  
519 E. 4th Street, Alton, Illinois

Games For All Ages!   Grounds Open 6 p.m. Friday 1 p.m. Saturday & Noon Sunday   \$10,000 Sweepstakes Raffle

**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH  
HVAC SYSTEM  
TOTAL NEEDED \$181,675.00**

**Balance**  
**\$28,576.00**



**THANK YOU HOLY FAMILY PARISHIONERS** for your support to replace your parish's HVAC system. Keep your pledges and donations coming in. The remaining amount needed to pay off all expenses is \$28,576.00. AWESOME!!



**THE PARISHIONER MEMBERSHIP FORM HAS BEEN SENT OUT!**

**THANK YOU FOR UPDATING YOUR INFORMATION. KEEP THE FORMS COMING!**

The Parishioner Membership Form can be found in the back of church, as well as online at [rb.gy/ad03mz](http://rb.gy/ad03mz), or by scanning this QR Code.

Contact Kristi in the parish office if you have questions.

**STAY TUNED! THE APP IS COMING SOON!**



Create your PushPay account by going to: [pushpay.com/g/holyfamilygranitecity](http://pushpay.com/g/holyfamilygranitecity). If you have any problems, or questions, do not hesitate to contact Kristi at the parish office at 618-877-7158.



**FREE**

Sponsored By  
The Knights of  
Columbus

**Kids Halloween Party/Dance**  
**Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, at Columbus Home**  
**6:30 PM – 8:30 PM**

musical chairs, best costume, hokey pokey & many other fun things to do.

\*\*\* All children of the 3 parishes are invited \*\*\*

Chili, chili dogs, drinks and snacks provided.

Decorations of a live scarecrow, fog machines, strobe lights, haystack and balloon former.

Notify parish secretaries if you can attend and the number of people.



Don't miss our e-newsletter via Flocknote

**We love**  
having you as part of our Flock

Sign up at [holyfamilygc.flocknote.com](http://holyfamilygc.flocknote.com)

Keep in touch with us via email and text.

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation** is available 3:15 to 3:45 PM Saturdays and any time by appointment.



**NO COFFEE & DONUTS this Sunday, Oct 6<sup>th</sup> after Mass.**

**Instead, join us for the SOUP & SALAD LUNCH from 11am - 3pm, Engelbert Hall.**

To honor our Blessed Mother and give Glory to her Divine Son, *America Needs Fatima* will have a **Rosary Crusade** at the **Lincoln-Douglas Square** in Alton on **October 12, noon-2pm.**

For more information contact Larry Greenwell 618-465-0586.

Mark your calendars and plan to join the Crusade.

**St. Elizabeth Ladies Sodality Fall Bazaar & Turkey Dinner**

**October 20, 2024 | 11 AM – 5 PM**  
School Cafeteria  
2300 Pontoon Road, Granite City, Illinois  
**Homemade Turkey Dinner with Dessert & Drink**  
**Country Store · Kids Games · Basket Raffles**  
**Quilt Raffle**

**\$13 Adults \$7 Kids**  
**Children 3 & Under FREE**

**Intellectual Disabilities Music Trivia Fundraiser**  
hosted by the  
**St. Cecilia Knights of Columbus**

**Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**  
St. Cecilia Parish Hall  
155 N. Main St.  
Glen Carbon, Illinois

Doors open @ 6/Play begins @ 7  
**\$200 per table of 8**

- 60/40 Raffle
- Basket Raffles
- Dead or Alive

**Contact Phil (618) 691-8425 or Dan (618) 696-6871 to reserve a table**



**BYOB**





**CURLY'S CORNER MARKET**  
5527 Maryville Road  
**931-7350**  
Open 7 Days a Week  
Lotto • Buffet Pizza • Deli  
Fresh Produce • Beverage of All Kinds

  
**The Flower Emporium**  
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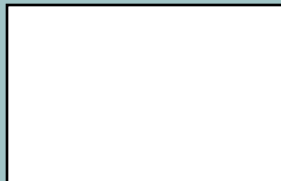
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