



Holy Family Catholic Church

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2020

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. - Jn 1:6-7

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MASS TIMES

Tuesday: 6:00pm
Wednesday-Saturday: 8am
Sat. Evening Anticipated Mass: 5pm
Sunday: 8:00am | 10:30am | 6pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday: 5:30-5:50pm
Saturday: after 8am Mass to 9am;
4-4:45pm
Sunday: 5-5:45pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 8:30am-12:30pm

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

Mass Intentions | Sacraments | Ministry Schedule

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Dec 14 - St. John of the Cross

Tuesday, Dec 15 - Advent Weekday

8:00 am Elaine Rock

Wednesday, Dec 16 - Advent Weekday

8:00 am Anthony Schmitt

Thursday, Dec 17 - Advent Weekday

8:00 am Special Intention

Friday, Dec 18 - Advent Weekday

8:00 am Bret Schmitt

Saturday, Dec 19 - Advent Weekday

8:00 am Special Intention

5:00 pm Keith Henderson

Sunday, Dec 20 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 am Nettie Jones

10:30 am Parishioners of Holy Family Parish

6:00 pm Elwood & Mary Hutchens

SACRAMENT INFORMATION



Sacrament of Baptism

Infant Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Session prior to the Baptism of their first child or if it has been more than 3 years since you last attended this class. Contact Theresa Shaw at (812) 944-8283x5 to schedule.



Sacrament of Confirmation

For adult Confirmation preparation (R.C.I.A.), contact the parish office (812) 944-8283.



Sacrament of Holy Eucharist

Preparation for Adults is done through the R.C.I.A. program. Preparation for children, contact Theresa Shaw at (812) 944-8283x5.



Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

Tuesdays 5:30-5:50 p.m., Saturdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass until 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 - 4:45 p.m., Sundays 5:00-5:50 p.m. or by request and appointment. For children's preparation, contact Theresa Shaw at (812) 944-8283x5.



Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Offered 6 times per year after the 8 a.m. Mass is celebrated upon request at home or in the hospital. In an emergency call Fr. Jeremy Gries at (812) 944-8283x1.



Sacrament of Matrimony

All Catholics, even if marrying a non-Catholic, are required to have their marriage witnessed by a priest or deacon unless dispensed. Please contact Fr. Jeremy Gries at (812) 944-8283x1.



Sacrament of Holy Orders

Men who feel called to priesthood or permanent diaconate may contact Fr. Jeremy Gries at (812) 944-8283x1 or Fr. Eric Augenstein, Vocation Director, at 1-800-382-9836, or visit heargodscall.com.

For more information on sacraments, please visit our website: www.holyfamilynewalbany.org/sacraments

MASS INTENTIONS: Each celebration of the Mass is the Church's union with Christ's prayer and the offering of himself to the Father as he did on Calvary. Therefore Holy Mass is the perfect prayer and of infinite benefit. At each Mass the priest offers this great prayer and sacrifice for a particular intention, inviting the other faithful present to offer theirs.

To schedule a Mass intention: Please mail the parish office or drop off the dates you would like request intention. The stole offering for a Mass intention is \$10.00. We will schedule on or as close as possible to the date(s) you request. You will receive a written form of the dates selected.

IN THE HOSPITAL? If you or someone you are assisting is admitted to Baptist Health Floyd, please inform a nurse or hospital chaplain that you are a Catholic and would like Communion brought to you. You will be visited by those who distribute daily Holy Communion. Please call the parish office if you need/want Father Jeremy Gries to visit.

PRAYERS: Please write in the Book of Intercessory Prayers located at the east entrance to the church, sitting below the statue of the Holy Family.

Bulletin Deadline is 10 days prior to the Sunday of publication.

Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe for the Protection from Coronavirus

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.

We fly to you today as your beloved children.

We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.

Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

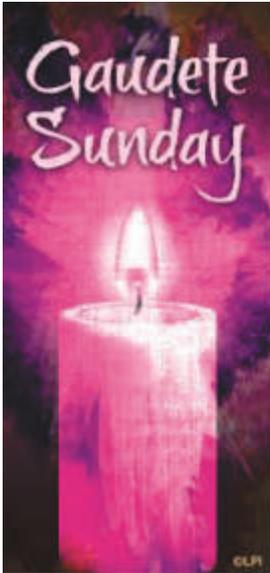
In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind.

Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy. Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us!





About the only advantage of not greeting people after Masses (which I too greatly miss) is I won't have to be told how pretty my "Pink" vestment is this weekend. No matter how many times I have insisted it is "Rose", I don't get anywhere. The Church officially calls it Rose, but you may call it whatever color suits you. But the wearing of Rose/Pink, means we are at **Gaudete Sunday** – The Rejoicing Sunday. The Opening Antiphon (often replaced by the entrance hymn) is: *Gaudete in Domino semper: iterum dico, gaudete. Dominus enim prope est.* Meaning: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near. The wearing of the Rose/Pink and the lighting of the third candle of the same color means we are now past the halfway point in this minor-penitential season of Advent. We are drawing closer to the great Feast of Christmas and the wonders of the Incarnation.

But the wearing of **Rose/Pink** also brings attention to the fact that the priest and the church are draped in **violet/purple**. The place we most often see violet is in the Confessional when the priest wears a violet stole. We wear violet also in Lent. Both Advent and Lent have a similar echo of "Repent", which in Advent is on the lips of John the Baptist. The two seasons are leading up to very different, but both infinitely important, Feasts of Jesus Christ's life and saving mission for you and I, and all. There are still just a few days left of the Advent Season. You might think of making use of the **Sacrament of Confession** yet, so as to repent and prepare for His Great Arrival at Christmas. The Sacrament of

Confession & Reconciliation is celebrated here at Holy Family on Tuesdays 5:30-55 p.m., Saturdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass until 9:00 a.m. and again from 4:00-45 p.m., Sundays 5:00-50 p.m. or by request and appointment.



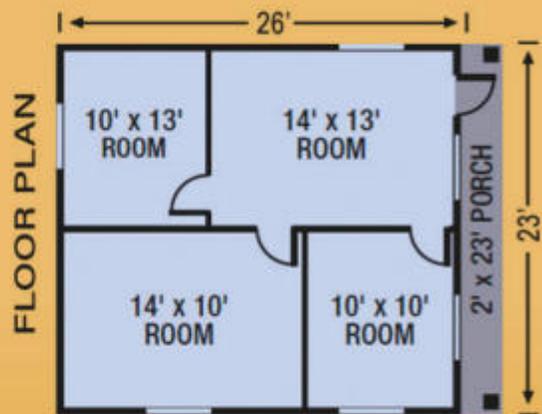
Haiti Homes for Christmas Challenge: Can Holy Family provide a new home for a Haitian family this Christmas? If we work together in cooperation with Cross Catholic International – YES!

You can make your contribution to the **Haitian Home for Christmas on the Holy Family Faith Direct** – "One-Time Gift Now" or by sending a **check** to Holy Family with "Advent Haiti Home" in the memo line. More information can be found at: crosscatholic.org/advent. I've already made my contribution!

Provide a House for Just \$8,580

We hope your parish will consider funding the cost of an entire home. A contribution of **\$8,580** will build a sturdy, four-room concrete house with a solid cement foundation, strong galvanized steel roof, and a small solar panel to provide electricity. Kobonal Haiti Mission will also repair existing houses, and you can sponsor that work at an average cost of **\$1,402** per house.

Your parish can be a part of this Advent ministry by funding a durable new home for a family in need. Help us empower families to break the generational cycle of poverty for good!



During this year our home has been our life. We are fortunate to have a roof over our head and comfortable spaces to enjoy with our family while we wait out the pandemic. This opportunity to provide that same experience for someone in need is so fitting with the season. I look forward to being able to help others form a home and foundation where they can grow and love their family. ~ Paul Glaser

**Holy Family,
Seeking a Place to Stay
in Bethlehem, Pray for us.**

~ Fr Jeremy M. Gries

LITURGY GUIDE

Third Sunday of Advent

Opening Song: On Jordan's Bank

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
announces that the Lord is nigh;
Awake and hearken, for he brings
glad tidings of the King of kings.

Then cleansed be every life from sin;
make straight the way for God within,
And let each heart prepare a home
where such a mighty guest may come.

For you are our salvation, Lord,
our refuge and our great reward;
Without your grace we waste away
like flowers that wither and decay.

To heal the sick stretch out your hand,
and bid the fallen sinner stand;
Shine forth and let your light restore
Earth's own true loveliness once more.

All praise to you, eternal Son,
whose advent has our freedom won,
Whom with the Father we adore,
and Holy Spirit, evermore.

First Reading: Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners, to announce a year of favor from the LORD and a day of vindication by our God.

I rejoice heartily in the LORD, in my God is the joy of my soul; for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation and wrapped me in a mantle of justice, like a bridegroom adorned with a diadem, like a bride bedecked with her jewels. As the earth brings forth its plants, and a garden makes its growth spring up, so will the Lord GOD make justice and praise spring up before all the nations.

Responsorial Psalm: Luke 1

R. My soul rejoices in my God.

V. My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;
my spirit rejoices in God my savior,
For he has looked upon his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed.

V. The Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.
He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.

V. He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.
He has come to the help of his servant Israel
for he has remembered his promise of mercy.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good. Refrain from every kind of evil.

May the God of peace make you perfectly holy and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will also accomplish it.

Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Christ

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

V. The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

Gospel Reading: John 1:6-8, 19-28

A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light. And this is the testimony of John. When the Jews from Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to him to ask him, "Who are you?" He admitted and did not deny it, but admitted, "I am not the Christ." So they asked him, "What are you then? Are you Elijah?" And he said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" He answered, "No." So they said to him, "Who are you, so we can give an answer to those who sent us? What do you have to say for yourself?" He said:

*"I am the voice of one crying out in the desert,
'make straight the way of the Lord,'"*

as Isaiah the prophet said." Some Pharisees were also sent. They asked him, "Why then do you baptize if you are not the Christ or Elijah or the Prophet?" John answered them, "I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie." This happened in Bethany across the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

Profession of Faith: Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
(*bow*) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory

to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the
Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer for Priestly Vocations

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, You are the true High Priest.
Thank you for giving us Your saving Body and Blood in the
Eucharist.

All: Please raise up priests from Holy Family Parish to give us
this gift always. Amen.

Recessional Song: Holy Is Your Name

My soul is filled with joy as I sing to God my savior:
you have looked upon your servant,
you have visited your people.

(Refrain)

And holy is your name through all generations.
Everlasting is your mercy to the people you have chosen,
and holy is your name.

I am lowly as a child,
but I know from this day forward
that my name will be remembered,
for all will call me blessed.

I proclaim the power of God,
you do marvels for your servants;
Though you scatter the proud hearted,
and destroy the might of princes.

To the hungry you give food,
send the rich away empty.
In your mercy you are mindful
of the people you have chosen.

In your love you now fulfill what you promised to your people.
I will praise you Lord, my savior, everlasting is your mercy.

NEWS & UPDATES

Third Sunday of Advent

Mass Attendance Report for Dec. 5/6

Saturday, 5:00 pm.....	62
Sunday, 8:00 am.....	85
Sunday, 10:30 am.....	106
Sunday, 6:00 pm.....	76
Total.....	329

This Week at a Glance

SUNDAY, DEC 13

Lectio: Mark Advent Series ————— 9am
DAC

MONDAY, DEC 14

Middle School Small Group ————— 7-8pm
Virtual

TUESDAY, DEC 15

Abide ————— 6:30-8:30pm
St. Joseph Church, Corydon

WEDNESDAY, DEC 16

All-day Adoration ————— 9am-9pm
Church Sanctuary

RCIA ————— 6pm
St. Guerin Room & Facebook Live

FRIDAY, DEC 18

HFS Christmas Break Begins

Friday Night Devotional ————— 6pm
Facebook Live

SUNDAY, DEC 20

Lectio: Mark Advent Series ————— 9am
DAC

MASS INTENTIONS - There are several Mass intentions open during January & February. If you would like the schedule one for a loved one or special intention, contact Karen Schoenfelder in the parish office: info@holyfamilynewalbany.org / 812-944-8283x0

YEAR-END GIVING - We appreciate all of the financial support throughout this COVID year. We know it has been a struggle for many and we continue to pray for those people. If you intend to give monetary gifts for the 2020 calendar year they need to be received at Holy Family no later than Dec. 30th. Any donations received after that date will fall into the 2021 calendar year.

Thank You!

If you fall into the category of being mandated to take a required minimum distribution (RMD) from your IRA the CARES Act eliminated this requirement for 2020. You still can choose to process a qualified charitable distribution (QCD) from your IRA to benefit Holy Family or any other qualified charity. You have until 12/30, so contact your financial or accounting professional today.

TECH TEAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - With the improved video livestream of the Mass and other devotions here at Holy Family, we are currently looking for interested persons willing & interested in serving on a new Tech Team. Training will be provided. Time commitment would be a few hours for training and then the time of the Mass running the cameras on a scheduled volunteer basis. If interested, contact Fr Gries or Kelli Reutman at the parish office.



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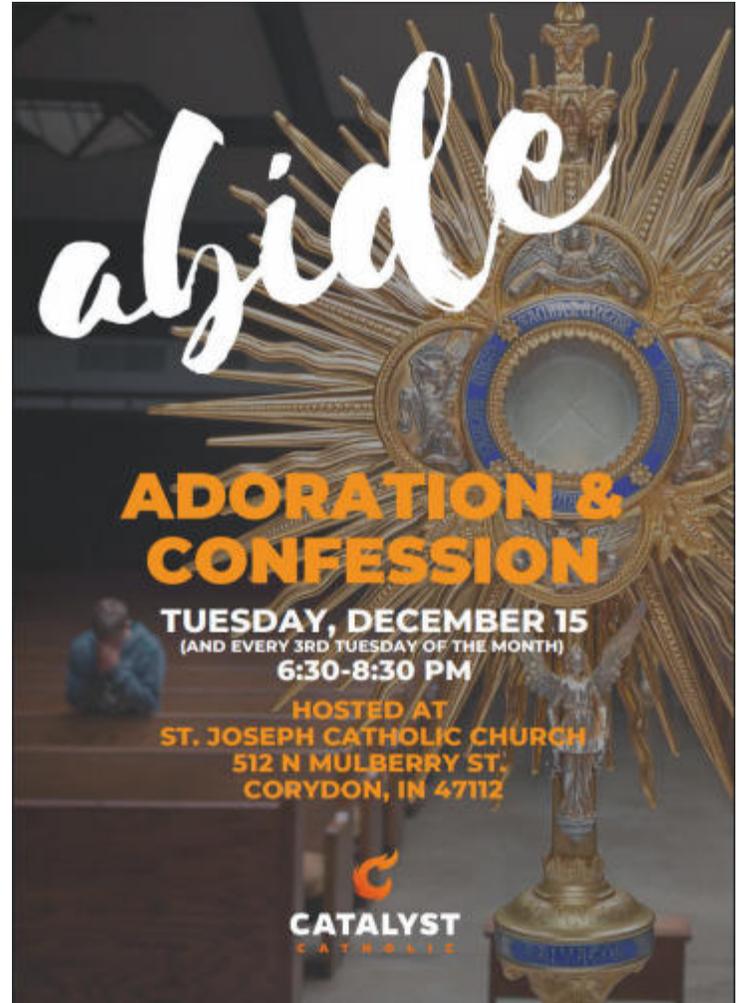
COVID-19 Note:

Bulletins are submitted several days before distribution. If there are changes or cancellations to our parish events, they will be shared on our website at holyfamilynewalbany.org/covid19.

2020 HOLY FAMILY Holiday Raffle

HOLIDAY RAFFLE - There's just a few more days to enter the Holy Family Raffle for a chance to win \$10,000! Each ticket is \$50 and they need to be turned in by December 16. The live drawing will take place on December 17, 2020 at school dismissal in the Holy Family parking lot. You do not need to be present to win. Extra tickets are available in the parish office. Someone's going to win \$10,000... Is it going to be YOU?

JOB OPENING: EVENING CUSTODIAN - Holy Family School is looking to hire a custodian to work during the evening hours. This position averages 20 hours per week. If interested, please contact Amy Huber at ahuber@holyfamilyeagles.com.



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ADORATION & CONFESSION

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15
(AND EVERY 3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH)
6:30-8:30 PM

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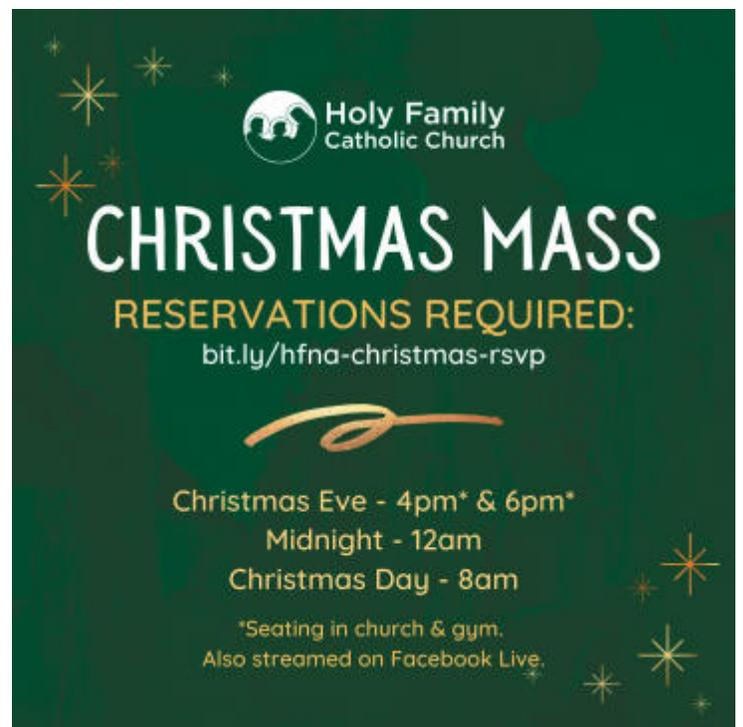
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