



Olive, 2nd Grade

Christmas Art Contest – Kindergarten-2nd Grade Champion

"You will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."

Luke 2:12

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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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Mass Intentions

Monday, Jan 4	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Tuesday, Jan 5	St. John Neumann No Mass
Wednesday, Jan 6	St. Andre Bessett No Mass
Thursday, Jan 7	St. Raymond of Penyafort No Mass
Friday, Jan 8	Weekday No Mass
Saturday, Jan 9	Weekday
8am	No Mass
5pm	Merle & Faye Banet
Sunday, Jan 10	Baptism of Our Lord
8am	Parishioners of Holy Family Parish
10:30am	Anthony Stewart
6pm	Norbert & Shirley Andres

Mass Attendance for Dec. 19-20

Saturday, 5:00 pm	70
Sunday, 8:00 am	88
Sunday, 10:30 am	118
Sunday, 6:00 pm	80
Total	357



Congratulations to Olive for being the Kindergarten-2nd grade category champion of our Christmas Art Contest!

Olive is a 2nd grade student at Holy Family School. All the entries are hanging in the Daisy Lane entrance of the church.



*The Magi from the east
were overjoyed at seeing the star,
and on entering the house
they saw the child with Mary his mother.
They prostrated themselves
and did him homage.
Then they opened their treasures
And offered him gifts
of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.*

Matthew 2:10-11

Epiphany comes from the word meaning ‘to reveal.’ It might be worth thinking about what is revealed in our readings and solemnity this weekend. Certainly, Magi (or kings) from the east arrived in Jerusalem seeking the newborn ‘King of the Jews’, a very Gentile title, proclaimed by Gentile magi. So in part, one revelation is that God plans that those beyond the Israelites would be included in this new kingdom reigned over by this newborn King of the Jews. That those beyond God’s Covenant with Moses would be invited, welcomed, and incorporated into God’s people in some way. It is revealed that they too would be allowed an offering of relationship with the Living God. This is very Good News for us who are not ethnically Jewish. Next, we see the Christ child with Mary His Mother. This reveals the intimate bond of mother and child – even when the child is also the Son of God. God works within nature to bring us His supernatural Good News of salvation. Nature matters, our bodies matter, our relationships in family matter. We should not take them for granted but allow them to glorify God. Drawing near Mother Mary will only ever help us draw near to her son, Jesus. A third revelation is the proper response of the people before Christ – homage. What is homage – a public, outward display of respect and special, exalted honor. Our Faith in Jesus Christ, as the Messiah, requires a public outward display of respect and honor. And while this is done, in part, in Mass and in the churches – just as it was done in the ‘house’ the Magi entered, it must also be done before kings – such as King Herod when the Magi first inquired of him “Where is the newborn king?” Our faith belongs in our homes and house, of course(!), but it cannot be restricted to home or house. It belongs in our very public life if we are truly to honor the Lord and give homage. There is more of course, but this is why Epiphany is such an ancient feast – publically celebrated in Liturgy even before the celebration of Christ’s birth at Christmas in liturgical history. Epiphany is a great revealing of who the Lord is and the beginning of the revelation of how we are expected to show fealty to Him who has come to be *God with Us*, Emmanuel.

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Fridays for Fathers will resume on Friday 15 January 2021 at 6:15am in the DAC. We will do the last six sessions of Into the Breach by Bishop Olmstead and the Knights of Columbus. New men participants welcome. See you there. I’ll have the coffee ready!

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Upcoming Parish Mission by Fr Louis Guardiola, CPM

I’m excited that Holy Family has been able to reschedule our Parish Mission for this upcoming February. It will be a great lead into the season of Lent. Fr Louis will speak over five nights about how the Church serves as the Ark of the New Covenant of Jesus Christ. It will include conference talks, confessions, and Eucharistic Exposition. Plan to be present each night *Sunday through Thursday, February 6 to 11, 2020.*

Holy Family, who welcomed the Magi from the east, Pray for us.

~ Fr Jeremy M. Gries

LITURGY GUIDE

Epiphany of the Lord

Opening Song: The First Nowell

The first Nowell, the angel did say
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.

(Refrain)

Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell. Born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star
shining in the east beyond them far
And to the earth it gave great light
and so it continued both day and night.

And by the light of that same star,
three wisemen came from country far
To seek for a king was their intent,
and to follow the star wherever it went

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory. Lord God, heavenly king, O God Almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your

sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses. Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 72

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you

V. O God, give your judgment to the king,
to a king's son, your justice,
That he may judge your people in justice,
and your poor in right judgment.

V. In his days shall justice flourish,
and great peace till the moon be no more
He shall rule from sea to sea,
from the river to the bounds of the earth.

V. The kings of Tarshish and the islands shall pay him tribute,
the kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring him gifts
Before him, all kings shall fall prostrate,
all nations shall serve him.

V. For he shall save the needy when they cry,
the poor, and those who are helpless
He will have pity on the weak and the needy,
and save the lives of the needy.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Brothers and sisters: You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Christ

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

V. We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him homage

Gospel Reading: Matthew 2:1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet:

And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel."

Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

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: What Child Is This

What child is this who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet while shepherds
watch are keeping

(*Refrain*)

This, this is Christ the King whom shepherds guard and
angels sing
Haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.

Why lies he in such mean estate, where ox and ass are feeding
Good Christian fear, for sinners here the silent word is
pleading

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh, come peasant king to
own him
The King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone
him

NEWS & UPDATES

Epiphany of the Lord

This Week at a Glance

MONDAY, JAN 4

HFS returns to school

Catholic Book Club ————— 6:45pm
DAC

TUESDAY, JAN 5

MS Taco Tuesday ————— 3-6pm
JMJ

WEDNESDAY, JAN 6

All Day Adoration ————— 9am-9pm
Church

SATURDAY, JAN 9

CCF ————— 9am-12pm
DAC

There will be no daily Mass or confessions this week.
Fr. Gries is out and will return January 9.

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.

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

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.

WELCOME!

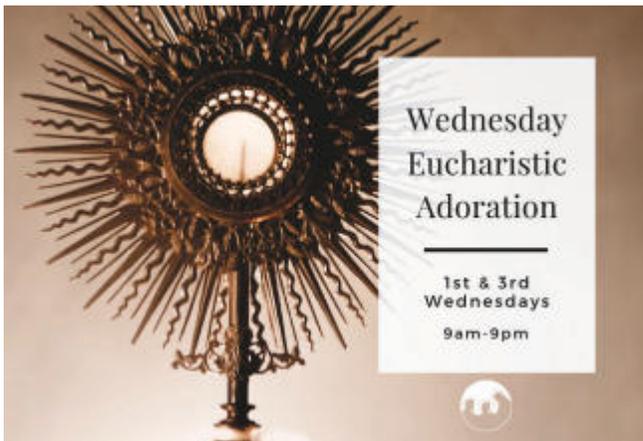
Please welcome to Holy Family our new parishioners for the fourth quarter of 2020:

John & Alexandra Duce **Gary & Julie Matta**
Gerard Esterle **Daniel & Robin Gillespie**

Below are the family biographies they chose to submit:

Gerard Esterle: "I've lived in New Albany for a little over a year now. I've been attending Holy Family church for the Sacraments since I loved to New Albany. I am bilingual in Spanish & English and I love being active and working out. Physical health is very important to me and I would love to help anyone out with my own experiences and opinions. I am not a professional trainer. I have lived as a Catholic all of my life and attended Catholic grade school and Trinity High School."

Dan & Robin Gillespie: "We moved from Louisville to Georgetown a little over 2 years ago in September 2018. We have a daughter, Allie, who attends Floyd Central and another daughter, Claire, who attends Providence High School. Dan and I both work for Louisville Metro Government. Dan is an IT manager for the police department and I am the WIC manager for public health and wellness. We were very involved at our previous parish and would like to be here as well. We enjoy volunteering and giving back to our community."





In Heaven's Eyes Update

In Heaven's Eyes Ministry (IHE) would like to thank the parishioners and the many volunteers of Holy Family Parish as well as volunteers from other neighboring Catholic Parishes, for helping IHE serve the homeless and needy in our community during a difficult 2020. Special appreciation goes out to our lunch and bridge team leaders, food buyers and clothes sorters for all of their hard work and dedication.

COVID-19 continues to cause disruption in many areas of our lives. In spite of being shut down for an entire month earlier this year, volunteers in the Saturday Lunch ministry prepared and delivered over 4,000 brown bag lunches to local needy individual and families in our area. Wednesday Bridge ministry volunteers prepared and served over 850 meals to needy men, women and children, working in association with Jesus Cares at Exit Zero.

Also during this challenging year, adult and children's clothing, shoes, jackets, coats, bath and bedding, kitchen, toys, furniture and many other donated items were distributed through other service organizations in our area. IHE extends an extra special "Thank You" to sixth grader Gracelyn Raelson, whose year-long coat drive collected over 200 coats for distribution to the homeless and needy men, women and children in our community and beyond.

Happy New Year!

*Please continue to pray for, volunteer and support
In Heaven's Eyes Ministry.*

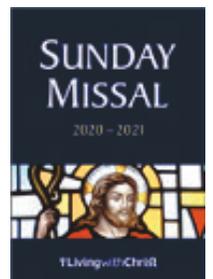


Haiti Home for Christmas Challenge

Thank you to the many parishioners who have generously given to our Advent challenge! With your help, we are able to provide a new, clean, weather-proof home for our Hatian brothers and sisters. After donations from the holidays are collected and counted, we will share the final amount raised.

2021 SUNDAY MISSALS STILL

AVAILABLE - These handy adult books contain the Order of the Mass, Sunday readings for the 2020-2021 Liturgical Year along with information and reflection questions, a section on Praying and Living the Eucharist, and a Treasury of Prayers. We also have some books for youth to help engage them in the Mass each week. Adult Missals are \$4, Youth are \$8. Call or stop by the parish office to get yours.



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