

# Holy Family Catholic Church



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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2021**

## 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:14-15

# FEB 21 2021

#### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday: 5 pm

Sunday: 8am, 10:30am, 6pm

#### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday: 6:00pm

Wednesday-Saturday: 8am

#### RECONCILIATION

Tuesday: 5:30-5:50pm

Saturday: 8:30-9am

4-4:45pm

Sunday: 5-5:45pm

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thur: 8:30am-12:30pm

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Holy Family Catholic Parish

## Mass Intentions

<b>Feb 22</b>	<b>Monday, Chair of St. Peter the Apostle</b>
8am	For healing of Lila & Bob Foster
<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>Tuesday, Lenten Weekday</b>
6pm	Deceased members of Capper-Crone Family
<b>Feb 24</b>	<b>Wednesday, Lenten Weekday</b>
8am	Timothy Mooney
<b>Feb 25</b>	<b>Thursday, Lenten Weekday</b>
8am	Deceased priests of the Archdiocese
<b>Feb 26</b>	<b>Friday, Lenten Weekday</b>
8am	Patty Blanckaert
<b>Feb 27</b>	<b>Saturday, Lenten Weekday</b>
8am	Ed & Rita Christian
5pm	Parishioners of Holy Family Parish
<b>Feb 28</b>	<b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b>
8am	Bud Smith
10:30am	Marie Prestigiaco
6pm	Fred & John Thomas Williams

## Parish Information

**To Schedule a Mass Intention:** Please contact the parish office to request an intention. The suggested stipend for a Mass intention is \$10. We will schedule on or as close as possible to the date(s) you request.

**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.

**Anointing of the Sick or Hospital Ministry:** Celebrated upon request at home or in the hospital. In an emergency call Fr. Jeremy Gries at (812) 944-8283x1. If you or someone you assist is in the hospital and would like Fr. Gries to visit, please call the parish office.

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults:** This is the process for those who wish to enter the Catholic Church. Meetings take place weekly from late August to a few weeks after Easter Sunday as you learn about the Catholic faith and discern if you are being called to join the Roman Catholic Church.  
*Contact: Fr. Gries*

**Infant Baptism:** Parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Session prior to the Baptism of their first child or if it has been more than three years since you last attended this class. *Contact: Theresa Shaw*

**First Communion, First Reconciliation & Confirmation:** Preparation begins in August each year. For First Communion and Reconciliation, contact Theresa Shaw. For Confirmation, contact Abbi Hamm.

## Attendance Report: Feb 13-14

Saturday, 5:00 pm. . . . .	95
Sunday, 8:00 am . . . . .	81
Sunday, 10:30 am . . . . .	111
Sunday, 6:00 pm. . . . .	59
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>346</b>
6 Month Average . . . . .	334

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## New to the Parish?

*Welcome!* If you're interested in registering to be a member of Holy Family, visit our website and click "I'm new" or contact Karen Schoenfelder in the parish office.

## Online Giving

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## **“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me” (Matthew 16:24).**

In the LENTEN TRIFECTA of Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving, there is a stated and implied order, not just to our Lenten Journey, but our whole lives. We will hopefully embrace various fasting – physical and spiritual – as recommended last week, but first and foremost is prayer. In this first full week of Lent, we begin the great pilgrimage from where we are (where ever that might be, however near or far from the Lord) to Mount Calvary and the Cross. It is a pathway both physical and spiritual, both body and soul; for it is the process of becoming authentically human and fully redeemed by Christ's Paschal Mystery of the Suffering, Death, and Resurrection. The days will pass by and each should bring us closer to the Cross in our heart, mind, and soul.

The whole of Jesus' earthly ministry was sustained and directed by His intense, intentional, and intimate prayer with the Father through the Holy Spirit. Before He began His public ministry, Jesus spent 40 days in the desert in prayer. Before choosing the Twelve Apostles, a night vigil in prayer. Upon giving the Bread of Life Discourse in the synagogue of Capernaum (Jn 6), Peter had to look for Jesus who is off praying quietly. Before many a healing, Jesus prays to the Father to give testimony to the Truth. Upon multiplying loaves and fish to feed the multitude, He raised his eyes to Heaven in blessing; and thereafter, He was off in solitude to pray in thanksgiving. Before being arrested, falsely accused, tried, and crucified, Jesus spends the Holiest of Holy Hours in prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane. Daily, nightly, weekly on the Sabbath, annually for the high feasts in the Temple – Jesus Prayed!



If our Lord Jesus Christ who is fully God & fully man, who is Lord & King, who is the Messiah & Savior, found it necessary to accomplish His vocation in this earthly life to make the arduous journey to Mount Calvary and the Cross, why would we not find it necessary to pray fervently and faithfully daily for our journey? In this great season of Lent, prayer needs to take a more central focus in our lives. Absolutely, it is always vitally important, but this sacred time is meant to refocus and reinvigorate our Catholic Christian call to holiness. It is meant to challenge us with the real need for the saving Cross in our particular life. It is meant to bring conversion and greater charity. And all of this will find its reality in the simple, yet profound, work of prayer. Of imitating Jesus by coming to the Father through the Holy Spirit. Whether it is a Holy Hour in the church before the Exposed Lord in the

Blessed Sacrament or a Rosary with the family or immersing yourself in the Word of God in the Scriptures, pray. Pray as if your life depends upon it. Pray for your spouse; pray with your spouse. Pray for your children; pray with your children. Pray for your priest, your parish, your Church, and your community. Just Pray!

All three – Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving – must be an integral part of our Lenten Journey to Mount Calvary. For all three encourage, enable, and empower us, by God's Grace received, to 'take up our Cross & follow Him'.



### **Lenten Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Thank you to those who have signed up and committed to spend time each weekday of Lent with the Eucharist in prayer. Thank you for being on-time so that the previous person can depart. Even if you did not sign up for a committed hour, you are most welcome to stop in and spend some time with Jesus Christ, Truly Present – Body & Blood, Soul & Divinity. We ask everyone to use the east side door (St Mary entrance) when you enter and to sanitize your spot upon leaving (there are spray bottles by the entrance). Due to the pandemic, Holy Family will not be putting out Bibles, reading materials, rosaries, etc. Please bring your own. If you need materials, the office has some limited items that might be of assistance to you. I'm looking forward to this Grace-filled time as a parish family together.



### **Holy Family, Protected and Led by St Joseph, Pray for us.**

~ Fr Jeremy M. Gries

# LITURGY GUIDE

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Opening Song:

### Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

Lord, who throughout these forty days for us did fast and pray,  
Teach us to overcome our sins, and close by you to stay.

As you with Satan did contend and did the victory win,  
O give us strength in you to fight, in you to conquer sin.

As you did hunger and did thirst, so teach us, gracious Lord,  
To die to self, and only live by your most holy word.

And through these days of penitence, and through your  
Passiontide,  
For evermore, in life and death, O Lord, with us abide.

Abide with us that, when this life of suffering is past,  
An Easter of unending joy we may attain at last.

## First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15

God said to Noah and to his sons with him: "See, I am now establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you: all the birds, and the various tame and wild animals that were with you and came out of the ark. I will establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed by the waters of a flood; there shall not be another flood to devastate the earth." God added: "This is the sign that I am giving for all ages to come, of the covenant between me and you and every living creature with you: I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth, and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the covenant I have made between me and you and all living beings, so that the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all mortal beings."

## Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 25

*R.* Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

*V.* O Lord, make me know your ways. Teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth, and teach me; for you are the God of my salvation.

*V.* Remember your compassion, O Lord, and your merciful love, for they are from of old. In your merciful love, remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord.

*V.* Good and upright is the Lord; he shows the way to sinners. He guides the humble in right judgment; to the humble he teaches his way.

## Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

Beloved: Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit. In it he also went to preach to the spirits in prison, who had once been disobedient while God patiently waited in the days of Noah during the building of the ark, in which a few persons, eight in all, were saved through water. This prefigured baptism, which saves you now. It is not a removal of dirt from the body but an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him.

## Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 4:4b

*R.* Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.

*V.* One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

## Gospel Reading: Mark 1:12-15

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him. After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

## 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: Change Our Hearts

*Change our hearts this time, your word says it can be.  
Change our minds this time, your life could make us free.  
We are the people your call set apart,  
Lord, this time change our hearts.*

Brought by your hand to the edge of our dreams.  
One foot in paradise, one in the waste.  
Drawn by your promises, still we are lured  
by the shadows and the chains we leave behind

Now as we watch you stretch out your hands,  
Offering abundances, fullness of joy.  
Your milk and honey seem distant, unreal,  
When we have bread and water in our hands.

Show us the way that leads to your side,  
Over the mountains and sands of the soul.  
Be for us manna, water from stone,  
Light which says we never walk alone.

# NEWS & UPDATES

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## This Week at a Glance

### SUNDAY, FEB 21

Lectio: Mark Bible Study ————— 9-10:15am  
Day Activities Center

### MONDAY, FEB 22

Lenten Adoration ————— 9am-9pm  
Church

Middle School Small Group ————— 7pm  
JMJ

### TUESDAY, FEB 25

Lenten Adoration ————— 9am-6pm  
Church

### WEDNESDAY, FEB 23

Lenten Adoration ————— 9am-9pm  
Church

RCIA ————— 7pm  
St. Guerin Room & Facebook Live

### THURSDAY, FEB 25

Lenten Adoration ————— 9am-9pm  
Church

Final NCYC Info Meeting ————— 7pm  
St. Anthony Church, Clarksville

### FRIDAY, FEB 19

Lenten Adoration ————— 9am-2pm  
Church

Stations of the Cross ————— 6:00pm  
Church

MS Youth Group: Escape Room ————— 6-9pm  
JMJ

### SUNDAY, FEB 28

Lectio: Mark Bible Study ————— 9-10:15am  
Day Activities Center

**EXTRA MASS DURING LENT** - There will be Mass on Mondays at 8am during Lent, beginning February 22.

**SPRING SPORTS REGISTRATION** - Students of the school and parish are invited to register for the following sports, organized by Catalyst Catholic:

- Co-ed soccer (3rd-8th grade)
- Girls' softball (5th-8th grade)
- Girls' tennis (3rd-8th grade)
- Co-ed track & field (3rd-8th grade)

For more information, visit [catalystcatholic.org/athleticministry](http://catalystcatholic.org/athleticministry) or contact Abbi Hamm in the parish office.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be presented in church at 6:00pm each Friday during Lent beginning on February 19th. Each week will feature a different version so go early to your fish fry or skip it once or twice and join us for this traditional Catholic devotion!

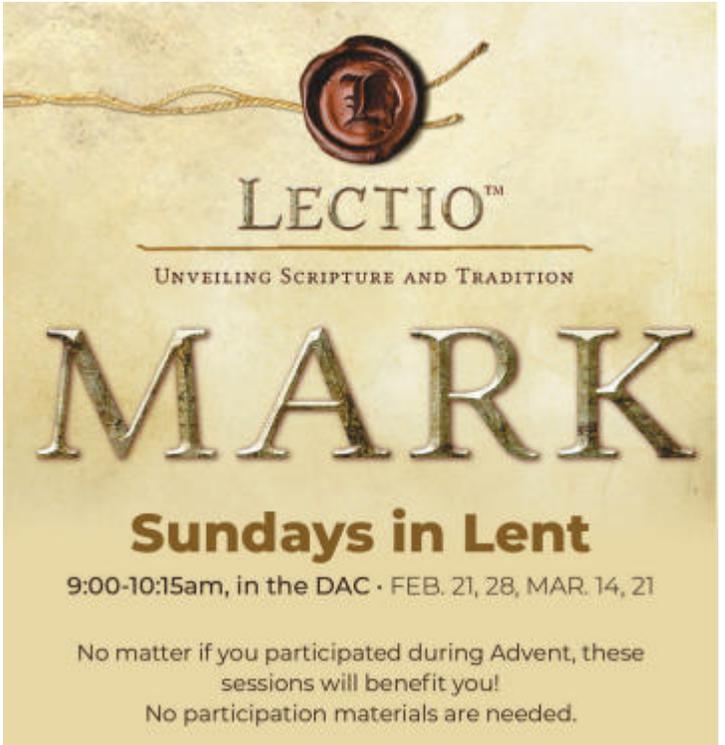




**THURSDAY, FEB 25 7-8PM**  
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## FINAL NCYC INFO MEETING

COME AND HEAR MORE ABOUT WHAT THIS AMAZING CONFERENCE HAS TO OFFER. OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS THAT WILL BE IN HIGH SCHOOL FALL 2021.



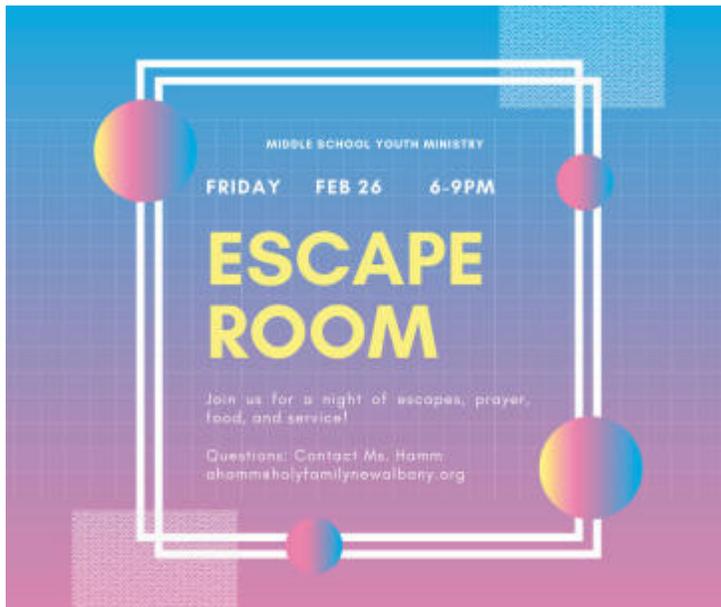
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# MARK

## Sundays in Lent

9:00-10:15am, in the DAC • FEB. 21, 28, MAR. 14, 21

No matter if you participated during Advent, these sessions will benefit you!  
No participation materials are needed.



MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY  
FRIDAY FEB 26 6-9PM

# ESCAPE ROOM

Join us for a night of escapes, prayer, food, and service!

Questions? Contact Ms. Hamm: [ahamm@holymfamilynewalbany.org](mailto:ahamm@holymfamilynewalbany.org)

**K OF C LENTEN FISH FRY** - Join us at Cardinal Ritter Council 1221 Knights of Columbus 809 E. Main St in New Albany as we offer our Fish Fry **every Friday in Lent**. Lunch drive-thru only service is from 11 -1 and sit-down or carryout will be available from 4:30 – 7:30. Fish, shrimp, oysters (pan fried and rolled), crab cakes, hush puppies, baked potato (dinner only) or fries, slaw, and homemade dessert. Majority of proceeds will go towards our charitable outreach efforts. Come see our newly renovated hall. 944-0891.

**JOB OPENING: ATHLETIC DIRECTOR** - Our Lady of Providence High School is hiring a full-time Athletic Director. This person is responsible for the leadership and growth of all athletic programming. Minimum Requirements: Bachelor's degree in education, sports management, or related field. Email resume and cover letter to Victor Beeler, President, at [vbeeler@providencehigh.net](mailto:vbeeler@providencehigh.net) by March 4, 2021

**JOB OPENINGS: ST. ELIZABETH CHARITIES** - Do you have a heart for helping others? Maybe we would be a good match! St. Elizabeth Catholic Charities has immediate openings and flexible schedules for caring, compassionate individuals to work as House Staff in our Residential Program and as Direct Support Professionals in our Supported Living Program. Call 812-949-7305 or visit [stcharities.org/career-opportunities](http://stcharities.org/career-opportunities) to learn more and apply.

**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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