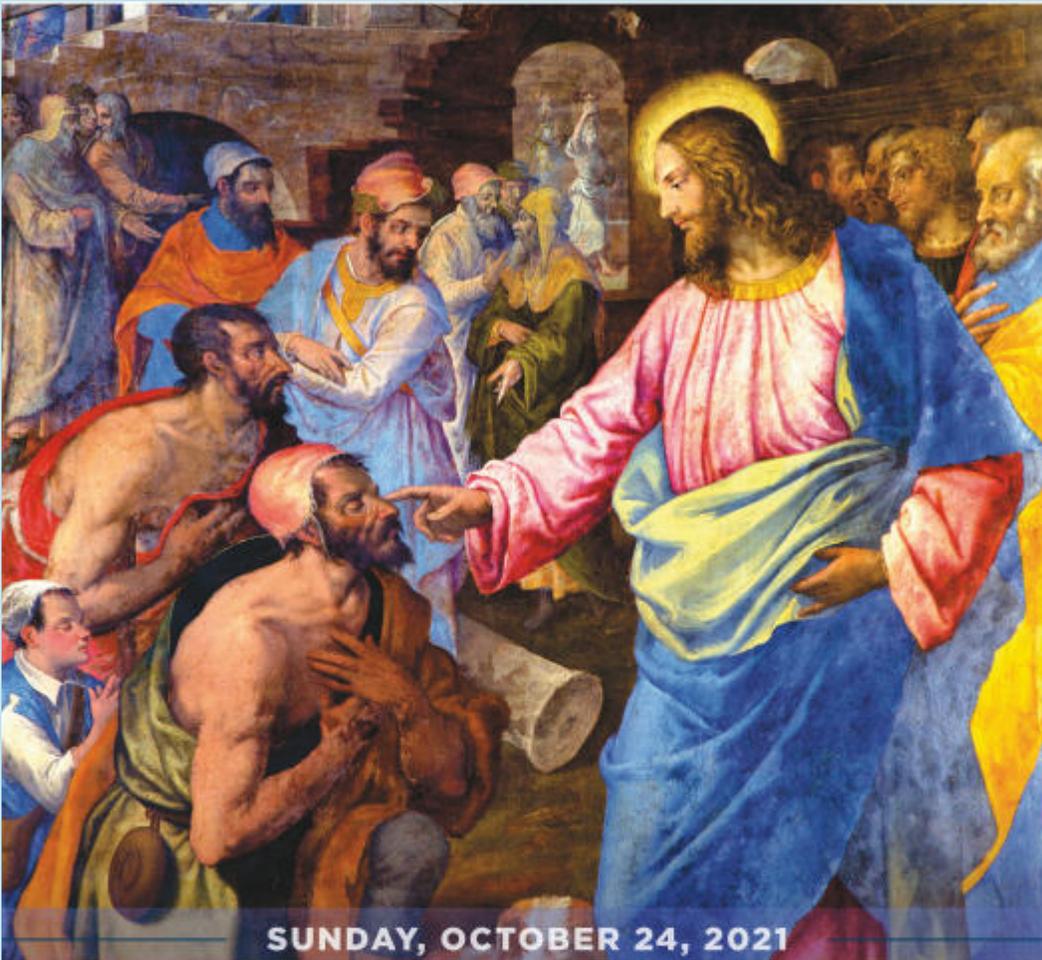


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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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-4:00pm
or by appointment

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Intentions

October 25	Monday
October 26	Tuesday
6 p.m.	Brent Cunningham
October 27	Wednesday
8 a.m.	Michele, Ron & Jeremy Roberts
October 28	Thursday
8 a.m.	Jerome & LouElla Weber
October 29	Friday
8 a.m.	Dan Shima (living)
October 30	Saturday
8 a.m.	Ronald Anderson Jr. (living)
5 p.m.	George & Gertrude Duffy Family
October 31	31th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8 a.m.	Walter & Mary Graf
10:30 a.m.	Parishioners of Holy Family Parish
6 p.m.	Ronald Anderson Jr. (living)

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.

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Contact: Fr. Gries

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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 for October 16 - 17

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	108
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	130
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.	174
Sunday, 6:00 p.m.	166
Total	578
6 month average	546

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PASTOR'S NOTES

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Have you ever noticed how Eternity can seemingly be compressed into an instant in our everyday life? Future deadlines, events, anticipations, and happenings that seem an eternity away can sneak up on us in an instant. What looks like it's a long way off, is suddenly upon us in the blink of an eye. Think of an engaged couple planning for that wonderful future day of the wedding, which shows up before they know it. Or the long years of high school or college that were gone seemingly the day after you picked up your first semester's class schedule. Or the day you packed your child off to college when it seemed you were just nervously fitted them for a car seat. Even the months of a pregnancy pass sometimes before you've even gotten the nursery fully ready. We can think, 'there, is always tomorrow. I'll still have time.'

Here in the middle of October with fall colors about us, December feels like an eternity from now, but we know it will be here in an instant. Christmas is not really even on the radar, but it's only 62 days away. I'm not trying to get your shopping panic going. Rather, I'm thinking about the wonderful birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. Mother Mary was only all too aware of the days remaining. At nearly 32 weeks pregnant, she was in her third trimester. Anticipation and awareness were only too much upon her mind. Perhaps, word had just reach her from Joseph, or the local town gossip, that Caesar Augustus had decreed that the whole world should be enrolled. Maybe she and Joseph were making plans for their arduous journey to Bethlehem. In an instant, what was already an unusual pregnancy was getting stranger and more difficult. The impending birth of her son, the "Son of the Most High," was very much on her mind, in her heart, and in her womb. For her, it was central and near... The world however was oblivious and far off. Eternity was to take on Flesh in an instant and was to step into time.

At the start of Advent, HF will host **40 Hours with Mary waiting for Jesus**. It will be an opportunity to enter for an instant into an experience of the Eternal. To wait in prayer and preparation with Mary for the arrival of her son and our Savior, Jesus Christ. We are going to host a **40-Hours Devotion from Friday December 3 through Sunday December 5**. It will be 40 hours of continuous Adoration and Exposition of the Eucharist. Yes, that is correct, around the clock. Mary was continuously pregnant with Jesus for 40 weeks, we will offer 40 hours of continuous prayer and presence. While the world is busy preparing for secular 'Xmas', we will have a chance to set a different tone for Advent and the coming Christmas season.

I bring this up, because the parish has already begun making arrangements, and in early November we will start sign-ups. Unlike our HF Lenten Adoration, sign-ups will be for just a single hour – this is a 'one and done'. And so, while I know December can be busy, the commitment is more easily made and fulfilled. Look for more info to come.



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November 5-6 will be the Pledge Weekend for the **Unite Catholic Appeal – United in the Eucharist** Archdiocesan Campaign. This annual appeal helps to support a number of ministries and mission outreach that is larger than any single parish or deanery, including the education of our seminarians. Of which Holy Family is happy to be hosting two from the Archdiocese for weekly ministry – Deacon Michael Clawson and Jose Neri. All registered members of Holy Family Parish should be receiving information in the mail in the next few weeks. More information will be here in the bulletin and our multimedia soon. The theme this year certainly makes me smile – nowhere are we called to be more united than in Eucharist!

Holy Family, Always close to Mary, Pray for us.

~ Fr Jeremy M. Gries

NEWS & UPDATES

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week at a Glance

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

Coffee & Donuts ————— 9 - 10:30 a.m.

Rosary before Mass ————— 10:05 a.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

Magdalenes Women's Group ————— 6 p.m.

MS Small Group ————— 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26

Legion of Mary ————— 9 - 11:30 a.m.

Rosary before Mass ————— 5:35 p.m.

Young Adult Open Gym (18+) — 8:30 - 10:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

RCIA ————— 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29

Friday's for Fathers ————— 6 - 7:30 a.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

Coffee & Donuts ————— 9 - 10:30 a.m.

Rosary before Mass ————— 10:05 a.m.

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is partnering with Catholic Charities to provide personal care items for the Afghan refugees being placed in the Louisville and southern Indiana areas. If you are able to help, please drop off shampoo, conditioner, soap, lotion, deodorant, shaving cream, razors, toothpaste, toothbrushes, or diapers of any size at marked bins at the Daisy Lane entrance to Holy Family church or at the In Heaven's Eyes donation drop off areas between October 16th and October 24th. We are not looking for "hotel sized" containers of personal care items but instead retail sized items that we would use in our own homes. We thank you in advance for your support for these folks so far from home!



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PRAYING THE ROSARY

THE LEGION OF MARY WILL BE LEADING A PUBLIC RECITATION OF THE ROSARY EVERY TUESDAY OF OCTOBER AROUND 5:35 P.M. BEFORE THE 6 P.M. MASS.

A HOLY FAMILY ROOT GROUP WILL BE LEADING A PUBLIC RECITATION OF THE ROSARY EVERY SUNDAY OF OCTOBER AROUND 10:05 A.M. PRIOR TO 10:30 A.M. MASS

BOTH WILL BE IN THE CHURCH

Our Lady of Providence High School 70th Anniversary Gala

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Pro Life Saint of the Week

Saint Maximilian is the patron saint of the pro-life movement, journalists, families, and the chemically addicted. As a young boy, Maximilian was devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary. She appeared to him one day in a vision, and he wrote this about the encounter:

"That night, I asked the Mother of God what was to become of me, a Child of Faith. Then she came to me holding two crowns, one white, the other red. She asked me if I was willing to accept either of these crowns. The white one meant that I should persevere in purity, and the red that I should become a martyr. I said that I would accept them both."

As a Polish Franciscan friar and priest who lived during the years of both World Wars, he did accept both crowns. He was sent to the Auschwitz concentration camp because of his resistance work against the Nazis, and while there was subjected to special abuse because he was a Catholic priest. When a fellow prisoner who was a husband and father was sentenced to death, Father Kolbe offered to take his place. After starving for two weeks in the starvation bunker, he was killed by lethal injection.

"Look, then, at the high dignity that by God's mercy belongs to our state in life. Obedience raises us beyond the limits of our littleness and puts us in harmony with God's will. In boundless wisdom and care, his will guides us to act rightly. Holding fast to that will, which no creature can thwart, we are filled with unsurpassable strength."

 *St. Maximilian Kolbe*

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

When we see God with true sincerity of heart and God passes us along our way, it is only then that we will be able to cry out, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me!" We have to truly want to be healed by, and in union with, God in order for us to reach out to him. If God is only an abstract idea, theory, or someone found in the pages of a book, there is no motivation for a relationship and no desire to seek him. God needs to be real in order for faith to be real. It's all about the journey.

St. Augustine reminds us that "to fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement." We strive after many things and mercy is not always one of them. We think that we can find fulfillment and healing in other things only to discover that we are still short and empty. From the moment human beings were created, God has been calling us and seeking us. He has been walking right beside the human story from the minute He first breathed life into the first human soul. Are we able to recognize God as He walks with us? At some point we have to



realize that there is only one way to satisfy the deepest longings of the human heart and that is in relationship with our Creator. We are called to this. However, we make the huge error of thinking that what we are hearing is coming from somewhere else. We become confused. Every human being would certainly profit with wisdom if they realized Who calls them and to Whom they belong.

Then and only then will we realize that it is only our Divine Master who can give us true vision and heal us. Once we recognize and reach out for the merciful

presence of our loving Maker, we will be able to see with our soul, understanding the true nature and depth of all things. God's mercy is always available. It doesn't matter how far we have strayed or how blind we become, God patiently waits to console us, guide us and heal us. All we need to do is desire Him. Once we reach out, we also realize that there is no greater love to be found than God's, no human adventure that comes even close to the thrill of a spiritual search, and no human achievement even remotely as satisfying as union with Him. This is where we belong. This is salvation.

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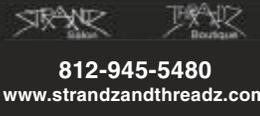
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