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SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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JANUARY 16 2022

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
4-4:50pm
Sunday: 5-5:50pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thur: 8:30am-4:00pm
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Mass Intentions

January 17	Monday
January 18	Tuesday
6 p.m.	Eugene & Agnes Jacobi
January 19	Wednesday
8 a.m.	Jim Volpert
January 20	Thursday
8 a.m.	Rose Marie & Ken Tucker
January 21	Friday
8 a.m..	Ronald Anderson Jr. (living/healing)
January 22	Saturday
8 a.m.	Hanna Robb
5 p.m.	Regina Hottos
January 23	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8 a.m.	Albert Schmitt
10:30 a.m.	Denny Stapp
6 p.m.	Parishioners of Holy Family Parish

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 for January 8 - 9

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	115
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	111
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.	139
Sunday, 6:00 p.m.	124
Total	489
6 month average	579

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PASTOR'S NOTES

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[Parents] In asking for Baptism for your child, you are undertaking the responsibility of raising her/him in the faith, so that keeping God's commandments, she/he may love the Lord and her / his neighbor as Christ taught us. Do you understand this responsibility?

[Godparents] are you ready to help the parents of this child in their duty?

(Order of Baptism, #77 – 78)

The above questions are asked of parents and godparents of a child to be baptized. And readily (and naively) they always answer: “We are!”. Few people really understand this responsibility. Even as a pastor, I grow in the importance of my own Baptism responsibilities daily. Baptism is the 2nd most important moment in one’s entire life. The moment of our conception being the first and foremost important and our death, likely the third most important. That places Baptism in a very key place. It is through Baptism that we are spiritually reborn as a son or daughter of God. This rebirth has immense and eternal consequences upon our life. From the Archdiocese of Indianapolis’ updated Guidelines for Baptismal Preparation, a few of those impacts are outlined below.

Impact of Baptism – Drawn from the National Directory for Catechesis:

- Baptism is (1) the foundation of the Christian life because it is the journey into Christ’s death and Resurrection, which is the foundation of our hope; (2) gives sanctifying grace, that is, God’s life; (3) gives them a new birth in which they become children of God, members of Christ, and temples of the Holy Spirit; (4) cleanses people from original sin and from all personal sins; (5) incorporates them into the life, practices and mission of the Church; and (6) imprints on their souls an indelible character that consecrates them for Christian worship and is necessary for salvation in the case of all those who have heard the Gospel and have been able to ask for this Sacrament (CCC 1257)
- Baptism bestows upon us a share in the Mission of Christ as king, priest, and prophet
- Baptism “symbolizes the catechumen’s burial into Christ’s death, from which he rises up by resurrection with him, as ‘a new creature’” (CCC 1214)
- Baptism is “the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit . . . and the door which gives access to the other sacraments” (CCC 1213)
- Baptism grants the faithful a “share in the priesthood of Christ, in his prophetic and royal mission” (CCC 1268)
- Baptism is the means by which “the Most Holy Trinity gives [to you and I] sanctifying grace, the grace of justification” (thus “the whole organism of the Christian’s supernatural life has its root in baptism”)
 - o “enabling them to believe in God, to hope in him, and to love him through the theological virtues”
 - o “giving them the power to live and act under the prompting of the Holy Spirit through the gifts of the Holy Spirit”
 - o “allowing them to grow in goodness through the moral virtues” (CCC 1266)
- “Having become a member of the church, the person baptized belongs no longer to himself, but to him who died and rose for us. From now on he is called to be subject to others, to serve them in the communion of the Church, and to ‘obey and to submit’ to the Church’s leaders, holding them in respect and affection” (CCC 1269)

A worthwhile theme for prayer this week would be spend 5-10 minutes on each of these bullet points. How are you living the gift of your Baptism? How are you challenged by your Baptism? How are you responding to God through your Baptism? How are you developing the tremendous gift of Eternal son-ship & daughter-ship given and received freely through your Baptism each day?

Holy Family, rooted in the Life of Christ, Pray for us.

~ Fr Jeremy M. Gries

NEWS & UPDATES

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week at a Glance

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

Coffee & Donuts ————— 9 – 10:30 a.m.
MS YM Core Team ————— 9 - 10:30 a.m.
HS Small Group ————— 11:30 - 12:30 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 17

MLK Jr. Day — No School & Parish Office CLOSED
4th Boys Basketball ————— 6 - 7:30 p.m.
MS Small Group ————— 7 - 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

Quilters ————— 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Legion of Mary ————— 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
7/8 Basketball ————— 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
8th Gr. Providence Basketball ————— 6 - 8:30 p.m.
Young Adult Open Gym (18+) — 8:30 - 10:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

Adoration ————— 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Book Club ————— 12 - 1:30 p.m.
School Choir Gr. 3 - 8 ————— 3 - 4 p.m.
7/8 Boys Basketball Practice — 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
RCIA ————— 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

Cheerleading Practice ————— 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
4th Basketball ————— 6 - 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

Fridays for Fathers ————— 6 - 7:30 a.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

Euchre Party ————— 6 - 10 p.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

Coffee & Donuts ————— 9 – 10:30 a.m.
MS YM Core Team Meeting — 9 - 10:30 a.m.
HS Small Group ————— 11:30 a.m.



IN HEAVEN'S EYES (IHE) "END OF YEAR" UPDATE:

In Heaven's Eyes Ministry would like to thank the parishioners and the many volunteers of Holy Family Parish for helping IHE serve the homeless and needy in our community during 2021. Special appreciation goes out

to our lunch and bridge team leaders and helpers, our food buyers, clothes sorters and soup providers, for all of their hard work and dedication.

Volunteers in the Saturday Lunch ministry prepared and delivered over 3,800 brown bag lunches to local individual and families in our area. The Bridge ministry volunteers prepared and served over 850 meals to needy men, women and children every Wednesday evening, working in association with Jesus Cares at Exit Zero.

Additionally, adult and children's clothing, shoes, jackets, coats, plus bath and bedding, household and kitchen, toiletries, toys, and other items that were donated throughout the year, were distributed to those in need through IHE and its relationship with multiple service agencies and churches in our area and beyond. This past Christmas season, Holy Family parishioners were very generous as four van loads of "gently used toys" were delivered to a local service organization in New Albany for distribution to children in need.

We especially thank two Holy Family students who conducted their own coat drives. Sixth grader Gus Bergmen collected coats from his neighborhood, and seventh grader Gracelyn Raelson collected through her annual birthday "Gifts for Gracelyn" coat drive. Together, over 100 coats and jackets were donated to In Heaven's Eyes. Special thanks to Holy Family teachers and administration, for instilling and encouraging a spirit of caring, compassion and community involvement in their students.

Happy New Year to everyone, and please continue to pray for, volunteer, and support In Heaven's Eyes Ministry.

The crowd kept asking him, "What then are we supposed to do?" John told them, "Give food to the hungry, clothe the poor, and bless the needy." Luke 3:10-11



YOUR SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY

would love to thank you again for your generosity! As we steadily recover from emptying out our food pantry before Christmas, we are in need of breakfast items like pancake mix, syrup, oatmeal, and both children and adult cold cereal. Thanks in advance for your

fantastic generosity and may you be richly Blessed during 2022!



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MISSION OPPORTUNITY

Stock the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Organize donated food items in the SVDP food pantry. One person is needed each evening of the week. Includes transferring items from one building to another in your car.

7 volunteers needed
Expected commitment: 30 minutes, one evening per week



Contact Kelli Reutman:
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OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 30

Speak with current parents.

Tour the school.

Meet our principal & teachers.



Registration requested: holyfamilyeagles.org/openhouse

Magdalenes

HOLY FAMILY WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Mondays, 6-7pm

January 31
February 14 & 28
March 14 & 28

OR

Tuesdays, 7-8pm

February 8 & 22
March 8, 22 & 29

Limited to 40 women each night.

Contact Kelli Reutman with questions: kreutman@holyfamilynewalbany.org

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Pizza will be served



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PRAY THE ROSARY

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LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Relationships are hard to clarify. Determining whether people in our lives are simply acquaintances and associates or a deeper level of friend is a journey that takes time. Identifying and celebrating those people who really care about us is a lifelong adventure that involves both moments of intense elation and heartache. Some relationships are more easily definable than others. Two people who are in love must decide whether the love they share has the freedom and depth necessary for lifelong commitments. Other relationships may look like friendship but may harbor grave dysfunction and toxicity. Discernment is needed on all fronts. Our relationship with God also needs definition and discernment. God has taken creation as His spouse and human beings as His children. God delights in us and all that He has made. The wedding feast at Cana demonstrates God's investment in all of this, especially our happiness. Life is a time for celebration and great rejoicing!

HOLY FAMILY BOOK CLUB – Meets 3rd Wed of the Month at Noon in the DAC. Our next book is Scott Hahn's 'Signs of Life'. Dr Hahn unveils the biblical roots of 20 Catholic customs, including: Holy Water, The Sign of the Cross, The Mass, Guardian Angels, Novenas, Priesthood, Relics, and more! If you are interested in joining us, please contact Karen Schoenfelder in the Parish Office. Our first meeting is February 16, 2022.

PALM COLLECTION FOR PALM SUNDAY - We will be collecting Palms from past Palm Sundays to make ashes for Ash Wednesday. Collection will run from 1/29 to 2/27.

VESPERS FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH We are praying Vespers at 5:30 p.m. just before Mass on the first Tuesday of the month.

United
in the Eucharist

BEING UNITED TODAY HELPS US GIVE OTHERS HOPE FOR TOMORROW

We often think of sacrifice as a difficult and unnecessary thing. However, the true meaning of the word "sacrifice" is "to make holy."

Sacrifice makes our lives holy because we are giving back to God something that actually belongs to Him.

We make a gift to Him of a gift He has already given to us. It is a good and beautiful thing.

*"Therefore, our God, we give You thanks. For everything is from You, and what we give is what we have from You."
- 1 Chronicles 29:13-14*

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder



of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as

well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

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- Jn 2:1-3*

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