

Holy Family Catholic Church



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SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free.*
- Lk 4:18

JANUARY 23 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
or by appointment

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Mass Intentions

Please note, there will be no weekday Masses while Fr. Jeremy is on Retreat Jan. 25 - 28. All intentions will be said by him while he is gone.

January 24	Monday
January 25	Tuesday
6 p.m.	Keith Henderson
January 26	Wednesday
8 a.m.	DC
January 27	Thursday
8 a.m.	JC
January 28	Friday
8 a.m.	Joe W. & Jonene G.
January 29	Saturday
8 a.m.	Vincent Klein Jr.
5 p.m.	Parishioners of Holy Family Parish
January 30	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8 a.m.	Bill Reed
10:30 a.m.	Friends & Benefactors of Holy Family Parish
6 p.m.	Clint & Gladys Meritt

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 15 - 16

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	108
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	117
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.	168
Sunday, 6:00 p.m.	118
Total	511
6 month average	579

Staff Directory

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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.

PASTOR'S NOTES

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As we flip the calendar to begin 2022, we pass the halfway point on the fiscal year 2021-22 for Holy Family Catholic Parish. It is a good time to provide an update of where the parish stands.

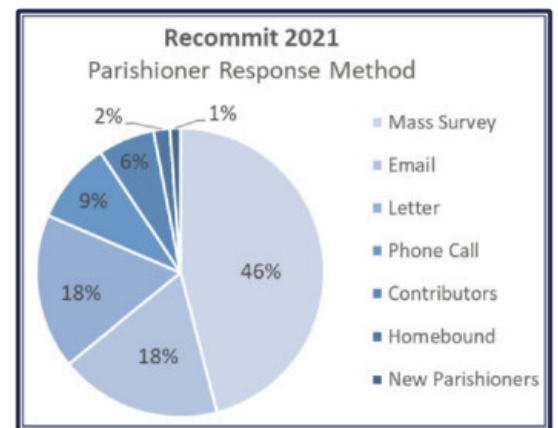
Holy Family Catholic Church, New Albany (#106)					
2021-22 FY Annual Budgeted Amount:					\$ 800,000
2021-22 FY Monthly Budgeted Amount:					\$ 66,667
October =	\$ 61,387	November =	\$ 68,254	December =	\$ 83,395
	2021-22 FY (Current)	2020-21 FY (Last Yr)	Difference	By Quarter	By YTD
1st Qtr (July-Sept)	\$ 195,241	\$ 186,909	\$ 8,333	4.5%	N/A
2nd Qtr (Oct-Dec)	\$ 213,035	\$ 199,099	\$ 13,936	7.0%	5.8%
YTD Total	\$ 408,276	\$ 386,008	\$ 22,269		

The parish continues to show forth its generous heart! December is typically an abundant time for sharing God's gifts with one another and those in need. The same was true here at Holy Family as well. Offerings in support of the Mission of Christ through the ministries of Holy Family Church have increased once again. Second Quarter offerings are up 7% from the same time last year. Year-to-Date (YTD), **the parish contributions are up 5.8%!!! Your support and generosity really are amazing.** On the expense side, we are also slightly less than budgeted at the halfway point. Every effort is made by the pastor, principal, lay staff and parish volunteers to be prudent and faithful stewards of parish resources.

You may have noticed that the parish no longer publish a weekly collections number in the bulletin. We stopped because they were no longer an accurate reflection of the overall generosity of our parishioners. The weekly in-person Mass offertory alone generally under-represent the financial picture. This is due to a couple of reasons. First, the transition from in-person envelope use to e-giving to the parish through Faith Direct. This is generally more convenient for parishioners and good for the parish. Prior to C19, about 15% of the parish utilized the electronic contributions. Today, we are now over 60%! With Faith Direct, some parishioners do a weekly offertory (36%), monthly (47%), and others one-time annual (3.6%). Another growing practice to support our parish is making an offering by means of a Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD) from an IRA to Holy Family as part of a Required Minimum Distributions (RMD) on an annual or semi-annual basis. We appreciate your support in this way. **Thank you for your continued support of Mission and Ministry of Holy Family Parish.**

Last fall, several staff members and volunteers checked in and checked up on parishioners from our Holy Family Parish family. Our **RECOMMIT 2021** campaign was a huge success! Karen Schoenfelder & Maria Franxman lead the charge in reaching out to hear from you. We had three weeks of in-pew responses, two rounds of emails, a mailed letter, and two rounds of phone calls. We managed to make contact with 609 of our registered households (93.8%). You can see the response method rates in the pie chart to the right.

Thank you to all of you who responded not only with up-to-date contact information, but with a greater heart for ministry to commit & engaged with your parish family. We have many different opportunities for You to share in the Mission of Christ here at Holy Family. A listing of openings can be found on our website "**Mission Opportunities**" page <https://www.holyfamilynewalbany.org/mission>. Or contact Kelli Reutman to discuss your interests and how we can help you be the Hands & Heart of Christ.



Drawing on the **ReCommit 2021** results, Holy Family will be issuing an updated 2022 Parish Directory in the next few months, so you can reachout and stay connected with your Holy Family family!

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

~ Fr Jeremy M. Gries

NEWS & UPDATES

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This Week at a Glance

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 24

4th Boys Basketball ————— 6 - 7:30 p.m.
 MS Small Group ————— 7 - 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25

Quilters ————— 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
 Legion of Mary ————— 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
 1st Communion Info Night ——— 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
 8th Gr. Providence Basketball ——— 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
 Young Adult Open Gym (18+) ——— 8:30 - 10:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

7/8 Boys Basketball Practice ——— 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27

Cheerleading Practice ————— 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
 Providence 6th Basketball ——— 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
 4th Basketball ————— 6 - 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

Fridays for Fathers ————— 6 - 7:30 a.m.
 YM: HS Event ————— 6 - 9 p.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

HFS Open House ————— 11:30 - 1:30 p.m.
 HS Small Group ————— 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

United Catholic Appeal Update

Thanks to the contribution of our generous parishioners, we exceeded our parish goal!

Parish Goal.....	\$72,172
Pledged	\$99,226
% of Goal.....	138%
# of Pledges.....	200
Parish Participation.....	30%

HEADS UP! Schedule Change

Please note the following Mass changes for the month of January:

- January 25 - 28: No daily Mass while Fr. Jeremy is on Retreat



YOUR SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY

Because of your great generosity your Saint Vincent de Paul food pantry is steadily getting restocked. If you are going to the grocery and are able to help, we could use some canned mixed vegetables and canned potatoes, boxed rice and potatoes, and canned fruit. We are also in need of silverware (does not need to match) for families that are starting over. Thanks for your incredible generosity!

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS NEWS! This year's Stations of the Cross during Lent will be moving to Tuesdays immediately following the 6:00pm Mass (at approx. 6:30pm). Each week's Stations will feature different versions and different leaders so join us for this Lenten devotional as we travel with our Lord on His way to the Cross.

LENTEN ADORATION Lent is just around the corner, and Holy Family will once again have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament five days a week. To sign up for your Holy Hour, visit bit.ly/3qDIJQH or contact the parish office. Dedicated Adorers are needed for every hour and we have plenty of spots to fill so please do your part to make this a success for our parish! The hours for each day are:

- Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- Friday: 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.



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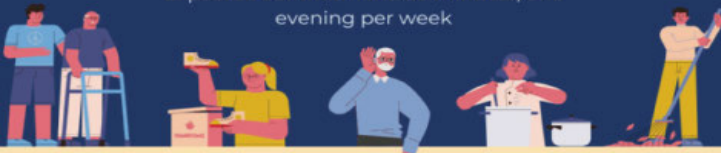
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MISSION OPPORTUNITY

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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holyfamilynewalbany.org/mission



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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PRAY THE ROSARY

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LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

People can easily lose a sense of the sacred and transcendent. When we lose a sense of God's special presence, we need to be brought back. Ezra brought people back to the word of God and they realized what they were missing. Jesus proclaims God's word in the synagogue with true conviction and tells those gathered that he is the fulfillment of all that Isaiah taught. Even though people get lost, distracted, discouraged, and often journey down the wrong path, God's timeless law remains. When we allow ourselves to truly hear God's word and act on it, that living word slowly, over time, changes us. It has the power to soften and mold us, creating within us a joyful spirit. We realize the truth in what God speaks and become open to God's love. Gradually and gently God leads us back where we belong. We discover again the sacred character of life and the wonder of God's power. It is no wonder that Luke addresses his remarks to Theophilus. It is a name that means "beloved of God," a name that can be used by anyone who desires friendship with God.

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ASKING THE FATHER WITH CONFIDENCE TO
STAY CLOSE TO HIS CHILDREN.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It



can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled

that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me to bring
glad tidings to the poor... and to proclaim
a year acceptable to the Lord."*

- Lk 4:18a, 19

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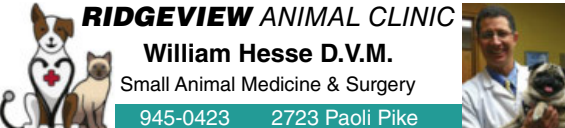
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