



June 1, 2025
Ascension Sunday

Holy Family Parish

2400 S. Franklin St. Rd.
Decatur, IL 62521
217-423-6223

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8 am and 10 a.m.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Following the model of the Holy Family,
we seek through the grace of the Holy Spirit
to form intentional disciples of Jesus Christ in His Church.



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Mass Schedule

Weekend Liturgies

Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m.



Weekday Liturgies

Monday 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday 7:00 a.m.
Wednesday 7:00 a.m.
Thursday 2:00 p.m. on school days
Friday 7:00 a.m. **There will only be Friday Masses on the first Friday of each month.**

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday at 5:30 p.m.—5:50 p.m.
Saturday at 3:15—4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

Communion Calls

Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Baptism

Arrangements for Baptisms are made by calling the parish office. Participation at the Baptismal Preparation Class for parents is a requirement for the celebration of the sacrament. **If you need to take a class, please contact the parish office at 217-423-6223.**

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements for all weddings must be made at least six (6) months in advance. Please call the parish office.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Classes for those interested in joining the Catholic faith begin in the fall of each year and continue through the Easter season. Please call the parish office to inquire about the sessions.

Parish Staff

Reverend Mark Tracy..... Pastor
Mrs. Joanne Kater.....Administrative Assistant
Email: holyfamilychurch1@comcast.net
Mrs. Ann Carr.....Business Manager
Mrs. Diane Keller..Director of Religious Formation
Mr. Peter Miller..... Director of Music Ministries
Mrs. Megan Breheny-Bennett.....
Parish Engagement Coordinator

School Staff

Mr. Bryan Kenney.....Principal
Mr. Nicholas Blackburn.....Assistant Principal
Ms. Lisa Roddis.....School Secretary

Contact Information

Rectory.....217-423-6223
School.....217-423-7049
School Fax.....217-423-0137

HOLY FAMILY WEBSITE: decaturhollyfamily.com



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ROSARY will be prayed at 7:30 a.m. following the 7:00 a.m. Mass. Come to Mass and stay for the rosary.



PRAYER LINE REQUESTS: Barb Lesyna, 217-428-0058.

ADORATION is on Wednesdays from 9 am. to 1 p.m. Any questions, call Sandy Yelovich, 217-855-1196.



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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Happy Ascension of our Lord! Hard to believe that Easter Season is winding down. Pentecost Sunday is next weekend, and Fr. Zach Samples will be here to celebrate Masses. I will be away at the Men's Retreat for the whole weekend.

Friendly reminder that Totus Tuus is coming up June 22-27! I highly encourage you to sign up, it is a great program. There will be a 1st – 6th grade component each day and a junior high and high school component each evening. Sign up via the bulletin QR code or call the Parish or School Office.

Below is a Capital Campaign project update for Honoring Our Patrons and Past, Building Our Future. This summer we are also tuckpointing our Church Steeple. This project will be on-going this summer. After the Church Steeple, they will work on the School Chimney.

Capital Campaign Update

New Parish Center: estimated completion is June 30

Church Artwork: Sanctuary Mural is complete. Estimated completion of statues is Fall 2025. Estimated completion of Artwork above Cry and Elderly Rooms is Winter 2025/2026

School Roof: Currently being worked on. Estimated completion by July 1.

School Scholarships: Next installment will be this Fall.

Prayer for Pope Leo XIV

Lord, source of eternal life and truth,
give to your shepherd, Pope Leo, a spirit
of courage and right judgment, a spirit
of knowledge and love. By governing
with fidelity those entrusted to his care,
may he, as successor to the Apostle
Peter and vicar of Christ, build your
Church into a sacrament of unity, love,
and peace for all the world. Amen.

Let us pray for the pope.

May the Lord preserve him, give him a long life, make him blessed upon the earth, and not hand him over to the power of his enemies.

May your hand be upon your holy servant.

And upon your son, whom you have anointed. Our Father ..., Hail Mary ..., Glory be ...

In Christ's Mercy.

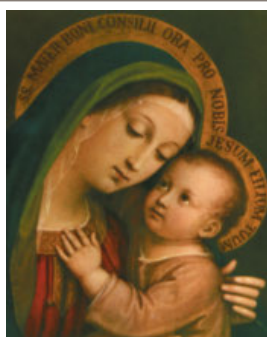
Fr. Mark Tracy



School Health forms: Please make your appointments now for state required health exams. Required health forms for students are due in the school office BEFORE the 1st day of school in August. Kindergarten: physical exam, immunizations, dental, eye exam. 2nd grade: dental exam. 6th grade: physical exam, immunizations. Sports physicals MAY NOT be substituted for the required physical exam forms, however, required physical exam form may be submitted for sports physical requirement.

The Holy Family Council Knights of Columbus monthly membership meeting will be Monday, June 2nd at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to all the men of the parish. All interested parties are invited to attend the meeting. For more information contact Tom Frazier at 217-620-9741.

DIOCESAN CHILD ABUSE REPORTING AND INVESTIGATION NUMBER IS (217) 321-1155.



Diocesan parishes have chosen their 2025 Women of Distinction (WOD)!

The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic women (SDCCW) will host the WOD Mass & Luncheon at the Cathedral in Spfld on Sat, June 21st, 10 a.m. Bishop Thomas John Paprocki is the celebrant with many parish priests concelebrating. A luncheon at the Crowne Plaza in Spfld follows Mass. Deadline to register for the luncheon is June 4th. Questions? SDCCW President Janet Zimmerman at 217-494-4743

Dealing with Loss Those who have experienced the loss of a loved one often find healing and support through sharing with others with similar experiences. Ss. James & Patrick parish is hosting a grief session on Tuesday, June 17, 2025 at 5:30 pm in the parish house at St. James.

**DON'T FORGET TO INVITE
SOMEONE TO MASS WITH YOU**

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JULY 19-23, 2025

VILLA MARIA RETREAT CENTER
Springfield, IL

A fun and powerful retreat for high school students
filled with prayer and fellowship!

Hosted by the Office of Vocations



Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

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Money raised in our baby bottle campaign will support the life changing work of meeting the physical and spiritual needs of men and women who find themselves facing an unplanned pregnancy.

PICK UP YOUR BOTTLE:

Mother's Day

RETURN YOUR BOTTLE:

Father's Day



To give online visit newlifepregnancycenter.com/donate

MASS TIME CHANGES

Holy Family Mass time for Thursdays will be at 8:00 a.m. during the summer.

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit-Mt. Zion will discontinue the Saturday night evening Mass. The last Saturday evening Mass will be held on May 17th. However, we will return to the last chance of a Mass within the area on June 1st. SUNDAY EVENINGS at 5:30 pm. Please note your calendars and join us on JUNE 1st SUNDAY EVENING at 5:30 pm.

St. Patrick Church. The Tuesday Mass at St. Patrick Church will be held at 6:00 p.m. from May 27-August 12.



**PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN
AND WOMEN. MAY THE LORD
GRANT THEM SAFETY AND
GOOD HEALTH!**

Special Collections

Bishop Paprocki is asking all the churches to take up a collection for the Retired Diocesan Priests Colleciton. There will be baskets in the vestibule for the donations.



DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD IN ILLINOIS
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

May, 2025

Dear Friends in Christ,

Each year on the feast of Pentecost we rejoice that the gifts of the Holy Spirit are given to the Church in every age. As we celebrate this feast, I ask you to consider a generous response in the Retired Diocesan Priests Collection to meet the immediate retirement and health care needs of our priests.

Please pray for our priests who serve so generously in various apostolates throughout our diocese. Please thank God for all that we have received from our priests who are now retired, many of whom continue to offer generous service in every way that they are able throughout our diocese.

If you are unable to make an in-church contribution, please make your donation online at parishgiving.dio.org/secondcollections. You can also mail your donation to your parish office.

Thank you in advance for your support this year. May the Holy Spirit give us every gift we need to build up the Body of Christ in our time and place.

With every best wish and prayers, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

† Thomas John Paprocki

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Paper copies are available in the Elderly
Room for anyone who needs one.**

Thank you for your willingness to volunteer for this **ministry**. **If you are not currently a Mass minister and would like to be, call the parish office to get set up.**

PRAY FOR OUR SICK



Donna Benting, Rita Briggs, Mary Brinegar, Brenda Brown, Jamie Brown, Pat Buckles, Kerrie Dingman, Mary Doolin, Jan Durbin, Jim Farris, Jerry Harmon, John Hayhow, Sandra Jennings, Jackson Green, Phyllis Grunert, Jerry Harmon, Jill Hofstetter, Kathy Isom, Karen Jordan, Mike Kapper, Mary Kluckman, Owen Kneer, Jennifer Kunz, Tom Little, Mary Jane Madix, Perry Marchisello, Judy Marucco, Larry Moffett, Marilyn Noonan, Nancy Norton, Debbie Paczak, Joyce Rakers, Carolyn Rau, Jim & Thelma Raupp, Gary Ray, Todd Robinson, Lee Rowclift, Elizabeth Rowley, Owen Smith, Howard Stone, Mary Gay Stone, Madolyn Taylor, Judi Warrick, Joan Whitacre, Barb Whitsel, Chris Wilson

PRAY for the repose of the soul of **John Bennyhoff**, husband of Joan Bennyhoff and father of Susie Skeffington. May he rest in the eternal peace of heaven, and may God comfort his family.



MOMENTS HOSPICE

Moments Hospice is looking for volunteers in the Decatur area to help as patient visitors, administrative & virtual volunteering, bereavement volunteers, pet therapy volunteers with certified therapy animals, death doula volunteers, Reiki volunteers and vigil volunteers and many other opportunities. It is their mission to make sure no one dies alone when family support is not available. If you have any questions, contact Ashley at 651-396-9882.

St. Norbert of Xanten (c. 1075-1134) after a violent conversion experience, was ordained and became an itinerant preacher who founded the Norbertine order. He preached against heresies denying the Blessed Sacrament, which earned him the title "Apostle of the Blessed Sacrament."



May 31 - June 1



	Saturday, 4:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:00 AM
Extraordinary Minister	Jennifer Douglass Kari Ferguson Kimberly Genenbacher Cara Johns Ann Marie Morgan	Nola Lane Scott Lane Mary Miller Ken Yeakley Ryan Yeakley	Megan Bennett Matt Bennett Holli Couri Maryrose Hagenbach John Renfro
Reader	Lucy Corley (1) Ben Martinka (2) (sub req.)	Adrienne Lane (1) RuthEllen Davis (2)	Ellie Lynch (1) Jonah Powell (2)
Gift Bearer	Jen Harris Family	Kay Wendell Mike Wendell	Cinda Farris Jim Farris
Server	Lola Douglass Parker Early JP Matusin	Amelia Lane Naomi Summers NOT FILLED	Landon Hughes Hudson Moreno Joey Sweeney
Greeter	Nancy McVey Carol Whitsel	Bill Heitz Family	Desiree Renfro John Renfro
Usher	Tony Douglass George Johns Dennis Whitsel NOT FILLED	Jeff Blackburn Terry Schneider Ken Yeakley NOT FILLED	Mike Lees John Renfro John Skeffington NOT FILLED

COLLECTIONS: Thank you to all who are now sending in donations through bill pay with their financial institutions. This is an easy way to may your donations. If you do use this method, please use your envelope number as your “account number”. This makes it easy to post for your year end Contribution Statement. Please let us know to stop your monthly envelopes being mailed to you as this saves the parish even more money. Several people have requested a way to know if there are any “extra” collections going on since they do not receive envelopes any longer. We will list these in the bulletin each month now. **The June envelope packet includes the Regular Collection, Building Fund, & Sister Parish envelopes.** If you’d like information on setting up your bill pay or to start or stop envelopes, please call Joanne at 217-423-6223. **ONLINE GIVING** is now available at decaturhollyfamily.com.



MONDAY, June 2

6:00 p.m. Mary Olson (Keith Martin)

TUESDAY, June 3

7:00 a.m. Alison Hagenbach Stevens
(Paul & Maryrose Hagenbach)

WEDNESDAY, June 4

7:00 a.m. Emilio Exparaz (Dennis & Julie Heim)

THURSDAY, June 5-Note summer Mass time

8:00 a.m. Mike Moran (Dan & Cindy Larson)

FRIDAY, June 6

7:00 a.m. Dan Norton (Keith Martin)

SATURDAY, June 7

4:30 p.m. (Incense) William Murray
(Dale & Rose Boulter)

SUNDAY, June 8

8:00 a.m. Art & Mary Holthaus
(Don & Carol Holthaus)

10:00 a.m. (Incense) Holy Family Parishioners

If you would like to have a Mass said, please call the parish office to schedule. Masses may be said for the

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/
Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
(see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 /Jn 20:19-23

Thank you for your



May 17 & 18, 2025

Regular Collection.....\$ 12,247
Building Fund\$ 20
Sister Parish.....\$ 412

I am looking for volunteers to help with Totus Tuus for the 1st-6th grade sessions. If you would like to help for all week or just a couple of days, or have any questions, please email Joanne at holyfamilychurch1@comcast.net or call at 217-423-6223.



TOTUS TUUS

Holy Family – Decatur

Free To Attend

JUNE 22 – 27, 2025

1-6 Graders

Monday - Friday
9:00am - 2:30 pm
Bring sack lunch



7-12 Graders

Sunday - Thursday
6:30 - 8:15 pm
Snack provided

Questions?

Email Joanne Kater at holyfamilychurch1@comcast.net

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