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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:30 p.m. Sunday 8 and 11 a.m. No Reservations Required At This Time

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday & Friday: none Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: Noon

PARISH OFFICE

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Phone....(816) 436-9200 Fax......(816) 436-8049

RECONCILIATION

Please contact Fr. Philip at the parish office to schedule.

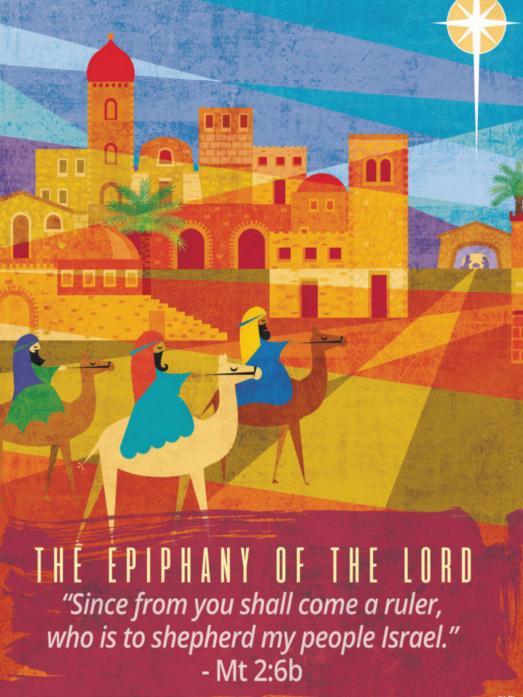
Rosary Prayer

Sundays at 7:30 a.m. in the Chapel before the 8 a.m. Mass

Adoration

In the Chapel on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Note: No Daily Mass on Thursday, January 6

January 2, 2022



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PASTORAL COUNCIL

Pam Bruce, Carol Anne Hoppins, Brian Piel, Dean Prather, Patti Ries, Jason Roberts, Alex Williams, Lisa Wulff and Fr. Philip Egan.

PARISH REGISTRATION/MEMBERSHIP

Holy Family welcomes all who worship with us. We'd like to invite you to join our parish family, especially if you live in this area. A registration form can be obtained through the parish office or online at holyfamily.com. We currently have **1,053 registered families**

A Report of our Stewardship

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December 19, 2021	\$20,777.75		
Jan. 1-Dec. 19, 2021	\$1,155,425.58		
Capital Improvement Fund			
December 19, 2021	\$4,846.00		
Jan. 1-Dec. 19, 2021	\$251,174.22		
Youth			
December 19, 2021	\$0		
Jan. 1– Dec. 19, 2021	\$737.00		

Give online or set up automatic giving at holyfamily.com

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Please contact Fr. Philip at the parish office to schedule (816-436-9200 ext. 307).

BAPTISM

Because of COVID-19, we are not offering an in-person Jordan Program class. Instead, we are having families complete an online course. For more information about the on-line Jordan Program, please call the parish office.

MARRIAGE

Couples intending to marry should contact the parish at least nine (9) months before the anticipated wedding. Contact Fr. Phil to schedule the preparation sessions.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND

Please notify the parish office when a member of your family is hospitalized or confined to home. Eucharistic Ministers are available to bring Holy Communion to homes on a regular basis and the hospital as scheduled by the patient.

HELPING HANDS PROGRAM

Should you or someone you know be in need of assistance with home repairs, a ride to a doctor's appointment, meals while you are recuperating or anything similar, Holy Family wants to help. Please contact Phyllis Font at 816-582-9507 or email at pfont1@yahoo.com to receive the help you need.

Are you a "handy person" and would be willing to help others with repairs? Contact Phyllis or Henry Font with your information and area of expertise.

Sharing God's Gifts

Herod instructed the Magi to go and search diligently for the child. They followed the star until it stopped over the place where the child was. They did him homage and offered him gifts. After they had been warned in a dream, the wise men "departed for their own country in another way" (Matthew 2:12). Is Matthew using the word "way" as a direction? Or is Matthew telling us that the wise men went home as different men. They were called by a sign. Instructed by Scripture. And directed home by God. All of heaven worked together to quide the wise men. God tries every means possible to communicate with us. Whether it is through nature, the Scriptures, a stranger, a child; God provides the means to help you find your way home. Be faithful! Listen to Scripture, let it lead you to worship! And as you worship Christ the child, be grateful, because He will lead you home.

SEXUAL ABUSE

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

- 1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
- 2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
- 3. After reporting to these aivil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or arayon@ombudsmankcsj.org if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816.392.0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

<u>Assistive Listening System</u> <u>Available</u> for all Masses and events in the Church. Please visit the Welcome Desk for assistance.

"Blessed are those who **HEAR** the word of God and observe it." ~ Luke 11:28

Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

 Sunday, Janury 2

 Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/ Mt 2:1-12

 Monday, January 3

 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25 (No Daily Mass on Mondays)

 Tuesday, January 4

 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44 12 p.m. Patty Skinner ₽

 Wednesday, January 5

 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52 12 p.m. Phillip Bonacorso ₽

 Thursday, January 6

 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a 12 p.m. NO Daily Mass

 Friday, January 7

 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16 (No Daily Mass on Fridays)

 Saturday, January 8

 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30 4:30 p.m. Richard Marascuilo ₽

 Sunday, January 9

 Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/ Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

 8 a.m. Robert Happe ₽

 11 a.m. All Parishioners

SHARING THE GOSPEL

The Epiphany of the Lord

In his Apostolic Exhortation, The Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: "Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, "Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with

God's love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being."

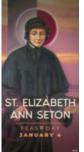
Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our selfagenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important.

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

The patron saint of Catholic schools, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (August 28, 1774 – January 4, 1821) was born in New York City to a prominent family of the Episcopal faith. When she turned 19, she married a wealthy businessman with whom she had five children. He later died of tuberculosis in 1803, leaving her a young widow. After discovering the Catholic faith in Italy, where her husband had died, she returned to New York and converted to Catholicism in 1805.

After several years struggling as a single mother, Elizabeth moved in 1809 to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, the first community for religious women established in the United States. She also began St. Joseph's Academy and Free School, which started a chain reaction of Catholic-based education in the United States that continues today.



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was canonized September

14, 1975 in St. Peter's Square by Pope Paul VI and was the first citizen born in the United States to be given the title of "saint."



Jeannie Archuleta, Paul Bixler, Gail Bloom, Alaina Bonacorso, Rick and Tina Branstetter, Gene Bustamante, Joe Cento, Betty Clinton, Sophia Cooper, Ben Cuda, Carl DiMartino, Jr., Glenn Duncan, Laurie Frawley, Debbie Goins, Doral Goodsell, Jaci Leigh Gwin, Richard Hadel, Scott Henderson, Linda Hernandez, Marge Jeffries, Jerry Jenson, Tracy Jones, Andy Kaminski, Judi Lester, Bev Lindenfelser, Gary Marquardt, Sean Miller, Tanya Mitchell, Irene Moser, Sara Norton, Barb Ogle, Kristen Omecene, Patti Ries, Sam Scivona, Rick Scola, Jacob Sellhorst, Phyllis Stieb, Vincent Taibi, George Wan, Esther Wandersee, Theresa Weekes, Dan and Helen Zager.

Please also continue to pray for the members of our parish families who are serving in the armed forces.

Parisk Calendar

<u>Monday, January 3</u>

6:00 p.m. PSR

Tuesday, January 4

12:00 p.m. Daily Mass

2:00 p.m. Blood Drive

6:30 p.m. Becoming Catholic

6:30 p.m. Prayer and Scripture Group

Wednesday, January 5

12:00 p.m. Daily Mass

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 6

9:00 a.m. Adoration

12:00 p.m. No Daily Mass

7:00 p.m. Confirmation Sponsor Night

Friday, January 7

7:00 p.m. Young Adult Gathering

<u>Saturday, January 8</u>

3:30 p.m. Journeying Forward Together/ Widows & Widowers Group

4:30 p.m. Mass

<u>Sunday, January 9</u>

7:30 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

8:00 a.m. Knights of Columbus Breakfast

9:15 a.m. Letter to a Suffering Church Gathering

9:30 a.m. PSR

- 11:00 a.m. Mass
- 12:15 p.m. Art and Environment Committee
- 5:30 p.m. PSR/Senior High Youth Night

**And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel."

Liturgical Roles

JANUARY 8 – JANUARY 9, 2022

Lectors 4:30 pm 1) Hollender, 2) Rukavina, 3) Novak 8:00 am 1) C. Hall, 2) Gentry, 3) Lowe 11:00 am 1) Otto, 2) Eblen, 3) Conaway Ministers of the Holy Communion 4:30 pm H. Font, Ploch 8:00 am Mills, Cabillonar 11:00 am Villavicencio, Buck Sacristan 4:30 pm Flanagan 8:00 am Gill 11:00 am Gaston Ushers 4:30 pm Flanagan, Harris, Payne, Boeshart 8:00 am Baker, Minor, Schmalz, Schmalz 11:00 am Hodge, Hodge, Doherty, Elgin (Sub Requested) Greeters 4:30 pm Knights of Columbus 8:00 am Knights of Columbus 11:00 am Knights of Columbus **Money Counters** 10:45 am P. Jaromin, Zager Welcome Desk 4:30 pm Baker 8:00 am Prather 11:00 am Otto **Cross Bearer** 4:30 pm Pecha 8:00 am Hall 11:00 am Villavicencio

Please Welcome

We would like to welcome the following families who recently joined the parish:

- Mike and Sarah Lockert
- Christine Hansford
- Eric and Kristen Allen
- Willy, Dhillip and Dhiliane Hounnoukpe and Debi Akouete
- Clayton, Whitney and Tessa Roark
- Gene and Candace Surace
- Leslie Anchors
- Hannah Marie Ankenbauer
- Angela M. Geil
- Brian and Megan Chiles
- Josh, Jill, Allison, Kaylin and Evelyn Jurgens
- Dennis, Christine, Sarah and Michael Strube
- Sarah Ajek, Owaci, Yorwin, Maer, Moujkwan, Ripjowk and Ester Deng
- Michael, Brennan, and Triston Dohlman, Nelly Palomimo, Diego, Maria Paz, Maria Belen and Joaquin Bazalar
- Francine Campbell

It is great to have you as members of our family we call holy.



The next meeting of the book club will be on **Tuesday**, **January 18, at 7 p.m.**, in room 202. They will be discussing *Nine Perfect Strangers*, by Liane Moriarty.

For more information, please contact Vicky Draftz at vhadel2008@gmail.com.

Journeying Forward Together

Feeling alone? Losing a beloved spouse can be a difficult road to face. You are invited to come on **Saturday**, **January 8**, at 3:30 p.m., to share thoughts, struggles and challenges as we walk this path together. The group meets in room 202.

We will be using "Bereavement Support Care Kit", which will be a useful tool for reflection and discussion each month. For additional information, please call Lisa Conaway at 816 -832-8957.

Church Angels Needed

Do you have the desire to help out at Holy Family? There is a dedicated crew who cleans the church every Wednesday morning. Jobs include vacuuming, dusting, washing windows and mopping. The crew needs a few new volunteers to help with this important ministry to keep our church in tip-top shape. If you think you would be able to dedicate a few hours on Wednesday mornings, please contact Maintenance Supervisor Dee Carver at 816-436-9200, ext. 305.

Coats for Kids Recap

The Coats for Kids campaign was a bigger success than last year. There were over 400 items donated, including many that were brand new. They also collected



\$414 to go towards purchasing additional coats. The Knights send out a big thank you to all of our parishioners who donated to this drive.

COVID Procedures at Holy Family

In accordance with the current Kansas City mask mandate, we are not requiring face masks at this time during Mass or when visiting the parish facilities. However, face masks are required during Parish School of Religion and Senior High Youth Nights.

In our continuing effort to keep people safe and informed, if you experience COVID symptoms within 48 hours of being at Holy Family, please contact the parish office.

Commit to One Hour of Prayer in Adoration

Do you desire a better prayer life? Why not commit one hour of your week for quiet, peaceful meditation with Jesus.

Holy Family has Adoration of The Holy Eucharist each Thursday in the chapel. Currently, we have a need for adorers for 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 12 to 1 p.m.



If you are interested in becoming involved and would be able to visit with the Eucharist for an hour, please call Madonna Davis at 816-454-1501.

Can you help operate the cameras during Mass at Holy Family?

As we move from recording Mass to livestreaming Mass on Saturday evenings, we are in need of volunteer camera operators to help out!



If you or someone you know would like to be

trained to live stream the Mass on Saturdays at 4:30 p.m., please email Alec@holyfamily.com for more information.

AED and First Aid Cabinets

Holy Family has an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) located across from the restrooms at the back of the church in case of a heart emergency. The staff at Holy Family is trained in its use but other trained individuals in the congregation are encouraged to use it in an

Holy Family also has first aid cabinets located throughout the facility. The closest to the worship space is in the kitchenette. Others are located in the classroom hallways and the parish kitchen. In addition to band aids and



other first-aid materials, there are also Glucose Slimpaks that can be used if a parishioner has a low blood-sugar incident. Please contact an usher or a staff member in case of an emergency.

Want a deeper understanding of what is really going on during the Mass?

emergency.



Sign up for the video mini-course!

Go to HolyFamilyKC.Flocknote.com/Mass to sign up!

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Blood Drive at Holy Family

Blood is a precious commodity with a limited shelf life. Red blood cells must be used within 42 days. Platelets must be used within five days. Plasma can be frozen and stored for up to one year.

Please share your gift of life with local hospital patients who

need it by donating at the next Community Blood Center blood drive. The blood drive will be on **Tuesday**, January 4, from 2 to 6 p.m. in the parish hall. To make an appointment online, visit savealifenow.org/group and use Group Code: 6J.

For additional details please contact Janet Austin at 816-436-4367 or jaustin2250@att.net.

Precious Blood Center News

The Precious Blood Renewal Center has resumed in-person programming. They have a full schedule of events, including:

Sacred Time: Embracing an Intentional Way of Life -Saturdays, January 8, 22, February 5, 19 at 10-11:30, or January 11, 25, February 8, 22, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. In person or Zoom. Please register to reserve your spot.

A Spa for the Heart and Soul - A Study Group for Women -Wednesdays, January 26, February 2, 9, 16 and 23, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Please register to reserve your spot.

For a full description of all the offerings from the Center and to register, visit pbrenewalcenter.org/events. The Center is located at 2120 St. Gasper Way, Liberty, Mo. For more information, please call 816-415-3745.

Plan Your Stewardship

"As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord." To Be a Christian Steward: A Summary of the U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship.

Christ is born, the world rejoices, and the angels sing! Learn how you can be an angel this year! Make passing on your Catholic faith your first resolution of this new year. Your gift to our parish makes you an eternal steward of our Church.

For more information, contact Patty Rose in the parish office or patty@holyfamily.com with questions. Or, contact Laura Gray at gray@diocesekcsj.org, 816-714-2363 for planned gifts. Come On, Holy Spirit!

Question of the Week – Epiphany of the Lord

Key Passage: Then Herod sent the [magi] to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." (Matthew 2:8)

Adult Question: When have you been jealous or fearful of another person? When are such feelings harmful?

Child Question: When have you been jealous because something good happened to another person instead of you? What is the problem with feeling that way?



Several parishioners have reported receiving text messages and emails from Fr. Phil requesting gift cards or other assistance. Please note that Fr. Phil will never ask you to purchase gift cards via email or text. You can just ignore such requests.

2022 Scout Religious Awards Ceremony

All scouts of the diocese who earn Catholic reliaious awards in 2021 are invited to the awards ceremony on Monday, February 28, 2022, at 7 p.m. The location is St James Catholic Church, 309 S. Stewart Road, Liberty, Mo 64068. The deadline for inclusion in the ceremony is January 21, 2022. This is a new change for the awards to be presented at the annual diocesan ceremony.



For more information, please email Gail Lavenburg at gaill0516@gmail.com.

Letter to a Suffering Church Study

We here at Holy Family stand with those who have been abused. We want you to know that you are not forgotten. The harm caused by abuse is profound and can last a lifetime. We are here to support you.

With the recent release of the film Procession on Netflix, the topic of clergy sexual abuse is once again in the spotlight. Holy Family also knows many of us may carry various emotions and scars from this darkness in our Church. So we invite you to join us in reading and discussing Bishop Barron's "Letter to a Suffering Church".

The study will run on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in the Parish Library on January 9, 16. Please RSVP to Christin at 816-436-9200, ext. 304 or email Christen@holyfamily.com so that we know how many books to have available.

Tuesday Evening Prayer Group

Each Tuesday an informal prayer group meets in Room 213 at 6:30 p.m. The next prayer group gathering is **Tuesday**, January 4. The group focuses on prayer, song (praying twice) and scripture, centered around the weekend readings and meditation. Try it and hopefully it will strengthen your spiritual life! If you need more information, please contact: Joe at 816-616-2656 or joe.roetheli@jjkeyco.com

Christmas Thank You

A special thank you, kudos and hooray goes out to the many people who had a hand in preparing for the Christmas celebrations. This includes, but is not limited to, those who ironed dozens of yards of fabric, prepared plants and flowers and those who served in the various other liturgical ministries. Additionally, to the many musicians, choir members and cantors who played and sang their hearts out, Holy Family is ever grateful.



PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION SENIOR HIGH YOUTH NEWS

PSR PROGRAM

We want to thank all of our PSR families for helping us in this first semester to be as successful as possible. We had so much fun on our Prayer Service Day! Thank you for being part of it!

Please remember we are currently in our Christmas break. We will be back for classes on **January 9/10**!!

Have you stopped by the Nativity photo

booth? If not, please take this

opportunity to bring your family and take as many pictures as you want with your phone! Do not forget to tag us if you post them on Facebook.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH NEWS

The next Senior High Youth Night is **Sunday, January 9, at 5:30 p.m.** All high school aged teens are welcome. It is required for all those going through Confirmation.

CONFIRMATION NEWS

The next Confirmation sponsor night is **Thursday, January 6, at 7 p.m.** Confirmandi should have their sponsors attend with them. If a sponsor can't make it to a Sponsor night session, parents are encouraged to attend with their teenager. A great bonding moment!



Knights of Columbus Burrito Breakfast

The Knights will continue making breakfast burritos on Sunday,

January 9, from 8 to 11 a.m. They will also be making cinnamon rolls. Since the parish hall is now open, you may enjoy your breakfast in the hall. You may want to pre-order to ensure you



get your breakfast for that day by going to

https://tinyurl.com/yxmftlhw. You will need to pick up your order in the hall.



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