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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

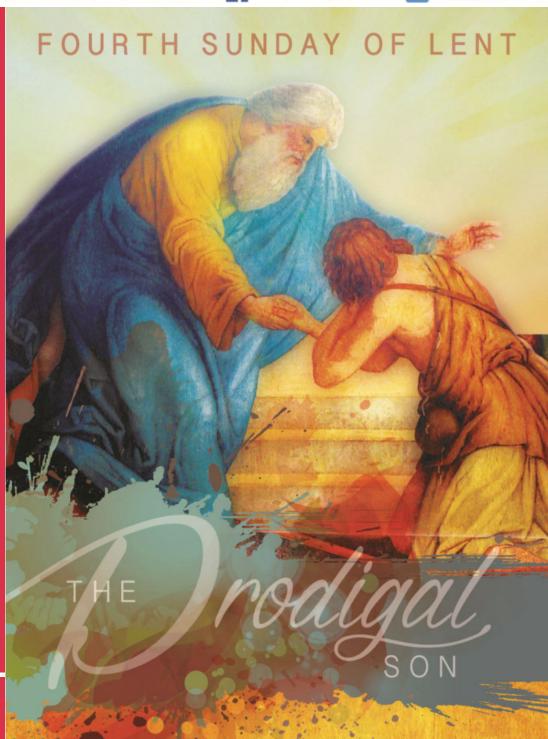
Please contact Fr. Philip at the parish office to schedule.

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.



March 27, 2022

Parish Staff/Pastoral Council/Parish Membership

PARISH STAFF 816-436-9200 Pastor Fr. Philip Egan	DRE-PSR, Pre-K-8/Sacramental Prep Luz Diaz	Youth/Young Adult Minister Rob Lickteig
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A Report of our Stewardship

Offertory

On chiony	
March 20, 2022	\$20,204.57
Jan. 1-March 20, 2022	\$296,735.63
Capital Improvement Fund	•
March 20, 2022	\$4,218.00
Jan. 1-March 20, 2022	\$47,841.00
Youth	•
March 20, 2022	\$28.00
Ian 1-March 20 2022	\$359.75

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Sharing God's Gifts

Today we hear one of the most beloved stories in the Gospel of Luke, Jesus' parable of the Prodigal Son. Reconciliation is a prominent theme. Seeing the younger son returning to him, the son who left the family and squandered his inheritance, the compassionate father runs to embrace him.

Jesus offers us a vision of a loving God who is merciful and forgiving when we, through our own sinfulness, leave his presence, and then through repentance, return to him. The remainder of the Lenten season offers us an opportunity to reflect on God's compassion and our need for reconciliation. If you have not done so already, consider celebrating the sacrament of reconciliation and experience God's loving embrace and forgiveness. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available to you from 3 to 4 p.m. on Saturday April 2 or 9 (before the 4:30 p.m. Masses). **Come On, Holy Spirit!**

Financial Results - Fiscal UTD (July-February)

	Actual	Budget	Ovr(Und)	% Fav (Unfav)	Your generous contributions in the past put us in a	
Contributions/Development Other Revenue*	\$1,036,644 94,580	\$1,169,560 53,180	(132,916) 41,401	- <mark>11%</mark> 78%	corvice our dobt. Throught the	
Total Revenue	1,131,224	1,222,740	(91,516)	-7%	had to use \$79,441 in cash to cover our operations. With increased giving we can	
Total Expense*	1,062,316	1,096,755	(34,440)	3%	reverse this trend to continue	
Net Increase/(Decrease)	\$ 68,908	\$ 125,984	(57,076)	-45%	Visit our new giving platform:	
Loan Principal Payments	148,349	148,349	-		https://give.holyfamily.com	
Effect on Cash	\$ (79,441)	\$ (22,365)				
*Includes Giving Tree Program						

Parish Information

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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.

SEXUAL ABUSE

Joseph.

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
- Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
- After reporting to these civil 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 crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or

volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St.

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.

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.

ASSISTIVE LISTENING SYSTEM AVAILABLE

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

Monday, March 28

6:00 p.m. PSR and Easter Play Family Event

7:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study-Conversion

Tuesday, March 29

6:00 a.m. Men of Faith - Genesis to Jesus

12:00 p.m. Daily Mass

6:30 p.m. Prayer and Scripture Group

Wednesday, March 30

12:00 p.m. Daily Mass

5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

6:00 p.m. Becoming Catholic

6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Mass

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

8:00 p.m. Discussion Group for Beyond the Ramp

Thursday, March 31

9:00 a.m. Adoration

9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study-A Walk in Her Sandals

12:00 p.m. Daily Mass

Friday, April 1

No Events Scheduled

Saturday, April 2

3:00 p.m. Reconciliation

4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, April 3

7:30 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. PSR

9:45 a.m. St. Brigid's Needlework Group

11:00 a.m. Mass

4:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Mass

5:30 p.m. PSR/Senior High Youth Group

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Liturgical Roles

	A PRI	IL 2 – APRIL 3, 2022	Sacristan	•	Greeters					
Ministers of the Holy Communion		4:30 pm	Coltman	4:30 pm	Beerup, Gilmore					
		Coltman, Bednar	8:00 am	Gill	8:00 am	Watt, Watt				
	•	Johnson, Brimhall	11:00 am	Otto	11:00 am	Ray, Ray				
11:00 am Kerton, Bibbs		Ushers		Money Counters						
	Lectors	,	4:30 pm	Boeshart, Payne, Robinett,	10:45 am	Hirsch, Van Keirsbilck				
	4:30 pm	1) Elben, 2) Fisher,		Marcinko	Coffee and	Donuts				
		3) Blando	8:00 am	R. Simpson, B. Simpson,	8:00 am	Ringang				
	8:00 am	1) Villavicencio,		Baker, Teel	11:00 am	Weidmann				
2) Colling, 3) J. Simpson		11:00 am	Hodge, Hodge, Bullimore,	Welcome Desk						
	11:00 am	1) Cascio, 2) Murphy,		Conard	4:30 pm	Yocum				
		3) Relic			8:00 am	Johnson				
		-, -			11:00 am	Cabillonar				

Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 27

Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/ Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Monday, March 28

ls 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54 (No Daily Mass on Mondays)

Tuesday, March 29

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16 12 p.m. Holy Family's Prayer Chain

Wednesday, March 30

Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30 12 p.m. Members of the U.S. Military 6 p.m. Carl DiMartino, Jr. ⊕

Thursday, March 31

Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47 12 p.m. Single, Married and Religious Vocations

Friday, April 1

Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

(No Daily Mass on Fridays)

Saturday, April 2

Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53 4:30 p.m. Helen Winkelman &

Sunday, April 3

Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11 8 a.m. All Parishioners 11 a.m. Leah Weik &



Jeannie Archuleta, Paul Bixler, Gail Bloom, Alaina Bonacorso, Rick and Tina Branstetter, Gene Bustamante, Joe Cento, Betty Clinton, Sophia Cooper, Ben Cuda, 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, Jason Meierhofer, Sean Miller, Tanya Mitchell, Irene Moser, Sara Norton, Barb Ogle, Kristen Omecene, Patti Ries, Sam Scivona, Rick Scola, Jacob Sellhorst, Phyllis Stieb, Vincent Taibi, Anna Van Keirsbilck, 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.

He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found." — LK 15:31-32

Becoming Catholic

Please pray for our Catechumen,

Brian Chiles

as he prepares for the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil on April 16 at 7:30 p.m.

In recent months, Brian has worshipped with us

and studied with us. We give God praise for bringing Brian to this moment of receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. In the coming weeks, please pray for Brian and congratulate



him as we welcome him and his wife, Megan, more fully into this Family we call Holy!

Sharing The Gospel - Fourth Sunday of Lent

God's love story reveals itself in our stories, experiences, and aspirations. We are all prodigal sons and daughters. There are many times in our lives when we would "sell our souls" in order to pursue our passions. We pursued what we wanted without regard for others or God. We have sowed our oats, thrown ourselves into careless pleasures, spent what we know we ought to have saved, turned our backs on those we love and abused gifts we have been given. We even hit bottom and realized the silliness and self-destruction of it all. We needed to come home. We knew we erred and needed a gentle presence to show us God's unconditional love. This wayward journey home changed us.

As much as we need to be welcomed, we are also the one who needs to do the welcoming and mercy giving. Those we love need our guidance, but they don't always take it. We know that what they are doing is off the mark, self-destructive and wrong. We have to let them go and let it happen, even though they might get hurt. As we wait and hope, they choose to make their way back to us. They don't need us to judge them. They have done enough of that to themselves. We immediately embrace them and are just happy they're home. God uses us to help heal them. Knowing how much we craved understanding and forgiveness ourselves, we can now freely give it away. God uses what he has taught us to teach others.

We are also the entitled ones. At least we "think" we are entitled. After all, we work hard for what we have. We cannot get our heads around the idea that someone can get something that I really deserve! If I do what I'm supposed to do, I ought to be rewarded for that, right? If I do something wrong, I ought to pay the consequences. This is justice, isn't it? This is not God's justice. God is all about love, mercy, compassion, and forgiveness. God's justice is love freely given without merit. We carry the stories of the prodigal son, the unconditional forgiving father, and the entitled angry brother with us. When we make friends with all three, humbly telling those stories to others makes us Christ's ambassadors.



- 1. Good Friday (April 15, 2022) is a day of abstinence from meat and also a day of fasting. Only one full meal is allowed; no solid food between meals. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs but they together should not equal another full meal.
- 2. The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.
- **3.** The obligation to abstain from meat commences at 14 years of age.
- **4.** The obligation to fast commences at 18 years of age and ends at 59 years of age.

Practices of Lenten penances, increased devotion and prayer, and acts of mercy and charity are worthy elements of our Lenten tradition.

Catholics should avail themselves of reconciliation, receive Holy Communion and renew their commitment to live a life of integrity. We pray for and make sacrifices for those who are preparing to enter the church at Easter.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Sunday, March 27, 3:30pm

For anyone in the parish in need of physical, emotional, or spiritual healing.



Stations of the Cross and Mass at Holy Family

Join the Holy Family faith community in the Stations of the Cross and Mass every Wednesday during Lent.
Stations are at 5:30 p.m. Mass will be celebrated at 6 p.m. Please call the parish office if you have any questions.



Sunday Night Mass

IS BACK!

Join us on the first Sunday of every month through April at 4:30pm for Sunday Night Mass!

Reconciliation at Holy Family

During Lent, Fr. Phil will be holding the Sacrament of Reconciliation on **Saturday** afternoons, from 3 to 4 p.m., during Lent. It is not necessary to make an appointment. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.



Question of the Week - Tempered With Humility

Key Passage: Then the father said to him, "Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found." (Luke 15:31–32)

Adult Question: When have you been generous enough to forgive someone who hurt you deeply?

Child Question: Is there someone you need to forgive or ask forgiveness of?

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**, **March 22**. 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

St. Brigid's Needlework Group

Do you knit or crochet and have in interest in joining this ministry at Holy Family? The St. Brigid's Needlework Group is again meeting in person on the first Sunday of every month in the chapel. The next gathering is **Sunday**, **April 3**, at 9:45 a.m.

The main focus of the group is to provide prayer shawls for those in need of special comfort. If you know of anyone who needs a prayer shawl, please contact Mary Linda Hughes at stbrigidsneedlework@holyfamily.com.

Journeying Forward Together

Feeling alone? Losing a beloved spouse can be a difficult road to face. You are invited to come on **Saturday, April 9, at 3:30 p.m.**, to share thoughts, struggles and challenges as we walk this path together. The group meets in room 202. For additional information, please call Lisa Conaway at 816 -832-8957.

Book Club

The next meeting of the book club will be on **Tuesday, April 19, at 7 p.m.**, in room 202. They will be discussing The Daughter's Walk, by Jane Kirkpatrick.

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

Easter Parking Ministers Needed

Holy Family is seeking volunteers to help with parking for the 9 and 11 a.m. Easter Masses on **Sunday, April 17**. If you would like to volunteer for this much needed ministry, please contact Dee Carver, Holy Family Maintenance Supervisor at: 816-769-8107 or dee@holyfamily.com or sign up on Flocknotes.

Thank you for considering to share your time and talent with our parish.

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.

Knights of Columbus Burrito Breakfast

The Knights will continue making breakfast burritos on **Sunday, April 10, 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.

Catholic Relief Services Collection

This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters

in need. This collection helps six
Catholic agencies to provide relief
and support for struggling
communities and to work for peace
and reconciliation among our
marginalized brothers and sisters here
and around the world. Please
prayerfully consider how you can
support the collection. Learn more



about the collection at www.usccb. org/catholic-relief.

Help for Ukraine

The dreadful war in Ukraine is causing untold suffering. Mindful of the Lord's commission to care for those who are hurting, our local Church is directing those who wish to help to Catholic Relief Services, the international assistance agency of the USCCB. Please refer interested parties to the CRS website at https://www.crs.org/ for information on how to help.

Know of our gratitude for your assistance in channeling the mercy of Christ to those who need it.



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SENIOR HIGH YOUTH NEWS

PSR Program

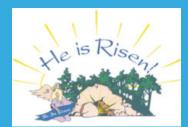
We love our children and we want to make sure they are safe and healthy. Therefore, we encourage our students to continue wearing face masks during class.

Have you checked the children's bulletin activity? They are located on the table in the family room. This activity will help them to connect further with Mass!

PSR EASTER PLAY

All parishioners, including PSR families, and grandparents are invited to attend the PSR Easter Play! The play will be performed during all PSR class times on

March 27 and 28 in the Parish hall. The play will be performed by the 7th and 8th The next Senior High Youth Night is grade PSR students. There will be games and crafts for everyone to do; you don't need to be a pro! We will also have refreshments, including cookies and juice.



SENIOR HIGH YOUTH NEWS

Sunday, March 27, 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, April 7, 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!

AVAILABLE NOW! **PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES** Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community! **During April, James Bradley** from LPi, our bulletin printer, will YOUR be securing new ads for our AD HERE church. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com. Шi



St. Joseph's Women's Group Annual **Scholarship**

Applications are now being accepted for their 2022 annual scholarship. They have always encouraged the youth of our parish to pursue their dreams while making their faith a priority. This scholarship recognizes students who have done an exceptional job of supporting their parish and school

communities while continuing to deepen their personal relationship with God. In 2022, due to tremendous support from our parish community, they will award a minimum of three \$500 scholarships.



The application deadline for SJWG Scholarship is March 31, 2022, with winners being announced in April. Detailed information regarding the application process can be found on a flyer in the parish bulletin or on the parish website. They encourage all confirmed Holy Family graduating high school seniors to apply.

Questions: Call Carolyn Novak, Scholarship Chairman, (816-429-7928) or Peggy Petersen (816-289-0413).

Lots of Babies Means Lots of Wipes

Thanks to you, Love INC's pantry is full, with one exception. Baby wipes. Their supply of wipes is running low. So, help them fill up the shelves. A baby and a mom will thank you!

You can bring your donation and place it in the closet at the back of church. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office



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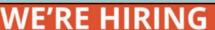
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