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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.

# April 10, 2022

# PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST

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#### PARISH REGISTRATION/MEMBESHIP

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 1,073 registered families

# A Report of our Stewardship

Offertory	
March 27, 2022	\$21,459.95
January 1-March 27, 2022	\$318,100.64
Capital Improvement Fund	
March 27, 2022	\$3,447.75
January 1-March 27, 2022	\$51,388.75
Youth	
March 27, 2022	\$39.00
January 1-March 27, 2022	\$398.75

#### Sharing God's Gifts In the prelude to today's great Passion Narrative, Saint Paul reminds us that we find our hope in the "emptiness" and "humility" of Christ Jesus; a life that led to the cross, but through the cross, to glory and exaltation. The way is not easy.

Good stewards know that it requires a willingness to lay aside all rights of personal privilege; emptying ourselves in the service of others; embracing values different from the values of the world. It requires an understanding that to be "in Christ" means to be a servant because Christ came into the world, not as Lord but as servant. What crosses are we willing to carry? What worldly values are we willing to forego in order to share Christ's glory? **Come On, Holy Spirit!** 

# Financial Results - Fiscal YTD (July-Feb)

	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	<mark>(132,916)</mark> 41,401	- <mark>11%</mark> 78%	position to set aside cash to service our debt. Through the end of February, we have
Total Revenue	1,131,224	1,222,740	(91,516)		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 providing all of our ministries.
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

#### RECONCILIATION

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.

#### 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:

- 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 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. 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.

### 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

# Thursday, April 14 - Holy Thursday

9:00 a.m. Art and Environment Committee

7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday Mass

8:00 p.m. Adoration

#### Friday, April 15 - Good Friday - Parish Office Closed

- 9 a.m. Art and Environment Committee
- 1 p.m. Art and Environment Committee
- 7:00 p.m. Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
- 8:30 p.m. Art and Environment Committee

#### Saturday, April 16

- 9:00 p.m. Art and Environment Committee
- 7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil
- 9:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Reception

#### Sunday, April 17 - Easter Sunday

7:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass

9:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass

11:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass

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6:00 p.m. <sub>PSR</sub> 7:30 p.m. <sub>Men</sub>'s Club Meeting

Monday, April 11

# Tuesday, April 12

- 6:00 a.m. Men of Faith Genesis to Jesus
- 9:45 a.m. Forever Friends
- 12:00 p.m. Daily Mass
- 12:30 p.m. St. Joseph Women's Group Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Becoming Catholic
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer and Scripture Group

# Wednesday, April 13

- 9:00 a.m. Art and Environment Committee
- 12:00 p.m. Daily Mass
- 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. \_\_\_\_k 19:36, 37 b LITURGICAL ROLES – HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY, EASTER VIGIL AND EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 14 - APRIL 17 Sacristan Holy Thursday Coltman Good Friday Otto Otto Vigil Easter Sunday 7:00 am Coltman 9:00 am Gill 11:00 am LaBella Ministers of the Holy Communion Holy Thursday C. Novak, A. Novak Good Friday Mills, D. Ray Schmiege, Villavicencio Vigil Easter Sunday 7:00 am Ploch, Teel 9:00 am Steadman, Needed 11:00 am Mills, D. Ray Lectors Holy Thursday 1) Johnson 2) Rukavina 3) Snyder 1) D. Simpson 2) Brimhall 3) Ferland Good Friday N) Gentry V) Coonfare Vigil 1) Baker 2) Morales 3) Verstraete 4) Hall 5) Conaway 6) Lam 7) Relic 8) Youth Lector Easter Sunday 7:00 am 1) Potts, 2) Ferland, 3) J. Simpson 9:00 am 1) Blando, 2) Van Keirsbilck, 3) Needed 1) Villavicencio, 2) Cascio, 3) R. Prokes 11:00 am Ushers Holy Thursday Need 5 Good Friday Need 5 Vigil Need 5

### <u>Ushers (Cont.)</u>

Easter Sunday 7:00 am Need 4 9:00 am Ringang, Myers, Need 3 11:00 am Need 5 Greeters Holy Thursday Ray Good Friday **Rauth-Fears** Vigil Needed Easter Sunday 7:00 gm Needed 9:00 am Myers 11:00 am Needed Welcome Desk Holy Thursday Needed Good Friday Cabillonar Vigil Villavicencio Easter Sunday 7:00 am Needed 9:00 am Cabillonar 11:00 am Cabillonar Cross Bearer Holy Thursday Needed Vigil Villavicencio Easter Sunday 7:00 am Needed 9:00 am Needed 11:00 am Villavicencio Money Counters April 17 Need 2

To volunteer for a liturgical role, contact Patty Rose at patty@holyfamily.com or go to: <u>rotundasoftware.com/</u><u>ministry/holyfamilykc</u>.

# Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 10 Lk 19:28-40/ls 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/ Lk 22:14-23:56 Monday, April 11 Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11 (No Daily Mass on Mondays) Tuesday, April 12 Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 12 p.m. Andrew Leiker 🕆 Wednesday, April 13 Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25 12 p.m. Stephan Teson 🕆 Thursday, April 14 Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/ Ps 116:12-13, 15-16abc, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15 12 p.m. Carl DiMartino, Jr. 🕆

Friday, April 15 Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42 Passion of the Lord 7 p.m. Saturday, April 16 Gn 1:1—2:2 /Ps 104/Gn 22:1-18/Ps 16/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15/Is 54:5-14/ Ps 30/Is 55:1-11/Is 12/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/ Ps 19/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/PS 42/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118/ Lk 24:1-1 7:30 p.m. Newly Elect Sunday, April 17 Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/ 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 7 a.m. All Parishioners

9: a.m. Agustina Miranda ♥ 11 a.m. Jason Gwin ♥

# Sharing The Gospel - Palm Sunday

Pope St. John Paul II rightly taught, "To believe in Jesus is to accept what he says, even when it runs contrary to what others are saying. It means rejecting the lure of sin, however attractive it may be, in order to set out on a difficult path of Gospel virtues." Acceptance, rejection, suffering, betrayal, fear, reluctance, persecution, and painful, undeserved and unjust death are all played out in dramatic fashion today. Jesus spoke of God's unconditional love, mercy, and forgiveness. Who doesn't like hearing about love, especially God's? Jesus did not have backs turned on him, face intense suffering, and succumb to a horrific death because he spoke of God's love. All of those things occurred because of the implications of actually believing in God's love.

God's love comes with an intimate and equal bond with love of neighbor. This

moves the believer outward to truly see their brothers and sisters as equals and compels them to work for a world that mirrors God's kingdom: a world based on justice, peace, mercy, and forgiveness. Sometimes, people want to keep God's love to themselves and use it solely for their own benefit. When they only want to use God's love to justify their own intentions and for their own projects, problems occur.

Sin makes something hurtful, destructive, and self-serving look very attractive and justifiable. The lure of sin creates friends who begin to believe the lie that the sin expounds. This is what happened on Calvary. When you begin actually doing what Jesus is saying and translate love into action, it inevitably will upset popular and longstanding conventions and structures. Many of these serve to protect status, foster personal gain and success, and further divide those who have from those who do not. Most people who hear the Gospel are attracted to what they hear, at first. When they realize that it means standing apart from popular opinion, even if that opinion is against the Gospel and sinful, they cower back in fear and join the throngs shouting, "Crucify him!" There is an ambivalence found in many believers as they struggle with whether their belief is strong enough "to set out on the difficult path of Gospel virtues."

It takes a lot of courage to admit that the system is broken. It takes even more courage to point out the sin. And it takes an unbreakable love of God to then accept the consequences of doing so.



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.

The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.
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.

# Question of the Week – Love and Betrayal

**Key Passage**: The Lord turned and looked at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said to him, "Before the cock crows today, you will deny me three times." (Luke 22:61)

Adult Question: When have you felt that you betrayed the confidence of another, as Peter did when he denied Jesus?

Child Question: When have you let someone down who trusted you? How did you feel?



Holy Thursday: **April 14 at 7 p.m.** Good Friday: **April 15 at 7 p.m.** Easter Vigil: **April 16 at 7:30 p.m.** 

All of the above celebrations will be live-streamed.

Easter Sunday: April 17 at 7, 9 and 11 a.m.

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!

# **Blood Drive at Holy Family**

Please share your gift of life with local hospital patients who need it by donating at the next Community Blood Center blood drive on Tuesday, April 19, 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 more information, please contact Janet Austin at 816-436-4367 or jaustin2250@att.net.

# **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**, April 12. 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

# **Journeying Forward Together**

Feeling alone? Losing a beloved spouse can be a difficult road to face. You are invited to come on Saturday, May 14, 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.

# **Beginning Experience Weekend**

Beginning Experience Weekend for persons who are separated, divorced or widowed. This program helps men and women work through the grief process associated with the end of a marriage and move into the future with new hope. The next weekend is April 29-May 1, at the Savior Pastoral Center, 12601 Parallel Pkwy., Kansas City, Ks.

For more information: beginningexperiencekc.org or call Maria at 913-314-9844.

Here is a testimony on this powerful ministry:

"I would like to take a moment to inform you about the above referenced international ministry that was instrumental in helping to heal my broken heart after my divorce. I recommend this program for anyone who has suffered the loss of a relationship. It is a weekend experience that really changed my life. They limit the number of people who can attend so call the number above to register soon! As a member of our Holy Family Parish, I prayerfully ask you to consider giving yourselves the gift of this opportunity. I am praying for you."

Mary Michael 816-796-8711

# **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.



# **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.



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, Larry Knecht, 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.



# PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION 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!

It is getting closer to the end of the year in PSR, which means registrations for the upcoming year are about to begin. Please keep an eye out for them.

#### EASTER PLAY

Thanks to everyone so much for participating in our Easter play event! Everyone has a wonderful time.

### VBS

Mark your calendars for **July 25 - 29**. VBS is coming back. The theme this year is Monumental -



#### SENIOR HIGH YOUTH NEWS

The next Senior High Youth Night is **Sunday, April 10, at 5:30 p.m.** All high school aged teens are welcome. It is required for all those going through Confirmation.

#### **CONFIRMATION NEWS**

The Mass for Confirmation will be celebrated on **Wednesday, May 4 at 7 p.m.** with Bishop Johnston. Please pray for these young adults as they received the grace of the Holy Spirit.

# 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 be securing new ads for our 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.

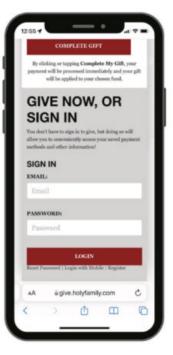
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# EASIER/SMARTER/ FASTER GIVING

Holy Family is instituting a new giving platform by Vision 2. It allows you to give from the Holy Family website and gives you access to your account and giving statements at any time. It also allows for you to "Text-To-Give."

Current online givers have received an email with their new account setup. If you haven't done so already, check your inbox for an email from giving@holyfamily.com. If you have any questions, please contact Marie at the parish office.





#### Do you still have things to share with Pope Francis? If you missed our Synod opportunities or have more to say, here are some options:

Holy Family Synod Survey: <u>https://www.holyfamily.com/synod</u> — Share your thoughts on the three themes Holy Family Synod discussed. Diocese of Kansas City & St. Joseph Synod Individual Input Form: <u>https://kcsjcatholic.org/synod2021-2023/</u>—Share thoughts on one of the ten themes or other topics you want to share. Email the Vatican Directly at: <u>synodus@synod.va.</u>



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