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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.

<u>Rosary Prayer</u>

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.

Congratulations on your First COMMUNION

Holy Family 2022 Candidates for First Communion

Kevin Aquino Kendry Aquino Grayson Brooks Jackson Brulja Carter Bui Molly Carrington Juliana Cusumano John Decker Audrey Durington Adalynn Edmonds Alexa Elliot Leo Fantozi Henry Farrel Caitlin Freyermuth Benjamin Gilsinn Lilian Glueck Madelyn Glueck Gracie Guastello Lucy Hursman Kasey Jacobson

Cade Johnson Allison Jurgens Kaylin Jurgers Brooklyn Klein Mallory McCullough Daniel McDermont Carter Mickelson Oliver Morlan Damien Muller Will O'Keefe Dylan Prenger Jackson Ramsey Connor Reyland Liliana Reynolds Izak Riesenberg Corbin Ticheron Ella Twyman William Weydert Jefferson Zarate Ethan Zuccarini

April 24, 2022

The Second Sunday of Easter

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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/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 1,075 registered families

Sharing God's Gifts

A Report of our Stewardship

Offertory	
April 10 2022	\$35,847.60
January 1-April 10, 2022	\$378,217.79
Capital Improvement Fund	
April 10, 2022	\$5,950.55
January 1-April 10, 2022	\$60,960.05
Youth	
April 10, 2022	\$57.00
January 1-April 10, 2022	\$624.75

In today's first reading from the Acts of the Apostles we hear it proclaimed that many "signs and wonders" were performed in public by Christ's followers, a demonstration that produced two results. First, the people of Jerusalem outside the Christian community were awed by what the disciples were performing. And in the midst of all this amazement, many were being converted.

Good stewards know of the evangelizing power emanating from their daily acts of love, compassion, kindness and generosity. They believe that if they stay focused on Christ each day, every act has the power to transform a broken world. What "signs and wonders" will we perform today? Call on the Holy Spirit to show you the acts of love, compassion, kindness and generosity needed around you.

Financial Results - Fiscal YTD (July-March)

	Actual	Budget	Ovr(Und)	% Fav (Unfav)	Your generous contributions in the past put us in a
Contributions/Development Other Revenue*	\$1,174,774 98,892	\$1,327,050 57,163	<mark>(152,276)</mark> 41,729	- <mark>11%</mark> 73%	position to set aside cash to service our debt. Through the end of March, we have had
Total Revenue	1,273,666	1,384,213	(110,547)		to use \$91,419 in cash to cover our operations. With increased giving we can
Total Expense*	1,199,903	1,231,643	(31,740)	3%	reverse this trend to continue providing all of our ministries.
Net Increase/(Decrease)	\$ 73,763	\$ 152,570	(78,807)	-52%	Visit our new giving platform:
Loan Principal Payments	165,182	165,182	_		https://give.holyfamily.com
Effect on Cash	\$ (91,419)	\$ (12,612)			
*Includes Giving Tree Program					

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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 online Jordan Program, please call the parish office.

MARRIAGE

Couples intending to marry should contact the parish at least nine (9) months before the anticipated weddina. 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 to providing care and healing 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.

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 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 i f the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment 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.

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



hen he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" - 1n 20:27-28

Parish Calendar

Monday, April 25

6:00 p.m. PSR

Tuesday, April 26

6:00 a.m. Men of Faith - Eucharist in Scripture

- 12:00 p.m. Daily Mass
- 6:30 p.m. Finance Council Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer and Scripture Group

Wednesday, April 27

12:00 p.m. Daily Mass

6:00 p.m. Becoming Catholic

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 28

9:00 a.m. Adoration

12:00 p.m. Daily Mass

Friday, April 29

No Events Scheduled

Saturday, April 30

4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, May 1

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
- 3:30 p.m. First Communion Mass
- 5:30 p.m. PSR

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, May 1, 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.



Liturgical Roles

APRIL 30 - MAY 1, 2022 Ministers of the Holy Communion 4:30 pm Anson, Anson		Sacristan		Money Co	unters	
		4:30 pm	Flanagan	10:45 am	Smith, Jennings	
		8:00 am Teel		Food and Fellowship		
		Hall, Johnson	11:00 am	Borchelt	8:00 am	Ringang
		Mendoza, Reinier	Ushers		11:00 am	Osborne
Lectors		4:30 pm	Flanagan, Moss, Bruning, Duer	Welcome Desk		
		1) Elbert, 2) Van Keirsbilck,	8:00 am	B. Simpson, R. Simpson,	4:30 pm	Yocum
	nee pii	3) Fisher		Keaveney, Ohmes	8:00 am	M. Johnson
	8:00 am	1) Ford, 2) Potts,	11:00 am	Conard, Bullimore, Cerra,	11:00 am	Pleiss
3) Villavicencio			Yurkovich	Cross Bearers		
	11:00 am	1) T. Anthony,	Greeters		4:30 pm	Finnell
	11.00 am	2) G. Duncan, 3) S. Duncan	4:30 pm	Pecha, Pecha	8:00 am	C. Ford
			8:00 am	J. Watt, A. Watt	11:00 am	Taduran
			11:00 am	Myers, Myers		
		2) G. Duncan, 3) S. Duncan	8:00 am	J. Watt, A. Watt		

Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 24 Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31 Monday, April 25 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20 (No Daily Mass on Mondays) Tuesday, April 26 Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15 12 p.m. Byron Jacobson ⊕ Wednesday, April 27 Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21 12 p.m. Helen Winkelman ⊕ Thursday, April 28 Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36 12 p.m. Donald Lee Smith, Jr. ⊕ Friday, April 29 Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15 (No Daily Mass on Fridays) Saturday, April 30 Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21 4:30 p.m. Ella Grace Rucereto and Sophie Edwards ₽ Sunday, May 1 Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14 8 a.m. In Thanksgiving for a Child 11 a.m. All Parishioners



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.

Holy Week Thank You! SPECIAL THANKS / KUDOS / HOORAYS

To the many people who had a hand in preparing the Holy Week celebrations in any way:

From those who prepared hundreds of palm branches, or ironed dozens of yards of red fabric, or prepared plants and flowers. Also to those who served in the various other liturgical

ministries, or polished green plant leaves! Thank you for helping to create beauty and inspiration for those who worship here at Holy Family!



To the many musicians, choir

members and cantors who played/sang their hearts out! Christ is truly risen! We are an "Easter People."

"ALLELUIA" is indeed our song!

Sharing The Gospel - Second Sunday of Easter

Even Thomas struggles to remove his boulder! Being very pragmatic and determined, he wants to see the risen Christ are closed minded, overly pragmatic, for himself! Thomas's boulder is heavy with mistrust. Many of ours are too. A certain amount of skepticism is good, as it can save us from being duped or misled. But we can become so skeptical of things that it erodes our ability to trust anything we see or hear. Skepticism can actually be a well-disguised defense mechanism that we use to prevent us from being hurt or perceived as a fool. Having too much ego protection is a real risk. Thomas, because of the boulder blocking his vision, could not even trust the word of his friends.

we are so afraid to be vulnerable or reluctant to trust another's word. When we unwilling to see things in a different way, stubborn or defensive, it is difficult to be surprised by God and stretched. We need to be less guarded, self-assured, and selfabsorbed. God cannot break into the ordinary moments of our lives and inspire us when we cling to doubt. If we are going to discover resurrection faith, we have to believe that what the witnesses say is true, especially when they are credible. We also have to trust that the risen Christ is alive in us, too!

While the first witnesses to the resurrection have faded into history, there are many others who have come after them. They

continue to inspire by walking the talk of faith. They are the martyrs who offer their lives for the Gospel, the simple holy people in our communities who cling so steadfastly to their faith, those who have touched despair and found new hope and the ones who, even in spite of ridicule, still pursue their hunger and thirst for God. They are our friends, acquaintances, biblical heroes, and saints, and many others who are convinced that they have seen the Lord! The risen Christ may not surprise us with the same kind of visit as he did the first disciples, but God finds other ways. All we have to do is open our eyes, remove whatever is preventing us from seeing and believing and exclaim: "My Lord and my God!"

seek change or take a risk, especially when

Boulders are hard to move. It's difficult to

Adult Sacrament Preparation for those with **Disabilities**

Have you, or someone you know, missed one or more sacraments as a child due to lack of specialize preparation for someone with a disability? Have you been told that your child cannot receive a sacrament because they "can't understand it"? Well, that was wrong. Holy Family will be hosting Sacrament Preparation for adults (18 and over) with special needs starting on May 15 between the two Sunday morning Masses. In order to be prepared, we need to know you are coming and what your needs are. If you are interested in participating, learning more, or to register, please email christen@holyfamily.com or call Christen Cota at 816-436-9200. If non-verbal communication is needed, please use the same email above.

Autism Awareness Month Listening Session

In honor of Autism Awareness Month, Holy Family will host a brainstorming session for autistic people in the parish, asking

what would make it easier to participate in parish events, sacraments, leadership and ministry. This brainstorming session will be held on Wednesday, April 27, at 7 p.m. in



room 215. To learn more or to register for this event, please contact Christen Cota at christen@holyfamily.com. #AutismAcceptanceMonth #autismawareness #autistic

Question of the Week – Living Without Fear

Key Passage: He placed his right hand on me, saying, "Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, and the living one. I was dead, and see, I am alive forever and ever." (Rev. 1:17b-18a

Adult Question: When has your faith in the living Christ helped you overcome fear?

Child Question: What could you do this Easter season to help someone feel less afraid?

Socks 'n Undies Sunday

The Holy Family Service Outreach Committee is sponsoring a clothing drive from Saturday, May 7 to Sunday, May 29 collecting underwear and socks on behalf of Clay County Clothes Closet. Specific needs include:

- Toddler Briefs, Girls & Boys 4T, 5T
- Girls' Bikini 6, 8, 10, 12
- Boys' Boxer Briefs S, M, L
- Women's & Teens-5, 6, 7, 8, 9
- Men's Boxer Briefs-S, M, L
- Men's Under Shirts (M, L, XL, 2X, 3X)
- Boy's Under Shirts (6-8/10-12/14-16)
- Socks are also appreciated

The Clay County Clothes Closet assists in restoring dignity, self-respect, and hope to those families residing in Clay County, MO where circumstances have denied them basic human needs such as adequate clothing, through nonjudgmental service by dedicated and committed volunteers.



Amazon Smile has made a charitable donation to Holy Family in the amount of \$150.86 this quarter as a result of qualifying purchases made by those of you who selected Holy Family as your charity of choice. If you are an Amazon customer and have not designated Holy Family, please consider doing so in the future. So far, Amazon Smile has donated \$1,643.17 to Holy Family.



Spring Clean-Up Day

Want to help beautify the grounds of the church? Holy Family's spring clean-up day is **Saturday**, **May 21**, **from 9 a.m. to noon**. Projects include cleaning up the landscaping beds around the church and parking lots, trimming bushes, and much more. Please bring your gloves, rakes, shovels, hedge trimmers or other gardening/yard tools with you, if you have them.

For questions or to sign up, please contact Maintenance Supervisor Dee Carver at 816-769-8107

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 26** The group focuses on prayer, song (praying twice) and scripture, centered around the weekend readings and meditation. 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.

Protecting God's Children

To all volunteers who will be working with children in any capacity, you are required to attend a Protecting God's Children's (PGC) Class. Holy Family Parish will be hosting a PGC class on **Saturday, May 7**, from 9 a.m. to 12 **p.m.** Class is limited to 15 participants. To register for the class, go to www.virtusonline.org and create an account, follow the instructions to register and select Holy Family Parish for the location. If you have any questions, please contact Barb Blando at barbarablando@gmail.com.

Angels Attic Catholic Thrift Store

To find out how you, too can be a super Hero and change the lives of students, contact Krisa at Angels Attic, 816-915-1740 or krisap12@yahoo.com

Angels Attic is a 501c3 non-profit dedicated to supporting Catholic schools in the Northland, located at 6970 N. Broadway in Gladstone. Volunteers help sort and organize donations, help shoppers and do general maintenance. They can work around your volunteer hours. What works for you works for them.

Annual Diocesan Day of Prayer

The annual Diocesan Day of Prayer in Atonement and for the Healing of All Those Harmed by Sexual Abuse is **Tuesday, April 26.** Please mark your calendar and plan to attend either for Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 12:15 p.m. or in prayer on this special day.

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, May 8, 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, May 17, at 7 p.m.**, in room 202. They will be discussing Canoeing the Great Plains: A Missouri River Summer & Seldom Seen: A Journey into the Great Plains by Patrick Dobson. For more information, please contact Vicky Draftz at vhadel2008@gmail.com.

Annual St. Joseph Table Tradition

On **Sunday, May 1, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.,** St Charles Borromeo Parish will host their annual St Joseph table.

Table blessing and viewing will occur at 9:30 a.m. with meal consisting of pasta Milanese, pasta with plain sauce, bread, frozia and beverage served from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Homemade Italian cookies, cannoli, pastries and breads will be available for purchase. Free will donations accepted with proceeds benefiting those in need.



St Charles Borromeo Parish is located at 900 NE Shady Lane Drive in Kansas City, Mo. For additional information contact St Charles parish office at 816-436-0880.



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 24, 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.

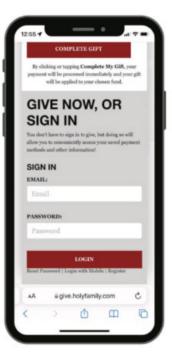
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EASIER/SMARTER/ FASTER GIVING

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.



St. Joseph's Women's Group 2022 Scholarship Recipients

The generosity of the Knights of Columbus and Men's Club from Holy Family allowed the St. Joseph's Women's Group to award a total of four scholarships in 2022.

Congratulations to the following SJWG Scholarship recipients:

- Taylor Graham attending Truman State University \$1,000
- Ella Bartoski attending Arkansas University School of Science \$1,000
- Rebecca Hall attending State Fair Community College \$500
- Vincent Ray attending Wabash Valley College \$500

Your service towards others and your academic achievements are commendable. Best wishes to each of our recipients and all graduating seniors on your future endeavors. We pray that God will continue to guide your footsteps and bless your lives with love, joy and peace.





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