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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-Thursday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Friday - Closed Phone....(816) 436-9200 Fax.......(816) 436-8049

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays, 3 - 3:45 p.m. Or contact Fr. Phil at the parish office for an appointment.

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.

August 21, 2022



21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." - Lk 13:24

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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 1,091 registered families.

A Report of our Stewardship

Offertory

August 14, 2022 January 1-August 14, 2022 Capital Improvement Fund August 14, 2022 * January 1-August 14, 2022 * *Includes Concrete/Parking Lot Youth August 14, 2022 January 1-August 14, 2022 Not Available Not Available Not Available Not Available Not Available

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Sharing God's Gifts

The Gospel reading today starts with a question: "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" Jesus offers only a simple reply: Strive to enter through the narrow gate. Many will try to enter and will not be able. Good stewards know there is only one, narrow gate. Not everything will fit. This narrow gate has no room for our accomplishments. No room for our money. No room for our possessions. No room for anything else but those who've been good stewards of the Gospel. We can't custom build our own gates either. There is only one, narrow gate that happens to be open for a time, but for how long? What is our plan of action to get through that gate? **Come On, Holy Spirit!**

Financial Results - 2021-2022 Fiscal End of Year Results

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Net Increase/(Decrease)	\$	111,021	\$	204,041	(93,020)	-46%	а
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Loan Principal Payments		224,413		224,413	_		h
Effect on Cash	\$	(113,392)	\$	(20,372)			
*Includes Giving Tree							

After using over \$113,000 in cash during the last fiscal year, we need to increase giving by \$200,000 in order to keep the parish in a good cash position. Our \$4 million loan is down to \$3.1 million, but rising interest rates will make the pay-off more challenging. Please consider an increase in giving if you are able.

Visit our new giving platform:

https://give.holyfamily.com

*Includes Giving Tree Program

Parish Information

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Saturdays 3 - 3:45 p.m. or 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 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 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 resources to victims of sexual abuse 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 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 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



Parish Staff Retreat

The parish staff will be on staff retreat August 29 and 30. The parish office will be closed both days. Please pray for the parish staff during this retreat. In addition there will NOT be daily Mass on Tuesday, August 30.

Parish Calendar

DAILY HAPPENINGS

Monday, August 22

No Events Scheduled

<u>Tuesday, August 23</u>

12:00 p.m. Daily Mass

6:30 p.m. Prayer and Scripture Group

Wednesday, August 24

12:00 p.m. Daily Mass

6:30 p.m. Neeting **PSR Teachers & Aides Volunteers**

Thursday, August 25

9:00 a.m. Adoration

12:00 p.m. Daily Mass

Friday, August 26

Parish Office Closed

5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, August 27

2:00 p.m. Wedding

4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, August 28

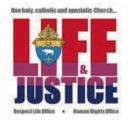
7:30 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

- 11:00 a.m. Mass
- 12:30 p.m. Parish Picnic

2nd Collection This Weekend

The second collection this weekend, August 20 and 21, is for Diocesan Life and Justice. The Life & Justice Campaign is a program co-sponsored by the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph Human Rights and Respect Life Offices through which our faithful have the opportunity to support local organizations dedicated to defending



the dignity of the person and the sanctity of human life. To learn more please visit www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org.

Liturgical Roles

August 27 - 28, 2022

Ministers of the Holy Communion

4:30 pm	Cabillonar, Font
8:00 am	Hall, Ferland
11:00 am	V. Draftz, M. Draftz

Lectors

4:30 pm	1) R. Prokes, 2) Simpson,
	3) J. Prokes
8:00 am	1) Potts, 2) Nendick,
	3) Gentry
11:00 am	1) L. Coonfare,
	2) K. Coonfare, 3) Anthony

Sacristan	•
4:30 pm	Lasco
8:00 am	Teel
11:00 am	LaBella
Ushers	
4:30 pm	Duer, Payne,
	Marcinko, Bruning
8:00 am	T. Myers, R. Schmalz,
	N. Schmalz, Robertson
11:00 am	G. Hodge, R. Hodge,
	Moss, Doherty
Greeters	
4:30 pm	Rauth-Fears, Strider
8:00 am	M. Myers
11:00 am	C. Ray, D. Ray

Money Counters 10:45 am P. Jaromin, Zager Welcome Desk 4:30 pm Meierhofer (sub requested) 8:00 am Brombera 11:00 am Jacobson Food & Fellowship 8:00 am N/A - Parish Picnic Today 11:00 am N/A - Parish Picnic Today **Cross Bearers** 4:30 pm Libarnes 8:00 am Ford 11:00 am Durington

Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 21 Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/ Lk 13:22-30 Monday, August 22 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/ Mt 23:13-22 (No Daily Mass on Mondays) Tuesday, August 23 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/ Mt 23:23-26 12:00 p.m. Linda Verstraete ↔ Wednesday, August 24 Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/ Jn 1:45-51 12:00 p.m. Laura and Katie Retschulte ↔



Jeannie Archuleta, Paul Bixler, Gail Bloom, Alaina Bonacorso, Frank Boos, Rick and Tina Branstetter, Gene Bustamante, Joe Cento, Betty Clinton, Sophia Cooper, Ben Cuda, Alice Dohlman, 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, Tim Svoboda, 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.

Thursday, August 25 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51 12:00 p.m. Helen Colwell ♥ Friday, August 26 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13 (No Daily Mass on Fridays) Saturday, August 27 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/ Mt 25:14-30 4:30 p.m. Cindy Hadley ♥ Sunday, August 28 Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/ Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14 8 a.m. All Parishioners

11 a.m. Carl DiMartino, Jr. 🕆

Ministry To The Sick - We Need Your Help!

Our brothers and sisters in Christ who are sick or homebound desperately long to receive the Eucharist. For them to receive Christ in the Eucharist, it is up to us, their holy family, to be willing to give a little of our time each month.

Holy Family Catholic Church has responsibilities to the sick and homebound, specifically the Catholics in North Kansas City Hospital, Benton House, and many people in their own homes. We have not been able to get this ministry up and running again since Covid, due to lack of parishioners willing to help. We NEED you!

PLEASE contact Christen Cota if you are willing to help or want to learn more about this special and important ministry, christen@holyfamily.com or 816-436-9200 ext. 304. ** We are aware that some parishioners already take the Eucharist to those in need each week. If you are currently doing so, please email christen@holyfamily.com. We want to keep an active list so we can be supportive of this great gift we are offering. Thank you!

Sharing The Gospel - Twenty First Sunday In Ordinary Time

The serious disciple knows the necessity and value of discipline. Thinking of discipline as something punitive in nature, we underscore its place in our spiritual lives. Discipline is really about a radical trust in God and his guidance. "When you are conducted by a guide who takes you through an unknown country at night across fields where there are no tracks, by his own skill, asking no advice from anyone, giving no inkling of his plans, what choice do you have but to give yourself completely to his guidance? If you are convinced that he is a good guide, you must have faith in him and abandon yourself to his care (Jean-Pierre de Caussade)."

If someone wants to be physically fit, they readily find a competent trainer who sets them on a rigorous schedule. Determined to reach their goals, they sacrifice personal pleasure and trust in his auidance. Why should it be any different with God? In order to remain true to the way Jesus places before us, we have to listen, learn, and be willing to change. Falling in love with God and maintaining that relationship requires an investment of time, energy, and hard work. Putting personal preferences aside in pursuit of the Gospel and giving proper attention to our spiritual lives is challenging work. At first, "all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it (Hebrews)."

"What God does is essentially good. It does not need to be reformed or controlled...If you would live according to the Gospels, give yourself completely and simply to the action of God (Jean-Pierre de Caussade)." Submission to the holy will of God is not a submission to a set of pre-ordained set of circumstances. Rather, it is an abandonment and trust in God's creative, life-giving, and salvific power. God brings light out of darkness and life out of death. Nurturing this bond of trust and seeking God in all things creates an intimate and particular relationship and bond between our Creator and us. When He comes, there will be no issue with us recognizing Him or Him recognizing us. We will have met before.

ART As PRAYER

Join others as we explore creating art as a form of prayer! ART as PRAYER is a 6 week series on Saturday mornings where you explore different artistic mediums and how to use them as a way of praying. No previous creative experience is needed! The session will be **Saturdays**, **September 10 through October 15 from 9 to 11 a.m.** in room 215. The experience is open to high school students



through adults. The sessions will include simple journal making, collage, painting, reflective doodling, banner making and going beyond (e.g. prayer shawls, dance/ movement, song writing etc.). Cost for all 6 sessions is \$10 per person. Scholarships are available. For more information visit www.holyfamily.com/adultfaith.

Catholic Charities Cars4KC

Cars4KC is the official vehicle donation program that benefits Catholic Charities Kansas City-Saint Joseph. No matter the condition, you can send it in while avoiding the trading/selling process as well as getting a tax deduction. All proceeds given will benefit Catholic Charities programs and services across the region. For more information visit www.cars4kc.com.

Catholic Charities Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are vital to Catholic Charities Serve & Lift Centers and mobile food pantry. Can you volunteer during business hours in the Cameron, St. Joseph or Central KC areas? If so please email volunteers@ccharities.com.



Parish Picnic and Food Drive!

Our parish picnic will be **Sunday, August 28, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.** There will be food, fun, inflatables for the kids and fellowship. **If you plan to attend please RSVP to patty@holyfamily.com by Tuesday, August 23.** Various Holy Family Ministries will have information available about their ministries so stop by and visit! If your ministry wishes to have a table please contact Patty at patty@holyfamily.com. by **Tuesday, August 23.**

We will also be having a food drive for Bishop Sullivan Center at the picnic. Thrivent Financial will be accepting the donations at their tent and they will also be making a donation to Bishop Sullivan Center. Items most needed are canned meats (chicken, tuna or salmon), canned meals (Spaghetti O's, ravioli), hot or cold cereal, shelf stable juice, shelf stable milk, pancake mix and hygiene items (soap, deodorant, shampoo, baby wipes). If you are able please consider bringing a donation to help those less fortunate.

Retrouvaille Marriage Program

Sometimes lines of communication break down and they need repair. Sometimes our focus moves away from our marriage and family and needs a little redirection. Sometimes a fair or average marriage is just not enough. Have you ever thought to yourself, "How can I make my marriage better?" If so Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is a marriage program for couples whose marriage has become off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about the weekend program on **October 14 - 16** contact their registration team at 800-470-2230 or visit HelpOurMarriage.com.

Men of Faith Bible Study

The Men of Faith group invites all men in the parish to participate in the bible study Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom. The group meets on Tuesday mornings from 6 to 7:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. Part I of this session runs from September 6 through November 28, 2022. Part II will be from January 10 through March 14, 2023. The cost of the workbook for both sessions is \$40.

The Acts of the Apostles is the story of how a few Christians empowered by the Holy Spirit were chosen to bring Christ and the Good News to the ends of the earth. Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom is a Bible study that



traces how the gospel witness spread outward in waves from Jerusalem and reveals how the seeds of Church structure and authority took root. It shows how the joys and struggles of the early Christians in living the life of Christ apply to us today. For more information visit www.holyfamily.com/adultfaith.

Items Needed for Love Inc.

Love Inc. is in need of the following items: 2T Pull-Ups boys and girls, 3T Pull-ups boys and girls, size 6 diapers, dish soap, laundry soap, fabric softener, women's body wash, men's body wash, men's saving cream and men's deodorant. Items can be dropped off in the closet in the family room at Holy Family. Items can also be dropped off at the Love Inc. offices on Monday through Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. They are located at 2050 Plumbers Way in Liberty.

Question of the Week – The Narrow Door

Key Passage: Jesus answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow door; for many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able." (Luke 13:24)

Adult Question: What daily choices are you making that will allow you to be recognized at the doorway of the reign of God?

Child Question: What good habits are you practicing in order to be a good Christian?

"People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." - LK 13:29-30

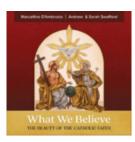
No Coffee and Donuts on August 28

Due to the parish picnic there will **NOT** be coffee and donuts on Sunday, August 28. Join us in the afternoon on the 28th at the picnic!!

St. Catherine of Sienna Women's Bible Study

On Sundays, September 11 through November 20, 2022 women of the parish are invited to participate in the bible study What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith. The bible study will meet Sundays from 9:15 to 10:45 a.m. in room 215. The cost of the session is \$35 and includes a workbook, book, What We Believe Chart and access to videos online for one year.

The Catholic Church is extraordinary. It is where we encounter God in his Word, his sacraments, and his saints. It proclaims the fullness of life. leaving no person out. It calls all to repent and to believe in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, the source of all life and salvation.



Maybe you've been Catholic your entire life. Maybe you're just beginning to explore the Catholic Faith. Wherever you may be in your journey, you will be profoundly moved by the beauty and the richness of the Catholic Church. Join us! For more information visit www.holyfamily.com/adultfaith.

Can you help with livestreaming Mass?

As we continue to provide livestreaming of Mass on Saturday evenings, we are in need of volunteer livestream operators to help out!

If you or someone you know would like to be trained to livestream the Mass on Saturdays at 4:30 p.m., please email allison@holyfamily.com for more information.

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.

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, August 23. 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.

Book Club

The next meeting of the book club will be on **Tuesday**, September 20, at 7 p.m., in room 202. They will be discussing The Help by Kathryn Stockett . For more information, please contact Vicky Draftz at vhadel2008@gmail.com.



PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION SENIOR HIGH YOUTH NEWS

PSR PROGRAM

We would love to thank the families and all our volunteers who made PSR possible this year 2021-2022. We hope that you can continue joining us in our next PSR year 2022-2023! We are in need of teachers and aides for PSR for the upcoming year. Please contact Luz at luz@holyfamily.com.

PSR REGISTRATION

PSR program 2022-2023 is open for registrations. PSR will start on September 11/12. We will continue offering 3 sessions every week in hopes to serve you better. Our sessions are:

- Sunday morning 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
- Sunday evening 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
- Monday evening 6 to 7 p.m.

You can pick up a registration form any time. They are located in the kiosk by the welcome desk or you can register online at holyfamily.com.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS 2022 was monumental! Thanks to all the participants and volunteers for making the week educational and fun! Thank you also for the wonderful donation of 800 pounds of canned goods to Bishop Sullivan Center! This will help feed about 50 people this month! Check out the Holy Family Facebook page for pictures from the week as well as video of Luz, Rob, Cathleen and Fr. Phil getting dunked with water!

Looking forward to next year for 'Stellar: Shine Jesus' Light!!'

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATIONS

Registration is open. You can pick up a registration form in the classroom hallway or register online at holyfamily.com.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH NIGHT

If your teen is interested in coming back on the high school team next year and helping at Senior High Youth Nights as a small group leader and at the Confirmation retreat next year there is a place on the PSR and SHYN Registration form labeled "Peer Minister." The fee for a Peer Minister is a reduced price of \$25. There is no way Holy Family would be anywhere as successful as it is with its youth program without these amazing teens volunteering their time and talent. Also, this is a great way to get Community Service hours for school, hang out with your friends, meet new teens, and bring people closer to God.



College Care Packages

For the past couple years Holy Family has sent college care packages to college students who are away at school. The College Care Package program is back for another year!! This is a free program. The packages are filled with an overall theme, something religious, snacks, candy and various random items that Rob finds while shopping. College students typically receive 2 to 4 packages a year generally in mid September, mid November or early December, late January or early February and mid April. If you would like to add your college student to the list please send your student's address and any food allergies he or she has to rob@holyfamily.com. And as always please continue praying for all the college students!

Meeting for PSR Teachers and Aides

There will be a meeting for PSR teachers and aides on Wednesday, August 24, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in room 215. All PSR teachers and aides should plan to attend this meeting for important information about the upcoming PSR school year. For more information please contact Luz at luz@holyfamily.com or by calling Luz at the parish office at 816-436-9200 ext 308.



PSR Supply Wish List

The start of PSR for 2022 - 2023 is fast approaching on September 11 and we are in need of the following supply donations.

- **Construction Paper**
- Pain Brushes
- **Blue Painters Tape**
- Markers
- Zip Lock Bags (all sizes)
- **Poster Size Paper**
- **Colored Pencils** •
- Crayons .
- **Pipe Cleaners**
- Craft Wood Sticks
- Yarn •
- Playdough •
- Glue Sticks •
- Lysol
- **Clorox Wipes**
- Gift Cards:
- Walmart \Diamond
- \Diamond Taraet
- Lakeshore \Diamond
- Δ **Dollar Tree**





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