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Catholic Church

Campaign Planning Study Fact Sheet

A RICH HISTORY

Holy Family Catholic Church has come a long way since the 1850s, when early Catholic settlers traveled by foot or horseback to attend the Eucharistic liturgy in Lawrence. Though our parish family has grown and changed, our roots remain deep – and our faith is stronger than ever. Today we are a growing, vibrant family of disciples committed to building a culture of prayer, hospitality and discipleship that draws people into a deeper relationship with Christ.



OUR NEXT STEPS

Our parish reached a major milestone this year with the final payment on the debt for our beautiful church – closing one chapter and opening the door to new opportunities. With this milestone behind us, we joyfully turn our focus to the future. Guided by the Holy Spirit, the Futures Team of Holy Family has carefully evaluated the capital needs and identified several key priorities to help our community continue to grow and thrive. We are now exploring several exciting projects that will enhance our worship, education, and community life.

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KEY PRIORITIES

Renovate Our Parish Hall & Kitchen | \$1,647,488

The parish hall will be fully renovated to better serve parish gatherings, enhance community life, and provide new opportunities for revenue-generating events. The updated space will feature:

- Seating for up to 240 at round tables.
- Projection screens for presentations and special events.
- A full-service kitchen.
- Accessible restrooms.
- An entry ramp to ensure all parishioners can fully participate.

Expand the Fr. Riley Parish Center | \$802,224

To support growing ministries and educational programs, we plan to finish out the lower level of our church with:

- Main parish offices.
- Two classrooms.
- A board/meeting room.
- Accessible restrooms.
- Flexible seating areas for collaboration, small group meetings and fellowship.

Repair Our Historic Church \$300,000

Extensive repairs and restoration work will preserve our historic church and could give us space for weddings and community events. Our goal is to restore the building's grace. Projects include:

- Addressing critical structural issues.
- Repairing masonry.
- Replacing damaged windows.
- Upgrading electrical and lighting systems.
- Improving accessibility.

Add a Bell Tower & Elevator | \$576,238

A new elevator housed within a bell tower will greatly improve accessibility throughout the church and parish center. The bell tower will also honor the original vision for our church and connect us to our parish's rich heritage.

TOTAL COST | \$3,645,950

All costs are estimates, including contingencies and are subject to change.



YOUR VOICE

Guided by the Futures Team, the Holy Family Catholic Community is committed to building a stronger foundation for the future while honoring our rich history. As a valued member of our parish family, your voice is essential. We invite you to participate in this planning study by sharing your thoughts, hopes, and feedback. **Your input will help shape the future of our Holy Family Community. Thank you, and please pray for our parish.**



— 66 —

“Let us then with CONFIDENCE approach the throne of grace.”

HEBREWS 4:16

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



It's July, so put on your Santa hat to help those in need as they plan for this next school year. The Peace, Justice & Human Development team is sponsoring the Christmas in July School Supply Drive again to provide school supplies to grade school students whose families struggle to provide the necessary items. We hope to help our schools in DeSoto, Eudora & Linwood. Donations will be accepted all month. If you are able to assist with donating supplies, we ask that all donations be brought to the church by Thursday, July 31st. This will allow us time to distribute the supplies between the three schools prior to the start of the school year. Please refer to the website at holyfamilyeudora.com and click on Christmas in July for a list of supplies that are needed. Thank you for all you do to support the communities of De Soto, Eudora & Linwood.

HELP SHAPE YOUNG FAITH: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Parish Religious Education Program is looking for volunteer catechists, classroom helpers, and substitutes to join our dedicated team. Volunteer involvement is essential to the success of our program and offers a meaningful opportunity to make a lasting impact. Being a catechist can be a fulfilling role for several reasons, including personal growth, sharing the Gospel, and contributing to the Church's mission. By becoming a catechist, you can deepen your understanding of the Catholic faith, model good stewardship, and play a vital role in nurturing the faith of others. Classes meet 10–11 times per semester, and your support can make a real difference in the faith journey of our youth. If you're interested, please contact sandran@holyfamilyeudora.com.



LAST CHANCE FOR PREP'S EARLY REGISTRATION FEE

This is the last month to take advantage of the early registration fee for our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP). Sign up at holyfamilyeudora.com/prep by July 31 to secure your child's spot at the discounted rate.

CONFIRMATION DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED BY THE ARCHBISHOP'S OFFICE



The date for Confirmation was changed by the Archbishop's Office. Confirmation will be held on **Sunday, October 19th at the 9:30 am liturgy**. Please mark your calendars for this joyous celebration.

The retreat will be Sunday, August 10th following the liturgy until 3:30 pm. Attendance of the retreat is required for reception of the sacrament.



Our Gaudete Auction is moving to the fall, and we can't wait to celebrate with you!

Holy Family Charity Auction
Friday, October 24, 2025
Cocktail Hour 5:30 pm
Dinner 6:30 pm
Auction 7:30 pm

HELP US MAKE OUR EVENT UNFORGETTABLE!

Items for the auction are currently being procured. If you would like to donate a new item or know a business that would, please email Sandra Newland at auction@holyfamilyeudora.com. You can also check out some items we'd love to feature this year by visiting our Amazon Wish List at tiny.cc/fkdc001 or by scanning the QR code.



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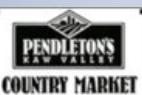


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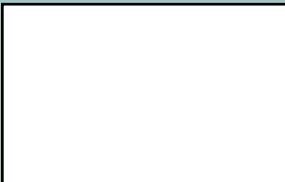


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