

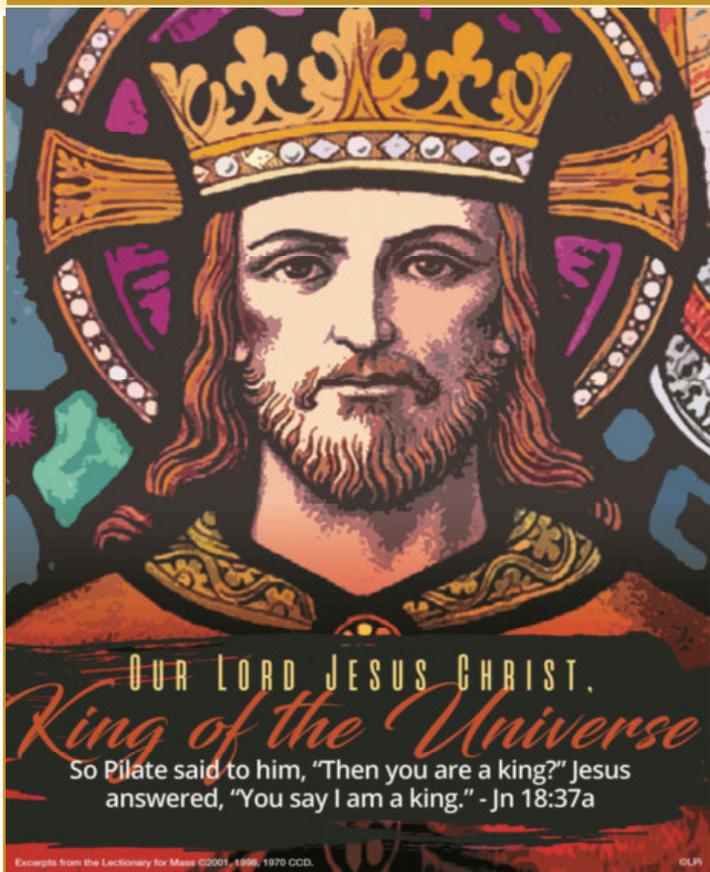
Holy Family

Catholic Church

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, November 21, 2021



Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth. To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, who has made us into a kingdom, priests for His God and Father, to Him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen. Rev. 1: 5 - 7

Mass Schedule

Weekday

Monday—Friday (Church).....7:30 am

Sunday

Saturday.....4:00 pm

Sunday.....8:00 am, 9:30 am

Sunday.....11:00 am (Bilingual)

Chapel is open for prayer:

Tuesday & Thursday.....10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Confessions

Saturday (Church).....3:00 - 3:45 pm

Or by appointment

Parish Office Hours

Tue., Wed., Thur., Fri. 9 am - 5 pm

Closed on Mondays

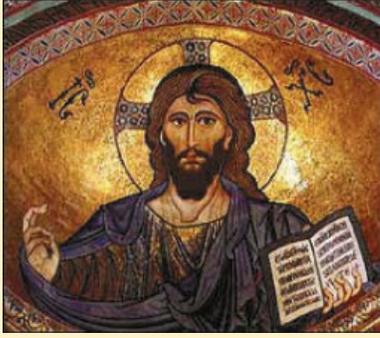
Please Note New Closure Policy

When it's announced on TV Channels 4, 7 or 9 that Arrupe High School is either closed or on remote learning status, there will be no Masses or other activities at Holy Family.

MISSION STATEMENT

Holy Family Parish is a community that builds on a long tradition of bringing people to a closer relationship with God through prayer, sacraments, celebrations, education, and service to those in need.

JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. It is one of many opportunities the Catholic Liturgical Church year offers to each of us consider the creature which is called time, receive it as a gift and begin to really live different-

ly. Yet, for many Catholics who commemorate the Feast, it is just one more somewhat esoteric celebration which we go through every year at this time. This mistake is at least right on one count, it really is all about time. The Catholic Christian notion of receiving time as a gift from God is one of the many things which make us counter-cultural. In fact, the number of things which make us counter-cultural is increasing as the West abandons its foundations in Christendom and embraces a secularist delusion.

The Church really IS the Mystical Body of the Risen Christ. That Body is inseparably joined to the Head. Jesus Christ is alive, he has been raised, and he continues His redemptive mission now through the Church, of which we are members. As we choose to actually live our lives liturgically, not just go through the motions, we can move through life in the flow of the liturgical calendar. We can experience the deeper mystery and meaning of life, now made New in Jesus Christ, the One who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. (John 14:6,7) Jesus Christ is King! Jesus Christ is meant to become the Lord of our whole lives, and inform the very pattern of how we live them.

The early Christians, before they were even called Christians, were referred to as the Way. (Acts 9:2, Acts 11:26) That was because they lived a very different way of life. A Way of Life which drew men and women to the One whose name they were soon privileged to bear, Jesus the Christ.

One way this occurs in our own lives as Catholic Christians is to move from seeing the Church year as just some kind of "Catholic custom" to seeing it as an invitation to enter into the mysteries of our faith in a manner which informs our entire life.

We do not really go to Church; we live in the Church and go into the world, to bring the world, through the waters of new birth, into the Church as a new home, a new family. There they will find the grace needed to begin a whole new way of living. *Jesus Christ is King. Jesus Christ is Lord of All. Jesus Christ is meant to become the Lord of our whole lives, and inform the very pattern of how we live them.*

From Catholic online



The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

I love watching people do that for which they were born, that for which they came into the world. You know it when you see it, don't you? This morning I witnessed twenty ADORABLE young children march into the sanctuary to display the drawings they created from the story time they had just enjoyed.

THIS, I thought! For THIS we were created, to be ever joyous in our sharing of the story of Jesus. Oh, that each of us would have that childlike delight in telling others about Jesus our entire lives. I count it as the greatest blessing that I have been allowed to do this since my early teens.

What a thrill it is to watch a great pianist sit down and play a great work of art. The music lives in the muscle memory of the pianist, who has given up so many other loves in order to have this one. That's true of all people who bring beauty and grace to the world.

I especially love to watch teachers of the young children who, right about this time of year, are starting to "get it." These delighted children are sitting in hallways, sitting in tiny chairs with other tiny friends, and they are READING. They are making that most sacred connection between letters and REAL WORDS! And their teachers---blessed be they---are grinning and nodding and saying YES! YES! For this moment those dear teachers were born. For this they came into the world.

On this great Solemnity, consider that all the baptized are to be teachers. Like children, we carry our own drawings of Jesus into the world. We were born to testify to the Truth.

When do you feel most closely aligned with that which you were born to do?

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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:

Thanksgiving Day Mass
9:00 am - November 25

Office Closed Friday, November 26

Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24

4:00 pm Mass, 5:30 pm Mass

Christmas Day, Saturday, December 25

9:30 am, 11 am, bilingual

**Office Closed Friday, December 24 &
Friday, December 31**



NOVEMBER

- A & R to clean the Church Dec. 4 at 9 am. They need YOU. Call Loretta at 303.941.6309

- No November or December Altar & Rosary Meeting. The next meeting will be January 15, 2022.



NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS

The souls of the just are in the hand of God and no torment shall touch them. They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead; and their passing away was thought an affliction and their going away from us utter destruction. But they are in peace...

As gold in the furnace, he proved them,
And as sacrificial offerings he took them to himself.

At the time of their visitation they shall shine, they shall judge nations and rule over peoples and the Lord shall be their King forever. Those who trust in him shall understand truth, and the faithful shall abide with him in love: because grace and mercy are with his holy ones, and his care is with his elect.

Wisdom 3: 1-9

FROM POPE FRANCIS ...

Pope Francis encouraged Christians to call on the Holy Spirit more often when facing difficulties, exhaustion, or discouragement in daily life during his general audience on Wednesday, November 10th.

"Let us learn to invoke the Holy Spirit often," Pope Francis said in the Paul VI Hall on Nov. 10.

"We can do this with simple words at various moments during the day."

The pope recommended that Catholics to keep a copy on them of the "beautiful prayer that the Church recites on Pentecost," which he recited for the pilgrims gathered in the Vatican hall.

"Come, Holy Spirit, come! And from your celestial home, shed a ray of light divine! Come, come, Father of the poor! Come, Source of all our store! Come, within our bosoms shine. You, of comforters the best; You the soul's most welcome Guest; Sweet refreshment ... Come," the pope said, reciting the first half of the prayer.

IN PRAYER

We remember our parish deceased

†Bonnie Bartel Salter †Salvatore Alioto

and the Holy Souls in Purgatory. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed Rest in Peace.

We pray for the homebound, sick, caregivers, and those in the book of the sick.

Take a moment to read the "Book of the Sick" so that you may know who needs prayer. Be sure to add your prayer intentions so that we can hold each other up in prayer each day!

We pray for our men & women in uniform.

Lord, Hear our Prayer



Anointing of the Sick The Church believes and confesses that among the seven sacraments one is especially intended to strengthen those who are ill: the Anointing of the Sick. People receive this Sacrament when sick, often before surgery, or if they are in hospice care.

Sometimes loved ones wait until the sacrament cannot be fully administered. The Sacrament involves Anointing, Confession, and reception of Communion. The Eucharist should be the last sacrament of the earthly journey, the "viaticum" for the "passing over" to eternal life.

Please, be advised, call the priest in time for your loved one to receive the Sacrament fully. If you wait until the last minute, the priest may not be available, or the loved one may die, at which point, the loved one will receive a blessing, and not be able to receive the full Sacrament.



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We're excited to announce Holy Family has upgraded our mobile app! Vanco, our eGiving provider, has launched an updated mobile app called Vanco Mobile to replace GivePlus Mobile.

You can download the Vanco Mobile app for free from the App Store or Google Play. From there, you can make a one-time donation or set up recurring giving right through the app. Just select your fund and amount, enter a payment method and complete the donation.

Please download Vanco Mobile by December 31st, 2021. Vanco will be retiring GivePlus Mobile after this date.

If you have questions or need assistance with our new mobile app, please stop by the church office or call us at 303-455-1664.



November 20 - 28, 2021

20 Saturday, Weekday

4:00 †Leona Schaller by Sr Leandra Schaller

21 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 †Bob Nelson by Chuck & Angie Baglow

9:30 †Gavin Vieira by Family

11:00 People of Holy Family

22 Monday, St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

7:30 †Wayne Kaspari by Virginia Auge

23 Tuesday, Weekday

7:30 †Laura Rosetta by Baker & Clapes Family

24 Wednesday, St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Companions, Mts

7:30 †Connie Muñiz by Family

25 Thursday, Thanksgiving Day

7:30 †Irene & †Alice by Jim & Kathy Brisnehan

26 Friday, Weekday

7:30 †Bev Hart by Family

27 Saturday, Weekday

4:00 †Jim & Margo Conway by Children

28 First Sunday of Advent

8:00 †Bob Nelson by Chuck & Angie Baglow

9:30 †Gavin Vieira by Family

11:00 People of Holy Family

OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTIONS FOR:

WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, November 7, 2021

MASSES \$ 5,947.73

MAIL-IN 135.00

ON-LINE \$ 4,506.25

TOTAL \$10,588.98

Thank you for your generosity.

-A Big Thanks to those of you who participated in the Ministry Fair last weekend. We had a great turn-out. We will be following up with you in the coming weeks.

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ST CECILIA—FEAST DAY NOVEMBER 22



St. Cecilia is regarded as the patroness of music, because she heard heavenly music in her heart when she was married, and is represented in art with an organ or organ-pipes in her hand. Officials exhumed her body in 1599 and found her to be incorrupt, the first of all incorrupt saints. She was draped in a silk veil and

wore a gold embroidered ... When the Academy of Music was founded at Rome (1584) she was made patroness of the institute, whereupon her veneration as patroness of church music in general became still more universal.

Over the centuries she has been the inspiration behind many composers and her feast day became an annual celebration of music.

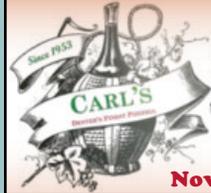
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