# HOLY FAMILY PARISH

A Catholic faith community called to serve God and others through Eucharist, prayer, education, and daily living of the Gospel values.

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**ST. JOHN CHURCH** 1405 FIRST AVENUE SATURDAY 4:30 PM SUNDAY 10:30 AM

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION ST. JOHN CHURCH SATURDAY 3:30 PM

2nd Sunday of Easter

## April 11, 2021

We welcomed 14 new members during the Easter Vigil celebration!



Many Thanks to Photographers Theresa Mangus & Molly Rowe!

Check out all the photos in COLOR on the website plus photos of the Good Friday Praying the Steps & the Annual Easter Egg Hunt!





#### HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - April 10 and 11

4:30 PM Mass SJ Dennis Krause - Anniversary Rem. 9:00 AM Mass HT Tom & Pat Byrne 9:00 AM Mass live streamed and available on the website anytime.

10:30 AM Mass SJ Ida Pearce - Birthday Remembrance

#### The Catholic faithful who reside in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati continue to be dispensed from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass / Holy Day Mass. - ARCHBISHOP DENNIS SCHNURR

Monday, April 12

6:00 PM Mass HT **Richard Lanter** 

#### Tuesday, April 13

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 William Robinson - students / staff only!

12:10 PM Mass HT **Rosemary Lyons & Bridgid Lyons** 

Wednesday, April 14

12:10 PM Mass HT Larry & Joyce Hackett

#### Thursday, April 15

12:10 PM Mass HT Jeannine Pfeffer

#### Friday, April 16

8:00 AM Mass HT Kelly & Nori Families

#### Saturday, April 17

4:30 PM Mass SJ Judy Pressler

#### Sunday, April 18 3rd Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM Mass HT Frederick Krause - Birthday Remembrance

10:30 AM Mass SJ Margaret Elieff - Birthday Remembrance

## Weekly Collections Stewardship

Easter		
Land Shrines	\$ 2.059	

Holv Sr. Sarah's Clinic \$ 3,921

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

#### State Route #122 Clean Up Crew

Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> 8:30 - 10:30 AM Jacot Park



#### Free Tutoring for Grades 1-3 Students

An experienced tutor, fully vaccinated, is willing to help students in grades 1, 2, or 3 with reading or vocabulary. For more info please call the office 422-0206.

#### **Daily Scripture Readings**

Mon: Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8 Tues: Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15 Wed: Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21 Thurs: Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36 Fri: Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15 Sat: Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21



Sun: Acts 3:13-15,17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

#### **Our Prayers and Sympathy are Extended**

to the family and friends of Rose-Marie Steere, who died April 5<sup>th</sup> and to Jeffrey & Mary Swigert in the death of their son. Brian.

#### In Your Prayers Please Remember

Jason Umberg at UC Medical Center this week.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Thanks to everyone for your continued support and



contributions, with which the SVDP volunteers were able to assist our needy neighbors again this past month. Here is the March data:

**SVDP Pantry Food Donations** 76 Households 194 people 57 senior citizens 93 adults 44 children **SVDP Help Line Utility Bill Assistance** 

8 households - Duke 17 households - Water

**NEW SVDP Help Line Rent Assistance** 

5 direct pay to landlord **SVDP Outreach Ministry** 6 home visits to assess needs 5 deliveries of bedding or vouchers

#### Volunteers Wanted! Weekend of May 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>



SVDP is looking for adult and teen volunteers to help move things out of the garage the weekend of May  $1^{st}-2^{nd}$ . This is a great service opportunity for high school students! If you can help, call SVDP Pantry Coordinator Laura Niemer 513-737-4776.

#### Help Line Volunteer Wanted!

Help Line Volunteers are the starting point of coordinating all the other SVDP programs. Join this great team of volunteers working from home to respond to callers seeking a variety of assistance. Please call the parish office 422-0602 if you'd like to help!



#### **Introductions to Sunday Readings**

by Bishop Ken Untener, in collaboration with Catherine Haven and Fr. Bill Taylor



**First Reading - Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35** Luke wrote a two-volume work: Volume One was his Gospel; Volume Two was the Acts of the Apostles which describes the life of the Church after the Resurrection

of Jesus. Every year, during the seven weeks of the Easter Season, the first reading is taken from the Acts of the Apostles. In today's passage, Luke gives an idealized description of early Christian community life.

**Second Reading - 1 John 5:1-6** Today and for the Sundays of the Easter Season, our second reading will be taken from the first letter of John. It was written about 100 A.D., and is one of the last New Testament books to be composed. This letter was written in the tradition of the apostle John and thus bears his name. Today's passage from near the end of this brief letter treats the fundamentals of Christian life: faith, love, and the commandments.

#### Congratulations & welcome to these recently baptized children!



Valentina Hernandez Ortiz, daughter of Valente Hernandez Diego & Teodolinda Ortiz Gaspar



William Thomas McGuire, son of John McGuire & Brooke Tipton McGuire and little brother of Henry



Asher James Skalley, son of Michael Skalley & Katherine Sauers Skalley



Ashlynn Marie Sloneker, daughter of Kevin Sloneker & Amanda Bowles Sloneker



Dean Michael McKinnie, son of Todd Moore & Kerry McKinnie Moore and little brother of Claire



Jordan Cole & Cameron Chase, sons of Devin Ponder & Kourtnie Spahr and brothers of Aiden, Addison, and Lillian



Vincent Joseph Palmer, son of Nicholas Palmer & Jane Krebs Palmer

#### Want to Have Your Child Baptized?



Baptismal Preparation Classes are held quarterly -March, June, September and December. Please call the parish office 422-0602 for information.

## **Readings for Saturday and Sunday**

#### First Reading - Acts 4:32-35

The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all. There was no needy person among them, for those who owned property or houses would sell them, bring the proceeds of the sale, and put them at the feet of the apostles, and they were distributed to each according to need.

The word of the Lord.

#### Thanks be to God.

#### Second Reading - 1 John 5:1-6

Beloved: Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him. In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith. Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood. The Spirit is the one that testifies, and the Spirit is truth.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

And with your spirit.

Glory to you, O Lord.

#### Gospel - John 20:19-31

The Lord be with you.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then 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!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

## **Mass Prayers and Responses**

#### Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

#### Invitation to Communion

- Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the lamb.
- All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

#### **Profession of Faith**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, *At the words that follow, up to and including* and became man, *all bow.* and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen.



**OUR DOORS ARE OPEN:** No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, no matter what your current family and marital situation, no matter what your age, race, background, personal history, etc., no matter what your own self-image — you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected here at Holy Family Parish. Our doors are open!

## Hymns for Saturday and Sunday

#### Entrance

#### Alleluia! Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord

#### Refrain:

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.

- 1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth; He is the King of creation.
- 2. Spread the Good News o'er all the earth; Jesus has died and has risen.

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### Closing

#### Hymn of Joy

- Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts and voices heav'nward raise: Sing to God a hymn of gladness, Sing to God a hymn of praise. Christ, who on the cross a victim, For the world's salvation bled, Jesus Christ, the King of glory, Now is risen from the dead.
- Now the iron bars are broken, Christ from death to life is born, Glorious life and life immortal, On that holy Easter morn. Christ has triumphed, and we conquer By this mighty enterprise, We with Christ to life eternal By his resurrection rise. Christopher Wordsworth, 1807-1885 A702646

#### Communion

#### I Am the Bread of Life

I am the bread of life.
 You who come to me shall not hunger;
 And who believe in me shall not thirst.
 No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

#### Refrain:

And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up, And I will raise you up on the last day.

- The bread that I will give Is my flesh for the life of the world, And if you eat of this bread, You shall live forever, you shall live forever.
- Unless you eat
  Of the flesh of the Son of Man
  And drink of his blood, and drink of his blood,
  You shall not have life within you.
- 4. I am the resurrection,I am the life.If you believe in me, even though you die,You shall live forever.
- Yes, Lord, I believe That you are the Christ, The Son of God, Who has come into the world.

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#### St. John XXIII Summer Sport Camp Registration is Open! All Students in Grades K-7 \$50 per Camper Week 1 - July 13 · 14 · 15 Week 2 - July 20 · 21 · 22

Campers will develop and improve their skills, have fun with friends, and learn from experienced coaches! The Camps are open to students from any school! **Register by Saturday, May 15th - space is limited!** Go to <u>https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/stjohnxxiiiathletics</u>.

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**Baptism Preparation Class** - These classes are held quarterly: March, June, September and December. The actual date, time and location will be announced in the weekly bulletin. Please call the parish office to register. **Baptisms** - Please call the parish office to schedule a baptism.

**Becoming a Member of Holy Family Parish** - Fill out a Census Form at the parish office or download it under FORMS at <u>www.holyfamilymiddletown.com</u>. Drop your completed form in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office. **Becoming Catholic** - Please call the parish office to find out more about the RCIA process.

**Bulletin Deadline** - Submit announcements in hard copy or to <u>monica@holyfamilymiddletown.com</u> by noon Tuesday. **Hospitalization or Death in the Family** - Please notify the pastor as soon as possible by calling the parish office.

Marriages - Couples wishing to be married must set the date with the pastor at least six months in advance.

Nursery - Due to the coronavirus, the 10:30 AM Mass Nursery is temporarily closed.

**Parish Religious Education Program** - Due to the coronavirus, Sunday Preschool is canceled and Monday K-8th Grade have an in home program. Contact Dee Golembiewski, DRE, with questions.

St. John XXIII Catholic School - Parish school for Preschool - 8th Grade - www.stjohn23school.org.





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