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WEEKEND MASSES

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

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

201 CLARK STREET SUNDAY 9:00 AM This Mass Live Streamed ADORATION POSTPONED

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

April 25, 2021

4th Sunday of Easter

We welcome these children celebrating First Eucharist at two special Masses later this afternoon.

Brady Alexander Adkins	Mary Adrienne Gohlke	Carson Thomas Randall
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Leobel Benitez	Mac O'Connell Haines	Caleb Michael Ryan
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Emma Marie Farthing	Natalie Ann Michalek	Emma June Wagner
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Jacqueline Analis Garcia Rubio	Logan Elíana Navas	Jasnely Yanez-Gallegos
	Layla Grace Phillips	

### HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday and Sunday - April 24 and 25

4:30 PM Mass SJ Dick Wolf - Birthday Remembrance

9:00 AM Mass HT Garth Farler

9:00 AM Mass live streamed and available on the website anytime.

10:30 AM Mass SJ John Stugmyer

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 26

6:00 PM Mass HT Special Intention

### Tuesday, April 27

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Rose-Marie Steere — students / staff only!

12:10 PM Mass HT John Jester - Birthday Remembrance

Wednesday, April 28

12:10 PM Mass HT Tony & Rina Rogers - Anniversary Rem

Thursday, April 29

12:10 PM Mass HT Irene Angel

Friday, April 30

8:00 AM Mass HT Joseph Ecklar

Saturday, May 1

4:30 PM Mass SJ Joe Stugmyer

Sunday, May 2 5th Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM Mass HT Jerry Nardiello

10:30 AM Mass SJ Carl Wiese - Birthday Remembrance

### **Weekly Collections Stewardship**

Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup> \$10,129 Catholic Relief Services \$ 1,130

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

### **Happy Anniversary Deacon John Lyons!**

Happy Anniversary to Deacon John Lyons who celebrates the 8th Anniversary of his Permanent Deacon Ordination this Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>.



Thanks for all you do here at Holy Family Parish!

Sons & Daughters of Italy Alzheimer Collection Saturday & Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Checks payable to Frank D. Vitori Lodge #2142 with ALZHEIMER's on the memo line can be dropped at church, the parish office or sent to Dr. Steph Burk, 5622 Mossman Rd. Middletown, OH 45042.

### **Daily Scripture Readings**

Mon: Acts 11:1-18 / Jn 10:1-10

Tues: Acts 11:19-26 / Jn 10:22-30

Wed: Acts 12:24—13:5a / Jn 12:44-50 Thurs: Acts 13:13-25 / Jn 13:16-20

Fri: Acts 13:26-33 / Jn 14:1-6 Sat: Acts 13:44-52 / Jn 14:7-14

Sun: Acts 9:26-31 / 1 Jn 3:18-24 / Jn 15:1-8

### **In Your Prayers Please Remember**

Jason Umberg at UC Medical Center and Margaret Warmoth in rehab at Otterbein behind Atrium Medical Center this week.

### Going into Hospital or a Rehab Facility?

While there are challenges due to the virus, please call or have a family member or friend call us 422-0602 and let us know!

We need your help in ministering to parishioners who are ill or in need!

### **Health Ministry:**

## First Holy Eucharist a Big Deal!

For children who are receiving

their First Holy Eucharist, this is a big deal!

And for all of us - no matter how many times we've received Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist it should always be a big deal. What makes it so special the first time is the same thing that makes it special every time! Jesus comes to us in a unique way in the Eucharist and we truly shouldn't take it for granted! First Eucharist is such a holy, joyful occasion. Relatives are invited. Parents take pictures. We celebrate. And the very act of celebrating reveals our belief in the True Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. First Holy Eucharist is, without question, a time of great joy. "You come to me," says St. Maximilian Kolbe to Jesus, speaking for all of us, "and unite Yourself intimately to me under the form of nourishment. What miracles! Who would have ever imagined such!" St. Mother Teresa also has words for us about

Yes, the celebration of First Holy Eucharist IS a big deal. www.catholiccompany.com/getfed/

He is there. If you really want to grow in love,

the Eucharist: "Jesus has made Himself the

Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day,

come back to the Eucharist..."

## How Much Do YOU Know About the Catholic Faith?

Special theme in honor of our 2nd graders making their First Eucharist later today!

Find the answers on the last page.

1.	After the Mass, the consecrated hosts that are not distributed and consumed during Communion are placed inside the  (a) cathedral  (b) church storage room  (c) Vatican  (d) tabernacle
2.	The patron saint of first communicants is  (a) Blessed Imelda Lambertini  (b) St. Ignatius of Antioch  (c) St. Thomas Aquinas  (d) St. James
3.	Mass is structured into two main parts: the Liturgo of the and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.  (a) Book  (b) Word  (c) Readings  (d) preaching
4.	In Greek, eucharist literally means  (a) city by the sea  (b) u r Christ  (c) holy meal  (d) thanksgiving
5.	The process by which the bread and wine are transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ is called  (a) transubstantiation (b) the big switcheroo (c) transfiguration (d) consubstantial
6.	When we receive Communion at Mass, we consume it  (a) after church  (b) when we get home  (c) before going to Mass the next Sunday

(d) right away

### **Introductions to Sunday Readings**

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



### First Reading - Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12

Early in the Acts of the Apostles, Peter and John healed a lame man who sat begging at the temple gate. This miracle led to their arrest, and they were brought before the Sanhedrin. In today's passage, we hear Peter speaking boldly about Jesus to these Jewish leaders. In these few sentences, Peter presents the very heart of the Christian message.

### Second Reading - 1 John 3:1-12

During the Easter Season, we are reading from the first letter of John. Today's passage reminds us about something both John and Paul emphasized: Jesus has made it possible for us to be God's sons and daughters, not just in some future life, but here and now.

# Congratulations to 8th Graders Confirmed Last Sunday













## **Readings for Saturday and Sunday**

### First Reading - Acts 4:8-12

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said: "Leaders of the people and elders: If we are being examined today about a good deed done to a cripple, namely, by what means he was saved, then all of you and all the people of Israel should know that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead; in his name this man stands before you healed. He is the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### Second Reading - 1 John 3:1-2

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### Gospel - John 10:11-18

The Lord be with you.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

And with your spirit. Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again. This command I have received from my Father."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

### **SVDP Help Line Volunteer Wanted!**

Looking for a way to help others? Do you have free time during the day and minimal computer skills? Join this group of men and women who take calls from people in the community who are needing help with their utility bills. We also give information about services offered in our area. We work a 9am to 4pm shift and your assignment is the same each month. Join us making this a better community, one call at a time! Please call the parish office 422-0602 to find out how you can join our team!

## Flag Donated, Flies in Memory of Scott Bruggeman

Parishioners Dave and Ginger Bruggeman donated the flag for the pole at the Holy Trinity corner of Clark Street and Manchester Road in memory of their son, Scott Bruggeman. Scott, who died in January 2016, worked with the Middletown Fire Department for 20 years and served in the United States Marine Corp during Desert Shield/Storm. "You will never be forgotten as a person who made this world better."

ANDY & MARY KAY PARRELLA / www.legacy.com Tribute Wall

## **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**

### The King of Love

- The King of love my shepherd is, Whose goodness fails me never; I nothing lack if I am his, And he is mine for ever.
- Where streams of living water flow My ransomed soul he's leading, And where the verdant pastures grow With food celestial feeding.

Traditional Irish Melody / Public Domain

### Closing

### All Creatures of Our God and King

- All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing: Alleluia! Alleluia!
   O burning sun with golden beam And silver moon with softer gleam: Oh, praise him! Oh, praise him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- O rushing wind and breezes soft,
   O clouds that ride the winds aloft:
   Oh, praise him! Alleluia!
   O rising morn, in praise rejoice,
   O lights of evening, find a voice.
   Oh, praise him! Oh, praise him!
   Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Based on Francis of Assisi, 1182-1226, Tr. by William H. Draper, 1855-1933, alt. Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Cologne, 1623 A702646

### **Wanted: In-Home Care**

Would you be interested in providing in-home care / companionship to an elderly female parishioner? This person would not need to be a medical or licensed caregiver, just a friendly someone to provide in-home care such as preparing meals, doing light housework, assisting with errands, etc... This position could even provide live-in accommodations. If you're interested, call the parish office 422-0602.

### Communion

### We Have Been Hold

### Refrain

We have been told, we've seen his face, And heard his voice alive in our hearts; "Live in my love with all your heart. As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you."

- "I am the vine, you are the branches, And all who live in me will bear great fruit."
- 2. "You are my friends if you keep my commands; No longer slaves, I call you friends."
- 3. "No greater love is there than this:

  To lay down one's life for a friend."

Jn 15 David Haas Text and music © 1983, GIA Used with permission. A702646.

### Answers to the FIRST EUCHARIST Faith Quiz

- (d) Catholics pray in front of the tabernacle in recognition of Christ's presence there. Consecrated hosts from the tabernacle are brought to the sick and homebound who cannot attend Mass.
- (a) Blessed Imelda had such a deep love for Christ in the Eucharist that the consecrated host appeared over her when she prayed in front of the tabernacle.
- 3. (b) Christ is the word made flesh that is given to us through his teachings in the Scriptures as well as in the sacraments.
- 4. (d) Eucharist is how the faithful express their gratitude to the Father for creating all things, for saving us through Christ, and for making us holy through the Holy Spirit (see CCC, 1360).
- 5. (a) St. Thomas Aquinas used the term transubstantiation to describe how this miraculous change of bread and wine into body and blood happens: the external form stays the same but the substance changes (see CCC, 1376).
- 6. (d) Because the Eucharist is actually the Lord, it is treated with the utmost respect and consumed immediately, uniting Catholics with Christ in a holy communion (see *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 161.)

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#### **Prayer Chain**

Knights of Columbus	513-360-4760
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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 <a href="https://www.holyfamilymiddletown.com">www.holyfamilymiddletown.com</a>. 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 <a href="mailto:monica@holyfamilymiddletown.com">monica@holyfamilymiddletown.com</a> 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 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade - www.stjohn23school.org.



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