

# HOLY FAMILY

## CATHOLIC CHURCH



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### Mission Statement

*As a welcoming family of believers, Holy Family Catholic Parish works together to know, love, and serve God through worshipping together, celebrating the sacraments, providing a strong Catholic education, actively engaging in faith formation, sharing God's Word, assisting those in need, and celebrating life together.*

### Mass Schedule

#### Weekend Masses

5:00 p.m. Saturday

8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday

#### Weekday Masses

8:00 a.m. Tuesday-Friday

### Parish Information

**Phone:** (812) 482-3076

**Fax:** (812) 634-6998

#### Parish Website:

[www.holyfamilyjasper.com](http://www.holyfamilyjasper.com)

#### Parish Facebook:

Holy Family Parish, Jasper

### Twin Parish

Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Dupity, Haiti

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## ***Holy Family Parish***

### ***Confessions***

*Saturdays – 4 to 4:45 p.m., Sundays -  
8 to 8:15 a.m. and by appointment*

### ***Church***

*Open at 7:00 a.m. ~ Locked at 8:00 p.m.  
(except Saturdays – locked after 5:00 Mass)*

### ***Prayer Line***

*812-482-3076 or 812-661-2094 - day or night*

### ***Stephen Ministry***

*When you or someone you love are  
experiencing a challenging life situation,  
our Stephen Ministers are ready to provide  
Confidential, Distinctively Christian Care.*

*Contact Robin O'Connor, Referrals  
Coordinator, at 812-630-9498 or  
the parish office at 812-482-3076.*

### ***St. Vincent de Paul***

*If you or someone you know needs  
financial assistance, please call the  
Parish Office at 812-482-3076.*

Dear People of Holy Family,

Every Wednesday throughout the year Pope Francis shares a pastoral message during his papal audiences. In the last 14 months there have been few public papal audiences in Rome.

However, the Holy Father still shares a weekly Wednesday message over the Vatican website. On Wednesday, December 30, 2020 Pope Francis shared, "Above all, let us not forget to thank, if we are bearers of gratitude, the world itself will become better, even if only a little bit, but it is enough to transmit a bit of hope. The world needs hope. And with gratitude, with this attitude of thanksgiving, we transmit a bit of hope."

I am so excited to see everyone gradually coming back to Sunday worship. I realize that people are still slowing returning. Perhaps some have found a different community during these challenging times. I have been celebrating Mass daily in church on weekdays and weekends so that you and I would not give up hope. It feels surreal now to think that I celebrated Mass without a full congregation for many months. We need prayer! Prayer is our anchor through life. Without prayer we become hopeless. And the greatest prayer we have is the Mass, where literally heaven and earth meet in that hour. How awesome!

Pope Francis has a great concern over the modern temptation to think that praying alone is all we need to do. Mass is not just

something to watch. It must be celebrated by us, as well as by the priest. We must participate with full and prayerful hearts. We don't just go to listen when we are at Mass. We go to pray with Christ and with a community.

I have recently read the Holy Father's book, "Prayer, The Breath of New Life." He speaks about many different topics on prayer. I will share just a few tidbits from his book. Pope Francis tells us to make prayer a daily habit. "Every day God passes and sows a seed in the soil of our lives. If we are not in the habit of regular prayer, we will miss that seed. The best way to maintain any habit is to do it at the same time each day. If we begin our day with prayer, that habit can transform each day into grace, or better yet, that habit transforms us: it quells anger, sustain love, multiplies joy, and instills the strength to forgive."

Pope Francis spoke on another Wednesday "Each time we join our hands and open our hearts to God, we find ourselves in the company of anonymous saints and recognize saints who pray with us and who intercede for us as older brothers and sisters who have preceded us on the same human adventure." At every Mass we recognize those who have gone before us and ask them to intercede for us through prayer. This is called the Communion of Saints.

The Holy Father says that we must recapture the sense of adoration - never stop praising and adoring God. "The prayer of adoration is the prayer that makes us recognize God as the beginning and end of all history. It is easy to give praise to God when our lives are good. We must learn to praise God in difficult moments, in moments of darkness when the path becomes an uphill climb. Giving praise is life breathing pure oxygen: it purifies the soul, it makes you look far ahead, it does not leave you imprisoned in the difficult and dark moments of hardship."

Here is one final message from his Wednesday teachings on prayer. Pope Francis says "We are not made to run all the time, we have an inner life that cannot always be neglected." I realize that when I was a child it was much easier to have time for prayer. While now, we are ever so connected to the world through social media and the internet, and have developed little patience for quiet time. How can God speak to us if we cannot learn to meditate and/or contemplate on the revealed word of God? We need to read scripture slowly so that we can absorb the power of the living word of God. We need to learn how to pray disconnecting ourselves from a noisy world. Social media can become an addiction, which then prevents us from quality prayer. If parents do not model this quiet time for prayer, how will our children ever learn to find quiet time for prayer? We are not made to be preoccupied 24/7 without quiet time for God.

As I close, we are making plans to have a modified picnic on Saturday evening, September 25<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. We will have Mass at 4:00 p.m. that Saturday night. The 4<sup>th</sup> weekend of September has been our traditional picnic time. There will be food, fun, and games for the whole family.

I am waiting until September to have our young servers return for weekend and school Masses. We need some time to retrain all our ministers at the altar, as we return to more normal routines of worship in September.

Again, I thank you for your continual support of Holy Family Parish through prayer, service, and financial treasure. May God continue to bless all of you, wherever you are on the journey of life.

*Fr. John*



## *Opportunities for Stewardship of Time and Talent*

### **Parish Council**

David Rolwing 812-639-4489

### **RCIA and Invitation to Catholic Teachings**

Sharon Burger 812-630-3257

### **Welcome/CRHP (Christ Renews His Parish)**

Alex & Brittney Kremp 812-630-0312

### **Spiritual Life Ministry**

Joseph H. Munning IV 812-482-3076

### **Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Sacristans, Servers, Ushers, Greeters, Gift Bearers, Communion to Homebound, Prayer Line, Nursing Home Visits, Collection Counters**

Parish Office 812-482-3076

### **Music Ministry**

Dan Racicot 812-630-8455

### **Stephen Ministry**

Gene Recker 812-760-0814

### **Parish Nursing and Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Donna Humbert 812-639-9307

### **Bereavement Luncheon Ministry**

Dave & Rita Blessinger 812-482-4745

### **Finance and Administration Ministry**

Steve Rennie 812-639-6613

### **Facilities Management**

Stan Verkamp 812-482-2481

### **Parish Technology**

Diane Verkamp 812-482-2481

### **School Foundation / Parish Endowment**

Brian Eckman 812-634-2548

### **Parish Picnic**

Mike Fischer 812-482-2342

Chris Kunz 812-639-1750

### **Religious Education, Vacation Bible School, Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Joseph H. Munning IV 812-482-3076

Dana Krodel 812-481-2196

### **Social Concerns / Dupity Ministry**

John Schroering 812-482-4915

Jan Stenftenagel 812-389-2538

### **St. Vincent de Paul Society**

Judy Sonderman 812-482-5284

### **Family Life Ministry**

Laura Roettger 812-630-1886

Britni Erny 812-827-1992

Chelsea Reinbold 812-631-5209

### **Holy Name Society**

Linus Lampert 812-482-1530

### **Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Rosie Gutgsell 812-482-3925

### **Quilt Ministry**

Johnnie Heeke 812-309-0604

### **Welcoming Committee / Communications**

Brenda Wheatley 812-634-6230

Deb Stenftenagel 812-482-9607

### **Respect Life Ministry**

Kayla Dooley 812-639-1602

### **Helping Hands Ministry**

Vikki Trout 812-309-2077

### **School Ministries / School Council**

Kayla Dooley 812-639-1602

School Office 812-482-4485

### **SCRIP Program**

Angie Hasenour 812-309-8229

## **Will the Experience of COVID-19 Help Us Become Better Stewards?**

Toilet paper. Seriously. Will we ever take lowly "TP" for granted again? Toilet paper is just one of the countless everyday blessings that the pain of COVID-19 has taught us to savor – along with worshiping beside loved ones, going to work, getting paid, shopping, going to the movies, and on and on. (What's on your list?)

Pain teaches us, focuses us, molds us. Pain strips away pretensions and defenses. Pain shows us what's real, what's true, what's valuable. Pain cleanses our spirit and draws us closer to God. Pain? It serves as midwife in our death and rebirth. COVID-19 has given us pain aplenty, far beyond the shortage of bathroom supplies. Many have lost loved ones, jobs, security, healthcare, homes, retirement, well-being and relationships.

Pain will be long with us as we slowly inch back towards normalcy. But "normal" will probably look much different than what we've known. A "new normal" is already emerging. Do you sense it? That the pandemic has changed you? Us? Forever?

With the Holy Spirit's help, may COVID-19's pain prune from our lives what needs to die in order for us to be reborn as God's people in this "new normal." May the "new normal" find us better stewards of our lives -- less greedy, less self-focused, less preoccupied with silly things, and more centered in Christ, more loving to our neighbor, more generous, more hopeful, and more tolerant.

### **HOLY FAMILY EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION**

All parishioners have the special opportunity to take part in the Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at Holy Family Church. Exposition will begin at 8:30 a.m. following the morning Mass, with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is encouraged to make a visit to church and spend some time with Jesus.

**Tuesday: July 20, 2021  
August 17, 2021**

**Exposition: 8:30 a.m.  
Evening Prayer/Benediction: 7:00 pm**

**NOTE:** No other activity can take place during the time of Exposition; this includes: all practices, meetings, cleaning, and tours. However, in the case of a funeral, Exposition would begin following the Funeral Mass.







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# REASONS TO CONSIDER BECOMING A STEPHEN MINISTER

Is God calling you to become a Stephen Minister?

In Stephen Ministry, members of our congregation are trained and equipped to meet once a week, one to one, with someone going through a difficult time. Stephen Ministers provide a caring presence, a listening ear, and comforting words—supporting care receivers throughout their journey.

There are many reasons people become Stephen Ministers. Here are a few to think about as you prayerfully consider whether Stephen Ministry is the right place for you to serve.

As a Stephen Minister, you will . . .

## 1 Make a real difference in the lives of people who are hurting.

Stephen Ministers walk alongside people going through life challenges like grief, divorce, a medical crisis, job loss, and more. They offer care, support, and encouragement, *connecting hurting people with Christ's healing love* during some of the hardest times in their lives.

## 2 Help our congregation ensure that no one suffers alone.

Caring for one another is a hallmark of the Christian faith. As a Stephen Minister, you will play a crucial role in *helping our congregation carry out that mission* so that, even if we can't take away their pain, those who are suffering know our church truly cares.

## 3 Learn what to say and do—and what not to say and do—to care effectively for people who are suffering.

Stephen Minister training teaches highly practical caregiving and relational skills that equip and empower you with *everything you need to effectively care for others*. In addition to preparing you for caring ministry, these skills can help you deepen and enhance relationships in all facets of your life—with family, friends, coworkers, and others.

## 4 Be involved in meaningful ministry that uses your spiritual gifts.

Serving as a Stephen Minister gives people an opportunity to put their spiritual gifts into action—gifts such as faith, mercy, compassion, and encouragement. Ministry that draws on your gifts is *personally fulfilling and touches people's lives in powerful ways*.

## 5 Deepen your faith as you see God at work through your ministry.

Providing care while trusting in God is at the core of Stephen Ministry. *Stephen Ministers regularly say how their faith is strengthened* through the training experience, by learning to use distinctively Christian caring tools, and as they witness God at work the lives of care receivers.

## 6 Be part of a group of caring Christians who support each other as they care for those who are hurting.

One of the blessings of being a Stephen Minister is *being part of a community of people who care*, all of whom lift one another up as they strive together to provide the best possible ministry. The strong relationships you'll form are both rewarding and a great source of support.

## 7 Join a worldwide tradition of caring ministry.

Congregations all over the world use Stephen Ministry—and have trained hundreds of thousands of Stephen Ministers who have gone on to care for millions of hurting people. It's this ongoing tradition of *"Christ caring for people through people"* that you'll join as a Stephen Minister.

*Are you interested in possibly becoming a Stephen Minister?*

*Could you or someone you know benefit from the one-to-one confidential care of a Stephen Minister?*

*Then contact one of our Stephen Leaders:*

Gene Recker	(812) 760-0814
Robin O'Connor	(812) 630-9498
Doris Allen	(812) 630-7270
Tammy Wessel	(812) 631-3970
Diane Verkamp	(812) 661-2094



The Stephen Ministry logo signifies that we are all broken people and it is only through the cross of Jesus that we are made whole.

## Office of Religious Education



For more information, contact:  
Joseph H. Munning IV  
Director of Religious Education  
Phone: 482-3076, ext. 304  
Email: [jmunning@evdio.org](mailto:jmunning@evdio.org)  
Web site: <http://www.holyfamilyjasper.com>

## Finding God in Beauty

A relaxed (and free)  
afternoon mini-retreat.

Aug 15th at Holy Family.

RSVP [jmunning@evdio.org](mailto:jmunning@evdio.org)

## Children's Liturgy is Returning this Fall!

Our 10:30 a.m. Mass-time Children's Liturgy of the Word will be returning this school year. We are looking for volunteers eager to help teach our young children about the word of God in a fun filled environment. If you are interested in teaching or assisting our ministry, please contact the parish office (information above). We would love to have you on our team!



## The Art of the Gospel of Luke

Join us for this free two part series in which we discover the beauty of Luke's Gospel through the eyes of 13 enduring works of art by 13 great creators including Da Vinci, Caravaggio, El Greco, and West. Discover how art can help us understand scripture more deeply. We'll discuss the fascinating stories behind the artists and their paintings. We'll also show you the methods behind the styles and symbols each artist used to create such magnificent works. If you want to learn more about art or scripture then this series is for you.

### Part 1: The Life and Ministry of Jesus Christ

Wednesday, July 21, 2021 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

### Part 2: The Passion of Our Lord

Wednesday, July 28, 2021 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.



# First Holy Communion



*May our Lord,  
who took bread  
and wine in His  
hands and blessed  
it, hold you in the  
palm of His hand  
and bless and  
guide you always.*



## First Communion

**Front Row:** Aiden Schmitt, Crew Erny, Camden Eyler, Evelyn Tolbert, Finley Weyer, Trevor Jochem, Evangeline Lampert, Charlotte Gunn

**Back Row:** Rev. John Boeglin, Braden Wehr, Bryn Johnson, Orion Kiefer, Kinley Knies, Gage Graber, Deacon Mike Helfter

# Confirmation



*May you feel the Lord's  
embrace and may you  
sense His guiding presence  
in each challenge that you  
face. May His peace and  
light be with you, and  
may you realize how  
deeply loved and precious  
you are within His eyes.*



## Confirmation

**Front Row:** Sophie Tigie Petry, Braelyn Wehr, Rachel Mehringer, Riley Fischer, Michelle Ondiek, Rev. John Boeglin

**Back Row:** Jacob Weinzapfel, Andrew Clauss, Caleb Hopf, Kade Mundy

1. **Budget Process** - Finance Committee agreed to have a make-up collection in order to close the fiscal year in the black.
2. **Springs Sweepstakes - Replacement?** - We discussed an alternative sweepstakes, but made no motions or decisions on the matter.
3. **Bosco Ministry** - Joe Munning spoke about his experiences working with Jacqueline Ripberger, the Bosco director. Bosco will have some summer trips available this year like One Bread One Cup and Catholic Heart Workcamp. The Together program has been very successful providing Wednesday night fellowship and faith time for our teens.
4. **Maintenance Items**
  - a. Windows/Audio/Visual - Birds damaged the faceted-glass window. We are getting that repaired for \$1,800. The Church's main entrance windows need to be resealed this summer. The school gym window needs repair too.
  - b. We are anticipating another set of upgrades or adjustments to our Church Audio/Visual system including: consolidating and simplifying all of the systems in the sacristy and projector room, removing a computer, balancing the audio levels, retraining people on audio adjusting and balancing, and adding devices that will make the sound clearer on the left side of Church.
  - c. The Ethernet connection was upgraded in Fellowship Hall. The Hall will have better internet access now.
  - d. We are looking to upgrade the WIFI on the parish side of the building to make the signal stronger in the offices, Fellowship Hall, and Church.
5. **Parish Picnic** - Planning to host our picnic on Saturday evening, September 25<sup>th</sup>.
6. **Brute Awards** - The 2019 and 2020 award recipients will be recognized on Mother's Day.
7. **Diocesan Requirements** - Our social distancing and masking requirements will continue for at least one more month. Ushers will resume taking up collections this weekend.
8. **Ministry Reports**
  - a. Social Concerns - The Friends of Dupity Committee met on April 13, 2021. Items of note included:
    - 1) A donation of \$2,000.00 has been sent to Dupity in order for Fr. Sandley to have a reserve fund for people needing medical care without any means to pay for it.
    - 2) The "Our Lady of Perpetual Help" Endowment has been established through the Dubois County Foundation to enhance the work of the Friends of Dupity Committee and is being promoted throughout the area.
    - 3) The rest of the money collected for the Creole bibles has been sent. This project seems to have been very successful.
    - 4) A shout out goes to Holy Trinity's students, Sam and Emmy Schaefer, who asked that instead of gifts for their birthday, money be collected for Dupity. Thanks to their generosity (and to the guests at their birthday party), \$524.00 was donated to the Holy Trinity Haiti account.
    - 5) Recent kidnappings of priests and nuns by gangs in Haiti for ransom has become a major concern. The instability of the government and financial situation is causing much suffering in Haiti, especially in the larger cities. This instability is resulting in inflation and unrest in the cities.
    - 6) The next meeting is set for June 13, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. at John Schroering's home, 2190 E. State Rd. 164, Jasper.
    - 7) On Mother's Day weekend, May 8 and 9, items and donations will be accepted for the Tri Cap Healthy Families program and Crisis Connection in the Narthex of Holy Family. We will also provide the opportunity to make donations to the micro-lending program in Dupity.
9. **DRE Report** - There will be a report next meeting after May planning.
10. **Fr. John's Remarks** - Redemption Church hosted a breakfast for all the local ministers on the National Day of Prayer, May 6<sup>th</sup>. The Mayor of Jasper is proposing a community event, where all the local churches can participate, on the 3rd Saturday of September.  
On June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Divine Mercy Parish will be assigned a priest. They have not had a resident priest for the past 2 years. We welcome Fr. Jose Thomas to Divine Mercy and the East Deanery.
11. **Setting of the next Parish Council Meeting: May 25, 2021**

### *Parish Council Members:*

<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Fr. John Boeglin, President	812-482-3076
Deacon Mike Helfter, Ex-Officio	812-482-6328
Deacon David McDaniel, Ex-Officio	812-482-9594
Joseph Munning IV, DRE, Ex-Officio	812-482-3076
David Rolwing, Chairperson	812-639-4489
OPEN, Vice-Chairperson	
Shelly Hedinger, Secretary	812-481-1724
Shari Krempp, At-Large	812-482-2471
Kayla Dooley, At-Large	812-661-0080
Brandon Schafer, At-Large	812-630-5890
John Gutsell, At-Large	812-661-7063
Susan Schmitt, At-Large	812-661-3093
Janel Knies, At-Large	812-309-4500
Heath Wehr, At-Large	812-340-4683
Steve Rennie, Admin/Finance	812-639-6613
Brenda Wheatley, Communications	812-634-6230
Deb Stenftenagel, Communications	812-482-9607
Laura Roettger, Family Life	812-630-1886
Britni Erny, Family Life	812-827-1992
Chelsea Reinbold, Family Life	812-631-5209
John Schroering, Social Concerns	812-482-4915
Jan Stenftenagel, Social Concerns	812-630-3113
Joseph Munning, Spiritual Life	812-482-3076
Dana Krodel, Religious Ed. Board	812-481-2196
Kayla Dooley, School Council	812-661-0080

**Parishioners are welcome to attend any Parish Council meeting, or any meeting of the various Ministries.**

**Congratulations to our  
Quilt of the Month Winners**

**April**

**Kelli Eckstein ~ Louisville, KY**

**May**

**Alma Kreilein ~ Jasper, IN**



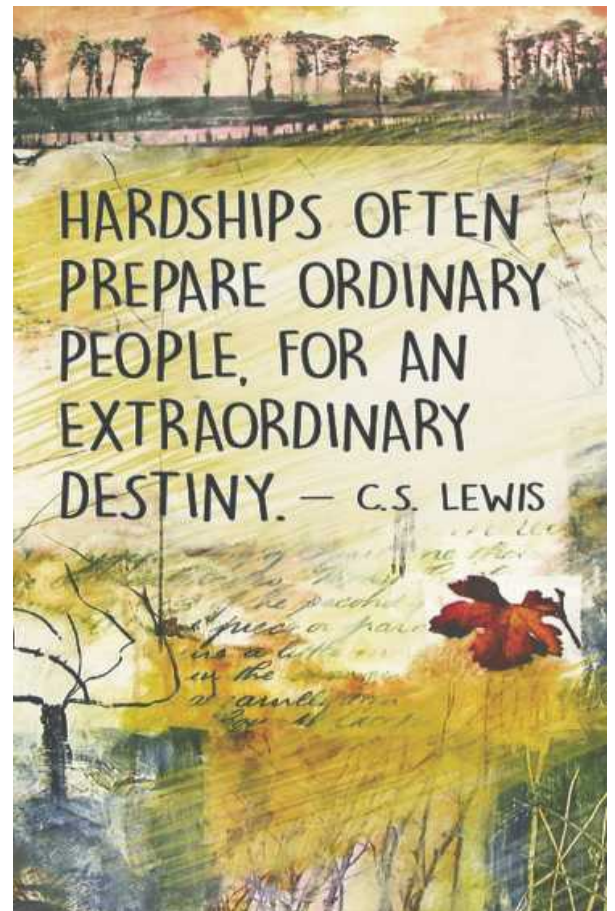


1. **Update on Parish Picnic** – Mike Fischer provided an overview of how our Parish Picnic is taking shape this year. He gave a summary of the Council's decisions from the previous picnic. There will be a chairman's meeting in two weeks for the purpose of brainstorming the 2021 picnic. The two goals for the 2021 picnic are providing fellowship and simplifying the picnic. We may move the picnic to a Saturday night. The decision to do so for the cancelled 2020 picnic was unanimous by the Parish Council. This year's picnic may be shorter and may implement moving Bingo to a different night so that the Fellowship Hall and the cafeteria can be used for food service. Soup might also be moved to a different night. We may decide to cater the food this year. \$15,000 is budgeted for this year's picnic which is a comfortable target.
2. **Approval of Budget Process** – Steve Rennie provided the proposed budget from the Finance Committee. The budget was approved.
3. **Maintenance Items Update** - The Church's main entrance windows need to be resealed this summer. Our bell control system also needs to be replaced this summer. Light bulbs for our present fixtures in church are no longer available. We need to invest in new light fixtures for the church.
4. **Bosco and Net Ministries Update** – Joe provided an update on plans for Bosco and NET Ministries next year. Bosco Ministries will continue in the upcoming year, with extra help from a team of 8 young adults from NET Ministries, who will be mentors for our youth. NET Ministries is a Catholic youth program with headquarters in Minneapolis, Minnesota.
5. **Mass Obligation** – Father reported that the obligation to attend Mass returns with some health exceptions on June 11, 2021. All of the bishops in Indiana are reinstating this obligation.
6. **Other items** - Family Fest 2021 is an ecumenical event still in the planning stages by a group of local Christian churches. This will be discussed further by the deanery council of priests.
7. **Ministry Reports**
  - a. **School** – Susan Schmidt reported that the school has hired a new kindergarten teacher, and 4th grade teacher, and 7th grade social studies teacher. They are still looking for a music teacher and someone to help clean the school.
  - b. **Communications** – Brenda Wheatley reported 5 baptisms, 1 wedding, and 1 new member joined our parish since the last Parish Council meeting.
  - c. **Social Concerns** - John Schroering reported that the Mother's Day collections for the Tri Cap Health Families program and Crisis Connection, as well as for the Micro Lending program in Dupity, went extremely well. The next meeting of the "Friends of Dupity" committee is set for Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 at John's house.
8. **DRE Report** – Joseph Munning provided a summary of events and activities for youth, young adult, and adult ministry that are planned or being planned for the 2021-2022 year.
9. **Fr. John's Remarks** – Bishop Gettlefinger is celebrating his 60th anniversary as a priest. Going forward the Narthex doors will be closed during Mass. The Narthex has audio of the Mass for those people who stay in the Narthex with their children to hear the liturgy. Parents are welcome to bring their children to the Narthex or use the Cry Room which is now open.
10. Setting of the next Parish Council Meeting: August 24, 2021.

## Deaths - Deepest Sympathy!

Catherine "Kitty" Matheis, mother of Debbie Knies  
 Edward Knust, brother of Paul Knust  
 Carolyn Haller Lueken, step-mother of Donna Boutwell  
 Pauline Englert, mother of Tom Englert, and sister of  
 Shirley Bartley and Donald Kleiser  
 Bev Kleiser, sister of Jeff Weisman  
 Ray Persohn, brother of Susie Ficker and  
 Diane Schneider  
 Bob Bieker, husband of Henrietta Bieker  
 Anne Gootee, mother of Anne Berger  
 Marilyn Gutsell-Vinson, sister of Tony Haas  
 Sister Mary Karen Hill  
 Bill Pfister, brother of Bob Pfister  
 Beatrice Recker, sister of Martha Miller  
 Brian Trill, husband of Linda Trill  
 Jerry Wagner, son of Marjorie Wagner and brother of  
 Donna Wagner, Sharon Wagner, and Jeff Wagner  
 Henrietta Bieker, sister of Martha Woebkenberg

In  
 Sympathy



## High School Graduates

# Congratulations Graduates !



### ***Camille Aders***

Daughter of Doug and Pam Aders, Graduate of Jasper HS, Attend USI for Nursing



### ***Sophie Birge***

Daughter of Vince and Christy Vaal and the late Greg Birge, Graduate of Jasper HS, Attend USI for Social Work



### ***Addison Clauss***

Daughter of Phil and Jamie Clauss, Graduate of Jasper HS, Attend Purdue University for Chemical Engineering



### ***Ethan Fritch***

Son of Mike Fritch and Jane Fritch, Graduate of Jasper HS, Attend Ball State University for Music Media Production



### ***Sam Fritch***

Son of Andy Fritch and Kim Fritch, Graduate of Jasper HS, Attend Indiana University



### ***Sam Greener***

Son of Tim and Rachelle Greener, Graduate of Jasper HS, Attend Indiana University for Business Management



### ***Leah Haas***

Daughter of Eric and Laura Haas, Graduate of Jasper HS, Attend Indiana Univ. for Secondary Education



### ***Elizabeth Hasenour***

Daughter of Ben and Angie Hasenour, Graduate of Jasper HS, Attend USI for Elementary Education



### ***Isaac Heim***

Son of Kent and Tina Heim, Graduate of Jasper HS, Attend US Airforce Academy for Computer Science



### ***Klayton Mundy***

Son of Ben and Miranda Mundy, Graduate of Jasper HS, Attend AIM Academy and work locally

### ***7 Things Every High School Graduate Should Hear***

1. Live with intention. College will be full of new opportunities. Think carefully about your priorities for your new start.
2. Make the right friends. There will be plenty of new people! Concentrate on the ones who motivate you to be a better person.
3. It's a big world! Look for new perspectives, new opportunities, and new ideas that push you to grow.
4. Find a mentor. Building relationships with people who have "been there, done that" can be a great help.
5. Give yourself away. You may not need to volunteer anymore, but you'll surprised what you learn, how you grow, and who you meet when you serve.
6. Before you go, learn how to do your laundry, address an envelope, schedule a doctor's appt., use public transportation, and cook basic meals (ramen doesn't count!).
7. Remember that God is in control. And that's a good thing!





**Jacob Patterson**

Son of Darren and Ann Patterson, Graduate of Jasper HS, Join the Air Force



**Emily Rennie**

Daughter of Steve and Angela Rennie, Graduate of Jasper HS, Attend Purdue Univ. for Elementary Ed.



**Grant Stratton**

Son of Bob and Jennifer Stratton, Graduate of Jasper HS, Attend Wabash College for Economics



**Brennen Wehr**

Son of Heath and Kristi Wehr, Graduate of Jasper HS, Attend VUJC for Electronics

## College Graduates



**Evan Aders**

Son of Doug and Pam Aders, Graduate of University of Evansville in Chemistry, attend Indiana University Medical School



**Claire Eby**

Daughter of Dan and Linda Hanekamp Eby, Graduate of St. Louis University in Nutrition and Dietetics, attend Medical School



**Emily Haas**

Daughter of Eric and Laura Haas, Graduate of Arizona State Univ. with Masters of Social Work



**Tessa Hemmerlein**

Daughter of Jason and Sandy Hemmerlein, Graduate of Univ. of Evansville in Biology and Medical Spanish, attend Indiana University of Medicine



**Kyle Hollinden**

Son of Ed and Chris Hollinden, Graduate of Indiana State Univ. Scott College of Business, Sales Consultant position

*May God guide your footsteps  
as you embark on this adventure we call life.  
May you find your inspiration from above,  
and your strength from within.  
May your dreams be fulfilled and your future  
be established through our Lord and Savior.  
May your future hold all that you hope  
as you seek His face and learn to lean on Him.*



# Graduation ~ May 27th



**Congratulations  
to the 2021  
Graduating  
Class of  
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*May you have the  
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## May Crowning ~ May 7th



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Learn**

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# Brute Award



**Congratulations to the recipients of the 2019 and 2020 Brute Award for Holy Family Parish!**

**We are truly blessed by volunteers who generously give so much of themselves to carry out the mission of our parish. Thank You for your dedication and faithfulness! May God bless you and your loved ones for your service and support of Holy Family Parish, our School, and our faith community.**



## **Jim and Dana Krodel ~ 2019**

Jim and Dana Krodel are faithful stewards of their gifts, which they share generously with our parish. They are greeters at Mass, volunteer for the Food Bank, help with Bereavement Meals, Lock Church, and are participants of CRHP and Cursillo. Jim is a Lector and has been involved with the Finance Committee, Parish Council, Counting Collection, and decorating Church. Dana is involved with the Music Ministry and also serves on the Religious Ed. Committee. Jim and Dana's faithfulness shines through their words and actions, and we are thankful for the many blessings our parish benefits from by their dedicated service.

## **Paul and Susie Ficker ~ 2019**

Paul and Susie Ficker have volunteered for many years, serving Holy Family Parish and our community. They are Eucharistic Ministers to the homebound and at Mass, serve on our Bereavement Committee, and lead the Rosary before Sunday Mass. Paul has been a Lector and Choir member, and also served on the School Board. Susie helps with Sodality activities and is a member of our RCIA Team. Paul and Susie volunteer at the Nursing Homes and Cancer Center, and are advocates for people with special needs. Their faith, dedication, and service to Holy Family through the years have truly blessed our parish.



**Congratulations and Thank You for your caring heart and giving spirit!**



## **Johnnie Heeke ~ 2020**

Johnnie Heeke has a servant's heart and is a precious gift to our parish and school. She volunteers countless hours Quilting and coordinating this ministry. Johnnie is also a Communion Minister at Mass and to the Homebound, and helps with our Bereavement Meals. Johnnie was a teacher at Holy Family School and also taught religion and worked with the First Communion class. Johnnie was past president of the Ladies Sodality and coordinated the publication of a Sodality Cookbook. We are thankful for Johnnie and her faithful service and caring heart.

## **Lucille Dooley ~ 2020**

Lucille Dooley generously gives of herself as she volunteers hours upon hours Quilting and coordinating this ministry. Lucille also donates food for the Bereavement Meals and is a prayer warrior spending hours in the Adoration Chapel, and other prayer activities we have hosted. Lucille's willingness to help wherever needed, her humble heart, and her giving spirit are truly a blessing to our parish family and all those who benefit from her faithful service.

## Social Concerns

"Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you?"

Matthew 25, 37



Thanks to **YOUR** generosity, we are currently funding a "Day of Solidarity for the Poor" once a month in addition to our regular parish support in Dupity.

**THANK YOU for your continued generosity...check out pictures of YOUR work in Dupity on our facebook page!**

If anyone is interested in joining the Social Concerns Committee, the Disaster Relief Committee, or the Friends of Dupity Committee please contact John Schroering at (812) 482-4915 or the parish office at (812) 482-3076.



### Student Sponsorship ~ Dupity, Haiti

The scholarship program has been supporting students in Dupity since 1991. Hundreds of students have been able to have an education because of the generosity of our sponsors. We will continue to ask for \$300 per year per student sponsored. This money pays for school tuition and buys supplies, uniforms, and food for the students. If you do not feel you are being led to sponsor a student at this time but wish to make a general donation of ANY amount to the sponsorship program, please be assured that 100% of this money will be used for education purposes.

Donations can be placed in the collection basket or sent to the parish office with the notation "Dupity Student Sponsorship." The Student Sponsorship collection runs from now until August 1st. The money is sent for the upcoming school year in September. If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Schipp at 812-639-6996 or at [bhschipp@twc.com](mailto:bhschipp@twc.com).

Know that the people of Our Lady of Perpetual Help remember you at each Mass and during their perpetual Eucharistic Adoration. More sponsorship information is available in the Narthex.





Dear Friends,

Greetings in the name of our Loving Savior, Redeemer, and Physician! I hope you are able to share some valuable family and friends time yet for the rest of this summer. We hope you have had a relaxing summer break before gearing up for the start of school, thus bringing up the topic of "Rest and Relaxation" in balancing our busy lives.

Why is rest and relaxation such hard work? 1st - our human condition seems more aligned with chaos than balance, therefore we need the Great Physician to bring balance, peace, and wholeness to our lives. 2nd - we live lives in which we define ourselves by what we do rather than by who or whose we are; we may feel like we are wasting time and energy if we are not always busy or working. 3rd - our culture seems to over value productivity and under value self care. Self care may seem a luxury, but without balance, the "full life" remains outside our grasp. 4th - we prefer "quick fixes" and overlook long-term lifestyle changes. Living a healthy balance of rest and work takes commitment, time, and effort day by day.

#### Inexpensive Ways to Enjoy Your Summer:

- 1) Take a walk; participate in local fitness walks or runs, i.e. Strassenfest Wetlauf.
- 2) Play some backyard games . . . playing a game of kickball, badminton, tag, or horseshoes makes great memories with family and gets the kids more active and away from video games. (The US Federal Gov't recommends 1 hour of moderate activity daily for children and 2 ½ hours of moderate intensity activity for adults per week)
- 3) Visit with family
- 4) Visit the library and read a book; Rent a movie from the library as a special treat.
- 5) Walk along the Riverwalk and enjoy the parks
- 6) Watch a baseball game
- 7) Swim in your pool or someone else's; Visit your local state parks or theme water parks (Remember water safety rules: \* Never swim alone; always have a buddy \* Only swim in safe areas \* No diving unless you know it is safe \* Never mix alcohol and water!! \* If boating, make sure there are life jackets for everyone. \* Read the rules before using a slide at the water park.)
- 8) Bike ride with friends and family ("Don't thump your melon - wear a helmet!") Head injuries account for 70% of annual bicycle deaths. Bike helmets can prevent 85% of all head injuries. Only 15-25% of kids actually use a bike helmet. [www.usa.safekids.org](http://www.usa.safekids.org), search on helmets.
- 9) Plan a picnic lunch
- 10) Volunteer in your community: Habitat, Big Brothers/Sisters, Blood Drives, St. Vincent de Paul, etc.

I hope these approaches are useful to you to nourish the gift of rest and relaxation. God has blessed rest as much as work and we need to appreciate the value of both of these life dimensions.

(Mark 2:27) "My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from Him." (Psalm 62:1) May the Lord continue to richly bless both our work and rest lives.

*Donna Humbert ~ Parish Nurse*



#### New Music Numbers and Music Board - THANK YOU!!

**Thank You** to Mrs. Kathy Wolf and our 3rd Grade Class from Holy Trinity Catholic School! They sponsored a Fund Raiser to purchase new music numbers in Church. Also, **THANK YOU** to Dale Gress for donating the new music board by the Choir area. We are greatly blessed by your generous giving spirit as you share your gifts with our parish family.

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

We congratulate the following parishioners on their anniversary and wish them many more happy years together.

Anniv. Date	Years	Names	Anniv. Date	Years	Names
07/02/1977	44	James & Connie Thewes	08/04/1979	42	Michael & Debra Enlow
07/03/1954	67	Fred & Pat Hollinden	08/05/1995	26	Steven & Angela Rennie
07/03/2010	11	Daniel & Megan Jochem	08/05/1972	49	Lawrence & Kathleen Mehringer
07/04/2009	12	Chad & Mitzi Kiefer	08/05/1978	43	Steven & Ann Block
07/07/2001	20	Jeff & Sheryl Weisman	08/07/1971	50	Jerry & Jan Hamlin
07/09/1983	38	Scott & Debra Gehlhausen	08/07/1976	45	Allen & Jane Seng
07/09/1994	27	Michael & Nancy Kluesner	08/08/1992	29	Stephen & Catherine DeWitt
07/10/2004	17	Bernard & Vicki Nonte	08/08/2015	6	Alex & Brittney Krempp
07/10/1993	28	Darren & Ann Patterson	08/09/2003	18	Jason & Abby Recker
07/11/1987	34	James & Dana Krodel	08/10/1985	36	Kevin & Beth Gudorf
07/12/2014	7	Kyle & Jamie Jahn	08/11/2007	14	Justin & Laura Roettger
07/13/1985	36	Joseph & Johannah Seng	08/12/1978	43	Eugene & Jane Hochgesang
07/14/1984	37	John & Judy Sonderman	08/12/1990	31	Doug & Gail Hettinger
07/14/2001	20	Chris & Dana Kunz	08/12/2017	4	Joseph & Jessica Wagner
07/14/2012	9	Brad & Jayme Hochgesang	08/13/2005	16	Derek & Michelle Steffen
07/15/1978	43	Gene & Phyllis Kuntz	08/14/1987	34	James & Susan Birk
07/16/2011	10	Robert & Kayla Weyer	08/14/1965	56	David & Nancy Lasher
07/17/1993	28	Michael & Kathy Bachman	08/14/2010	11	Kyle & Emily Mullins
07/18/1970	51	Elmer & Marilyn Brames	08/14/1999	22	Brian & April Smith
07/18/1985	36	David & Darla Allen	08/17/1974	47	Michael & Jackie Lampert
07/19/2014	7	Nicholas & Brittany Nowakowski	08/17/1996	25	Robert & Jennifer Stratton
07/20/1968	53	Harold & Barbara Schipp	08/18/1990	31	Glenn & Pam Horney
07/20/1968	53	Maurice & Barbara Aders	08/20/1960	61	Jerry & Linda Messmer
07/21/1990	31	Gary & Cindy Weinzapfel	08/21/1976	45	Tim & Janet Lechner
07/21/2012	9	Kyle & Holly Hughes	08/21/2004	17	Aaron & Heidi Rasche
07/22/1967	54	Kenneth & Marjorie Bachman	08/22/1975	46	Greg & Rhonda Hochgesang
07/22/2000	21	Ben & Miranda Mundy	08/22/1981	40	Tim & Michelle Mehringer
07/22/2006	15	Brandon & Audra Jahn	08/22/1998	23	Kurt & Jennifer Lechner
07/24/1965	56	William & Carolyn Schmitt	08/23/1958	63	Eugene & Marlene Hochgesang
07/24/1999	22	Alan & Brenda Stenftenagel	08/24/2013	8	Kevin & Lindsey Smith
07/26/1997	24	Jason & Sandy Hemmerlein	08/25/2001	20	Brandon & Jenny Schafer
07/28/2018	3	Dakota & Katie Begle	08/26/1995	26	David & Jill Main
07/29/1983	38	Dean & Denise Miller	08/28/2010	11	Kyle & Amanda Hochgesang
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08/03/1968	53	Stanley & Gayle Jochum			

### Baptisms - Blessings Always!

Boone Richard Fuhs, son of Stuart and Dana (Rosbottom) Fuhs

Emmett Joseph and Noah Graham Kieffner, sons  
of Eric and Abigail (Hutton) Kieffner

Jonah Robert Wagner, son of Joseph  
and Jessica (Adams) Wagner

Averee Rose Lavonne Hopf, daughter of  
Jason Hopf and Summer Smith

Eleanor Rae Rennels, daughter of Micah Rennels and Jill Seng



### Weddings Congratulations!

Doug and Jackie  
(Bockelman) Laake

Connor and Janel  
(Seng) O'Brien





## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following parishioners who are 70 and over many blessings on their birthday!

Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday
Julie Elliott	7/1	Mary Ann Mehringer	8/2
Richard Mendel	7/2	Doreatha Davis	8/4
Barbara Schipp	7/2	Sarah Steltenpohl	8/4
Richard Giesler	7/3	Thomas Poe	8/5
Charles Miller	7/3	Sharon Burger	8/6
Carol Stemle	7/4	James Egler	8/6
Bertha Merkley	7/5	Linda Troxler	8/7
Larry Streicher	7/6	Gary Daunhauer	8/8
Eileen Helfter	7/7	Larry Haas	8/8
Brenda Schitter	7/7	Elise Krapf	8/8
Kathleen Kluemper	7/9	Stan Schroeder	8/8
Alma Kreilein	7/11	Linda Trill	8/9
Charles Voegerl	7/11	Richard Kluesner	8/11
Marie Voegerl	7/12	James Schnell	8/12
Betty Messmer	7/13	Rose Anne Durcholz	8/14
Larry Klein	7/15	Lorine Huff	8/14
Kathleen Mehringer	7/16	Joe Niehaus	8/14
Judy Rohleder	7/16	Stephen Vogler	8/14
Brenda Stallings	7/17	Carolyn Schmitt	8/15
Florence Kluesner	7/18	Martha Woebkenberg	8/15
Mary Merkley	7/20	Bev Schnell	8/16
Charlotte Ernst	7/24	Dennis Lampert	8/17
Linda Erny	7/25	Jerome Vaal	8/18
Ruth Ann Guthery	7/27	Margie Wagner	8/18
Michael Lampert	7/28	Patricia Fritch	8/19
Ronald Buechlein	7/29	Wayne Woebkenberg	8/20
Jane Knies	7/29	Carol Knies	8/22
Melvin Hildenbrand	7/30	Judy Freyberger	8/25
Paul Striegel	7/30	Eugene H. Hochgesang	8/25
Ruth Margarida	7/31	Glen Uebelhor	8/26
Verla Summers	7/31	Anna Mae Schlachter	8/28
Kenneth Bachman	8/1	Ron Hasenour	8/29
Dianne Klein	8/1	Mary Fuhs	8/30
Robert Luegers	8/1	Thomas Schmidt	8/30
Donald Dorsam	8/2	Jimmie Summers	8/30
Carole McDaniel	8/2	Sharon Dilger	8/31



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