

Holy Family

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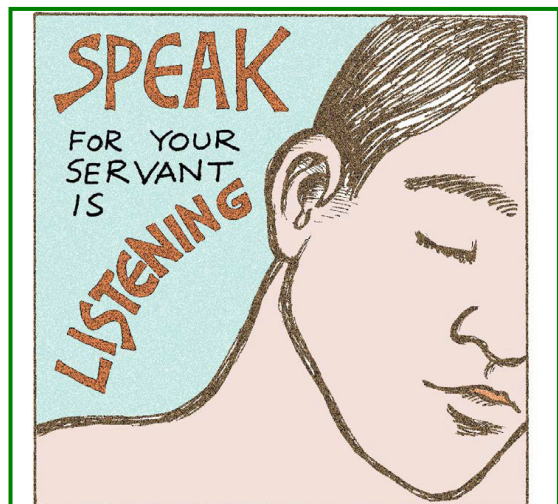
January 14, 2018

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

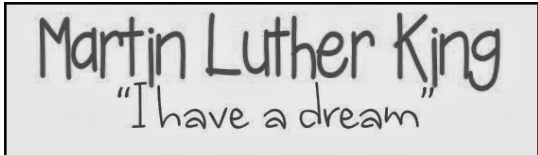
Led by the spirit and example of the Holy Family, our parish community embraces as its mission the salvation of all people.

Rooted in the celebration of the Eucharist, we go forth to serve, to educate, and to live daily the message of Jesus Christ.



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HOLY FAMILY PARISHIONERS:



This Monday, January 15th, is the day our nation commemorates a great civil rights leader, Martin Luther King, Jr. He was a man who fought for equality, dignity, respect, & opportunity for all, especially the underprivileged & minorities. He championed justice for the oppressed. He preached time & time again about showing love & care for the poor. He sanctioned the inherent value of each life given to us by God. He was instrumental in ushering in the civil rights movement in America.

Where have we come since Dr. King lived? What has our nation learned from him & his example? Is our country better off as to race relations now than it was in the 1960's?

Our country needs to hear & respond to the message of Dr. King still today. The races in America are still polarized at times. Our country still needs to look beyond a person's skin color. People have lost the respect that is due to others because they are children of God. The United States cries out for all men & women to be treated equal.

Let us, Holy Family parishioners, shine forth with the love, respect, acceptance, tolerance, dignity, & outreach called for by Jesus in the Gospels. Let us lead the way in treating others the way we would want to be treated. Let us see those around us as human beings created by God. And let us be blind to skin color, religion, political preference, & social status when we encounter people.

May the spirit of Martin Luther King, Jr. live in & through us. May his message permeate our hearts & our land. May 2018 be a year of progress when it comes to race relations in the United States of America!

--- FATHER JOE

P.S. Please pray for **Brody Heinz**, a 7th grader at Holy Family Catholic School, who has RMS, a rare & aggressive cancer. He is in treatment. Let us as a parish pledge our support & prayers for him. May the healing power of Jesus Christ be upon him, & may his parents be given the strength they need. We are behind you 100%, Brody!
NOTE: If you would like to help the Heinz family, you may drop off a donation at Town & Country Bank, or stop by our parish grade school's office or the rectory. Thanks for helping Brody & his family!

P.P.S. Sr. Janet has been here at Holy Family parish for 10 years. We are so fortunate to have her as our Pastoral Associate. She does so much for so many. May God bless you, Sister, for your faithful presence & your consecrated commitment to Christ!

PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Judy Albert, Ron Altherr, Penny Barry, Tricia Bleavins, Alice Bowman, Susie Christopher, Kenny Crawford, John & Marie Davis, Mary Davis, Ed Donath, Jennifer Dunakey, Elliott Llewellyn, Paul Fleckenstein, Kevin Fogarty, Shannon Francisco, Craig Gadberry, Evelyn Genenbacher, Pat Hamilton, Rick Harmon, Brody Heinz, Warner Hirstein, Dave Kelmel, Sarah Lidy, Mary Jane Madix, Sondra Massey, Eileen Milligan, James Moore, Kaye Moser Norlin, Gretchen Peters Hantel, Shirley Phillips, Charlie Pohlman, Steve Reeter, Mae Rehfelt, Greg Saloka, Jr., Dill Sampson, Cathy Schaffner, Paul Scherer, Jack Schram, Margaret Schram, Terri Schram, Annette Schroeder, Jamie Schroeder, David Spaid, McKinley Turner, Dick Warrick, James Waymack, Jill White, Garnet Woolard, Shane Workman, Lorene Zachman, Krista Zindel

SICK LIST POLICY: Names submitted will be removed after 4 weeks unless resubmitted. The new names added each week will be in **BOLD** for 1 week.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL: The Christmas Season in our Church is over. We enter several weeks of Ordinary Time. As we do so, let all those who have not yet given to the Annual Catholic Services Appeal show how "extraordinary" they are by making a donation to the Appeal today. That will help our Diocese & our Parish at the same time. Remember: all monies given that exceed our assessed goal of **\$80,088** are returned to us to use for expenses. Won't you help us to exceed our goal?

ANNUAL SCHOOL FUND DRIVE is still going on!! You should have received a brochure about this most important Drive. Due to your generosity, our Catholic Grade School continues to provide quality, Catholic education for our young people. PLEASE help us now & into the future by contributing. If you did not get the brochure, there are some on the shelf in the church vestibule. Holy Family Parish has a gem in our School---may all of us help it to shine brightly due to our generosity!

INVITE SOMEONE BACK TO MASS!!!

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN CLASSES

Thursday, Jan. 18 at 6:30 p.m.

All parents of children who are attending Holy Family School & anyone who will be volunteering at the school or parish will need the class.

If you are thinking of volunteering, we encourage you to take this class. You only have to take it once, and after your background check, you are ready to volunteer! Please call the rectory at 423-6223 to sign up.



MONDAY, Jan. 15

7:30 a.m. Chal Bowman (Suzanne Moore)

TUESDAY, Jan. 16

7:30 a.m. Tom & Teri Hogan (Family)

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 17

7:30 a.m. Steven Holthaus (Bill & Kathy Beyers)

THURSDAY, Jan. 18

2:00 p.m. Bob Summers (Peg & Rich Mosier)

FRIDAY, Jan. 19

7:30 a.m. Holy Family Parishioners

SATURDAY, Jan. 20

4:30 p.m. Jim Dawson (Jean Long)

SUNDAY, Jan. 21

8:00 a.m. Michael Maurer (Family)

10:00 a.m. Norma Spicer (Angela Mitchell)

PRAY for the repose of the souls of **Rose Hilliard**, mother of Anne Blackburn; **Robert Stewart**, son of Doris Grove; **Pat Collins**.



May they rest in peace and their families be comforted.

WELCOME to **David & Carol Johnson**.

They have recently rejoined our parish. We're glad you're back at Holy Family!



2017 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are available in the Elderly Room for you to pick up. If you have any questions, please call the rectory at 423-6223.

DINNER DANCE AUCTION will be held on Sat., Jan. 27th in our school gym. It is a wonderful evening of fun, food, & fellowship. All proceeds from this evening go to helping our school & parish. Please come! Call the school office, 423-7049, for more info or for tickets!

ST. TERESA SCHOLARSHIP DINNER will be held on Sat., Feb. 3rd from 5-7:30 p.m. at the high school. The K.C. 4th Degree is sponsoring the 10th annual Italian dinner, with **all** proceeds going to the support of St. Teresa scholarships. Over \$45,000 has been raised during the first 9 years. Dinner, provided by La Gondola, will include mostaccioli & tortellini, salad, garlic bread, dessert, & drink. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$5 for children 5-12, & under 5 free. Carry outs available. Call 791-6951 or 620-4733 for more info. Tickets will be available after Masses on Jan. 20/21 & Jan. 27/28.

EVER THOUGHT OF BEING A PRIEST?

God may be calling you at this very moment to serve Him by being a priest for the Diocese of Springfield. **Our Catholic Church needs more priests.** If you may be interested, call Fr. Joe or Deacon Rob at 423-6223.



HOLY FAMILY LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Jan. 20 & 21, 2018

SATURDAY, 4:30 p.m.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: Tara Wenneker, Brenda Duncan, Debbie Alexander, Amy Jedlicka, Jennifer Douglass, Chuck Stone, Barb McNutt

GIFT BEARERS: Bob Norton Family

GREETERS: Greg & Glenda Smith

READERS: Ann Marie Morgan & Bill McNutt

SERVERS: Mia Wenneker, Danielle Pettus, Grace Buxton

USHERS: Michael Rudolph, Tony Douglass, Ethan Spain, Lori Stone

SUNDAY, 8:00 a.m.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: Sue Schneider, Aaron Ross, Carol Holthaus, Marvin Hughes, Deena Warrick, Sean Hayes, Franz Grossman

GIFT BEARERS: Tony & Tina Ielase

GREETERS: John & Joan Bennyhoff

READERS: Amanda Drain & Melissa Bahls

SERVERS: Heidi Vemmer & Lindsey Scherer

USHERS: Terry Schneider, John Bennyhoff, John Fitzgerald, John Merli

SUNDAY 10:00 a.m.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: Jerry Green, Kathy Green, Karen Barding, Bill Lindgren, Christy Kernaghan, John Hogan, Janet Hogan

GIFT BEARERS: Leo & Ilene Berger

GREETERS: Bill & Patricia Lindgren

READERS: Maggy Pugh & Ryle Frey

SERVERS: Cameron Kernaghan, Carson Kernaghan, Caleb Kernaghan

USHERS: Leo Berger, John Venverloh, Adrian Caceres, Luichi Caceres

CONTEMPORARY GROUP will sing on Sun., Jan. 21, 10:00 a.m. Mass.

PARISH CHOIR will sing on Sat., Jan. 27, 4:30 p.m. Mass.



THE WORD OF GOD IS AVAILABLE 24/7 on Decatur Catholic Radio **WDCR FM 88.9/96.5**

BAPTISMAL CLASS, Jan. 21st, at 11:30 a.m. Email Sr. Janet at janet.pfile@comcast.net, or call 423-0240.

HOLY FAMILY WEBSITE: decaturoholyfamily.com

HF LADIES GROUP will meet Jan. 15th at 6:30 in the Parish Center. Bring a friend and join the Christian fellowship. Any questions call, Brenda at 428-7730.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

ROSARY is prayed 20 minutes before each daily Mass. Come & pray & stay for Mass.



PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN. MAY THE LORD GRANT THEM SAFETY.



PRAYER LINE REQUESTS: Rosanna Frey, 429-6657, or Barb Lesyna, 428-0058.

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ADORATION is on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please sign up for a 30-minute slot on the sheet in the vestibule. Any questions, call Sandy Yelovich, 855-1196. **Please note:** Anyone may come for Adoration, even if you aren't signed up for a particular time slot. We want at least one person there officially for each 30-minute slot so that the Blessed Sacrament is never unattended.



HEARING AIDS are available for use during Mass.

PLEASE have Holy Family in your will or as a memorial at the time of a loved one's death. **Also**, have our parish as a beneficiary in your insurance policy.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CANTOR? Please contact Peter Miller at 412-4532 for details.

UPDATING OF MILITARY BOARD: Those parishioners who have names on our military board in the church vestibule, please see if your loved one's name needs to be updated, deleted, or changed, or if a new name is to be added. Call Erica Cheatham--972-9989.

K.C. BREAKFAST on Sunday, Jan. 14th at the Hall downtown. They will serve from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Show your support to the Knights!!!

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS!

DON'T FORGET TO PRAY for our RCIA Catechumen & Candidates as they journey to Easter Vigil, & our Confirmation Candidates preparing for Confirmation in Feb.

Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Offering

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Weekend of Jan. 6 & 7, 2018

Envelopes.....	\$ 20,292.00
Children.....	\$ 24.00
Sister Parish.....	\$ 121.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 190.00

Mass Schedule

Weekend Liturgies

Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.



Weekday Liturgies

Monday 7:30 a.m.
Tuesday 7:30 a.m.
Wednesday 7:30 a.m.
Thursday 7:30 a.m., and during school year 2:00 p.m.
Friday 7:30 a.m.

Holy Day Liturgies

Masses 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., and during school year
7:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 5:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday at 3:30 p.m. or by appointment.

Communion Calls

Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Baptism

Arrangements for Baptisms are made by calling the parish office. Participation at the Baptismal Preparation Class for parents is a requirement for the celebration of the sacrament.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements for all weddings must be made at least six (6) months in advance. Please call the parish office.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Classes for those interested in joining the Catholic faith begin in the fall of each year and continue through the Easter season. Please call Sr. Janet to inquire about the sessions.

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