

Holy Family

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Parish



April 1, 2018

Easter Sunday

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.



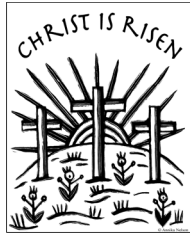
**Alleluia!
Christ
is
risen!**

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DEAR HOLY FAMILY PARISHIONERS:

He is risen from the dead! Our Lord lives forever!

What better news could the world have received over 2,000 years ago! The Lord who died on the Cross on Good Friday is now the Lord who has risen on Easter. Sin & death are conquered & we once again are able to attain everlasting life.



I wish you all a blessed & joyful Easter & Easter Season. May it be one of renewed faith for you. May it be one of peace amidst the chaos that life can throw our way. May it be one of joy that penetrates the depths of our hearts & souls.

I would like to congratulate all those who were baptized, confirmed, & received 1st Eucharist this Easter Vigil. How proud we are of them! They have been journeying the past 9 months, faithfully coming each Tuesday evening to learn more about the Lord. They heard the call of Jesus to come & see about the Catholic faith, & they responded with open hearts. May the Risen Lord draw them closer to Himself each day. Also, thanks to their godparents & sponsors who have been there to guide them during the RCIA process. Finally, special thanks to Sr. Janet, Steve Miller & Linda Valdahl for all their help, & to all those who helped with the nice reception.

Thanks for all the ways that you, the parishioners of Holy Family, show the Risen Lord to me each day. I hope you realize the blessing you are to me & to one another. Holy Family is such a great place of faith & witness to Jesus. That is because of the willingness of so many to share their Lord & faith with those they meet. I am so grateful for your many acts of kindness.

Have a wonderful Easter celebration! Know of my special prayers for you & your intentions during this glorious season of new life & hope. May the Risen Lord bless you in abundance.

YOUR PASTOR, FATHER JOE

P.S. Next Saturday evening during the 4:30 p.m. Mass we will celebrate 1st Holy Communion with our 2nd graders. How proud we are of them!

P.P.S. Thanks to all who helped with our Holy Week, Triduum, & Easter services---both choirs, Peter Miller & musicians, liturgical minister volunteers, décor ministers, RCIA reception team, & all others.

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION will be held at St. Thomas on Sun., Apr. 8, at 3 p.m. The presentation of the Divine Mercy Image will be by the Fourth Degree K.C.'s. Fr. Nick Husain will be the presider.



PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

John Albert, Penny Barry, Alice Bowman, Susie Christopher, John & Marie Davis, Mike Delahunty, Kevin Fogarty, Rick Harmon, Mildred Harvey, Brody Heinz, Warner Hirstein, Eleanor Jackson, Dave Kelmel, Sarah Lidy, Elliott Llewellyn, Doyce Mathis, Christina McReynolds, Don Meyer, Eileen Milligan, James Moore, Jim Murray, Kaye Moser Norlin, Shirley Phillips, Steve Reeter, Greg Saloka Jr., Cathy Schaffner, Paul Scherer, Annette Schroeder, Jim Tomlinson, McKinley Turner, James Waymack, 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.

LISTENING TO FORMED: Enjoy what FORMED.ORG has to offer you this week as you live out your faith during Easter Week. Click on "Study" and go to "Faith Formation". Click on "Symbolon, vol. 1, Session 6: The Paschal Mystery". Please enjoy The Mystery of Jesus's Death and Resurrection.

FORMED.ORG is for being **formed** in our Catholic Faith. To get started, go to **www.formed.org** & click on "Register". Our case sensitive parish code **JMN63Q**.

HEARING AIDS are available for use during Mass.

DON'T FORGET to invite someone you know back to Mass! You can be a great ambassador for our parish!

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL BOARD VACANCIES:

There are THREE 3-year openings on the Holy Family School Board for the 2018-2019 school year. Meetings are once monthly, except for July. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age, & a H.F. parishioner or a parent of a H.F. student. Send a brief written description of your interest/qualifications to Fr. Joe by **APRIL 3, 2018**.

2017 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are available in the Elderly Room for you to pick up.

ANNUAL SCHOOL FUND DRIVE is still going on!! 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--brochures on shelf in the church vestibule. THANKS TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN!

THE ST. TERESA BOARD OF DIRECTORS will have one position available beginning July 2018. Board members are asked to commit to a 3 year term, attend year round monthly meetings, and to serve on one or two subcommittees. Stop by the St. Teresa school office for an application, or find the application online at **www.stteresa.org**. Completed applications may be submitted to Board President, Brian Tschosik, or to the Main Office at St. Teresa.



MONDAY, April 2-NOTE NO MASS

TUESDAY, April 3

7:30 a.m. Bob Hayward (Bill & Betty Braun)

WEDNESDAY, April 4

7:30 a.m. Paul & Pat Hogan (Family)

THURSDAY, April 5

2:00 p.m. Elisabeth Barnhart (H.F. Faculty & Staff)

FRIDAY, April 6

7:30 a.m. Chris Olson (Nancy & Bill Sheppard)

SATURDAY, April 7--First Communion

4:30 p.m. Thomas Maloney (Family)

SUNDAY, April 8

8:00 a.m. Irene Williamson (Murray Family)

10:00 a.m. Holy Family Parishioners

PRAY for the repose of the souls of **Charlie Graham**, husband of Catherine; **Tom Maloney**, husband of Pat; **Ed Yundt**; **Lynne Stone Maley**, daughter of Howard & Mary Gay Stone & sister of Chuck Stone. May they rest in peace & their families be comforted.



WELCOME to **Kramer & Andrea Soderberg** and their children **Krayton & Finley**; **Patrick & Rachael Ward**. They have recently joined our parish. We're glad you are at HF!!



MEETINGS: Next Pastoral Council--5:15 p.m., Apr. 9th; School Board--5:30 p.m., Apr. 11th.

CONTEMPORARY GROUP will sing on Sun., April 15, 10:00 a.m.

PARISH CHOIR will sing on Sat., April 14, 4:30 p.m. Mass.



WE REJOICE with those who received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) at the Easter Vigil: Children: Maximiliano, Sebastian, and Daniela Lopez. Those who participated in the Reception into Full Communion with the Catholic Church and received the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist are: Holly Houser and Jennifer Lopez. After several months of study, prayer, and discernment, Holy Family Parish welcomes these new members, and we are very proud of them. We ask God's blessing upon each of them as they continue to walk their journey of faith.

CATHOLIC RADIO—WDCR 88.9/96.5 FM

BAPTISMAL CLASS, Apr. 15th, at 11:30 a.m. Email Sr. Janet at janet.pfile@comcast.net, or call 423-0240.

PROJECT LINUS BLANKETEERS will meet April 12th at 1:30 in the Parish Center. For info., call Mary Lou at 864-0421.



HOLY FAMILY LITURGICAL MINISTERS

April 7 & 8, 2018

SATURDAY, 4:30 p.m.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: Denny & Marilyn Noonan, Sandy Cole, Mark Barthelemy,

Amy Jedlicka, Peg Phipps, Volunteer

GIFT BEARERS: Adam Buxton Family

GREETERS: Rick & Debbie Highcock

READERS: Jerry Hunt & Steve Rathnow

SERVERS: Grace Buxton, Sean Jerabek, Logan Lynch

USHERS: John & Brenda Duncan, Michael Rudolph, Gary Durbin

SUNDAY, 8:00 a.m.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: Judy Ankrom,

Marvin Hughes, Sandy Murray, Leeann Grossman,

Franz Grossman, Hannah Hollis, Volunteer

GIFT BEARERS: Mike Lees Family

GREETERS: Pat O'Donnell & Mary Olson

READERS: Amanda Drain, Lori Kerans

SERVERS: Alexa Puckett, Elle Kortte, Hannah Kretsinger

USHERS: Mike Lees, Dale Boulier, John Merli, John Fitzgerald

SUNDAY 10:00 a.m.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: Lauryn Pugh,

Grace Pugh, Christine Snow, Christy Kernaghan,

Bill Lindgren, Rita Hogan, Volunteer

GIFT BEARERS: Scott Gregory Family

GREETERS: Joe Wagner Family

READERS: John Barry & Paul Lidy

SERVERS: Sal Sassano, Raegan Jesse, Ella Woolington

USHERS: Sammy Tapscott, Kevin Warner, Randy Frey, Joe Wagner

CARING & SHARING is Apr. 7th & 8th. Please be generous in donating non-perishable food items for the poor & hungry, placing them in the church vestibule. You can give money, too. Make checks out to "Catholic Charities." **THANKS** to those who deliver the food!!

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL FINANCIAL AID & ST. TERESA TIRPAK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Holy Family School & St. Teresa HS financial aid forms are now available in the **parish office** for the 2018-2019 school year.

Financial assistance is available for families who are registered parishioners & send their children to HF School.

The Tirpak Scholarship Fund is available for families who are registered parishioners & send their children to St. Teresa High School.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE PICKED UP IN THE PARISH OFFICE AND RETURNED TO THE PARISH OFFICE BY May 1, 2018.

PLEASE NOTE: ANY APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER MAY 1ST MAY BE CONSIDERED, BUT POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE WILL DEFINITELY BE LESS.

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.



DIOCESAN CHILD ABUSE REPORTING AND INVESTIGATION NUMBER IS (217) 321-1155.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES BEACH BASH will be Sat., April 7th at the KC Hall from 6:30-11 p.m. Tickets are \$65 each. Call 428-3458 for tickets or more info.

K.C. BREAKFAST on Sunday, April 8th at the Hall downtown. They will serve from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

HOLY FAMILY WEBSITE: decaturcholyfamily.com

WDCR CATHOLIC RADIO 7TH ANNUAL DINNER, April 12, 2018, Mt. Zion Convention Center, 6:15.p.m. Tickets are \$50 each. Call 464-1099.

DECATUR PUBLIC LIBRARY: A series of talks will be held during April. On Wed., April 4th the topic will be "Jesus Christ, Superstar" and Wed., April 18, "The Last Temptation of Christ." These will both be at 5:30 p.m.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
 Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
 Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

Thank you for your generosity!
Weekly Offering

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Weekend of March 17 & 18, 2018

Envelopes.....	\$ 10,820.00
Children.....	\$ 13.00
Sister Parish.....	\$ 1,099.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 87.00

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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