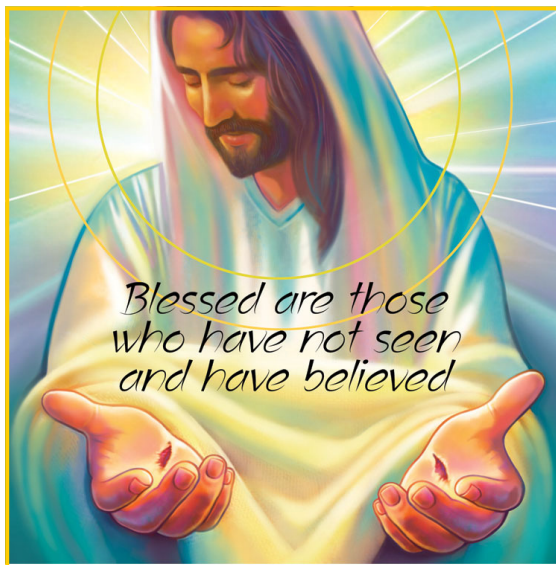


Holy Family

2400 South Franklin St. Decatur, IL 62521

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Parish



April 8, 2018

2nd Sunday of Easter

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.



Divine Mercy Sunday

DEAR HOLY FAMILY PARISHIONERS:

This Saturday evening, April 7th, our 2nd graders celebrated their 1st Holy Communion during the 4:30 Mass. What a wonderful event for them, their families, & for our entire parish.

These young people listed below received Jesus' Body & Blood for the very first time. They became part of our worshiping community in a fuller way. All of us at Holy Family welcome them to the Table of our Lord & join in their joy.

A celebration such as this can call all of us to reflect on our appreciation of the Eucharist in our lives. Do we take Communion for granted? Do we reverently receive Communion at Mass? Is coming to Mass to receive the Body & Blood of Jesus Christ a weekly priority?

May our 2nd graders lead us to a deeper gratitude for the nourishment that the Eucharist gives us!

OUR PASTOR, FATHER JOE



As a parish we congratulate our 1st Communicants as they make their First Holy Communion this weekend. We are very proud of them. We thank their teachers—Mrs. Pat Brinkoetter, HFCS, & Mrs. Rita Hogan, HF PSR, for helping prepare them.

**Landric Cox
Cate Deering
Dinah Dukeman
Jacob Harris
CW Hogan
Nora Jerabek
Lucas Kralik
Nicholas McVey
Gianna Schook
Adeline Sykes**

**Allison Davis
Reid Douglass
Elisabeth Elliott
Everett Hicks
Mya Howley
River Johnson
Thomas Kralik
Seth Ralston
Wyatt Smith**

HFCS: Monday, April 9th, HFCS will be evaluated by the State of IL & by the Springfield Diocese for certification. Many, many hours have gone into having our school ready to be certified & recognized as the great school it is. Thank you to **Colleen Richardson, Mrs. Alexander, teachers/staff, & others** who have spent a year preparing for this. I am grateful beyond words for their hard work, & because of their efforts, I know HFCS will receive an A+!! ---**Father Joe**

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, Krista Zindel

CONGRATS to **Diane Keller** on being the Holy Family parish recipient of the St. Gabriel Award at the upcoming WDCR Annual Dinner this Thursday evening. She does so much for us---PSR teacher, Décor coordinator, liturgical minister, VBS assistant, Robertson Charter teacher, Adult Ed. Facilitator, & much more. Thanks for all you do, Diane, & enjoy your recognition---you deserve it!

WELCOME to **James & Maggie Howley and their daughters Mya & Julia.** They have recently joined our parish. We're glad you are at HF!!



KC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS, for in-coming freshmen (2018/19 school year), to St. Teresa High School are available. These \$1,500 scholarships are provided by the 4th Degree KC of Decatur. Applications can be picked up in the offices at each of the Catholic elementary schools during April. Deadline for applying is May 4st, 2018.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN CLASS

Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at 6:45 p.m.

This class will be held in the **St. James Parish House**. Please call 429-5363 or email office@ssjpparish.com.

LISTENING TO FORMED: What does Star Wars have to do with the Holy Spirit? You can find out by going to **FORMED – Pick of the Week**. Watch apologist Karlo Broussard of Catholic Answers as he considers our faith in light of themes from the Star Wars movies, offering evidence to show that the Holy Spirit is a Person, not an impersonal “force.”

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**.

THANKS to **Mike McGeehon, Jim Ohl, & Chris Bright** for changing light bulbs in church during Holy Week. We appreciate your help, guys!

ANNUAL SCHOOL FUND DRIVE is still going on!! PLEASE help us now & into the future by contributing--brochures on shelf in the church vestibule. THANKS TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN!



MONDAY, April 9
7:30 a.m. Sanctity of Life (Lorraine Howard)

TUESDAY, April 10
7:30 a.m. Ed Yundt (Suzanne Moore)

WEDNESDAY, April 11
7:30 a.m. George Rubenacker
(Larry & Mary Jo Noonan)

THURSDAY, April 12
2:00 p.m. Tom Cantwell
(Christopher & Mary Alice Johns)

FRIDAY, April 13
7:30 a.m. Pat Collins (Brad & Michelle Huggins)

SATURDAY, April 14
4:30 p.m. George & Mary Holeman Family
(Holeman Family)

SUNDAY, April 15
8:00 a.m. Steven Holthaus (Mom & Dad)
10:00 a.m. Holy Family Parishioners

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

PRAY for the repose of the soul of **Avis Smith**,
mother of Jeff Smith. May she rest in peace &
her family be comforted.



HEARING AIDS are available for use during Mass.


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.



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

HOLY FAMILY PTG would like to extend a huge
thank you for supporting and attending our Annual Fish
Fry events! We had an awesome turn-out and served
over 1800 people in 2 weeks. We couldn't have done it
without the help of our PTG committee and the many
volunteers it takes to make it run smoothly! They both
were wonderful evenings of fellowship, food, and fun!

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9;
1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

HOLY FAMILY LITURGICAL MINISTERS

April 14 & 15, 2018

SATURDAY, 4:30 p.m.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: Brenda Duncan,
Teresa Garrett, Hailey Garrett, Noreen Duncan,
Holly Layton, Carol Whitsel, Patty Norton
GIFT BEARERS: Dave Pruitt Family
GREETERS: Tim Altherr Family
READERS: Donovan Pena & Tricia Bleavins
SERVERS: Emma Norton, Megan Pena, Emma Hughes
USHERS: Michael Peters, Tony Douglass, Ken Yeakley,
Ryan Yeakley

SUNDAY, 8:00 a.m.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: Pat Merli,
John Merli, Carol Paglino, Judy Saloka,
Sue Schneider, Hannah Stoneburg, Carol Holthaus
GIFT BEARERS: Michael & Kay Wendell
GREETERS: Franz & Leeann Grossman
READERS: RuthEllen Davis & Shannon Striglos
SERVERS: Nathaniel Smith, Emma Stoneburg, Gus Striglos
USHERS: Terry Schneider, John Bennyhoff,
John Fitzgerald, John Merli

SUNDAY 10:00 a.m.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: Marcie Naber,
Tracy Gabriel, Aaron Ross, Karen Barding,
Maddie Snow, Mackenzie Snow, Ann Marie Morgan
GIFT BEARERS: Paul & Barb Christensen
GREETERS: Jonnie Taylor & Sheryl Murray
READERS: Diane Keller & Ryle Frey
SERVERS: Ella Morrell, Joleigh Kostenski, Emily Naber
USHERS: Leo Berger, Paul Christensen, Ethan Spain,
Lynn Brinkman

WELCOME to **Larson James Todd**, son of
Michael & Erika (Larson) Todd; **Mya Grace**
Howley & Julia Nicole Howley, daughters of James &
Maggie (Barnhart) Howley. They were baptized recently.
ALSO, we welcome **Logan & Kylie Rankins** who were
recently initiated into our Church. May they all have a
faith-filled life in the Catholic Church!



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

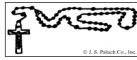
APPLICATIONS

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.



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

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



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.



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ST. TERESA MEGA RAFFLE tickets are now on sale. Tickets may be purchased online at STTMEGA.com or call 875-7950.

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

THE ST. TERESA BOARD OF DIRECTORS will have one 3-year position available beginning July 2018. Stop by the St. Teresa school office for an application, or find the application online at www.stteresa.org.

BRAVO to **Seven Sassano**, Eisenhower HS, who was named to the *Herald & Review's* 1st Team for Girls' Basketball. AND, to **Tyler Phillips**, St. Teresa HS, named to the Boys' Basketball Honorable Mention. AND, to **Tom Noonan**, St. Teresa HS Boys' Basketball Coach, named the Macon County Basketball Coach of the Year!! We are so proud of all of you on your accomplishments!

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

Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Offering



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Weekend of March 24 & 25, 2018

Envelopes.....	\$ 14,316.00
Sister Parish.....	\$ 307.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 22.00

Weekend of March 31 & April 1, 2018

Envelopes.....	\$ 18,836.00
Sister Parish.....	\$ 80.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 32.00

Easter Envelopes \$11,721.00
Easter Décor Collection \$1,725.00

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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