

Holy Family

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Parish



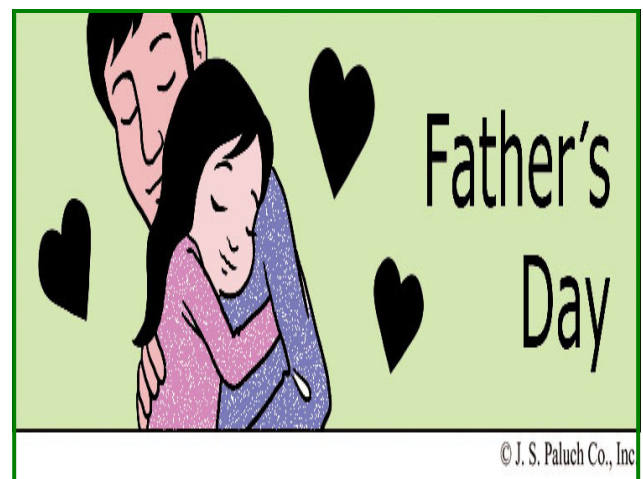
June 17, 2018

11th 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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DEAR HOLY FAMILY PARISHIONERS:

This Sunday is **Father's Day!** Happy day (and week) to all those in our parish who are fathers in any way. Thank you for your ministry of fatherhood to your children & grandchildren & to all those in your care. May you continue to be those examples of faith, compassion, respect, & love to those around you, especially those with whom you live.



Thank you, **dads**, for being such life-givers to your family. Your strength & wisdom are much-needed in this day & age to help guide your children in the ways of the Lord, & to share with them the richness of your experience & counsel.

Thank you, **dads**, for being such good husbands. May the love you have for your wives be exemplary.

Thank you, **fathers**, for your sacrifices for your children. May they see your giving & sharing & be inspired to do the same.

Thank you, **fathers**, for all you do for the Catholic Church universal, your diocesan Church, your local Church of Holy Family, & your domestic Church---your family.

Thank you, **dads**, for your faith & your witness to it as you daily live. May you be an example to your children of what a faith-filled man should be in today's Church.

And, to all those **fathers** who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith---may they enjoy the eternal peace of heaven with the Father of all life.

May all **dads** know of my special prayers on their special day. You will be remembered at all the Masses I have this weekend.

**YOUR "OTHER KIND OF FATHER,"
FATHER JOE**

P.S. PLEASE NOTE---I will be gone next weekend, as I have a wedding in St. Louis. The weekend of June 23/24 will be our annual Missionary Appeal weekend here. Please see the article to the right concerning this. **ALSO**, I will be away the weekend of June 30/July 1 doing Dean work. I am the Dean of the Decatur Deanery & I am needed to welcome the new pastor of the parishes in Paris & North Arm on the eastern fringe of our Deanery. I will preside at the Masses in both places that weekend. Fr. Steve Arisman from OLHS will preside here on Saturday evening & Fr. Marty Smith will be at both Masses on Sunday. Thanks to them for filling in for me. I will miss you all, but you will be in my prayers!

Visit Holy Family's website: decaurhollyfamily.com

PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Ron Altherr, Penny Barry, Mark Barthelemy, **Kate Bauer**, Iris Bloomfield, Alice Bowman, Jackie Brinkoetter, Susie Christopher, Jim Crawford, John & Marie Davis, Joe Despres, Patrick Dwyer, Janice Earl, Paul Fleckenstein, Connie Gilbert, Floyd Grove, Jim Hammer, Rick Harmon, Mildred Harvey, Brody Heinz, Warner Hirstein, Eleanor Jackson, Dave Kelmel, Fran Kemper, Sarah Lidy, Mary Jane Madix, Doyce Mathis, Christina McReynolds, Eileen Milligan, James Moore, Jim Murray, Michael Pettus, Susan Randol, Steve Reeter, Greg Saloka Jr., Paul Scherer, Jack Schram, Annette Schroeder, Phyllis Sirochman, Jim Tomlinson, McKinley Turner, Bill Warren.

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.

BOOK SIGNING: Sr. Catherine Stewart, O.P. will have a book signing at Barnes & Noble in Springfield on June 23rd from 10 a.m. -12 p.m. This latest book is autobiographical and is titled *Facing Cancer with Mary*. She taught 1st grade at Holy Family in the mid 80's and was known as Sr. Ann Dominic.

PLEASE PRAY for those in our Sister Parish in El Salvador, as they pray for us. The yellow candle in our Vigil Candle area is lit as a reminder for us to pray for them.



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**.

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!**



ANNUAL MISSIONARY APPEAL WEEKEND

Next weekend we welcome **Fr. Bonaventure Agbali, OP**, from the Dominican Fathers & Brothers Province of Nigeria, who will be at HF for the Missionary Appeal. The Dominicans in Africa are located in 25 countries. The Province of Nigeria & Ghana is the largest one on the African continent. The ministries they are engaged in include: basic formation & training for the priesthood & religious life; evangelization in rural parts of Africa; on-going formation in the faith through parish ministries; ministry among Muslims; social justice ministries; health care delivery; chaplaincies & education at all levels. Please be generous to the appeal of Fr. Bonaventure. A special collection will be taken up during all Masses on June 23/24.

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, June 18

7:30 a.m. Leon Vemmer (Todd Vemmer & Family)

TUESDAY, June 19

7:30 a.m. Mary Ward (Bob & Fran Stengel)

WEDNESDAY, June 20

7:30 a.m. Terrence J. Kenney (Don & Carol Holthaus)

THURSDAY, June 21

7:30 a.m. Pat Collins (Randie & Brenda Livingood)

FRIDAY, June 22

7:30 a.m. Bob Boaz (Larry & Mary Jo Noonan)

SATURDAY, June 23

4:30 p.m. Jim, Louise, & Kathy Delahunty
(Delahunty Family)

SUNDAY, June 24

8:00 a.m. Earleen Meyer (Meyer Family)

10:00 a.m. Holy Family Parishioners

HAVE YOU MOVED OR CHANGED TELEPHONE NUMBERS?

Are your envelopes going to the right address? Please call the rectory so we can make changes to our records, or drop a note in with the collection.



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 at 423-6223. **Look at the great young priests we have in our diocese who have served us as Deacons---Fr. Marty Smith; Fr. Braden Maher; Fr. Michael Friedel; & Fr. Rob Johnson.** Let us continue to pray for them & for more priestly vocations, especially from Holy Family Parish!!



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.

BAPTISMAL CLASS, June 24, at 11:15 a.m. Email Sr. Janet at janet.pfile@comcast.net, or call 423-0240.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15
 Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23
 Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34
 Sunday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15;
 Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

HOLY FAMILY LITURGICAL MINISTERS

June 23 & 24, 2018

SATURDAY, 4:30 p.m.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: Jennifer Douglass, Sandy Cole, Brenda Duncan, Noreen Duncan, Patty Norton, Amy Jedlicka, Ann Marie Morgan
GIFT BEARERS: Adam Buxton Family
GREETERS: Dennis & Barb Whitsel
READERS: Grace Buxton & Dale Tomlinson
SERVERS: Riley Donath, Sean Jerabek, George Johns Jr.
USHERS: Tony Douglass, John Duncan, Michael Rudolph, Gary Durbin

SUNDAY, 8:00 a.m.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: Melissa Bahls, Aaron Ross, Sue Schneider, Sandy Murray, Deena Warrick, Pat Merli, John Merli
GIFT BEARERS: Mary Vemmer Family
GREETERS: Mary Olson & Pat O'Donnell
READERS: Shannon Striglos & Bob Frey
SERVERS: Elle Kortte, Carter Bahls, Gus Striglos
USHERS: Kevin Peters, John Merli, John Fitzgerald, John Bennyhoff

SUNDAY, 10:00 a.m.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: Barb Christensen, Paul Christensen, John Hogan, Janet Hogan, Christy Kernaghan, Christine Snow, Gracie Sexton
GIFT BEARERS: Pat Gabriel Family
GREETERS: Naber Family
READERS: Leslie Meyer & Karen Barding
SERVERS: Carter Boyer, Alyssa Porter, Brooklynn Syrcle
USHERS: Kevin Warner, Lynn Brinkman, Randy Frey, Michael Peters

HEARING AIDS are available for use during Mass.

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

DON'T FORGET to invite someone you know back to Mass! You can be a great ambassador for our parish. Let us fill the pews of Holy Family!!

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN CLASSES

Saturday, Aug. 18 at 8:30 a.m.
Thursday, Aug. 23 at 6:30 p.m.

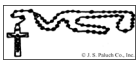
All parents of children who are attending Holy Family School & anyone who will be volunteering at the school or parish will need the class. **Grandparents** are also encouraged to take this class.

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.

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



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.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS: Do you have religious items that you no longer want? You may place them in the basket in the vestibule. They will be cleaned, repaired and given a new home. For more info., call Mary Beth Couri at 855-7655.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL ADORATION: Want some quiet time with our Lord? Volunteer to spend an hour with HIM. Volunteers are needed on Sun. -all hours; Tues. 12 a.m., 1 a.m., 6 p.m. 8 p.m.; Wed. 6 a.m. on the 2nd & 3rd weeks; Thurs. 12 a.m., 8 p.m.; Fri. 1 a.m.; Sat. 12 noon. Please call Mary Comerford at 877-6716.

PLAN AHEAD FOR MASS DURING VACATION
When you are away from home and do not know where or when Sunday Mass will be celebrated, go to:
www.masstimes.org
The web site will give all the local churches & Mass times and even connect you to a church's website.

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REMINDER: If you go to Mass at another parish in the area, you can put your Holy Family collection envelope into the collection basket at that church & they will mail it back to us. Thank you!

Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Offering

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Weekend of June 9 & 10, 2018

Envelopes.....	\$ 13,794.00
Sister Parish.....	\$ 214.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 85.00
Children.....	\$ 19.00

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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