

# Holy Family

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# Parish



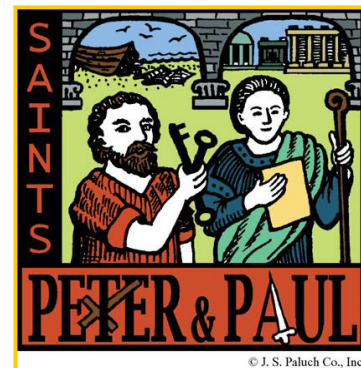
June 24, 2018

THE NATIVITY OF  
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

## 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.*



FRIDAY, JUNE 29TH

## DEAR HOLY FAMILY PARISHIONERS:

This week we celebrate Saints of our Early Church. In our liturgies we call to mind their courage, faith, & sacrifice for & to Jesus Christ.

On Wednesday we celebrate St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church. On Thursday we celebrate the Feast of St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr of the Church. On Friday is the Solemnity of Ss. Peter & Paul, two of the greatest Saints of the early decades following the Resurrection of the Lord. And on Saturday we commemorate the 1st Martyrs of the Church of Rome.

In these celebrations, we recall some of the outstanding figures of the first decades & centuries of our Catholic Church. We recall how they gave of themselves so that the Christian faith could be heard & experienced by many peoples. They gave their very lives in defense of the faith, willing to die rather than renounce their belief in the Lord.

How much we owe to all of them. They are our heroes. They are our role models. They are our inspiration. When we talk about the Communion of Saints, these Saints we celebrate this week are some of the those we can unite ourselves to as we journey in faith.

How is our faith this summer week? Is it strong & courageous? Is it something we are proud to share & dare to witness to others? What if ridicule comes our way due to our faith? Are we strong enough in our beliefs to endure any persecution?

How do we carry out today the faith of those early Church men & women who were martyred & have been upheld as Saints? We are called upon to continue in their faith tradition. In our world today, we need role models, spiritual heroes. How about us being those faith heroes & role models for our families, our parish, our Catholic Church, our Lord?

Have a week of meditation upon the early Church's Saints & Martyrs. Our Church survived due to their witness to the Catholic faith. Our Church will survive for generations to come due to OUR witness.

**FATHER JOE**

**P.S. PLEASE NOTE**----I will be gone this weekend, as I have a wedding in St. Louis. This weekend is 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!

## PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Ron Altherr, Penny Barry, Mark Barthelemy, Kate Bauer, **Tricia Bleavins**, Iris Bloomfield, Alice Bowman, **Fr. John Burnette**, Susie Christopher, Jim Crawford, John & Marie Davis, Joe Despres, Patrick Dwyer, Janice Earl, **Margaret Finrock**, 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, **Mike Moran**, Jim Murray, Michael Pettus, Greg Saloka Jr., Paul Scherer, Jack Schram, Annette Schroeder, Phyllis Sirochman, Jim Tomlinson, 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.

## 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](http://www.masstimes.org)**

The web site will give all the local churches & Mass times and even connect you to a church's website.

**FORMED.ORG** is for being **formed** in our Catholic Faith. To get started, go to **[www.formed.org](http://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!



**CHURCH BELLS:** We now have new church bells! The old bell system was passé, with parts not being able to be replaced. A new system was installed recently. This was paid for through the Memorial donations given to our parish in memory of Kirk Beyers & Dick Heckman. Thank you to their families for agreeing to this, & please pray that Kirk & Dick continue to enjoy eternal peace.

## ANNUAL MISSIONARY APPEAL WEEKEND

This 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; ongoing 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

## MASS SCHEDULE

### MONDAY, June 25

7:30 a.m. Chal Bowman (Gary & Pam Cooper)

### TUESDAY, June 26

7:30 a.m. Tommie Boazman (Madell Family)

### WEDNESDAY, June 27

7:30 a.m. Jill White (Tom & Helen Crusen)

### THURSDAY, June 28

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

### FRIDAY, June 29

7:30 a.m. Vivian Langevin  
(Sr. Mary Jerome & Sr. Janet)

### SATURDAY, June 30

4:30 p.m. Tom Cantwell (Rodney & Sandy Groves)

### SUNDAY, July 1

8:00 a.m. Sanctity of Life (Lorraine Howard)  
10:00 a.m. Holy Family Parishioners

### WELCOME to Matt & Natalie Beck.

They have recently joined our parish.  
We're glad you are at HF!!



# ★ HAPPY ★ BIRTHDAY!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Sr. Janet, whose birthday is July 2nd. We wish you all the best, Sister, & we are all grateful for the many things you do for us at HF! If you want to send her a card, her address is: 2450 S. Franklin St. Rd., Decatur, IL 62521.

### HEARING AIDS are available for use during Mass.

Visit Holy Family's website: [decaurhollyfamily.com](http://decaurhollyfamily.com)

**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.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5  
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36;  
Mt 7:6, 12-14  
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20  
Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29  
Friday: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;  
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19  
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:15-17  
Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;  
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43

### HOLY FAMILY LITURGICAL MINISTERS

June 30 & July 1, 2018

#### SATURDAY, 4:30 p.m.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:** Lindsey Ohl,  
Carol Whitsel, Mark Barthelemy, Peg Phipps,  
Holly Layton, Levi Hackett, Teresa Garrett

**GIFT BEARERS:** Judy Zimmerman & Linda Brilley

**GREETERS:** Zach Layton Family

**READERS:** Kaitlin Jedlicka & Connie Magoulias

**SERVERS:** Danielle Pettus, Emma Hughes, Owen Jedlicka

**USHERS:** John & Brenda Duncan, Tyler Ohl, Gary Durbin

#### SUNDAY, 8:00 a.m.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:** Leeann Grossman,  
Franz Grossman, Mary Kate Kenney, Emma Stoneburg,  
Hannah Stoneburg, Deena Warrick, Carol Holthaus

**GIFT BEARERS:** Bill & Becky Heitz

**GREETERS:** Fran Jones & Rosanna Frey

**READERS:** RuthEllen Davis & Ann Carr

**SERVERS:** Lucy Corley, Ella Woolington, Alexa Puckett

**USHERS:** Terry Schneider, Dale Boulter, John Bennyhoff,  
John Fitzgerald

#### SUNDAY, 10:00 a.m.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:** Howard Stone,  
Maddie Snow, Mackenzie Snow, Diane Keller,  
Bill Lindgren, Tracy Gabriel, Grace Pugh

**GIFT BEARERS:** Michael Smith Family

**GREETERS:** Brad Pugh Family

**READERS:** John Barry & Maggy Pugh

**SERVERS:** Ella Morrell, Zia Boulter, Joleigh Kostenski

**USHERS:** Ryan Yeakley, Ken Yeakley, Brad Pugh,  
Leo Berger

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

**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.**

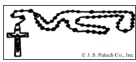
**All parents of children who are attending Holy Family School** & anyone who will be volunteering at the school or parish will need the class. **Grandparents** are also encouraged to take this class.

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.



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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!

**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.

**Find us on Facebook** **HOLY FAMILY DECATUR**  
**LIKE US ON FACEBOOK**

**ST. MARY'S WIDOWED SUPPORT GROUP** will meet Thurs., June 28 at 11:30 a.m. at The Wagon. All widows & widowers are welcome! For more info., call James Vogel at 429-2089.

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Weekly Offering**



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**Weekend of June 16 & 17, 2018**

Envelopes.....	\$ 10,072.00
Sister Parish.....	\$ 965.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 82.00
Children.....	\$ 38.00

*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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