

# Holy Family

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# Parish



July 1, 2018

13th 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.*



**DEAR HOLY FAMILY PARISHIONERS:**

Are we ready to celebrate our freedom this Wednesday, July 4th? This day is one of our most treasured days as a nation. This is the annual day to celebrate the fact that we can freely celebrate!



Do we ever take time to stop & think about the many freedoms we have in America? Do we often take them for granted? Do we forget about those countless men & women who gave their lives or fought in battles so that we could be free & can continue to be free?

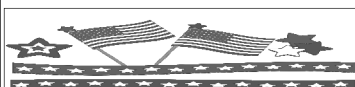
This Wednesday will find many of us getting together at parties, enjoying the company of family & friends. We will visit parks & pools. People will be off work to relax & have fun. That is what July 4th is for---partially, at least.

July 4th is also about FREEDOM. We are FREE to assemble & worship. We are FREE from foreign domination. We are FREE to express ourselves in speech. We are FREE to think what we want. We are FREE to vote & elect our leaders. And we have so many more FREEDOMS that many other peoples do not have.

And we as Catholics have reasons to celebrate FREEDOM when it comes to our faith. We are FREE from the power of sin & death thanks to Jesus & His Passion & Death.. We are FREE from despair, thanks to the Resurrection of Jesus & the promise of eternal life.

Let us find ourselves giving thanks this July 4th through communal worship & private prayer. Let us continue to find ourselves at the Lord's Table by coming to Mass, receiving the best food & drink possible---the Lord's Body & Blood.

Happy July 4th! May we pause & give thanks for our country. May we defend & be proud of America. May we strive to make our country a more peaceful, just, tolerant, & faith-filled nation.



**YOUR PASTOR,  
FATHER JOE**

**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!

**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**.

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK:**



Ron Altherr, Penny Barry, Mark Barthelemy, Tricia Bleavins, Iris Bloomfield, Alice Bowman, Fr. John Burnette, Susie Christopher, John & Marie Davis, Joe Despres, Patrick Dwyer, Janice Earl, Margaret Finfrock, Connie Gilbert, Floyd Grove, Jim Hammer, Rick Harmon, 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, Greg Saloka Jr., Jack Schram, Annette Schroeder, Phyllis Sirochman, Jim Tomlinson

**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.

**4TH GRADE TEACHER NEEDED** at Holy Family Catholic School, one who is highly qualified. Position is full-time. The candidate must be instrumental in the development of a learning environment that models respect, self-discipline, & faith. The candidate must be willing to work in a Catholic, faith-based school. Please contact Mrs. Debbie Alexander, Principal, at 217-423-7049 or [dsalexander09@aol.com](mailto:dsalexander09@aol.com), for more information or if you have any questions. Deadline is July 6th.



**THANKS** for the non-perishable items & monetary donations collected during the month of April & May for the food pantry at Catholic Charities. They are grateful for the help with their mission to help those in need.

**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!



**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. Let us fill the pews of Holy Family!!

**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!!



## MASS SCHEDULE

### MONDAY, July 2

7:30 a.m. Sr. Janet -Living Intention  
(H.F. Students & Staff)

### TUESDAY, July 3

7:30 a.m. Chris Olson (Mr. & Mrs. Keith Martin)

### WEDNESDAY, July 4

7:30 a.m. Bob Murray (Murray Family)

### THURSDAY, July 5

7:30 a.m. Terrence J. Kenney (Ace Family)

### FRIDAY, July 6

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

### SATURDAY, July 7

4:30 p.m. Pam Trejo  
(Cantwell & George Johns Families)

### SUNDAY, July 8

8:00 a.m. Holy Family Parishioners  
10:00 a.m. Mary Holeman  
(Alexander & Holeman Families)

**PRAY** for the repose of the soul of **Paul Scherer**, brother of Amy Tapscott. May he rest in peace & his family be comforted.



**BAPTISMAL CLASS**, July 29, at 11:15 a.m. Email Sr. Janet at [janet.pfile@comcast.net](mailto:janet.pfile@comcast.net), or call 423-0240.

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

**CARING & SHARING** is July 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!!

## ★ 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!

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22  
Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 10:24-29  
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34  
Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8  
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13  
Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17  
Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

## HOLY FAMILY LITURGICAL MINISTERS

July 7 & 8, 2018

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

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:** Denny & Marilyn Noonan, Grace Buxton, Tara Wenneker, Amy Jedlicka, Patty Norton, Noreen Duncan  
**GIFT BEARERS:** Bill & Chris Matuscak  
**GREETERS:** Adam Buxton Family  
**READERS:** Trisha Bleavins & Amanda Drain  
**SERVERS:** Mia Wenneker, Emma Norton, Sal Sassano  
**USHERS:** Michael Rudolph, John Duncan, Michael Peters, Gary Durbin

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

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:** Judy Saloka, Marvin Hughes, Carol Paglino, Judy Ankrom, Hannah Hollis, John Merli, Pat Merli  
**GIFT BEARERS:** Ed & Lorrie Durbin  
**GREETERS:** Tony & Tina Ielase  
**READERS:** Lori Kerans, & Shannon Striglos  
**SERVERS:** Nathaniel Smith, Hannah Kretsinger, Gus Striglos  
**USHERS:** John Merli, Kevin Peters, John Bennyhoff, Volunteer

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

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:** Ed Raycraft, Donna Raycraft, Marcie Naber, Emily Naber, Luke Tapscott, Amy Tapscott, Rita Hogan  
**GIFT BEARERS:** Ed Raycraft Family  
**GREETERS:** Bill & Patricia Lindgren  
**READERS:** Robin Caceres & Ann Marie Morgan  
**SERVERS:** Cameron Kernaghan, Carson Kernaghan, Caleb Kernaghan  
**USHERS:** Sammy Tapscott, Randy Frey, Lynn Brinkman, Kevin Warner

**BEST WISHES** to **Bryan Kenney** and **Holly Houser** who were married here this weekend. May God bless their married love!



**THANK YOU** to everyone who donated to the Annual Missionary Appeal last weekend. Through your generosity, **\$2,930** was collected for the Dominicans in Africa.

### PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN CLASSES

Saturday, Aug. 18 at 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, Aug. 23 at 6:30 p.m.

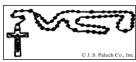
**All parents of children who are attending Holy Family School** & anyone who will be volunteering at the school or parish will need the class. **Grandparents** are also encouraged to take this class.

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.

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

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



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

**DECATUR CATHOLIC RADIO-WDCR 88.9 FM:** If you would like to support the station financially, call Jim Comerford at 877-6716. Tune in!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** The Decatur Family Refuge is nearly ready to open the "Save The Children" maternity home - an emergency shelter for homeless pregnant women in Macon County. This ecumenical ministry will provide safety, health, hope and stability to expectant mothers aged 18 and older, during their pregnancies and beyond. To learn more about DFR and the many ways you can help, join us for an Open House on Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-11:00am at 539 N. Water Street. Or call 330-9759. Prayers and donations are also gratefully welcome.

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

**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 23 & 24, 2018**

Envelopes.....	\$ 12,455.00
Sister Parish.....	\$ 305.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 5.00

*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.

*Staff*

Very Reverend Joseph Molloy.....Pastor

Sister Janet Pfile, O.P.....Pastoral Associate

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