

# Holy Family Catholic Church

919 NE 96th Street  
Kansas City, MO 64155  
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*Parish Mission Statement: Holy Family Catholic Church is a vibrant, Spirit-filled faith community. Following the example of the Holy Family, we seek God by celebrating, growing, and living our faith. - Adopted April 14, 2010*

## PARISH STAFF

### Pastor

Fr. Philip Egan.....x22

### Business Manager

Marie Relic.....x21

### Pastoral Associate

Peggy Petersen.....x24

### Director of Liturgy & Music

John Winkels.....x23

### Director of Stewardship & Development

Patty Rose.....x30

### DRE-PSR, Pre-K-8/Sacramental Prep

Mindy Lehman.....x61

### Youth/Young Adult Minister

Rob Lickteig.....x35

### Communications Coordinator

Megan Cleveland.....x28

### Maintenance

Supervisor: Dee Carver.....x62

Assistant: Ralph Boehm

### Administrative Assistant

Mike Jaromin.....x25

## PARISH OFFICE

Hours: Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

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## Mass Schedule

Saturday 5 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Weekday and Holy Day times vary;  
check the bulletin or our website.

April 22, 2018

## Candidates for Confirmation

*Anthony Abbott*

*Mary Barnes*

*Joseph Barnes*

*Zachary Bartkoski*

*Kaitlin Bennett*

*Kjersten Buck*

*Victor Cascio*

*Alexandra Cole*

*Anna Daveline*

*Dylan Denzine*

*Ryan Deterding*

*Samuel Eblen*

*Elizabeth Fleury*

*John Flournoy*

*Grace Flournoy*

*Grant Frawley*

*Amber Granberg*

*Amy Hirsch*

*Steven Jenne*

*Martha Johnson*

*Lauralei Loftin-Howard*

*Katherine Mackenzie*

*William May*

*Kennedy McGrath*

*Patricio Mendoza*

*Sophia Moore*

*Tamajong Ndifor*

*Zachary Osbahr*

*Amy O'Toole*

*Matthew Pittala*

*Daly Rosenbloom*

*Madison Shields*

*Ethan Straight*

*Madison Swafford*

*Kendall Sweeney*

*Jessica Toczek*

*Sean Vitamvas*

*Owen Young*

**Confirmation will be held on Wednesday, April 25, at 7 p.m. Congratulations to these young people as they enter the spirit of Confirmation and continue to grow in their journey of faith.**



## BULLETIN DEADLINE

Due to the Parish Office by noon on Wednesdays (11 days prior to publication).

## CANCELLATIONS

Please check our website or Facebook page for notifications.

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

Jim Edwards, Carol Anne Hoppins (Co-Chair), Brian Piel, Dean Prather, Hope Quade, Patty Rieger, Patti Ries, Rodney Simpson (Co-Chair), and Fr. Philip Egan.

## RECONCILIATION

Second Saturday of each month, 3:30-4:30 p.m. or by special appointment. Communal penance services are scheduled during Advent and Lent.

## BAPTISM

Expectant parents should enroll in our **Jordan Program**, a preparation class for baptism, early in pregnancy and before selecting godparents. The Jordan Program is held once a month. Parents must be registered, participating members of the parish for six months prior to scheduling the baptism. Baptisms are scheduled the 2nd Saturday of each month at 11 a.m. or the last weekend of the month after the 11 a.m. Mass. To register for the Jordan Program, please call the parish office.

## MARRIAGE

Couples intending to marry should contact the parish as soon as there is an agreement to marry. At least nine (9) months is needed before the anticipated wedding to prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage. In order to begin marriage preparation, one party must have been a registered and active member of Holy Family Parish for at least six months.

## SICK

Please notify the Parish Office when a member of your family is hospitalized or confined to home. It is the responsibility of the family, not the hospital, to notify the parish. Due to privacy laws, parishioners who are hospitalized must indicate at the time of admission that they want to receive communion. Those who desire continued visits in their home during convalescence should contact the Parish Office.

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Our Parish School of Religion offers religious education classes for children Pre-K through High School. Session information may be found in the Religious Education Section on page 7. Our parochial school of choice is St. Charles. You also may choose to continue your Catholic education at St. Pius X High School.

## STEWARDSHIP

Holy Family Parish believes stewardship is a way of life. As a parish, we need to strive to be better disciples of Christ, supporting and nurturing one another. As caretakers of God's spiritual and worldly blessings, we show our gratitude by sharing our time, talent and treasure with our family, our community and our parish. We strive toward the Biblical tithe of 10% giving of our time, talent and treasure back to God: 6% to our parish, 1% to our diocese, 3% to other worthy causes. Each one of us is called to discern what we can give back of ourselves, remembering everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God.

## PARISH REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP

Holy Family welcomes all who worship with us. We'd like to invite you to join our parish family, especially if you live in this area. Please call the Parish Office or introduce yourself after Mass; we want to get to know you. Registration in the parish can be made by completing a registration form. A form can be obtained through the Parish Office, from the magazine rack inside the main church doors or online at [www.holyfamily.com/parish-forms](http://www.holyfamily.com/parish-forms).



## SEXUAL ABUSE

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Jenifer Valenti, at 816-812-2500 [janicewilliams777@ymail.com](mailto:janicewilliams777@ymail.com)
4. or [JeniferValenti@att.net](mailto:JeniferValenti@att.net), if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate Kathleen Chastain at 816-392-0011 or [chastain@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for

## SHARING THE GOSPEL – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Today's Gospel occurs in the middle of Jesus' ministry. At first, Jesus' words seem to be about the value of self-sacrifice in a leader. "I am the Good Shepherd. I will lay down my life for the sheep." The Apostles likely would have accepted these words easily enough. But then comes something more strange. "I lay down my life in order to take it up again. I have power to lay it down and power to take it up again." Only later, when Jesus opened the Scriptures to them after his resurrection, would the Apostles understand his words. Only then would they understand why such an act

was necessary for the salvation of the world.

Even now, we may struggle with the necessity of Holy Week. How often do we hear complaints against the silence of God, as if He is the "hired man" who "runs away" from suffering? Jesus' life, death, and resurrection is our redemption in fact. God himself bears the full weight of sin's consequences. The Paschal Mystery is also a sign that happens in full view of the human experience. We have seen Jesus lay down his life. We have seen him accompany others. "I know mine and mine know me." We have seen him reach those outside the traditional flock, "sheep not of this fold." Jesus is the

Good Shepherd, not only in Scripture but in our daily lives.

While we can't experience physically walking alongside him like the Apostles did, the grace of our redemption continues through the Church. We are shepherded by the sacraments, by faith formation, by good mentors. At the same time, we are not only the sheep. In imitating Jesus, we, too, are invited to lay down our lives for others. We can be the hands, feet and shepherd's crook of Christ.



## Undies Sundays

Holy Family is participating in "Undies Sundays" in conjunction with Clay County Clothes Closet. **From now through April 30**, we will be collecting new underwear and socks; all sizes and gender-styles are needed. Drop-off boxes will be located by the parish office, the parish hall and the education hallway.

## Texas Hold'em Tournament

The Holy Family Men's Club will be holding their Texas Hold'em Tournament and Game Night on **Saturday, April 28**. Doors open at 6 p.m., with the first hand dealt promptly at 7 p.m. The suggested donation is \$25, with additional buy-ins offered. The suggested donation for the 50/50 raffle is \$10. There is a limit of 80 seats. Fifty percent of admissions will be awarded in prizes. Proceeds from this event will help send our teens who are involved in Holy Family's music ministry to *One Call* music camp (see announcement below).

This is a 21 years or older event; BYO adult beverage if desired. Smoked BBQ pork, sides and drinks are available for a good-will donation.

Don't play Texas Hold'em? Bring a group of friends and play your own card, board or outdoor game. For more information, please email [mensclub@holyfamily.com](mailto:mensclub@holyfamily.com).

## Help Send Our Teens to Summer Music Camp

*One Call* is an amazing five day summer camp for training teens who are involved in their parish music ministry. This camp offers an array of opportunities to further the teens' understanding and participation in music ministry.

The teens from our parish who plan to attend need our assistance. If you can help sponsor their attendance at *One Call* summer liturgical music camp, please email [john@holyfamily.com](mailto:john@holyfamily.com). It costs each teen \$600 to attend the five day camp, which is inclusive of all meals, housing, music lessons, classes and recreation. Any amount you are willing to donate will be welcomed and appreciated.

The teens who plan to attend are those that we hear at weekend Masses on a regular basis. More information about this incredible opportunity can be found at [onecallinstitute.org](http://onecallinstitute.org).



## Please Keep In Your Prayers

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### PRAYER LIST

Jeannie Archuleta, Bill Auffert, Paul Bixler, Gail Bloom, Alaina Bonacorso, Rick and Tina Branstetter, Gene Bustamante, Joe Cento, Betty Clinton, Sophia Cooper, Ben Cuda, Glenn Duncan, Laurie Frawley, Debbie Goins, Doral Goodsell, Jaci Leigh Gwin, Juliana Harvey, Scott Henderson, Betty Heston, Edward Jeselnik, Bob Happe, Marge Hines, Tracy Jones, Andy Kaminski, Bev Lindenfelser, Gary Marquardt, Edna Miller, Sean Miller, Irene Moser, Anne Munro, Sara Norton, Kristen Omecene, David Pecha, Sam Scivona, Jacob Sellhorst, Jean Stemmermann, Phyllis Stieb, Vincent Taibi, George Wan, Esther Wandersee, Bob Weekes.



Please also continue to pray for the members of our parish families who are serving in the armed forces.

## Mass Intentions

Mass intentions are for the Christian faithful and usually are intended to celebrate special events, for the sick or the deceased.

To have a Mass celebrated for someone, please contact the parish office by calling 816-436-9200, emailing Mike Jaromin at [Mike@holyfamily.com](mailto:Mike@holyfamily.com) or come by during business hours. The normal stipend for a Mass is \$10.



Holy Family has Mass cards that can be mailed, at your request, to the person or family of the individual(s) for whom the Mass is offered. Holy Family promises to do our best to meet requests for specific dates, but know that weekend Masses are in high demand. Please be aware that all of the weekend Masses for 2018 have been taken.

## Helping Hands Program

Should you or someone you know be in need of assistance with home repairs, a ride to a doctor's appointment, meals while you are recuperating or anything similar, Holy Family wants to help. Please contact Phyllis Font at 816-582-9507 or email at [pfont1@yahoo.com](mailto:pfont1@yahoo.com) to receive the help you need.

Are you a "handy person" and would be willing to help others with repairs? Contact Phyllis or Henry Font with your information and area of expertise.

### Protecting God's Children Upcoming Session

All adults who work with children in any capacity are required by the Diocese of Kansas City/St. Joseph to attend a one-time session on the signs of abuse and what you should know and do in those situations.

For any questions, please contact Marie Relic at 816-436-9200 ext. 21 or [Marie@holyfamily.com](mailto:Marie@holyfamily.com).

### The next session being offered near Holy Family is:

**Tuesday, April 24, 6:30-9:30 p.m.**

St. Therese

**Tuesday, May 22, 6:30-9:30 p.m.**

St. Therese

To register for this or any other sessions that are being offered, please go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org).

Choose "First Time Registrant" from the left side menu. Then click on "Begin the Registration Process." You will then select "Kansas City - St. Joseph, MO (Diocese)."

After creating a user ID and a password, you will then be able to complete all the steps you will need to be successfully enrolled in a Protecting God's Children class.

**Monday, April 23**

5:30 pm PSR

**Tuesday, April 24**

9:30 am Parish Staff Meeting  
 12:00 pm Daily Mass  
 2:00 pm Bridge Group  
 5:30 pm Girl Scout Troop 1226 Meeting  
 6:30 pm Prayer Group

**Wednesday, April 25**

10:00 am Knitting Group  
 12:00 pm Daily Mass  
 6:00 pm Cub Scout Den Meeting  
 7:00 pm Confirmation

**Thursday, April 26**

8:00 am Daily Mass  
 8:30 am Adoration  
 1:00 pm Bridge Group  
 6:00 pm Cooking Class  
 6:30 pm New Communion Ministers Training

**Friday, April 27**

7:00 am Daily Mass  
 9:30 am St. Therese 8th Grade Retreat  
 1:00 pm Bridge Group  
 6:00 pm 10 am First Communion Rehearsal  
 7:30 pm 2 pm First Communion Rehearsal

**Saturday, April 28**

10:00 am First Communion Mass  
 2:00 pm First Communion Mass  
 5:00 pm Mass  
 6:30 pm Men's Club Texas Hold'em Tournament

**Sunday, April 29**

8:00 am Rosary  
 8:30 am Mass  
 9:30 am St. Catherine's Women's Bible Study  
 9:45 am PSR Prayer Service and Party  
 11:00 am Mass  
 12:15 pm Baptisms  
 5:30 pm PSR Prayer Service and Party  
 5:30 pm Senior High Youth Night

**LITURGICAL ROLES—APRIL 26 – APRIL 29, 2018**

**Sacristan**

5:00 pm Schroeder  
 8:30 am Gill  
 11:00 am Gaston



**Altar Servers**

5:00 pm Bednar, Schroeder, Keeton (Cross Bearer)  
 8:30 am Laake, Taduran, O'Toole (Cross Bearer)  
 11:00 am Roseman, Villavicencio, Stone (Cross Bearer)

**Ministers of the Holy Communion**

5:00 pm Coltman, Flanagan, Jaromin, Jaromin, Lickteig, Rucereto  
 8:30 am Jacobson, Jeffries, Novak, Ohmes, Simpson, Suchanick  
 11:00 am Elgin, LaBella, McVay, McVay, Otto, Yurkovich

**Lectors**

5:00 pm 1) Rukavina 2) Hagan 3) Harris  
 8:30 am 1) Prokes 2) Kopecky 3) Lavenburg  
 11:00 am 1) Gaston 2) Hicks 3) J. White

**Ushers - Team D**

5:00 pm Boeshart, Fleshman, D. Ludwig, T. Ludwig, Ward  
 8:30 am Ascensio, Papenfuhs, Papenfuhs, Schmalz, Schmalz, Teel  
 11:00 am Cerra, Doherty, Loehr, Piercey, Ray, Ziegler

**Greeters**

5:00 pm Rauth-Fears, Strider (Subs Requested)  
 8:30 am Sub Needed  
 11:00 am Allman, Allman

**After Sunday Mass Gathering**

8:30 am Collette, Rourke  
 11:00 am Brewer

**Hospital Ministry**

April 26 Jacobsmeyer, Radmacher

**Benton House Communion Service**

April 26 Coltman

**Money Counters**

April 29 Lauf, Lauf, Penas

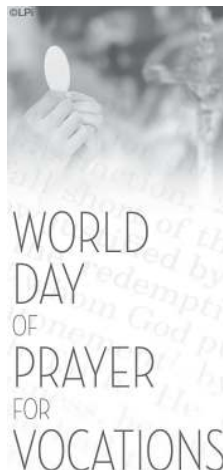
**Nursing Home**

April 29 Denton, Hokanson

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

**Sunday, April 22** is the Fourth Sunday of Easter and Good Shepherd Sunday. In 1963, Pope Paul VI designated this day as *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*. Our diocese currently has 27 men in formation for the priesthood. With 89 parishes, 76 active priests and a quarter of them to retire in 5 years, you can see the urgency. This is not to neglect the religious, married or single life at all. It is essential for us to be conscious of the need.

Please join with the universal church on this day in particular to pray for openness to God's call and acceptance of the gift of our Christian vocation.



**EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

**Monday, April 23 (No Daily Mass on Mondays)**

**Tuesday, April 24**

12:00 pm Jim Carr †

**Wednesday, April 25**

12:00 pm Marie Camille Genz †

**Thursday, April 26**

8:00 am Helen Reinsch †

**Friday, April 27**

7:00 am Tyler Denton †

**Saturday, April 28**

5:00 pm Ella Grace Rucereto †  
 Sophie Edwards †

**Sunday, April 29**

8:30 am Florene Knight †  
 11:00 am All Parishioners

## Together We Grow Capital Campaign News and Updates: We're On Our Way

We are happy to report that our campaign pledges and diocesan gift brings our total to: \$3,311,001.

### Expansion Plans Underway

Our property is about to become a construction zone. Soon, McCownGordon Construction will be bringing equipment on site and putting up fences to the north and south of our existing building. The target date to build the temporary wall behind the altar is the first week of May.

We do ask that everyone please obey all the signs stating "Keep Out" or "Do Not Enter" for your own safety. Be patient please; this will be an inconvenience at times for all of us, but the reward will be great!

Send us any questions you have about our renovation; we want to hear from you! If we don't know the answer, we will do our best to find out.

As always, thank you to everyone for your prayers, faith-filled support and generosity! Questions may be directed to Fr. Phil, Marie Relic or Patty Rose.

If you would like to view the proposed building plans, please visit our website at [holyfamily.com](http://holyfamily.com).

### Planned Giving

Over 50% of all adults neglect to make out a will; many do not keep it up to date. Think about getting your will done or reviewed. You will be doing your heirs a service. And consider helping Holy Family through a bequest.

### LGBT Catholics

A 25-year existing group of gay and lesbian Catholics welcomes new members to the group. They meet regularly on the third Sunday of the month. The group's mission is "providing a safe, supportive and affirming environment for integrating sexuality and spirituality."

In addition to the monthly conversations, regular activities include a yearly retreat, providing meals for persons in hospice and AIDS centers, and worshipping together in local parishes. Family and guests are always welcome. For more information, please contact Dean at 913-748-7433 or Sr. Donna Ryan, RSM at 816-304-7913.

### Commit to One Hour of Prayer in Adoration

Do you desire a better prayer life? Why not commit one hour of your week for quiet, peaceful meditation with Jesus?

Holy Family has Adoration of The Holy Eucharist each Thursday in the chapel at the back of church. **We currently need adorers for 3 - 4, 4 - 5 and 6 - 7 p.m.** If you are interested in becoming involved, please call Madonna Davis at 816-454-1501.



## A REPORT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP

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### Offertory

April 15, 2018.....\$22,931.10  
January 1, 2018 - April 15, 2018..... \$317,720.13

### Building Fund

April 15, 2018.....\$11,511.00  
January 1, 2018 - April 15, 2018..... \$183,912.66

### Youth

April 15, 2018..... \$46.00  
January 1, 2018 - April 15, 2018..... \$1,219.00

Would you like to make contributions electronically? Just go to the lower left corner of the homepage of our website [www.holyfamily.com](http://www.holyfamily.com) and click on the "Give Online" link at the bottom or the webpage.



We currently have **1,094 registered families**.

An **active member** of this parish is one who:

- Is properly registered in the parish
- Faithfully attends Mass on Sundays and Holy Days
- Uses the parish envelope system

### Fr. Robert H. Stewart Memorial Fund

Holy Family Parish was blessed to have Fr. Robert Stewart as our pastor from 1993 - 2004. In honor of his devotion to our parish and parishioners, Holy Family is collecting funds to dedicate a new Presider's Chair in Holy Family's remodeled church in honor of Fr. Robert. If you would like to donate to this effort, please visit our website, [holyfamily.com](http://holyfamily.com), and click on the link. You may also send a check to the parish office, noting the memo line "Fr. Robert Fund."



### Readings for the Week of April 22, 2018

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18  
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/ Jn 10:1-10  
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [117:1a]/ Jn 10:22-30  
Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 [2]/Mk 16:15-20  
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20  
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11 ab [7bc]/ Jn 14:1-6  
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14  
Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." - Jn 10:14-15

## YAM: Young Adult Ministry

Holy Family's Young Adult Ministry (YAM) is for those 21-40 years old, whether single, married or starting a family. This peer community provides the opportunity to grow in the fellowship of the Lord through service, social activities and scripture.

**For information about any of the YAMS activities or to join, email Rob Lickteig at [rob@holyfamily.com](mailto:rob@holyfamily.com).**

## Welcome to the Family

We have several new families who have joined the parish:

- Allan, Connie, Corbin and Hailey Shores
- Alex, Beth, Aiden and Nolan Thompson
- Paul, Tiffany, Madelyn and Ainsley Cruse
- Kathryn Frickey
- Emilio Servigon, Jessica Thomas, Alaina Thomas and Emilio Servigon
- Eric, Christy, Payton and Preston Padilla

The following individuals were fully initiated into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil:

### Sacrament of Initiation:

- Kirt David Brendan Brothers
- Katrina D. Agatha Becker
- Maria Isabel Barbara Garcia
- Aly-Marie Elizabeth Catalina Montes

### Profession of Faith:

- Janice Sue Anne Durbin
- Samantha Sue Agatha Erpelding
- David Eugene James Moss

### Confirmation:

- Alice Elizabeth Ann Lasco

It is great to have you as members of our family we call holy.



## Joys and Concerns

John Hiatt's dad, Bud Hiatt passed away on April 5. Also, Charlie Ray's dad, Doin "Red" Ray, passed away on April 6. Please keep John, Charlie and their families in your prayers as they cope with their loss.

## Foundations for Living Stones

St. Sabina in Belton will be offering a 9-month adult faith formation program, starting in early September. If you want additional information, please contact Biagio Mazza at 816-979-3153 or email at [biagio@stsabinaparish.org](mailto:biagio@stsabinaparish.org).

## A MOMENT WITH POPE FRANCIS The Main Character

At some point, we feel Jesus is looking at us. He always makes us feel as though he knows we are here, and he promises a deeper encounter in which we will be the main character in our friendship with him.

— *Only Love Can Save Us*, Homily, August 7, 2011

## Attention All Parishioners: Parish Events **6**

### MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

The St. Joseph's Women's Group will host a Mother's Day Breakfast in the parish hall on **Saturday, May 12, at 9:30 a.m.** All ladies of the parish, as well as mothers, daughters, daughters-in-law and granddaughters, are welcome to attend. Please join us for a fun-filled morning of fellowship as we celebrate women.

**Please RSVP no later than April 22;** reservations are required to attend. You can RSVP by calling JoAnn Borchelt at 816-645-5798, or Carolyn Novak at 816-429-7928, or send an email to [stjosephswomens@holyfamily.com](mailto:stjosephswomens@holyfamily.com).

### BOOK CLUB

The next Holy Family Book Club will meet on Tuesday, **May 15, at 7 p.m.** in room 103. The book for May is *Huck* by Janet Elder. For more information, please email Vicky Hadel at [vhadel2008@gmail.com](mailto:vhadel2008@gmail.com).

### LEARN TO COOK LIKE GRANDMA COOKING CLASS

The next Learn To Cook Like Grandma class will be on **Thursday, April 26, from 6 - 8:30 p.m.** in the parish hall. Back by popular demand, the group will be making a marinara sauce, alfredo sauce and garlic bread. Additionally this time everyone will make homemade pasta. This is a fun date night for couples and families!

### UPCOMING LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAININGS

Holy Family will be offering the following training sessions for new ministers:

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

**Thursday, April 26 or Tuesday, May 1, 6:30-8 p.m.**

#### Lector Training

**Tuesday, May 8 or Thursday, May 10, 6:30-8 p.m.**

#### Usher Training

**Thursday, May 17, 6:30-7:30 p.m. or**

**Saturday, May 26, 10:30 a.m. - noon**

To sign up for training, please contact John Winkels at 816-436-9200, ext. 23 or email [John@holyfamily.com](mailto:John@holyfamily.com).

### IFTAR DINNER

Ramadan is the holy month when Muslims fast from eating and drinking from dawn until sunset. It is a tradition in this month to break the fast together with family, neighbors and friends. You are invited to share in a Fast-Breaking dinner with our Muslim friends from the Dialogue Institute of Kansas City. Members of the Dialogue Institute will provide the meal.

The meal will be celebrated on **Monday, May 21.**

Beginning at 8 p.m., there will be a meet and mingle, followed by a presentation on Ramadan and the Dialogue Institute at 8:15 p.m. A traditional dinner will be served at 8:45 p.m. Please RSVP to the parish office by **Monday, May 14** if you plan to attend.

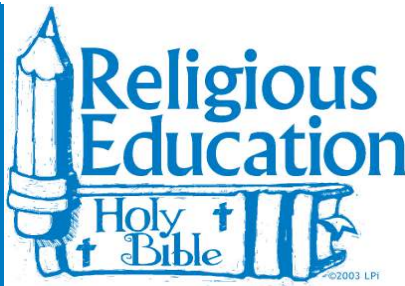
### ALTAR SERVER CAMP

It's not too early to mark your calendar for the next sessions of Altar Server Camp. Training will be held **Monday-Wednesday, June 18-20, from 6-9 p.m.** New servers must attend all three evenings. Current servers are strongly encouraged to attend also. For more information or to sign up, please contact John Winkels at 816-436-9200, ext. 23 or email [john@holyfamily.com](mailto:john@holyfamily.com).

## Parish School of Religion

Sundays at 9:45 a.m.  
or 5:30 p.m.  
Mondays at 5:30 p.m.

Contact Mindy Lehman at  
Mindy@holyfamily.com



## Senior High Youth

Sundays at 5:30 p.m.

Contact Rob Lickteig at Rob@holyfamily.com  
or 436-9200, ext. 35

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Youth Social Media – Holy Family has a Facebook page and an Instagram page for middle school and high school youth activities. You may find the Facebook page at @holyfamilyKCMO. The Instagram page is @hfyouthkcmo.



### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

**April 28, 10 a.m./2 p.m.**

First Communion

**April 29/30, All PSR Sessions**

PSR End of the Year Prayer Service/  
Party

**July 15-19, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

Vacation Bible School

### PSR REGISTRATION 2018-2019

Families who currently have children enrolled in PSR sessions are eligible to take advantage of early bird registration for the 2018/2019 PSR. Registration has already begun. Please remember that you may not get your first choice of session times so please mark your first and second

choices. Open registration for all parishioners will begin **May 14**; returning families are highly encouraged to take advantage of the earlier sign up period.

Did you know that you can sign up online? Visit [holyfamily.com](http://holyfamily.com), cursor to the *Children and Youth* tab at the top of the homepage and choose *Parish School of Religion* from the drop down menu. From there, you should be able to access the online registration form.

### SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS



Vacation Bible School will be here before you know it. Make plans now to join us at *Shipwrecked!* from **July 15 - 19, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.** each day. The cost will be \$25/parishioners and \$30/non-

parishioners. Look for more information in the coming weeks!

### SENIOR HIGH YOUTH NEWS CONFIRMATION NEWS

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be **Wednesday, April 25, at 7 p.m.** at Holy Family. Confirmation rehearsal will be on **Sunday, April 22, from 4 - 5 p.m.** Rob will have pizza after rehearsal so teens do not have to leave between rehearsal and Senior High Youth Night.

### SENIOR HIGH YOUTH NIGHT

The next Senior High Youth Nights are on **Sundays, April 22 and April 29, at 5:30 p.m.** All high school aged teens are welcome. It is required for all those going through Confirmation.

## Support Holy Family When You Shop

Holy Family is now signed up with Amazon Smile, which means you can donate to Holy Family when you shop! Click on the Smile.Amazon link on our website or [smile.amazon.com/ch/43-1237305](http://smile.amazon.com/ch/43-1237305) and shop on Amazon like normal. With each purchase Amazon automatically donates .05% to Holy Family at no extra cost to you. Happy shopping!

### Trash Bag Sale

#### St. Charles Borromeo Academy

Please support the St. Charles Borromeo Academy 8th grade class fundraiser by purchasing trash bags. The bags are 15 gallons, 39 gallons and 55 gallons. Each roll is \$10. To place your order, please contact Tanya Mitchell at 816-824-3668 or email [itsnotme@kc.rr.com](mailto:itsnotme@kc.rr.com). Thank you!

### St. Joseph Women's Group Scholarship

The St. Joseph Women's Group is excited to be offering a \$500 scholarship for 2018. If you are a graduating high school senior or currently working towards your associate or bachelor degree, you are eligible. Information and the application form can be found on our website, at [holyfamily.com](http://holyfamily.com), or can be picked up from the parish office. **The deadline is May 27.** See the bulletin insert for more information.

## Ladies Night Out Coming to Holy Family

Ladies of Holy Family - are you tired? Has it been awhile since you've had an evening to yourself? Make plans to join other ladies from the parish, ages 21 to 101, on **May 4, from 7 - 10 p.m.** Come, let your hair down and have some fun! Offered for the evening:

- ◇ Watch a chick flick on the projector
- ◇ Decorate a wine glass to take home with you
- ◇ Enjoy creating a painting of your very own, ready for you to display when you get home
- ◇ Create a body scrub that smells heavenly
- ◇ Color a page from a collection of adult coloring books
- ◇ Sit down with your favorite girlfriends and eat, drink and be merry!

You won't want to miss this night. Door prizes will be awarded at various times throughout the evening. Can't stay the whole night? No problem! Come when you can and stay until you have to go home!

For questions, or to sign up, please contact Mindy Lehman at [mindy@holyfamily.com](mailto:mindy@holyfamily.com) or register at [holyfamily.com](http://holyfamily.com). There will be a small \$10 supply fee for the crafts. Bring your own adult beverage if desired.

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