

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH



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"And so I tell you, Peter: you are a rock, and on this rock I will build my church and not even death will ever be able to overcome it" Mtt 16:18

AUGUST 23, 2026
TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

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Daily Mass Times

Month	Day	Time	
August 23 rd	Sunday	9:00am 12:00 (Noon)	English Spanish
August 24 th	Monday		
August 25 th	Tuesday	4:30pm 7:00pm	English Spanish
August 26 th	Wednesday	4:30pm	English
August 27 th	Thursday	11:00am	English
August 28 th	Friday	4:30pm	English
August 29 th	Saturday	9:00am	English

"The Church is called to walk together, to be synodal. Christians are called to walk at the side of others, and never as lone travellers". Pope Francis.

Mission Statement:

We, the parishioners of Holy Family Catholic Church, commit to building the kingdom of God through the use of our time, talent, and treasure for the spiritual growth of ourselves, our parish, our community, and the Roman Catholic Church.

Readings for the Week (Link for daily readings www.catholic.org)

Days of the week	First Reading	Psalms	Second Reading	Gospel
Monday, August 24th	Rv 21:9-14	145:10-13,17-18		Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday, August 25th	2 Thes 2:1-3,14-17	96:10-13		Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday, August 26th	2 Thes 3:6-10,16-18	128:1-2,4-5		Mt 23:27-32
Thursday, August 27th	1 Cor 1:1-9	145:2-7		Mt 24:42-51
Friday, August 28th	1 Cor 1:17-25	33:1-2,4-5,10-11		Mt 25:1-13
Saturday, August 29th	1 Cor 1:26-31	33:12-13,18-19,20-21		Mk 6:17-29
Sunday, August 30th	Jer 20:7-9	63:2-6,8-9	Rom 12:1-2	Mt 16:21-27

Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers & Gift Bearers

August 23 rd	August 30 th	September 6 th	September 13 th
1.Rdg. Pete Norum	1.Rdg. John Wezet	1.Rdg. Anna Breeding	1.Rdg. Marg Korytkowski
2.Rdg. Shawn Carter	2.Rdg. Marg Korytkowski	2.Rdg. Mark Kirts	2.Rdg. Peter Norum
Prayer of the faithful Patti Langford	Prayer of the faithful Jacki Cook	Prayer of the faithful Keeley Carter	Prayer of the faithful John Wezet
Extraordinary Ministers Faye Fitzpatrick & Beverly Glaser	Extraordinary Ministers Yvette Baber & Mark Kirts	Extraordinary Ministers Jacki Cook & Patti Langford	Extraordinary Ministers Diane Foltz & Yvette Baber
Gift Bearers: Danny Kempf & Donna Kirby	Gift Bearers: Randy & Kelly Carnahan	Gift Bearers: Diane & Anna Breeding	Gift Bearers: Carter Family

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYERS: for the sick members of our Community

Jerry Lee Willes Cathy Reynolds Terry Bilbrey Cindy Perrigo Catherine Butler Benny Cannady Sandra Cross Fr. Dan Dorsey, GHM Joanna Austin Chantelle Hawley April Hesson Cherine Honeycutt Marie Ikerd Mike Keough	Ken Kelly Ed Horton Sharon Cannady Jan Martin Paul Madson Brenda McDonald Sandy Neerhof Lisa Nickerson Richard Osborne Frank Costilla Hunter Lee Payne Caryn Ruth La Spino Madison Cliburn Evans Hayes	Sandra Rodrigues Nancy McPherson Sophie Orozco Kim Carnahan Paul Borba David Lee Willis Rosa Maria Nieva Fr. Bruce Brylinski Fr. Vic Subb, GHM Jim Todd Anna Breeding Jeanne Pelletier Matias Amesquita	May they experience the touch of God's healing hand and be filled with His peace and comfort.
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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS – AUGUST 2026

We continue to appeal to our parishioners to offer Mass intentions. Many of the days during the week remain open without Mass intentions. Offering a Mass intention is a beautiful way to pray for your loved ones, both living and deceased, while also supporting the mission of our parish.

Please note: There are currently no Mass intentions offered for Tuesday, August 25, through Saturday, August 29. We kindly encourage parishioners to consider offering Masses for their loved ones during these days. Thank you for your generosity and support.

SUNDAY, Aug 30,2026: 9:00am for Susan Elson **RIP**

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL FOR MINISTRIES

PARISH GOAL 2026: \$9,000.00

RAISED (up to August 21, 2026): \$2,582.71

BALANCE: \$6,417.29

WHY THIS APPEAL?

The Bishop's Annual Appeal for Ministries is the lifeline of our Catholic church in the Diocese of Nashville. Your support goes a long way in providing resources for our many thriving ministries in Middle Tennessee. Your 'yes' helps to bring college students closer to Christ through University Catholic, provides excellent formation to our seminarians, creates opportunities for young people to encounter Jesus in transformative ways, helps meet the daily needs of our brothers and sisters, and so much more. Through your generosity, we are able to inspire faith and build a vibrant, Christ-centered community for future generations.

<https://dioceseofnashville.com>

Kindly submit the envelop you received for the appeal.

Pope's Prayer Intention for August 2026

***For the care of water;** Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.*

Stewardship Report

Last Week	Mortgage Balance	\$209,414.11 as of the end of July 2026
Minimum Budget Needs Per Week \$ 4,257.00	Scheduled Monthly Mortgage Payment	3,160.00
Offertory Received 8/16/2026 \$ 2,261.60	Rate:	2.75% (through 6/30/29)
Surplus (Deficit) \$ (1,995.40)		

PRAY FOR SEMINARIANS

Raphael Kavita, GHM	Griffin Brewster	Jason Koeneman
Evarist Mukama, GHM	Francis Izundu	Skylar Cummings
Moses Ndung'u, GHM	Tyler Marcum	Michael Falcone
Aloysius Ssenyondo, GHM	Sebastian Gaspar	William Rocha
Alex Omari, GHM	Benjamin Sloan	Augustine Ruhanya
Hilary Ladema, GHM	Henry Barrow	Jamie Hagan
Bro. Jude Smith, GHM	Jesus Hermande Cruz	Almighty and eternal
Emmanuel Ezechukwu	Savannah Bontry	God, in your unfailing
Liam Farris	Jaime Hernandez	love, inspire these
Griffin Gartner	Dalton Beard	young men to
Juan Hernandez	Pablo Oseil Garcia	generously response
Christian Cimorelli	Ryan Delgato	to your call.
Andy Ketch	Zachary McCormick	

UPCOMING OTHER COLLECTIONS

- Catholic University of America **September 6 or 13, 2026**
- World Mission Sunday **October 18, 2026**
- Priesthood Sunday **November 7-8, 2026**
- Catholic Campaign for Human Development **Nov.15,2026.**
- Retirement Fund for Religious **December 13,2026**

CHURCH NOTICES (ANNOUNCEMENTS)

- **Fr. Francis' Jubilee Celebration:** We are deeply grateful to the many volunteers who have already signed up to help with various tasks and provide food for the celebration. We are still in need of additional sponsors and volunteers for several remaining items. Please consult the updated Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet on the Church Notice Board for the current needs. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has generously offered their support. If you would like to volunteer, sign up with Helen or Melissa. God bless you and thank you for your generosity and support!
- **Lasagna Dinner** scheduled for August 28 has been cancelled. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding. May God bless you!
- **Holy Family Church picnic** on Saturday Sept 12, 2026 from 11am – 2pm.
- **The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults**, known as OCIA, for the coming year will continue today Sunday, August 23, at 10:30 AM, shortly after mass. Meanwhile registration for religious classes also continues today after Mass.
- **Catechists of English Religious Classes** shall have a meeting today (Sunday) at 10:30am in Fr Francis office.

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PRAY about it.

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- **Parish Youths Soccer:** Sunday Sept. 13, 2026 at 5pm

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

Alex Santos
Jaden Cruz
Raechelle Aliasas
Rennelle Dorero
Madilyn Griggs
Camerina Valdiva
Ray Tesauo
Arthur Murphy
Andres Osorio
Adam Bowlds
Vic Subb
Deborah Clyncke

ANNIVERSARIES

Greg & Deann
Claude

**Wishing you
happy birthdays
and happy
anniversaries.
May you be filled
with success and
blessings in the
years ahead!**

CHURCH MEETINGS

- Holy Family Ministries Meeting on every 1st Sunday after Mass
- Knights of Columbus meets every 2nd Sunday of each month at 10AM.
- Adult Bible study on Wednesday at 3:00 PM before Mass
- Finance council meets quarterly.
- St. Vincent De Paul prayer group meets on the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6: 00 PM
- Pastoral Council Meetings are on the 3rd Friday of each month at **5.30pm.**
- **OCIA** classes on Sundays at 10.00am

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Holy Family Online Giving

Giving made easy while you are on the go. Online giving allows you to make donations, payments, and pledges via your mobile phone, smart device, or computer to our church. Use the QR Code provided OR go to the church website and click the Online Giving Link to get started. Please get in touch with the church office if you have any questions.

Use the QR Code below:



PARISH ADORATION HOURS

SATURDAYS: After 9am Mass

ENGLISH COMMUNITY: 8am every last Sundays of the month.

SPANISH COMMUNITY: 11am every Sunday.



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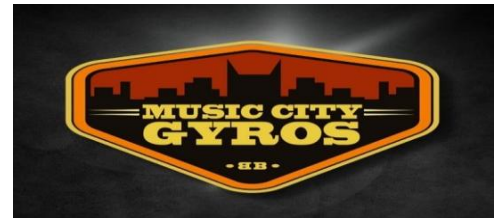


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“ As we consider how to build the church, we must reflect on the calling we have to serve. Serving one another is an essential aspect of building a strong community of believers ... By lifting one another up and pouring into our community, we fulfill the command to love one another. Every act of service, big or small, contributes to creating a welcoming and loving atmosphere where people can encounter God” **Pastor David, May 11, 2026**