

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH



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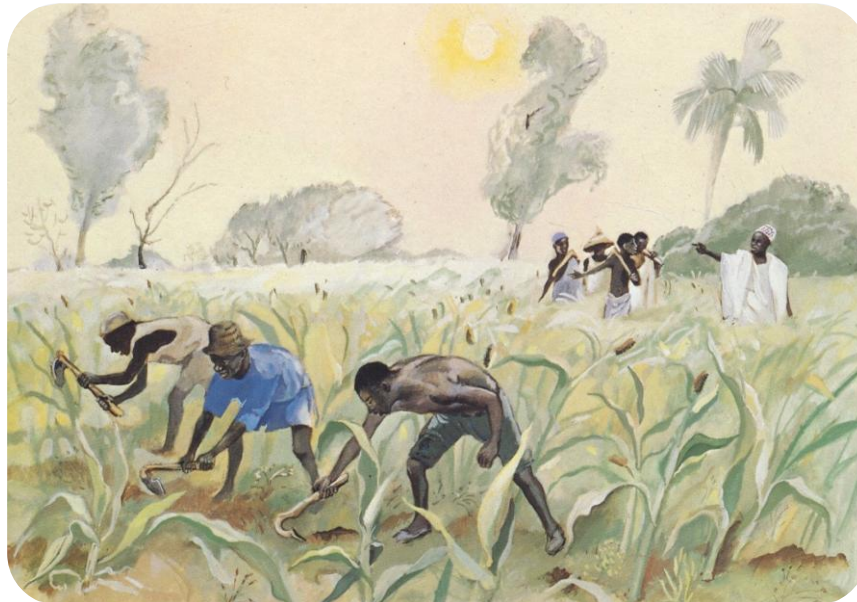
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"Therefore I tell you that the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit" Mtt 21:43

OCTOBER 4, 2026
TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

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Daily Mass Times

Month	Day	Time	
Oct 4 th	Sunday	9:00am 12:00 (Noon)	English Spanish
Oct 5 th	Monday		
Oct 6 th	Tuesday	4:30pm 7:pm	English Spanish
Oct 7 th	Wednesday	4:30pm	English
Oct 8 th	Thursday	11:00am	English
Oct 9 th	Friday	4:30pm	English
Oct 10 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, October 5th	Gal 1:6-12	111:1-2,7-9,10		Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday, October 6th	Gal 1:13-24	139:1-3,13-15		Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday, October 7th	Gal 2:1-2,7-14	117:1,2		Lk 11:1-4
Thursday, October 8th	Gal 3:1-5	Lk 1:69-75		Lk 11:5-13
Friday, October 9th	Gal 3:7-14	111:1-6		Lk 11:15-26
Saturday, October 10th	Gal 3:22-29	105:2-7		Lk 11:27-28
Sunday, October 11th	Is 25:6-10	23:1-6	Phil 4:12-14,19-20	Mt 22:1-14

Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers & Gift Bearers

October 4 th	October 11 th	October 18 th	October 25 th
1.Rdg. Anna Breeding	1.Rdg. Mark Kirts	1.Rdg. Peter Norum	1.Rdg. Faye Fitzpatrick
2.Rdg. Marg Korytkowski	2.Rdg. Jennifer Eastman	2.Rdg. Shawn Carter	2.Rdg. Keeley Carter
Prayer of the faithful Jacki Cook	Prayer of the faithful Patti Langford	Prayer of the faithful John Wezet	Prayer of the faithful Nancy Nelson
Extraordinary Ministers Yvette Baber & Diane Foltz	Extraordinary Ministers Jacki Cook & Anna Breeding	Extraordinary Ministers Beverly Glaser & Diane Foltz	Extraordinary Ministers Jacki Cook & Patti Langford
Gift Bearers: Sara & Alfredo Silva	Gift Bearers: Mark & Melody Engle	Gift Bearers: Jacki Cook & Jennifer Eastman	Gift Bearers: Janet & Art Janes

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 Nieve Fr. Bruce Brylinski Fr. Vic Subb, GHM Jim Todd Anna Breeding Jeanne Pelletier Matias Amesquita	Gene Cole Jamie Hagan Shannon Thibodeau Irma Martinez May they experience the touch of God's healing hand and be filled with His peace and comfort.
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BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL FOR MINISTRIES

PARISH GOAL 2026: \$9,000.00

RAISED (up to October 218, 2026): \$5,285.71

BALANCE: \$3,714.29

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.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS AND OTHER CHURCH NOTICE

We continue to invite our parishioners to offer Mass intentions. Many weekdays remain open without a Mass intention. Offering a Mass intention is a beautiful way to pray for your loved ones, both living and deceased, while also supporting the mission and ministry of our parish. There are currently no Mass intentions offered from Tuesday, October 6, through Saturday, October 10. We kindly encourage our parishioners to consider offering a Mass for their loved ones on these days. Thank you for your generosity, prayers, and continued support of our parish.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 11, 2026: 9:00am Michael Kirts RIP

Prayer lists and birthdays: Kindly review the names listed in the Prayer Lists and Birthdays sections of the bulletin and indicate which names should remain on the lists and which names should be removed. Your assistance in keeping these lists accurate and up to date is greatly appreciated.

Pope's Prayer Intention for Oct. 2026

For mental health ministry; Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

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 9//27/2026	\$ 2,610.00	Rate:	2.75% (through 6/30/29)
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (1,647.00)		

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	Jose Luis R. Hernandez
Emmanuel Ezechukwu	Savannah Bontry	Edwing Orta Velazquez
Liam Farris	Jaime Hernandez	
Griffin Gartner	Dalton Beard	Almighty and eternal God,
Juan Hernandez	Pablo Oseil Garcia	in your unfailing love,
Christian Cimorelli	Ryan Delgato	inspire these young men to
Andy Ketch	Zachary McCormick	generously response to
		your call.

UPCOMING OTHER COLLECTIONS

- 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**
- Collection for the Church in Latin America **January 24, 2027**

CHURCH NOTICES (ANNOUNCEMENTS)

- **October, the month of the Holy Rosary:** October is traditionally known as the Month of the Holy Rosary in the Catholic Church. During this month, the Church especially encourages the faithful to pray and meditate on the mysteries of the Rosary. This devotion is closely connected with the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, celebrated on October 7. The feast commemorates the Christian victory at the Battle of Lepanto in 1571, which Pope St. Pius V attributed to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary through the prayer of the Rosary. In honor of Our Blessed Mother and in response to the Church's call to pray the Rosary, all parishioners are warmly invited to join every Sunday at **8:00am (English) & 11:00am (Spanish)** in the church for the Holy Rosary.
- **Blessing of Pets:** In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals and nature, a Blessing of Pets will take place today, Sunday, October 4, 2026, at 3:00pm on the church premises. All are welcome to bring their beloved pets to receive a special blessing.
- **Fr. Francis' Jubilee Celebration:** As we make the final preparations, we are still in need of a few items, including disposable dinnerware from our Amazon list, ice, and other supplies. If you would like to donate items or make a monetary contribution, please contact: Helen: 615-572-1212, Melissa: 615-609-6113. For more information, check the Notice Board.

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OCT. BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

Shelby Torres
Josh Kirts
Placido Perez
Jeff Keisling
Dennis Holly
Daniel Avila
Kelly Carnahan
Roberto Manduriao
Jose Barrios
Ana Barrios
Bruno Jijon
Carmen Santos
Autumn Pedigo
Shelby Torees
Clay Carnahan

Josh Kirts
Erika Rodriguez
Grace Bilbery
Daniel Avila
Shelby Torees
Terry & Leeanne Bilbery
Lauren Carnahan
Happy Birthday to all those celebrating their birthdays this month! We thank God for the gift of your lives and for the blessings He has bestowed upon you.

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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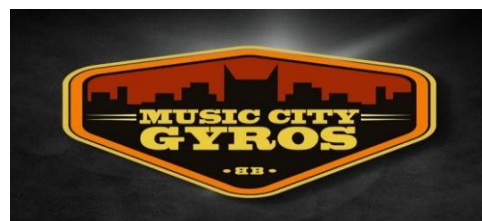


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“Remember, when you leave this earth, you can take nothing with you which you have received, only that which you have been given; a heart full, enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice and courage ... Lord, help me to live this day, quietly easily, to lean upon thy great strength, trustfully, restfully, to wait for the unfolding of Thy will, patiently, serenely. To meet others, peacefully, joyously. To face tomorrow confidently, courageously” **Saint Francis of Assisi**