

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH



IGLESIA CATOLICA LA SAGRADA FAMILIA

Pastor, Fr. Charles Aketch, GHM
812.430.7204
wnyagem@yahoo.com

Assoc. Pastor, Fr. Samuel Mungai, GHM
812.686.6340
samice6@gmail.com

Assoc. Pastor, Fr. Bruce Brylinski, GHM
513.668.5650
bbrylinski@glenmary.org

Administrative Asst./Bulletin
Tina Keisling
615.633.3326
holyfamily@nctc.com

Pastoral Council
Duke Pelletier
615.670.5068

Finance Council
Jeff Keisling

Holy Family Ministries
Helen O'Hara Harding, President
615.572.1212

Liturgy Committee
Beverly Glaser

Choir
Tammy Kirts
615.666.3326

Knights of Columbus
Grand Knight
Billy Debrosse

**"A new commandment I give to you, that you
love one another; even as I have loved you, that
you also love one another. By this all men will
know that you are my disciples, if you have love
for one another."**

- John 13:34-35



MAY 18, 2025 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.

431 Old Hwy. 52
Lafayette, TN 37083
Phone 615.666.6466

Website www.holyfamily-catholicchurch.org
Also, follow us on Holy Family Facebook page.

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9am-4pm
Or in case of emergency call 812.430.7204

Mass Times:

May 18 th , Sunday,	9:00 AM English 12 Noon Spanish
May 19 th , Monday,	No Mass
May 20 th , Tuesday,	No Mass, Cor Jesus
May 21 st , Wednesday,	4:30 PM English
May 22 nd , Thursday,	11:00 AM English
May 23 rd , Friday,	4:30 PM English
May 24 th , Saturday,	9:00 AM English

Readings for Week of May 18th

Monday, May 19th: Reading 1, Acts 14:5-18, Psalm 115:1-4, 15-16, Gospel, John 14:21-26
Tuesday, May 20th: Reading 1, Acts 14:19-28, Psalm 145:10-13, 21, Gospel, John 14:27-31
Wednesday, May 21st: Reading 1, Acts 15:1-6, Psalm 122:1-5, Gospel, John 15:1-8
Thursday, May 22nd: Reading 1, Acts 15:7-21, Psalm 96:1-3, 10, Gospel, John 15:9-11
Friday, May 23rd: Reading 1, Acts 15:22-31, Psalm 57:8-12, Gospel, John 15:12-17
Saturday, May 24th: Reading 1, Acts 16:1-10, Psalm 100:1-3, 5, Gospel, John 15:18-21
Sunday, May 25th: Reading 1, Acts 15:1-2, 22-29, Psalm 67:2-3, 5-6, 8, Gospel, John 14:23-29
 Reading 2, Revelations 21:10-14, 22-23

Link for daily readings www.catholic.org

May 18 th	May 25 th
1st Reading– Shawn Carter	1st Reading – Patti Langford
2nd Reading – Jacki Cook	2nd Reading – Keeley Carter
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL – Mark Kirts	PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL- Jennifer Eastman
Extraordinary Ministers – Faye Fitzpatrick, Yvette Baber	Extraordinary Ministers- Jacki Cook, Yvette Baber
Gift Bearers: Avonell Griffin and Deb Clyncke	Gift Bearers: Robin Bransford & Deborah Cline

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

We ask you to pause to offer a prayer for the sick in our community.

Rose Adhiambo
 Terry Bilbrey
 Leona Heater
 Fr. Bruce Brylinski, GHM
 Catherine Butler
 Benny Cannady
 Sandra Cross
 Mitchell Curtis
 Sue Curtis
 John George
 Ryan Gordon

Chantelle Hawley
 April Hesson
 Cherine Honeycutt
 Norman Houde
 Ken Kelly
 John Knapp
 Tim Korytkowski
 Doris Labroad
 Jeanette LaPage
 Joe Lenz
 Cheryl Long

Jan Martin
 Charles Mason
 Ray Mason
 Brenda McDonald
 Sandy Neerhof
 Lisa Nickerson
 Pete Norum
 Hunter Lee Payne
 Donna Pelletier
 Duke Pelletier
 Jeanne Pelletier

Nancy Rapone
 Kathy Retnoles
 Sandra Rodriguez
 Bob Ramirez
 Sue Sawyer
 Gaye Smart
 Fr. Vic Subb, GHM
 Paul Thompson
 Jim Todd
 Pat White Sutton
 David Lee Willis

Please review and update quarterly.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for May

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 18 th	9:00 AM	Don Griffin, RIP
	12:00 PM	Intentions for the Parish
Tuesday, May 20 th	4:30 PM	No Mass, Cor Jesus
	7:00 PM	No Mass, Cor Jesus
Wednesday, May 21 st	4:30 PM	Leona Heater, Sick
Thursday, May 22 nd	11:00 AM	Fr. Vic Subb, Sick
Friday, May 23 rd	4:30 PM	Sick of the Parish
Saturday, May 24 th	9:00 AM	Bob Ramirez, Sick
Sunday, May 25 th	9:00 AM	All Graduates
	12:00 PM	Intentions of the Parish

Thanks to Duke Pelletier for providing the Mother's Day Ice Cream Cakes last Sunday and thanks to Patti Langford for providing delicious Mother's Day Cupcakes! We certainly appreciate your generosity! Also, we thank Holy Family Ministries for providing and handing out water at the Hwy. 52 Yardsale!

Stewardship Report

Last Week

Year-To-Date (Fiscal Year 07/01/2024)

Minimum Budget Needs Per Week	\$4,257.00	Minimum YTD Funds Required	\$ 178,794.00
Offertory Received 05/11/2025	\$1,532.00	Offertory YTD	\$ 99,045.15
Other Contributions Received 05/11/2025	\$ 424.16	Other YTD Contributions	\$ 35,550.36
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$2,300.84)	Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 44,198.49)

Mortgage Balance	\$275,263.03 as of 04/30/2025
Scheduled Monthly Mortgage Payment	3,160.00
Rate:	2.75% (through 6/30/29)
Annual Expected Budget Expenses (07/01/24 to 06/30/25)	\$221,336.00

The Bishop's Annual Appeal goal is \$6,000.00. We have received \$1,831.00 toward that goal, which leaves a balance of \$4,169.00. Thank all our parishioners that have donated! Please continue to be generous so that we may meet our goal.

Pray for our seminarians

Henry Barrow	Justin Farr	Joseph Hinderer	Moses Ndug'u, GHM	Bro. Jude Smith, GHM
Dalton Beard	Liam Farris	Innocent Ihejirika	Joseph Ngo	Bro. Corey Soignier, GHM
Griffin Brewster	Levi Garret	Francis Izundu	Bro. Thomas Nguyen, GHM	Aloysius Ssenyondo, GHM
Francisco Castillo	Sebastian Gaspar	Raphael Kavita, GHM	Alex Omari, GHM	Tylor Starkey
Cristian Cimorelli	James Grossheim	Andrew Ketch	Reed Robinson	Esvin Tobar
Deyvi Coronado	Christian Hamrick	Phillip Langford, GHM	William Rocha	Hillary Ladema, GHM
Jesus Hernandez Cruz	Jamie Hernandez	Tyler Marcum	Tu Vu	Angel Barocio, GHM
Skylar Cummings	Juan Hernandez	Zack McCormick	Augustine Ruhamvya	
Michael Falcone	David Herrera	Evarist Mukama, GHM	Ben Sloan	

Up the Road

- **Saturday, May 24th, the church is organizing an outing with the children 10 years old -teens to the Nashville Zoo. Contact Erick for registration and details. All children wanting to participate must be registered to attend.**
- **Sunday, May 25th, we will have Graduation Mass for both Masses. All graduates please wear your caps and gowns at Mass.**
- **Sunday, May 25th there will be a 2nd collection for Fr. Samuel.**
- **Sunday, June 1st, there will be a 2nd collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign.**
- **Sunday, June 8, 2025, there will be a farewell party for Fr. Samuel to be held at the Sally Well's Building at 1:30 PM.**
- **Sunday, June 8th, there will be a 2nd collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa.**
- **Sunday, June 15th we will have a church Bake Sale. Please see Melody Engle or call her at 615-517-0317 for more information.**
- **There will be a swimming event for the youth at Lafayette City Park. The dates have not been confirmed at this time. Please watch the bulletin for specific details coming soon.**
- **Vacation Bible School will be held July 7th-11th. More details will come later. Donations for food is appreciated,**
- **Saturday, September 13th is the Parish Picnic. More details coming soon.**

Meetings

- **Holy Family Ministries Meeting the first Sunday of the month after Mass.**
- **Knights of Columbus meet every 2nd Sunday of the month at 10:00 AM.**
- **OCIA Classes are Friday at 6:00 PM.**
- **Adult Bible Study on Wednesday at 3:00 PM before Mass.**
- **Pastoral Council Meeting is the third Friday each month.**
- **Finance Council Meeting Monday, May 19th at 9:00 AM**
- **The Ecumenical Meeting (Matthew 25) meeting is May 25th at 5:00 PM at Christ Alive Church, 209 Chamberlain Ave., Lafayette, TN**

Monthly Birthdays and Anniversaries

May Birthdays:

Denise Baxley	Terry Billbrey	Ximena Ramos Sutton	Shawn Carter
Robin Bransford	Christian Santiago	Placido Matias, Jr.	Avonell Griffin
Anna Breeding	Jonathan Santiago	Tonya Wells	Alicia Avalos
Kearsten Carnahan	Danny Kempf	Austin Carver	Addison Bowlds
Luz Jijon	Kyle Conkin	Henry Shelly	Rocio Garcia
Brenda Hernandez	Sophia Boxold	Jennifer McPherson	Baltazar Ortiz
Abigail Bowlds	Trace McPherson	Kearsten Personette	Mary Roxanna

May Anniversaries

John & Debbie Wezet
Vince & Mary Ann Federico

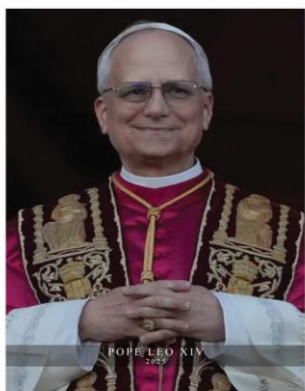
MARRIAGE: Marriage is an indissoluble covenant for the whole life. We believe every effort should be made to help individuals properly prepare for this covenant. To allow enough time for this preparation, arrangements for marriage must begin at least **six months** before the intended wedding date.

BAPTISM: Please notify Father Charles two (2) months prior to Baptismal Date. Baptismal preparation will include two (2) classes. Both Godparents must be Christian and ONE must be Catholic.

RECONCILIATION:

9:00 AM – 12 Noon on Saturday
5:00 PM-6:00 PM on Wednesday
Or by appointment

Need to find a church near you when traveling – Try: Masstime.org



POPE LEO XIV

Following the election of Pope Leo XIV on May 8, Bishop J. Mark Spalding of Nashville welcomed the 267th pontiff on behalf of the diocese, imploring the faithful to embrace him with hope and love, and inviting them to join him in prayer for the Holy Father.

Bishop Spalding's full statement is below.

With the Church throughout the world, the Diocese of Nashville welcomes with hope and embraces with love the new Bishop of Rome, Pope Leo XIV, the 267th pontiff. Let us give thanks to God for this moment of renewal and unity in the life of the Church. I invite the faithful to join me in a prayer for our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV, the first American-born successor of St. Peter.

O God, we pray that Pope Leo XIV will be led by the Holy Spirit, forever inspired and obedient to your call as shepherd of the universal Church. May your grace work through him, filling his Apostolic ministry with joy as the courageous and faithful pastor of your flock on earth. May his witness inspire us to deepen our love for Jesus, to profess our faith boldly, and to journey together as pilgrims of hope in this Jubilee Year. Our Lady, Mother of the Church, pray for us. Amen.

Most Reverend J. Mark Spalding, D.D., J.C.L., Twelfth Bishop of Nashville



Jubilee Year 2025 Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise forever. Amen.



Online Giving

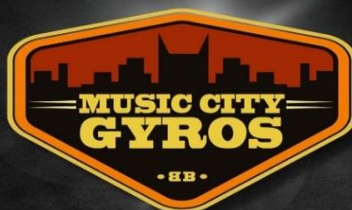
Giving made easy while you are on the go. Online giving allows you to make donations, payments, and pledges via your mobile phone, smart device, or computer to our church. Use the QR Code provided OR go to the church website and click the Online Giving Link to get started. Please contact the church office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



(615) 666-1200
445 HWY. 52 BYPASS W.
LAFAYETTE, TN 37083



570 Hwy. 52, Bypass W.
Lafayette, TN 37083
(615) 666-4000



511 Ellington Drive
Lafayette, TN 37083
(615) 200-0799
Book Catering, Birthdays, Weddings
and More...

Dorris Bros. Discount Flooring



Phone (615) 688-5099 7944 Highway 52 West
Westmoreland, TN 37186

Apple Bottom's

Antique Mall
Antiques, Vintage Items,
Collectibles and Handmade Items

404 College Street
Lafayette, TN. 37083
615-666-1232

Email: www.applebottoms310@yahoo.com

Shane Sliger 615-633-6312 Jennifer Eastman 615-388-1417
sssliger@yahoo.com jennifersheaeastman@gmail.com