

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH



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“Go then, to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples: baptized them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit” Mtt.28:19. 14:21.

MAY 17, 2025 ASCENSION SUNDAY YEAR A

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

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Daily Mass Times:

Month	Day	Time	
May 17 th	Sunday	9:00am	English
		12:00 (Noon)	Spanish
May 18 th	Monday	8:30am	English
May 19 th	Tuesday	4:30am	English
		7:00pm	Spanish
May 20 th	Wednesday	4:30pm	English
May 21 st	Thursday	11:00am	English
May 22 nd	Friday	4:30pm	English
May 23 rd	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 of May 17th (Link for daily readings www.catholic.org)

Days of the week	First Reading	Psalms	Second Reading	Gospel
Monday, May 18 th	Acts 19:1-8	68:2-3,4-5,6-7		Jn. 16:29-33
Tuesday, May 19 th	Acts 20:17-27	68:10-11,20-21		Jn. 17:1-11
Wednesday, May 20 th	Acts 20:28-38	68:29-30,33-36		Jn. 17:11-19
Thursday, May 21 st	Acts 22:30;23:6-11	16:1-2,5,7-11		Jn. 17:20-26
Friday, May 22 nd	Acts 25:13-21	103:1-2,11-12,19-20		Jn. 21:15-19
Saturday, May 23 rd	Acts 28:16-20,30-31	11:4-5,7		Jn. 21:20-25
Sunday, May 24 th Pentecost	Acts 2:1-11	104:1,24,29-31,34	1 Cor. 12:3-7,12-13	Jn. 20:19-23

Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers & Gift Bearers

May 17 th	May 24 th	May 31 st	June 07 th
1.Rdg. Shawn Carter	1.Rdg. Jennifer Eastman	1.Rdg. John Wezet	1.Rdg. Jacki Cook
2.Rdg. Jacki Cook	2.Rdg. Nancy Nelson	2.Rdg. Shawn Carter	2.Rdg. Patti Langford
Prayer of the faithful Peter Norum	Prayer of the faithful Keeley Carter	Prayer of the faithful Mark Kirts	Prayer of the faithful Jennifer Eastman
Extraordinary Ministers Mark Kirst & Jacki (For Anna)	Extraordinary Ministers Faye Fitzpatrick & Beverly G.	Extraordinary Ministers Jacki (for Anna) & Diane Foltz	Extraordinary Ministers Beverly Glaser & Mark Kirts
Gift Bearers Henry & Janet Shelley	Gift Bearers John & Collin Wezet	Gift Bearers Janet & Art Janes	Gift Bearers Frank & Annie Cronin

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 John George Chantelle Hawley April Hesson Cherine Honeycutt Marie Ikerd Mike Keough	Ken Kelly Tim Korytkoski Sharon Cannady Jan Martin Ray Mason Brenda McDonald Sandy Neerhof Lisa Nickerson Richard Osborne Frank Costilla Hunter Lee Payne Glen Pedigo Madison Cliburn Evans Hayes	Paul Madson Caryn Ruth La Spino Sandra Rodrigues Nancy McPherson Sue Sawyer Kim Carnahan Paul Borba David Lee Willis James Reynolds Fr. Bruce Brylinski Fr. Vic Subb, GHM Jim Todd Ernie Reed Amanda Ke	Ed Horton Rosa Maria Nieva Janna Austin Danny Hermosillo Anna Breeding May they experience the touch of God's healing hand and be filled with His peace and comfort.
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FROM THE DIOCESE

YOUTHS LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP: at Camp Marymount in Fairview, TN from June 29 to July 2, 2026. Contact Fr. Francis for registration.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL:

PARISH GOAL 2025: \$6,000.00

RAISED 2025: \$8,159.00

PARISH GOAL 2026: \$9,000.00

We continue to appeal to those who have received envelopes to begin to submit them.

FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

All are invited to the annual Blue Mass with Bishop Spalding on Saturday, May 30 at 5:00pm at the Cathedral of the Incarnation. The Blue Mass is a time of prayer for all first responders, including police, firefighters, paramedics and all military personnel.

Weekly Mass Intentions

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS – MAY 2026			
DAYS/DATES	TIME	MASS	INTENTION(S)
SUNDAY, 17th	9AM 12 NOON	English Spanish	Don Griffin For the intentions of the Parish
MONDAY, 18th	8:30PM	English
TUESDAY, 19th	4.30PM 7:00PM	English Spanish
WEDNESDAY, 20th	4.30PM	English
THURSDAY, 21st	11:00am	English
FRIDAY, 22nd	4:30PM	English
SATURDAY, 23rd	9.00AM	English
SUNDAY, 24th	9.00AM 12 NOON	English Spanish	For the intentions of the Parish Eben Marco Vazquez

Pope's Prayer Intention for May 2026

That everyone might have food. Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Stewardship Report

Last Week	Mortgage Balance	\$220, 058. as of the end of March 2026
Minimum Budget Needs Per Week \$ 4,257.00	Scheduled Monthly Mortgage Payment	3,160.00
Offertory Received 05/10/2026 \$ 1,920.00	Rate:	2.75% (through 6/30/29)
Surplus (Deficit) \$ (2,337.00)		

PRAY FOR SEMINARIANS		
Raphael Kavita, GHM	Griffin Brewster	Emmanuel Ezechukwu
Evarist Mukama, GHM	Francis Izundu	Liam Farris
Moses Ndung'u, GHM	Tyler Marcum	Frank Gallagher
Aloysius Ssenyondo, GHM	Sebastian Gaspar	Pablo Oseil Garcia
Alex Omari, GHM	Benjamin Sloan	Griffin Gartner
Hilary Ladema, GHM	Henry Barrow	Jason Koeneman
Bro. Jude Smith, GHM	Jesus Hermande Cruz	Sean McDevilt
Rev. Mr. Reed Robinson	Savannah Bontry	Skylar Cummings
James Grossheim	Jaime Hernandez	Michael Falcone
David Herrera	Dalton Beard	William Rocha
Juan Hernandez	Benjamin Claiborne	Augustine Ruhamya
Christian Cimorelli	Ryan Delgato	
Andy Ketch	Zachary McCormick	

PARISH FINANCES MARCH 2026
Operating Revenue: \$19,088
Grant Revenue: \$7,393
Extra Ord. Revenue: \$20,000 (one time gift)
Total March Revenue: \$46,481
Operating Expenses: \$13,398
Loan Payment: \$3,160
Total March Expenses: \$16,558
Monthly Surplus: \$29,923
UPCOMING OTHER COLLECTIONS:
➤ Catholic Communication Campaign today May 17,2026
➤ Pastoral Solidarity Fund for Church in Africa June 7,2026
➤ Peter's Pence Collection June 28,2026

CHURCH NOTICES (ANNOUNCEMENTS)

- **PROGRAM OF MAY ROSARY DEVOTION:**
Friday May 22nd – 6PM in the Prayer Garden (bilingual)
All Sundays in May – 8AM
- **Classrooms** shall be reserved from **July 13th to August 03rd** in preparation for Yard Sales.
- **MATHEW 25** holds on Sunday 05/24/2026 at 5pm in Holy Family Catholic Church. We invite the Choir and all parishioners to attend.
- **Fr. Francis Silver Jubilee Committee** begins accepting monetary donations for the Jubilee. All donations should be directed to Br Larry who will handle the administration of expenses for the jubilee.
- Holy Family Catholic Church is accepting donations for Yard Sales 2026. Please contact Helen **615 572 1212** to arrange for drop off. We thank all those who have already donated for the Yard Sales.
- **Parish Youths Meeting – Today Sunday May 17,2026** after second Mass. Parents should encourage them to attend and to also ensure their transportation. **Soccer** same Sunday at 5:00pm.


- Those who have not done the training on Safe environment shall do it after noon Mass on Sunday May 17.
- Glenmary Br. Jude final Oath on May 23. Fr Steve will not be around on May 23 & 24
- Wedding and Quinceanera on Saturday May 30.

HOLY FAMILY PRAYER GARDEN
431 Old HWY, 52, Lafayette, TN 37083



MAY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES	CHURCH MEETINGS
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<u>BIRTHDAYS</u>		
Denise Baxley Robin Bransford Anna Breeding Kearsten Carnahan Luz Jijon Brenda Hernandez Abigail Bowlds Terry Bibrey Christian Santiago Jonathan Santiago Danny Kempf	Kyle Conkin Rocio Garcia Baltazar Ortiz Ximena Ramos S. Placido Matias, Jr. Tonya Wells Austin Carver Henry Shelly Jennifer McPherson Shawn Carter Avonell Griffin Alicia Avalos Addison Bowlds	Mary Roxanna May God's grace surrounds you on this special day, filling your hearts with joy and blessings. Happy Birthday!

<u>ANNIVERSARIES</u>	
John & Debbie Wezet Vince & Mary Ann Federica Frank & Annie Cronin	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Holy family Meetings on every 1st Sunday after mass - Knights of Columbus meets every 2nd Sunday of each Month at 10.00 AM. - 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 3pm. - OCIA classes on Sundays at 10.00am

MARRIARE: 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

RECONCILIATION: 9:00 AM – 11:00 am on Saturday.
 Tuesday 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
 Wednesday 5:00 PM-6:00 PM,
 Or by appointment.

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

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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“ But Christ’s Ascension into heaven, whereby He withdrew His bodily presence from us, was more profitable for us ... First of all, in order to increase our faith ... Secondly, to uplift our hope (John 14:3). Thirdly, in order to direct the fervor of our charity to heavenly things. Hence the Apostles says (Col.3:1,2) Seek the things that are above, where Christ is sitting at the right hand of God” **St. Thomas Aquinas.**