

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH



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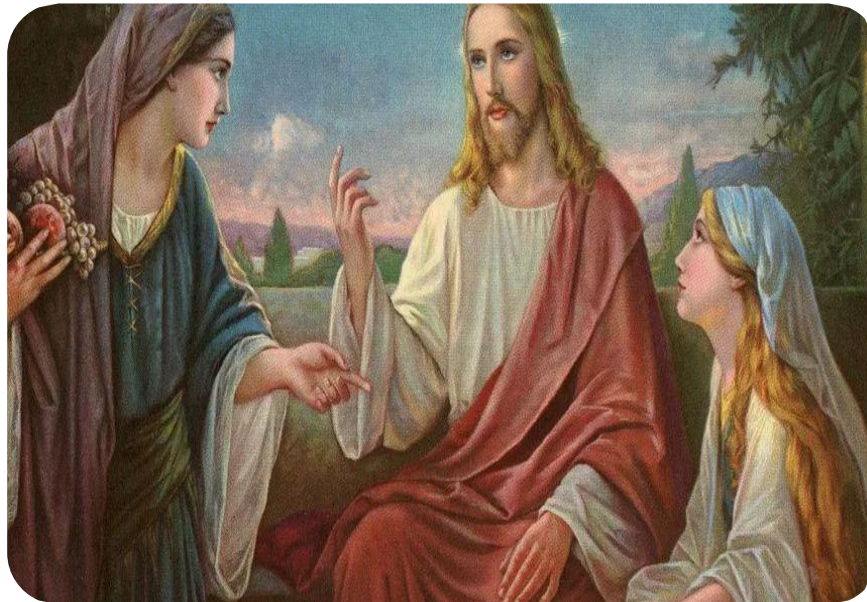
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"O woman, great is your faith. Let it be done for you as you wish" Mtt 15:28

AUGUST 16, 2026
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

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Daily Mass Times

Month	Day	Time	
August 16 th	Sunday	9:00am 12:00 (Noon)	English Spanish
August 17 th	Monday	.....	.....
August 18 th	Tuesday	4:30pm 7:00pm	English Spanish
August 19 th	Wednesday	4:30pm	English
August 20 th	Thursday	11:00am	English
August 21 st	Friday	4:30pm	English
August 22 nd	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 17th	Ez 24:15-23	Dt 32:18-21		Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday, August 18th	Ez 28:1-10	Dt 32:26-28,30,35-36		Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday, August 19th	Ez 34:1-11	23:1-6		Mt 20:1-16
Thursday, August 20th	Ez 36:23-28	51:12-15,18-19		Mt 22:1-14
Friday, August 21st	Ez 37:1-14	1107:2-9		Mt 22:34-40
Saturday, August 22nd	Ez 43:1-7	85:9,10-14		Mt 23:1-12
Sunday, August 23rd	Is 22:19-23	138:1-3,6,8	Rom 11:33-36	Mt 16:13-20

Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers & Gift Bearers

August 16 th	August 23 rd	August 30 th	September 6 th
1.Rdg. Nancy Nelson	1.Rdg. Pete Norum	1.Rdg. John Wezet	1.Rdg. Anna Breeding
2.Rdg. John Wezet	2.Rdg. Shawn Carter	2.Rdg. Marg Korytkowski	2.Rdg. Mark Kirts
Prayer of the faithful Jennifer Eastman	Prayer of the faithful Patti Langford	Prayer of the faithful Jacki Cook	Prayer of the faithful Keeley Carter
Extraordinary Ministers Anna Breeding & Diane Foltz	Extraordinary Ministers Faye Fitzpatrick & Beverly Glaser	Extraordinary Ministers Yvette Baber & Mark Kirts	Extraordinary Ministers Jacki Cook & Patti Langford
Gift Bearers: John & Maria Borba	Gift Bearers: Danny Kempf & Donna Kirby	Gift Bearers: Randy & Kelly Carnahan	Gift Bearers: Diane & Anna Breeding

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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BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL FOR MINISTRIES

PARISH GOAL 2026: \$9,000.00

RAISED (up to July 12, 2026): \$1,345.00

BALANCE: \$7,655.00

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.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS – AUGUST 2026

DAYS/DATES	TIME	MASS	INTENTION(S)
SUNDAY, 16th	9:00am 12:00noon	English Spanish	Terr Bilbery Intentions of the Parish
MONDAY, 17th	.....	.....	.....
TUESDAY, 18th	4:30pm 7:00pm	English Spanish	..... .....
WEDNESDAY, 19th	4:30pm	English	.....
THURSDAY, 20th	11:00am	English	.....
FRIDAY, 21st	4:30pm	English	.....
SATURDAY, 22nd	9:00am	English	.....
SUNDAY, 23rd	9:00am 12:00noon	English Spanish	 Intentions of the Parish

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 8/9/2026 \$ 2,784.39	Rate:	2.75% (through 6/30/29)
Surplus (Deficit) \$ (1,472.61)		

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	
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 Campaign for Human Development **Nov.15,2026**. This collection addresses the root causes of poverty in America through promotion and support of community-controlled, self-help organizations and transformative education. Grants are awarded by the Subcommittee on the Catholic Capaign for Human Development with the approval of the local bishops.
- Retirement Fund for Religious **December 13,2026**

CHURCH NOTICES (ANNOUNCEMENTS)

- **Fr. Francis' Jubilee Celebration:** Thank you for all your donations and for signing up to volunteer at the event. We still need more volunteers. Tasks include pre-ceremony event setup, greeting and welcoming guests, serving the Bishops and Fr. Francis at the VIP table, photography, and more. **Please sign up with Helen or Melissa.** Thank you!
- **Spanish Classes:** on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:00pm. Classes are open to everyone who wishes to learn or improve their Spanish communication skills.
- **Parish Pastoral Council meeting:** Friday August 21, 2026 at 5.30pm.
- **The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults**, known as OCIA, for the coming year will today Sunday, August 16, at 10:30 AM, shortly after mass. **Meanwhile registration for religious classes continues today after Mass.**

Is God calling you
to be a Catholic missionary working
in the Rural South, USA?

THINK about it.
PRAY about it.

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- Parish Youths Soccer: Sunday August 16, 2026 at 5pm

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

Alex Santos
Jaden Cruz
Raechelle Aliazas
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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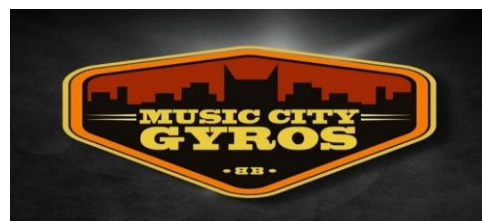
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“ We should also bring our needs to Jesus because he has the answer to many of our problems. If we carry worries, sickness, disappointments, broken relationships, or uncertainty about the future, it is never too late to place them before him. No burden is too heavy for the Lord, and no prayer offered with faith is ever wasted” **Fr. Mathew Charthakuzhiyil.**