

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH



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“Peace be with you ... Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive people’s sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven” Jn. 20:19,22-23

APRIL 12, 2025 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY YEAR A

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Daily Mass Times:

Month	Day	Time	
April 12 th	Sunday	9:00am 12:00 (Noon)	English Spanish
April 13 th	Monday	8:30am	English
April 14 th	Tuesday	4:30am 7:00pm	English Spanish
April 15 th	Wednesday	4:30pm	English
April 16 th	Thursday	11:00am	English
April 17 th	Friday	4:30pm	English
April 18 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 of April 05th (Link for daily readings www.catholic.org)

Days of the week	First Reading	Psalms	Second Reading	Gospel
Monday, April 13 th	Acts 4:23-31	2:1-9		Jn. 3:1-8
Tuesday, April 14 th	Acts 4:32-37	92:1-2,5		Jn. 3:7-15
Wednesday, April 15 th	Acts 5:17-26	33:2-9		Jn. 3:16-21
Thursday, April 16 th	Acts 5:27-33	33:2,9,17-20		Jn. 3:31-36
Friday, April 17 th	Acts 5:34-42	26:1,4,13-14		Jn. 6:1-15
Saturday, April 18 th	Acts 6:1-7	32:1-2,4-5,18-19		Jn. 6:16-21
Sunday, April 19 th	Acts 2:14,22-33	15:1-2,5,7-11	1 Pt. 1:17-21	Lk. 24:13-35

Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers & Gift Bearers

April 12 th	April 19 th	April 26 th	May 03 rd
1.Rdg. Marg Korytkowski	1.Rdg. Peter Norum	1.Rdg. Shawn Carter	1.Rdg. Peter Norum
2.Rdg. Jennifer Eastman	2.Rdg. Mark Kirts	2.Rdg. Keeley Carter	2.Rdg. Jennifer Eastman
Prayer of the faithful Patti Langford	Prayer of the faithful John Wezet	Prayer of the faithful Faye Fitzpatrick	Prayer of the faithful Anna Breeding
Extraordinary Ministers Jacki Cook & Anna Breeding	Extraordinary Ministers Beverly Glaser & Diane Folt	Extraordinary Ministers Jacki Cook & Patti Langford	Extraordinary Ministers Mark Kirts & Yvette Baber
Gift Bearers Carmen & Jose Gachuz	Gift Bearers Chris & Cherri Furnari	Gift Bearers Gretchen K. & Helen Harding	Gift Bearers Marge & Dave Korytkowski

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 Gurtis Kufel Hunter Lee Payne Kathy Retnoles 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 Glen Pedigo Frank Costilla Rosa Maria Nieva Janna Austin 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

BLESSING OF FLOWER GARDENS: May 10, 2026 at 9am by the Bishop.

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

ENVELOPES FOR BISHOP'S ANNUAL

APPEAL: More envelopes for Bishop's annual appeal are available. Those who do not yet have them can collect after Mass. Through your generosity to support the Appeal, vocations are nurtured, families grow in faith, and those in need find renewed hope

Weekly Mass Intentions

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS – APRIL 2026			
DAYS/DATES	TIME	MASS	INTENTION(S)
SUNDAY, 12 th	9AM	English	Ed Horton for healing
	12 NOON	Spanish	For the intentions of the Parish
MONDAY, 13 th	8.30AM	English
TUESDAY, 14 th	4.30PM	English
	7:00PM	Spanish
WEDNESDAY, 15 th	4.30PM	English	Marcia & Karen Horton
THURSDAY, 16 th	11:00AM	English
FRIDAY, 17 th	4:30PM	English
SATURDAY, 18 th	9.00AM	English
SUNDAY, 19 th	9.00AM	English	Frank & Dorothy
	12 NOON	Spanish	For the intentions of the Parish

Pope's Prayer Intentions for April 2026

For Priests in crisis. Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

Stewardship Report

Last Week	Mortgage Balance	\$225, 377.32 as of the end of January 2026
Minimum Budget Needs Per Week \$ 4,257.00	Scheduled Monthly Mortgage Payment	3,160.00
Offertory Received 04/05/2026 \$ 3,416.00	Rate:	2.75% (through 6/30/29)
Surplus (Deficit) \$ (841.00)		

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	

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

PARISH GOAL Last Year 2025: \$6,000.00

Raised 2025: \$8,159.00

PARISH GOAL 2026: \$9,000.00

UPCOMING OTHER COLLECTIONS:

- Catholic Home Missions Appeal **April 26,2026**
- Catholic Communication Campaign **May 17,2026**
- Peter's Pence Collection **June 28,2026**

CHURCH NOTICES (ANNOUNCEMENTS)

- Thank you for your volunteering towards a successful Holy Week.
- Holy Family Catholic Church is accepting donations for Yard Sales 2026. Please contact Helen **615 572 1212** to arrange for drop off.
- **Mass intentions:** We are appealing to you to offer Mass intentions. **Contact Fr Francis or Fr Steve.**
- Parish Youths Meeting to plan activities for the year 2026 shall hold today Sunday April 12 after second Mass. Parents should encourage them to attend the meeting and to also ensure their transportation to their various homes after the meeting.
- First Holy Communion Retreat: Saturday April 18, from 9 to 12noon.
- Baptism Classes in Spanish: Sunday April 12 & 19 follow by Mass at noon.
- **MATHEW 25** shall hold (04/26/26) at 5PM at Community Connection Church.
- **Tickets are on sale** today after both Masses for our Mother's Day Flower Bouquet Drawing. **\$2.00** each. 6 packets for \$12.00. A drawing will take place on Sunday **May 10, 2026** after each Mass.

- **PROGRAM OF ROSARY DEVOTION FOR THE MONTH OF MAY:**
Saturday May 9th – 9,30AM in the Prayer Gardens
Tuesday May 12th – 10AM in the Prayer Gardens
Friday May 22nd – 6PM in the Prayer Gardens
All Sundays in May – 8AM
 All are welcome to join in Prayers to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

SILVER JUBILEE (25 YEARS OF SACRED PRIESTHOOD):

On Sunday **April 19, 2026**, Fr. Francis shall be **25** years as a priest. He was ordained on **April 19, 2001** in the Diocese of Buea in Cameroon. Celebrations for the Jubilee have been scheduled in the Parish on **Sunday October 25, 2026**. Those willing to be part of the Planning Committee should either contact **Helen Harding 615.572.121** or **Melissa Schelah 615.609.6113**. They will need many hands to make the work lighter.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

Jerean Bramlage
 Anna Marie Baxley
 Michael Hernandez
 Marty Wells
 Marie Lourdes G.
 Maria Guterrez
 Rojellio Ortez
 Christine Harris
 Lourdes Santos
 Raphael Guerrero
 Juliet Barraga

Keeley Carter
 Valentin Valdiva
 Angie Burgener
 Jose Silva
 Nora Baxley
 Chad Compton
 Daniela Almaguer
 Joanna Borba

May God's grace surrounds you on this special day, filling your hearts with joy and blessings.

Happy Birthday!

ANNIVERSARIES

Bob & Faye Pitzpatrick
 Ray & Cathy Tesauro
 Collin & Jeanette Wezet
 Erick & Elizabeth Mota



CHURCH MEETINGS

- 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.

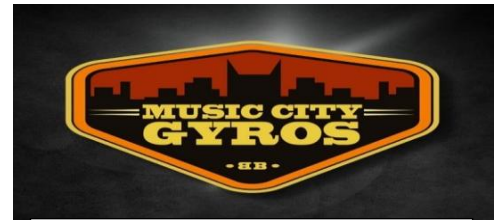


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“ Those who sincerely say ‘Jesus, I trust in You’ will find comfort in all their anxieties and fears. There is nothing that man needs more than Divine Mercy – that love which is benevolent, which is compassionate, which raises man above his weakness to the infinite heights of the holiness of God”
St. John Paul 11.