

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH



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“And it happened that as they were talking together and discussing it, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side” Lk. 24:15

APRIL 19, 2025 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A

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Daily Mass Times:

Month	Day	Time	
April 19 th	Sunday	9:00am 12:00 (Noon)	English Spanish
April 20 th	Monday	8:30am	English
April 21 st	Tuesday	4:30am 7:00pm	English Spanish
April 22 nd	Wednesday	.....	.....
April 23 rd	Thursday	11:00am	English
April 24 th	Friday	4:30pm	English
April 25 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 19th (Link for daily readings www.catholic.org)

Days of the week	First Reading	Psalms	Second Reading	Gospel
Monday, April 20 th	Acts 6:8-15	118:23-24,26-27,29-30		Jn. 6:22-29
Tuesday, April 21 st	Acts 7:51-8:1	30:3-4,6,7,8,17,21		Jn. 6:30-35
Wednesday, April 22 nd	Acts 8:1-8	65:1-3,4-7		Jn. 6:35-40
Thursday, April 23 rd	Acts 8:26-40	65:8-9		Jn. 6:44-51
Friday, April 24 th	Acts 9:1-20	116:1,2		Jn. 6:52-59
Saturday, April 25 th	1 Pt. 5:5-14	88:2-3,6-7,16-17		Mk. 16:15-20
Sunday, April 26 th	Acts 2:14,36-41	22:1-6	1 Pt. 2:20-25	Jn. 10:1-10

Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers & Gift Bearers

April 19 th	April 26 th	May 03 rd	May 10 th
1.Rdg. Peter Norum	1.Rdg. Shawn Carter	1.Rdg. Peter Norum	1.Rdg. Marg Korytkowski
2.Rdg. Mark Kirts	2.Rdg. Keeley Carter	2.Rdg. Jennifer Eastman	2.Rdg. Patti Langford
Prayer of the faithful John Wezet	Prayer of the faithful Faye Fitzpatrick	Prayer of the faithful Anna Breeding	Prayer of the faithful Jacki Cook
Extraordinary Ministers Beverly Glaser & Diane Folt	Extraordinary Ministers Jacki Cook & Patti Langford	Extraordinary Ministers Mark Kirts & Yvette Baber	Extraordinary Ministers Beverly Glaser & Diana Foltz
Gift Bearers Chris & Cherri Furnari	Gift Bearers Gretchen K. & Helen Harding	Gift Bearers Marge & Dave Korytkowski	Gift Bearers Cole & Kearsten Carnahan

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 Ikard 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 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 beginning with Mass at 9am by the Bishop. He will bless the mothers and give away the winning Mother's day bouquet.

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, 19 th	9AM 12 NOON	English Spanish	Frank & Dorothy For the intentions of the Parish
MONDAY, 20 th	8.30AM	English	.....
TUESDAY, 21 st	4.30PM 7:00PM	English Spanish	Gred & Ted K
WEDNESDAY, 22 nd	.....	.....	.....
THURSDAY, 23 rd	11:00AM	English	.....
FRIDAY, 24 th	4:30PM	English	.....
SATURDAY, 25 th	9.00AM	English	.....
SUNDAY, 26 th	9.00AM 12 NOON	English Spanish	..... Fidel Hernandez Lopez (RIP)

Pope's Prayer Intention 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 04/12/2026 \$ 2,177.41	Rate:	2.75% (through 6/30/29)
Surplus (Deficit) \$ (2,079.59)		

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 Ruhamyia
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)

- Holy Family Catholic Church is accepting donations for Yard Sales 2026. Please contact Helen **615 572 1212** to arrange for drop off. We thank those who have already donated.
- **No Mass on Wednesday April 22.** Diocesan quarterly finance meeting at the Pastoral Center in Nashville.
- **Fr. Steve will not be available April 25 & 26.** Annual Festival of Mercy in Glenmary.
- Parish Youths shall begin their activities today with a soccer at 5pm in the Church Field. Mr. Avila Daniel shall coordinate meanwhile Fr. Francis will join later after his meeting with the Glenmarians. Parents should encourage them to participate and to also ensure their transportations.
- Baptism Classes in Spanish today April 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):

In your prayers, remember Fr. Francis who today is **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

<u>BIRTHDAYS</u> Jerean Bramlage Anna Marie Baxley Michael Hernandez Marty Wells Marie Lourdes G. Maria Guitierrez 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!	<u>ANNIVERSARIES</u> Bob & Faye Pitzpatrick Ray & Cathy Tesauero Collin & Jeanette Wezet Erick & Elizabeth Mota
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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.

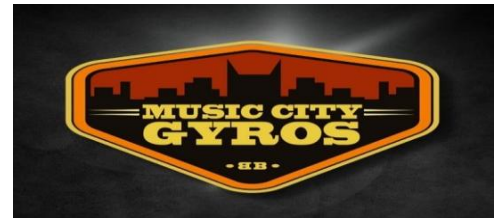


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“ Grant me, O Lord, a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you”
St. Thomas Aquinas.