

# 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. 20:21-23.

## MAY 24, 2026 PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR A

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### Daily Mass Times:

Month	Day	Time	
May 24 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	9.00am	English
		12:00 (Noon)	Spanish
May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	.....	.....
May 26 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	4:30am	English
		7:00pm	Spanish
May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	4:30pm	English
May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	11:00am	English
May 29 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	4:30pm	English
May 30 <sup>th</sup>	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 24<sup>th</sup> (Link for daily readings [www.catholic.org](http://www.catholic.org))

Days of the week	First Reading	Psalms	Second Reading	Gospel
Monday, May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Gn 3:9-15,20	87:1-3,5-7		Jn. 19:25-34
Tuesday, May 26 <sup>th</sup>	1Pt 1:10-16	98:1-4		Mk. 10:28-31
Wednesday, May 27 <sup>th</sup>	1Pt 1:18-25	147:12-15,19-20		Mk. 10:32-45
Thursday, May 28 <sup>th</sup>	1Pt 2:2-5,9-12	100:2-5		Mk. 10:46-52
Friday, May 29 <sup>th</sup>	1Pt 4:7-13	96:10-13		Mk. 11:11-26
Saturday, May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Jude 17,20-25	63:2-6		Mk 11:27-33
Sunday, May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Ex 34:4-6,8-9	Dn 3:52-55	2 Cor 13:11-13	Jn. 3:16-18

## Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers & Gift Bearers

May 24 <sup>th</sup>	May 31 <sup>st</sup>	June 7 <sup>th</sup>	June 14 <sup>th</sup>
1.Rdg. Jennifer Eastman	1.Rdg. John Wezet	1.Rdg. Jacki Cook	1.Rdg. Marg (for Anna B.)
2.Rdg. Nancy Nelson	2.Rdg. Shawn Carter	2.Rdg. Patti Langford	2.Rdg. Nancy Nelson
<b>Prayer of the faithful</b> Keeley Carter	<b>Prayer of the faithful</b> Mark Kirts	<b>Prayer of the faithful</b> Jennifer Eastman	<b>Prayer of the faithful</b> Keeley Carter
Extraordinary Ministers Faye Fitzpatrick & Beverly G.	Extraordinary Ministers Jacki (for Anna) & Diane Foltz	Extraordinary Ministers Beverly Glaser & Mark Kirts	Extraordinary Ministers Yvette Baber & Jacki Cook
<b>Gift Bearers</b> John & Collin Wezet	<b>Gift Bearers</b> Janet & Art Janes	<b>Gift Bearers</b> Frank & Annie Cronin	<b>Gift Bearers</b> Chris & Cherri Furnari

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 Danny Hermosillo 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 Rosa Maria Nieva Fr. Bruce Brylinski Fr. Vic Subb, GHM Jim Todd Ernie Reed Amanda Ke	Anna Breeding Sophie Orozco  <b>May they experience the touch of God's healing hand and be filled with His peace and comfort.</b>

**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, 24 <sup>th</sup>	9AM 12 NOON	English Spanish	For the intentions of the Parish Eben Marco Vazquez
MONDAY, 25 <sup>th</sup>	.....	.....	.....
TUESDAY, 26 <sup>th</sup>	4.30PM 7:00PM	English Spanish	..... .....
WEDNESDAY, 27 <sup>th</sup>	4.30PM	English	Chuck Glaser, RIP
THURSDAY, 28 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	English	.....
FRIDAY, 29 <sup>th</sup>	4:30PM	English	.....
SATURDAY, 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.00AM	English	.....
SUNDAY, 31 <sup>st</sup>	9.00AM 12 NOON	English Spanish	Carole Nnan Spencer, RIP For the intentions of the Parish

***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

<b>Last Week</b>	<b>Mortgage Balance</b>	<b>\$220, 058. as of the end of March 2026</b>
Minimum Budget Needs Per Week    \$ 4,257.00	<b>Scheduled Monthly Mortgage Payment</b>	<b>3,160.00</b>
Offertory Received 05/17/2026    \$ 2,215.27	<b>Rate:</b>	<b>2.75% (through 6/30/29)</b>
Surplus (Deficit)                        \$ (2,041.73)		

<b>PRAY FOR SEMINARIANS</b>		
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 Ruhamy
Christian Cimorelli	Ryan Delgato	
Andy Ketch	Zachary McCormick	

<b>UPCOMING OTHER COLLECTIONS</b>
➤ Pastoral Solidarity Fund for Church in Africa <b>June 7, 2026</b>
➤ Peter's Pence Collection <b>June 28, 2026</b> . Peter's Pence Collection fulfills two aims set by the Holy Father: <b>1)</b> To support the Holy Father's mission, which extends throughout the world. <b>2)</b> To support the numerous charitable works in aid of people and families in difficulty, population afflicted by natural disasters and wars.
➤ Catholic Campaign for Human Development <b>Nov. 15, 2026</b>

## **CHURCH NOTICES (ANNOUNCEMENTS)**

- **Classrooms** shall be reserved from **July 13<sup>th</sup> to August 03<sup>rd</sup>** 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** is 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.
- **VOCATION BIBLE SCHOOL** shall hold in our Parish from **July 11 to July 18**. This program concerns the Youths. We are appealing to families to encourage the youths in the parish to attend and to ensure their transportation.
- **Parish Youths Meeting** shall hold on Sunday May 31 after noon Mass. **Soccer** same day at 5pm.

- **Saturday May 30** at 9am wedding of Anthony Clay Carnahan and Lauren Deanne Hammer. Quineceaneara Mass for Jade Osorio at **noon** (daughter of Andres and Liliiana)
- **Sunday, May 31:** Honoring of the following Graduates: **9am Mass** Piper Garcia & Cambria Summerford. **Noon Mass** Eric Daniel Antonio, Catherine Isabel Velasquez, Jessica Romero Celvan, Fernando Ropez Velazquez, Mereli Camargo, Deysy Matiau Garcia, Gadiel Ramirez, Chelsea Avila and Carmen Rexes .
- **June 1:** Angel Barocio will begin his work with us as Latino Minister and Director of Faith Formation
- **June 6:** Quinceanera Mass of Griz Jennifer Lopez Martinez, daughter of Ernesto and Amada at noon.
- **June 7:** Baptism of Mario Jeodiel Salinas Ruiz, son of Mario and Jazim as well as baptism of Meli Hernandez Campos, daughter of Luis and Maria during the noon Mass.
- **Fr. Steve** is available by phone, but will not be back until June 5<sup>th</sup>.

### **MAY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

- BIRTHDAYS**
- Denise Baxley
  - Robin Bransford
  - Anna Breeding
  - Kearsten Carnahan
  - Luz Jijon
  - Brenda Hernandez
  - Abigail Bowlds
  - Terry Bibrey
  - Christian Santiago
  - Jonathan Santiago
  - Danny Kempf
  - Mary Roxanna
  - Addison Bowlds
  - 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
- ANNIVERSARIES**
- John & Debbie Wezet
  - Vince & Mary Ann Federica
  - Frank & Annie Cronin

### **CHURCH MEETINGS**

- Holy Family Meetings on every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Mass
- Knights of Columbus meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month at 6: 00 PM**
- Pastoral Council Meetings are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month at **3pm**.
- **OCIA** classes on Sundays at 10.00am

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



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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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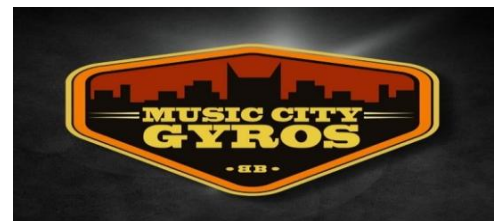
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“ Let us invoke the Spirit of love and peace, that he may open borders, break down walls, dispel hatred and help us to live as children of our one Father who is in heaven ... May the strong wind of the Spirit come upon us and within us, open the borders of our hearts, grant us the grace of encounter with God, enlarge the horizons of our love and sustain our efforts to build a world in which peace reigns” **Pope Leo XIV on June 8, 2025.**