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**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.

**May 25, 2025**

**sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Mass Times:**

**May 25th, Sunday, 9:00 AM English**

**12 Noon Spanish**

**May 26th, Monday, No Mass**

**May 27th, Tuesday, 4:30 PM English**

**7:00 PM Spanish**

**May 28th, Wednesday, 4:30 PM English**

**May 29th, Thursday, 11:00 AM English**

**May 30th, Friday, 4:30 PM English**

**May 31st, Saturday, 9:00 AM English**

**THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

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**Readings for Week of May 25th**

**Monday, May 26th**: Reading 1, Acts 16:11-15, Psalm 149:1-6, 9, Gospel, John 15:26 – 16:4

**Tuesday, May 27th:** Reading 1, *Acts 16:22-34*, Psalm 138:1-3, 7-8, Gospel, *John 16:5-11*

**Wednesday, May 28th**: Reading 1, Acts 17:15, 22 – 18:1:1, Psalm 148:1-2, 11-14, Gospel, John 16:12-15

**Thursday, May 29th:** Reading 1, Acts 18:1-8, Psalm 98:1-4, Gospel, John 16:16-20

**Friday, May 30th:** Reading 1, *Acts 18:9-18*, Psalm 47:2-7, Gospel, John 16:20-23

**Saturday, May 31st:** Reading 1, Zephaniah 3:14-18, Psalm, Isaiah 12:2-5, Gospel, Luke 1:39-56, **THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**Sunday, June 1st:** Reading 1, Acts 1:1-11, *Psalm* 47:2-3, 6-9, Gospel, *Luke 24:46-53*

Reading 2,Ephesians 1:17-23 or Hebrews 9:24-28 – 10:19-23, **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

Link for daily readings [www.catholic.org](http://www.catholic.org)

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| May 25th | June 1st |
| 1st Reading– Patti Langford | 1st Reading – Daisy Caratachea |
| 2nd Reading – Keeley Carter | 2nd Reading – Eric Caratachea |
| PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL –  Jennifer Eastman | PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL-  Mayra Matias |
| Extraordinary Ministers –  Jacki Cook, Yvette Baber | Extraordinary Ministers-  Mark Kirts, Patti Langford |
| Gift Bearers:  Robin Bransford & Deborah Cline | Gift Bearers:  Alfredo & Sara Silva |

**LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER**

**We ask you to pause to offer a prayer for the sick in our community.**

Rose Adhiambo

Terry Bilbrey

Leona Heater

Fr. Bruce Brylinski, GHM

Catherine Butler

Benny Cannady

Sandra Cross

Mitchell Curtis

Sue Curtis

Fr. Dan Dorsey, GHM

John George

Ryan Gordon

Chantelle Hawley

April Hesson

Cherine Honeycutt

Norman Houde

Ken Kelly

John Knapp

Tim Korytkowski

Doris Labroad

Jeanette LaPage

Joe Lenz

Cheryl Long

Jan Martin

Charles Mason

Ray Mason

Brenda McDonald

Sandy Neerhof

Lisa Nickerson

Pete Norum

Hunter Lee Payne

Donna Pelletier

Duke Pelletier

Jeanne Pelletier

Nancy Rapone

Kathy Retnoles

Sandra Rodriguez

Bob Ramirez

Sue Sawyer

Gaye Smart

Fr. Vic Subb, GHM

Paul Thompson

Jim Todd

Pat White Sutton

David Lee Willis

**Please review and update quarterly.**

***Pope’s Prayer Intentions for May***

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

**Mass Intentions**

Sunday, May 25th   9:00 AM All Graduates

12:00 PM Intentions for the Parish

Tuesday, May 27th   4:30 PM Fr. Dan Dorsey, Sick

7:00 PM Fr. Dan Dorsey, Sick

Wednesday, May 28th  4:30 PM Fr. Dan Dorsey, Sick

Thursday, May 29nth  11:00 AM Fr. Dan Dorsey, Sick

Friday, May 30th 4:30 PM Fr. Dan Dorsey, Sick

Saturday, May 31st 9:00 AM Fr. Dan Dorsey, Sick

Sunday, June 1st 9:00 AM Fr. Dan Dorsey, Sick

12:00 PM Sick of the Parish

**Stewardship Report**

**Last Week Year-To-Date\_(Fiscal Year 07/01/2024)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Minimum Budget Needs Per Week $4,257.00 Minimum YTD Funds Required $ 183,051.00

Offertory Received 05/11/2025 $2,670.50 Offertory YTD $ 101,715.65

Other Contributions Received 05/11/2025 $ 1,440.00 Other YTD Contributions $ 36,990.36

Surplus (Deficit) ( $ 146.50) Surplus (Deficit) ($ 44,344.99)

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Mortgage Balance $275,263.03 as of 04/30/2025

Scheduled Monthly Mortgage Payment 3,160.00

Rate: 2.75% (through 6/30/29)

Annual Expected Budget Expenses (07/01/24 to 06/30/25) $221,336.00

**The Bishop’s Annual Appeal goal is $6,000.00. We have received $1,831.00 toward that goal, which leaves a balance of $4,169.00. Thank all our parishioners that have donated! Please continue to be generous so that we may meet our goal.**

**Pray for our seminarians**

Henry Barrow

Dalton Beard

Griffin Brewster

Francisco Castillo

Cristian Cimorelli

Deyvi Coronado

Jesus Hernandez Cruz

Skylar Cummings

Michael Falcone

Justin Farr

Liam Farris

Levi Garret

Sebastian Gaspar

James Grossheim

Christian Hamrick

Jamie Hernandez

Juan Hernandez

David Herrera

Joseph Hinderer

Innocent Ihejirika

Francis Izundu

Raphael Kavita, GHM

Andrew Ketch

Phillip Langford, GHM

Tyler Marcum

Zack McCormick

Evarist Mukama, GHM

Moses Ndug’u, GHM

Joseph Ngo

Bro. Thomas Nguyen, GHM

Alex Omari, GHM

Reed Robinson

William Rocha

Tu Vu

Augustine Ruhamvya

Ben Sloan

Bro. Jude Smith, GHM

Bro. Corey Soignier, GHM

Aloysius Ssenyondo, GHM

Tylor Starkey

Esvin Tobar

Hillary Ladema, GHM

Angel Barocio, GHM

**Up the Road**

* **Sunday, May 25th there will be a 2nd collection for Fr. Samuel.**
* **Sunday, June 1st, there will be a 2nd collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign.**
* **Sunday, June 8, 2025, there will be a farewell party for Fr. Samuel to be held at the Sally Well’s Building at 1:30 PM.**
* **Sunday, June 8th, there will be a 2nd collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa.**
* **Sunday, June 15th we will have a church Bake Sale. Please see Melody Engle or call her at 615-517-0317 for more information.**
* **Wednesday, June 18th we are providing a swimming party for the youth from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM at the City Pool, Lafayette, TN**
* **Vacation Bible School will be held July 7th-11th. Please see Bro. Erick to register.**
* **Wednesday, July 16th we are providing a swimming party for the youth from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM at the City Pool, Lafayette, TN**
* **Saturday, September 13th is the Parish Picnic. More details coming soon.**

**Meetings**

* **Holy Family Ministries Meeting the first Sunday of the month after Mass.**
* **Knights of Columbus meet every 2nd Sunday of the month at 10:00 AM.**
* **OCIA Classes are Friday at 6:00 PM.**
* **Adult Bible Study on Wednesday at 3:00 PM before Mass.**
* **Pastoral Council Meeting is the third Friday each month.**
* **Finance Council Meeting Quarterly**
* **The Ecumenical Meeting (Matthew 25) meeting is May 25th at 5:00 PM at Christ Alive Church, 209 Chamberlain Ave., Lafayette, TN**

**Monthly Birthdays and Anniversaries**

**May Birthdays:**

Denise Baxley

Robin Bransford

Anna Breeding

Kearsten Carnahan

Luz Jijon

Brenda Hernandez

Abigail Bowlds

Terry Bilbrey

Christian Santiago

Jonathan Santiago

Danny Kempf

Kyle Conkin

Sophia Boxold

Trace McPherson

Ximena Ramos Sutton

Placido Matias, Jr.

Tonya Wells

Austin Carver

Henry Shelly

Jennifer McPherson

Shawn Carter

Avonell Griffin

Alicia Avalos

Addison Bowlds

Rocio Garcia

Baltazar Ortiz

Mary Roxanna

**May Anniversaries**

John & Debbie Wezet

Vince & Mary Ann Federico

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

**MARRIAGE:** 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 – 12 Noon on Saturday

5:00 PM-6:00 PM on Wednesday

Or by appointment

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***Jubilee Year 2025 Prayer***

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise forever. Amen.

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**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 contact the church office if you have any questions.

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