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MAY 4, 2025 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9am-4pm
Or in case of emergency call 812.430.7204

Mass Times:

May 4 th , Sunday,	9:00 AM English 12 Noon Spanish
May 5 th , Monday,	4:30 PM English 7:00 PM Spanish
May 6 th , Tuesday,	4:30 PM English 7:00 PM Spanish
May 7 th , Wednesday,	4:30 PM English
May 8 th , Thursday,	11:00 AM English
May 9 th , Friday,	4:30 PM English
May 10 th , Saturday,	9:00 AM English
May 11 th , Sunday	9:00 AM English 12:00 Noon Spanish

Readings for Week of May 4th

Monday, May 5th: Reading 1, Acts 6:8-15, Psalm 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30, Gospel, John 6:22-29

Tuesday, May 6th: Reading 1, Acts 7:51 – 8:1, Psalm 31:3-4, 6-8, 17, 21, Gospel, John 6:30-35

Wednesday, May 7th: Reading 1, Acts 8:1-8, Psalm 66:1-7, Gospel, John 6:35-40

Thursday, May 8th: Reading 1, Acts 8:26-40, Psalm 66:8-9, 16-17, 20, Gospel, John 6:44-51

Friday, May 9th: Reading 1, Acts 9:1-20, Psalm 117:1-2, Gospel, John 6:52-59

Saturday, May 10th: Reading 1, Acts 9:31-42, Psalm 116:12-17, Gospel, John 6:60-69

Sunday, May 11th: Reading 1, Acts 13:14, 43-52, Psalm 100:1-3, 5, Gospel, John 10:27-30

Reading 2, Revelations 7:9, 14-17

Link for daily readings www.catholic.org

May 4th	May 11th
1st Reading– Patti Langford	1st Reading – Anna Breeding
2nd Reading – Nancy Nelson	2nd Reading – Marg Korytkowski
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL – Faye Fitzpatrick	PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL- John Wezet
Extraordinary Ministers – Yvette Baber, Mark Kirts	Extraordinary Ministers- Anna Breeding, Jacki Cook
Gift Bearers: Randy & Kelly Carnahan	Gift Bearers: Carter Family

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

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

Rose Adhiambo
Terry Bilbrey
Jenna Beth Browning
Fr. Bruce Brylinski, GHM
Catherine Butler
Benny Cannady
Sandra Cross
Mitchell Curtis
Sue Curtis
John George
Ryan Gordon

Chantelle Hawley
April Hesson
Cherine Honeycutt
Norman Houde
Ken Kelly
John Knapp
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
Sue Sawyer
Gaye Smart
Fr. Vic Subb, GHM
Paul Thompson
Jim Todd
Pat White Sutton
David Lee Willis

Please call 615.670.4248, if you wish to have a name added or removed. 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 4 th	9:00 AM	Don Griffin, RIP
	12:00 PM	Pope Francis, RIP
Monday, May 5 th	4:30 PM	Pope Francis, RIP
	7:00 PM	Pope Francis, RIP
Tuesday, May 6 th	4:30 PM	Pope Francis, RIP
	7:00 PM	Pope Francis, RIP
Wednesday, May 7 th	4:30 PM	Fr. Dan Dorsey, Sick
Thursday, May 8 th	11:00 AM	Fr. Dan Dorsey, Sick
Friday, May 9 th	4:30 PM	Fr. Dan Dorsey, Sick
Saturday, May 10 th	9:00 AM	Susan Elson, RIP
Sunday, May 11 th	9:00 AM	Don Griffin, RIP (Birthday) and Charles Breeding, RIP
	12:00 PM	Intentions for 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	\$ 174,537.00
Offertory Received 04/13/2025	\$2,083.50	Offertory YTD	\$ 96,039.15
Other Contributions Received 04/13/2025	\$ 350.00	Other YTD Contributions	\$ 34,826.20
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$1,823.50)	Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 43,671.65)

Mortgage Balance \$285,317.62 as of 02/28/2025
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

Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for their generous contribution of \$125.00 to the church. Thank you so much!

So far, the church has collected \$712.64 toward Rice Bowls! Thank you for your generosity for this important charity!

Pray for our seminarians

Henry Barrow	Justin Farr	Joseph Hinderer	Moses Ndug'u, GHM	Bro. Jude Smith, GHM
Dalton Beard	Liam Farris	Innocent Ihejirika	Joseph Ngo	Bro. Corey Soignier, GHM
Griffin Brewster	Levi Garret	Francis Izundu	Bro. Thomas Nguyen, GHM	Aloysius Ssenyondo, GHM
Francisco Castillo	Sebastian Gaspar	Raphael Kavita, GHM	Alex Omari, GHM	Tylor Starkey
Cristian Cimorelli	James Grossheim	Andrew Ketch	Reed Robinson	Esvin Tobar
Deyvi Coronado	Christian Hamrick	Phillip Langford, GHM	William Rocha	Hillary Ladema, GHM
Jesus Hernandez Cruz	Jamie Hernandez	Tyler Marcum	Tu Vu	Angel Barocio, GHM
Skylar Cummings	Juan Hernandez	Zack McCormick	Augustine Ruhamvya	
Michael Falcone	David Herrera	Evarist Mukama, GHM	Ben Sloan	

Up the Road

- **Saturday, May 24th, the church is organizing an outing with the children 10 years old -teens to the Nashville Zoo. Contact Erick for registration and details. All children wanting to participate must be registered to attend.**
- **Sunday, May 25th, we will have Graduation Mass for both Masses. All graduates please wear your caps and gowns at Mass.**
- **Sunday, June 8, 2025, there will be a farewell party for Fr. Samuel to be held at the Sally Well's Building (Lafayette Fairgrounds) at 1:30 PM.**
- **There will be a swimming event for the youth at Lafayette City Park. The dates have not been confirmed at this time. Please watch the bulletin for specific details coming soon.**
- **Vacation Bible School will be held July 7th-11th. More details will come later. Donations for food is appreciated,**

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	Christian Santiago	Placido Matias, Jr.	Avonell Griffin
Anna Breeding	Jonathan Santiago	Tonya Wells	Alicia Avalos
Kearsten Carnahan	Danny Kempf	Austin Carver	Addison Bowlds
Luz Jijon	Kyle Conkin	Henry Shelly	Rocio Garcia
Brenda Hernandez	Sophia Boxold	Jennifer McPherson	Baltazar Ortiz
Abigail Bowlds	Trace McPherson	Kearsten Personette	Mary Roxanna
Terry Billbrey	Ximena Ramos Sutton	Shawn Carter	

May Anniversaries

John & Debbie Wezet
Vince & Mary Ann Federico

NOTE: There will be a table in the Fellowship Hall for any items donated to the Food Pantry. If you bring any non-perishable foods, toiletries or laundry items, please place them in/near the Food Donation Table and we will place them in the Food Pantry in the appropriate place. Please do not bring any expired items. Thank You!

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.

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.

RECONCILIATION:

9:00 AM – 12 Noon on Saturday
5:00 PM-6:00 PM on Wednesday
Or by appointment

Need to find a church near you when traveling – Try: Masstime.org

Thank you for your generous support for last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. As a parish, we raised \$398.00 to strengthen the Church at home and spread the Gospel across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/home-missions. #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds online for the collection – seeusccb.igivecatholictogether.org



Bishop Spalding will celebrate a Blue Mass for first responders, including police, firefighters, paramedics, and military personnel on Friday, May 30th at 12:10 p.m.. at the Cathedral of the Incarnation as part of the Jubilee Year of Hope. All are invited to attend this traditional Mass celebrated on the feast of St. Joan of Arc, patroness of soldiers. Please visit nashvillefaithformation.com for more information.



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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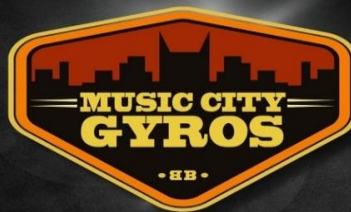
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