

Holy Family Catholic Church

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Weekly Bulletin Boletín Semanal



Sunday, August 1
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Mass - 9:00 a.m. - English
 Mass - 12 Noon - Spanish

Tuesday, August 3
 Mass - 7:00 p.m. - Spanish
Wednesday, August 4
 Mass - 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 5
 Mass - 11:00 a.m.

Friday, August 6
 Mass - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 7
 Mass - 9:00 a.m.
 Followed by Adoration

Sunday, August 8th
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Mass - 9:00 a.m. - English
 Mass - 12 Noon - Spanish

From the Pastor

In today's Gospel Jesus says that he is the Bread of Life "Whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." We hunger and thirst for the Word and Body and Blood of Jesus. We may look to other places for relief, but Jesus offers lasting peace and love. In these hot days of summer let Jesus be the one who satisfy us.

Pray for our Seminarians

Willy Kygulanyi – Thomas Nguyen – Joseph Maundu – Cavine Okello
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MARRIAGE: Marriage is an indissoluble partnership for the whole of life. We believe every effort should be made to help individuals properly prepare for this permanent and holy state in life. To allow enough time for this preparation, arrangements for marriage must begin at least **five months** before the intended wedding date.

BAPTISMAL POLICY: Please notify Father Vic or Father Charles two (2) months prior to Baptismal Date. Baptismal preparation will include two (2) Classes. Both Godparents must be "Christian" - ONE must be Catholic.

RECONCILIATION: Feel free to ask Father Vic or Father Charles anytime, for the opportunity to go to Confession. -- Before or after Mass on Wednesdays, First Friday and Every First Saturday of each month from 9:45AM - 11:00AM

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

Holy Family Catholic Church 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.

List of Sick

Terry Bilbrey—John Burgener - Linda Coletti - Mary Ann Federico - Chantelle Hawley - Ed & Marcia Horton – Doug Hunt—Doris Labroad – Bob LePage - Normie Lipski – Jan Martin - Sandy Neerhof - Donna Pelletier –Scotty S.- Sue Sawyer - Alice Smith—Anita Solarz - Elva Stallard - Douglas & Sandy Weston – Michael Gocha – Normand Houde – Larry Rappley – Jim Todd –Lou Gysin– Rose Adhiambo—Ray Mason – Charles Mason - Father Vic

Please call 615.670.4248, if you wish to have a name added or removed.

Offertory Report

Budgeted Weekly 2021-2022	Offertory	Weekly Average Since 7/1/2021
\$2063.00	\$1658.00	\$1876.15

Up the Road

- We will be starting RCIA shortly. Anyone interested in knowing more about the Catholic Church please let Fr. Vic know. Time will be announced soon.
- "Annual Yard Sale" - Sept. 9-10-11.** Contact Marg Korytkowski for details or to volunteer 615.670.4248.
- **Parish picnic will be September 19.**
- Knights of Columbus** meets every 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00pm.
- **Glenmary Home Missioners** announce that newly ordained Fr. Samuel Mungal will be joining the Holy Family Parish staff on September 1 of this year. He was ordained on March 20, 2021 and is currently working in North Carolina.

Readings for Week of August 1st

Monday: Reading 1, Numbers 11:4b-15, Psalm 81:12-17, Gospel Matthew 14:13-21
Tuesday: Reading 1, Numbers 12:1-13, Psalm 51:1, 3-7, 12-13, Gospel Matthew 14:22-36
Wednesday: Reading 1, Numbers 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35, Psalm 106:6-7b, 13-14, 21-23, Gospel Matthew 15: 21-28
Thursday: Reading 1, Numbers 20:1-13, Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9, Gospel Matthew 16:13-23
Friday: Reading 1, Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14, Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9, Reading 2, Second Peter 1:16-19, Gospel Mark 9:2-10
Saturday: Reading 1, Deuteronomy 6:4-13, Psalm 18:2-4, 47 and 51 Gospel Matthew 17:14-20
Sunday: Reading 1, First King 19:4-8, Psalm 34:2-9, Reading 2, Ephesians 4:30—5:2, Gospel John 6:41-51

Gospel, John 6:24-35 - catholic.org

24 When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into those boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus.

25 When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?'

26 Jesus answered: In all truth I tell you, you are looking for me not because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat.

27 Do not work for food that goes bad, but work for food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of man will give you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.

28 Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to carry out God's work?'

29 Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is carrying out God's work: you must believe in the one he has sent.'

30 So they said, 'What sign will you yourself do, the sight of which will make us believe in you? What work will you do?'

31 Our fathers ate manna in the desert; as scripture says: He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'

32 Jesus answered them: In all truth I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread;

33 for the bread of God is the bread which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

34 'Sir,' they said, 'give us that bread always.'

35 Jesus answered them: I am the bread of life. No one who comes to me will ever hunger; no one who believes in me will ever thirst.

August 1 - Background of the Gospel Reading - Taken from Loyola Press

This Sunday we continue to read from the sixth chapter of John's Gospel, but not continuously. Our Lectionary omits John's report of Jesus' walking on water. This event is reported much less dramatically in John's Gospel than in the Synoptic Gospels. After the feeding of the multitudes, the disciples leave in a boat and Jesus follows them. The disciples are said to be terrified by what they see. Jesus reassures them and rejoins them. In today's Gospel, we learn that the crowd has noticed the departure of Jesus and his disciples and so seeks them out in Capernaum. In the dialogue that follows between Jesus and the crowds, Jesus unfolds for us the gift of himself that that he gives in the Eucharist.

In today's Gospel, there are four exchanges between Jesus and the crowd. In the first, the crowd, having followed Jesus to Capernaum, asks a very matter of fact question: "Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus replies by naming their motivation in pursuing him. They have been fed. Jesus acknowledges this, yet challenges them to see beyond the fulfillment of their material needs. The crowds have followed Jesus because they have been fed. They ought to be seeking out Jesus because he can give them eternal life.

As the second dialogue begins, it seems that the crowd might be on their way to accepting Jesus and his mission. They ask: "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?" Jesus replies that they must have faith in the one sent from God. But in the third dialogue, the crowd reveals their inability to see Jesus' true identity. They ask Jesus for a sign so that they

might know that Jesus is from God. How strange this sounds since Jesus has just fed more than 5000 people. What more is expected?

But the crowd cannot see beyond the surface of the sign. They show this in their interpretation of the sign that came from Moses. In their description, they identify Jesus with Moses, as if to say, as Moses gave the people manna in the desert, give us a sign so that we will know that you are from God. They are looking to identify a prophet without realizing that God is standing before them. Jesus corrects their misinterpretation, saying that the manna received by their ancestors came from God. As God fulfilled their ancestors' needs in the desert, so God has provided them with food for eternal life. In the bread that they have received from Jesus, they have received physical nourishment and also spiritual nourishment. Jesus wants the crowd to see beyond the surface to the One who provides true nourishment.

The conclusion of the dialogue reveals the crowd's blindness. They ask for what Jesus has just told them they have found: "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus answers plainly that he himself is the Bread of Life they seek. Jesus himself is the Bread of Life who will satisfy every hunger and thirst. This is the first of several such statements found in John's Gospel. We understand these better when we remember that God revealed his name to the people of Israel as "I am," as Yahweh. Jesus is now claiming this name for himself. In the weeks ahead, we will see the offense that this gives to the people.

Fr. Charles is in Kenya visiting his family.

Holy Family Catholic Church Program airs Fridays right after the 4pm Local

News, normally right around 4:08pm. The time can vary by a few minutes depending on the length of our local News. You can listen by tuning into: 102.1FM or Stream it from the website www.wlct.com

The Soccer Tournament Fundraiser has been doing a wonderful job. They have different soccer teams playing and a food sale every Sunday. They have raised Total : \$ 2,608.00
All funds will be going towards paying of the church. We welcome everyone to stop by and support them.

Religious Items - Every Sunday after mass, we will have religious items for sale. If you are interested, you may contact Marg Korytkowski or Beverly Glaser.

5 Graces Praying the Rosary Daily Gave My Family: "The Family That Prays Together Stays Together"

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Growing up, my brother, sisters, and I could not cross the street in the family minivan without our mother pulling out her rosary beads. It did not matter who we were with, how long the trip took, how much we huffed, puffed, and rolled our eyes—the beads came out and our mama meant business. I do not recall a day when my mom did not pray the Rosary with us at least once daily. (Yes, sometimes it was more than once).

At the time, admittedly, I begrudgingly prayed it with her. We all did.

However, looking back, those are mine and my siblings' most treasured memories. This was also powerful formation and education in the life of Jesus Christ and His Gospel. After all, the rosary is considered the Bible on a string!

You see, the Rosary demands that we meditate upon the life of Jesus Christ. And I can say with certainty, the grace of God dispensed upon us through this particular prayer is powerful in our lives. Therefore, on behalf of my siblings and me, I'd like to share five graces Our Lady's intercession gave us through her rosary.

1) *"Never will anyone who says his Rosary every day become a formal heretic."* – St. Louis de Montfort

Boy oh boy is this true! We all have many, many faults. Failing to love the Truth is not one of them. Not only are we lovers of Truth, but all five of us happily share the Truth with others.

2) *"The Family that prays together, stays together."* – Fr. Patrick Peyton

My siblings, in-laws, nieces, and nephews remain close. There is no awkwardness, rifts, or drama between us. Sure, we have our little spats, but they are infrequent and quickly resolved.

3) *"The holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you'll be amazed at the results."* – St. Josemaría Escrivá

As a family, we have our fair share of hardships. We turn to the Rosary, especially during the most difficult times. Somehow, somehow, God always gives us laughter and peace—even in the midst of life's worst battles. And regardless of how often we sin, the sacraments call us back to reconciliation with Christ, His Church, and with each other.

4) *"When people love and pray the Rosary, they find that it makes them better."* – St. Anthony Mary Claret

We are far from perfect, to be sure. But we are all better than we once were and not as good as we hope to be. With Our Lady's powerful intercession, we all hope to be saints! The Rosary definitely opens our hearts to the graces of becoming all that God created us to be.

5) *"The Rosary is my favorite prayer."* – Pope St. John Paul II

Save Holy Mass, the Rosary is our family's favorite prayer. My brother and sisters now pray it with their children. In fact, my nephew, Pete, pulls his Rosary beads out of his pocket if asked, "Where's your weapon?" He's 10 years old and prays the Rosary daily on his own.

Thanks be to God for the grace of the Holy Rosary, especially in my family. The Rosary is a Christocentric, simple, powerful prayer through which Our Lady showers our family with grace, peace, and joy. The Rosary is a prayer of authentic conversion of heart. The Rosary is beautiful.

Pray the Rosary with your family, friends, and communities. Pray the Rosary.

Thank you, mom! (Earthly and Heavenly).

Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!

Memorial Mass this Wednesday at 4:30 for George Seidenschwarz who recently died. Graveside service will be at Anderson & Son Memorial Park after mass. May he rest in peace.

Sunday, August 1

Reading 1 - John Wezet
Reading 2 - Anna Breeding
Prayer of the Faithful -
Shawn Carter

Sunday, August 8

Reading 1 - Faye Fitzpatrick
Reading 2 - Jacki Cook
Prayer of the Faithful -
Jennifer Eastman

We are looking for an apartment or house for Tania Delgado, our new Pastoral Associate. She will be arriving around September 1. If you have any information please contact Fr Vic

Church Mowing:

This year we will be taking donations for the cutting of the Church grass. If everyone is able to donate, it will help keep the outside of the Church beautiful.

It is strongly recommended those who have not received the vaccine to continue using a mask. We thank the Lord for fewer cases here in Macon County. We pray that will make wise decisions in regards to the COVID pandemic.

The sanctuary candle will be in memory of "Marie Buchanan"

The bulletin is available on Holy Family website: HolyFamily-catholicchurch.org or on Holy Family Facebook page

