



## HOLY FAMILY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fr. Mark Moriarty, *Pastor*  
Fr. Brent Bowman, *Parochial Vicar*

### MASS TIMES:

Saturday Vigil Mass	5pm
Sunday	7:30, 9 & 11am
Weekday and Saturday	8am
Rosary	7:30am

### EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION:

Saturday	3:30-4:45pm
Friday	after 8am Mass

### CONFESSIONS:

Saturday	3:30-4:45pm
Sunday	8:30-9:40am*
Monday through Friday	7:30-7:50am

*If only one priest is available, confessions will end 10 minutes before Mass begins.*

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

M, W, Th	8:30am-4:30pm
Tuesday	1pm-4:30pm
Friday	8:30am-noon



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## September 21st, 2025

### Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time



### TODAY AT HOLY FAMILY

#### SUNDAY HOSPITALITY

Following Sunday Masses, all are invited to enjoy donuts and fellowship in Fr. Moorman Hall. If you can, please help serve, set up, or clean up!

#### HFYA SUNDAY BRUNCH

After 9am Mass, young adults are invited to gather in the Nazareth House behind the church for brunch and a Gospel discussion.

#### PTO COMMUNITY BUILDING DAY

Following 9am Mass, You are invited to get to know the Holy Family Academy community over a kids' craft and Sunday donuts!

#### AQUINAS LIBRARY OPEN

Stop by the Aquinas Library at Holy Family Academy after the 9am and 11am Sunday Masses to check out a book.

#### EXPECTANT MOTHERS' BLESSING

Expectant mothers and their families are invited to the Communion Rail after 9am Mass for a special blessing.

#### DONATION BAG PICKUP

Stop by the Narthex after Mass to pick up drive bags for the St. Vincent de Paul Society donation. Filled bags can be returned next weekend!

### SUPPORT HOLY FAMILY PARISH

#### DONATE TO HOLY FAMILY

If you are a visitor to our parish (or not yet signed up for online giving), you can make donations by visiting our website or scanning the code on the right. You may also place donations in the basket passed by ushers at Mass.



#### SPECIAL COLLECTION: RESPECT LIFE

Our Respect Life Committee seeks to foster greater awareness of the sanctity and dignity of human life through prayer and service efforts, especially through assisting women in crisis pregnancy situations.

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

**Worship the Lord**

WAS LEBET

#836 Saint Michael Hymnal

**INTROIT**

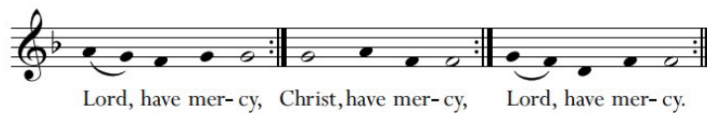
Gregorian, Mode IV

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.  
Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear  
them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

**KYRIE**

*Mass Setting II* - Adam Bartlett

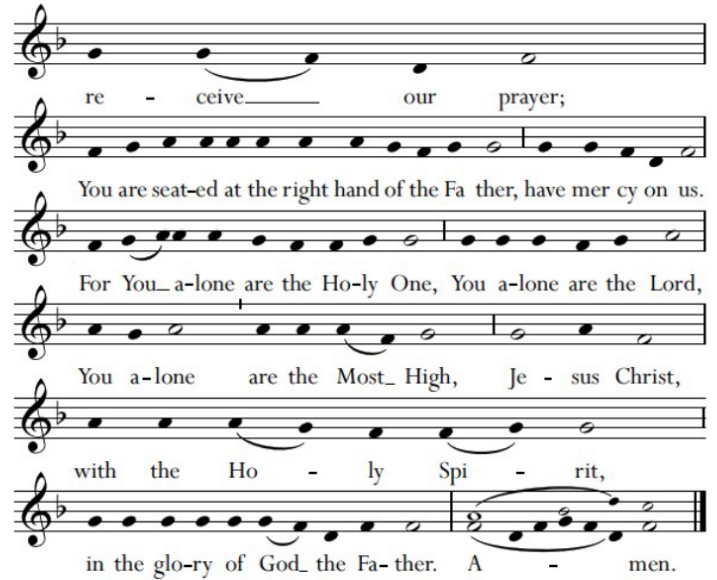
(If the Confiteor is recited) *cantor first, then all*



**GLORIA**

*Mass Setting II* - Adam Bartlett

(Father intones the first phrase)



**READINGS**

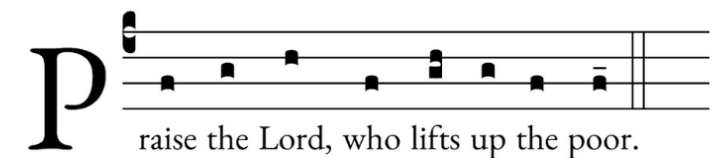
Page 593 Lumen Christi Missal

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Psalm 113: 1-2, 4-8

*Cantor or Choir, then all*

Richard Rice



**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Cantor or Choir, then all*

Adam Bartlett



**OFFERTORY CHANT**

Gregorian, Mode VIII

If I walk in the midst of tribulation you shall  
preserve my life, O Lord; you shall stretch forth  
your hand against the fury of my enemies; your  
right hand has delivered me.

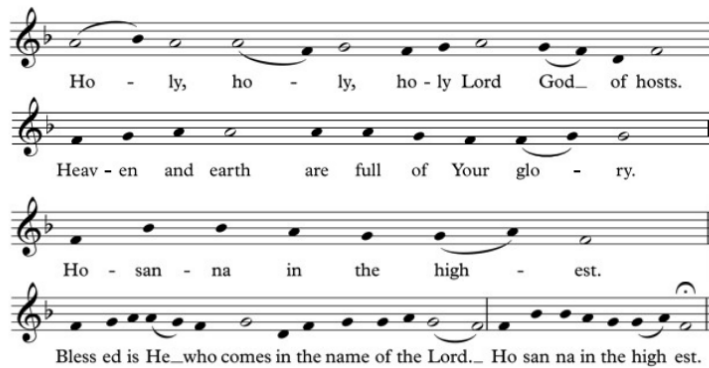
**OFFERTORY MOTET** (9:00, 11:00)

*Exaltabo Tè, Domine* Giovanni Croce (1557-1609)

I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me:  
and hast not made my enemies to rejoice over  
me. O Lord my God, I have cried to thee, and  
thou hast healed me.

## SANCTUS

*Mass Setting II* – Adam Bartlett

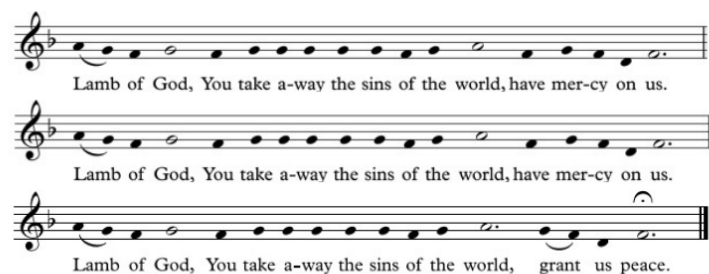


Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of hosts.  
Heav - en and earth are full of Your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless ed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho san na in the high est.

## AGNUS DEI

*Mass Setting II* – Adam Bartlett

*Cantor intones each "Lamb of God," then all join.*



Lamb of God, You take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

## HOLY COMMUNION

Actively practicing Catholics who are properly disposed to receive Holy Communion (those in the State of Grace and having observed the Eucharistic fast) are invited to come forward to receive this Sacrament. All others, including those of other faiths, are invited to approach either the priest or deacon's line with arms crossed over the chest to receive a blessing.

## COMMUNION CHANT

Gregorian, Mode V

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

## COMMUNION MOTET (9:00, 11:00)

*Praise ye the Lord, ye children*

Christopher Tye (1505-1572)

Praise the Lord, ye children: Praise ye the Name of the Lord. Blessed be the Name of the Lord for evermore. The Lord's Name is praised: from the east unto the west. The Lord is high above all

nations: and his glory is above the heavens.

Who is like unto the Lord our God, which hath his dwelling on high: and yet humbleth himself to behold the things that are in heaven and earth? He raiseth up the weak out of the dust: and lifteth the poor out of the mire; He maketh the barren woman to keep house: and to be a joyful mother of children. So be it, amen.

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

*Now Thank We All Our God*

NUN DANKET

#641 Saint Michael Hymnal

Now thank we all our God  
with hearts and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done,  
in whom his world rejoices;  
who from our mothers' arms  
hath blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.

O may this gracious God  
through all our life be near us,  
with ever-joyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us;  
Preserve us in His grace,  
and guide us in distress,  
and free us from all sin,  
till heaven we possess.

All praise and thanks to God  
the Father now be given,  
the Son and him who reigns  
with them in highest heaven,  
eternal, triune God,  
Whom earth and heav'n adore;  
for thus it was, is now,  
and shall be evermore.



## PARISH OFFICE

### BAPTISM

Most baptisms are scheduled following the 11am Mass on Sunday or the 8 am Mass on Saturday after parent preparation. Please contact [staff@hfcmn.org](mailto:staff@hfcmn.org) to learn more.

### MATRIMONY

Interested in having your wedding at Holy Family parish? Weddings of parishioners should be scheduled at least six months in advance for proper spiritual preparation. Contact [staff@hfcmn.org](mailto:staff@hfcmn.org) for more information.

### FUNDAMENTALS OF CATHOLICISM: OCIA

Interested in entering the Catholic Church or learning more about the faith? Email [frm@hfcmn.org](mailto:frm@hfcmn.org).

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the parish office as soon as possible if you or a loved one is in need of Anointing of the Sick or Last Rites.

### OTHER SACRAMENTS

For information on reconciliation and first Holy Communion for children, please contact Linda Wandrei: [Linda.Wandrei@hfcmn.org](mailto:Linda.Wandrei@hfcmn.org). For information about Confirmation, email [Jonathan@hfcmn.org](mailto:Jonathan@hfcmn.org).

## STAY CONNECTED

Stay up-to-date on communications from Holy Family Church and Academy by following us on social media, signing up for Flocknote, and keeping an eye on our websites. Scan the QR codes below to learn more. Have questions? Email [maria.brounstein@hfcmn.org](mailto:maria.brounstein@hfcmn.org).



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COVER ART: "STAINED GLASS IN ST.  
JOSEPH'S BASILICA (ALAMEDA)" VIA  
WIKIMEDIA COMMONS

## MEET OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF SACRED MUSIC!

Dear Parishioners, School Families, and Music Lovers,

Glory to Jesus Christ now and forever! My name is Eli McMahon, and I am the new music director for Holy Family Catholic Church. A few fun facts about me before I dive into the Holy Family Sacred Music program:

I hail from a farm outside of Hartford, South Dakota. I have a beautiful wife of two years, Brooke, and seven-month-old daughter, Harriet. Immediately preceding Holy Family, I served as the Director of Sacred Music at Saint John the Baptist in Jordan, MN. While Sacred Music is my chief passion, I also enjoy reading, cooking, hiking, card games, and a good 1v1 basketball game.

It is an incredible joy to inherit a music program which is so steeped in the riches of the Church's tradition and is committed to glorifying the Lord through the highest of musical expressions. May the Lord continue to work at Holy Family, and form us through good, true, and beautiful sacred music in service of the liturgy.

To that end, I would like to list some of the myriad ways to get involved in the music program at Holy Family:

**Youth Choir:** open to youth ages 7-17. Rehearsals will begin September 10th and will run from 3:15-4pm on Wednesdays in the HFA Choir Room. This group and the Chamber Choir will sing for a weekend Mass about once a month.

**Chamber Choir:** an auditioned group for youth (boys and girls) aged 9-14. Auditions will take place following Youth Choir on September 10th, and rehearsals will take place from 4:15-5pm on Wednesdays in the HFA Choir Room.

**Parish Choir:** open to all aspiring singers from ages 12-102! Rehearsals will take place on Thursdays from 7-8:45pm, starting on September 4th. This group sings for 9am Masses and select feast days. Try it out for a month or a season to see if it is the right fit for you – you will find it a welcoming, fun-loving, and excellent group.

**Schola Cantorum:** a professional quartet, SATB, which sings for the 9am and 11am Masses. They support the Parish Choir at Thursday rehearsals as well.

**Saint Cecilia Academy for Strings:** a wonderful K-12 string program featuring private lessons and an ensemble, run by Mike and Liz Sobieski. These take place Wednesday afternoons at Holy Family Academy.

To register for Youth Choir, visit [hfcmn.org/pay-youth-choir](https://hfcmn.org/pay-youth-choir). For more information about the Sacred Music Program in general, visit [hfcmn.org/sacred-music](https://hfcmn.org/sacred-music), or email me at [Elijah.mcmahon@hfcmn.org](mailto:Elijah.mcmahon@hfcmn.org).

Don't hesitate to contact me or talk to me in the choir loft following Mass! I am always open to answer questions, give singing tips, or make new friends. Saint Cecilia, pray for us! Saint Gregory the Great, pray for us!

In Christ,  
Eli

## HERE AT HOLY FAMILY

### HFA CHRISTMAS GREENERY FUNDRAISER BEGINS | SEPT. 22

Holy Family Academy's annual Winter Greenery Fundraiser begins Sept. 22nd and closes Oct. 30th. See the shop at [https://www.gertensfundraising.com/inet/storefront/custom\\_stores.php?](https://www.gertensfundraising.com/inet/storefront/custom_stores.php?mode=select&store_id=186)

[mode=select&store\\_id=186](https://www.gertensfundraising.com/inet/storefront/custom_stores.php?mode=select&store_id=186). You may need to enter Store ID 186. Questions? Contact Mallory Bullard at [ma-bullard210@gmail.com](mailto:ma-bullard210@gmail.com). Thank you for your support!



### ANXIETY & PEACE OF HEART | SEPT. 24

Join Sister Mary Gianna, a survivor of the tragedy at Columbine High School, at Holy Family Church for a reflection on the topic, "Anxiety and Peace of Heart." This event is open to all adults, with a special invitation extended to HFA, HFHE, and Religious Education parents. Sister Mary Gianna's talk will be preceded by a social time for parents beginning at 6:30pm in Fr. Moorman Hall.

### CLOTHING SWAP | SEPT. 27-28

Drop off gently used clothing for Holy Family Home Educators' clothing swap! The swap will take place from 9am-5pm on Sept. 27 and from 9am-1pm on Sept. 28 in the Sts. Peter & Paul Room, and is open to all. You can drop items off on Friday, Sept. 26th from 3:30-9pm in the Sts. Peter & Paul Room. Accepted items include kids' clothes and shoes, maternity clothes, outdoor wear, and infant & children's linens. Have questions? Please email [hopemndobson@gmail.com](mailto:hopemndobson@gmail.com).



### FEAST OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CELEBRATION | SEPT. 27-28

Join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for a weekend of festivities including Bingo on Saturday (1pm), Vigil Mass with Bishop Izen (5pm), and a free buffet-style spaghetti dinner in Fr. Moorman Hall (after 5pm Mass). In addition, pick up donation bags this weekend (the 20th-21st) to fill and return them on the 27th-28th for the Thrift Store Truck! Interested in learning more about the Society? Stop by the Nazareth House on Monday, September 22nd at 7PM for an informational meeting.

### YOUTH & FAMILY ADORO TE | OCT. 3, 7-9PM

Save the date for the first Youth and Family Adoro Te of the school year. From 7-8pm, all parishioners are invited to gather in the church for Adoration including music and meditations. From 8-9pm, enjoy a bonfire and games for youth and families at the HFA parking lot.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST | OCT. 5

The Knights will be hosting a pancake breakfast in Fr. Moorman Hall after all Sunday Masses on October 5th. Free will offerings welcomed!

### SCRIPTURE STUDY | WEDNESDAYS BEGINNING OCT. 8

Enjoy faith, fun, and fellowship at Scripture Study at 10am(after donuts) beginning on Wednesday, Oct. 8 in the Fr. Wilkins Room. Gather each week to learn about and meditate on the readings for the upcoming Sunday. Interested in learning more? Call 952-926-3130.

### WOMEN OF GOD | OCT. 10

Save the date for our next Women of God gathering, Friday, Oct. 10th, from 7-9pm. More details and RSVP coming soon!

## UPCOMING GROUP EVENTS

Make new friends and enjoy fun activities, all while supporting Holy Family parish!

### Devotion & Delight | Oct. 18

Enjoy 8am Mass & breakfast at the Cathedral of St. Paul with Fr. Joseph Johnson, followed by a tour of the cathedral. Includes a copy of "Stone and Glass: the Meaning of the St. Paul Cathedral" by Dia Boyle. Cost: \$60.

### Gems of Minneapolis Church Tour | Nov. 1

Learn about the history and architecture of several beautiful NE Minneapolis churches: Holy Cross, St. Maron's and St. Constantine's at this group event. Includes a private motor coach (load bus at Holy Family at 7:15am) and lunch at Jax café (bus returns by 2:30pm). Cost: \$100.

### Ladies' Cookie Decorating | Jan. 10

Keep the Christmas season going with a relaxing evening of fellowship and cookie decorating. After the party, bring home a dozen cookies! Cost is \$50.

Learn more about our group events at <https://e.givesmart.com/events/KdC/i/All/#itemwucN>.



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## BECOMING CATHOLIC

Do you want to understand the Catholic Faith more fully? Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Fundamentals of Catholicism Class is for all adults who would like to learn more about the teachings of Christ and his Church, especially those who are called to join the Catholic Church. All material for these classes can be found in the text, "Compendium: The Catechism of the Catholic Church," by the United States Council of Catholic Bishops.



Registration and a schedule for the 2025-26 year are now available. Our first meeting will be on Wednesday, October 3rd. All classes are on Wednesday evenings in the Sts. Peter and Paul Room at Holy Family Academy and start at 6:45pm. Learn more at:

<https://hfcmn.org/become-catholic>.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Come and adore Christ in Holy Family's perpetual adoration chapel! Entrance to the chapel is on the west side of the sanctuary end of the Church.

**WE NEED ADORERS!**

Go online to [www.hfcmn.org/](http://www.hfcmn.org/)

### eucharistic-adoration to

sign up to be a substitute or to take one of the hours listed below. Questions? Contact Mike Zwack: 612.710.5007



Tuesdays: noon-1pm

Thursdays: **midnight-1am**

Fridays: **8:30-9am, 1-2am**

Saturdays: 9-10am, **10-11am, 11pm-midnight**

## REGISTER FOR THE MINISTRY YEAR

### CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

High school students whose families are registered parishioners and predominantly attend Sunday Mass at Holy Family are welcome to enroll in our Confirmation program., which meets on Wednesdays during the school year. To learn more and register, visit <https://hfcmn.org/confirmation>.



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## DISCIPLESHIP CORNER

### SHARING & CARING HANDS

We are in need of volunteers for the month of September at Sharing and Caring Hands. Learn more at

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0448AFAA2DA31-52614676-sharing?useFullSite=true#](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0448AFAA2DA31-52614676-sharing?useFullSite=true#/).



### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING | SEPT. 28

A training for current Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion serving at Mass will be held Sunday, September 28 from 12pm to 12:30pm with Father Moriarty. Please plan to attend or let Pat Gawarecki know if you are not able to attend: [Pat.Gawarecki@hfcmn.org](mailto:Pat.Gawarecki@hfcmn.org) or 952-999-4890.

### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING | OCT. 5

Save the date for Altar Server Training, 1-2pm. This training is for new and returning servers ages 10-18. An additional training will be held from 2:00-3:00pm for young men grades 10-12 who will be serving as Master of Ceremonies and Thurifer positions. There will be no pizza this year as Father would like to encourage families and the young men to support the Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast that weekend.





## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

### ST. JOSEPH'S BUSINESS GUILD MEETING | SEPT. 23

The general public is invited to the St. Joseph Business Guild's next dinner meeting at Holy Family Catholic Church! The Guild is all about Catholics helping Catholics thrive in work and business and beyond and for this evening the Guild presents "Putting on the Mind of St. Joseph." \$15; free for students and clergy! RSVP and learn more at [sjbusinessguild.org](http://sjbusinessguild.org).

### ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT ROSARY | OCT. 3

Join us in our annual candlelight rosary procession this first Friday. Gather at the State Capitol at 6:30 p.m. for the procession to the Cathedral of Saint Paul which will begin at 7 p.m. Once inside the Cathedral, there will be a short prayer service with the presiding bishop.

### SOUTHWEST OPTIONS FOR WOMEN GALA | OCT. 9

On Thursday, October 9th, join Southwest Options for Women for their 5th Annual Miracles Gala at the Club at Golden Valley. Be moved by powerful testimonies, transformed by stories of courage from the women we serve, and filled with hope as we unveil the bold future God is calling us toward in 2026 and beyond. Secure your table or ticket today at <https://mailchi.mp/myswow/miraclesgala2025-registrationopen>.



### "DIVINE MERCY IN MY SOUL" STUDY | BEGINS OCT. 13

If you would like to experience the beauty of St. Faustina's writings about Divine Mercy in a small group setting, a group meets at Our Lady of Grace Church the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the north cry room adjoining the worship space. Contact Lynn (952-925-0737) or Stella (503-798-8046) for more information, or come to an upcoming meeting to join in reflection and prayer.

### ANDREW DINNER | OCT. 14

Catholic men ages 16+ are invited to this discernment dinner from 6-8pm in the Archdiocesan Catholic Center. Learn more and register here: <https://www.10000vocations.org/andrew-dinner.html>.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Sept. 20, 8am.....	Joni Torgerson †
Sat. Sept. 20, 5pm.....	Joanne Pahl †
Sun. Sept. 21, 7:30am.....	Connie Looft †
Sun. Sept. 21, 9am.....	The Parish
Sun. Sept. 21, 11am.....	Dale Wegner †
Mon. Sept. 22, 8am.....	Amy Hnilicka †
Tues. Sept. 23, 8am.....	John Ziegler †
Wed. Sept. 24, 8am.....	Cindy Market †
Thurs. Sept. 25, 8am.....	Mary Elizabeth Tadich †
Fri. Sept. 26, 8am.....	James Longtin
Sat. Sept. 27, 8am.....	Carren Meitz †
Sat. Sept. 27, 5pm.....	Our Neighbors in Need
Sun. Sept. 28, 7:30am.....	Janis Johnson †
Sun. Sept. 28, 9:00am.....	Mitchell Ellena
Sun. Sept. 28, 11:00am.....	The Parish

To request prayer for yourself or a loved one, please visit [hfcmn.org/prayer-requests](http://hfcmn.org/prayer-requests).

## CONTRIBUTION NUMBERS

### Week of Sept. 1-7

Sunday Envelope Giving: \$21,794.50

Plate Collection: \$1342.05

Care Fund: \$490.10

### STEWARDSHIP NOTE:

Even when the special collection goes to another organization, please fill out all checks to "Holy Family Catholic Church" with the name of the special collection on the memo line; the church then is able to write one check to the organization.

### NEXT WEEK'S SPECIAL COLLECTION:

*Care Fund*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

*Ann Karels*

*Mike and Drew, friends  
of Jenny Beavers*

*John Luoma*

## YOUTH GROUP

### HIGH SCHOOL | WEDNESDAYS

High school aged youth are invited to gather for youth group on Wednesdays. The evening officially starts at 6:30pm with pizza for dinner, but come as early as 3:45 to hang out, play games, and eat snacks. Bring a friend! Visit <https://hfcmn.org/high-school-youth-ministry> for dates.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL | OCT. 24, 6-8:30PM

Youth grades 6-8 are invited to the gather at the Sts. Peter & Paul room in Holy Family Academy for fun and formation.

## HEARING HELP

Need some extra help to participate in the Mass? Please see an usher to access our guest WiFi and then visit the hyperlink below for instructions on using the Listen Everywhere app: <https://hfcmn.org/listen-everywhere>.