



# Holy Family Parish St. Joseph Church

Together in Faith

Weekly Bulletin

May  
28  
2023

## Mass Times:

### HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Saturday Vigil 5 p.m.

Sunday 10 a.m.

Sunday 12 p.m.

Tuesday 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday 8 a.m.

Thursday 8 a.m.

Friday 9 a.m.

### Holy Days

8 a.m. & 12 p.m.

### Adoration

Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.

### Reconciliation

Saturday 4 - 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday 4:45 - 5:20 p.m.

First Friday 8 - 8:50 a.m.

First Saturday 8 - 8:50 a.m.

### ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Sunday 8 a.m.

### Holy Days

Vigil 5:30 p.m.

### Reconciliation

Sunday 7:30 - 7:45 a.m.



## PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." - Jn 20:21

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# Welcome to Mass! We are called to...

## Mass Intentions

### ROSARY RECITATION

Recitation of the Rosary is said before Holy Family Parish Mass each Saturday at 3:30 p.m. and each Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Recitation of the Rosary is said before St. Joseph Church Mass each Sunday at 7:30 a.m. Come and join us as we pray to our Blessed Mother.

### HOLY FAMILY

Saturday, May 27 - 5 p.m.

† Deceased Member of the Lamana & Clark Families - Roger & Michele

† Greg Santry - Janet Johnston

### ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, May 28 - 8 a.m.

† Deceased Members of St. Joseph Church

### HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, May 28 - 10 a.m.

† Linda Sagatis - Family

† Deceased Members of the Tooley Family - Family

† Rick Mosher - Family

† Amelia Goodrich - Janet Walczak

### HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, May 28 - 12 p.m.

† Deceased Members of the King & Geissler Family - Michele Geissler

† Marie Saginario (L) - Mary & Phil Saginario

### HOLY FAMILY

Tuesday, May 30 - 11 a.m.

Funeral Mass for Mary Gartner

Tuesday, May 30 - 5:30 p.m.

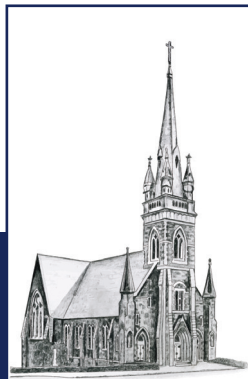
† Deceased Members of Holy Family Parish

### HOLY FAMILY

Wednesday, May 31 - 8 a.m.

† Martin J. Robinowitz - David & Patty Pietrusza

***"A Holy Hour becomes a magister and teacher. Theological insights are gained not only from the covers of a treatise, but on two knees before the Blessed Sacrament. — The Venerable Bishop Fulton Sheen***



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### HOLY FAMILY

Thursday, June 1 - 8 a.m.

† The Most Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

### HOLY FAMILY

First Friday, June 2 - 9 a.m.

† Dick Zaccardo (L)

### HOLY FAMILY

First Saturday, June 3 - 9 a.m.

Saturday, June 3 - 5 p.m.

† Pro Populo

### ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, June 4 - 8 a.m.

† Deceased Members of St. Joseph Church

### HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, June 4 - 10 a.m.

† Ann Hoteling - Family

### HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, June 4 - 12 p.m.

† Jonathan & Stephen Geissler (L) - Michele Geissler

† Sharon DePalma (D) - Mitchell Gutowski

### ST. JOSEPH - PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Ann Tucker, Debbie Povec, Mike Barron, Carol Ann Kovic, Jeanette Hogan, Matthew Cadwell, James Doolittle, Sr., Richard Grogan, Helen Johnson, Betty Zerbst, Allison Perry, Tyler David Foster, Margaret Johnson, Neil Cronin, Steven Serow, Lisa Giordano-Hayes, and Joseph Rudi, Mimi Smith, Caleb Hunter, Maggie Rouch, and Norman Mastromoro. All the members of our armed forces and their families.

**WE GIVE *because*  
GOD GAVE FIRST**

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son...  
JOHN 3:16

## Sacrificial Giving

Holy Family - May 21

Collection - N/A

St. Joseph - May 21

Collection - N/A

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# know, love, and serve as Jesus did.

## Holy Family/St. Joseph Calendar

**SUNDAY, MAY 28th** / Blessing of the Articles, Holy Family Parish between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. Masses.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 3rd** / Men's March to Abolish Abortion and Rally for Personhood. Albany, NY. Walk begins at 9 a.m. Visit: [THEMENSMARCH.COM](http://THEMENSMARCH.COM).

**SUNDAY, JUNE 11th** / St. Joseph Coffee Hour after 8 a.m. Mass

## News & Events

### Please Note Mass Change Time



Mass will change to summer time hours for the Saturday Vigil Mass from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., beginning Saturday, May 27th through Labor Day.

### A Memorial Day Remembrance

The Rosary, led by Mike Dziura, will be said on Memorial Day, Monday May 28th, 2023 at 8:30a.m., on the Blessed Grounds of Christ the King Shrine on Flanagan Rd, Marcy. Prayers and Litanies will also be included. Please join us in praying for our deceased military and our own dearly departed.

### Helping Hands Open to the Community

Helping Hands is a program offering free clothing, coats, shoes, and more to anyone in our communities. We have a large selection of clothing as well as seasonal items. Open Thursdays 1-4 p.m. at the State St. entrance to St. Joseph Church. Call Lynne for more info or assistance at 315-868-7896. Thank you for the continuing support.

### Can You Give an Hour a Week?

Are you hoping to be closer to Christ? Are you willing to give an hour or more of your time once a week on Thursdays between 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.? We are looking for volunteers and/or substitutes. Write your name on the sign-up sheet in the back of church or call the Parish Office at 315-823-3410 if you are willing to volunteer.

### Holy Family Food Pantry

Juices, coffee, teas, and non-perishable creamers. Monetary donations appreciated. Make check out to Little Falls Food Pantry.

## Please support Holy Family's Rebuild & Renew



### Holy Family Parish Restoration Campaign

Holy Family Parish has begun a Restoration Campaign to fund raise \$300,000 for capital projects at the church and Parish Office Building.

There are many avenues to give and any size donation is greatly appreciated. We cannot achieve our goal without sacrificial gifts from families and the community.

**Online Donation:** You can donate online at [hollyfamilylittlefalls.org](http://hollyfamilylittlefalls.org) by clicking on the top header tab: "Rebuild & Renew." At our website, you can choose a one-time payment/recurring monthly payment or a one, two, or three-year pledge.

**Internet Banking:** Many banks allow you to make one-time or multiple payments online. Use your bank's website and follow their instructions. Remember, your payment should tell us that it is earmarked for the Holy Family Parish Capital Campaign.

### Restoration Campaign Donation Envelope:

You can use the Campaign donation envelope to pledge or to make a one-time donation. Drop the envelope in the collection basket, bring it to the Parish Office, or mail it in! Check should be designated: Holy Family Parish Capital Campaign.

**Collection Basket:** Please use the designated envelopes for the campaign.

We gladly accept cash donations, however, if you want us to record your contribution and include it on your end-of-year statement for income tax purposes, we can only do so if you use envelopes, contribute by check, or donate via eGiving or internet banking.

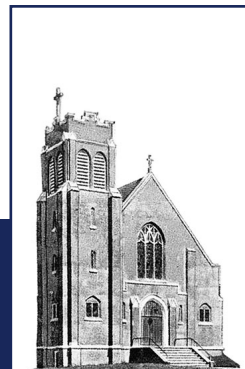


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### Participate in The National Men's March to Abolish Abortion and Rally for Personhood

Join us Saturday, June 3rd, from 9 a.m. to Noon in Albany, NY. There is a man connected to every abortion. Men are a big part of the problem. It's time for men to become a big part of the solution and for all people of good will to get off the sidelines and stand up for the full federal protection of the preborn without exception.

Get more info. and RSVP at [THEMENSMARCH.COM](http://THEMENSMARCH.COM). All events are free.



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**“...the day of the hope of perfection, the end of expectation, the longing for salvation, the fulfilment of prayer, and the image of patience.”**

Zachariah, the father of John, was filled with the same Holy Spirit and he declared that the son born to him would be the prophet and forerunner of the King Who was to come. John himself was also filled with the same Holy Spirit. The eyes of his mind were illumined, and he beheld the heavens opened, and the Holy Spirit hovering over Him Who was being baptized, over Him Who baptized with the Spirit and fire.

When He was giving His Apostles His teaching in detail and strengthening their minds for the time of His Passion, the Lord Himself, by the action of the same Holy Spirit, said to them: ‘Unless I depart, the Comforter will not come unto you.’ Moreover, revealing to them the Spirit’s consubstantial nature, He said, ‘The Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and when He comes, He will guide you into all truth.’

The holy Apostles waited expectantly for the coming of the power of this same Holy Spirit; they waited together to be clothed with power from on high, in accordance with the commandment of the Lord, Who had said: ‘Wait in the city of Jerusalem, until you are imbued with power from on high. For, behold, I shall send the promise of My Father upon you.’ So it’s written that when the day of Pentecost was fully come, all the holy Apostles were assembled of one accord in one place, and the Comforter was sent to them under the appearance of tongues of fire.

They received the abundant promise of the Father and the Holy Spirit, were strengthened, and revealed Him Who was sent to them, His grace and His power.

Stephen, the martyr and first deacon, was filled with the same Holy Spirit, Whom he received by the laying-on of hands of the Apostles, and performed great wonders and miracles among the people. Filled with the Holy Spirit, he saw the doors of heaven opened and the Only-begotten Son and Word of God standing in the flesh at the right hand of the power of God.

Filled with this same Holy Spirit, Paul became the preacher of divine mysteries. As Ananias said to him: ‘The Lord Saviour Himself has sent me to you, so that thou might receive your sight, and be filled with the Holy Spirit.’ And Paul afterwards said with assurance: ‘And I think also that I have the Spirit of God.’

The same Holy Spirit came to Cornelius and those that were to be baptized with him, and each of them spoke in his own language and magnified God. This same Holy Spirit came upon the Ethiopian eunuch after he went down into the water. He was filled with elation, and went on his way rejoicing.

# Pentecost: The Descent of the Holy Spirit



We're celebrating the day of Pentecost, the day of the Descent of the Holy Spirit onto the Apostles, the day of the hope of perfection, the end of expectation, the longing for salvation, the fulfillment of prayer, and the image of patience.

First He moved, and now He rested, as being one in essence, equal in honor, co-eternal with the Father and the Son. The Holy Spirit heralded fair weather to Noah over the waters of the flood. At the waters of the Jordan, the same Holy Spirit revealed to the world the Sonship of Him Who was being baptized. Besides, the Lord had a terrifying answer for those who dared to utter blasphemy against the Holy Spirit: "Those who speak blasphemy against the Holy Spirit, shall not be forgiven, either in this world or in the world to come."

Declaring his desire for this Holy Spirit, David prayed to God: 'Do not turn your countenance away from me, Lord and do not take your Holy Spirit from me.' It's common knowledge that, where He is absent, every sort of corruption sets in. Now the Spirit of the Lord had departed from Saul, an evil spirit had entered into him, and this is why David said: 'Do not take your Holy Spirit from me.'

This same Holy Spirit sanctified the prophets, instructed the apostles and empowered the martyrs. This same Holy Spirit consecrated Isaiah, taught Ezekiel and revealed to him the resurrection of the dead. As he says: "The hand of the Lord was upon me, and carried me out in the spirit of the Lord" [Ezek. 37, 1]. This same Holy Spirit chose Jeremiah from his mother's womb, and raised up Daniel to deliver Susanna: 'God raised up by the Holy Spirit a young man whose name was Daniel.' [Sus. 1/ Dan. 13]

David loved the presence of this same Holy Spirit so much that he prayed to God, saying, 'Your Holy Spirit shall lead me in the land of uprightness.' This same Holy Spirit of God came to dwell in Our Most Holy Lady, embracing her with the communion of the Divine Word as the Father wished, and making her the Mother of God. Filled with this same Holy Spirit, Elizabeth realized that the Lord had come to her through Our Lady and said: 'How is it that the Mother of my Lord should come to me?'

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