



Holy Family Parish St. Joseph Church

Together in Faith

Weekly Bulletin

August
27
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

12 p.m. & 5:30 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.



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19

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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 4:30 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, August 26 - 5 p.m.

- † Theresa McGinnis - Family
- † Christina Plant - Maryanne Terzi
- † Deceased Members of the Feane Family - Family
- † Shirley Cumm - Madison Family

ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, August 27 - 8 a.m.

- † Elizabeth Marie Murphy Pye - Family
- † Rose C. Hall and Ernest C. Hall - Michael A. Hall & Family

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, August 27 - 10 a.m.

- † Linda Sagatis - Family
- † Elsie Baum - Husband, Children & Grandchildren
- † Michael Santillo - Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Castellano

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, August 27 - 12 p.m.

- † Pro Populo

HOLY FAMILY

Tuesday, August 29 - 5:30 p.m.

NO MASS

HOLY FAMILY

Wednesday, August 30 - 8 a.m.

NO MASS

HOLY FAMILY

Thursday, August 31 - 8 a.m.

- † Raymond Eckard - Family

HOLY FAMILY

First Friday, September 1 - 9 a.m.

- † Deceased Members of Holy Family Parish

HOLY FAMILY

First Saturday, September 2 - 9 a.m.

- † Holy Souls in Purgatory
- Saturday, September 2 - 5 p.m.
- † Pro Populo

ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, September 3 - 8 a.m.

- † Shirley Cumm - Marylou & John Huddleston

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, September 3 - 10 a.m.

- † Peter & Lucille DeAngelis - Daughter
- † Anne Hoteling - Family
- † Rita McClaren - Janine Fazioli

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, September 3 - 12 p.m.

- † Rachel Gazak (L) - Patrick & Colleen Rockwell

REST IN PEACE

May the soul of Rose Zilkowski find eternal rest in the glory of God's heavenly kingdom.

SANCTUARY LAMP

Sanctuary Lamp is lit in memory of:
Shirley Cumm - Janice & Mark Gorinshek

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

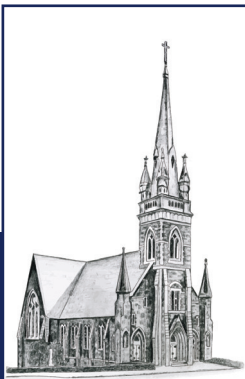
Are placed on the Blessed Virgin Mary's Altar in memory of
Theresa McGinnis requested by Family

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, Norman Mastromoro, and Emily Mayhew. All the members of our armed forces and their families.

Sacrificial Giving

Holy Family - August 20	Collection - \$3,174.00
Assumption	Collection - \$1,308.00
St. Joseph - August 20	Collection - \$1,124.00
St. Joseph - August 13	Collection - \$2,033.00



"During our Holy Hour we grow more and more into His likeness." The Venerable Bishop Fulton Sheen

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know, love, and serve as Jesus did.

Holy Family/St. Joseph Calendar

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th / Holy Family/
St. Joseph Picnic. Rotary Park. 5-7 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th / Holy Family/St. Joseph
Family Catechesis. Holy Family Parish Gym. 4-6 p.m.

News & Events

Please Note Mass Change Time - Sat., Sept. 2

Mass will change to back to 4 p.m. from 5 p.m. for the
Saturday Vigil Mass. Reconciliation from 3 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Join Us for Back to School Blessing

Father Slezak will be blessing students for the new school
year on Sunday, September 3 at the 10 a.m. Mass.

Save the Date for the Parish Picnic



Come and enjoy good
food and community.
Please bring a dish
to pass. The Parish is
supplying paper products,
drinks, burgers, hotdogs,
condiments, chips
and dessert. There is a
volunteer sign up sheet in
the back of the churches.

Holy Family Food Pantry

Baby food, baby wipes, and baby wash. Monetary
donations - write check to the Little Falls Food Pantry.

Be a Part of a Christmas Play

We are in the early stages of planning a Christmas play
entitled, "The Story of the Nativity." There are no definite
plans as yet, but, depending on interest, we hope to perform
the play twice, once at the Holy Family gym in Little Falls
and once at the Annunciation Parish Center in Ilion. We
hope to have two full casts of actors comprised of young
Catholics from **Holy Family, St. Joseph, Annunciation, and
Our Lady Queen of Apostles** churches.

We are reaching out first to the grownups who are willing
to share their time and talent, and their ideas and expertise.
If you are interested, please call Mary Joan Korce at 315-
823-2299.

Knights of Columbus

Interested in joining? Call Robert at (315) 429-8099.

Rebuild & Renew

Holy Family Parish Restoration Campaign

\$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. For more
information, visit holyfamilylittlefalls.org.

New Sign-Up System for Thursday Adoration



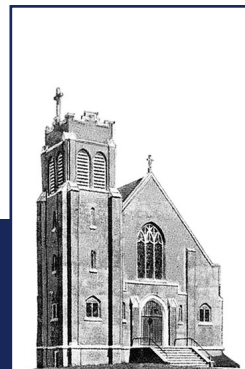
We are currently
transitioning to a new
Adoration sign-up system
replacing the paper sign-up
sheet. We are confident this
will operate more efficiently
and will ease the workload
on Fr. Slezak and office
staff.

We need parishioners to cover ½ hour slots from
8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursdays. Please call or email
Michele (info. below) to participate. She will need your
name and email address. SignUp Genius will then send you
an email containing a link. Click on the link and follow the
instructions.

This timesaving program will allow you to:

- schedule, swap, or cancel your slot 24/7
- chose multiple times/days
- receive an automatic reminder the day before your
scheduled time.
- receive confirmation when you signup or change
your slot.

You no longer have to call the office or tell Father.
The goal is to incorporate this signup system for ALL
scheduling going forward at Holy Family Parish. Please
make every effort to utilize and support it. If you would like
to participate, have questions, or
want to be guided through the
process, please contact Michele
at michele.hfp@gmail.com or call
(518) 779-3049. She would be
happy to help you.



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Parish Family Catechesis

The community model that I am proposing will imitate the natural ways in which we learn a language. We will treat the Faith as a language, not as something to be analyzed and studied like a dead specimen in a lab. We will invite the Holy Spirit to enlighten us, learn to listen and absorb the words and teachings we hear, and practice speaking to one another.

Now that you understand the reason for the change, would you please consider two things? Talk it up! Spread the word about it to your family and friends. I never seem to have the best luck promoting things through mail or the pulpit. I need you to invite people personally. We know that personal invitations make all the difference in the world. And please be positive. Nothing smothers a new idea faster than negativity and doubt. Secondly, come to the sessions yourselves. Maybe you can help someone learn something and you may be surprised what you learn yourself.

A preview of what to expect the first session on Sunday, September 17th:

Potluck Meal

Trivia Game

Introduction and Overview

Talk on Does God Exist?

Work through St. Thomas Aquinas' Five Proofs for God's Existence using philosophical arguments.

Video on projector

Small group discussions

Closing comments and prayers

Between monthly sessions, families and individuals will have access to specific content (podcasts, YouTube videos, articles, etc.) to deepen their exposure to Catholic beliefs and practices.

Please join us in bringing together our parish community in lifelong faith formation.

Yours in Christ,
Father Brian Slezak



Holy Family Parish & St. Joseph Church
Parish Family Catechesis
Begins: Sunday, September 17th
Holy Family Parish Gym
—4 p.m. - 6 p.m.—

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Last week I shared with you the new strategy for making disciples, particularly amongst younger men and women. This week, I want to continue offering some background on why I came to this conclusion of changing to Parish Family Catechesis.

When I was in high school I had to take Spanish. In fact, I took several years of Spanish, but to this day, I have no idea what I learned other than how to conjugate two verbs in the present tense. As you can imagine, speaking in the present tense doesn't get you very far. My classes certainly did not prepare me to speak with the Mexican immigrants I would encounter at a job, nor did it help me to communicate with newly arrived seminarians from Spanish speaking countries, nor did it seem to help when I suddenly found myself in Cochabamba, Bolivia without internet access!

To properly learn a language, you must be immersed in an environment where it is spoken, spend endless hours listening to others speak it, and eventually try using words. Think about it: Where did we all learn how to speak English? In the home, around our family and peers, listening to others, and trying our best to string sentences together at a young age. We don't remember exactly how we did; it happened naturally.

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