

## "Holy Family Happenings"

**July 16, 2021, Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

*To our Holy Family Friends & Family:*

*We ask your prayers and your help in telling others about the following, which can also be found in the bulletin, on our [website](#), our [Facebook page](#), and our [Instagram page](#) – please “share” so that others can consider attending! Click for our [online bulletin](#).*

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-The **Saturday night social with Swing Dancing is tomorrow, July 17<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6:00PM.**

Don't be intimidated—dancing is optional ☺. The evening is open to all ages young & old. Click [here](#) to let us know you're interested! Donations are welcome to help Chandler in his summer ministry.

-The KCs will have a **jambalaya fundraiser this Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup> from 10AM until sold out** to support council activities. Take the day off from the kitchen and leave the cooking to us! The Menu is jambalaya with white beans, salad, and bread. Cost is \$10 a plate. Stay and eat with fellow parishioners if you like, and take out is also available. Our ladies will also be selling sweets.

-We are compiling a list of adults, 18 years of age and older, willing to provide **babysitting services** during adult events at Holy Family Catholic Church. Events require one safe environment trained adult to oversee activities. We are currently able to pay \$15/hour to adults 18 years and older who are safe environment trained. We are also asking for younger babysitters to volunteer and work with the kids during these times. Please email or leave a message with the office for more information.

-Likewise, “**children's church**”—or the children's liturgy of the word during Mass—is looking for more adult volunteers in order to get started by September. Please leave a message at the office if you're interested.

-**5PM Sunday Mass:** Last chance to weigh-in on our decision regarding the Sunday evening 5pm Mass. Take the online [survey](#) to join the conversation.

-**School Supply Drive:** The Holy Family Social Concerns Committee once again will make a change to their collections scheduled for **July 17-18 and July 24-25** from food to school supplies. The donation of school supplies are given to parish-wide public schools. Supply lists can be found at

Walmart, J & K Printing, other area stores, and each school's web page via [www.stcharles.k12.la.us](http://www.stcharles.k12.la.us). Teachers have also expressed a need to have children's size 4-10 underpants and white socks on hand. Thank you for your support of this worthy cause!

-The next **Busy Bees meeting** is Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 10AM in church.

-Father Robert N. Sherry of **Cross Catholic Outreach** will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

-Beginning July 31/August 1, the only Masses that will be regularly livestreamed on the [YouTube channel](#) will be the 9AM Sunday Mass and weekday Masses.

-Men can now register for the **ACTS retreat September 16-19**. View the letter on our website for more information. Turn-in the [application](#) and deposit to the office. Also, save the date for the **Women's ACTS retreat November 18-21**.

-At this time, registration is full for our **Morning of Reflection with Singer/Songwriter Kitty Cleveland on Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**. If you would like to be put on a waiting list, contact Katie @ [katiebirdnola@gmail.com](mailto:katiebirdnola@gmail.com). Save the date for our September Women's Evening of Reflection on Thursday, September 9.

-**Church office hours on Fridays** will be from **9AM-12PM** through July 30.

*[You can reply to [mbeams@holylfamilyluling.org](mailto:mbeams@holylfamilyluling.org) if you have any suggestions, or if you'd like to be removed from this email blast. Thanks!]*

May God bless you,

The Holy Family Communications Team