



Holy Family

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Diocese of Toledo, St. Francis of Assisi Deanery, Twinned with Immaculate Conception, Deshler, Ohio

PASTOR: Rev. Arthur J. Niewiadomski

Parish Staff: Pastor: Fr. Art Niewiadomski

Adm. Assist./Sec. : Dan Ford

Business Mgr/Bookkeeper: Janet Wilhelm

Parish Leaders: Council Pastoral: Marilyn Heitkamp

Finance Council: Dan Ford • **Maintenance Committee:** Jim Gerdeman

Ministries:

Religious Ed: Margaret Bobb

Liturgical Music: Cheri Curry

RCIA: Fr Art

For Funeral Arrangements, Please contact the parish office/ Fr Art

Prayer Chain: We would like to expand our prayer chain members.

For details about the prayer chain and/or to join, please contact: Suzanne Poole (419-299-3692) or Linda Mathias (419-655-3782)

Parish Office Hours: Mon. & Tues. 10 am - 3 pm • **Closed on Wednesdays** • Thurs. & Fri. 10 am - 3 pm

Weekend Liturgy Schedule: **N.B. Sat. 5 pm & Sun. 8:30 am**

> **ICC (Deshler) Sun. 10:30 am<**

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. 4:15 - 4:45 pm (Before the 5 pm Mass) or by appointment

† HOLY FAMILY WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE †

Wednesdays @ 8:30 am

Weekday Mass at Immaculate Conception in Deshler = Thursdays at 8:30 am

Please call the parish office: • When a family member goes into any hospital as hospitals do not inform us.

- If someone is unable to attend mass and would like to receive Communion at home or in a nursing home.
- Register as a member of the parish.



Please pray for all the sick and infirm of our parish, especially: Violet Huff, Linda Cortez, Helen Rodriguez, Steve Smith, Nancy Smith, Rena Hummel, Linda McGuire, Mary Woodruff, Ethel Ferguson, Janice Irick, and Diane Hendren.

Prayers have been requested for: Josephine Gregson, June O'Neill's mother, Quinn Dipillo, son-in-law of Robert & Ruth Hass, Laynee McGough, great-great niece of Rich & Linda Mathias, Oliver John Wilhelm, grandson of David & Janet Wilhelm, Jude Chambers, granddaughter of Walt & Anna Marie Chambers, Jim Mathias, Rich Mathias's brother, Kelly Borders, great niece of Rich & Linda Mathias, Stefan Rick Riley, friend of Rich & Linda Mathias, Lana Morrison, Emily Miller, great-grand niece of Rich & Linda Mathias, Paige Jacobs,

grand-daughter of Jim & Violet Jacobs.

Weekday Mass schedule

Holy Family = Wednesdays @ 8:30 am

(No reservations needed)

Deshler ICC = Thursdays @ 8:30 am

Reserved Seating is still in effect @ Holy Family for weekend mass Attendance

Seating capacity has been **greatly** reduced here at Holy Family due to the affects of the "Social Distancing" rule.

To reserve a seat or seats!

We are asking parishioners to call in by **phone:** Monday thru Friday between 10 AM and 5 PM.*

*If no answer, please leave your name, day of preferred Mass (Sat. 5 pm) or (Sun. 8:30 am) and number of reservations needed, and a phone number in case we **cannot** accommodate your reservation requests.

Pandemic precautions continue to be in force, including the wearing of masks/facial coverings, maintaining proper social distancing and the sanitization of the church at Holy Family & ICC.

NB Community Food Pantry

Holy Family's food pantry donation for the month of **December** is: **Canned meats: (tuna, beef, spam, chicken, etc.)**, the above items and Great Scot receipts can be brought to church or dropped off at the rectory anytime.

Offerings received from Dec. 4th thru Dec.10th

Reg. Envelopes	\$ 4597.00
Christmas Offerings	\$ 50.00
Energy	\$ 140.00
CCHD	\$ 10.00
Imm Conception Env.	\$ 50.00
Candles & Votives	\$ 7.25

~~~ "Thank You" for your continued support ~~~

Last weekend's mass attendance

Sat. (12/5) 5 pm mass = 29

Sun. (12/6) 8:30 am mass = 30

### Third Sunday of Advent

12/13/20

#### **Introduction to the liturgy of the Day**

The Third Sunday of Advent is called Gaudete Sunday because today's opening antiphon begins with the word *gaudete*, which means rejoice. We rejoice today for the coming of the Lord is so near that we can't help but think about it. Perhaps we are starting to feel overwhelmed by all of what we need to do between now and Christmas. Let this be an opportunity to refocus our attention on the true reason we celebrate this time of year. **Rejoice! The Lord is near!**

#### **Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word**

Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11 *I rejoice heartily in the Lord.*

Luke 1 *"My soul rejoices in my God"*

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 *May you entirely, spirit, soul, and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

John 1:6-8, 19-28 *There is one among you whom you do not recognize.*

We are visited by three messengers today. The first is Isaiah, with a message of hope and joy, "a year of favor". . . a day of vindication." Next comes Paul, with a message for the Thessalonians that we can take to heart as well, advising us how to live while we wait for Christ's return. Finally we hear from Jesus' messenger, John the Baptist, who came to testify to the Messiah. Let us heed their messages as we prepare for Christ's coming.

Lector for Sat. 12/19 - 5 pm Mass = **Ric Smith**  
Lector for Sun. 12/20 - 8:30 am Mass = **Ryan Lee**

### Weekend Mass Intentions

**Sat. Dec. 19th - 5 pm**

Andrew Holman

**Sun. Dec 20th - 8:30 am**

Larry Nungester & Sandy Piper

### **Reminder!**

**There is no obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, during this Pandemic.**

### Holy Family's Christmas Mass Schedule

12/24 - Christmas Eve = 6:30pm (only)

12/25 - Christmas Morning = 8:30 am (only)

#### **Mask wearing is a requirement!**

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#### **Reserved Seating is in effect for both Masses.**

**Everyone** must call in to reserve seats.

Reservations will be accepted starting on

**Thursday, Dec. 17th**

[See bottom of opposite page for reservation info]



As has been our tradition for several years here at Holy Family of beautifying the church with poinsettias during the Christmas season. This year it was decided to minimize the decorations and ask parishioners to donate their generosity to their favorite charity or charitable event.

**Holy Family** will be helping out **The Salvation Army** this year by taking up a month long special collection during this Christmas season to:

#### **"Keep The Bells Ringing".**

You may participate by sending\* cash donations or checks to:

Holy Family - 115 E. Cherry St  
North Baltimore, OH 45872

\*or drop your donation in the weekend Mass collection basket, or mail slot in the church rectory.

Please make out checks to **Holy Family** also mark your donation: "Salvation Army"

When this special collection is over on **December 20th**, we will then send the Salvation Army a check for the total amount collected.

**Thank you** in advance for your participation and your generosity in this **much needed collection!**