



Holy Family

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

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Adm. Assist./Sec. : Dan Ford

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Parish Leaders: Council Pastoral: Marilyn Heitkamp

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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.

~Our thoughts and prayers go to the family of David Apple, who entered eternal life on Wednesday, December 9th. David was parishioner, Kara Stefanka's uncle. May he rest in peace.

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.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

12/20/20

Introduction to the liturgy of the Day

Our season of fervent anticipation is nearly over. The promise of these four weeks, the coming of our Lord and Savior, will soon be reaching its fulfillment. Have we prepared a place in our hearts for him even as we have made preparations for the Holiday? Once more we hear Mary accept the invitation to bear the Son of God. Let her response be a model for us to accept God's invitation to bear Christ to one another.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

The kingdom of David shall endure for ever before the Lord.

Psalm 89 "Forever I will sing the Goodness of the Lord."

Romans 16:25-27 *The mystery kept secret for long ages has now been manifested.*

Luke 1:26-38

Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son.

As we begin our last week of preparation for the coming of our Lord, we listen to the preparations three others took during earlier eras. King David intended to prepare a house for the ark of God, but God revealed a more important house to prepare. Saint Paul completed his letter to the Romans, a church he'd helped prepare for the mystery of Christ. In the Gospel, Mary agreed to prepare a place in her womb for the Son of God. Let us prepare a place in our hearts now for the word of God.

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!

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

Reserved Seating is in effect for both Masses.

Everyone must call in to reserve seats.

[See bottom of opposite page for reservation info]

Please note that our "handicap lift" is out of order.

FYI: We will be live streaming both the 6:30pm Christmas Eve Mass and the 8:30 am Christmas Morning Mass on both Facebook and our website.

(Facebook = search @HolyFamilyNB)

Our website (www.hfccnb.net)

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. 11th thru Dec.17th

Reg. Envelopes	\$ 1677.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 105.00
Ret. Fund for Religious	\$ 305.00
CCHD	\$ 25.00
Candles & Votives	\$ 10.00

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

Last weekend's mass attendance

Sat. (12/12) 5 pm mass = 25

Sun. (12/13) 8:30 am mass = 26

December 25, 2020

Nativity of the Lord

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

Today we celebrate, for the Blessed Virgin Mary has brought into this world, our world, the Son of God, the long awaited Messiah, fully divine and fully human, the One who became one of us, who redeemed us, who is with us still, and who will come again in glory on the last day. In this little infant, God's promise of salvation is fulfilled. Together we lift our hearts and raise our voices to sing praises to God for his greatest gift of all.

Merry Christmas!

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

*Isaiah 9:1-6; Psalm 96; Titus 2:11; Luke 2:1-14*

Into the darkness of this world, God's light shines. Isaiah speaks of the transformation of the world brought about by the Prince of Peace. The psalmist calls upon the entire world to rejoice. In the letter to Titus, we hear that Christ's saving power enables us to live virtuously and hope in salvation. In the gospel we hear the wonderful story of Jesus' birth. Let us journey together back to that night when our savior was born.

### **Let us pray!**

Loving God, we rejoice as we celebrate the birth of your Son, your most precious gift, who answers the many prayers we have made, make now and continue to make. Listen to our prayers and grant them in your unparalleled generosity through the One whose coming we proclaim, Jesus Christ our Lord.



*Have a very Merry  
and Joyful Christmas!*

*From*

*Fr. Art and all the  
staff at Holy Family!*

