



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

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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 suspended until further notice.**

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: Cynthia Veryser, Jesse Rodriquez, Dave Ebersole, Violet Huff, Linda Cortez, Helen Rodriquez, Steve Smith, Nancy Smith, Rena Hummel, Linda McGuire, Mary Woodruff, Ethel Ferguson, and Diane Hendren.

Prayers have been requested for: Christopher Cortez, grandson of Ray & Teresa Cortez, Bill Brannen, Cindy Casey's brother-in-law, Samantha Clayton, niece of Kathy Christensen, 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

Offerings received from Feb. 20th thru Feb. 26th

Reg. Envelopes	\$ 2063.00
Loose	\$ 20.00
Support for Home Missions	\$ 120.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 25.00
Candles & Votives	\$ 10.00

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

Last weekend's mass attendance

Sat. (2/20/21) 5 pm mass = 27

Sun. (2/21/21) 8:30 am = 36

**NB Community Food Pantry**

Holy Family's food pantry donation for the month of **March** is: **Laundry Detergent, Dish Soap & Toilet Paper.**

The above items and Great Scot receipts can be brought to church or dropped off at the rectory anytime.

**Next Weekend Lectors**

Sat. Mar. 6th = Nathan Curry

Sun. Feb. Mar. 7th = Ryan Lee

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.

### Second Sunday of Lent

02/28/21

cf. Psalm 25 (24):6, 2, 22

**Remember your compassion, O Lord,**

**and your merciful love, for they are from old.**

**Let not our enemies exult over us.**

**Redeem us, O God of Israel, from all our distress.**

### Introduction to the liturgy of the Day

"Listen to him." In today's Gospel, we hear God's voice from the heavens directing Peter, James, and John, Jesus' closets disciples, to listen to Jesus. We can use this reminder as well. Are we listening to him? How is Jesus speaking to us today as we pray, as we hear God's word, as we celebrate this liturgy in memory of what he has done for us? Let us listen to him.

### Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

**Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18**

*The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith*

**Psalm 116**

*"I will walk before the Lord,  
in the land of the living."*

**Romans 8:31b-34**

*God did not spare his own son.*

**Mark 9:2-10**

*This is my beloved Son.*

In today's difficult first reading, Abraham proves his faithfulness to God, trusting the Lord completely, unlike Adam and Eve, who had turned away. God blesses Abraham with descendants too numerous to count. Each of us is one. Indeed, each of us is blessed because Jesus, God's only Son, made the ultimate sacrifice for us and now intercedes for us. In the Gospel, he is transfigured in glory, a sign of his future place at God's right hand.

### Question of the Week

**How can I transfigure my life this Lent? What will I do to show the transfiguration Jesus has made me?**

**2021 Lent at Holy Family** will be much different this year because, of course, the Covid Pandemic. However there are a few things we can still participate in.

Holy Family will again be participating in the **CRS Rice Bowl Program** throughout Lent. This Lent, join more than 14,000 faith communities in 180 dioceses across the United States in prayer, fasting and almsgiving. CRS Rice Bowl—Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program—invites us to reflect on the Gospel story of Jesus feeding the 5,000 with just a few loaves and fishes and to consider the needs of hungry people around the world. God invites us to reach beyond ourselves and encounter the needs of all. **CRS Rice bowl** provides funding for Catholic Relief Services' food security projects which support agriculture, nutrition, education, and self sufficiency in communities around the world.

Anyone wanting to make a donation to CRS Rice Bowl can do so by placing cash or a check made out to **Holy Family** in an envelope, then forwarding it to the church toward the end of Lent.

### ACA update

The 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign is underway: **Where Charity & Love Prevail**. The campaign goal is \$3 million and **our parish goal is \$6211**. We can assure the continued existence of many important programs that help tens of thousands in our Diocese each year; education of our seminarians, care of the sick and needy, faith formation for our youth. We ask you once again for your help. Please respond generously.

You may make a donation on line at

[toledodiocese.org/donatenow](https://toledodiocese.org/donatenow)

Or you can directly mail your special ACA donation envelope to the diocese or drop your donation to ACA in the mail slot at the church rectory or drop in the collection basket at any weekend Mass. Currently, we are at 4.83% or \$300.00 towards our \$6211.00 goal.

### Support the Catholic Home Missions

It's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions). or these special envelopes are in your contribution packets. Checks should be made out to **Holy Family**, and then mailed to the parish or dropped in the collection basket at any weekend mass. Thank You for your support of these "**Home Missions**".

### Happy Birthday

Parishioner **Ethel Ferguson** celebrates her 90th birthday on Monday, March 1st. cards can be sent to:

Ethel Ferguson

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