



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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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. 26th thru Mar. 5th.

Reg. Envelopes	\$ 1499.00
Support for Home Missions	\$ 5.00
Church in Latin America	\$ 5.00
Anonymous Donations (Thank You)	\$ 450.00

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

Last weekend's mass attendance

Sat. (2/27/21) 5 pm mass = 28

Sun. (2/28/21) 8:30 am = 30

**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. 13th = Marilyn Heitkamp

Sun. Feb. Mar. 14th = Jo Ann Rider

Think Spring!

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.

### Third Sunday of Lent

3/7/21

cf. Ezekiel 36:23-26

**When I prove my holiness among you,**

**I will gather you from all the foreign lands;**

**and I will pour out clean water upon you**

**and cleanse you from all impurities,**

**and I will give you a new spirit, says the Lord.**

### Introduction to the liturgy of the Day

We fail. We sin. We fall. We humans are weak, so we turn to God for our strength. During this penitential season, we are keenly aware of our need for mercy and forgiveness. God's mercy and forgiveness came to full fruition in Jesus, who redeemed us by taking on our failings, our sins, our mortality. God has the words of everlasting life, as we sing in the psalm today, so we look to God this day for words of mercy and love as we recommit ourselves to our Lenten disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

### Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

**Exodus 20:1-17**

*The Law was given through Moses.*

**Psalm 19**

*"Lord you have the words of everlasting life."*

**Corinthians 1:22-25**

*We proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to many, but to those who are called, the wisdom of God.*

**John 2:13-25**

*Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.*

Today we hear the foundations of our faith. First we are reminded of the commandments God gave the Chosen People to guide them in their behavior. Saint Paul explains how Jesus' self-sacrifice was neither foolish nor weak, for in it he showed the strength of love over death. John explains that when Jesus lashes out at those who profane the temple and then declares that he will raise it up in three days he is referring to the temple of his body. Let us listen or read these readings as people of faith, finding wisdom in God's word.

### Question of the Week

**How do I profane the temple of the Holy Spirit within me? Within others?**

### Reminder!

**Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 am **next** Sunday, March, 14th.**

**We spring ahead one hour!**

**DRIVE-THRU FISH FRIES**

**Deshler Immaculate Conception**

**Catholic Church**

**230 Allendale Ave. Deshler, OH**

**Friday March 12th & 19th**

**Serving from 5:00 - till we run out**

**Menu:**

**Fish, potatoes, coleslaw, applesauce, and cookie.**

**All for a free will offering!**

### **Catholic Relief Services**

Next week begins the USCCB collection for The Catholic Relief Services (CRS) to help **Jesus in disguise**.

Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable to people here and abroad.

You will find special envelopes in your contribution envelope packets or (use your own) to support this collection by putting cash or a check made out to **Holy Family** in the envelope, then mail it to the parish or drop in collection basket at any weekend Mass.

### Riddle

A family lives in a large tower apartment building 10 floors high. Every day their son takes the elevator from their apartment on the 10th floor to the ground floor and goes to school. When he returns in the afternoon, he uses the elevator to get to the fifth floor, and then uses the stairs for the remaining five floors. Why?

You may call in or email your answer to me.

Answer in next weekend's bulletin.