



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

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

Ministries:

Religious Ed: Margaret Bobb

Liturgical Music: Cheri Curry

RCIA: 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, Helen Rodriquez, Steve Smith, Nancy Smith, Rena Hummel, Linda McGuire, Mary Woodruff, Ethel Ferguson, and Diane Hendren.

Prayers have been requested for: Margie Grove, Sonia Herman's mom, Karen Kinsey, 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.

Palm Sunday afternoon (3/28)

Private confessions available with Fr. Art from 3-4:30 pm in the library/ confessional.

Good Friday, Apr. 2nd.
6 pm - Stations of the Cross
with evening prayer

(No reservations needed)

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Holy Saturday Apr. 3rd

8 pm Mass (No 5 pm Mass)

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Easter Sunday, Apr. 4th
8:30 am Mass

Holy Family's Holy Week Schedule

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Holy Thursday, Apr. 1st
8 pm Mass

(Washing of feet/Hands omitted)

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Seating capacity has been reduced here at Holy Family due to the affects of Social Distancing. Please **call** for reservations.

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.

Facial masks are still required when attending Mass.

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

3/28/21

### Introduction to the Blessing of the Branches

Holding our blessed palms and shouting hosannas, today we commemorate Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem. We do so with a note of melancholy, for we know that his arrival is also his entrance into the dark days of abandonment, agony, and death. However, we know that in the end God will triumph and sin, darkness, and even death will be defeated. Confident in Jesus' redemptive power, we raise our voices in love and thanksgiving.

### Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

**Isaiah 50:4-7** *My face I did not shield from buffet and spitting knowing that I shall not be put to shame.*

**Psalms 22** *"My God, my God, why have you abandon me?"*

**Philippians 2:6-11** *Jesus emptied himself, and accepted death on a cross.*

**Mark 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39** *The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ*

Today's first reading foreshadows what comes later. Isaiah's Suffering Servant continues to preach to those who are weary and hopeless despite the abuse he receives from his adversaries. Saint Paul, in the second reading, attests to Jesus' sacrifice and victory. In the Passion, we hear Saint Mark's account of Jesus final hours before his death on the cross. Listening to or reading the word of God today, let us echo the words of the centurion upon Jesus' death;

**"Truly this man was the Son of God!"**

### Questions of the Week

What cross do I find difficult to shoulder myself?  
Whose burden have I been unwilling to share?  
How can I help someone else and/or allow myself to be helped?

## Next Weekend Lectors

(Easter Weekend)

Sat. Apr. 3rd = Marilyn Heitkamp + 2 (TBD)

Sun. Apr. 4th = Ryan Lee

## Mass Intentions

Sat. Apr. 3rd 8 pm

**Florence Schwyn**

Sun. Apr. 4th 8:30 am

**Janice Irick**

## Offerings received from Mar. 20th thru Mar. 26th

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| Reg. Envelopes           | \$ 1679.00 |
| Loose                    | \$ 12.00   |
| Catholic Relief Services | \$ 20.00   |
| Candles & Votives        | \$ 64.00   |
| Electronic Candle        | \$ 23.00   |

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

Last weekend's mass attendance

at. (3/20/21) 5 pm mass = 23

Sun. (3/21/21) 8:30 am = 44

NB Community Food Pantry

Holy Family's food pantry donation for the month of **April** 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.

Annual Catholic Appeal update

Holy Family has reached 64.8% or \$3980.00 of its ACA goal of \$6211.00 given by the diocese. 24 donors have responded with gifts or pledges in support of this Diocesan campaign.

A second request letter to all past donors who have not yet responded is scheduled to arrive in homes the week of April 5th. If you would

like to give on line go to:

<https://www.acatoledo.org/>

*Light of the World, fill my heart
with light and love and give me
the grace to share both with
others. Amen.*