



# Holy Family

## Roman Catholic Church

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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: Pat Gerdeman, 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.

### Holy family's Covid Seating Capacity News

**Due to the recent Covid Vaccination availability and increasing number of persons getting vaccinated, Holy Family's seating capacity has been moderately increased to allow for more available seating for those wanting to attend our weekend Masses. The newly updated pew arrangement still falls within the mandated Social Distancing Guidelines.**

**Mask wearing is still required!**

**Seating reservations are still required!**

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.

## Second Sunday of Easter

4/11/21

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Today is the eighth Sunday of Easter, the day that completes the Easter octave. Remembering that at the moment of our baptism we become Christ for others, we renew our Baptism into his death and resurrection. Let us praise God for the gift of Life giving water.

### Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

"**Lord, have mercy,**" we pray at the beginning of Mass, calling upon the Lord to have mercy on us in our sinfulness. Today we celebrate that divine mercy, the mercy that is stronger than any fault, any wrong, any sin, the mercy that always seeks to reconcile us with the Lord, the mercy that led God to send the Son to win us our salvation. Let us rejoice that we are always able to receive that tender mercy.

### Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

**Acts 4:32-35**

*They were of one heart and mind.*

**Psalms 118**

*"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
his love is everlasting."*

**1 John 5:1-6**

*Whoever is begotten by God conquers the world.*

**John 20: 19-31**

*Eight days later Jesus came and stood in their midst.*

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Today's Gospel features the story of "doubting Thomas," the apostle who refused to believe in the risen Christ until he saw him with his own eyes. But let us not overlook Jesus giving the Holy Spirit to the apostles, telling them "whose sins you forgive are forgiven them." May we be a forgiving people, calling upon the Holy Spirit, whom we received in baptism, to extend that divine mercy to all in need of forgiveness, to all of us.

### Question of the Week

**To whom do I need to offer mercy?**

### Next Weekend's Lectors

Sat. Apr. 17th = Marilyn Heitkamp

Sun. Apr. 18th = Abi Lee

### Offerings received from Apr. 2nd thru April 9th.

Reg. Envelopes	\$	1850.00
Loose	\$	55.00
Anonymous donation	\$	100.00
Easter Offerings	\$	775.00
Holy Land Good Friday	\$	135.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	10.00
Candles & Votives	\$	9.50

~~~~ "Thank You" for your continued support ~~~  
Last weekend's mass attendance  
(4/03/21) 8 pm mass = 32  
Sun. (4/04/21) 8:30 am = 62

### NB Community Food Pantry

Holy Family's food pantry donation for the month of **April** is: **Canned meats: Tuna, Beef, Spam, Chicken, etc.**

20 families/40 people served in the month of March

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



### CRS Rice Bowl Collection

Rice Bowl collections may be turned any time now that lent is over. You can place them in the weekend collection basket or drop off at the church rectory. There is still time to make a donation to this important collection by putting cash or a check made out to: "**Holy Family**" in an envelope marked "CRS Rice Bowl" or write "CRS Rice Bowl" in the memo line of your check, drop in collection basket or mail to the church. **Thank You** to those who have already turned them in.



A quick glimpse of the church's sanctuary decorated for the 2021 Easter Season.