



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: Sue Ebersole, Pat Gerdeman, Jesse Rodriguez, Violet Huff, Helen Rodriguez, 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, 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.

+ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of parishioner **Cynthia "Cindy" Veryser** who entered eternal life on Thur. Apr. 15th.

+ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of **Karen Kinsey** who entered eternal life on Fri. Apr. 16th. **Karen** was Fr Art's sister.

~For **Cindy** and **Karen** who have entered eternal life, may the Lord welcome them with open arms, and embrace their families and all who mourn for them with consolation and peace, **Lord hear our prayer.**

Holy family's Covid Seating

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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

4/25/21

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

We celebrate Good Shepherd today, recalling Jesus' promise to protect us from harm, to rescue us from when we stray, and to guide us home at the end of the day. Ultimately Jesus laid down his life for us, as he told his disciples that he would do. We likely come to mass with worries and concerns on our mind. Let us find comfort in knowing that the Good shepherd watches over us, providing comfort, protection, guidance, and above all, salvation.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Acts 4:8-12

There is no salvation through anyone else.

Psalms 118

*"The stone rejected by the builders
has become the corner stone."*

1 John 3:1-2

We are God's children now.

John 10:11-18

The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

Two metaphors in today's readings describe Jesus. Peter, drawing upon the words of the psalmist, calls Jesus the cornerstone. He is the foundation of our Christian faith, the one who conquered death and brought salvation to the world. In the Gospel, Jesus identifies himself as the Good Shepherd. He leads and cares for his sheep, even sheep outside the fold, eventually laying down his own life for them, for us.

Let us reflect on how Jesus is our cornerstone and our shepherd.

Question of the Week

How is the Lord calling me to guide, nurture, and care for others?

Next Weekend's Lectors

Sat. May 1st = Will Schafer

Sun. May 2nd = Ryan Lee

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. May 1st – Andrew Holman

Sunday May 2nd – Florence Schwyn

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

Offerings received from Apr. 16th thru Apr. 23rd

Reg. Envelopes	\$ 1917.00
Easter Offerings	\$ 25.00
Holy Land Good Friday	\$ 10.00
Candles & Votives	\$ 15.00

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

Last weekend's mass attendance

Sat. (4/17/21) 5 pm mass = 32

Sun. (4/18/21) 8:30 am = 39

Holy Family received this letter in the mail this week:

### **Please spread the Word!**

The Saint Vincent DePaul Society Food Pantry at St. Thomas More University Parish in Bowling Green needs more customers!

We had to close for 7 months during the pandemic, and when we reopened in October, business was slow. We have very generous parishioners, and our pantry is full. We are ready and willing to provide some food for **anyone** who needs it. Most of our clientele is from Wood County, but we will help all of Northwest Ohio if there is a need!

If you know someone who needs food, could you please tell them about our food pantry?

*Jo Graber Linda Kuns*

**SVDP Food Pantry Co-Chairs**

**Hours beginning May 4th, 2021**

**Tuesdays: 10-noon**

**Wednesday: 3:30-5:30**

**Thursdays: 10-noon**

**425 Thurstin Ave, BGO**