



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: Carol Marlow, Sue Ebersole, Violet Huff, Helen Rodriquez, Rena Hummel, Linda McGuire, Mary Woodruff, Ethel Ferguson, and Diane Hendren.

Prayers have been requested for: Jennifer Straley, friend of Rich & Linda Mathias, Sally Koenig, very dear friend of Linda Mathias, Margie Grove, Sonia Herman's mom, Samantha Clayton, niece of Kathy Christensen, 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, Lana Morrison, Emily Miller, great-grand niece of Rich & Linda Mathias, Paige Jacobs, grand-daughter of Jim & Violet Jacobs.

FYI: Please know that even though masks are not mandatory any more while attending Mass, you still have the option to wear a mask if you so desire.
Masks are still available in the church vestibule.

Weekend Offerings for Aug. 14th & Aug. 15th	
Reg. Envelopes	\$ 1912.00
Loose	\$ 63.00
Assumption of the BVM Envs.	\$ 145.00
Religious Ed. Program	\$ 25.00
Candles & Votives	\$ 15.00

~~~ "Thank You" for your continued support ~~~  
 Last weekend's mass attendance  
 Sat. (8/14/21) 5 pm mass = 44  
 Sun. (8/15/21) 8:30 am = 43

**All are invited to come early to participate in praying the rosary prior to the 5 pm Mass on Saturdays lead by Jesse Rodriquez and/or Kathy Christensen. If you would like to help out in leading the rosary just talk to Jesse or Kathy after Mass.**

**\$\$Community Cash Rewards \$\$\$**

Holy Family Catholic Church is the recipient of the 1% "cash back" on the grand total of all cash register tapes turned in. Please turn in the "whole" register tape and "unrolled". Please!

**NB Community Food Pantry**

Holy Family's food pantry donation for the month of **August** is: **Instant Potatoes, Pork & Beans, and Bar Soap.**

**Next Weekend's Lectors**

Sat. Aug. 28th = Nathan Curry  
Sun. Aug. 29th = Dan Ford

**Sunday, Aug. 29th Counters**

**Kathy & Shirley**

*Mass Intentions*

Sat. Aug. 28th = Karen Kinsey  
Sun. Aug. 29th = Cindy Veryser

***Attention Lectors!***

The August schedules are soon to expire. I will be working on new schedules for Sept. and Oct. If any of you have any known conflicts please let me know asap. >Dan

We are anticipating the return of the Mass Servers sometime in the month of September.

Please note that this will be dependent upon on the current Covid Pandemic situation at that time.

Shawn Benjamin will be conducting a "Refresher" class for current returning Mass Servers in church on **Saturday Aug. 28th at 2 pm.**

It would be greatly appreciated if all returning Mass Servers attend this class.

Training classes for "new" Mass Servers will be held sometime in the future.

**Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8/22/21

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, says the Lord,  
And I will raise him up on the last Day.

cf John 6:54

Today we hear Joshua ask the tribes of Israel which God they will serve. They had other options, for their neighbors worshiped other Gods. We have other options as well. We could choose to serve wealth or status or power or pleasure, allowing something else to lead us and drive us in another direction. But when we come to church, along with our families, our friends, our neighbors, it is a sign of our commitment to serve the Lord. Let us recommit ourselves to serve God, to follow Christ on our Journey through this life to the life promised to us in baptism.

**Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word**

**Joshua** 24:1-2a, 15-17,18b

*We will serve the Lord, for he is our God.*

**Psalms** 34 "Taste and see the Goodness of the Lord."

**Ephesians** 5:21-32

*This a great mystery, regarding Christ and the Church.*

**John** 6:60--69 *To whom shall we go?*

*You have the words of eternal life.*

Today's readings emphasize the need to make a commitment. The tribes of Israel are asked to commit themselves to the god that they choose to serve. Paul speaks about spouses' commitments to their partners as parallel to the relationship between Christ and the Church. Jesus asked the Twelve if they will commit to continue to follow him. As we listen or read God's word, let us consider how we would answer each challenge and pray that our commitment to our faith be strengthened.

In today's Gospel, we hear that a number of Jesus' followers left him because his message was too difficult for them to accept. In essence, they did not believe in him. He then asked the Twelve if they wished to leave as well. Peter responds by making a profound profession of faith in Jesus as Lord and Savior. The Twelve made a choice and stood by their choice, remaining loyal to their commitment to Jesus. A good question for our reflection might be this: Are we satisfied with the stewardship we exercise over our baptismal commitment? Are we just "along for the ride?" Are we keeping Christ in front of us as we make decisions about our daily activities, our relationships, our parish, issues in the workplace, issues such as peace and justice? What is the quality of our stewardship?