



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:* Due to the increasing spread of the Delta Corona Virus in Wood County and surrounding areas we are inviting you wear a facial mask while attending Mass here at Holy Family until further notice. Masks are available in the Church vestibule.**

Weekend Offerings for Aug. 28th & Aug. 29th	
Reg. Envelopes	\$ 2172.00
Loose	\$ 92.00
Religious Ed. Program	\$ 100.00
Candles & Votives	\$ 13.00

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

Last weekend's mass attendance

Sat. (8/29/21) 5 pm mass = 44

Sun. (8/29/21) 8:30 am = 36

**Sunday, Sept. 12th - Counters  
Sue N & Jim G**

### **\$\$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 **September** is: **Shampoo, Toothpaste, and Deodorant.**

18 families/ 35 people served in the month of August.

### **Next Weekend's Lectors**

Sat. Sept. 11th = Ric Smith

Sun. Sept. 12th = Ryan Lee

### **Mass Intentions**

**Saturday 9/11 - 5 pm Mass**

*~In memory of Andrew Holman*

**Sunday, 9/12 - 8:30 am Mass**

*~In memory of Pat Gerdeman*

### **2021 CCD Classes**

We have decided to delay the start up of these classes due to increasing spread of the Delta Covid Virus situation. We are also discussing various options to provide our CCD students with some sort of interim learning possibilities.

Providing a safe environment for all parishioners is one of the most critical elements of our ministry.

### **Haitian Humanitarian Relief Collection**

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is reaching out to help the destitute, distributing emergency supplies, clearing rubble, and preparing medical and mental health teams for dispatch. Growing numbers of families need food, safe shelter, hygiene, water and cooking fuel to live.

You may donate to this Disaster Relief Fund by placing your "**Marked**" donation (Cash or Check) in the collection basket at any weekend Mass. Please make checks payable to: **Holy Family**. We will then send all donations received to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo which is collecting and forwarding donations dollar for dollar for this international humanitarian relief effort.

### **The Catholic University of America**

Support of the National Collection not only provides critical support to students but also it helps the University serve dioceses and parishes through innovative research initiatives and training programs, such as The Catholic Project — an initiative that brings together clergy and laity to address the challenges that the Catholic Church faces in the U.S. contributing

education, formation, research, events, and media, a master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management, and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers. The envelope found in your contribution packet provides you the opportunity to support the CUA's critical work which improves the Church and the nation. Thank you for your generosity in this matter.

### **Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9/5/21

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
whoever follows me will not walk in darkness,  
but will have the light of life.

*John 8:12*

### **Liturgy of the Day**

On this Labor Day weekend, let us take a welcome rest from our labors---be they in a factory or field, store or office, school or home---and appreciate the time we take with the One who promised that his yolk was easy and his burden light. Today let us pray especially for those whose burden is difficult.

### **Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word**

**Isaiah 35:4-7a** *The ears of those who are deaf will be cleared; and the tongue of those who are mute will sing.*

**Psalms 146** *"Praise the Lord, my soul!"*

**James 2:1-5** *Did not God choose the poor to be heirs of the Kingdom?*

**Mark 7:31-37** *He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.*

Our God is a transformative God, bringing life to the wasteland and giving hope to people who appeared to be abandoned. Isaiah the prophet and poet spoke to a society that equated deficiency with sinfulness, prophesying that God would transform the deaf, the blind, the disabled, and the mute. Jesus does just that in the Gospel. In between, James calls us to change the way we judge strangers we encounter.

~~~ It is human nature to make judgments about others, though we normally call it keen perception or common sense. It can happen in many ways; a person with "gold rings and fine clothes" (James 2:2) could just as easily be labeled as haughty or selfish. Whether it's the rich, well-dressed stranger or the poor, shabby one, we may shun both, preferring to keep to our own kind. But once we start down the road of discriminating between acceptable and unacceptable people, it's just a short distance to judging people by their background, class, ethnicity, or just their perceived distance from "people like us." Jesus accepted **all** people and set a model for his disciples, then and now.