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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: Linda McGuire, Barbara Eishen, Sue Ebersole, Violet Huff, Helen Rodriguez, Rena Hummel, and Diane Hendren.

Prayers have been requested for: Ron Gosche, friend of Fr. Art, Tony Langenkamp, brother of Deb Zimmerman, Jennifer Straley, friend of Rich & Linda Mathias, Sally Koenig, very dear friend of Linda Mathias, 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.

Sat. Dec. 25th.

No day Mass at Holy Family

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Sunday Dec. 26th 8:30 am

The Holy Family of Jesus Mary & Joseph

Lector: Sarah Simons

Servers: Nick, Travis & Graham Carey

January 1, 2022 is **not** considered a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

However!

A Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God will be celebrated on:

**Friday, Dec. 31st (New Year's Eve)
4 pm Mass at Deshler ICC (only)**

Weekend Liturgical Ministry Schedule

The Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday Jan. 1st. 5pm

Lector: Renee Schafer

Servers: Brianne, Emily & Sidney

The Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday Jan. 2nd 8:30 am

Lector: Dan Ford

Servers: Sarah and Ethan Rider

Weekend offerings for Dec. 18th & Dec.19th

Reg. Envelopes	\$	3376.00
Loose	\$	43.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	195.00
Christmas Offering	\$	460.00
Religious Ret. Fund Envelopes	\$	75.00
Candles & Votives	\$	6.00

~~~ "Thank You" for your continued support ~~~  
Last weekend's mass attendance  
Sat. (12/18/21) 5 pm mass = 43  
Sun. (12/19/21) 8:30 am = 54

Sunday, Jan. 2nd - *Counters*  
**Jim Gerdeman & Sue Nigh**

**Rewards \$\$\$**

**Holy Family Catholic Church** is the recipient of the 1% "cash back" on the grand total of all cash register tapes turned in from the Great Scot.

**Please** turn in the "whole" & "unrolled" register tape.

**NB Community Food Pantry**

Holy Family's food pantry donation for the month of **January 2022** is:

**Instant Potatoes, Pork & Beans.**

FYI: A check was sent in the amount of \$575.00 to the Salvation Army on Thursday, Dec. 23rd. Thank you for your generosity toward helping the Salvation Army.



Patience Please! The printer that we purchase our contribution envelopes from is extremely backlogged in their production due covid and other related issues. It is possible that we will not receive our order until the second week of January 2022. We will keep you updated!

**The Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph**

~ Sunday, December 26, 2021 ~

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

**The First Reading** is from the First Book of Samuel **1:20-22, 24-28** *Samuel is dedicated to the Lord.*

**Psalm 84** "Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord.

**The Second Reading** is from the **First Letter of Saint John 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24**

We are God's children now.

**Gospel of Luke 2:41-52** *Mary & Joseph find Jesus teaching in the temple.*

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We are treated to some poignant words about families in today's Readings. Sirach speaks to an adult child taking care of an aging parent whose mind may be failing. Paul asks us to "put on" kindness and patience so that we may bear with one another and forgive each other. No doubt the Blessed Mother was quite anxious when Jesus strayed behind in his "Father's house," but she treasured this memory in her heart. May the words we hear or read today help us appreciate our own family relationships.

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Hanna, because of her difficulty in conceiving a child, promised the LORD her first born son, to be consecrated in service to God. Though not in the same way, we too have been consecrated in baptism, called to serve the Lord. As John points out, we are children of God, making us part of the entire Christian family. As such, we are called to love one another as Jesus taught us. Jesus himself taught us that whoever does God's will, his Father's will - and loving one another is at the top of the list - is his brother or sister. Therefore, we are truly one family, all brothers and sisters, all united across time and place.

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*Have a Happy and safe  
New Year!*