

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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To join our parish family, call or visit the Rectory, or complete the Census form found in the Church.

INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 21ST - NOVEMBER 28TH

November 21st OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING
OF THE UNIVERSE

Sat. 4:00 p m Ed & Peggy Long (L)
Sun. 10:00am Holy Family Parishioners

Daily Masses

Mon. 9:00 am Nicarsia K. Mayes +
Tues. 9:00 am Ethel B. Handon +
Thurs. 9:00 am Holy Souls in Purgatory
Fri. 9:00 am Robert Brannen

November 28th FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sat. 4:00 p m Tindaro Smirolfo +
Sun. 10:00am Holy Family Parishioners

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 10:00 am

Holy Days: As Announced

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:
9:00 am

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Saturday afternoon from 3:30 - 3:45 pm
in the rear of the Allen Drury Room.

BAPTISMS

Scheduled upon request. Please contact
Keith at the rectory for more information.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WE KNOW AND LOVE:

Our

Parishioners

Reggie Biscoe
Joseph Booker
Demetrius Butler
Joanne Contee
Laverne Douglas
William Green
Richard Hewins
Lisa Makle-Brooks
Deneise Moore

Homebound

Bennie Hooks Jr.
Andre Johnson
Gertrude Johnson
Mildred Jones
Peggy Kennerly
Clarence King
Jessie Owens
Leroy Owens
Frank Wilson

Elsewhere

Roy Banks
Francis Briscoe
Betty Furr
Dorothy Nelson
Barbara Williams
Wendell Young
Phyllis McKelvin

Iris Pierce
Barbara Smith
Kim Briscoe-Tonic

In memoriam—We remember - Nicarsia K. Mayes. Funeral Service at Holy Family on Monday, November 22, 2021. Visitation at 10:00 am followed by service at 11:00 am.

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Offertory for November 14th, 2021
Offertory \$4,385.00

Please continue to send in your financial offerings to the rectory office, as the parish depends on your contribution for payroll and our regular bills.

Those attending mass at Holy Family must continue to wear masks even if they are fully vaccinated.

PARISH LIFE

Dear Friends,

How much we have to be thankful for as we approach Thanksgiving 2021! We are blessed to be alive after a pandemic which claimed so many lives, isolated us and filled us with concern. Our Church has brought us through this pandemic and given us the spiritual salve of eternal life in these unprecedented times.

I am happy to be here at Holy Family with you. I came here in July and have thoroughly enjoyed this time. I look forward to many more good times to come. In addition to seeing each other every Sunday, we have participated together in our Community Day, Clean-up Day and Black Catholic History Mass.

The prospect of ministering to the faithful of the neighborhood in the Spanish language and your openness to it encourages me. With prospects of renting the school and convent, coupled with the school already being used by religious groups such as St. Bernardine's Religious Education program, the School of San Andres and the Neocatechumenal Way, our spiritual and financial position has improved. Cardinal Gregory will come to celebrate the patronal feast day of our parish, Holy Family, on December 26th. All of these are signs from God that we as a community are healthy and that God has a plan for us.

We still have a long way to go. In October we replaced our leaking Church roof which was sorely needed. Paint and plaster were chipping off the ceiling and falling down onto the pews and sanctuary. The paneled area in front of the church was found to be so rotted that four metal panels had been rusted beyond repair and had to be replaced. Plywood on various

parts of the roof was rotted and dangerous. Thank God we acted when we did. From a monetary standpoint we need your help. The roof for the Church cost us \$220,000. While not all of us can give monetarily, some of us have been blessed by God. We will have three principal ways to give. They are **Giving Tuesday**, our **Giving Campaign** and our December 26th parish festivities. On November 30th our **Giving Tuesday** portal will open. We'll have a chance to make a concerted effort over 24 hours to raise as much money as we can toward paying off the roof. So far we have secured a matching donor who will give \$1,000.

I thank you for your generosity and may God give you a hundredfold.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Philip Ilg

How you can help?

- **Giving Tuesday-** On November 30th, a giving portal will open for 24 hours in which you can contribute to the good of Holy Family at #GivingTuesday! Donations can be made beginning Monday, November 15th, to support our parish at [our giving page](#).
- Log on to our website for more ways to give.

The **Gospel Choir** now rehearses in the Church on Saturdays at 1:30 pm.

We continue to offer **Prayers of Healing** for Reggie Biscoe, Lisa Makle-Brooks, Kim Briscoe-Tonic, Ashley Prentice, Iris Pierce, Gertrude Johnson, Laverne Douglas and to all in need prayers for healing.

THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

Thanksgiving Mass - Thursday 9:00 am
 Father Bryant officiating

Rectory Closed—Thursday and Friday as we celebrate the holiday.