



# Catholic Community of Palo Alto County

Serving the Catholic families of Ayrshire, Emmetsburg,  
Graettinger, Mallard, & Ruthven

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## Weekend Mass Times:

Saturdays: 5:00 p.m. - Emmetsburg

Sundays: 8:30 a.m. - Graettinger

9:00 a.m. - Ruthven (Memorial Day—Labor Day only)

10:30 a.m. - Emmetsburg

## Mission Statement

Five Catholic communities coming together to hear the Word of God, to be nourished by the Eucharist and grow in faith. We glorify the presence of Christ in our Catholic Community through Worship, Service, Catholic Education and Christian living by sharing our time, talent, and treasure so as to bring His light to others.

# **THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF PALO ALTO COUNTY**

## **WEEKLY BULLETIN / PARISH NOTES**

*Holy Family Parish – Emmetsburg / Immaculate Conception Parish – Graettinger*

*Serving the Catholic parishioners of Ayrshire, Emmetsburg, Graettinger, Mallard and Ruthven*

September 25, 2021

### **UPDATED COVID PROTOCOLS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.....**

The following has been given us by the Diocesan Covid-19 Task Force which is now meeting again on a regular basis.....

- No sign of Peace during the liturgy
- Communion under the form of Bread only remains
- It is **strongly urged that all parishioners** receive communion in the hand during the Pandemic
- If you are going to receive communion on the tongue, you no longer have to wait until the end of the communion line, you may come up at any juncture and/or time
- Communion Ministers should always use hand sanitizer before the distribution of communion
- **COMMUNION MINISTERS AND PRIESTS SHOULD WEAR A MASK DURING THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

We continue to monitor the progress of the pandemic and will update as soon as we have the information.

**E-MAIL AND MOBILE CONTACT INFORMATION:** We would also like to have your current E-mail address and cell number. You can email all your changes to Tami Treiber @ [ttreiber@e-irish.org](mailto:ttreiber@e-irish.org). Please help us keep our information up-to-date.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.....**will begin on Wednesday, October 6, 2021. Class times will be the same as last year. Grades 1-5 will meet from 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. and grades 6-12 will meet from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Registration forms will be in the back of the church beginning September 19 until classes begin on October 6. We will also have forms available that night. The fee is the same as in the past. We are currently looking for a teacher for grades 6-8 and substitutes for the upcoming year. If you are interested, please contact Jill Mielke, DRE, at 712-363-3442.

# LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

**September 25 – October 3 , 2021**

Saturday	September 25	5:00 p.m.	26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	(E)	Larry Herbers
Sunday	September 26	8:30 a.m.	26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	(G)	Parish Families
		10:30 a.m.	26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	(E)	Gayle Myers Brown
Monday	September 27	10:30 a.m.	Mallard Funeral Home	(M)	Funeral of Jayne Hoover
Tuesday	September 28	8:00 a.m.	Weekday	(G)	Mary Leonard
		1:30 p.m.	Emerald Oaks	(E)	Joan Martin
Wednesday	September 29	12:15 p.m.	Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels	(E)	Kelly Feldman
Thursday	September 30	8:00 a.m.	Saint Jerome	(G)	Charles Richardson
Friday	October 1	7:30 a.m.	Saint Therese	(E)	Religious Vocations
Saturday	October 2	5:00 p.m.	27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	(E)	Kelly Feldman
Sunday	October 3	8:30 a.m.	27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	(G)	Joe Burdorf
		October 4	10:30 a.m.	27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	(E)

## TIME & TALENT FOR THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup>

	Emmetsburg 10/2 5 PM	Graettinger 10/3 8:30 AM	Emmetsburg 10/3 10:30 AM
Ushers	Pat Degen Ted Wentzel Nancy Wentzel Gerald Theesfeld	VOLUNTEERS	Mike Weaver Mike Carlson Jim Bird Rich Higgins
Lectors	Peter Hart	Tanya Feldhacker	Ryan Reedy
Sacristan/ Mass Set-up		Denise Flaherty	
Hospitality Minister		Al Tromblay Bill Girres	
Eucharistic Ministers	Nancy Degen	Jane Brown	Dr. Dan Reedy
Servers	Nora Nelson Rachel Schany	Macy Alderson Brody Alderson	Emily Bleuer Ella Auten

**WEEKLY OFFERING:** September 18 – 19, 2021: Holy Family - \$4,780.62; Immaculate Conception - \$2,547.00.

**WEEK-DAY LECTOR AT HOLY FAMILY:** Week of September 27: Linda Rouse

**FUNDRAISER FOR BIKE TRAIL AT FIVE ISLAND**.....will be September 26 from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION** will be at Holy Family on October 1 from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following of Holy Family Parish who are on this year's Homecoming Court for Emmetsburg High School: Dominique Biliran, Lane Auten, Raegen Swanson, Matthew Wirtz, Olivia Chism and Keegan Joyce. Congratulations!!!!!!

### **H.O.P.E. / SCRIP**

HOPE/Scrip—Do you have a list of Fall projects? Be sure you get your scrip cards before you go shopping for all of your Fall needs! Happy Shopping!

If you have questions, email Mary Brennan, [mpbrennan@e-irish.org](mailto:mpbrennan@e-irish.org) or call the school office. HAPPY SHOPPING!!!!

### **CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF PALO ALTO COUNTY NOW HAS 3 WAYS TO GIVE TO THE SUPPORT OF YOUR PARISH.....**

- Mobile Giving: “My Parish” App, select Catholic Community of Palo Alto
- Click “ONLINE GIVING” at [www.holyfamilyemetsburg.org](http://www.holyfamilyemetsburg.org)
- Cash or check

You specify which parish – either Holy Family or Immaculate Conception – your gift should be applied to when doing online payments. Each week we will apply your donation to whichever church you wish.

### **October Helpers:**

**Church Environment & Altar Care:** Ginger Klepper & Bev Jackson

**Church Linens:** Jayne Lange

Thank you for all you do! Your help is greatly appreciated!

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**...As Catholics we are called to cherish, defend and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. Starting September 22nd is the **40 days for Life** campaign. It is a campaign to act, sacrifice and pray for the end of abortion. Please join us in praying the rosary with pro-life intentions on Wednesday nights at 6:00 p.m. in the church until the end of the campaign on Oct. 31st. On Respect Life Sunday, October 3rd, at 1:00 p.m. we will be having our annual Emmetsburg Area **Life Chain**. The Life chain is a public, prayerful, peaceful witness against legalized abortion. We will stand for an hour united with other life chains across the country. We will meet at the Swift Air office, please join us rain or shine, sitting or standing for as long as you are able. God Bless, Jeff & Laura Swift

**UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF PALO ALTO.....**

September 29	6:30 p.m.	“Family Night” Religious Education – Holy Family
September 30	6:30 p.m.	RCIA – Holy Family Parish Center – “Sacred Scripture”
October 4 – 7		Priest’s Convocation
October 4	6:30 p.m.	Holy Family Knights of Columbus Dinner and Meeting
October 5	6:00 p.m.	Holy Family Catholic Daughters Dinner and Meeting
October 6	6:30 p.m.	Religious Education Classes – all centers
October 9	6:00 p.m.	CCPA Social Gathering – Holy Family Parish Center
October 10		Immaculate Conception Parish Chicken Dinner – Graettinger
October 11	7:00 p.m.	Immaculate Conception Knights of Columbus Meeting
October 29	8:00 a.m.	Chamber Coffee sponsored Holy Family CDA
November 7		Holy Family Knights of Columbus Turkey Dinner

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR PHONE OR EMAIL:** If you are new to the parish or if you have a change of address, phone number or email, please contact the CCPA Office in Emmetsburg at 712-852-3187. If you have changed or discontinued your land-line telephone number in lieu of a mobile number, kindly let us know.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**-----Opening night of Religious Education in Holy Family will be Wednesday night, September 29. This will be a ‘FAMILY NIGHT.’ All families with children in the Religious Education Program K-12 are invited to come to the Parish Center that night for food and great fellowship beginning at 6:30 p.m. It will also be an opportunity to register for RE Classes for the year. More information will be coming your way.

**MASSES AT NURSING HOMES:** Again a reminder, because of the rising Covid cases and numbers, the mass scheduled at a particular nursing home may not take place. As of now, only Fr. Bill is allowed to come and say mass, no outsiders.

**REKINDLE 2021:** This conference for students in grades 7-12 will take place at Kuemper Catholic High School on October 17<sup>th</sup>. We are in need of drivers. Please contact Fr. Bill ASAP if you would be willing to drive. Also, each participant needs to fill out a consent and liability waiver. T-shirt orders are due by September 28<sup>th</sup> so that we can call in the order. All forms are available in the Parish Office.

**THANK YOU** to the Tom Arndorfer Estate for their recent gift to Holy Family Parish. May God bless all of our benefactors.

**OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY** to Scott Kibbie and his family on the death of his mother Memphis. Memphis was buried from Holy Family this past week. Prayers and Sympathy also to Tom Hoover and his daughter Tami Treiber of Holy Family on the death of his wife and her mother Jayne. Jayne's funeral will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the Mallard Funeral Home. May God grant Memphis and Jayne eternal rest.

**ECS BOOSTER CLUB...**has opened a new online store. The store will close on Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at midnight! There are new designs with a lot of apparel options to choose from.

If you would like to place an order, the link is: <http://ecsbooster2021.itemorder.com/sale>

If you need assistance getting an order processed, please contact ECS Office. They will be able to help get your order placed.

**ECS GRANDPARENT'S DAY & BOOK FAIR....**ECS Grandparent's Day & book fair that were scheduled on October 8<sup>th</sup> have been postponed. These events will be rescheduled for spring 2022. The date is yet to be determined. We will let you know when the new date is set. Thank you for your understanding.

**SPECIAL ED & CHAPTER READING TEACHER NEEDED...**Did you know that Special Education and Chapter Reading is provided for Emmetsburg Catholic School students through Emmetsburg Community Schools? This is a paid position through ECSD no matter which building the personnel is housed. There is currently an IMMEDIATE need for additional staffing in this area of expertise.

If you or anyone you know might be qualified for full or part-time, please have them apply or seek out additional information right away. Since students in both schools will benefit we are helping to spread the word. Our kids need you.