May 2017 Bulletin

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Weekend Mass Times: Saturday 5:15pm
Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00am (Bilingual)
Liturgy of the Hours, Morning Prayer
Mon–Fri 7:30 am
Parish Office: Monday — Thursday 10:00 am to Noon; 1:00 to 4:00 pm — Friday 9:30 am to Noon

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Welcome to Holy Family Parish Community

Notes from the Pastor and Parish Council

A message by Deacon Mike:
Holy Family Parish, Transitional Center
Progress Report for: April 2017

1. Since our last report in March we have done the following:

2. Finalized a contract with a Geo-Tech soils engineering firm to test our dirt for suitability for building and write a formal report to the city.

3. We have contracted a Landscape architect. His design will feed into our design consultant's plan.

4. We have contracted with a Civil Engineering firm from Saint Helena to develop our property run-off and drainage needs as well as the street and curb requirements for our Conditional Use Permit. His design also inputs to our design consultant's master plan.

5. To date we have all the players in place to respond to all the conditions the City has put before us to get a permit to build and we will be tracking their progress weekly to identify problems and remove barriers as needed.

Parishioner Registration
Tear off this form and give to a deacon or place in the collection basket

New Registration _____ Change in Information _____ Date ____________
Head of Household __________________________
Other Adult(s) ______________________________
Children’s Names and Genders _________________________
Mailing Address _________________________________
City __________________ ZIP __________
Home Telephone ________________________________
Cell Phone (Whose?) ____________________________

Our Lady of Fatima

This month marks the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of the Blessed Mother to the three children (ages 7, 9 and 10) tending their flock near the town of Fatima, Portugal. The first appearance occurred on May 13, 1917, and hence we celebrate the feast day of Our Lady of Fatima on that date every year - and this year is a special centenary celebration.

Mary told the children that she would meet them on the 13th of each month for the next six months, and she did. She told the children that they would face great skepticism about her appearances (which they did) but that on October 13th - her last visit to them - she would perform a miracle for the townsfolk. When that day approached, a huge crowd assembled at the site of the apparitions, having heard the incredible story of the visits of the Blessed Mother who had told the three children that the entire world should regularly pray the Rosary or there would never be peace throughout the world (it was during WW-I).

On that day, 60,000 people from all over Portugal assembled in a rain-soaked, muddy field waiting. Suddenly the rain cleared and the sun appeared in a blinding brilliance, revolving like a spinning wheel of fire. The miracle had occurred; and to this day, thousands of pilgrims travel to Fatima to stand at that site and pray to Our Lady of Fatima. And of course, thousands all over the world continue to pray the Rosary.

In honor of the Centennial of the apparitions of the Blessed Mother at Fatima, Bishop Vasa has sent Holy Family Parish copies of a booklet titled “33 Days to Morning Glory.” The booklet provides a do-it-yourself 33 day retreat in the form of Marian spirituality that can be prayed privately or together with members of your family. The booklets are free and may be picked up in the parish office.

P.S. Two of the children of Fatima (brother and sister Francisco and Jacinta Marto who died within three years of the apparitions) have progressed through the process for canonization and will be proclaimed to sainthood this month by Pope Francis. Their cousin (Lucia Santos) lived a long but secluded life as a religious, keeping a regular dialogue with Pope John Paul II during the latter part of her life. She died in 2005 and the cause for her canonization is underway.

Quiz for this month of May
Do you know how Fr. Fred found his way from Ghana to American Canyon?

See page 5 for the answer and more information.


**Daily Scripture Readings for May**


**May 2** - Acts 7:51-8:1; Psalm 31:3-8, 17-21; John 6:30-35

**May 3** - 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; Psalm 19:2-5; John 14:6-14

**May 4** - Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 66: 8-9, 16-20; John 6:44-51


**May 6** - Acts 9:31-42; Psalm 116:12-17; John 6:60-69

**May 8** - Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 42:2-3, 43:3-4; John 10:11-18

**May 9** - Acts 11:19-26; Psalm 87:1-7; John 10:22-30

**May 10** - Acts 12:24-13:5; Psalm 67:2-8; John 12:44-50


**May 12** - Acts 13:26-33; Psalm 2:6-11; John 14:1-6


**May 16** - Acts 14:19-28; Psalm 145:10-13; John 14:27-31


**May 18** - Acts 15:7-21; Psalm 96:1-3, 10; John 15:9-11

**May 19** - Acts 15:22-31; Psalm 57:8-12; John 15:12-17

**May 20** - Acts 16:1-10; Psalm 100:1-5; John 15:18-21

**May 22** - Acts 16:11-15; Psalm 149:1-9; John 15:26-16:4

**May 23** - Acts 16:22-34; Psalm 138:1-3, 7-8; John 16:5-11

**May 24** - Acts 17:15-18:1; Psalm 148:1-2, 11-14; John 16:12-15

**May 25** - Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47:2-3, 6-9; Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20

**May 26** - Acts 18:9-18; Psalm 47:2-7; John 16:20-23

**May 27** - Acts 18:23-28; Psalm 47:2-3, 8-10; John 16:23-28

**May 29** - Acts 19:1-8; Psalm 68:2-7; John 16:29-33


**June 1** - Acts 23:6-11; Psalm 16:1-5, 7-11; John 17:20-26


**June 3** - Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Psalm 11:4-7; John 21:20-25

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**Sunday Scripture Readings**

**May 6/7 (Fourth Sunday of Easter)**

First - Acts 2:14, 36-41: All people called by God will receive the gift of the Spirit.

Psalm 23: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second - 1 Peter 2:20-25: Once straying sheep, we have been returned to the shepherd.

Gospel - John 10:1-10: The shepherd leads the sheep.

**May 13/14 (Fifth Sunday of Easter)**

First - Acts 6:1-7: Seven men are chosen to serve the community.

Psalm 33: Lord, let your mercy me on us.

Second - 1 Peter 2:4-9: We are living stones, built into a spiritual house.

Gospel - John 14:1-12: “Whoever sees me, sees the Father.”

**May 21 (Sixth Sunday of Easter)**

First - Acts 8:5-8, 14-17: Samaritans accept the Word and receive the Holy Spirit.

Psalm 66: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Second - 1 Peter 3:15-18: Act with gentleness and reverence toward all.


**May 27/28 (Celebrating the Ascension)**

First - Acts 1:1-11: The disciples will become witnesses to the ends of the earth.

Psalm 47: God mounts His throne to shouts of joy.

Second - Ephesians 1:17-23: May the Father of glory give you a Spirit of wisdom.

Gospel - Matthew 28:16-20: The Eleven instructed to baptize and teach all nations.

**June 3/4 (Pentcost)**

First - Acts 2:1-11: Filled with the Spirit, the apostles speak in tongues.

Psalm 104: Lord, send out your Spirit; renew the face of the earth.

Second - 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13: In one Spirit, we are baptized into one body.

Gospel - John 20:19-23: Jesus appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission.
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**Upcoming Events**

April 28/29 - Launch of new parish online giving system (ConnectNow). Check the H.F. website, listen for announcements and visit the info tables after Masses.

May 2 - Men’s Club Meeting
May 5 - Cinco de Mayo
May 6 - Confirmation Party: See elsewhere in the bulletin for complete information.
May 7 - Ulitrea (Gathering) for Cursillo grads and others interested. See elsewhere in the bulletin for complete information.

May 13 - First Communion special Mass
May 13 - FilAm casino bus trip to benefit construction fund; more information to follow.
May 14 - Mother’s Day
May 14 - Liturgy Committee meeting (postponed from May 7)
May 16 - Women’s Club Meeting
May 28 - Feast of the Ascension of the Lord
June 4 - Pentecost. Birthday of the Church & 23rd anniversary of Holy Family Parish
July 29 - Men's Club River Cats baseball game
### May Eucharistic Minister Schedule

It has gotten to the point where half of the scheduled Eucharistic Ministers are not showing up for their assigned Masses and the Mass captains are having to scramble at the last minute to fulfill all EM slots. If you are unable to fulfill an assignment, please ask another EMs ahead of time to switch with you and make a note of the change on the posted schedule in the back of the church.

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### May Lector Schedule

It's not uncommon for a schedule lector to be a no-show at their assigned Mass. If you are unable to fulfill an assignment, please arrange a substitute and make a note of the change on the posted schedule in the back of the church. **Call Rose if you need a copy of the reading for your Mass: 707-208-6853.**

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**Subs:** Linda Leach (647-2347) call ahead of time, Silvia Canchola (552-2969) for Fridays only
Quiz answer

From Ghana . . .

Father Frederick K.A. Kutubebi entered the minor seminary out elementary school and then progressed to a major seminary where he studied spirituality and philosophy and received his Bachelor of Arts degree. From there, on to theology studies, a master’s degree, and ordination to the priesthood on July 27, 1997. Note that he is approaching the 20th anniversary of that special occasion!

After serving as an associate pastor and teacher-chaplain at a high school for seven years, he applied for a study leave to pursue another master’s degree at St. John’s University in Queens, New York. While there, he worked as a chaplain for Catholic Health Services of Long Island and served as an associate at a variety of parishes in the area. Then, after receiving his master’s degree in education and becoming Board Certified as a chaplain through a program in Milwaukee, he did a nationwide search for a chaplaincy position and was hired in 2010 by Queen of the Valley Hospital in Napa.

At the time, he was in residency at St. Thomas the Apostle rectory where he rented a room while working at The Queen. Having already met Fr. Pat, when Fr. Pat started planning his retirement, he proposed to Fr. Fred that he should move to the rectory on Donaldson Way and become administrator for Holy Family Parish, all the while commuting to Napa for his chaplaincy work. And the rest is (as they say) history.

. . . to American Canyon

A little something more about Fr. Fred: Besides his multiple advanced degrees (M.A., M.S.Ed., and M.Div.), he has studied biblical languages and scriptures. Growing up speaking English and Fanti (his local dialect of Ghana’s Akan language), he early learned French and then studied Latin, Greek and Hebrew and can read scriptural texts in all three. So if you see Fr. Fred after Mass, you can say to him “Yefre wo sen?” or “Bonjour,” “Salve,” “Χαίρετε,” “שלום” or “Hello” - and he’ll understand you!

Did you notice Fr. Fred’s full name and middle initials? Stay tuned next month to discover what K.A. stands for.

Online Spirituality

Still looking for a spiritual practice now that Lent and Eastertide have passed? Interested in how Christianity overlaps with the internet? You may find one (or more) of the following sites valuable ===>

- The FOCUS website offers a variety of bible and spiritual topics such as salvation, discipleship, prayer, how to live out the Gospel message, and how to study the bible. Go to ==> http://focusoncampus.org/resources

- The Pope's App is a free App that you can put onto your iphone or Android device. Users can follow Pope Francis' homily texts (in English), his events, his Twitter feeds and you can see webcam feeds from the Vatican and keep up on Vatican news. To begin downloading the App, go to the following site (it’s long so be sure you get the URL absolutely correct!) ===> https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/pope-app-official-pope-francis/id593468235?mt=8

- RELEVANT is a free online magazine with stories focusing on the intersection of faith and culture, covering stories of a political and Christian nature. Access the site at ===> https://relevantmagazine.com

May - The Month of Mary

Pope Francis, reflecting on Jesus’ words from the cross, “Behold your mother,” writes: “In these times, there is a great sense in the world of being orphaned; it’s an orphaned world. But Jesus tells us in effect, ‘I am not leaving you alone; I’m giving you a mother.’”

During the Marian month of May, we are encouraged to consecrate ourselves to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Remember that the primary purpose of Mary’s apparitions in Fatima was to bring peace, to foster devotion to her Immaculate Heart and to remind us of the value of continuing to pray the rosary. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!
**Pray for Our Sick**


To add a loved one to our prayer list, please e-mail to: holyfamily.amcam@gmail.com

**Pray for the Men and Women Serving Our Country**

Don Appel, Jorden Appel, Jenny Bartlett, Joseph Bloom-See, Brandon Bridges, George Buenviaje, Scott Harris, Jared Holmes, Jeremy Holmes, Josh Holmes, Chris Hurst, Jen James, Jerome Latona, Trevor Logan, Angela O’Brien, Chad Oliver, Christopher Oliver, Andrew Mariano, Kiara Mendiola (RIP), Christopher Paradeza, Jennifer Phillips Plante, Alex Rubang Jr., Sebastian Zablan. **To add a friend or loved one to our military service list, please call Carol Harris at 310-4792 or e-mail to: crlhar@aol.com**

**Religious Education News**

Please register (or re-register) using the “pink” forms available in the rear of the church. Turn them in to the Parish Office with check and appropriate paperwork. That would include your Volunteer Hours form (if returning) and a copy of a Baptismal Certificate (if not already on file). Some spaces fill up fast so register soon.

- On May 6th, a special Confirmation Party is being held at church beginning at 11:30am. This is for ANY person confirmed at Holy Family in the past three years. Come for pizza, games, and prayer . . . and stay for a special 5:15pm Mass honoring our recent confirmandi. No cost to attend.
- First Communion special Mass Saturday, May 13th. See instructors for specifics.
- Some activities are being planned by the Youth Ministry of Santa Rosa Diocese. See filers in the rear of church, talk to your Religious Ed teacher or visit the website: SantaRosaCatholic.org for information. Events include:
  † Camp 12. An outdoor adventure camp for incoming 7th, 8th and 9th graders.
  † Eureka Mission Trip. 3 sessions.
  † Youth on a Mission - NorCal Discipleship Training. July 20-23 at California Maritime Academy in Vallejo.

All Holy Family Cursillistas (regardless of where you experienced Cursillo) are invited to an Ultreya Reunion as part of a national gathering of people who have experienced a Cursillo retreat or who are interested in learning more about a Cursillo.

Join us on Sunday, May 7th, at Holy Family Church from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm. The afternoon will feature introductions, music and singing (bring your instruments), sharing experiences from Cursillos, fellowship, fun, potluck, closing and De Colores.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP to 707-645-9331 and leave a message for Nelida Superticioso. Further information can be obtained from Sandy Kain at 707-334-2811.
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