May God Bless each family present. And bless our entire Holy Family Parish. Make it like the family of your Son. May our moments of sorrow, give way to the seasons of joy. May the memory of harsh words fade before the warmth of a loving touch. May the tears of sorrow be replaced by the music of laughter. May resentment be banished from our families, and may forgiveness reign in our hearts. Today and everyday. Amen!
Notes from the Pastor and Parish Council

HURRAY!!! HOLY FAMILY IS 23 YEARS OLD

Seasonal Greetings to you all. Holy Family is Twenty-Three years old this Pentecost Sunday. Thank you all for journeying along with us. I hope with your unflinching support we will realize our dream of erecting a beautiful Parish Center for our worship and other Parish activities. Here is the progress report so far. In all the Masses I will give you a detailed report of the State of the Parish.

Since our last report in April we have done the following:

1. On May 4th, The Project Manager held a Consultant’s Kick-off “Go-To-Meeting” which included: our Architect, Civil Engineer, Geo. Tech Engineer, Traffic and Building committee members. A very productive meeting.

2. Our Traffic Consultant has provided a preliminary report.

3. Our Geo-Tech firm as also provided a preliminary report, no surprises.

4. The Surveyors have completed their field work and will provide data sometime next week. This is critical for the Civil Engineering and Main Architect to complete their work.

5. We have set up to meet with the City planning staff, Fire and Public Works on Wednesday afternoon, May 31st. The purpose is to clarify and negotiate some of the City’s requirements that may not apply to us, for this project.

6. The Project Manager has developed a 1st draft detailed Project Schedule and it shows having our Conditional Use Permit approval by late September this year.

7. The Schedule also shows construction (Ground breaking) to start by late March 2018.

May God continue to keep us going and may He lift up His countenance upon us and give us peace. Happy Anniversary to you all.

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?) ________________________

Family E-mail _____________________________

Ministries of Interest ________________________

Please renew your subscription to the Memorial Candles—$25 per year donation to the Construction Fund. See Rose Tamoro if you wish to renew or cancel.

Happy Birthday

Pentecost (Greek for "50th day") is celebrated by Christians 50 days after Easter, and marks the day that the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles while they were cowering and hiding behind locked doors following Jesus' Resurrection. Read Acts 2:1-11 to understand how the Holy Spirit infused the apostles and others gathered with them with the Breath of the Spirit in the form of tongues of fire. They were given the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit (Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord) which gave them the courage to preach the message of the Good News of Jesus Christ to the people assembled in Jerusalem.

This day of Pentecost is considered to be the birth day of the Church as Peter and the others presented, in effect, the first sermons - even to those who spoke other languages - and thus the Church came unto its own. And the rest, as they say, is history.

Speaking of history, Pentecost is especially important in our own history, for it was on Pentecost Sunday, 1994, that the first Mass was celebrated in

Quiz for this month of June

Do you know what Fr. Fred’s middle initials (K.A.) stand for?

See page 5 for the answer and more information.
Daily Scripture Readings for June

June 3 - Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Psalm 11:4-7; John 21:20-25
June 5 - Tobit 1:3, 2:1-8; Psalm 112:1-6; Mark 12:1-12
June 6 - Tobit 2:9-14; Psalm 112:1-2, 7-9; Mark 12:13-17
June 7 - Tobit 3:1-11, 16-17; Psalm 25:2-9; Mark 12:18-27
June 8 - Tobit 6:10-11, 7:9-17, 8:4-9; Psalm 128:1-5; Mark 12:28-34
June 9 - Tobit 11:5-17; Psalm 146:1-2, 6-10; Mark 12:35-37
June 10 - Tobit 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tobit 13:2, 6-8; Mark 12:38-44
June 12 - 2 Corinthians 1:1-7; Psalm 34:2-9; Matthew 5:1-12
June 13 - 2 Corinthians 1:18-22; Psalm 119:129-135; Matthew 5:13-16
June 14 - 2 Corinthians 3:4-11; Psalm 99:5-9; Matthew 5:17-19
June 15 - 2 Corinthians 3:15-4:6; Psalm 85:9-14; Matthew 5:20-26
June 16 - 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Psalm 116:10-11, 15-18; Matthew 5:27-32
June 17 - 2 Corinthians 5:1-4; Psalm 103:1-4, 9-12; Matthew 5:33-37
June 19 - 2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Psalm 98:1-4; Matthew 5:38-42
June 20 - 2 Corinthians 8:1-9; Psalm 146:2, 5-9; Matthew 5:43-48
June 21 - 2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Psalm 112:1-4, 9; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
June 22 - 2 Corinthians 11:1-11; Psalm 111:1-4, 7-8; Matthew 6:7-15
June 23 - Deuteronomy 7:6-11; Psalm 103:1-4, 6-10; 1 John 4:7-16; Matthew 11:25-30
June 26 - Genesis 12:1-9; Psalm 33:12-13, 18-22; Matthew 7:1-5
June 27 - Genesis 13:2, 5-18; Psalm 15:2-5; Matthew 7:6, 12-14
June 28 - Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 105:1-4, 6-9; Matthew 7:15-20
June 29 - Acts 12:1-11; Psalm 34:2-9; 2 Timothy 4:6-8; Matthew 16:13-19

Sunday Scripture Readings

June 3/4 (Pentecost)
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.

June 10/11 (Feast of the Most Holy Trinity)
First - Exodus 34:4-9: The Lord is merciful and gracious, rich in kindness and faithfulness.
Psalm - Daniel 3: Glory and praise forever!
Gospel - John 3:16-18: God sent His Son to give the world abundant life.

June 17/18 (Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ)
First - Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16: Never forget the Lord who brought you out of slavery.
Psalm 147: Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.
Second - 1 Corinthians 10:16-17: We who partake of the loaf, though we are many, are one body.
Gospel - John 6:51-58: “I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever.”

June 24/25 (Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
First - Jeremiah 20:10-13: The Lord has rescued the poor from the wicked.
Psalm 69: Lord, in your great love, answer me.
Second - Romans 5:12-15: The grace of God overflows for all.
Gospel - Matthew 10:26-33: All who acknowledge Jesus will be acknowledged by Him to the Father.

July 1/2 (Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
First - 2 Kings 4:8-16: Elisha promises a baby son to the hospitable woman.
Psalm 89: Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.
**Monthly Calendar - June 2017**

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<td><strong>Rosary</strong> Mon-Wed after Mass, Thurs-Fri after prayer</td>
<td><strong>Novena devotions</strong> to honor Our Lady of Perpetual Help, each Wed. after Rosary</td>
<td><strong>1</strong> Pastoral Council: 7 pm in church office, Bilingual Choir: 7:15pm Rehearsal in church</td>
<td><strong>2</strong> 8 am Mass, Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until noon</td>
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**Upcoming Events**

- June 3/4 - Second collection for Diocesan Priests’ Benefits and Welfare
- June 4 - Pentecost: Birthday of the Church & 23rd anniversary of Holy Family Parish
- June 11 - 2:00 pm last Liturgy Committee meeting for the summer (reconvene September 10th)
- June 17/18 - Knights of Columbus sponsored renewal of wedding vows at all Masses
- June 20 - Women’s and Men’s Club combined meeting at 6:00 pm, 125 Red Clover Way
- June 22 - Knights of Columbus meeting in parish office at 7:30 pm
- June 24 - Finance Committee meeting at 9 am in church office
- June 25 - Fundraiser Committee meeting at 2 pm in church office
- July 1 - Children’s Rosary in the church from 2:00 to 3:00 pm. All welcomed to attend.
- July 6 - Pastoral Council meeting
- July 20-23 - Women’s Cursillo weekend at Angela Center: info from Priscilla at 707-567-7957
- July 29 - Men’s Club River Cats baseball game
June Lector Schedule

It is becoming more and more common for a scheduled 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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June 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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Monthly Cleaning Schedule June 2017

June 7: Erika Myers, Perfecta Trining, Teresita Dumo

June 15: Leng Cruz, Sonia Lumampao, Remy Moralde, Daisy Kalu, Nenita Goroza

June 23: Rona Yacob, Bannie & Frank Lee

June 28: Teresa Vargas, Julie Collins, Esther Valentim, Subs: Linda Leach (647-2347) call ahead of time Silvia Canchola (552-2969) for Fridays only
Quiz answer

From Ghana...

In the Ghanian tradition, some children are given (what we would call) middle names according to the day of the week on which they were born and/or in relation to how many children preceded them in the family. In this tradition, it is believed that every child comes into this world with a “soul name,” which determines the day that they wish to be born. A list of names is applied to the seven days of the week for a boy baby and a different list of names is applied to the seven days of the week for a girl baby. These names are not determined by the father of the baby (who provides the given first name) but by the day of the week he or she was born. The second part of the “middle name” can refer to the child’s birth order, twin status, or an ancestor’s middle name.

In Fr. Fred’s case, “Kofi Ackon” was given to him at birth. Kofi is given to all male babies born on a Friday (girls born on Fridays are given the designation Afua) and Ackon indicates the ninth child born of his mother. So now you know why Father is listed on the front page of this bulletin as Reverend Father Frederick K.A. Kutubebi.

The former Secretary General of the United Nations, Kofi Annan, was also from Ghana. You can guess that he too was born on a Friday, and his designation “Annan” indicates that he was the fourth born of his mother. If you would like to determine what your name might have been had you been born in Ghana, check out https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Akan_names for your day name and birth name.

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

Speaking in Tongues?

One of the features of the Pentecost story in Acts 2:1-11, proclaimed on the weekend of June 4th, is the Apostles “speaking in tongues.” After the infusion of the Holy Spirit, their preaching was heard and understood by visitors to Jerusalem from various regions of the known world including Rome, Egypt, Arabia, Crete, Libya, Asia and Mesopotamia - all who spoke and understood totally different languages. And yet each was able to understand Peter’s message of forgiveness and salvation as if they were hearing the message in their own language.

When the Second Vatican Council was convened in the early 1960s, the official language of the Roman Rite was Latin and the language of the Mass all over the world was Latin. But very few people were fluent in Latin even thought in those days, Latin was far more widely taught in schools. And the clergy were competent in the language since much of their seminary education was conducted in Latin as the Church’s language.

But Vatican II changed all of that, permitting the Mass to be celebrated in the “vernacular” - the language of the people in the local community. Most Catholics had been able to give simple responses and chants in Latin, but now English-speaking Catholics could fully participate in all of the prayers and responses of the Mass. We no longer had to sit passively and idly to listen to a foreign “tongue” being spoken to us.

So do we now think that English is the official language for the Mass? Think again! Obviously, each country around the world (even including such locations as Russia and China) is able to have the Mass said in their own language or local dialect. It has been estimated that there are no fewer than 6000 distinct languages spoke throughout the world. Wow! In one American diocese alone, the Mass is offered every Sunday in more than thirty languages at one parish or another, including the silent praise of American Sign Language. We at Holy Family respect these differences and “sign” parts of the Gloria each Sunday and celebrate Spanish Masses as part of our ministry.
Pray for Our Sick

Leo Abcede, Nicholas Arenas, Rosalina Alba, Isaias Bautista, Lita Bautista, Joan Bennett, Jack & Janet Birkholz, Ronen Blanquera, Valérie Blanquera, Sheila Borja, Josephina Botello, Enrique Campos, Milena Cancilla, Deacon Chuck Cancilla, Virgilita Castillo, Tony Castor, Fe Celones, William Chua, Richard Coro- na, José & Esther Corpuz, Charito Dela Cueva, Tess Dumalag, Toni Durante, Violeta Escay, Zachary Fahey, Douglas Fong, Aurora Guiriba, Tess Guison, Elmo Irish, Mary Jacobs, Patti Kelly, Mike Kendall, Dae Hee Kim, Gene Lacson, Francisca Lagsiosa, Geraldo Lagua, Deacon Victor Leach, Sandy Ledbetter, Rosalyn Mendoza, Elma Mercado, Steve Myers, Antonio Neria, Azucena Neria, Ildefonso Neria, Jaime Neria, Dorothy Pendergast, Leah Pereira, Candy Peterson, Earline Poirer, Araceli Rodrigues, Ariel Ruiz, Pacita Sarabia, Carmen Scott, Tom Scott, Kathleen Silva, Ann Simmons, Sylvia Sistena, Sam Soccoro, Jesselee Inacay Superticioso, Edwin Tichangco, Pacita Villaluz, Tony & Vilma Wakin, Brenda Wheeler, Chet Wilkerson, Cheryl Zimmerman. To add a loved one to our prayer list, e-mail to: holyfamily.amcan@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 her at: crlhar@aol.com

Do you remember?

We know what Holy Family looks like today, but how far back does your memory go? Do you remember when we used to meet in the middle school gym? How about in the elementary school cafeteria. What about when we met at other locales along the way?

A weekly bulletin was uncovered from the archives recently from Sunday, September 22, 1996. Check out the names of some of the active parishioners. Do you remember?

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 be sure to register soon.

The Host

How did the term “host” come to be applied to the wafer of unleavened bread that has become the “Body of Christ” for us to receive during Communion? Is Jesus our “host” at the table reenacting the Last Supper?

Actually, the word “host” comes from the Latin root hostia meaning “sacrifice” or “victim.” Jesus was a sacrificial Lamb of God, a victim on the Cross. We call our religious celebration the “Sacrifice of the Mass,” and Jesus is our hostia. Prior to the eleventh century, Communion was distributed in the form of pieces of actual unleavened bread, but at that time, wafers began to be used (when tabernacles were coming into use) and the term “host” was adopted in Early English verbiage. How fortunate we are that we may receive the host, especially on the Feast of the Body and Blood of Our Lord (Corpus Christi).