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	<p><i>In loving memory of Iru "Uncle Iru" Young</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of Ray Siple Always, Katie &amp; Family</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of Henry Mroczek &amp; Nicholas Stambek Beu &amp; Family</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of Rick Newcomb</i></p>	<p><i>In Loving Memory of Rudolf Neumeier</i></p>	
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# Holy Family Catholic Church

Pastor  
Fr. Richard Altine, V.F.

Parochial Vicar  
Fr. Mike Rejent, OSFS

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**Mass Schedule:**

Weekdays: Tuesday 8:30am  
Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm  
Sunday: 8:00am

**Reconciliation:** Saturday, 2:30-3:30pm at Sacred Heart  
3:30-4:30pm at Holy Family  
Or by appointment.

**Sacrament of Matrimony:** Arrange with Fr. Richard at least six months in advance.

**Sacrament of the Sick:** Please notify when persons are shut-in or hospitalized.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** By appointment.

**Director of Religious Education:** Daniel Northrup

**Collaborative Website:** [holymotherparishes.com](http://holymotherparishes.com)

**Very Rev. Fr. Richard L. Altine, V.F.**

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**Parish Secretary/Bulletin Editor:** Jackie Bohn; Thursday 9a-3p

**Bulletin items are due in writing by 10am Thursday.**

**Parish Bookkeeper:** Allycia Rudlaff; Tuesday 9a-3p

**Parish Organizations:**

**Finance Committee:** Tim Ritchie (President), Lou Ann Conklin, Ron Verleger, Emelee Rajzer

**Pastoral Council:** Carl Druskovich, Lonnie Mortimore, Sandy Eich, Terri Karasch, Bev Mroczek, Steve Rajzer, Tim Ritchie

**Men's Club:** Henry Karasch

**Women's Group:** Kathy Northrup

Welcome to Holy Family Catholic Church

If you would like to become a member of our parish family, please complete this form and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the above address. If you are moving out of our parish please let us know so we can update our records.

- New address
- Remove name/Moving away from parish.
- I need offertory envelopes
- I am interested in parish membership.
- I have a special prayer request.
- I am going to the hospital.
- I would appreciate a visit by the pastor.
- I would like to learn more about the Catholic faith.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

 **Masses For The Week**

**Tuesday, July 24th**  
8:30am Mass † James and Glen Kennedy  
**Saturday, July 28th**  
5:00pm Mass † Neal Piecyk req. Sherry DeLoach  
**Sunday, July 29th** 8:00am Mass † Deceased members of Holy Family

**Readers, EMHC, Ushers, Altar Servers**  
**Sat, July 28th 5:00pm**      **Sun, July 29th 8:00am**  
**Reader:** Marianne Lamoreaux      **Readers:** Dan Northrup

**EMHC:** Tim Stover      **EMHC:** Mary Verleger  
Ron Verleger  
Alex Marshall

**Ushers:** Tom Houser      **Ushers:** Bob Stambek  
George Wilder      Ed Stambek  
Chris Kadulski      Steve Rajzer  
Bob Smola      Gabe Newhouse

**Altar Servers:** Volunteer      **Altar Servers:** Ashlynn Z erbe  
Daniel Northrup,  
Hannah Northrup

**Offertory Gifts:** Volunteer      **Offertory Gifts:** Andy & LouAnn Conklin  
**Tamborine:** Ryan Northrup

**Readings July 29, 2018**  
2 Kings 4:42-44  
Ephesians 4: 1-6  
John 6:1-15

**2017/18 Weekly Income July 14/15**

Sunday/Holy Day:	\$1,428.00
Mission Collection	\$922.50
Amount needed each week:	\$1,930.00
Amount Ahead/(Behind) for week:	(\$502.00)
Bishop's Annual Appeal 18/19	\$210.00
Bishop's Annual Appeal 17/18	\$100.00

**Holy Mother's Sacred Family Mass Schedules**

**Saturday**      **Sunday**  
4:00pm Sacred Heart      8:00am Holy Family  
5:00pm Holy Family      9:30am Holy Maternity  
6:30pm Holy Maternity      11:00am Sacred Heart

**Weekdays: 8:30am**

**Mon/Wed/Fri:** Holy Maternity  
**Tues:** Holy Family      **Thurs:** Sacred Heart  
**Reconciliation - Saturday**  
2:30-3:30pm at Sacred Heart  
3:30-4:30pm at Holy Family  
(no reconciliation when there is a substitute)



Sat. July 28th      10-4      Quilters Group in the hall  
Wed. Aug. 8      6:30 pm      Women's Group Meeting  
Thurs. July 19      6pm      Men's Club work Meeting  
Sun, Aug. 12           Chicken Dinner

**Please Pray for the Sick and Shut-in**

Bob Barkman, Karen Cabras, Anne Creagan, Karen Creagan, Theresa Jewell, Carl Lindel, Bev Rajzer, Sophie Sienkiewicz, Dorothy Smola, Ed Stambek, Chuck Strickler, Pastor Carl O. Wright., Baby Katie, Naomy and Ramona, Bethany, Cameron Overly

**Praying For Our Troops**

Let us pray for the protection and safe return home of the following and all military personnel:  
Tyler Prostka  
David Sheppard  
Daniel Johnson  
Greg Johnson  
Alex Agens  
James M. Jewell  
Jason Wolff  
Ryan Miller  
Thomas Leiter

**Church Rummage Sale**

The Women's Group is sponsoring a Rummage Sale for Friday, July 27th and Saturday July 28th. Please bring your donations for the sale to the parish hall Thursday afternoon, July 26th. Or for a small donation, set up your own table to sell for yourself. If inclement weather the sale will be inside.

**Summer Prayer**

Creator of all, thank You for summer! Thank You for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight. Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation. Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season. Draw me closer to You this summer. Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing. Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence, and light my path with Your Word and Counsel. As I enjoy Your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You. Amen.

**July Anniversaries**

Jonathan Gingerich & Dawn Mergener, Cliff Farrow & Bev Mroczek, John & Chelsea Kocsis, Alex & Katie Marshall, Chris & Jenny O'Brien, Tom & Nancy Peterson, Jose & Sommer Sifuentes.

**July Birthdays**

Ann Barkman, Ken Bires, Carla Gaikis, Nicholas Gaikis, John Kocsis, Katie Jo Marshall, Chris Mortimore, Hallie Mortimore, Daniel Northrup, Karol Nunez, Dolly Overton, Chris Rajzer, Stephen Rajzer, Louise Rigoni, Leonard Safin, Sandy Savillo, (Please contact the office in the case of omissions/errors so we may correct our records.)

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar**

In today's gospel "the apostles gathered around and told Jesus all they had done." Listening allows the other person to express, understand and appreciate their experiences. Whether it is the excited chatter of young child or the repetitious stories of an aging grandparent, listening is important. It is not just time well spent, it is sacred time.

**Family Day Mass and Picnic for Persons with Disabilities**

Persons with Disabilities, their families and caregivers are invited to the 5th annual Family Day Mass and Picnic, Sunday, August 12th from 2:00 – 5:00 pm at St. Jerome Parish, 229 Collier Ave., Battle Creek. Individuals of all ages and disability types are invited. Gather at 2:00p.m. Mass with Bishop Bradley at 2:30p.m. Food and fellowship follow Mass from 3:30 - 5:00p. Food will be provided free of charge. RSVP requested by August 3rd. For more information or to RSVP contact Lisa Irwin at 269-903-0177 or lirwin@diokzoo.org

**Senior Services of Van Buren County Respite Grant**

Are you in need of some home repairs or general clean-up? Senior Services of Van Buren County has been awarded temporary funding for a Respite Grant through Area Agency on Aging. Some examples of services that we can provide through this grant are: pest control, washing walls, windows, installing screens, storm doors, and simple plumbing repairs. Please contact Apiffany Ryno @ (269) 637-3607 for more information or to see if you qualify. Funding for this grant will be available from May 1 –September 30 or until allocated funds are utilized.

**Reporting Sexual Misconduct.**

A report of sexual misconduct can be initiated at the Diocese of Kalamazoo's Sexual Misconduct Question and Reporting Line: (877) 802-0115. A caller will be requested to provide his or her name and telephone number. All calls regarding sexual misconduct will be returned, usually within one hour. This toll-free telephone number has been established as a part of the Diocese's effort to protect children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. This line is for reporting suspected sexual misconduct or child abuse within Diocesan institutions and ministries only. If you have some other concern about Diocesan schools, parishes or ministries, please contact the appropriate Diocesan school, parish or office directly.

**GOD'S BAR CODE**



Oh Lord my God, forever will I give you thanks.

**Bishop's Annual Appeal 2017/18**

Our 2017 Bishop's Appeal is almost accomplished! Thank you to each family who have made an extra contribution to this campaign. We have just \$300.00 to go!

**Goal: \$15,913**  
**Pledges: \$14,914**  
**Collected: \$15,613**

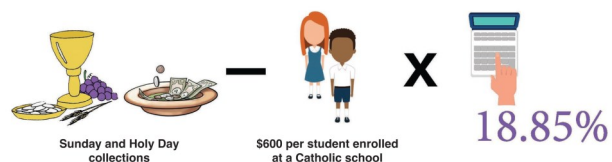
**Bishop's Annual Appeal 2018/19**

Thank you to the families who made their pledge or contribution to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. We are grateful for our blessings and seek ways to give back, to return some of these gifts to show our love for the Lord and one another. As disciples of Jesus Christ, all of us share in the mission of the Catholic Diocese of Kalamazoo. Only when we work together can we accomplish God's work. Please prayerfully consider a very generous gift to this year's appeal. Our parish goals are 100% participation and \$15,876.



**Goal: \$15,876.00**  
**Pledges: \$7,551.00**  
**Collected: \$5,961.00**

**HOW ARE PARISH GOALS DETERMINED?**



Parish goals may decrease no more than 15% and increase no more than 7.5%

**Wheelbarrow Sunday**

The last Sunday of the month has been designated "Wheelbarrow Sunday". All nonperishable food donations placed in the wheelbarrow will be donated to Decatur Human Services.



**Annual Chicken Dinner**

Tickets are now available for our Annual Chicken Dinner. The date is August 12, 2018 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Pre-sale tickets are \$10.00.

Price at the door will be \$12.00. Dinner includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato, fresh sweet corn, cole slaw and dessert. Contact one of the members of the Men's Club for tickets. Hope to see everyone there!