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Holy Family Catholic Church

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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

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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, August 7th

8:30am Mass † Frank & Annette Kucharski

Saturday, Aug 11th

5:00pm Mass † Dominic Sienkiewicz req. Paul & Marianne Lamoreaux & family

Sunday, Aug. 12th 8:00am Mass † Lisa Haselberger req. Shirley & Tom Haselberger

Readers, EMHC, Ushers, Altar Servers

Sat, Aug. 11th 5:00pm **Sun, Aug 12th 8:00am**
Reader: Volunteer **Readers:** Dan Northrup

EMHC: George Massura **EMHC:** Judy & Tim Janssen
Lou Ann Conklin

Ushers: Jim Creagan **Ushers:** Ray Janssen
George Wilder Tim Janssen
Chris Kadulski Martin Sandoval
Bob Smola Lorenzo Sandoval
Chris O'Brien

Altar Servers: Volunteer **Altar Servers:** Karol Nunez
Heidi & Gabe Newhouse

Offertory Gifts: Volunteer **Offertory Gifts:** Ron & Mary Verleger

Tamborine: Daniel Northrup

Readings Aug 12th, 2018

1 Kings 19:4-8
Ephesians 4:30-5:2
John 6:41-51

2017/18 Weekly Income July 21/22

Sunday/Holy Day:	\$1,266.27
Maintenance	\$25.00
Amount needed each week:	\$1,930.00
Amount Ahead/(Behind) for week:	(\$638.73)
Bishop's Annual Appeal 18/19	\$120.00
Bishop's Annual Appeal 17/18	\$100.00

Holy Mother's Sacred Family Mass Schedule

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)

Bishop's Annual Appeal 2018/19

We continue to show progress toward our goal, and we have received another \$100.00 for the 2017/18 appeal. Thank you! 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.

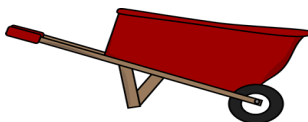


Right now we are at about 48% pledged. Please consider making the commitment this weekend. Remember that your parish family is praying for you and with you. Let's work together to make this year's appeal a great success!

Goal: \$15,876.00
Pledges: \$7,951.00
Collected: \$6081.00

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 still 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, coleslaw and dessert. Contact one of the members of the Men's Club for tickets. Hope to see everyone there!



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Holy Mother's Sacred Family of Parishes Picnic

Our Annual Collaborative Picnic is set for September 9th at St. Anthony's Parish in Buchanan MI beginning with a Bilingual Mass at noon with a joint choir and picnic following from 1pm-4pm. There are sign-up sheets at the entrances and you are asked to bring a dish to pass. Please see the bulletin insert for more information. Thanks and hope to see you there!



Mon Aug. 6th	6-9 p.m.	Quilters Group in the hall
Wed. Aug. 8	6:30 pm	Women's Group Meeting
Thurs. Aug. 16th	6pm	Men's Club work Meeting
Sun, Aug. 12		Chicken Dinner
Wed. Aug. 29th		Finance Council (End of Year)

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., Naomy and Ramona, Bethany, Cameron Overley

Cameron Overley would love to receive cards from friends and family to enjoy while he is at Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation. If you would like to make his day, the address is below.

Cameron Overley Room 3305
Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation
235 Wealthy S.W.
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Praying For Our Troops

Let us pray for the protection and safe return home of the following and all military personnel:

Tyler Prostka	
Kyle Hageman	James M. Jewell
Roger Kemp Jr.	Jason Wolff
Greg Goodrich	Ryan Miller
Russell Overton	Thomas Leiter
David Sheppard	
Daniel Johnson	
Greg Johnson	
Alex Agens	

Assumption Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass: Tuesday, August 14
Holy Family 5:30 p.m.
Holy Maternity 5:30 p.m.
Sacred Heart 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 15
Holy Family 8:00 a.m.
Sacred Heart 10:00 a.m.
Holy Maternity 12:10 p.m.

Confirmation Registration

Confirmation Registration Forms are in the Church Hall. These are to be completed and turned into parish office by the end of August to be in the program. The first class is August 26 at 6:30 pm at Sacred Heart, Silver Creek and attendance is mandatory. Please pray for our youth as they celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, Aug. 26th at 10:00 a.m. at St. Gabriel's, Berrien Springs.

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Rummage sale and to all those who helped. Holy Family Women's group

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

In today's gospel Jesus tells us: "Do not work for what perishes." Give your life to what endures such as the family history you are creating, the love and mutual respect which bonds you together, the memories you share and the forgiveness generously given. These are the true treasures that are worth working and dying for.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, through the Committee on Pro-Life Activities, has announced a **Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, to take place on the nine Fridays from August 3, 2018 (a week from today) to Friday, September 28, 2018.** Catholics and people of good will are urged to participate by prayer and fasting, and to pray one Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be for the intention of the selection process for the U.S. Supreme Court to replace retiring Justice Kennedy. We pray that this change in the membership of the Supreme Court will move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life. People can sign up at www.usccb.org/pray to receive a weekly email or text reminder to pray and fast along with a fact sheet about Roe v. Wade that can be shared with others. To access the Novena website go to <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/take-action-now/call-to-prayer/legal-protection-of-human-life.cfm>

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.

Cookie Bakers

We need Chocolate Chip Cookie Bakers for the Chicken Dinner. Please help us by baking two dozen Choc. Chip cookies. Then put two cookies to a baggie and bring them in the weekend of the Chicken Dinner Aug. 12th. You can leave them on the kitchen counter before Mass on Sat. Aug. 11 or Mass on Sunday morning Aug. 12th. These will be used for the dessert at the Dinner. If you want to do more they will be welcome too!!! Contact Kathy Northrup if you have any questions.