

# Holy Family

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## Parish



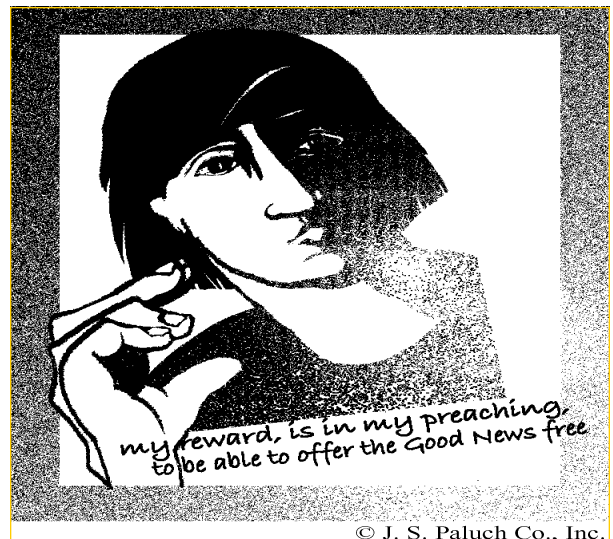
Jesus cured many  
who were sick



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February 5, 2012

**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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## DEAR PARISHIONERS:

What a glorious day this Sunday, February 5th is for us at Holy Family parish. It is a day to celebrate consecrated life in our Church & parish.

In 1997 Pope John Paul II instituted "World Day for Consecrated Life." This celebration is an opportunity for us to give thanks for those who live the consecrated life for the good of the whole Church & to pray for future vocations to this life.

Consecrated life has a variety of forms. Religious sisters, nuns, brothers, priests, & monks all consecrate their lives to God & the Church. There are also secular institutes for single lay people. An individual can also choose to live the consecrated life by professing the evangelical counsels privately to the local bishop.

This Sunday, the 5th of February, is a great day for us locally. We remember & give thanks for the presence of our three Dominican Sisters in our parish. How blessed we are to have them in our midst. What a tremendous display of faith, purity, holiness, & outreach from them each day. In this day & age when there are so few sisters around, we are so fortunate to have the Dominicans living here & ministering in our parish.

We thank Sr. Geraldine, our Principal, for all her work, service, faith example, & compassion. She truly gives of herself for the good of each student in our grade school.

We thank Sr. Janet, our Pastoral Associate, for her endless care to the sick, the homebound, hospital patients, & nursing home residents. She is such a source of faith, joy, & compassion to those who are lonely or afraid. She also coordinates RCIA & Baptism preparation & "Why Catholic," teaches Bible study, & does the ministry scheduling, & is always willing to help where needed.

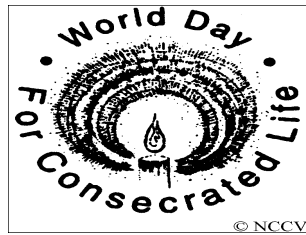
We thank Sr. June, who has been with us for several years & teaches in our grade school. She is a very good teacher, being very diligent in her preparation. She can be seen in the 6th grade classroom in the evening getting the next day's lessons ready to go.

Let us pray for these wonderful & dedicated women. Let us pledge our support to them & their ministries. Let us pray for more vocations to the Dominican Order of Springfield.

We love you, Sisters!!!

**YOUR PASTOR, FR. JOE**

**P.S.** Don't forget about our "Catholics Come Home" campaign. Please invite at least ONE person back to Church so they can once again experience the Lord in the beauty of the prayer of the Mass within the worshipping community of Holy Family. **We need to have all members of the parish worship with us to enable us to be a fuller Body of Christ at Holy Family!**



**PRAY FOR OUR SICK:** Stan Bakunas, Sr. Joann Bauer, Michael Boehm, Ron Bretz, Byung Gun Choi, Bill Cleary, Loren Coate, Terry Coughlin, Christine Creek, Dorothy De-Crevel, Kerrigan Delatte, Ken Durbin, Clara French, Kameron Galloway, Mildred Gieser, Doug Gordy, Bob Hayward, Karla Hendren, Lynne Henkaus, Don Hesse, Leo Higar, Steve Huber, Chris Huddleston, Marty Kapper, Lula Mae Kater, Bob Kelly, Fran Kemper, Gary Lawson, Terry Lewis, Onerine Miller, Glenda Mingus, Matt Moore, Larry Mulvaney, Rafael Murga, Elizabeth Owens, Danny Peters, Cole Paxton, Loretta Quiggle, Homer Rainey, John Rapp, Leslie Reynolds, Dot Rice, Karen Riggs, Marty Scherer, Caroline Scott, Hilary & Jack See, Linda Smith, Norma Stephens, Carolyn Stewart, Cindy Suel, Beth Terrel, John Tieke, Oscar Trejo, Cindi Ward, Ellie & Zach Welton, Rose Wurth.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS Feb. 12:** **Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1; Mark 1:40-45**

**ROSARY** prayed 20 minutes before Mass on Monday, Tuesday, & Friday.

**BAPTISMAL CLASS** for February will be Sunday, the 12th, at 12:30. Call Sr. Janet at 423-0240 to register.

**WHY CATHOLIC?** It is not too late to join. Are you looking to bring nourishment to your spiritual life during Lent? From the week of Feb. 19 through March 25, the sessions will be on "Prayer." It is open to everyone, even if you have never attended before. Contact Sr. Janet 423-0240 or email at [janet.pfile@comcast.net](mailto:janet.pfile@comcast.net).

**SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**  
Wednesday, Feb. 8th at 5:30 p.m.  
**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
Monday, Feb. 13th at 5:15 p.m.

**NURSERY** is available during 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays for infants up to age 4 in the pre-school room.

**PRAYER LINE REQUESTS:** Call Mary Van Ausdale, 428-4215, or Minnie Poll, 876-8642, to have a person or intention prayed for.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES SAVE THE DATE**—Sat. April 21 is their annual fund raiser "3 Bands/3 Floors" at the Decatur Club.

**MARKET DAY**—Last chance to order is Mon. Feb. 6 with pickup Fri. Feb. 10 (between 2:30-3:30). Forms are available in the Elder room in church with a box for completed forms. This is a great fund raiser for our school.

**KEYSIS**, the local multi-parish Catholic youth group, meets on Sunday nights at 6:30 p.m. at St. Thomas. See [www.keysis.net](http://www.keysis.net) for info & events. **Brochures available in vestibule.**



**MONDAY, Feb. 6**  
7:30 a.m. Jerome Kenny (Alice Houran)

**TUESDAY, Feb. 7**  
7:30 a.m. Jack McKinley (Jack & JoAnn Baughman)

**WEDNESDAY, Feb. 8**  
8:00 a.m. Mass at OLHS

**THURSDAY, Feb. 9**  
8:30 a.m. Mary Patricia Noonan (Don & Mary Lou Meyer)

**FRIDAY, Feb. 10**  
7:30 a.m. Frank Grossman (Mary Simmons)

**SATURDAY, Feb. 11**  
4:30 p.m. Fr. Thomas Langenfield (Donath Family)

**SUNDAY, Feb. 12**  
7:45 a.m. Richard Heckman (Phyllis Heckman)  
11:00 a.m. Holy Family Parishioners

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the 2012 Holy Family Grade School Distinguished Graduate **JERRY KELLER**. He is a 1980 graduate of our school & is a familiar face around our parish. Jerry has been our maintenance person for over 15 years. He has always been such a dedicated employee & one to help anyone with anything at anytime. We are proud of all that Jerry has done for our school & parish. We owe him a lot. He has been instrumental in bringing our school to its 50th Anniversary. Thank you, Jerry, for being with us at Holy Family and for being a great guy!!

**JOIN THE BEST BOOK CLUB IN THE AREA!**  
Discover the greatest book ever written by joining one of the two Bible Study Groups available here at Holy Family. **Come for Lent & stay for Pentecost.** Thursday mornings 9:30 to 11:00 at the convent—call Sr. Janet 423-0240. Sunday mornings 9-10:30 a.m. in the Parish Center—call Pat Mulvaney 864-3961.

**PRAY** for the repose of the soul of **Lee Reid**, grandfather of Tony Douglass; may he rest in peace & his family be comforted.



**ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL!**  
Thanks to our parishioners who have already given to the A.C.S.A. Our parish assessment is **\$75,491**. **The latest report shows that we are just about to our goal. No gift is too small to donate to this Appeal!**  
**And to those who made a pledge over time, thanks for keeping up with the payments of your pledge!**  
To make a donation, mark an envelope “ACSA” and put in the collection during Mass or mail to the rectory.

**HOLY FAMILY LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

Feb. 11 & 12, 2012

**SAT., 4:30 p.m.**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Linda & Bill Boles, Janet Hogan, Teri Hogan, Sandy Cole, Mary Ploessl, Fran Campbell  
**GIFT BEARERS:** Adam Buxton Family  
**GREETERS:** Bret Jerger Family  
**LECTORS:** Dale Tomlinson & Karen Barding  
**SERVERS:** Katlyn Pruitt, Kaitlyn Alderson, Caroline Walker  
**USHERS:** Pete & Judy Hoene, Pat Davis, Dale Boulier

**SUN., 7:45 a.m.**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Deena & Jake Warrick, Aaron McNutt, David Hawkins, Kathy Bragg, Marvin Hughes, Carol Hotlhaus  
**GIFT BEARERS:** Arlene & Leo Dauer  
**GREETERS:** Rick & Debbie Highcock  
**LECTORS:** Tom Cantwell, Jr. & Lori Kerans  
**SERVERS:** Christian Archer, Jackson Allison, Zach Fitzgerald  
**USHERS:** Jim Bragg, Leo Dauer, John Fitzgerald, Dick Warrick

**SUN., 11:00 a.m.**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Gretchen Vandercar, Tiffany Bourne, John & Janet Hogan, Madison Mooney, Lucas Simpson, Shannon Carter  
**GIFT BEARERS:** Ed Raycraft Family  
**GREETERS:** Ken Yeakley Family  
**LECTORS:** Eric Simpson & Tricia Hackett  
**SERVERS:** Dylan Rager, Edison Hogan, Hailey Van Natta  
**USHERS:** Greg Bedford, David Peck, Victor Lobo, Kevin Warner

**CARING & SHARING** will be next weekend, Feb. 11th & 12th. Please be generous in donating non-perishable food items for the poor & hungry in the greater Decatur area. Place your items in the church vestibule. THANKS to Lynn Brinkman & Denny Noonan for transporting the food to Catholic Charities for us!

**SISTER PARISH NEWS:** Continue to pray for our brothers & sisters in Barquisimeto, Venezuela. The white candle in our Vigil Candle area is always lit to remind us to pray for our Sister Parish community of faith!

**PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS!** They provide our bulletins each week, & we're grateful to them

**VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR** for our diocese is Pat Kornfeld, 217-321-1155, or [pkornfeld@dio.org](mailto:pkornfeld@dio.org).



**CHOIR** will sing on Feb. 12, 11:00 a.m. Mass  
**CONTEMPORARY GROUP** will sing on Feb. 11, 4:30 p.m. Mass

**PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN  
AND WOMEN! MAY THE LORD  
GRANT THEM SAFETY.**



**DECATUR CATHOLIC RADIO** invites you to a live broadcast & spaghetti dinner on Wed. Feb. 29 at the Decatur KC Hall. The doors open at 5 p.m., the radio show at 6:00, & dinner at 7:00. The cost is \$10. Fr. Francis Hoffman JCD, known as “Fr. Rocky,” will host the live broadcast of “Go ask your Father.” Fr. Rocky will take questions from the audience about our faith & answer them in real, relevant terms. Take a **leap of faith** & join WDCR on Feb. 29; you can be a part of the show.

**PRAY** for those in our RCIA. You can help by bringing a treat to the gatherings. Contact Fran Campbell, 423-5990.

**DAY OF ENRICHMENT** for married couples will be held at OLHS on Sat. Feb. 25, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The cost is \$15 per couple & includes lunch. Call Partick at 321-1121 or [potoole@dio.org](mailto:potoole@dio.org).

**LOL BOY SCOUT TROUP & CUB SCOUT PACK** invite all boys between the ages of 6-17, to join them. All you need is an interest in camping, learning outdoor skills, and learning how to be more self-reliant. Contact Mike Flatt (877-5504) for ages 6-10; Steve Hamilton (519-2184) or Steve Green (672-3397) for ages 11-17.

**ST. TERESA SCHOLARSHIP DINNER** will be held by the KC 4th Degree on Feb. 11 from 5-8 p.m. The 4th annual Italian dinner will be at St. Teresa HS with all proceeds going to support St. T. scholarships. Cost is adult-\$7, children-\$5, under 5 free for a LaGondola dinner. Tickets will be sold before/after Mass this weekend. For more info call Steve Bowman (791-6951) or Larry Clark (620-6799).

**House for sale near school—444 Hackberry Drive**  
2 story home is move in ready with 3 bed/2 baths, hardwood floors & new granite & tile bathroom. Privacy fenced yard with screen porch. Kid friendly neighborhood behind Holy Family school. Call Scott at 791-0913.

**MASS at Millikin**-Feb. 5, 4:00 p.m. in Pilling Chapel.

**WEEKEND OF JAN. 28 & 29**

Needed for Budget.....	\$ 14,700.00
Envelopes.....	\$ 12,618.00
Sister Parish.....	\$ 100.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 62.00
Children.....	\$ 27.00

**THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

**SUNDAY OFFERING** 

*Mass Schedule*

**Weekend Liturgies**

Saturday 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday 7:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.



**Weekday Liturgies**

Monday 7:30 a.m.  
Tuesday 7:30 a.m.  
Thursday 7:30 a.m., and during school year 8:30 a.m.  
Friday 7:30 a.m.

**Holy Day Liturgies**

Masses 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., and during school year 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

*Sacrament of Reconciliation*

Saturday at 3:30 p.m. or by appointment.

*Communion Calls*

Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

*Sacrament of Baptism*

Arrangements for Baptisms are made by calling the parish office. Participation at the Baptismal Preparation Class for parents is a requirement for the celebration the sacrament.

*Sacrament of Marriage*

Arrangements for all weddings must be made at least six (6) months in advance. Please call the parish office to make all necessary arrangements.

*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)*

Classes for those interested in joining the Catholic faith begin in the fall of each year and continue through the Easter season. Please call the parish office to inquire about the sessions.

*Staff*

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