

April 4, 2010

My friends...my brothers and sisters in Christ...Jesus is risen! Whether we're happy or sad today, whether we woke up feeling hopeful or doubtful, whether we struggle to believe or find faith easy, Jesus is risen and death is defeated. Let us choose to believe it and rejoice together. Jesus is risen. Alleluia!



Eucharistic Celebrations

- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Geneva Rupp, Ann. Carl Varadin
- 10:00 a.m. Bailey-Howe Families People of the Parish
- Sat. 5:30 p.m. Sam Astorino People of the Parish
- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Jim Lampton
- 10:00 a.m. Dick Drazba

ALTAR MINISTERS - APRIL

5:30 p.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

Betty Pfaff, John Rolsen, Helen Hill, Chuck Spratt, Jim & Colleen Closser, Lisa Allen - alt.

Minister of the Word: Michael Chlebanowski

8:00 a.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

Ron & Cindy Craven, Lori Dowil, Kathy Kapfer, Belinda Failor, Amanda Elizondo, Cele Baker - alt.

Minister of the Word: Nancy Hays

10:00 a.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

Steve & Carol Orscheln, Shirley Davis, Tim Pierceall, Andy Thomeczek, Ken Zielinski, Sherri Wiley - alt.

Minister of the Word: Tara Peters

Greeters - April

- 5:30 p.m.** Terry & Margaret Miller, Debbie Coleman
- 8:00 a.m.** Mike & DeAnne Wickens, Larry Failor, Sr.
- 10:00 a.m.** Mike & Donna Coons, Elaine Edge

Servers - April 10-11

- 5:30 p.m.** Laken Pierceall, Jack Richards, Harrison Vessell
- 8:00 a.m.** Cara Allen, Carter Brewer, Kaleb White
- 10:00 a.m.** Erac Kaiser, Evan Kaiser, Ryan Novak



YOUTH GROUP STATIONS

A big THANK YOU from your parish for leading us in the Stations of the Cross last Friday evening. We are proud of you and thank God for your faith as witnessed when you sang, played instruments, acted, read, processed. Thanks to Cecelia Pierceall for directing the prayer service. All of you are the future of our parish, continue to let your light shine as you develop your leadership skills. GOD BLESS YOU!!!

Dear Parish Family,

Greetings in the Risen Lord Jesus on this special day of Easter! We rejoice in this greatest and most important feast of our Church. We celebrate with deep new life as we renew our baptismal promises and pledge once again to be the people God wants us to be. At our Easter vigil we baptized four members into our faith family and nine others entered into full communion with the church. What a wonderful gift these men and women are to our faith family! May the joy they feel in their hearts this Easter season bring them peace and fulfillment as they live their journey of faith in Christ Jesus. Please go out of your way to welcome each and every one of them.

I want to thank you for all the ways you strive to be a good steward in our parish. Your active involvement in our Shoes for Water project, our Families In Need fund, and all the ways you share your personal giving helps build up God's kingdom in our parish community.

May each of you have a very Holy and Happy Easter!

In the Risen Savior, Fr. Mike

My dear brothers and sisters in the Lord,

Alleluia! On this Easter 2010, our voices join with the countless voices of the Church throughout the millennia, "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad!" The whole Church rejoices on this "Feast of Feasts" that the victory has been won. Christ Our Life has triumphed over sin and death, and now offers this gift of new life to all His faithful people.

As the clergy and faithful of the Diocese of Jefferson City, we rejoice all the more, as we welcome the hundreds of catechumens and candidates into the Church this Easter. Mindful that it is the Lord that has mysteriously drawn us into the great spiritual family of the Church, may this year's Easter celebration inspire us to draw even closer to Him in His Sacraments.

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you, your families and your loved ones. May the Risen Lord enlighten your minds and hearts that we may always know Him in the breaking of bread, and follow Him into eternal glory.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Most Rev. John R. Gaydos

Bishop of Jefferson City

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Baptized at the Easter Vigil:

Angela Hatton, Chad Hatton, Bill Hatton, Amber O'Donnell

Entered into full communion with the church:

Craig Brown, Lyle Donley, Thomas Elizondo, Chrissy Hagan, Eric Hagan, Marla Hatton, Scott Haycraft, Marcus Montague, Holly Thronson

Please continue to pray for our new members, and make them feel at home in our faith community.



**THIS WEEK 
IN OUR PARISH**

EASTER SUNDAY 4/4

**Infirm Priest's/Easter Fund
Collection at all Masses this
weekend!**

8 & 10 a.m. Masses - all are welcome!

9 a.m. Easter Food Blessing - church

**Holy Family Parish Staff & Faculty wish you all a
Blessed Easter!**



Wed. 4/7

Holy Family School resumes following Easter break

7-8:15 p.m. Religious Ed. Classes - school

7-8:30 p.m. Youth Group Meeting - rectory

Thurs. 4/8

7-9 pm RCIA - St. Michael's Hall & church

Fri. 4/9 5:30 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal in church

Sat. 4/10 2 p.m. Wedding Ceremony of

Brett Lennon and Erika Bolin Holy Family

Congratulates Erika & Brett on their Wedding Day!

**We ask God's special blessings upon them as they seek
and serve Him with and through each other.**

Sun. 4/11 8 & 10 a.m. Masses - all welcome!

Coffee & Doughnuts after the 8&10 a.m. Masses in
St. Michael's Hall

Religious Articles for Sale during coffee and
doughnuts. First Communions and Confirmation are
coming up at Holy Family, come and see what gifts we
have for those occasions.

11 a.m. Confirmation Meeting - St. Michael's Hall

2 p.m. Men's CRHP - St. Elizabeth Room

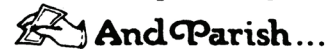
4-6 p.m. Youth Praise Band in church

6 p.m. Women's CRHP in St. Michael's Hall

Stewardship...Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the
Easter Vigil take us through a lived experience of the
Paschal Mystery - life, death and resurrection. The
readings for Easter Sunday have the themes of
Resurrection and new life woven through all of them.
Stewardship is the way we celebrate this resurrection
and new life every day of the year in our personal and
family affairs, work, and civic involvement. It is
bringing the strength of our faith into all of life.



Your Gifts To God



And Parish...

Offertory Budget	52 wks.	\$ 1,041,248.00
Needed to Date	39 wks.	800,085.00
Received to Date		774,955.46
Over (Under) for Year		(25,129.54)
Needed Each Week		20,515.00
Received March 27-28		14,741.97
The total for Mar. 27-28 is comprised of:		
Regular Envelopes & Loose		13,435.25
Youth Envelopes		166.72
Masses		10.00
School Support		690.00
Arts & Environment (Easter Flowers)		440.00

Building Fund	30.00
Rice Bowl	447.11
Families In Need	100.00
3 in 1 Collection	15.00

CCW MEETING The Holy Family Council of
Catholic Women (CCW) cordially invite all women of
the parish to attend the Salad Carry-In meeting on
Monday, April 12, 2010 in St. Michael's Hall.

The Rosary will be held in church at 6 p.m. and the
meeting will follow at 6:30 p.m.

We extend a special invitation to the CRHP ladies and
the K of C Auxiliary to join us.

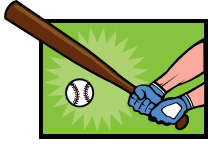
The program for the meeting will feature the Fresh
Spring Fashions from Danni Nicole's Ladies Boutique
in downtown Hannibal. The models for the evening
will be the ladies from our parish.

All ladies attending are asked to bring their favorite
salad to share. This is an evening of fellowship and fun.
Bring a guest and have your name put in a drawing for a
"special prize." Our hostesses for the evening are
Mary Pipkin, Barb Brummer and Patti Green.

Guests are asked to contact Theresa Ehrhardt at
theresa.ehrhardt@yahoo.com by April 9 if you plan
to attend!

King's House Retreat Are you ready for a weekend of
peace, quiet, good food and spiritual nourishment?
Take some time with your loving God, and join with
friends of our parish for a women's retreat at King's
Retreat and Renewal Center in Belleville, IL, just 15
minutes by freeway from St. Louis. This year's theme
is "Believing is Seeing: take a Closer Look." The
retreat dates are April 23-25, 2010. Contact Kathy
Kapfer at 573-795-3430 to register.

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY... It's time for a new Parish Pictorial Directory. We are planning this for August, 2010. We will need help with this project...so please think about volunteering! Call the parish office at 221-1078 if you are willing to help. Watch the bulletin for additional information.



SIGN UP FOR MEN'S SOFTBALL

It is time to sign up for Holy Family's men's softball team. Holy Family plays in the church league on Monday nights. Teams will play 10 games beginning on May 3, 2010. Sign up for the team now by calling Wayne Johnston at 795-4833 or Bobby Johnston at 795-7344.

COUNTRY ESTATES POOL - Membership forms for the Country Estates Pool were sent out electronically to member's email addresses. Hard copies of the forms were sent through the mail for members who did not list an email address. If you are interested in membership, please contact Kori Locke at 248-3563. The pool will open on Memorial Day weekend.

Anyone interested in being a lifeguard should contact Kori. You must be certified in order to be a lifeguard at the pool. New certification is being offered for those interested.

Diocesan Retreat... A Day of Reflection and Spiritual Growth - ***"Discovering God in the Ordinary"***

Join us on Monday, April 12th from 6:30-9:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary Parish in Monroe City, MO at the K of C Hall. There is no cost and no need to register. This event will be led by a staff member from Renew International and is a chance to reflect on God's love and presence as experienced everyday in every person.

Aglow Prayer Meeting... The next Aglow Prayer Meeting will be held on Monday, April 12 at 7 p.m. at the F.A.C.T. office, 142 Jaycee Drive, Hannibal. The guest speaker will be Lisa Smola. People of all faiths are invited to join in and praise the Lord together. All are welcome to bring a friend! For more information please contact: Lydia Shumake, 221-3137 or Judy Spratt at 406-0725.

PRAY FOR...Vocations to the priesthood and religious life!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK - Apr. 4-11

Sunday: Acts 10:34a,37-43 Ps 118:1-2,16-17, 22-23 Col3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9
Monday: Acts 2:14,22-33 Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11 Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41 Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22 Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10 Ps 105:1-4,6-9 Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26 Ps 8:2ab,5-9 Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12 Ps 118:1-2,4,22-27a Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21 Ps 118:1,14-15b,16-21 Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 5:12-16 Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24 Rv 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19 Jn 20:19-31

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"...For they did not understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead."

Adult How has my faith in the Risen Christ been nourished?

Children If I were with Peter and the beloved disciple, what might I have thought?

WEBSITE UPDATES

Need to learn more about upcoming church events? Please visit the Holy Family Parish website at www.myhollyfamily.com and check out the online calendar. Please contact the parish office if you wish to add items to the online calendar.

Liturgical schedules are available from the homepage of the church website at www.myhollyfamily.com.

The website is full of Parish event information, activities, and key school information, including a link to Option C. Check it out! If you have something to add to the website, please send an email to Tony White at webmaster@myhollyfamily.com to get it posted.

H.S. YOUTH SCHEDULE

Wed., 4/7: Youth Group Meeting, 7-8:30 p.m. at the Rectory

Sun., 4/11: Confirmation Meeting, 11:00 a.m. at the Church

Sun., 4/18: Youth Group Meeting, 7-8:30 p.m. at the Rectory

Sun., 4/25: Confirmation Practice, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at Church. **Candidates and their sponsors** need to be present for this practice.

Wed., 4/28: Youth Group Meeting, 7-8:30 p.m. at the Rectory



Pray for Our Priests: Fr. Tom Alber, Fr. Don Antweiler, Fr. Wayne Boyer, Fr. Frank Bussmann, Fr. Mike Coleman, Fr. Christopher Cordes, Fr. Joe Corel, Msgr. Dave Cox, Fr. Bill Debo, Fr. Pat Dolan, Fr. Lou Dorn, Fr. Pat Dowling, Fr. Brendan Doyle, Fr. Bob Duesdieker, Fr. Fred Elskamp, Fr. Rob Fields, Fr. James Finder, Msgr. Michael Flanagan, Fr. Rich Frank, Most Rev. John R. Gaydos, Fr. Kevin Gormley, Fr. Brendan Griffey, Fr. John Groner, Fr. Paul Hartley, Fr. John Henderson, Msgr. Greg Higley, Fr. Joe Hoi, Fr. Russell Judge, Fr. Gerry Kaimann, Fr. Phil Kane, Msgr. Ralph Keyes, Fr. Bill Korte, Fr. Bill Kottenstette, Msgr. Robert Kurwicki, Msgr. Don Lammers, Fr. Dan Lueckenotte, Fr. Dave Maher, Msgr. Marion Makarewicz, Fr. Ignazio Medina, Fr. Greg Meystrik, Fr. Leonard Misey, Fr. Mike Murphy, Fr. Phil Niekamp, Fr. Jim Offutt, Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger, Fr. Charlie Pardee, Fr. Bill Peckman, Fr. Mike Penn, Fr. Mark Porterfield, **Fr. Mike Quinn**, Fr. Ed Schmidt, Fr. John Schmitz, Fr. Jeremy Secrist, Fr. Joe Shetler, Fr. Pat Shortt, Fr. M. Christopher Smith, Fr. Mark Smith, Fr. David Veit, Msgr. Mike Wilbers

Please remember in prayer our retired priests of the diocese who serve parishes on weekends - filling in for priests who are sick, vacationing, or otherwise unable to have Mass.

FYI: Helias High School has agreed to be the host-site for **CHRISTpower 2010**. Our enrollment is limited. The desire of the Planners is to continue to make CHRISTpower a meaningful, spiritual service oriented, and fun experience for all who attend. Therefore, acceptance will be on a “first come-first serve” basis.

CHRISTpower 2010 will be from Sunday 7:00 p.m., July 11 until noon Saturday, July 17. Since these are economically stressful times for many, we have reduced the cost to **\$125 for this year**. Often, we are asked if we have grants or scholarships for teens. We do not. Some teens seek financial assistance from their parish youth organization or other parish entity. Ultimately, the teen is responsible to get the payment(s) to CHRISTpower by the deadline. Any parish entity providing support to the teen should clearly state on any payment made to CHRISTpower, the name of the teen receiving the support. Contact the parish office if you are interested in attending CHRISTpower 2010.

AMERICAN ROOTS MUSIC TRAVELING EXHIBITION

From May 1 through June 12 the Mark Twain Museum is hosting a Smithsonian traveling exhibit, “American Roots Music.” This focuses on the various music forms that originated in the United States, starting with spiritual music. Many types of church music are included.

Mark Twain Museum is preparing an exhibit of its own to accompany the Smithsonian exhibit. This will look at music in Hannibal. Any music-related photographs from churches would be welcome for the exhibit. Mark Twain Museum will scan your photos and return the originals in a few days.

We are seeking pictures of choirs, bands, organists, pianists, basically any music related images. We are also seeking photographs, programs, instruments, and uniforms of any Hannibal-related music groups or productions. Have you been involved in other musical ventures and have memorabilia to share?

If you have anything that might be of interest about music in Hannibal, please call Chris Ledbetter at 221-4759.

SPECIAL THANKS TO...



FOR PROVIDING INTERNET SERVICE TO HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

Holy Family Church

EASTER FLOWERS IN MEMORY...*please pray for these individuals and their families at Easter and throughout the year.*

Ambrose Quinn, Fr. Pat Quinn
P.A. Turnbull, III, George Wood
Sr. Bertha Franco, Sally Watson
Maria Williams
Norman Adkins
Deceased Members of the
Kenneth Kendrick Family
The Wetton and Riesenbeck
Families
Dr. John Walterscheid
Ronnie Thomas
Ruth & Wilson Freeman
Carl Varadin
Jason Harvey
Bill, Rosemary & Brent Beard
Charles, Mike & Colin Miller
Bud Worthen, Jo Worthen,
Charlie Ludwig
Carl & Marie Rupp
Jeff & Jon Rupp
Michael & Helen E. O'Hearn
David O'Hearn
Tom & Mary O'Hearn Mudd
Richard O'Hearn
Deacon Harold Orscheln
Wilbur Whitley
Catherine Wojcik
Ruth & Trevor Pilcher
Paul, Sr. & Elsie Sula
Robison & Lidgard Families
Florence & Joe Frese
Bernard J. Chambers
Emmett & Mary Pierceall
Margaret & Clarence Mudd
Grace Fisher
Don & Evelyn Williamson
Ella Grace McChristy
William & Rachel Flick
Lloyd Lampton
Terry Gaines
Howard Wilkerson
Earl J. Yount, Raymond Penoyer
Roy, Bernice & Martin Hagan
Jay White Family
Dorothy Wilson
Quirk & Billings Families
Richmond Family
Larry Arthaud
Virginia Arthaud
Arla Patrick
Richard Davis
Jack Brothers
Edward & Vivian Niemeyer
Bessie Middendorf

Jason Vineyard & Reagan Families
Donald Miller
Lemuel, Elizabeth & Hugh Stearns
Anton & Julia Bolletta
Fiorella Family
Zerbonia Family
Pete & Anne Galluzzio
Herb & Gen Rupp
Glenn & Glenwyn Hubbard
Ronnie Rupp
Nan C. Merrill
Larry W. Collins
Steve & Mary Oslica
Cloyd & Alice Coleman
John, Nick & Katie Kitsock
Cornelius Treat
McWilliams & Jarus Families
MaryJane Rothweiler
Butch Wilson
Doug Whelan
Harold McCruden
Melissa Smith-McCutcheon
John & Mary Lou Lehr
Warren Smoot
William & Anna Koehler
Don & Barbara Smith
Joseph B. Murphy, Jr.
Eleanor Knollhoff, Emily Roy
Leon B. Smith, Sr.
The Cook & Wilmoth Families
Jimmy, Agnes & Vince Zerbonia
Loftus Family
Wickens/Utterback Family
Bill Verrant
Robert Foster
Margaret Hamilton
Earl & Augustine Garner
Walter Filipek
Deceased of the Nemes Family
Jim, Sr. & Greg Patterson
Daniel W. Murphy, Pat Scheu
Deceased Members of the
Hagerbaumer-Murphy Families
Rose Catherine Pfaff
Mr. & Mrs. Ed Keim
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Hudson
Andy & Angeline Golian & Sons
Harry A. Davidson
Frances Bainter
Gertrude, John, Henrietta DiTillo
Stanley V. Knutelski
David McIntyre
Deceased of Howard Creech &
Alvin Hagan Families

Mark Welch
Deceased Members of the
Ehrhardt & Wiewel Families
Lloyd Engle, Jr.
Cordelia & Bernard Gwinner, Sr.
Jack & Rosemary Gwinner
Elizabeth "Bette" Huechteman
Norma J. Branham
Clinton Johnston
Lidgard & Constable Families
Mary Ann Allen
Deceased of the Vessell Family
Erin Elsner
Deceased Members of
Elmo & Elsie Leake Family
Deceased Members of
Bill & Hilda Eusterbrock Family
Alice Dempsey
Mike & Ethel Dindia
Bill & Madeline Rule, John Rule
Sam Astorino
Brent L. Jacobson, Sr.
James L. Stout & Adrienne Eustic
Janes & Bailey Family
Damron & Janes Family
The Pavlovic Family, Alleen Sebers
Tom Power, Ed Meyer,
Martha Power
Bob Beckner, Riley Mudd Family
Dudgeon, Hartley, Oenning &
Hirner Families
Deceased Family Members of
Harold & Rita Lentz
Janice Garner
Bruce Gelber
The Kesner Family, The Pollard Family
Clifford W. Cramlett
Woodrow "Mac" Hammock
Deceased Members of the
Howarth/Stolte Families
Jerry & Caroline Janes
Modesta Shumake
Emmett & Mary Pierceall
Melody Kurfman
Bill & Erma Hagan
Jim Dexheimer
Doc Hatton, Ruth Large
Mary & William Hatton
TonyViorel, Lee & Angie Viorel
Charles Link
Fred Miller
Mike & Jerry Long
Walker & Spalding Families
Lewis & Mary Epperson