

April 25, 2010

My friends, today Jesus tells us that his sheep hear his voice. A prayer was spoken over us at baptism. As we renew our baptismal promises, let us pray this prayer for ourselves, for our young people and for anyone for whom we are concerned: "The Lord made the deaf hear and the mute speak. May he open our ears to receive his word and our mouths to proclaim the Gospel, to the praise and glory of God the Father."



 **Eucharistic Celebrations**

- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Carl Varadin
- 10:00 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving (DS)
Bill & Anna Koehler, Ann.
- Tues: 8:15 a.m. LaVergne Miller
- Wed. 10:30 a.m. Special Int. (LR) (Levering Home Mass)
- Thurs. 8:15 a.m. Mr. Wesley Young
- Fri. 7:00 a.m. Raymond L. Penoyer, Ann.
- Sat. 3:30 p.m. People of the Parish
- 5:30 p.m. Dorothy Crowe
Miss Catherine P. Lawless
- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving (R)
- 10:00 a.m. Thomas Holstine

ALTAR MINISTERS - May

5:30 p.m. Ministers of Eucharist:
Paul & Sue Sculley, Tabitha Houser, Kim Ahrens,
George & Peggy Walley, Tina Barbee - alt.

Minister of the Word: Kathi Moore

8:00 a.m. Ministers of Eucharist:
Joe & Julie Gwinner, Fran Hays, Dick Rupp, Sara Hooley,
Sharon Welch, Judy Kaylor - alt.

Minister of the Word: Janice Rupp

10:00 a.m. Ministers of Eucharist:
Frank & Janet Janes, Carey Toalson, Marilyn Kerkemeyer,
Pat & Rayburn Cook, Rich Deien - alt.

Minister of the Word: T.C. Pierceall

Greeters - May

- 5:30 p.m.** Don & Joyce Kesner, Judy Spratt
- 8:00 a.m.** Greg & Diane Addison, Gail Terrill
- 10:00 a.m.** Spike & Theresa Ehrhardt, Patti Osborne

Servers - May 1-2

- 5:30 p.m.** Gregory Cormier, Kael & Kasen Rademan
- 8:00 a.m.** Bradley Campbell, Christa Dowil, Jennifer Fohey
- 10:00 a.m.** Deirdre Houser, Drake Johnston,
Samantha Zielinski

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS... Positions will be available on Parish Council, particularly in the area of Family Life. If you think you might be interested in the Family Life position and would like to learn more about the duties involved, please call Regina Clark at 221-1436.

ORDINATION BANN... Rev. Mr. Dylan Schrader, of this parish and currently a seminarian at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in St. Louis, will be ordained to the Order of Presbyter in the Cathedral of St. Joseph on Saturday, May 22, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. by the Most Rev. John R. Gaydos, Bishop of Jefferson City.

DYLAN SCHRADER'S FIRST MASS



Dylan Schrader will celebrate his First Mass at Holy Family on Sunday, May 23, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. in church. Holy Family will host a meal for Dylan, his family, the parish, and his friends immediately following Mass in St. Michael's Hall. Everyone in the parish is invited to attend this celebration.

It is a great honor to have First Mass celebration at Holy Family. We ask that you call the parish office, 221-1078, by Friday, May 14th if you plan to attend the Mass and meal.

Please continue to pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

MISSOURI RIGHT TO LIFE YARD SALE

The Hannibal Chapter of Missouri Right to Life will be holding its 30th Annual Yard Sale at Hannibal LaGrange College, Mabee Sports Center. **The sale begins on Thursday, May 20 with the sneak preview from 4-7 p.m. (cost \$1). The sale will be held on Friday, May 21 from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. and Sat., May 22 from 8 a.m. - Noon (50% off).**

Please drop off clothing & household items on Monday, May 17 through Wednesday, May 19 from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (No mattresses please). Pies and desserts are needed for our bake sale. To volunteer, call Pat Murphy, 221-9920. Take Hwy. 168 to HLG Mabee Sports Complex and drop off donations in the back of the sports complex!

Pre-School Sunday School

The final Sunday Pre-School Gospel lesson will be on Sunday, May 9th. May God bless all the helpers who volunteered their time to help keep the program going. Many hands make light work!



THIS WEEK  IN OUR PARISH

Sun. 4/25

Catholic Home Mission Coll. at 8 & 10 a.m. Masses
8 & 10 a.m. Masses - all welcome!
11 a.m. Confirmation Practice - Church &
 St. Michael's Hall in use
1 p.m. Piano Recital in church
4-6 p.m. Youth Praise Band in church
6 p.m. Women's CRHP in St. Michael's Hall

Mon. 4/26 7 p.m. K of C Meeting - K of C Hall

Tues. 4/27 8:15 a.m. Mass in church
6:30 p.m. Retreat Session - St. Anthony Room
7 p.m. Lourdes Rosary and Perpetual Help Devotions - Ilasco-Holy Cross chapel

Wed. 4/28

10:30 a.m. Mass at Levering Home - all are welcome!
7 p.m. Final Religious Ed. Meeting - Mass in church & St. Michael's Hall in use following Mass
7 p.m. H.S. Youth Group Meeting - rectory
7 p.m. Men's Bible Study - St. Elizabeth Room

Thurs. 4/29 8:15 a.m. Mass in church
7-9 pm RCIA - St. Michael's Hall

Fri. 4/30

7:00 a.m. Mass in the chapel
9:00 a.m. Fri. to 8:30 a.m. Sat. - Eucharistic Adoration in the chapel

Sat. 5/1 3:30 p.m. Prom Mass - all are welcome and we especially invite our high school students, their dates and friends to attend this Mass!
5:30 p.m. Mass - all are welcome!

Sun. 5/2

Congratulations to...Dick & Janice Rupp who are celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary. We ask God's special blessings upon you as you continue to seek and serve Him with and through each other!
8 & 10 a.m. Masses - all are welcome!
4-6 p.m. Youth Praise Band in church
6 p.m. Women's CRHP Meeting - St. Michael's Hall

K of C Kentucky Derby Party...is on Saturday, May 1, 2010. See the ad on page three of the bulletin for details on this event!

Your Gifts To God  And Parish...

Offertory Budget 52 wks.	\$ 1,041,248.00
Needed to Date 42 wks.	861,630.00
Received to Date	844,408.40
Over (Under) for Year	(17,221.60)
Needed Each Week	20,515.00
Received April 17-18	25,534.09
The total for Apr. 10-11 is comprised of:	
Regular Envelopes & Loose	16,702.38
Youth Envelopes	81.59
Stole Fees	150.00
Masses	40.00
Cemetery	850.00
Votive	12.00
Religious Articles	112.00
School Support	325.00
Tuition	1,830.50
Registration	5,100.00
Easter (Infirm Priests)	330.62

Building Fund	420.00
Rice Bowl	15.36
3 in 1 Collection	100.00
Catholic Home Missions	383.00

May Devotion in honor of Our Blessed Mother

The Rosary will be said 30 minutes before each Mass during the month of May. Mary, the first believer and disciple of Jesus, has given us a wonderful meditation to know and become closer to Jesus. Please join us before our masses during May for this beautiful devotion.



CARD SHOWER

Lindell Shumake, a retired Deacon of our parish will be celebrating his 90th birthday on April 29, 2010. If you know Lindell and would like to send him a birthday card, please send a card to him at this address:

Deacon Lindell Shumake
c/o Susan Melson
#9 Fair Oaks
Hannibal, MO 63401

REMINDER... If you have changed your phone number to a cell number or made any address change, please let us know at the office. We need to have current addresses and phone numbers in order to contact you. Thanks for your cooperation!



Kentucky Derby Party

Featuring

Live Mouse Racing!!!

Saturday, May 1, 2010

Sponsored by: Hannibal Knights of Columbus

(Races conducted by Gateway Downs)

K of C Hall on Columbus Lane

Mint Juleps

John Sheffer's
World Famous Bar-B-Que

Admission Price: \$10/person

Includes draft beer and soft drinks.

Doors open at 4:00, Derby Race at 5:15,

Mouse Races to start at 6:30

Food will be available for purchase during the evening.

For more info. or to purchase tickets contact Mark Dowil at 248-3754.

K OF C AUXILIARY DATES....

May 1-2 - Cinnamon Rolls for sale - after our weekend masses at church.

May 3 - 6:00 p.m. - Highway Clean-Up - All are welcome to help! After the Highway Clean-Up we will have the Election of Officers. All auxiliary members interested in running for an office, please call Jacki Thurman at 406-7940.

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.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK - Apr. 25-May 2

Sunday: Acts 13:14,43-52 Ps 100:1-2,3,5

Rv 7:9,14b-17 Jn 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18 Pss 42:2-3;43:3-4

Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1b-7 Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8

Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25 Ps 89:2-3,21-22,25,27

Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-11b Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27 Ps 145:8-13 Rv 21:1-5a

Jn 13:31-33a,34-35

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them and they follow me." Jn. 10:27

Adults Do I get distracted by the voices of the false shepherds? What helps me focus more on the voice of the Good Shepherd?

Children How do I know that Jesus, the Good Shepherd is protecting and guiding me? When do I feel his love and care the most?

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

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

Sat., 5/1: Prom Mass - in church at 3:30 p.m.

Mon., 5/3: Confirmation - in church at 7:00 p.m.

Sat./Sun., 5/8 & 5/9: Carnation sales after Masses

Sun., 5/16: Car Wash - 10:00 a.m.

Bonfire & Picnic; Tye/Dye T-shirts - Noon at Markells

Sat., 5/22: 5:30 pm Mass - Youth led - Pentecost

July 8, 9, 10 - Steubenville

Aug. 4 - Back to School Pool Party, Welcome Freshmen



CAMP SIENA (High SchoolGirls Retreat)...How do you feel as you imagine yourself with a group of other high school aged young women as you experience the following:

Visiting a nature park where there are rocks to climb

Being on a pontoon boar having lunch on the Lake of the Ozarks

Tubing and skiing on the Lake and being outdoors seeing God's creation

Now how do you react to seeing this same bunch of young women doing these things while on retreat:

Listening to stories about heroines and role models - saints of the Catholic Church

Learning how to live lives of virtue

Living a truly feminine spirituality

Attending, participating in and leading prayer services

Attending daily mass and opportunities for reconciliation

A chance to talk to a respected woman one-on-one each day

Free time and personal prayer

You can imagine it! It is an exciting opportunity you do not want to miss from July 25-29 at St. Anthony in Camdenton, MO. It is open to high school freshmen to those entering their senior year of high school. We know this is going to be an awesome four days filled with God's grace and a ton of fun and spiritual growth. Dates are July 25-29 and the cost is \$150. Call the parish office, 221-1078 if you are interested in Camp Siena

Pray for Our Priests: Fr. Dan Lueckenotte, Fr. Dave Maher, Msgr. Marion Makarewicz, Fr. Ignacio Medina, Fr. Greg Meystrik, Fr. Leonard Misey, Fr. Mike Murphy, Fr. Phil Niekamp, Fr. Jim Offutt, Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger, Fr. Charles, Pardee, Fr. Bill Peckman, Fr. Mike Penn, Fr. Mark Porterfield, **Fr. Mike Quinn**, Fr. Ed Schmidt, Fr. John Schmitz, Fr. Jeremy Secrist

Stewardship... There are very few family members or friends that we cannot identify by their voice. Jesus tells us that His followers hear His voice. Jesus also says He knows us. Jesus does not need to know our voice. He knows us! He knows what we need before we say it. But, do we know the voice of Jesus? And, what do we do when we hear the voice of Jesus? Do we hear the voice of Jesus in prayer, when we stop speaking and listen - listen for God's will for us? Do we hear the voice of Jesus in our family, our friends, and strangers - through the people and events in our lives? Jesus challenges us to be and to do all that God created us to be and do. When we hear ourselves saying "No, I don't want to love that person (or take that risk or challenge that evil)," we probably just heard from God. How do we respond as stewards of our prayer life and of all that God has given us? Our first response might be "No!" But our final response must be "Yes, Lord!"

SPECIAL THANKS TO...



FOR PROVIDING INTERNET SERVICE TO HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

Holy Family School Board Minutes - March 9, 2010

Attendance:	Melissa Millan, Lori Dowil, Debbie Baumann, Scott Boehmer, Stan Webb, Mary Norman
Excused:	Father Mike, Mary Worthington, Rich Deien
Opening Prayer:	Debbie Baumann
Old Business:	Melissa is hoping to be able to complete the school registration process on-line this year. She has asked that the school board members attempt the process first and report back to her before she distributes the complete registration packets to the rest of the school families. Lori spoke with Peter's Heating and Air regarding the proposed new heating system. She is hoping to visit the Canton school district and see the system at work. She would also like to get a bid from another vendor for the purpose of price comparison. She will also talk with Father Mike to discuss how we will finance the purchase of a new heating/cooling system.
New Business:	We will need to change the date of the May board meeting due to a scheduling conflict. Melissa will advise us as to the new meeting date when it has been determined. Mary Worthington's term on the school board will expire this year and Lori will check with Mary to see if she wishes to continue. If Mary does not want to remain on the board, Lori stated that Ken Zielinski has expressed an interest and she will speak with him.
Finance Report:	Rich was absent from the meeting but Melissa reported that we have a healthy balance in the Central Fund Account and that we had a profit of approximately \$63,000.00 from the School Dinner Auction.
Principal's Report:	Interviews for the kindergarten teaching position have been taking place and Melissa has been very pleased with the applicants. There are several families who owe various fees for schools but Melissa is confident that these families will bring their accounts up to date in the very near future. Ideas for how to track hours that families spend volunteering were discussed but no easy solution was found at this time.
Pastor's Report;	No report due to Father Mike's absence.
Technology Report:	Scott indicated that he will look into the Office 2007 update that is needed for the school computers. Lori announced that Holy Family received a grant from General Mills that will allow us to purchase five projectors for classroom use.
Health:	Debbie Baumann announced that lice checks have been tentatively scheduled for March 24 th . There is also a new vaccination required by the state that will be given to 7 th & 8 th grade students. It is believed that arrangements will be made for someone to come to Holy Family to administer the injections.
Public Relations:	Nothing to report at this time.
Policy:	We will plan to look at the by-laws to determine if they accurately reflect current procedures.
Long-Range Planning:	We will continue to work on the list of parish needs through the parish-wide survey that will take place in the near future.
Closing Prayer:	Lori Dowil

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION WILL BE HELD THE WEEKEND OF MAY 2ND. A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY WILL BE PUBLISHED ABOUT EACH CANDIDATE. ALL PARISHIONERS AGES 18 AND OLDER ARE ENCOURAGED TO VOTE.

Offerings from the Little Portion Retreat & Training Center

June 4-6 - Come to the Quiet - Christian Meditation - facilitated by John Michael Talbot - World famous musician, join John Michael Talbot in the deeper places where one finds inner peace. *Suggested donation - \$200*
June 25-27 or July 23-25 - Reflections on St. Francis - facilitated by John Michael Talbot and based on his new book by this title this retreat sheds light on Francis as a saint, founder, and a reformer, and provides unique observations as a source of inspiration for all states of life today. *Suggested donation - \$200*

The Little Portion Retreat and Training Center is at 171 Hummingbird Lane in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. The Retreat Center is open year round and is a Catholic-based facility sleeping 29-30 and offering Christian retreats on a variety of spiritual topics. Private retreats, both individual and group, are also welcome. If you are interested in a Retreat, please call Peggy at 479-253-7379 for details. You can also email: retreatinfo@littleportion.org for directions and more information.