

Holy Family Catholic Church
December 18, 2022

4th

Sunday
OF ADVENT



Contact us

Office hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

8:30am-3:30pm

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Administrator

Chelsea Helgeson 309-688-2931
Secretary

Mass Intentions

MONDAY: December 19 Late Advent Weekday

5:30pm + Sharon Schneider by Carolyn Alaksiewicz

TUESDAY: December 20, Late Advent Weekday

7:00am + Fr. Anthony Labedis OFM, Conv by
Thun and Mun Dinh

WEDNESDAY: December 21, Late Advent Weekday

7:00am + Kathryn Giacabazi by Claire Cooper

5:30pm + Margorie Salrin by the Resurrection Choir

THURSDAY: December 22,

7:00am + Rosemary Robinson by Bill and Jane
O'Malley

5:00 pm Philippines Mass and Celebration

FRIDAY: December 23, Late Advent Weekday

7:00am + Pixie Urbanc-Hildabrand by
Maurice and Maureen Alouan

The Nativity of the Lord

SATURDAY: December 24 Christmas Eve

4:00pm Children's Mass +John Salanito Jr by
Joyce Salanito

10:00pm Christmas Night Mass for the Intentions of
Our Parish Family

SUNDAY: December 25 Christmas Day

8:00am The Intentions of the Celebrant

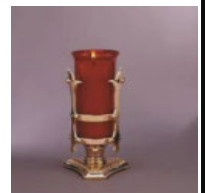
10:30am The Intentions of the Celebrant

**NO CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY
DECEMBER 24TH**

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

DECEMBER 17-23 , 2022

Living and Deceased Members of
The Serrano Family by Family



PRAY FOR FRANCISCAN VOCATIONS

Joe Jochman will have the Franciscan vocation picture and say the prayers for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life, especially to the Conventual Franciscans of Saint Bonaventure Province.

Please sign up for this important ministry opportunity in the vestibule. Questions, please call: the parish office 688-3720.



Readings:
Week of December 19-25

Monday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25

Tuesday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-45

Thursday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56

Friday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66

Saturday: *Morning:* 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Lk 1:67-79

Next Sunday: *Vigil:* Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 *Night:* Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 *Day:* Is 52:7-10/
Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3])/Heb 1:1-

FINANCE CORNER

If you would like to make contributions electronically, please contact our business office at (309) 688-3427 x 201.

Anyone interest in a convenient method to make their regular Sunday contributions can use the link below. Here at Holy Family, we have implemented a secure website to accept your donations. The website for online donations is:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/peoriaholymfamily>

Thank you and God Bless you.
Second Sunday not available at printing

Dec-22

First Sunday	\$15,794.98
Second Sunday	
Third Sunday	
Fourth Sunday	
Fifth Sunday	

Monthly Total	\$15,794.98
Monthly Budget	\$50,000.00
Monthly Surplus (Shortfall)	\$(34,205.02)

Fiscal Year Total	\$252,781.22
Fiscal Year to Date Budget	\$307,000.00
Fiscal Year Surplus (Shortfall)	\$(54,218.78)

Christmas Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 24, Christmas Eve

4:00pm Children’s Mass

9:30pm Christmas Eve Prelude with music by the Holy Family Parish Choir and guest instrumental soloist

10:00pm Christmas Mass

Sunday, December 25, Christmas Day

8:00 am Christmas Day Mass

10:30am Christmas Day Mass



Coats for Kids

Thank you for your donations for the recent coat drive. Holy Family contributed 107 coat’s and 16 accessories. Your contribution will help keep a child warm,

ADOPT A STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

We are in our eleventh year of the Faith in our Family “Adopt a Student” Scholarship program. Over the previous ten years, parishioners have donated over \$340,000 to fund the scholarships, and Catholic Education has been made more affordable for many, many families. If you would like to donate this year, please complete a pledge card available at the back of church, and return it to the parish office.

We have just received our Third ADA report from the Diocese, and we still have a lot of work to do.

Our Goal is \$94,134. To date, 183 families have pledged \$71,688 with a total received of \$55,229. We have a long way to go! If you have not sent in your pledge card please consider doing it soon. Additional pledge cards are in the back of the church or in the parish office.



We wish to welcome the following families who have recently registered as parishioners.

Omair and Ruhi Gill and Family

Dane and Humaira McClintick and Family

Olivia McClintick

Did you Know? Your child can attend a Catholic School Financial Assistance Is Available

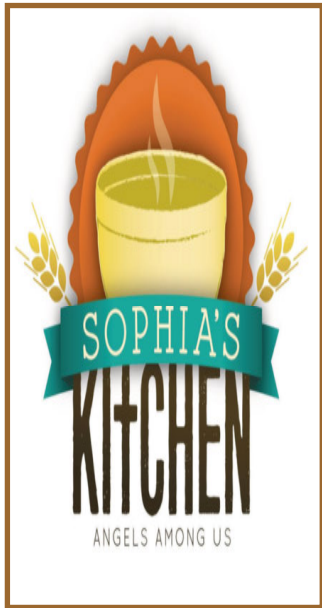
Tuition assistance scholarship grants from the endowment fund established as a result of the Diocese of Peoria ROOTED IN FAITH Campaign and named in honor of Archbishop Spalding, the first Bishop of Peoria, will be available for the 2023-2024 school year for students enrolled in or intending to enroll in grades Kindergarten through 12 in any Catholic school located in the Diocese of Peoria whose families are active members of a Catholic parish in the diocese. All grants will be based on financial need objectively assessed.

Information about the grants and application materials may be obtained from any Catholic elementary or secondary school in the Diocese of Peoria or on the Diocesan website www.cdop.org under *Catholic Education* and then under *Financial Assistance*. Consult the detailed protocols and procedures and checklist for all requirements necessary to be eligible for an award.

Parents must apply online at: online.factsmgt.com/aid. Families of students currently receiving grants are reminded that all grants are for one year only, and anyone seeking to renew a grant for the 2023-2024 school year must reapply.

Deadline date for the completed application is April 28, 2023. Notification of grant awards will be made in June of 2023.

Another funding opportunity is also available due to the Invest in Kids Act legislation in Illinois. Students may be eligible for up to 100% of tuition and fees under a program for tax credit scholarships (TCS). Details on how to apply and who qualifies are available on the Empower Illinois website at www.empowerillinois.org. Students who receive a TCS are ineligible to receive a Spalding award.



Sophia's Kitchen will be **closed December 26** and will reopen on January 3. Can you help us keep the Little Free Pantry stocked? Donations of easy to open canned goods, nuts and granola bars are appreciated. If the weather will be below freezing, please be sure food is able to withstand the temperatures! Raisins, fruit leathers and jerky work well!

Sophia's Kitchen, 105 N Richard Pryor Place, will provide 1,000 baskets of food for the poor this Christmas season. Can you help us fill our Christmas baskets with nutritious food? The need is greater than ever this year! Canned fruits and vegetables, protein bars, canned chicken and tuna are needed. Personal care items, like shaving supplies, shampoo and toilet paper are much needed. Please think healthy with low fat and low salt. No glass or expired items! Items can be dropped off between 8 AM to 3 PM Monday through Friday at 105 N Richard Pryor Place. Checks can be made to Sophia's Kitchen, 105 N Richard Pryor Place, Peoria, IL 61605 or online at CatholicPeoria.com.



Shrinking your Tax Bill

We offer a opportunity to shrink your tax bill and help Holy Family:

Charitable contributions directly from your retirement account.

Did you know that if you make charitable contributions directly from your retirement account, you avoid paying taxes on those distributions? You can make Holy Family part of your RMD plan.

For information contact Mike Simmons in our parish office. His number is 309-688-3427 x201



Holy Family Catholic Church

For online giving scan here



THANK YOU! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!!

WOW!! Holy Family Parish was a very significant part of making the **Community Festival of Nativities** such a beautiful event again this year, seen by nearly 4000 visitors! It was amazing to see the labor of love that made this a reality...the months of planning, the countless hours of volunteer labor, the many hands and hearts, showing so much generosity, patience, flexibility and perseverance. People of many different Christian denominations worked together united by our common faith in and love for Jesus Christ, to provide this opportunity for others to be drawn in and deeply moved by the humble beginnings of the Christ-child. In a hectic world, we provided this sacred space where hearts were touched by the beauty, artistry and creativity of the Nativities displayed, and by the merciful power of our *Prince of Peace*.

So thank you to the many people who made this possible by sharing their time, talent and treasure... ironing tablecloths, designing and planning displays, setting up Christmas trees, working out electrical issues, performing music, donating food, funds or decorations, serving as hosts, purchasing poinsettias, loaning or registering nativities, helping with advertising, being a business sponsor, recruiting and scheduling volunteers, hauling heavy trees, boxes and outdoor nativities, cleaning, taking down and putting away. Also many thanks to Fr. Greg Jozefiak and Fr. Bruno for supporting this event, to Karen Budzinski for helping with bulletin announcements, and to Principal Stacie Gianessi, the staff and teachers at Holy Family School for bringing the students there on a field trip! It was a great community building event...Thank you all so very much!!

2022 Community Festival of Nativities – Holy Family Volunteers

*Group leader

Set up

Maureen and Maurice Alouan*
Jeri Look
Paula Callear
Beth Gilbert
Barb Honings
Evelyn and James Walters
Theresa Trimble
Karin Simmons
Jan and Marv Schneider
Joyce Trompeter
Cheri Ruskusky
Ruth Roeder
Kathy Reyling

Ironing

Jane Edwards*
Jackie Glastetter
Barb Honings
Rita Loyd
Shirley Oppe
Kathy Reyling
Cheri Ruskusky
Nathalie Stoessel
Maura Stone
Joyce Trompeter
Terry Vannitamby
Laurie Zehr

Poinsettia Sales/Volunteer sign-up

Jan Schneider*
Paula Callear
Jackie Glastetter
Beth Gilbert
Heavy Hauling (before and after event)
Maurice Alouan*
Marv Schneider*
Jerry Callear
George Gilbert
Beth Gilbert
Robert Gilbert
Maryjeanne Gilbert
Tony Honings
John Katzke
Dave Snider
Dan Vogel

Food Donations

Jackie Glastetter*
Maureen and Maurice Alouan
Julie Beckenbaugh
Paula Callear
Beth Gilbert
Ann Komm
Jeri Look
Mary Anne Michelet
John Nay (bread)
Kathy Reyling
Sherry Urbanc
Evelyn Walters

Poinsettia Sales/Volunteer sign-up

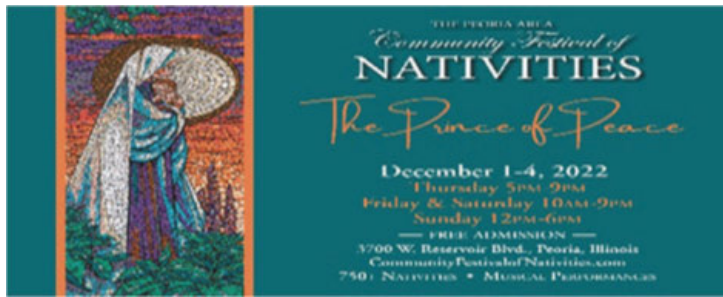
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Moving Poinsettias

Jerry Callear
Gina Morss Fischer
George and Beth Gilbert
Barb and Tony Honings
John Katzke
Marv Schneider

Publicity

Jeri Look
Stacy Campbell



Hosting

Maureen and Maurice Alouan
 Julie Beckenbaugh
 Paula Callear
 Beth Gilbert
 Jackie Glastetter
 Julie Gray
 Kathy Katzke
 Kathy Krippel
 Jeri Look
 Shirley Oppe
 Cheri Ruskusky
 Dianna Russick
 Jan Schneider
 Maria Serrano
 Theresa Trimble
 Joyce Trompeter
 Sandy Williams

Moving Poinsettias

Jerry Callear
 Gina Morss Fischer
 George and Beth Gilbert
 Barb and Tony Honings
 John Katzke
 Marv Schneider

Take down

Beth Gilbert*
 Paula Callear
 Joe Ernst
 George Gilbert
 Barb and Tony Honings
 Shirley Oppe
 Dianna and Chris Russick
 Marv and Jan Schneider
 Theresa Trimble

Musical Performances:

Holy Family Church choir led by
 Marty Frederickson, accompanied by John Clark
 Arlene Brocksmith
 Barb Honings
 Kathy Krippel
 Dave and Lisa Liddle
 Ana and Dennis Lippert
 Anita MacPhee
 Luv Nguyen
 Sister Pieta
 Sister Mikela
 Sister M. Maris Stella
 Sister Veronica
 Barb Tilly

Holy Family School Choir led by Amy Herman
 Maya Fischer
 Elizabeth Lee
 Cameron Taylor
 Carlito Taylor
 Casey Taylor
 Lucia Vargas
 Elizabeth Wiowode
 Charlie Worland

Dianna Russick with Paul Lindsay

Dave and Lisa Liddle with the Mindles





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