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Sunday: 9:30 A.M.
Tues/Thurs: 7:00 A.M.
Mon/Wed/Fri: 9:00 A.M.
Holy Days: 7:00 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.
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“The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones.” - Lk 16:10

September 22, 2019 · TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
CHILDREN ARE WELCOME

A couple of years ago, someone gave me a card that was in all of the pews of their Church. Their parishioners saw it every Sunday, and that gently reminded me that I should refer to it every now and then.

Jesus often uses a child as an example. We have a number of children and a number of very young that come to Church with their parents or grandparents every Sunday here at Holy Family. What a great opportunity it is for the children, even if it is a little difficult for the parents.

At Holy Family:

“We believe that having children and infants at Mass is like having children at the dinner table. They are here because they are part of the family, not because their manners are perfect. The only way for them to learn how to worship is by doing. So we welcome children of all ages in our pews. A quiet room is available if you want. If you need to take a break, this is a great place to do so.

Children giggle, poke, swing their legs, and talk at inappropriate moments simply because they are children. They also sing, pray, and bring joy to all of us around them. Over time, by being in worship, children learn that:

~ This is the place we gather with others to worship God.
~ We belong in this special company of people and are welcome at Mass.
~ The sights and sounds of this place are good and nurturing, even if we do not understand them.
~ Something is expected of us in this place and we give our attention in song, prayer, and offering.

The “payoff” for the wiggling in worship in the early years is that children will grow to feel at home here and nurture a faith of their own.”

Here at Holy Family, we can add to that statement that we have a great gathering space where children can be taken when they decide to be more like children than worshippers. Also, they take part in our liturgy by offering their own gift at offertory.

The church that had this notice in the pew put on the other side of the statement some further thoughts to parents. Among them was this statement: “Demonstrate how to sing familiar songs, folding hands in prayer, standing for the Gospel, and kneeling for the Eucharistic prayer. Have them offer the sign of peace to those around you. Teach them the Our Father and when to say ‘Amen.’

Free yourself of the expectation to be perfect. None of us would be here if we were. If you have trouble hearing or concentrating because children near you are noisy, feel free to move to a quieter place in the church.

I thought it was a great statement, and expresses my feelings very well. We try to emphasize the great gift of children, and I thank you for the effort it takes to bring children to Church.

Have you or someone you know lost a child or loved one during pregnancy or in early infancy? If so, Archbishop Naumann invites you to commemorate this loss at the Mass of Innocents on Sunday, September 29, at 1:00 pm, at Holy Spirit Parish in Overland Park, KS. This annual Mass gives parents, grandparents, siblings, or other loved ones the opportunity to receive consolation.

World Day of Migrants and Refugees Mass - Archbishop Naumann will commemorate the World Day of Migrants and Refugees with a liturgy that reflects the multi-national, universal identity of the Roman Catholic Church by utilizing different languages and musical styles in our sacred worship. All Catholics are invited to join us at multi-cultural reception that follows. When: Sunday, September 29th at 4:00 pm Mass and 5:00-6:00 Reception Where: St. Patrick’s Church in Kansas City, KS (1086 N 94 St, Kansas City, KS)

Respect Life Sunday Mass - Each October the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. Please join us for a special celebration with Archbishop Naumann on Sunday, October 6 at 11:30 a.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 13615 W. 92nd Street, Lenexa KS. Reception to follow in the Father Quigley Center. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. Visit respectlife-program.org/respect-life-month to learn more.

Pregnant? Need Help? The Gabriel Project provides spiritual, emotional and material help. Call 913-602-0306 or visit gabielprojektc.com. All calls are confidential.

Hurting because of an abortion, Jesus loves you and heals through Project Rachel for women and Project Joseph for men, projectrachelkc@archkck.org, 913-287-8287, 888-246-1504.
YOUR GIFTS OF GRATITUDE
September 15, 2019

New Church Construction
Cost................................................. $3,797,053.47
Paid to date....................................... $2,802,872.57
Loan Balance..................................... $994,180.90*
Monthly Loan Payment ...................... $7,641.93
(Principal: $4,956.59 Interest: $2,685.34)
*Includes interest on loan

General Collection
Envelope & Cap Campaign....................... $3,471.00
Online Envelope & Cap Campaign.............. $4,425.00
Plate................................................. $297.05
Capital Improvements............................ $37.00
Religious Ed Fees.................................... $90.00
Maintenance....................................... $25.00
Save-A-Label....................................... $30.00
Total for Operating Budget..................... $8,375.05
Weekly Goal (Operating)......................... $7,722.00
Difference........................................... $653.05

Other Collections
Total Collected..................................... $0.00

Collections Sent To Archdiocese
Catholic University............................. $10.00
Total Collected................................... $10.00

Thank you for your generosity to Holy Family!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS
September 28 & 29, 2019

Eucharistic Minister
Sat: Mary Weathers, Mary Albers, Margaret Folks, Vernon Wilson, Candy Wilson
Sun: Ed Maschler, Scott Wagner, Mary Lou Hamlin, Lori Foos, Miranda Crabtree, Peter Bock

Lector
Sat: Connie Schottler, Jason Schottler

Altar Server
Sat: Cooper Gray, Fisher Gray, Ethan Feuerborn
Sun: Lizabeth Mueting, Lianna Mueting, Adam Leis

Greeter
Sat: Keith & Bonnie Andrews
Sun: Tim & Debbie Ruder

Gift Bearer
Sat: Eric & Kristin Magette Family
Sun: Aly Harris & Roger Riemann

Usher
Sat: Ray Wingebach, Bryce Johnson
Sun: Doug Mueting, Nick Aguilar

Confirmation requires many angels and we appreciate those supporting the 21 young adults who received the Sacrament at Holy Family this past week. Parents, sponsors, religious education teachers, and parishioners are so important in forming bonds with the newly confirmed as they are asked to carry on Christ’s work to others. Thank you to our liturgical ministers, music ministers, and all involved in the celebration of the Confirmation Mass. St. Theresa’s Society hosted a reception for the newly confirmed, their families, and those in attendance making this occasion truly special.

Thank you to our prayer angels who heard critters in the attic of the adoration chapel and shared the information. Our building and grounds volunteers took action and identified animals of the bushy tailed variety had bypassed the security code. The squirrels are being trapped, and then the points of entrance will be closed off to them. Thank you to all involved to assure damage was kept to a minimum.

On May 23, 2020 Anthony Mersmann will be ordained to the priesthood - only the 2nd priest to be ordained from our parish in the last 70 years. For this joyful event, Betty Thoennes is organizing the sewing of 2 sets of vestments for Anthony. Anyone wishing to help with this sewing or monetary contributions, please contact Betty at 785-542-2984.

Holy Hour for Life, Religious Liberty, & Marriage—Join us on the last Sunday of each month in response to the bishops’ direction to pray for respect for life and religious liberty. We will pray next Sunday, September 29th at 3:00 pm in the Adoration Chapel.

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Gluten free hosts are available for any one who needs them. Please talk to a sacristan or contact the parish office for more information.

Request Forms now available:
Requests for the Pastoral Council
Do you have a question, concern, idea, need, or comment for the Pastoral Council?
The Request forms are now available in the back of church. Please put completed forms in an envelope labeled to the Pastoral Council and place in the collection basket during Mass. Thank you.
Welcome to Holy Family Church · Eudora, KS 66025

Readings for the Week of September 22, 2019

**Sunday:** Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 [cf. 1a, 7b]/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

**Monday** Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday:** Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday:** Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6

**Thursday:** Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9

**Friday:** Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday:** Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12a, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45

**Next Sunday:** Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

**Week of September 22, 2019**

**Monday, September 23**  
9am † Padre Pio of Pietrelcina  
9am † Victor Lickteig

**Tuesday, September 24**  
7am Maxine Van Dyke & Family

**Wednesday, September 25**  
9am Matt & Michelle Bregel Family

**Thursday, September 26**  
7am Ken & Liz Keiter Family

**Friday, September 27**  
9am Tina Jinkens

**Saturday, September 28**  
5:00pm † Tom & Alyce King

**Sunday, September 29**  
9:30am All Holy Family Parishioners

**Prayers For the Sick**

*Good and gracious God, send healing and comfort to each sick member of our community.*

Veet Cleveland
Doris Schehrer
Jessica Keeton
Dorothy Sullivan
Doug McInroy
Tom Weathers

Tim King
Don Durkin
Allan Beck
Karen Heinen
Debra Lemmons Snell
Tina Jinkens

Matt Ross
Rose House
Joyce Weis
Brooke Abel
Bill Hadl
Tom Jinkens

Please contact the parish office if you would like someone added to the list or if you wish to be anointed. Please let us know when your loved one is better. Names will be removed after six months.

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**Background of the Gospel**

**Luke 16:1-13**

This parable appears only in Luke’s Gospel. That the steward is clever to the point of being crafty makes the fact that Jesus commends him difficult for us to appreciate.

Stewards made a living by collecting rents and debts for their masters and charging the debtors interest on the amount owed, which would then go to the stewards’ coffers. Here the steward is shameless in the lengths he will go to maintain his position. He is not trying to hide anything from the rich man; indeed, he may even want his employer to find out about his altering the books. His hope is that his cleverness may win back the rich man’s favor, and barring that outcome, he will at least have made some grateful constituents to take him in. The steward’s audaciousness in achieving his ends calls attention to Jesus’ lesson. Anyone of us would go to the greatest lengths, no matter how unsavory, to ensure a secure place in this world; how much more should we devote our attention to the world to come (v. 8).

Jesus names the problem in verse 9. The term “dishonest wealth” reflects the danger that inheres in worldly goods. Jesus warns the listener to use the wealth, but not to place any trust in it. Only trusting in God will lead to an eternal dwelling; everything else is counterfeit.

The narrative then discusses the conclusions one can draw from the parable by indirectly referring to the description of the steward (vv. 10-13). In verse 1 the steward is accused of “squandering” the master’s property. The steward has mismanaged, perhaps through incompetence, the “very small matters” of this world, so there is no reason to trust him in the larger matters of the next one (v. 10). That lesson is turned toward the audience in verse 12. Trust is earned, it is not assumed. Those who deal loosely and unethically with others should not expect others to honor and trust them.

Verse 13 is a saying of Jesus that also appears in Matthew 6:24. “Mammon” (v. 13), a Greek transliteration of the Aramaic word, means more than wealth and riches; it can signify anything of this world that one relies on: titles, positions, privileges, and honors. To be sure, wealth is tied up with many of these perquisites, but mammon is anything which takes our attention away from God, the true source of life.
FAMILY PROMISE - Holy Family will be helping host Family Promise this week, September 22nd—29th. We are still in need of evening and overnight hosts for Monday & Thursday. If you can volunteer your time or provide supplies please sign up in the back of church or contact Lori Foos at 785-423-0145.

We will be showing an informational video this Sunday, September 22nd right after Mass in the parish hall. The video is for anyone who wants to know more about Family Promise and for members who help or would like to help with Family Promise.

SPECIAL COLLECTION – A second collection will be held next weekend for 2019 Disasters to assist the victims of Hurricane Dorian and those that may be impacted from any other natural disasters that occur this year. The funds collected will be used to respond to immediate emergency needs for such necessities as water, food, shelter, medical care, and aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery. Please pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ that they may find hope, healing and support through these efforts.

Mark your calendar! All parishioners are invited to an evening of appreciation on Saturday, October 12, 2019 following the 5:00 pm Mass. Dinner will be followed by special guest speaker Bob Davis, past broadcaster of the Kansas City Royals, as well as, the voice of the Kansas Jayhawks. You won’t want to miss Bob’s stories from over the course of his long standing career in both TV and radio.

On April 26th, 2019, the Kansas Supreme Court took power from the people and “discovered” a nearly unlimited “right to abortion” in our 1859 State Constitution. Prior to the ruling, our state’s abortion rates had been reduced by almost 50%. Now, live dismemberment abortions continue to occur in our state, and our current laws such as parental notification laws and even bans on partial-birth and taxpayer funded abortions, are in danger. We can reverse this ruling and keep common-sense, lifesaving limits on abortions by amending the State Constitution. This will require a 2/3rd majority in both the Kansas House and Senate. From there, voters will weigh in at the ballot box. The Catholic Bishops of Kansas are asking the faithful to sign a petition to state legislators beginning the weekend of October 5 & 6, 2019. We ask for those signing to be 18 years or older. We will be doing this at Holy Family during the month of October.

Congratulations to our students who were confirmed Thursday, September 19, 2019! May the Holy Spirit guide you in your journey of faith.

Breyden Audiss
Daphne Baise
Gavin Billinger
Kenny Brooks
Steven Brown
Aaron Brown
Cale Feuerborn
Kenny Brooks
Branden Gregory
Annaliiese Halgren
Kale Hammerschmidt

SoulCore class will be offered as a way to come together in community prayer with the intention of Tina’s healing. Join SoulCore leader Hillary in honoring Tina through participating in two of Tina’s favorite things, the prayers of the Rosary and physical fitness. Join together this Sunday, September 22 at 4:00 p.m. in the lower parish hall. We will join together to nourish body, mind & soul with SoulCore - a prayer experience that combines the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movement. No fitness level or experience required. All are welcome! Dress in comfortable clothing or sportswear and bring a fitness mat if you have one. Contact Hillary at hillary.a.arnold@gmail.com for additional information or visit www.soulcore.com.

Check-it-out! Formed is now available as an app on your streaming devices, such as Roku, Amazon Fire, Apple TV and more. Your subscription is free through Holy Family and can be used on multiple devices.

Looking for help Mondays and Fridays from 8am-1pm and 3-7pm and Sundays from 3-7pm for errands, cooking and light housekeeping. CNA not required. Must have transportation. Please contact Melissa Evans at 785-615-1490.

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BLESSINGS ON OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED MEMBER OF HOLY FAMILY!

Mae Viola Karleskint,
daughter of
Loren and Stephanie Karleskint