

Holy Family Catholic Church



19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 9, 2026

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Office Hours/Horas de Oficina

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday/Lunes, Martes,
Miércoles, Viernes..... 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
(Closed Thursday— Jueves esta cerrado)

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Pastoral Staff/Personal Parroquial

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St. Katharine DrexelMrs. Karen Hamilton
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Collegial Bodies

Pastoral Council, Chair

Finance Council, ChairMr. Michael Rapp
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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Holy Family

Saturday/ Sábado..... 4:30 PM
Sunday..... 11:00 AM English; Domingo 1:00 PM **en Español**
Monday, Thursday, & Friday..... 12:15 PM
Wednesday & Tuesday.....**No Mass**
Miércoles y Martes.....**No hay Misa**

St. Katharine Drexel Mission

Wednesday/Miércoles.....4:30 PM
Sundays/Domingos 9:00 AM

Sacramental Life

Baptism: Please call the church office for an appointment with
Deacon Ron. **Bautismos:** Por favor llamar a la oficina para una
cita con la Coordinadora del Ministerio Hispano.

Reconciliation/Confesiones

Saturday-Sábado.....3:00—4:00 PM
Thursday-Jueves.....11:00—12:00 PM
Wednesday/ Miércoles at SKD.....4:00 pm
Or Upon Request/ o por cita

Marriage/ Matrimonio

Contact the Pastor at least 8 months before your planned
wedding date. Contacte el sacerdote por lo menos 8 meses
antes de la boda.

Anointing of the Sick and Ministry to the Shut-ins/Unción

Please call the Parish at times of illness or hospitalization./
Llame a la Parroquia si desea ser ungido.

Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults (O.I.C.A)

All adults interested in becoming Catholic should contact the
office./ **Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos(R.C.I.A):**
Adultos interesados en convertirse al catolicismo o sin haber
recibido los sacramentos por favor llamar a la oficina.

**Quinceañeras: llamar a la Oficina para información y
requisitos. (252)338-2521 Ext. 6**

Mass Intentions/ Intenciones de la Misa

Monday August 10th HF Mass
† Helen Hayman

Tuesday August 11th HF No Mass

Wednesday August 12th HF No Mass

Thursday August 13th HF Mass 12:15
† Frank Elfring

Friday August 14th HF Mass 12:15pm
† Margaret Miller

Saturday August 15th HF Mass 4:30 pm
† John Morawski

9:00 am Feast of the Assumption
† Paulette Cottril

Sunday August 16th SKD Mass 9:00 am
HF Mass 11am
† Ana T. Hott
HF Mass 1pm
Angel Hernandez, health

† Denotes deceased person

Mass intentions may be made by contacting the office. A small donation is requested.

Para mandar a celebrar una Misa favor contactar a la oficina.

Now available for Church Services Bluetooth Hearingaid System is up and running should you have any questions about connecting to the system see Lou Hilger.



Scripture Readings for the Week of

August 10 — August 16, 2026

Monday Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin
Ez 2:8-3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 2 Cor 5:19; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21-19:1

Please Pray

For the Sick

Emmanuel Brockway
Edda Barker
Dominga del Rosario
Balam Trinidad
Timothy Bryant
James Bryant
Liliam Brockway
Ted Daudel
James Davis
Marci Davison
Concepción Duran- Mendoza
Dawson Cullipher
Alfredo Castañon -Espinoza

Jeanne Foreman
Emelina Gamez-Reyes
Adelmo Gonzalez
Paul Geltzenauer
Nick Holmes
James Hunter
Sally Hunter
Matthew & Lauren Harris
Sandy Jones
Ashley Judd
Rocky Kinen
Pat Klucz
Deborah Krausa
Paula Ledbetter
Mike McKeon
Pat Maiorana

Orie Morgan
Reese Meiggs
Jack and Lucille Martin
Marty & Rosemary Mulholland
David Schain
Kim Sears
Walter Solak
Sue Sowers
Michael & Lynn Torchia
Alfredo Tadeo Alvarez
Walter Warren
William "Billy" Warren
Leonard Waters



COORDINADORES MINISTERIO HISPANO

Ministerio de Alabanza:
Carmen Javier, Johana Quiróz

Ofrendas:
Enma Gámez,
Asistente: Alex Ortiz y Victor Morales

Rosario antes de Misa:
Leticia Castillo,
Asistente: Cynthia Bravo

Monaguillos:
Filiberto Balbuena
Asistente: Antonio Hernandez

Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunion:
Pedro Aparicio

Grupo Juvenil Hispano: Johana Quiróz

Lectores:
Julio Bravo, Asistente: Edgar Ramos

Bienvenida: Martin Flores

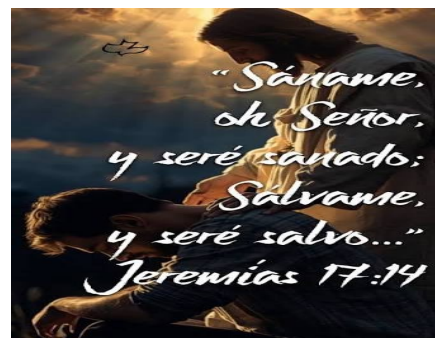
Ministerio Hispano: Joseline Quiróz
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Grupo de Oración: Carmen Franco

Rosas para la Virgen: Cristel Cupil, Florita Reyes

Souls Feeding the Hungry: Leo Aparicio

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN TODOS LOS JUEVES DE 7:00-9:00



Friday Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ez 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Mass During the Day: Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Sunday

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

This week in our Parish

Sunday, August 9	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time SKD Mass at 9:00am HF Mass 11:00 am (English) HF Mass 1pm (Español)
Monday, August 10	HF Mass 12:15 pm
Tuesday, August 11	HF No Mass
Wednesday, August 12	HF No Mass SKD 4:30 pm Confession 5:00 pm Mass
Thursday, August 13	HF 11-12pm Confessions, Mass 12:15pm HF 1:00 pm Prayer Group (English) Grupo de Oración 7pm-9pm en Español
Friday, August 14	HF Mass at 12:15 pm
Saturday, August 15	HF 3pm Confessions Mass 4:30 pm Retiro Jesus en los 4 Evangelios 8am-5:30pm
Sunday, August 16	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Retiro Jesus en los 4 Evangelios 8am-5:30pm SKD Mass at 9:00am HF Mass 11:00 am English HF Mass 1:00 pm Español

News at Holy Family/ Avisos

*Reminder to silent all cellphones during Mass
Recuerde poner su celular en silenced durante la Misa*

Times of Exposition Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday: 11 am- 12 pm at Holy Family (English)
Second Wednesday: 4-4:30pm at St. Katharine Drexel
Third Sunday: 6pm- 7 pm at Holy Family (Bilingual)
Fourth Thursday: 7:00 pm- 8:30 pm at Holy Family (Spanish)



Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – August 15

On **Saturday, August 15**, the Church celebrates the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, one of the greatest feasts honoring our Blessed Mother. This year, because the solemnity falls on a **Saturday**, it is **not a Holy Day of Obligation** in the United States.

Even so, we warmly invite everyone to join us as we celebrate this beautiful feast with **Holy Mass in English at 9:00 a.m.** Let us come together to honor Mary, who was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory and now intercedes for us before her Son. May her example of faith, humility, and trust in God inspire us to follow Christ more faithfully.

Solemnidad de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María – 15 de agosto

El próximo **sábado 15 de agosto**, la Iglesia celebra la **Solemnidad de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María**, una de las fiestas más importantes dedicadas a nuestra Madre Santísima. Este año, al caer en **sábado**, **no es un día de precepto** en los Estados Unidos.

Sin embargo, los invitamos cordialmente a acompañarnos en la **Santa Misa en inglés a las 9:00 a.m.** para honrar a nuestra Madre, quien fue llevada en cuerpo y alma a la gloria del cielo y continúa intercediendo por todos nosotros ante su Hijo. Que el ejemplo de su fe, humildad y total confianza en Dios nos anime a seguir a Cristo con un corazón generoso.

Our Stewardship

Weekly Offertory Goal	\$ 5,615.00
Week of August 1 and 2, 2026	\$ 6,620.00
Vanco Online August 2, 2026	\$ 664.00

Donation to the Parish

The donation of stock is available as a donation option to our church. Please contact the office for more information.
To give on line contact Vanco. QR code posted in lobby.

Faith Formation Catechists & Volunteers Needed

As we begin planning for our upcoming **Faith Formation year**, we are prayerfully seeking parishioners who feel called to share their faith by serving in one of our many formation ministries. We are in need of **catechists, assistants, and volunteers** for:

- Adult Faith Formation
- Children's Faith Formation
- Youth Faith Formation
- Sacramental Preparation
- OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) / RICA teachers and sponsors
- Youth Group Ministry

• **RESPETO**, our Hispanic Second-Generation ministry

Perhaps God is calling **you** to help lead others closer to Christ. Please take some time to pray about this invitation. Do not be afraid to answer the Lord's call. The Church grows through the generous witness of ordinary people who are willing to share their faith, their time, and their gifts. No one is expected to know everything. We will provide the support, guidance, and formation you need to serve with confidence and joy. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the parish office by phone or email. We would be delighted to speak with you about the many ways you can help build up the Body of Christ here at Holy Family Catholic Church.

Se necesitan catequistas y voluntarios para la Formación en la Fe

Al comenzar la planificación del próximo año de Formación en la Fe, buscamos en oración a feligreses que se sientan llamados a compartir su fe sirviendo en alguno de nuestros muchos ministerios de formación. Necesitamos catequistas, asistentes y voluntarios para:

- Formación en la fe para adultos
- Formación en la fe para niños
- Formación en la fe para jóvenes
- Preparación sacramental
- Maestros y padrinos para el OCIA (Orden de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos) / RICA
- Ministerio de grupos juveniles
- **RESPETO**, nuestro ministerio hispano, segunda generación

Tal vez Dios le esté llamando a ayudar a otros a acercarse más a Cristo. Por favor, dedique un tiempo a orar sobre esta invitación. No tema responder al llamado del Señor. La Iglesia crece gracias al testimonio generoso de personas comunes dispuestas a compartir su fe, su tiempo y sus dones. No se espera que nadie lo sepa todo; nosotros le brindaremos el apoyo, la orientación y la formación necesarios para servir con confianza y alegría.

Si le interesa o desea más información, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial por teléfono o correo electrónico. Estaremos encantados de hablar con usted sobre las muchas formas en que puede ayudar a edificar el Cuerpo de Cristo aquí, en la Iglesia Católica de la Sagrada Familia (Holy Family Catholic Church).

The next Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (formerly called RCIA) will begin after the 11am Mass on Sunday 13 September in the "St Peter" classroom at Holy Family. The current plan is to meet after the 11am Sunday Mass at Holy Family. There have been several people who already expressed interest over the past several months. Anyone who has not met with Deacon Ron or may have questions about the Rite, needs to do so soon to get the books, form and a short chat with him. The deacon's email is in the Bulletin. If you know of anyone who has indicated some interest please let them know now is the time to find out more about the Catholic faith. This will be the only class leading up to Easter 2027.