

HOLY FAMILY

HOLY ROSARY MISSION

Mission Statement

We at Holy Family-Holy Rosary parish with the guidance of the Holy Spirit are committed to nurture the spiritual growth of our members, to welcome strangers, to be good stewards of God-given gifts, to provide a safe environment for our youth, to treat everyone with dignity and respect, to provide for the needy and to foster a Christ-centered community.

Sunday Readings

First Reading: Is 8:23-9:3

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm

27:1, 4, 13-14

Second Reading: I Corinthians

1:10-13, 17

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Sunday Collection

January 15, 2023:

Regular: \$1,952.00

Flowers: \$ 801.00



The Lord is my light and my salvation - Psalm 27:1

Our Lord calls each one of us to be the light of the world, and that light must not be kept hidden.

He dispels our darkness and gives meaning to our lives; to our daily work, to our weariness, to our sorrows and our joys ...

It is the joy that comes from faith and which gives light to all our activities: it is the marvel of Jesus, who gives meaning to everything that happens to us and to everything we do.

We are well aware that faith in Jesus Christ, our Master and Lord, is the remedy for the many evils that afflict mankind. Without Christ men walk in darkness, so that they stumble and fall.

We can ask ourselves today:

- Do people notice the consistency of our lives and the good example we give through our work?
- Whether we are known for the way we practice the human and supernatural virtues each day?

Fernandez, Francis. In Conversation with God - Volume 3



Catholic Symbols

This is one symbol for Christ. It is the Greek letters chi (x) and the rho (p)- first letters of Christ. It is pronounced like the capitol of Egypt–Cairo.

RCIA Study

Date: January 23

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Holy Family Church Father Burns Parish Hall

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 21:

Sunday, January 22:

8:30 a.m. - All Parishioners

Tuesday, January 24:

Wednesday, January 26:

10:30 a.m. -

Dolores McDowell+

Thursday, January 27:

Friday, January 28:

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Another Look at Psalm 27:1: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Several months ago I saw a rerun of a segment of the Art Linkletter show in which he interviewed kids. This particular program had second/third graders as guests. In interviewing a young boy, Art asked him what he wanted to be when he grew up:

"I want to fly airplanes," he answered.

"That's great," said Art.

After a short discussion of planes, Art asked, "What would you do if you're flying and suddenly both engines stopped and you had no power?"

"Our Father, who art in heaven...", the boy solemnly answered immediately.

In an aside to the audience, Art remarked, "I think you're right."

Holy Moments Book Review

A couple of weeks ago, the book, Holy Moments, was offered to us to read. I read it; it was an easy and fast read. No new or extraordinary idea was presented. It was an explanation of the meaning of that old country western song "You've Got to Have a Little Kindness" to overlook the blindness of those narrow-minded people on the narrow-minded streets.

Remember the catchy tune from the King And I - "You've Got To Be Carefully Taught"? This book gives us a way to combat those bad teachings.

The segment "On the Road" with Steve Hartman on the Friday night CBS News with Norah O'Donnell usually gives practical ways "holy moments" are happening in America. Not long ago Steve Harman did an hour-long program on "Kindness and Can It Change the World?"

Author Matthew Kelly offers a challenge to us at the conclusion of the book: Decide to be the difference that makes the difference. Are we up to it?

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