



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 26, 2026



WELCOME TO HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Served by the Mercedarian Friars USA (www.orderofmercy.org)



PARISH OFFICE, 588 W. Gay Street, Columbus, OH 43215

Open Monday—Thursday: 8:00 a.m.—12 noon
1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

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PERSONNEL STAFF

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OCIA (RCIA) Coordinator..... Linda Hamilton

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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Altar Servers—*Br. Kevin Cush, O. de M., Director*

Confraternity of Christian Mothers—*Rita Martinez, President*

Diocesan Center for the Guard of Honor
of the Sacred Heart of Jesus—*Rebecca Rector, Zelatrix*

Eucharistic Adoration—*Sarah Hill, Coordinator*

Holy Family Young Adults—*Ricky Obregon, Coordinator*

Hospitality—*Kathy McKinniss & Linda Hamilton, Coordinators*

Knights of Columbus—*Shawn Kenney, Grand Knight*

Liturgical Ministry—*Linda Hamilton, Coordinator*

Mercedarian Lay Third Order—*Fr. Michael J. Donovan, O. de M.
Spiritual Director*

Respect Life—*Jake & Kennedy Oliger, Coordinators*

SOUP KITCHEN—(backyard of Parish Center building)

Donations...Monday—Friday

8:00 a.m. —12 noon preferred, back of building drop off

12 noon—3:00 p.m. optional, please call in advance

Main No..... 614-221-4323, Option 3

Web..... www.hfsk.org

Email..... Dennis Shope, Director
soupkitchen@holyfamilycolumbus.org

BAPTISM—Call the Parish office to schedule a Baptism.
Children over the age of 6 will require some special instruction.

MARRIAGE—Please call the Parish Office at least six months
before the wedding. Diocesan Pre-Cana and Natural Family
Planning classes are required and six meetings with the priest.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK—Call the Parish Office
during general office hours. Otherwise, call Parish Office and
select "Sacramental Emergency" option.

RECEPTION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST—Those who desire
Holy Communion at home should call the Parish Office.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays: 12:15pm

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

Convent of St. Birgitta—40 N. Grubb St., Columbus

Weekly: 7:00 a.m. Mon. Tues. Thurs. Friday

4:00 p.m. Wednesday

(Each day is open to the public)

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Weekdays: 11:30 a.m.—12 Noon

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE

Holy Family Church

Weekly: 1:00 p.m. Thursday—12 Noon Friday

First Friday Adoration in Reparation to the
Sacred Heart—8:00 p.m.—8:45 a.m. First Saturday

Please contact **Sarah Hill at 740-418-0517** or
thehills1936@gmail.com if you have interest in being
scheduled weekly or monthly in either location.

Convent of St. Birgitta (CSB)

40 N. Grubb St., Columbus

Weekly: 9:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m. Tuesday

9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Mass Wednesday

4:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m. following 4pm Mass

9:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m. Friday

MOST HOLY ROSARY

Weekdays: 11:30 am (Tuesday is Respect Life Rosary)
Chaplet of Divine Mercy follows Rosary

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. before 9:00 a.m. Marian Mass
8:15 a.m. before 9:00 a.m. First Saturday
Mass

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. (before Mass)

Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to be
scheduled to lead before 9am Saturday or 9am; 5pm
Sunday Mass.

REGULAR DEVOTIONS



Each Tuesday following the 12:15 p.m. Mass there
are Devotions to **St. Anthony of Padua**.



Each Saturday Novena Prayers to **Our Lady of
Mercy** following 9:00 a.m. Mass.



On First Wednesday of each month a 7:00 p.m. Mass
is offered in honor of **Good Saint Joseph**.



On First Friday of each month following the 12:15 &
7:00 p.m. Mass there is **Act of Consecration of the
Human Race to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**.

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MASS INTENTIONS July 26—August 2, 2026

Sun July 26 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 AM * Repose of the Souls of Anna and James Fries by Tom Fries
 11:00 AM Repose of the Soul of John Garcia by Beth Ann & Dominic Prunte
 5:00 PM People of the Parish
 8:00 PM Repose of the Soul of Baby Maria Trinh by Abby

Mon July 27

- 7:00 AM **CSB**—Full Recovery for Michael White by Kathy McKinniss
 12:15 PM Linda Mace, by Mary Beasley

Tues July 28

- 7:00 AM **CSB**—Special Intentions for Hope Sanford by Kathy McKinniss
 12:15 PM Don and Allison Davis, by ARD

Wed July 29 Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

- 12:15 PM Sean Emrich, by Kristi Ziegler
 4:00 PM **CSB**—Repose of the Soul of Danielle Pierley by Sean & Jody White

Thurs July 30 Saint Peter Chrysologus Bishop and Doctor

- 7:00 AM **CSB**—Repose of the Soul of Eva Trimble by Carmen Levingston
 12:15 PM Kim, Nicholas, and Jameson Renouf, by ARD

Fri July 31 Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

- 7:00 AM **CSB**—Full Recovery of Tom Newman by Mary Zacks
 12:15 PM Kerry Schlaechlor Smith and Living Family Members, by Eric & Christy Conklin

Sat August 1

- 9:00 AM Ava Carty Albright, by Grandparents

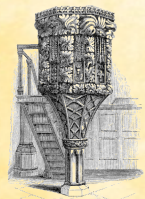
Sun August 2 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 AM * People of the Parish
 11:00 AM Unborn Children and All Priests and Religious by Knights of Columbus #13428
 5:00 PM Repose of the Soul of Harry Sowers by Bob Sowers
 8:00 PM Daniel Adamson, by Brian & Connie Swigert

* Incense will be used at this Mass

“A single Mass offered for oneself during life may be worth more than a thousand for the same intention after death.”
 - St. Anselm, Doctor of the Church

LECTOR SCHEDULE



July 26	9:00 am	Austin Hill
	11:00 am	Elaine Browning
	5:00 pm	Brian Bishop
August 2	9:00 am	Susan Lau
	11:00 am	Knights of Columbus
	5:00 pm	Tom Martello

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO SERVE OUR COUNTRY

Airman 1st Class Kathleen Fruth, US Air Force

Airman William Harding Marable, US Air Force

Airman Lucas JY Tortora, US Air Force

Col. Timothy W. Grady, US Air National Guard

SPC Jeremy Rathbun, US Army

Specialist E4 Logan Christ, US Army Active Duty

1st Lt. John M. Kennedy, US Army Active Duty

1st Lt. Michael V. Dickerson US Army National Guard

2nd Lt. Nicholas C. Kennedy US Army National Guard

SPC Brian A. Marsh, US Army National Guard

SPC Trinity P. Roach, US Army National Guard

SPC Zach Sowers, US Army National Guard

Active Duty Trey Warner, US Army National Guard

Lt. Col. Stephen Hueckel, US Army Reserve

SGT Liam A. Smith, US Army Reserve

BM2 Joseph Flynn, US Coast Guard

Capt. Michael “Mick” Rector, US Marine Corps.

LCpl. Brendan Thomas, US Marine Corps.

Lt. Michael Bellavia, US Navy

Lt. Rockford Bowman, US Navy

SCPO Zachery Cook, US Navy

Lt. Andrea Rae Kaltenbach, US Navy

Active Duty Dan Severance, US Navy

Our prayer list for those who serve our country continues to grow. Thank you to the following people:

Airman 1st Class Kathleen Fruth, US Air Force

&

SPC Jeremy Rathbun, US Army

who through time and courage protect our country,
The United States of America!



SERMON ON THE AMOUNT

July 13—July 19, 2026

Offertory

Collection \$ 3,389

On-Line 4,529

Mail + 450

Total \$ 8,368

Less: Assessment (10%) - 837

Net \$ 7,531

Soup Kitchen \$ 4,991

Total Capital Campaign Donations \$714,774

The Appeal Pledges \$ 14,668

The Appeal Goal \$ 75,987

God Reward your Generosity



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A Note from Fr. Michael

Dear Parish Family,

Next Saturday ushers in the month of August, the month dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Within the month of August there are celebrated several important feasts to keep in mind: The Transfiguration of Our Lord, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, The Queenship of Mary, and The Feast of St. Raymond Nonnatus. On The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, following the 9:00am Mass, we will have the traditional blessing of herbs and flowers (you may bring these items to Church to be blessed) and the traditional blessing of water and candles in honor of St. Raymond Nonnatus on August 31st following the 12:15pm Mass.

I would also like to give you an update on our Capital Campaign progress. I want to thank each and every one of you who helped with the maintenance campaign so far: my sincere, heartfelt gratitude goes out to each of you! Because of your generosity we have been able to put a new roof on our Church, a new roof on our Parish Center, filled in and leveled the driveway, walkway, and handicap ramp, resurfaced and repainted the parking lot, replaced the three back doors of the Church, repaired the steps that lead up to the sacristy door, and, updated the Parish Center electrical system. In progress is the reflooring and painting of the Parish Center and the tuckpointing of the Church.

This coming week we will have a new sound system installed in the Church. Painting of the outside of the Church and Rectory and outdoor Statue of St. Joseph will begin during the second week of August.

The Capital Campaign goal was set at \$850,000. To date, we have raised: \$714,774. To finish the remaining work, we are still in need of \$136,000. Some of the remaining projects are the following: remodeling Church and Parish Center bathrooms, recarpeting/reflooring hallway floor in undercroft, replacing vestibule carpet in Church, updating access control, and installing an updated fire alarm system in the Parish Center.

This coming Tuesday, Br. Kevin and I, along with some of our parishioners, leave for pilgrimage to Ireland. Next Sunday, we will be climbing Crough Mountain (St. Patrick's Mountain) where St. Patrick prayed and did penance for forty days. Once we reach the summit, if I am still breathing, I will offer Mass for each of your intentions at the very summit. You will remain in my prayers throughout the pilgrimage. We return on Friday, August 7th.

May God keep you healthy and safe,

Fr. Michael



*Crough Patrick Mountain
Ireland*



Irish: Cruach Phadraig,
meaning '(Saint) Patrick's
stack'), nicknamed 'the Reek'
(Height 764 m (2,507 ft))

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HOLY FAMILY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #13428

We continue to collect aluminum cans for the Seminarians. All proceeds will go to these young men of Christ. Please drop the cans off at the entrance of the Church and/or Parish Center.

Our **monthly Corporate Mass** for the Unborn Children and All Priests and Religious will be on **Sunday August 2, 2026** at the 11am Mass.

Our **monthly Council meeting** will be after the 11am Mass on **Sunday August 2, 2026** at the Parish Center.

Our next **Pancake Breakfast** is scheduled for **Sunday August 30, 2026** after the 11am Mass.

If you are interested in becoming a Knight of Columbus, please contact **Jose Rivera** at **(614) 256-1425** or **fourtonmantis@icloud.com**.



HOLY FAMILY RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Stand for life with us! Join the Respect Life Ministry to help us advocate for the voiceless. Email **holyfamilyrlm@gmail.com** with questions.

1. Our **Parish Picnic** is Sunday, September 20th after the 11 am Mass in the church parking lot. Please see the flyer on the bulletin boards for details and to purchase raffle tickets! If you would like to volunteer during the picnic, please email us. **We may need help serving food, selling raffle tickets, face painting, and more.**
2. Sign up to pray for the unborn and those facing abortion by taking home our traveling St. Raymond statue for 9 days. A sign up sheet is in the vestibule near the Holy Family statue.
3. Our next meeting is **Monday, August 3rd from 7–8pm** in the Parish Center.
4. Our baby donation drive is ongoing. See the flyers on the bulletin boards for details.



HFYA (18—35) meets weekly, with a rotation of activities including prayer/spirituality, talk, adoration, and social nights. **Use this QR Code to connect with this group.**



HIS INCREDIBLE SENIORS EXERCISE PROGRAM

Class is canceled the remaining month of July. We will keep you posted on when class will begin again. Pray for Mary Sue as she recovers from a shoulder injury.



OCTOBER GETAWAY!

Take steps toward a better relationship! Attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you and your spouse all the tools for a stronger and more loving marriage. "But some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." Let your marriage be like the rich soil and attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on October 9—11, 2026. Get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. Location: Procter Camp and Conference Center—London, OH. Other weekend dates are available on our website. Apply at **WWME.org** or scan QR code. Early registration is recommended.



OCIA: Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Weekly sessions will meet Tuesdays, beginning September 8 from 7:00 PM—8:15 PM in the Holy Family Parish Center behind the Church. The sessions are intended for those interested in becoming Catholic or want to learn more about the Catholic Faith. It is also for individuals who have been baptized in the Catholic Faith and desire to complete the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. To register or for more information, please contact Linda Hamilton, OCIA Coordinator at **linda.hamilton01@sbcglobal.net**.

We look forward to seeing you!

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CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS & LADIES GUILD

Serving the Women of Holy Family since 1887

Today is the Catholic Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly. Please pray:



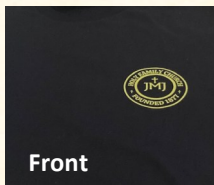
PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS

Lord Jesus,
you were born of the Virgin Mary,
the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.
Look with love on grandparents the world over.
Protect them! They are a source of enrichment
for families, for the Church and for all of society.
Support them! As they grow older,
may they continue to be for their families
strong pillars of Gospel faith,
guardians of noble domestic ideals,
living treasures of sound religious traditions.
Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,
that they may pass on to future generations the fruits
of their mature human and spiritual experience.

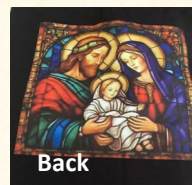
Lord Jesus,
help families and society
to value the presence and role of grandparents.
May they never be ignored or excluded,
but always encounter respect and love.
Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed
in all the years of life which you give them.
Mary, Mother of all the living,
keep grandparents constantly in your care,
accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,
and by your prayers, grant that all families
may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland,
where you await all humanity
for the great embrace of life without end. Amen!

Benedictus II in

Holy Family T-Shirts can now be ordered at our cost of \$20. Sweatshirts and Hoodies are also available for \$30. Contact holyfamilyccm@gmail.com for an order form or use the QR code.



Front



Back



Our next Christian Mothers Meeting is scheduled for **August 15** after the 9:00 AM Mass in the Undercroft. Our Mass is Sunday, **August 16** at 11:00 AM with the St. Gerard Blessing to follow.

It is time to reserve your attendance for the **September 19 "A Morning of Grace" Retreat**. Deadline is **September 10th** for registration. There is no charge. A free will offering is always appreciated. Bring your bible, journal, and an open heart. Father Donovan and Father Stash will be speakers followed by food and refreshments.



Pasta Dinner will be held **October 17**. The QR Code is for attendance registration. Please consider volunteering for this event. If interested you can contact us at holyfamilyccm@gmail.com. Flyers will be posted soon. Deadline for registration is **October 1st**.



We are always welcoming new members, please send your information to holyfamilyccm@gmail.com or join us at a meeting! Our next meeting will be **August 15** following the 9:00 am Mass in the Undercroft.

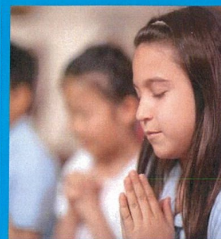
We still have Mother Love books available for sale at cost. They are wonderful prayer books.

REGISTRATION
CCD
IS OPEN NOW!

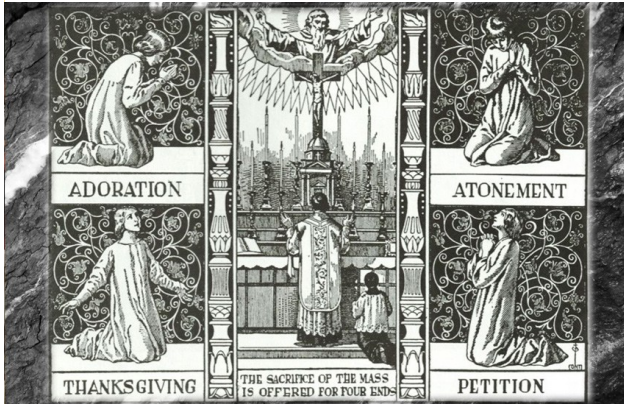


Please complete the Registration Form from our website and return it (along with the appropriate Registration Fee) as soon as possible, but no later than July 30, 2026. You can mail it, put it in any collection basket at Mass, or drop it off at the Parish Office during regular business hours.

For more information or to register contact Sr. Bozena at sr.bozena73@gmail.com or 856-874-6096.



THE FOUR ENDS OF THE HOLY MASS



Our ability to pray the Mass can be greatly increased by knowing “the four ends of the Mass” (as they are traditionally called): adoration, thanksgiving, atonement and petition. Sometimes we are only aware of one or two of the ends (or goals) of the Mass—adoration and petition, for instance.

The four ends of the Mass are a helpful way to pray the entire Mass from beginning to end. Different elements of the Mass should point us to different ends; for example, the *Confiteor* will likely point us toward atonement, and the consecration may point us to adoration. While these movements may happen naturally, knowing that these are the actual goals of the Mass should help us “tune in” that bit more.

The four ends are also particularly helpful to call to mind after Mass, when we want to direct our prayer to God in an appropriate way. Making small, internal acts of adoration, thanksgiving, atonement and petition can be a powerful way to unite our hearts to God’s, particularly in those special few minutes after receiving Him in the Eucharist. Another way the four ends of the Mass can be used is even as a structure for our daily prayer. The order doesn’t matter, but take a few moments to sit with, pray, and reflect on each end.

Adoration—The first and most important end of the Mass is adoration. To adore is to worship, praise and glorify God. Sometimes the Mass is actually called the “sacrifice of praise” primarily because through the Mass we join in Jesus’ own praise of His Father. This is the most important end because to adore God is the greatest action we can ever do—it is what we shall do for all eternity in heaven.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* describes the Mass as “the source and summit of the Christian life” (CCC 1324), meaning that *everything* we do in our lives as Christians is directed to the Mass (summit), and *everything* receives its impetus (source) from the Mass. And of course we also worship the Eucharist itself in the Mass (and also after the Mass before Jesus in the Tabernacle) “by, among other ways, genuflecting or bowing deeply as a sign of adoration of the Lord” (CCC 1378).

Thanksgiving—The very word Eucharist comes from the Greek word meaning “to give thanks”, and so it is no surprise that thanksgiving is one of the four ends of the Mass. Nobody is better able to thank the Father for all the gifts of creation than Jesus.

At certain points during the Mass, such as during the Preface, we explicitly give thanks to Father, through Christ, for creation and also for our redemption. Again during the Offertory “we give thanks to the Creator for bread and wine, fruit of the ‘work of human hands,’ but above all as ‘fruit of the earth’ and ‘of the vine’ - gifts of the Creator” (CCC 1333).

Atonement—As He underwent the passion, and especially during the crucifixion, Jesus was praying for all sinners. He prays to His Father to forgive them “for they know not what they do” (Lk 23:34). He forgives the Good Thief for his sins and promises him he will see heaven that very day (see Lk 23:43). On the Cross, and so in the Mass, Jesus pours out His Blood for us (see Lk 22:20) so that our sins may be made up for, or “atoned” for.

We should be very conscious that Christ’s Body is “given up for us,” and His Blood “shed for the many for the forgiveness of sins” as we pray during the Mass itself.

Petition—Because in the Mass we pray to the Father, through His beloved Son, it is a most powerful means “to obtain spiritual or temporal benefits from God” (CCC 1414). In the Prayers of the Faithful we explicitly make our petitions “in communion with the whole Church in heaven and on earth” (CCC 1354); such prayer must be very powerful before God. But we should remember that, while it is good to ask God for many things through the Mass, at the same time we are actually receiving something infinitely superior: Christ Himself.

Receiving Christ in the Eucharist is the closes thing to entering heaven that we can experience in this life; “there is no surer pledge or dearer sign of this great hope in the new heavens and new earth ‘in which righteousness dwells,’ than the Eucharist” (CCC 1405).