

# Holy Family Catholic Church

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**October 7, 2018**

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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- **Congratulations to Ogie Garganera**
- **Knights Pancake Breakfast**
- **Flu Shots available here!**
- **Be Incredible Youth Summit**

Confessions: Saturday at 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM

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### **Great Fall Fest!**

Our school parents really knocked it out of the park with a great Fall Fest! Our Lord blessed us with the best possible weather, and with all the games and fun activities for the kids, it was a great community building event. I encourage those who don't have any school connection to come out, if for nothing else to get some pizza and show your support for our school. Under **Cori Gendron's** leadership, the school is improving with each day and this Fall Fest was a good example of that. I saw measurable improvements from last year's and that says a lot, because that was quite an event as well.

Of course, great events like this just don't happen—we make them happen. And so the Fall Fest Committee deserves our thanks, starting with its Chair, **Marissa Milos**. She had a lot of parents helping her including: **Kerry Beaulieu, Kim DiGiovanni, Mary Ann Matus, Anna Piccirilli, Marisa Rodriguez, Isabelle Roiniotis, and Elissa Schwartz**. I know there were a number of men who helped out, especially on the set up and clean up. My apologies for not thanking everyone by name, but know that you can take pride in helping make this such a big success.

### **Ogie—One of our Five-Tool Players!**

Many of you know **Othello "Ogie" Garganera**. He is most known in his leadership in the Knights of Columbus. He is a past Grand Knight, but has taken on responsibilities statewide that has taken him not only around the state, but to conferences in the East Coast. He was recognized last week by the Knights of the Roundtable Awards Dinner. They didn't call it a "lifetime achievement award," but in looking at their recipients in past years, that seemed to be a fitting description. Ogie has been in the trenches and in leadership for many years in the Knights and it was great to see him get recognized for doing yeoman's work for many, many years.

You baseball fans are aware of the term "five-tool player." These are talented athletes who can hit for a high batting average, for power, run the bases well, throw well and field well. I like to think of Ogie as one of those. He may not be a star athlete (although

he is contemplating walking my 26.2 mile Bataan Death March!), but he does so many things here at the parish: he is our head usher, he now has taken over, along with Alex Campbell, *That Man is You!* and sets up for our baptisms. There are other "tools" I could mention as well. And it all comes from his great love for his faith and shows in the family that he and Mary Kay have raised. They have four wonderful daughters who still practice the faith—a real accomplishment among our Millennial generation. So kudos to Ogie and keep up the good work as one of Holy Family's most valuable utility infielders!

\*Pictured below: Ogie Garganera, middle, after receiving the prestigious award at the Knights of the Roundtable Recognition Dinner. Presenting Ogie was fellow Knight and Holy Family parishioner, Bob Tetzloff, left, and Fr. Kaim.



Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam,

Fr. Kaim, S.T.L.

**Seniors Lunch Group**

Join us on **Wednesday, October 10 at 12:15 PM** in the St. Mary's Room, lower level of the church, for our Fall Potluck Lunch! Please bring a dish to pass, chicken will be provided. **RSVP no later than Monday, October 8. ALL ARE WELCOME!!** Call Gary at 815-541-6549 for your reservation!

**HOLY FAMILY LADIES AUXILIARY**

Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 10 at 7 PM in the St. Joseph's room in the church basement. All ladies of the parish are eligible to join. Feel free to visit if you would like. We have a meeting and then treats and finish by 8:30. To the members who were absent last month, please be prepared to pay your dues of \$10.00.



Join us on **October 13 immediately following the 4:30 PM Mass.**

**We are still in need of cooks for our Chili Cook Off! You don't have to be a chef to enter—just cook your favorite recipe.** Bowls and spoons will be provided!

We have tickets available for those who want to come and taste the chili—just \$5.00 per person! (Tickets are required)

This year we will have raffle and silent auction items from:

Event Floral, Vineyard Books and Gifts, Dean Lowry, Gensler Gardens, Franchesco's, Craft Beer Basket, Wine Basket, Beef-a-Roo, Fleet Feet, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Women's Guild... and MORE!!

Cash prizes will be awarded for:

Judge's Choice, People's Choice, and Secret Judge, as well as table decoration.

If you have any questions, or need more information, please contact Teresa at 815-398-4280 or [tlantz@holyfamilyrockford.org](mailto:tlantz@holyfamilyrockford.org).

**HFYM FALL 2018**

**EDGE AFTER-SCHOOL (TACO TUESDAY!)**  
3:30-5:30PM

<b>6 GRADE</b>	<b>7+8 GRADE</b>
OCT. 16 OCT. 30 NOV. 13 NOV. 27 DEC. 11	OCT. 2 OCT. 23 NOV. 6 NOV. 20 DEC. 4 DEC. 8

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**EDGE NIGHTS**  
3RD SUNDAYS  
3:30 - 5:30PM

<b>6-8 GRADES</b>	OCT. 21 NOV. 18 DEC. 16
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**FOLLOWED BY 6PM YOUTH MASS**

Knights of Columbus will be hosting their

**Pancake Breakfast**

**Sunday, October 21**

**8:00—11:00 AM**

Come down to the Family Room and enjoy some hot pancakes, fruit, juice, coffee and conversation!

The Knights will be hosting three Pancake Breakfasts this year—October 21, December 16 and January 27!

Please come and support our **KNIGHTS!!!**



**Monday, October 8, Weekday**

6:30 +Ed Koscak  
Int. of Bonnie Harn  
8:30 ++Stanley & Beneve Skotowski

**Tuesday, October 9, Weekday**

6:30 +Max VonArx  
8:30 +Bernadine Altenhoff

**Wednesday, October 10, Weekday**

6:30 +Harry Justice  
8:30 +Vic Giovingo  
Int. of Fr. Beauvais

**Thursday, October 11, Weekday**

6:30 +Tom Johnson  
8:30 +Sara Wolf

**Friday, October 12, Weekday**

6:30 +Msgr. Tom Bales  
8:30 ++William & Pauline Pirages & Family

**Saturday, October 13, Weekday**

8:30 +Joseph Scordato  
+Rose Ann Biszak

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 +Marianne Cork  
+Grace Guerrero

**Sunday, October 14, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6:30 +Christopher Timko  
8:00 +Lisa Coole & +Joy Augustine  
9:30 +Ginger Ingrasia Borst  
11:00 Youth of America  
12:30 For the people of Holy Family  
6:00 Int. of Fr. Fitzpatrick

**Vocations Corner**

By Fr. Sean Grismer

**Good Behavior?**

Sometimes we can think hearing what God desires from us is like a reward for good behavior; "If I am good, then God will tell me what He wants me to do." That is not necessarily the case. In fact, there are MANY instances when God called somebody when they weren't living healthy lives. Take St. Paul for example. He was on his way to imprison and murder Christians when God called him from that way of life to a more perfect way of living. The same can be true for us- maybe not to the extent of St. Paul- but we don't have to "be good" in order to hear His voice, but rather it will be His voice that leads us to a more healthy and perfect way of living. We simply have to give God the space to communicate His desires for us. Because once we do that, we begin to discover that His desires are in fact the deepest desires of our own hearts.



**STEWARDSHIP**

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**Holy Family- Stewardship of Treasure  
September 30, 2018**

In pew Sunday Stewardship .....	\$22,323.00
Online Giving .....	\$6,531.00
Mail in Sunday Envelopes .....	\$4,046.00
Totally Weekly Collection.....	\$31,919.00

**MARK your CALENDAR**

**October**

<b>October 8-9</b>	No School
<b>Tuesday, October 9</b>	New Lector Training 6:30 PM
<b>Wednesday, October 10</b>	New Eucharistic Minister Training 6:30 PM
<b>Wednesday, October 10</b>	Seniors Lunch Group
<b>Saturday, October 13</b>	Chili Cook Off (tickets required)
<b>Saturday, October 20</b>	Red Ribbon Fun Fair at Boylan
<b>Saturday, October 20/21</b>	St. Peregrine Cancer Card Sales
<b>Sunday, October 21</b>	Boy Scout Popcorn Sales
	Pancake Breakfast
	Crafts After Mass
<b>Tuesday, October 30</b>	Trunk or Treat 6:00—7:30 PM
<b>Wednesday, October 31</b>	All Saints Vigil Mass—5:30 PM

**Get the  
FLU  SHOT  
not the flu!**

Walgreens Pharmacists will be on hand to administer flu shots on

**Sunday, October 21  
10:30 AM until Noon**

Bring your insurance card, flu shots are no charge through Medicare!

Flu shots available for those 14 years of age and older.

Pneumonia shots will also be available.

Immediately following, we will be participating with the National Rosary Coast to Coast for our nation.

**“Being sick does not mean that your life can’t be amazing.”** - Nancy Flanders, [www.liveaction.org](http://www.liveaction.org), writes, “Claire Wineland was born with cystic fibrosis. Her life expectancy at that time was just ten years, but Wineland recently died at the age of 21. During those ‘extra’ years of her life, she created the Claire’s Place Foundation and taught the world that being sick does not mean that your life can’t be amazing. After spending more than a quarter of her life in the hospital and enduring 35 surgeries, she said, ‘I’ve had a very abnormal life and I’ve thoroughly enjoyed it. There’s so much more to life than just being healthy. There’s so much more than just being normal.’ As a child, she didn’t have any role models who were sick like she was. So she became one, traveling, speaking, and running a non-profit. Wineland taught us that a life of health challenges is not something to be afraid of. It’s like anyone else’s, with the same opportunities for the wonderful, the amazing, and the normal to occur. Even more, she said that the ‘people who suffer most in life actually have the most to give.’”

(<https://tinyurl.com/y7239anl>)

**“Transgender Adolescent Suicide Behavior”** - Michelle Cretella, [www.lifesitenews.com](http://www.lifesitenews.com), writes, “The study in the September 11 journal *Pediatrics* reveals that among adolescents who identify as transgender, female-to-male youth have the highest suicide risk at 50.8%. Male adolescents who identified as female was 29.9%. Those questioning their gender identity were 27.9%. Physicians take an oath to first do no harm. Based on this principle alone, all of them should demand a halt to the medical transition of minors until rigorous non-agenda-driven, long-term research is completed.” (<https://tinyurl.com/y6wt796z>)



**Man reunites with his biological parents.** - Kelli, [www.liveaction.org](http://www.liveaction.org) writes, “At 18, Martin Schmidt’s adoptive parents gave him the names of his biological parents. Tracking them down, he found neither was married at that time, but after reconnecting, Martin’s biological father proposed to his biological mother and Martin officiated their wedding.” (<https://tinyurl.com/y8fagxj7>)

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Advent by Candlelight for Women

Mark your calendar for **November 30, 2018 at 6:00 PM** for our Advent by Candlelight.

This is a wonderful evening to visit, re-connect, and make some new friends.

If you were a table host last year and would like to be one again, or if you think you would like to be a table host, please contact [Bbeckett@holyfamilyrockford.org](mailto:Bbeckett@holyfamilyrockford.org) Let’s start off Advent 2018 together!

## Religious Education Classes

Our next regular class will be October 14, from 9:30–10:45 AM. We continue to sign up new students and welcome them into the classrooms.

If your child attends school someplace other than Holy Family, we can help pass on the Catholic faith in our RE program. Come and see what it is all about and sign up your children.



# Holy Family Catholic School



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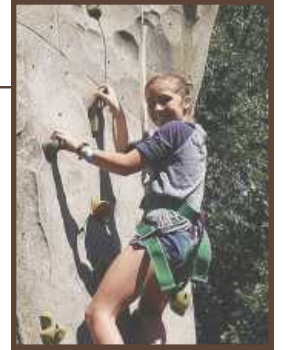


## Holy Family FALLFEST 2018



The 2018 Fall Festival Committee would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to our Holy Family community. Fall Fest was a huge success because of the support and generosity from our staff, volunteers, sponsors, and all those who attended. The funds raised will benefit our students with technology and any extra necessities in all the classrooms. It was a beautiful, family fun day and we are looking forward to next year's event!

-Fall Festival Chair - Marissa Milos



Thank you to the following people who contributed to our Diocesan Stewardship Appeal ending on October 1. If you have not yet contributed, please prayerfully consider doing so!

Allen, Herb and Pamela  
Bali, Sohil and Lisa  
Barlow, Joyce  
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Bomkamp, Terry and Patricia  
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Verstrate, Paul and Michelle  
Walls, Chris and Kathy  
Wierman, Pat  
Wochner, Michael and Vanessa  
Zanocco, Bob and Anne

Annual Mass  
for Heaven's Children

**Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM** at St. Bridget Church. The Women of St. Bridget's organization is hosting a special Mass of remembrance for those children who have been taken to heaven too soon, through miscarriage, stillbirth, or early childhood death. If you would like your child to be included in this Mass, please submit their name and date born into eternity to Diantha Gilbert at [diantha.gilbert@gmail.com](mailto:diantha.gilbert@gmail.com) or call 1-815-978-9848 before Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. All are welcome to attend and light refreshments will be served after the Mass.

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**DATE:** October 18th  
**TIME:** 1:00-3:00 PM  
**PLACE:** Hospitality Room  
**PLEASE JOIN US FOR EVERYTHING PINK!!**  
You don't have to be a breast cancer survivor to attend this meeting.

We will be discussing how cancer has affected us, how we deal with cancer, and the aftermath of living with cancer.

Information will be available regarding breast cancer, as well as other cancers.

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME**



**Join Fr. Kaim for Our Second All-Night Prayer Vigil on All Souls Day!**

You might recall, the first all-night vigil was to ask the Infant Jesus of Prague to help us with our building campaign and for anyone having financial difficulties. This second one will also have a two-fold purpose: in reparation for the clergy scandal and for any loved one who has passed.

At this prayer vigil, we will ask the intercession of Sts. Michael, Raphael & Gabriel. Why turn to our Archangels in this difficult time in the church? For many reasons, but first and foremost, because St. Raphael is the patron of spiritual healing and what do we need more than this right now in the Church? When you join us in prayer, you can bring the intentions for your family members or friends who are in need of any type of healing. St. Michael is the guardian and protector of the church and of the dying. Is

someone you know close to death? Bring your prayers to St. Michael. Do you have people in your life you are estranged from? St. Gabriel is the patron of communication, and so, he's a worthy intercessor.

The vigil will go from **6 PM to 3 AM on Friday, November 2, here at Holy Family**. You need not stay the entire evening. Every hour there will be some sort of group prayer followed by silence. Some of the things we will do are pray a Rosary, Meditate on Scripture, have a Eucharistic Healing service and more. This is also All Souls Day, so if you have a loved one who has passed away, this is a powerful day to come pray for the repose of their soul! As a bonus, it is even a First Friday with many graces that are poured out by our Lord to all the faithful. Come join us in prayer for whatever you need these powerful intercessors to help you with. Know that there is power in the sacrifices we make, such as depriving ourselves of food and sleep as we beg for God's mercy.

**BAM Birthdays after Mass!** Formally known as Coffee/Donut/Birthday Group

Our next get together is **October 11, 2018** after the **8:30 AM** Mass. Come celebrate with us.

**Boy Scout Troop 139 Selling Christmas Wreaths and More!**

Please consider purchasing your Christmas greenery from the Holy Family Boy Scouts. They will be selling wreaths, garland, holiday centerpieces and other holiday trimmings! Find them after Mass on October 27-28 to place your order. The proceeds will go toward campouts and outdoor activities. If you have any questions, please call Emily at 815-757-3687.



**Parenting Class**

"How to Talk So Your Child Will Listen and Listen So Your Child Will Talk." Classes began **October 4**. We still have room if you are interested, just call 815-398-4280.

Our second class is **October 11 at 6:45 PM** in the church basement.

Please join us in welcoming our newest parishioners!

**August**

Masedonia & Kathryn Saenz  
Lorre LaPasso  
Nick Verona  
Maureen Hannon  
Jenny Bhutia  
Mary Tolliver  
Zachary & Samantha Zenzen  
Eloy Barraza & Julia Marquez  
Julia Anderson  
Paul Streator  
Cecilia Marrero  
Phillip & Kathryn Warling  
Tereso & Elena Sanchez  
Monica Skrzypczak

**September**

Andrew & Jacqueline Klietz  
Noah Vronch  
Mark Ong  
Nk Ihenacho  
Gregory & Kristen McGovern



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2018 YOUTH SUMMIT



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**Join Fr. Kaim for one of your most powerful Lenten journeys ever!**

Join him as we honor some of our fallen heroes by walking 26.2 miles in the annual memorial of the Bataan Death March, held near Fr. Kaim's Air Force Base in New Mexico. The memorial march is conducted in honor of the heroic service members who defended the Philippine Islands during World War II, sacrificing their freedom, health, and, in many cases, their very lives. The Death March was the forcible transfer by the Japanese Army of 60,000–80,000 American and Filipino POW, after the Battle of Bataan in 1942. The brutal conditions of the march led to the death of 5,000 to 18,000 Americans and Filipinos.



Too ambitious for you? You are welcome instead to walk the 14.2 mile honorary march. Either way, you will experience a Lent you'll never forget! For those interested, Fr. Kaim will be hosting an informational meeting at **9:30 AM on Saturday, October 13 in the Hospitality Room.**

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