

07-26-2026
17th Sunday
Ordinary Time
Year A

Holy Family Church

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Sunday Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm

Weekday Mass Times

Monday – Saturday: 8:30am

Anointing of the Sick

Saturdays at 8:30am Mass, and upon request

Confessions

Saturdays: 9:00am-9:30am

First Friday: 9:00am-9:30am

Funerals, Baptisms, Marriages

Please call parish office

Adult Faith Formation and OCIA

Please call our parish office

Bible Study

1st & 3rd Mondays: 12:30pm

Lectionary Study

Friday & Saturday 10:15am

Eucharistic Exposition & Benediction

First Fridays: 9am-3pm

PRAYER GROUPS

Rosary

Daily 8:00am

Patriotic Rosary

Daily 9:00am

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

8:15am Wednesday

Holy Spirit Intercessory Prayer Group

Monday 10:45am

Divine Mercy

Monday & Thursday 3:00pm

Centering Prayer

Monday 2:30pm



Rev. Joseph Son Nguyen, Pastor

Rev. Joe Droessler, in residence

Rev. Jim Hartnett, Pastor Emeritus

Deacon Steve Byars, Dir. Faith Formation

Deacon Peter Nguyen, IT & Communications

PARISH OFFICE

+Check out our **Gift Store** now located at the office front counter. You will find a few treasures for keepsake or to gift a loved one. Also, we are happy to accept your unused religious items.

+**Papal blessings are now available through the parish office.** If you would like a papal blessing for an anniversary, birthday, or other important occasions, for yourself or someone else,

OCIA

If you would like to enhance your Catholic Knowledge or complete your sacraments of initiation, join our Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). We're beginning a new OCIA formation class. Call our parish office for information

LECTIONARY STUDY

At Mass and all liturgies, we hear the Bible proclaimed in short selections from the **Lectionary**. Our lectionary study groups are held on Fridays or Saturdays at 10:15am. All are invited, especially lectors at Mass.

Coming Up

New Bible Study will be starting on Mon. Sept. 21. We will be studying The Holy Spirit in the Bible. If you are interested, Please contact Shirley Shaaf at (562)572-0959 by 08/10

HOLY FAMILY PARISH ANNUAL PICNIC & BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION, Sunday Sept 27th, 1:30 - 3:00pm

Pastor's Scripture Reflection

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose" (Rom 8:28). I've thought of myself as an independent, rational person. For most of my life, I hate the thought of being controlled by someone else. Yet I have allowed myself to be manipulated for other people's purposes. Not all of it is tragic, but just the knowledge of having been influenced irrationally is frustrating; I would feel like I failed myself. At this point in life, I realize that total self control is often an illusion. Letting go and letting God is a good thing. Since I am prone to being manipulated, I might as well let God be in control. God is **sovereign**, even in my trials and tribulations, in order to work out His divine purpose for me.



HAPPY DAY TO ALL OUR
****PARISHIONERS****

WEEKLY MASS PRAYER INTENTIONS

Monday, 7/27

Jonie Hatheway, RIP

Michel Phuoc, Sp. Int. Steve Lynn Lee & fam. Sp. Int.

Tuesday, 7/28

Steven James, RIP

Raymond Chavez, Sp. Int. Rose Hoa, Sp. Int.

Wednesday, 7/29

Lucia & Joseph Won, Sp. Int. Paul Romero, Bday
Hai, Jesse A, and Johanna Tran, Sp. Int.

Thursday, 7/30

Helen Sinh Dang, RIP Cecilia and Renato Sirio, RIP
James and Mary Kavanaugh, Sp. Int.

Friday, 7/31

Jonie Hatheway, RIP

Michel Quan, RIP Barbara Hurtado, Sp. Int.

Saturday, 8:30 a.m. 8/1

Earlene Gould, RIP Jay Alfaro, Sp. Int.
Theresa Phiyen, Sp. Int.

Saturday, 4:00 p.m. 8/1

Kathie Shaller, RIP Jonie Hatheway, RIP
Diane Blackney, Sp. Int.

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. 8/2

John Olszewski, RIP Mary and Manuel Garcia, sp. Int.
Mike Plata and family, Sp. Int.

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. 8/2

Mary Sennott, RIP

Pamela & Dcn Steve Byars, Sp. Int.

Sunday, 12 Noon 8/2

Elisa Olivas, RIP Magda Venegas, RIP
Veronica and Paul Harper, Sp. Int.
Esther Weiler Sp. Int.

Communal Birthday / Anniversary Celebrations

Each mid Wednesday of the month we will celebrate a communal birthday and/or anniversary. Let us know your birthday/anniversary month.



Pope Leo XIV began a series of catechesis on the **60th anniversary of Vatican II Council**, inviting us to rediscover the actual texts of the fathers. Follow this link for the Holy Father's Catechesis:
<https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/audiences/2026.index.html#audiences>

St. Francis Jubilee: Now until January 10, 2027, the faithful have the opportunity to receive a plenary indulgence. Prescriptions are found in the available Apostolic Decree.

Diocese of Orange turns 50!

KEEP YOUR CALENDAR OPEN. Our parish has **booked a bus to go as group. Sign in in the church vestibule.** As we celebrate our Jubilee, join fellow Orange Diocese Catholics at the Honda Center on **Sat, Aug 22**, for a celebration of prayer, liturgy, powerful testimonies and renewed faith. For more information go to:
Rcbo.org/theres-more

Need That Family Heirloom Fixed?

Do you have small chipped or broken statues you would like to restore? An artist parishioner would be happy to help you restore them without charge. Contact Sung Kim
@ 210-488-1425 or 9009kss@gmail.com

St. Cecilia For The Choir

The 5th anniversary of our choirs is coming up. We hope to acquire a new statue of Saint Cecilia, the patron saint of musicians and choirs, to grace the choir area. **\$ The cost is significant \$.** Any contribution to this cause is appreciated.

Dear Parishioners of Holy Family

A very heartfelt thank you for your birthday wishes and gifts.
May the Good Lord bless you many times over!
Fr. Joe Droessler

Diocese of Orange 50th Anniversary Prayer

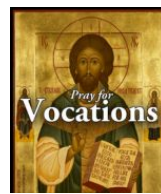
Loving Father, as we joyfully celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Diocese of Orange, we give you thanks for every grace poured upon Your people. May this Jubilee year deepen our personal union with Your Son, Jesus Christ and transform us into tireless disciples who radiate Your mercy. Fill our communities with lively faith, daring hope and heroic charity and rekindle within us the fire of the Gospel as we faithfully carry out Your will for years to come. Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Bishop is requesting us to say daily this

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O God, Grant us holy vocations in the Diocese of Orange. Call forth laborers for Your vineyard from our parishes, families, and schools. Inspire young people to lay down their lives for the Gospel.

Configure men for priestly sacrifice and pastoral service. Draw men and women to radical discipleship through consecrated life. Grant parents generosity to encourage their children to discover Your plan of love. O Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, Teach us to say a joyful "YES" as you did at the Annunciation. Amen.



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St. Anne Catholic School
Scan the QR code to give today.



YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Sunday 07/19/2026: \$6,598

Online Giving: \$1,261.35

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