



# Holy Family Catholic Church & School

Jacksonville | Florida

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# Sunday, November 19, 2023

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# Holy Mass:

Saturday 4:00 pm, Anticipates Sunday Sunday 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am and 5:00 pm

> Weekdays 7:00 am and 9:00 am Wednesday, 7:00 pm Saturday, 9:00 am

# Rosary:

8:30 am Daily 3:30 pm Saturday

# Confession:

Wednesday: 5:30 - 6:45 pm Saturday: 9:30 – 11:00 am Sunday: 8:30 - 9:00 am

## Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Closed for lunch 12 - 1:00 pm Friday - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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Matthew 25:21



School website: www.hfcatholicschool.com

Sunday Ordinary **Time** 

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy."

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# **Prayer & Worship**

## **Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration**

Monday & Friday 9:30 am - Noon Wednesday 9:30 am - 7:00 pm &  $4^{th}$  Thursday 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

1<sup>st</sup> Friday Exposition continues through the night, ending with Benediction at 8:30 am Saturday morning. To sign up for one hour with the Lord, click here.

**Intercessory Prayer** If you or if you know someone who is struggling, suffering, or otherwise in need of God's help and would like our team to pray with you. Prayer teams available every First Saturday in the Baptismal Chapel after 9 am Mass. Teams available also on 4th Thursday during Adoration from 7 - 8 pm. Contact Joan Triglia for more info, joan7619@att.net.

# Prayer Requests for our Deployed Military

Jessica Nangle, & Commander Bill Knips.

## **Prayers for Expectant Mothers.**

Bianca Daly, Catherine Murphy, Nicole Taylor, Sarah Rozycki, Jessica Seymour, Betsy Sloan, Catherine Mascitti, Anne Crowthers

If you wish to be on the expectant mother prayer list, please contact Catherine Murphy: trigliacm@gmail.com.

## Welcome New Parishioners.

The Harding family, Anna Twigg, Robert Siefert, the Soriano family

## Gift Shop

We are in desperate need of volunteers for the Gift Shop. No experience necessary. Please **E-MAIL**. The Christmas merchandise has arrived! Come by to take a look and we have new children books available too!

## **Altar Flowers**

If you would like to donate \$70 per arrangement in remembrance of a loved one, birthday blessing, anniversary blessing, or whatever your intention may be, please call the Parish Office. Thank you for your support.

## For the Sick and Infirm

| Virginia Carlson | Eduardo Morales    | Marie Giambrone  |
|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| John Schmitz     | Angela F. Trombino | Carol Kuhn       |
| Kinsley Green    | Agatha Choi        | Paula Griesbach  |
| Sue Cassidy      | Jack Krings        | Omar Vargas      |
| Jessica Salas    | Merrill Jacobs     | Codi Kimbal      |
| Vicki Evans      | Bobby LaPointe     | James Luten      |
| Sami Achem       | Pilar Achem        | Charles Swan     |
| Sharon Gibson    | Patti Jellison     | Patrick Kilkenny |
| Richard Brunner  | Richard Jellison   | Lucille Ramputi  |
| Elaine McMurray  | Leo Stevenson      | •                |
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## Monday, November 20

7:00 am †Ron Laseman

9:00 am Birthday blessings for Catherine Miller

## Tuesday, November 21

7:00 am †William G. Satchwell

9:00 am †George Helow

## Wednesday, November 22

7:00 am †Glynn Thomas 9:00 am †Lindsay Griffin 7:00 pm †Reggie Exum

## Thursday, November 23 - Happy Thanksgiving

9:00 am Birthday blessings for K.C. Pola

## Friday, November 24

7:00 am Anniversary blessings for Joe & Julie Helow 9:00 am Special intention for Julie Helow

## Saturday, November 25

9:00 am Anniversary blessings for Joe & Julie Helow

4:00 pm †John & Cecilia Windisch

## Sunday, November 26

7:00 am †Teresita Catamisan

9:00 am Birthday blessings for Jaroslaw & Dorita

Strycharz

11:00 am For the people entrusted to the care of the pastor 5:00 pm Anniversary blessings for Louisa & Peter Gilligan

## The next Special Collections

November 19 Helping Hands Social Outreach



# **General Information**

## Fr. David's Reflection

"For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober." (1 Thes 5:5-6)

In last weekend's gospel, the 5 wise virgins were awarded for their preparedness and their vigilance. We receive the same message this weekend, in the second reading from St. Paul. It truly is a message that needs to be repeated, and repeated often. Our culture has done a very good job of keeping our focus and our attention on the chaotic activity of the here and now. And as a result, the transcendent (those things that extend beyond the natural and physical) and the eternal (that which is never ending) have all but disappeared from our perspectives and considerations. And because so many people wrongly assume that everyone goes to heaven, most have decided that there is no point in ever thinking about our eventual death, and the certain judgment that follows. This is why, especially during the month of November, the Church asks us to focus on the 4 last things: death, judgement, heaven, and hell.

As Christians, this world is not our home; we are only pilgrims on a journey. And we are called to live in joy-filled hope of the resurrection as we eagerly await the return of our savior Jesus Christ. But in order to get there, we must consciously fight against the trends of our materialistic culture which only regards the natural and physical realities as worthwhile. As I mentioned at last weekend's Masses, we must cultivate a sphere of silence in our lives. It is in the silence that the Lord speaks. It is in the silence that we encounter His voice. It is in the silence that we grow in our knowledge of and our relationship with the Lord. This living and active relationship is the foundation of our hope. And it is our hope that elevates us out of the materialistic worldview and allows us to adopt the Catholic worldview and an eternal perspective. In other words, it helps us to keep our eyes, our minds, and our hearts on Jesus.

At Mass last weekend, I also mentioned that our Bishop shared with the diocese a letter on the topic of silence, especially silence in the Church and at Holy Mass. You can find that here. Paper copies are available in the office. If you have not read the book entitled "The Power of Silence," by Cardinal Robert Sarah, I cannot recommend it enough. In this book, he reminds us: "through silence, we return to our heavenly origin, where there is nothing but calm, peace, repose, silent contemplation, and adoration of the radiant face of God."

Here is a reflection/conference that Bishop Pohlmeier gave on "Entering into the Mystery: Reverence and Sacred Silence" <a href="https://revival.dosafl.com/entering-into-the-mystery-reverence-and-sacred-silence/">https://revival.dosafl.com/entering-into-the-mystery-reverence-and-sacred-silence/</a>

As we prepare for the season of Advent and the coming of our King, let us also take the time to prepare our hearts, minds, and souls for the encounter with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist at each Holy Mass.

## **Looking Ahead to the Holiday/Advent Season**

Thanksgiving: Thursday, November 23 – NO 7:00 am Mass. Parish Office Closed Thursday and Friday

Saturday/Sunday, November 25/26 – Angel Tree will be in the Narthex

Friday, December 1 -1st Friday Exposition, 9:30am - 8:30am Saturday

Friday, December 1 - Middle and High School Youth - filling "blessing bags" for the homeless, 6:00 pm

Saturday, December 2 - Craft Fair, Parish Life Center, 8:00 am

Sunday, December 3- 1st Sunday of Advent

Friday, December 8 - Immaculate Conception - Holy Day of Obligation:

7:00 pm Vigil, 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 12:10 pm, 5:30 pm

Friday, December 8 - Luminaries in the Courtyard, 6:00 pm

Saturday, December 9 - Young Adult Day of Recollection, 9:00 am

Sunday. December 10 - Lessons and Carols, 7:00 pm

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, December 18-20 - Advent Reconciliation, 5:30 - 7:00 pm,

Sunday, December 24 (Sunday), NO 7:00 am Mass

Christmas Eve: 4:00, 7:00, Midnight Christmas Day: 8:00 am and 10:30 am





## DIOCESE OF ST. AUGUSTINE

## OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

THE MOST REVEREND ERIK T. POHLMEIER

November 3, 2023

Dear Friends in Christ,

The national effort for a Eucharistic Revival has been underway for over a year. At the heart of every effort is a desire to respond more fully to God's invitation. The same God who gives us life wants to nourish us for our human journey. We live in a world filled with joys and challenges. We must respond, but the path forward is often difficult and uncertain. God does not abandon those who call out to him. He responds to give us strength as we follow the narrow way, as we carry our crosses alongside Jesus.

No part of human existence brings us as near to Jesus as the Eucharist. He tells us in very direct words, "Unless you eat my flesh and drink my blood, you have no life in you." "I am the Bread of Life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." (John 6)

As powerful a promise as Jesus makes, we can easily remain indifferent. The Eucharistic Revival is meant to awaken our hearts and minds so that we receive the gift of God that gives abundant life. Every time we gather for Mass, we enter a privileged place for intimate contact with our Living God.

For this reason, I am asking every parish to begin a more direct preparation for the encounter with Jesus at Mass. I ask every parish to create a more intentional environment of prayer before Mass begins. The main area of the church, especially around the altar, should preserve silence before Mass. The goal of this silence is not merely a greater quiet. This silence should promote a kind of prayer that turns the heart to God in anticipation. Enter your parish church with expectation for the gifts that God gives. Bring your joys and sorrows to the altar. Take time before Mass to speak with the Lord in your heart. Pray for your intentions. Surrender your burdens. Open your heart and mind to the Word of God in the Scriptures.

I am also asking those who plan the liturgy and those who serve as ushers and greeters to look for ways to promote quiet prayer in the final minutes before Mass begins. While we also value the welcoming nature of our parishes, it is possible to promote both friendly interaction and intentional preparation to meet the Lord in the Eucharist. We can better use the spaces outside of the sanctuary and the time after Mass for strengthening our community.

My hope is that the Eucharistic Revival can teach us a deeper prayer, especially in the privileged location of our churches. With this initiative we are also releasing some materials to guide our prayer. Because we are easily distracted, we need help to turn our minds to God as we prepare for Mass. Please take advantage of the guidance these materials provide and develop a habit of arriving early enough to silence your heart and turn your attention to God.

Our encounter with the Lord in the silence of our hearts takes practice and is well worth the effort. Together, let us Seek First the Kingdom of God, joining in prayer for the many needs of our world and the conversion of our hearts.

In Christ,

Most Reverend Erik T. Pohlmeier

Bishop of St. Augustine

# **Latest News and Updates**

## Faith Formation/Raising Holy Families

Faith Formation is a life-long journey, and the parish is the privileged place for this to take place. For our young students, we desire to help equip parents with their most important task of raising their children in the faith. All children in 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades are expected to be enrolled in a formation program (parish school/homeschool/parish program). All immediate sacramental preparation is done through the parish. Please contact Elizabeth Miller (emiller@holyfamilyjax.com) to determine the right track for your family.

To register, CLICK HERE.

After Confirmation, our young Catholics should continue their formation: FRATERNUS is for the young men, and BE LOVE is offered for the young ladies. Contact Annie Resendez (aresendez@holyfamilyjax.com) for more information.

We do offer a Montessori-style program for our youngest (ages 3-6) called Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, because of the high-demand, there is limited space. Contact Jenny Bayo for more information <a href="mailto:bayo.jennifer@gmail.com">bayo.jennifer@gmail.com</a>.

## **Youth Discipleship**

Check out our website for future events: Click Here

**BE LOVE REVOLUTION:** There will be no ABIDE November 22. All girls 6-12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to ABIDE, a weekly Bible study on Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00pm in the youth room.

**FRATERNUS:** All boys 6th-12<sup>th</sup> grade and their fathers are invited to Fraternus from 6:30-8:30pm in the Holy Family School Gym every Wednesday! Join us for food, sports and prayer. There will be no Fraternus the week of Thanksgiving.

For **Advent Blessing Bags** Information, please see flyer s on Page 10 & 11 of this bulletin.

## Want to get involved?

Email <u>aresendez@holyfamilyjax.com</u> to learn more about youth discipleship at Holy Family!

## **Adult Discipleship**

At Holy Family, we desire to help each adult grow as a disciple of Christ. Don't know where to begin? Reach out to Chris (<u>cmueller@holyfamilyjax.com</u>) to get started!

We also have many ministries that you can be a part of to help you serve others, build community, and grow in your faith life. Check them out on our website!

**Men's Ministry:** Mondays | 7-8:30 pm **Becoming Catholic:** Mondays | 6:30-8pm **Young Adult Night:** Thursdays | 7-9pm

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Reach out to Chris for more information.

## **GriefShare - Surviving the Holidays**

Wondering how you will survive the weeks surrounding Thanksgiving and Christmas? Are you dreading these holidays, knowing that everything has changed and that happy memories from the past years cannot be recreated? Our *Surviving the Holidays* seminar is especially for people who are grieving a loved one's death. You will learn how to deal with the many emotions you will face during the holidays, what to do about traditions and other coming changes, helpful tips for surviving social events, and how to discover hope for your future.

Join us on Saturday, November 18, 10:00 am - Noon, at the St. Joseph's Cody Enrichment Center, 4152 Loretto Road. To register, go to www.GriefShare.org or call 904-318-9308.

Millions of Monicas: Millions of mothers have watched their children abandon their Catholic faith in a chaotic, stressful and struggling world. Join other Catholic women who are being called by the Holy Spirit to imitate St. Monica as they attend this prayer ministry at Holy Family lifting up their children in prayer. We gather for one hour of prayer on the fourth Thursday of each month after the 9:00 am Mass in the church. We mothers believe in the power of prayer. Because of Thanksgiving falling on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday we moved "Millions of Monicas" to the following Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>.

For more information contact: Kathy Izzo at <a href="mailto:kathy.izzo@mac.com">kathy.izzo@mac.com</a> or Carole Ginzl at <a href="mailto:ginzliax@gmail.com">ginzliax@gmail.com</a>.

A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat is beautiful opportunity for any man or woman who is struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of an abortion or miscarriage in their life. Come and receive peace, forgiveness of self and others and the compassion of God. These retreats are private, strictly confidential and for people of all faiths. Our next retreat will be on December 1-3. For more information, call 904-221-3232 or email rachelsvineyardjax@yahoo.com. All calls and inquires are very confidential. Come and be restored.

## St. Vincent de Paul at Holy Family is

seeking volunteers to help with phone calls. At the present, we have only 3 volunteers to take phone calls. Even though we are small in number, we are able to accomplish serving those in need in our area. Since Covid, we no longer do in-home visits. Fortunately, with generous donations from you, we are able to meet all requests for rent, utilities, car payments, etc. by phone. Any volunteer will be personally trained pursuant to the St. Vincent de Paul guidelines. If you feel called to help, please e-mail Marianne Kilkenny, mez.kilkenny@gmail.com.

# **Latest News and Updates**

## **Music Ministry**

Do you have a musical gift you would like to use for God's glory? Now is the perfect time to join our Music Ministry as we begin to prepare for Advent and Christmas. All are welcome in our Music Ministry! SINGERS! We have 3 Choirs: Adult, Children's, and Men's Schola.

<u>Adults</u>: we will be singing for a Lessons and Carols service on December 10<sup>th</sup>, and we would love to have more singers! We especially need tenors, basses and altos. <u>Children's Choir</u>: Is for all children in the Parish and School in Grades 2-8. The Children are preparing for a joint Children's Choir Concert which will be held on December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

<u>Instrumentalists</u>: If you play flute, violin, cello, viola, clarinet, or other similar instruments, we would love to have you join us at Mass.

At the 9:00 am Mass, our Adult Choir will be singing, O Holy Jesus, a meditative piece based on a prayer said by Saint Richard of Chichester (1197-1253) on his deathbed. St. Richard is known for his devotion to the poor and sick, and he performed many miracles involving healing. He denounced corruption in the Church and Royal Court and held people accountable for their actions. St. Richard unceasingly helped the poor while remaining poor himself. The lyrics in the anthem come from the second part of the prayer: "May I know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, and follow thee more nearly, day by day", which concludes with a seven-fold Amen."

Please save the dates for the joint **Children's Choir Concert** on December 2<sup>nd</sup> and a **Lessons and Carols Service** with both our Adult and Children's Choir on December 10<sup>th</sup>. Details are on flyers here in the bulletin and on the website.

To join our Music Ministry, please email Kimberly at kconway@holyfamilyjax.com.

# Men of Holy Family Parish-immerse yourself into the Life of St Joseph

Please join us in Zoom Conference on 7 Wednesday evenings 8-9pm starting November 22 for a one-of-a-kind 33 day total consecration (dedication), spiritual boot-camp that helps men-who are or will be fathers- to encounter the real St Joseph, walk with him, and become like him.

Through a unique combination of daily biblical reflections based on St Joseph, daily prayers and spiritual practices, CUSTOS is a powerful way to experience personal and relational transformation.

CUSTOS gets you into the psychology of St Joseph. It's not about St Joseph as much a becoming St Joseph and a true custodian/guardian for our families.

For information and to join us contact Ken Young at knlmyoung@aol.com.

## **Childcare Help Needed**

We are looking for childcare help on Friday mornings from 7:45 - 8:45 am. You must have diocesan approved fingerprinting and a Protecting God's Children Training Class. If you are interested, please email Betsy at <a href="mailto:betsysloan33@gmail.com">betsysloan33@gmail.com</a>.

## **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

## A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR MARRIED

**COUPLES:** Couples......want to give each other something really special this Christmas? How about a gift filled with Romance and Excitement? That's just the beginning of what you will receive on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Sign up today to attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Feb 16-18 in Tallahassee, or May 5-8 in Winter Park. For more information or for other scheduled weekends visit our website at **wwme.org** or e-mail:

<u>Applications@FLCN-wwme.org</u> Or contact Walt & Viv Paskowski at <u>waltviv.wwme@gmail.com</u> if you have any questions.

## **Career Resource Center**

Are you looking for a job and would like some assistance on your resume and/or job search? Holy Family now offers the Career Resource Center to help you with your resume and as faith-support during your job/career search.

One-on-one consultations are available every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday from 6:00 - 7:00 pm in the Parish Life Center, Room 204.

For more information, please contact Marla at <u>mlazarobeyer@gmail.com</u> or via cell at (904) 480-2956, call or text.

## Respect Life Ministry

Did you know that at least 7,986 babies were aborted in Jacksonville in 2022? Your prayerful presence on the sidewalk and encourage uncertain moms to choose life. If you need more information, or if you have any questions, please contact Renée, <a href="mailto:rjkh188@gmail.com">rjkh188@gmail.com</a>.

**Safe Environment** The Diocese of St. Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential, and thorough manner. To report abuse, call the police or the Department of Children & Families at (800) 962-2873; or Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (904) 208-6979; or e-mail inquiries@dosafl.com. To report abuse by a bishop, call 276-1562; visit.reportbishopabuse.org.

# **Activities and Announcements**

**Prayer Lists** If you would like to be included on our prayer lists: For the Deployed Military, Expectant Mothers, or the Sick and Infirm; or if you no longer need to be on any of the prayer lists, please call the Parish Office.

**Poor Boxes** are located by the east and west side of the doors of the church. All poor donations are given to our St. Vincent de Paul Society to help all those within our 32256 zip code area.

Stop in and **Light a Candle** in the Church. Candles are lit for prayer intentions. To "light a candle for someone" indicates one's intention to say a prayer for another person, and the candle symbolizes that prayer. Thank you.

**FORMED** Catholic Faith on Demand. Are you looking for great Catholic entertainment and educational resources, movies on the lives of the saints, and much, much more? Check out <u>formed.org.</u> Signing on is easy! Use access code G89FGR.

**Parish App** Holy Family has an APP for Apple and Android phones. Our APP allows us to send you useful and important messages regarding our parish life and events, and allows you to reply to messages or RSVP for events. It has many more features, including "World News".



On-line Giving Thank you to everyone who continues to be so generous with the financial support of our parish. There are a lot of great things happening and your generosity is greatly appreciated and will enable the church to minister to our community. Give through Faith Direct and Venmo at holyfamilyjax.com, or TEXT-TO-GIVE: text a dollar amount to (904) 747-8001. Follow the link to complete a one-time registration page. After you register, you can give any time by texting a dollar amount using the same mobile number.

**Updating Information**: If any of your information has changed since you have registered with us, we would love to have your updated information; please visit https://holyfamilyjax.com/my-account or call the Parish Office at (904) 641-5838. You can also add your photo.

# **Community Outreach**

Ministry to the Sick Do you have a loved one or friend who cannot attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion? Send an email to Gloria Fabian at gloriafabian@aol.com to schedule a visit.

**GriefShare** is a 13-week Christ centered grief support program for those who are dealing with the loss of a family member or friend. Each session is independent so you can start at any time. Please contact Kevin Gartland at <a href="mailto:kevin.gartland08@comcast.net">kevin.gartland08@comcast.net</a>.

**Helping Hands** offers aid and assistance to our friends and neighbors who are in need. Please contact the parish office or email helpinghands@holyfamilyjax.com.

**St. Anne's Group** is for mothers with young children to get together and grow in faith, and for their children to play together and become closer to Jesus. Visit our Facebook page, link is on website or send an email to Mackenzie macmiller615@yahoo.com.

Wildcat Fathers Club Dads of our school students who want to grow spiritually and fraternally, and offer their time and talent to the parish community.

**Prayer Shawls** Available free to those who are in need of comfort and/or healing. If you would one to give to family or friend please email the Parish Office.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** If you are a register, parishioner of Holy Family Catholic Church, or live within the 32256 ZIP Code, and you are in need of *financial* assistance, please contact St. Vincent de Paul at 904-641-5838. All calls are kept in the strictest confidence.

# **Confidential Resources**

## **Crisis Pregnancy?**

- Women's Help Center 904-398-5143 & Lifeline Resources, Inc. 904-642-9000. Provides free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, & baby/maternity items for mothers and families.
- Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild & redeem hearts broken by abortion or miscarriage. Come and receive peace, forgiveness of self and others and the compassion of God. These retreats are private, strictly confidential and for people of all faiths. Our next English retreat will be on December 1-3, 2023. For more information call 904-221-3232 or email rachelsvineyardjax@yahoo.com. All calls & inquiries are confidential.



# Thursday, November 30th 6pm Holy Family PLC

Together with Got Flowers Jax, join us for a chance to make your own personal Advent wreaths and prepare your hearts and homes for the season!

Included in your ticket price are one advent wreath custom made following instructions by Got Flowers Jax, wine and charcuterie.

Purchase tickets by visiting <a href="http://onecau.se/hfcs2324">http://onecau.se/hfcs2324</a>. Tickets are not available at the door and must be purchased by November 24th.

# **ADVENT BLESSING BAGS**

Holy Family Youth will be packing blessing bags for the homeless. Please bring any of the following items to the Parish office and we will add them to the blessing bags.

toothpaste
toothbrushes
soap
granola bars
bottled waters
deodorant
blankets
combs
wipes
hand sanitizer
chapstick
crackers
peanuts
other non-perishable items



Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed.

Proverbs 19:17



All youth 6-12th grades are invited to help pack blessing bags for the homeless. Please bring toiletries and snacks to donate.



Drop off your wrapped gift with tag attached for Wounded Warrior Project and Fletcher Tendercare gifts. Gifts can be put under the Angel Tree or brought to the Parish Office.

Please do not wrap or gift bag Gift Cards for St. Vincent de Paul. Drop off gift cards in the collection basket or in the Parish Office.

# All gifts must be received by December 8

We will not accept any gifts after December 8. If you feel you cannot fulfill this requirement, please do not take a tag. Thank you for your support.







# DECEMBER 8TH 6-8PM























# Lessons & Carols



Sunday, December 10,
7:00 pm in the Church
Featuring the Holy Family Children's Choir
& Holy Family Adult Choir

The Holy Family Music Ministry invites all to celebrate the Christmas story through word and song in this service of readings, traditional carols, and choral favorites



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