

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AT THE
BEGINNING OF MASS**

December 6th and 7th

Read After the second set of bells

Good morning/Good evening, and welcome to Holy Family Parish. Please take a moment to silence your cell phones, and we kindly ask all parishioners to refrain from bringing food or drinks into the sanctuary. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us maintain the cleanliness and sacredness of our space.

The Holy Family Quilters are hosting a silent auction starting this weekend in the church foyer. Their beautiful, one-of-a-kind creations will benefit the parish. Bidding ends on Sunday, December 14th, at 12:30 PM.

Reminder: The Holy Family Quilters are seeking new members. No experience is necessary; they are happy to teach you. They meet every Tuesday and Thursday from 9 AM to 12 PM here at the church. Please contact Mary Alice Hernandez for more information.

Be sure to pick up a copy of the Parish Advent Newsletter, titled "Journeying through Advent" and a 2026 calendar at either round table at the entrance to the church.

Our Advent Gift to you is Free books to enhance this special season. There are books for children and adults available at the long tables at both entrances to the church.

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is this Monday, December 8th. Mass times for this Holy Day are 6 am, 7:45 am with the students of St. Joseph High School, 12:10 pm, and 6:00 pm.

Advent penance services are going on this week across Victoria. Holy Family will hold its service on Thursday, December 11th, starting at 6:30 pm, with a total of six priests in attendance. Please visit the parish website or refer to your Advent newsletter for a complete list of services.

St. Barbara Melikite Church in Houston is selling beautiful Olive Wood items in St. Peter's Hall after all Masses. These beautiful creations would make unique gifts for yourself or a special loved one. Stop by today!

Please read at the 7:30 and 9:00 am Masses.

The Catholic Daughters of Holy Family are hosting coffee and donuts after Mass today in St. Peter's Hall. All are welcome!

For more information about these and other events, please check our bulletin or visit our parish website. Click on "Parish News and Upcoming Events" for more details.