Church OF THE Holy Family

A Catholic Church

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Church of the Holy Family Pastoral Vision

The Church of the Holy Family is dedicated to manifesting the joy of the Gospel and enriching every individual's Spiritual relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ. The Church of the Holy Family Ministries dedicate themselves in service to our Parish Community, building a just society, and outreach to those in need.

Weekend Masses
Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:15 and 11:00 a.m.
(11:00 a.m. is also live-streamed on website.

Holy Family Day School
757-481-1180

Morning Prayer & Daily Mass
Tuesday-Friday 9:30 a.m.;
Tuesday 6:30 p.m.

Reconciliation Saturday
4:00-5:00 p.m.
The Room Inside the Chapel

Summer Masses
Memorial Day Weekend
through Labor Day Weekend:
Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:15 and 10:30 a.m.

Welcome – If you are new to our church or just visiting, we are pleased to have you share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you would like to join our parish, registration is held in the Welcome Office after all Masses.

Wedding Policy – <u>At least nine months</u> before the wedding, the couple should meet with the pastor, **<u>before</u>** the wedding dates are selected. At least one member of the family should be a member of our parish.

Baptism Policy – Parents must be registered parishioners and attend a Baptism Class before their child may be baptized. Expectant mothers are encouraged to attend. The class is for parents only – baby-sitting is not provided.

Funeral Policy – Funerals are scheduled Tuesday-Saturday. We discourage funerals Sundays and Mondays. Participation by other priests and deacons must have prior approval of current pastor.

Parish Servant Leadership Team

Fr. René R. Castillo – Pastor
Rev. Mr. Bob May – Parish Deacon
Rev. Mr. Joe Nguyen – Parish Deacon
Brian Alexander – Social Justice Coordinator
Abby Causey – Director of Evangelization
Sylvia Chapa – Director of Music Ministries
Stella Havens – Business Manager
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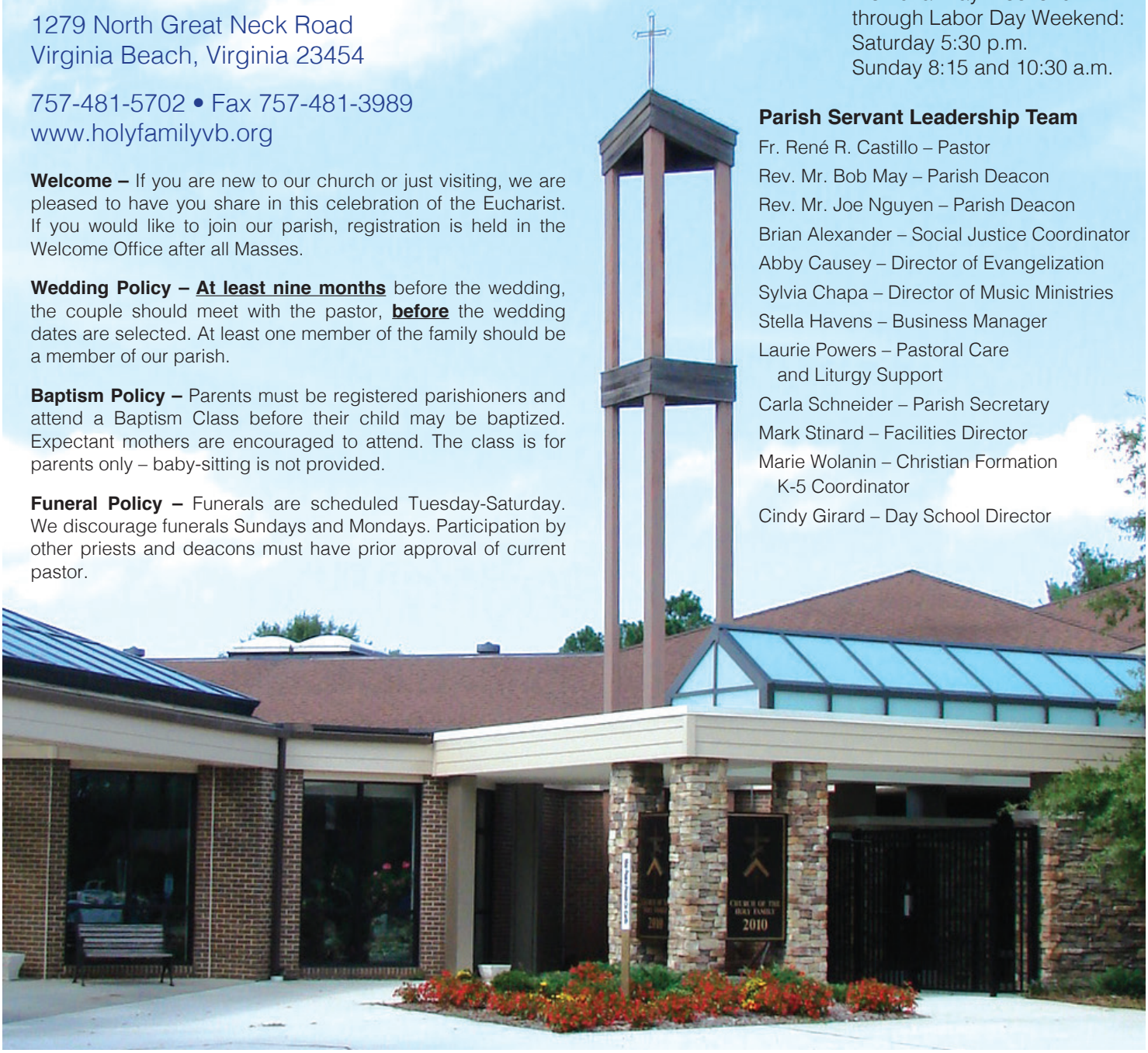

A Parish of The Catholic Diocese of Richmond
Please remember in your prayers our sister parish, St. Jude in Baptiste, Haiti

October 15/16, 2022
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Breviary Week III – p. 187

PRAY FOR: Sharon Abdun-Nur, Roberta Affelt, Theresa Andrew, Susana Asercion, Lennie Bano, Maria Basmas, Gerard Beres, Mary Bivins, Richard Bourdon, Daniel Brennan, Quinn Carpenter, Marty Chamberlain, Mark Cheverotti, The Clore Family, Elisa Conte, Donald Cortois, Justin Daubar, Linda Davis, Tucker Davis, Bill Dempsey, Joanne Deyo and Family, John Dunn, Michael Eaton, Andrew Erickson, Barbara Evans, Brendan Feeley, Butch Fiore, Cheri Floyd, Connie Gallacher, Tony Gargano, Robert Garrison, Ken Geroe, The Ginley Family, Daniel Girard, Gail Grabowski, Charlene Gregory, Ethan Godfrey, Judith Hamilton, Sister Nancy Healy, George Heath, Russell Heath, Victor Holland, George Horey, Theresa Hughes, Glenn James, Jeremy Johnson, Julia Johnson, The Joseph Family, Kristin Judge, Susan Kayota, Emily Kerr, Marianne Krop, Tony and Tess Lienne, Rick and Joan Long, Connie Loschi, Shaun Maschue, Susan Neal Matousek, Doris Maviglia, Eila Grace McAlphin, Deborah McGrath, Cheryl McLeskey, Thomas McQuay, Debbie Merritt, Isabel Mickle, Dr. Donald Miele, Christine Morgan, Adelaide Teresa Kelleher Neal, Charles Douglas Neal, Sandy Nuzum, Julie Oates, Doug Palczewski, Elenia Pantelidis, Beth Park, Brian Peate, Ryan Piotti, Pete Popeck, Daniel Rafferty, Jeffrey Rafferty, Irma Reagan, Daniel Reed, Paul Rehpelz, Kathy Rivet, John Robishaw, Jr., Bob Rodgers, Viola Rogers, Lou Romano, Mary Romano, Dan Ryan, Jr., Jeff Ryan, Frances Sandusky, Sherry Schieno, Grace Smith, Carole Solliday, Frank Speeney, Carol St. Cyr, Mark Staff, Arlene Stepnick, Ann Stern, Gwen Stinard, Dan Stinson, Diane Taylor, Jim Trimble, Tonya Trimble, Stella Watson, Christine Watt, Emma & Frank Williams, Brianna Willis

"Whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you receive it, and you will." Mark 11: 24

BULLETIN PRAYER REQUESTS:
Please call the Parish Office at 481-5702.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, October 16: *Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time:* Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 – 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

Monday, October 17: *Saint Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr:* Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 18: *Saint Luke, evangelist:* 2 Tim 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday, October 19: *Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, priests, and companions, Martyrs (USA):* Eph 3:2-12; (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4b-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday, October 20: *Saint Paul of the Cross, priest (USA):* Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

Friday, October 21: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4b, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday, October 22: *Saint John Paul II, pope (USA):* Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday, October 23: *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time:* Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS: If you have an emergency and call the Church Office at 757-481-5702, please follow the directions on the phone as to what number to call for what emergency. Do not call the number listed for the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick if you need Financial Assistance. There is a separate number for Financial Assistance.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
Monday-Friday
9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday – 5:30 p.m.
Sunday – 8:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Saturday Reconciliation 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening – 6:30 p.m.
Morning Weekday – 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday through Friday
(11:00 a.m. Mass also Live-Streamed)
See Church of the Holy Family Facebook for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:
Note: Some Mass Intentions may have had to be moved or changed after the Bulletin was published. We apologize for this inconvenience and appreciate your patience and understanding.

Monday, October 17: No Mass

Tuesday, October 18: 9:30 a.m.: Maureen Crean + by Emily Kerr; 6:30 p.m.: No Mass Intention

Wednesday, October 19: 9:30 a.m.: Joseph Curran (20th Anniversary of Death) + by Chris Curran

Thursday, October 20: 9:30 a.m.: No Mass Intention

Friday, October 21: 9:30 a.m.: Flora Roca + by Mike & Helen Candido

Saturday, October 22: 5:30 p.m.: Ken Watson + by Paul and Carla Schneider

Sunday, October 23: 8:15 a.m.: Holy Family Parishioners; 11:00 a.m.: Mary Elizabeth Gimmell + by Deacon Bob Durel and Arlene Stepnick

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2023 BAPTISM DATES

The following weekends at all Masses:

January 14/15,
April 29/30,
August 5/6,
November 11/12

Saturday, February 18, 10:30 a.m.
Liturgy of the Word
Parents will need to attend an online **Baptism Class** prior to Baptism. To find out about online classes, see information below.

To request Baptism for your child,
please complete the online form at
https://www.holyfamilyvb.org/baptism-request-form
or contact Marie Wolanin at
757-937-6712 or
k5cf@holyfamilyvb.org

DIOCESAN SYNOD REPORT:

Below is a link from the Diocese that presents a synthesis of all the Synod Reports of the 150 or so parishes of the Diocese of Richmond. https://richmonddiocese.org/diocesan-dynodal-synthesis-report/

CHRIST-CENTERED YOGA

Please join us as we live and move and have our being in Him *(Acts 17:28)*! Christ-Centered Yoga at Church of the Holy Family offers a gentle yoga practice with Scripture meditation and prayer. Sessions are led by parishioner Amy Walton, a certified Holy Yoga instructor and ambassador and an RYT-200. **Meet every first and third Thursdays at 10:15 a.m.**

50/50 DRAWING:

Winning number of the Harris Teeter $50.00 Gift Card is #302239
Winning number for the 50/50 cash is #302812

Please see the Business Manager with your winning ticket at Holy Family within one week to claim your winnings. The names of the winners will be published as soon as we know them. A great big THANK YOU to all the faithful purchasers of tickets over the past six months, the sellers, and the staff members who have helped with this effort, making it such a success toward the purchase of our new Altar. We are planning on pausing the 50/50 until after the holidays. Look for the sales starting up again after the Christmas holiday. God Bless!

SLAVE TRAIL WALK

Saturday, October 29
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
(Lunch Provided)
Manchester Docks
(will be departing from
The Diocesan Pastoral Center
7800 Carousel Lane, Richmond, Virginia 23294)
This is a free event, but registration is required. To register call 804-622-5241 or email the Office for Black Catholics at obc@richmonddiocese.org. Space is limited.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Council 10804

COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Knights of Columbus Council 10804 monthly membership meeting is held on the first Thursday of each month. The Rosary will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel and all parishioners are invited. The members-only business meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Room.

"You are born a man, YOU BECOME A KNIGHT"
We invite all Catholic men 18+ years old to join today. Visit www.kofc.org/join and use the promo code BlessedMcGivney for FREE 12 months of online membership.
(Please list Council #10804 as your preferred council)
For more information regarding our Council or how to join us, contact an officer below:
Grand Knight ~ Tony Agnelli (757-615-5054)
Deputy Grand Knight ~ Chris Delmonte (757-353-7702)
Chaplain ~ Fr. René Castillo

HOLY FAMILY MEN OF FAITH:

Men of Faith – Who Are We? Just a group of guys trying to share our thoughts and feelings about how we can be true to our Faith in this sometimes confusing world. We meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. here at church. We read, discuss, and pray with the readings of the following Sunday's Mass, to see how they can be applied to our lives. And we believe in the power of prayer to change things for the better. If you are interested in learning more, please contact either Ron Batdorf at ronald.batdorf@gmail.com or Bob Breault at bobbro1938@gmail.com.

ONLINE GIVING:

NEED HELP?

Do you need help around the house? Or need medical assistance? If so, please call Bruce McKenna at 757-362-4955.

ROSARY:

Please join us every Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. to pray the Rosary in the Chapel. This is a wonderful opportunity to pray as a family. We promise to start on time and have you out by 6:30 p.m.

THE HOLY FAMILY GIFT SHOP

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Beautiful Religious Jewelry Custom Made for us!
Handmade in Rhode Island since 1900. High Quality. Family Owned. Lifetime Guaranteed. Allow 2 weeks for Special Orders. **Always ON SALE**. *Save 18%.* Many items can be personalized. Stop by the shop after Mass, we would love to see you! For now, Store is open before and after each Mass.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Budget 2022/2023 is $1,027,103.00

Our new online giving company (Faith Direct) only provides us with total online giving donations twice a month. In order to provide a more accurate depiction of the total contributions being received from parishioners, we will be providing monthly figures in the bulletin. Make your stewardship easy with e-giving. Have your contribution taken from your bank account or charged to your credit card. See "Online Donation" on the Parish website: htts://holyfamilyvb.org/. Contact Stella Havens in the Parish Office if you have questions.

RENOVATION CORNER

We received confirmation from Bishop Knestout that the Re-dedication Mass for our Renovations is scheduled for: Thursday, October 20, 2022, 6:00 p.m.

Please save the date!

Planning is in the works. More information is coming soon.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS:

"Beloved: Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed." Are you being called to teach the word of God as a priest? Call Fr. Brian Capuano at the Vocations Office, 804-359-5661, or email vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

RCIA is short for the "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults." RCIA is the normative process where those who are interested in the Catholic Church have a time of discernment about a possible call to full participation in the Catholic faith.

RCIA is open to:

- Those adults who have not been baptized and are spiritually looking
- Those adults who have been baptized in a recognized non-Catholic Christian tradition
- Those adults who were baptized Catholic but have not celebrated Eucharist and Communion

Participating in RCIA does not mean that you **have** to become Catholic, but it does help you discern as to whether God is calling you to join the Catholic Church. Please contact the Parish Office at 757-481-5702 if you are interested in learning more.

HOLY FAMILY DAY SCHOOL

Holy Family Day School
757-481-1180
Celebrating 20 Years in 2022!!

Enrolling children from 2 years old – Prekindergarten
Half-day and Full-day Programs
from 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Music – Spanish – Outdoor Classroom
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Mind Heart Spirit
Please call 757-481-1180 to schedule a tour!

PARISH LIFE:

Now that we have a date for the Re-dedication of our new Worship Space (Thursday, October 20, at 6:00 p.m.), we would like to ask you to sign up with the SignUpGenius to contribute food items for the celebratory Reception. If you don't have a computer, you can call Cathy Haley at 757-463-0525 (home) or at 757-285-8599 (cell) to sign up.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

"Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around."
~ Leo Buscaglia

Grief is the conflicting feelings caused by a change or an end in a familiar pattern or behavior; it is the normal and natural reaction to loss. Our Bereavement Support Group meets Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Library. If you, or someone you know is grieving, please join us. These meetings will be confidential and held in a safe environment.

PICTURE DIRECTORY NEWS:

Thanks for a spectacular September! We have begun scheduling photo shoots for October, and are making it fun. Bring your own little son/daughter "pumpkins" and they'll take home their own mini pumpkin! Each family who schedules a sitting for a Directory photo will receive a FREE mini pumpkin for each child. Couples and individuals might walk out with one, too! Make this a fun time, and one you'll always remember by your picture in the Directory.

Check in at the sign-up table on the weekends before and after Mass, and sign up online, during the week at www.ucdir.com. If you want to sign up online, see below:

- Go to Universal's website www.ucdir.com
- Click on the top box on the right that says: Photography Appointment Scheduling Login
- Enter va168 in church code field
- Enter photos in church password field
- Follow prompts to schedule your family photo time

Pick an October date and get ready!

SMALL GROUPS ARE BACK!

Starting the Week of October 9

Do you need some Good News? We don't have to look very hard to find bad news – it's all around us, all the time. The world is filled with it. Sometimes even the Church's message can come across as negative and unwelcoming. And yet, as Christ followers, we steward the greatest news in the history of the world. "Gospel" itself literally means "good news." **The Gospel is the GOOD NEWS** of God's love and care for us, the promise that He is for us and not against us, and that He really does intend all things to work together for our good. At Church of the Holy Family, small groups are where we build fellowship – friendships based in faith. Groups of 6-10 people gather to learn to love God and love others as we discuss God's Word. Small groups are where we support others and allow others to support us as we strive to live life as followers of Jesus. You can sign up online at holyfamilyvb.org or at the Welcome Table before or after weekend Mass. **Are you looking for a new way to get involved at Holy Family and to make some new friends**? A great opportunity to expand your horizons is to facilitate a small group. You can pick the time and day that works in your schedule.

PARISH DIRECTORY PHOTOS:

Would you like to have your group's photo in the New Parish Directory??? We are here to help!!! If so, please contact Laurie Powers at 757-481-5702 or at her email address pal@holyfamilyvb.org and she will contact the Photo Ministry to take your photo. Or you can visit the Holy Family webpage at www.holyfamilyvb.org for more information. If you're a photo buff and would like to join the team of volunteer amateur photographers, please let Laurie know and she will put us in contact with you!

THE AUTUMN OF THE LORD

Thanks be to God, Autumn is on the way back,
last warm sunshine falls upon the grassy pathways,
leaves on branches racing to change their dresses,
ablaze with new color in the brilliant golden rays.

In the blue open sky birds wandering,
Far away distance wind visiting golden leaves,
Oh my heart is like a tiny kite floating
On the wing of Autumn wind I, also, greeting

Picking up the withered leaves to feel the warmth
For, God's love wrapped inside each leave
God's love is filled in the air
For the life, love of God I breathe

Thanks be to God for the brilliant gift
The colors of God's grace and healing
Suddenly, I realize why the Autumn is so withering
Because this world still has so much suffering

Thanks be to God for the colorful Fall
Autumn in exile full of immense nostalgic days
God's love is greater than the universe
I am a lowly servant, my mercy Lord, how can I repay?

Thanks be to God for a vibrant color present to this world
Like the love of God for humanity
God died for mankind to live
For this life, forever and ever, in God's love and mercy

Deacon Joe Hung Nguyen

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER:

My Jesus, I believe that You are truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You within my soul. Since I am unable at this moment to receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

♫ ♪ *Music Notes* ♪ ♫

Children, Teens, & Adults!

Sign up now to sing, ring, or play!

Contact Sylvia Chapa NOW!

Director of Music Ministries, at
757-481-5702, ext. 124 or email music@holyfamilyvb.org

***Parish Choir*: Wednesdays at 7:00-8:00 p.m.** Practicing for weekend Masses. Open to adults or high school and college chorus students.

Christmas Choir: *Wednesdays from 8:00-9:00 p.m. in Music Room 134. (Started October 5)*

***Handbells – Holy Family Ringers*: Practice Thursdays at 5:30-7:00 p.m. –** openings for 2-3 ringers this fall – did you ring choir chimes at school? Play an instrument but say "I love music, but I can't sing"? Handbells are for you! Can't read music – we'll teach you. *Contact Sylvia now!*

***Instruments*:** Instrumentalists may play at weekend Masses, rehearsals personally scheduled.

***Children's Choir*: (Grades 3-5)** *Boys and Girls sing and make music and have fun! You'll learn to read music better, too.* **Practice Sundays at 4:30 p.m. in Music Room 134** (that's at the same time as the Sunday afternoon Middle School Christian Formation Class – one stop for Mom & Dad!)

***Teen Singers*: (Grades 6-12)** Singers in Middle and High School practice between Christian Formation classes on **Sunday afternoon! Rehearsals begin at 5:45 p.m. for High School and Middle School.**

Serving through Music

"CREATION CARE CORNER:"

The rise in eco-conscious behavior by consumers has brought with it a marketing tactic known as "greenwashing," which can make it hard to consume mindfully. For instance, take bamboo sheets, which name alone could persuade you to purchase them. Bamboo fabrics can have environmental benefits, but that varies quite a bit depending on how the bamboo is processed. The question is, how can we avoid falling for this marketing tactic? Greenwashing is a deceptive marketing tactic designed to foster the belief that a company is doing more to protect the environment than it really is. It often involves making false or misleading claims. Some common greenwashing tactics are:

1. Lack of Certifications: Always look for third-party certifications and verifications when vetting a company or product. The Global Organic Textile Standard and MADE SAFE are two that can be trusted.

2. Fake Endorsements: This trick is seen a lot with terms like "100% Natural." Companies create graphics that resemble an official seal – but don't have any official organization associated with them.

3. Deceptive Imagery: Websites, packaging, and marketing materials often use forests, sparkling streams, natural images to convey an inflated sense of eco-friendliness. To be certain, go further and read the ingredients.

4. Hidden Partnerships and Investments: Look into what other companies this brand is associated with. Do they produce certified products but invest in endeavors that cause pollution?

How to vet companies for sustainability? Always consider the following questions when researching companies: Do they belong to environmental organizations and/or advocacy groups? Do they have reputable, third-party certifications? Are they transparent about what's in their products? Have they been mentioned in third-party reports? Have they recently published a sustainability report?

One example would be Naturepedic, which isn't just committed to organic products, but also to the transparency. They provide their 2022 Sustainability Report for viewing to show their progress and help consumers buy as ethically as they can. True, being a consumer who cares about the Earth includes being a purchaser who just does not randomly buy items without some care and certainty about the product's impact on our environment. Such a consumer is willing to give time and thought to their purchases.

This article was taken from,"How to Recognize Corporate Greenwashing," Naturpedic, https://www.greenamerica.org.
Ed Marroni – Holy Family Environmental Ministry

Church of the Holy Family Social Justice & Outreach

TO LOVE IS TO TAKE ACTION.
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A Franciscan, a Dominican, and a Jesuit con-celebrate a Mass and the lights go out…

Franciscans: are a group of related mendicant Christian religious orders. Mendicant orders have adopted a lifestyle of poverty, traveling, and living in urban areas for the purpose of preaching, evangelization and ministry to the poor. The Order of Friars are an all-male order, orders for women religious is the Order of Saint Clare (Poor Clares) and the Third Order of Saint Francis is open to male and female members. Francis of Assisi formed the new religious order in 1209 by approval from Pope Innocent III. The extreme poverty requirement was relaxed in 1223, which resulted in numerous secessions. Today there are approximately 650,000 Franciscans in 110 countries. They work as chaplains, campus ministers, spiritual directors and pastors.

A cross, Christ's arm and Saint Francis's arm, a universal symbol of the Franciscans[1]

Dominicans: The order of Preachers, also known as the Dominicans was founded in Toulouse France by the Spanish priest Dominic of Caleruega. It was approved by Pope Honorius in 1216. Members of the order included friars, nuns and lay Dominicans. The order is famed for its intellectual tradition, having produced many leading theologians. Mary Magdalene and Catherine of Siena are the co-patronesses of the Dominicans. Devotion to the Virgin Mary is an important element among Dominicans. Today there are 5,747 Dominican Friars.

Jesuits: The Society of Jesus also known as the Jesuits was founded in 1549 by Ignatius of Loyola with approval of Pope Paul III. The society is engaged in evangelization in 112 nations. Jesuits work in education, research and cultural pursuits. Jesuits also give retreats, minister in hospitals, sponsor direct social ministry and promote ecumenical dialogue. Jesuits are colloquially referred to as "God's soldiers" They were involved in the implementation of the Second Vatican Council. Pope Francis is the first Jesuit pope. There are 14,818 Jesuits today.

How to "Turn the Lights On" at Holy Family…

Holy Family has a long tradition of service to the greater community and for addressing social issues using the model of Catholic Social Teaching. The Church's social teaching is a rich treasure of wisdom about building a just society.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Each person is SACRED,
made in God's image, equal in dignity.

Each person is SOCIAL,
called to participate in family and community.

All people have RIGHTS and RESPONSIBILITIES.
The right to life and its necessities, the responsibility to respect the rights of others and work for the common good.

We care for people who are POOR and vulnerable,
before all else.

Workers have rights. WORK has dignity.
We are partners with God in creation.

SOLIDARITY is our call.
We are our brothers' and sisters' keepers.

We care for CREATION.
We live in interdependence with all God has made.

For information about social ministry and ways to help contact Social Justice/Outreach Coordinator Brian Alexander to learn more about the following ministries.
Email: socialjustice@holyfamilyvb.org

Haiti Ministry
The Chosen
Outreach
Environmental
Teen Closet
JCOC Food Team
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Holiday Food Baskets
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Immigration and Refugees
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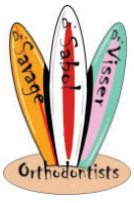

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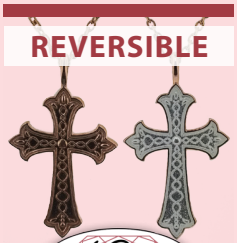

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