

Church OF THE Holy Family

A Catholic Church

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Virginia Beach, Virginia 23454

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www.holyfamilyvb.org

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 – **At least nine months** before the wedding, the couple should meet with the pastor, **before** 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.

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.

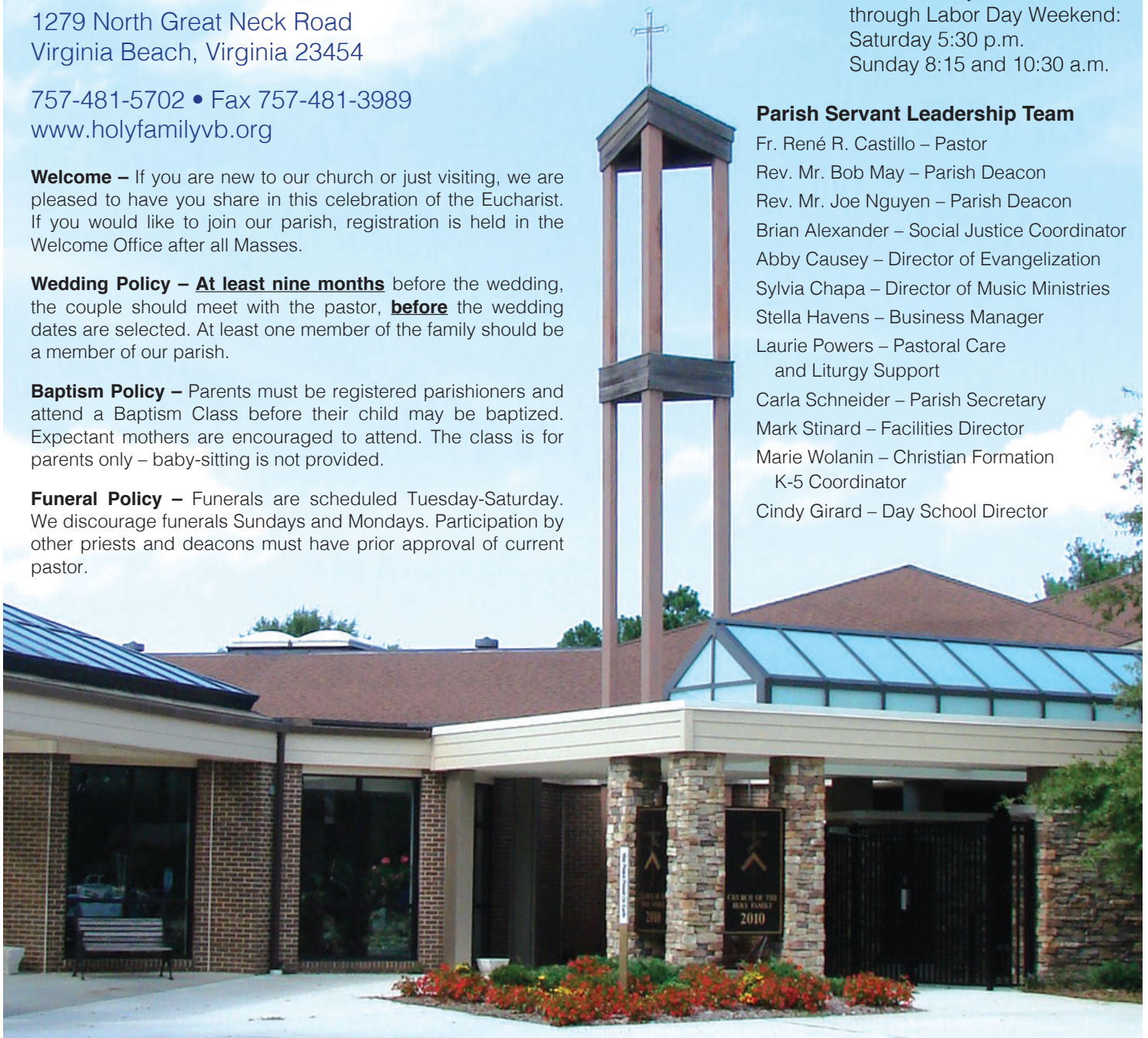
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Summer Masses

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

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
Laurie Powers – Pastoral Care
and Liturgy Support
Carla Schneider – Parish Secretary
Mark Stinard – Facilities Director
Marie Wolanin – Christian Formation
K-5 Coordinator
Cindy Girard – Day School Director



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

June 10/11, 2023

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)**

Breviary – Week II – p. 111

PRAY FOR: Roberta Affelt, Michael Alleva, Theresa Andrew, Susana Asercion, Lennie Bano, Maria Basmal, Ron Batdorf, Gerard Beres, Richard Bourdon, Quinn Carpenter, Heather Cervantes, Mark Cheverotti, Carolyn Collings, Carol Collins, Donald Cortois, Linda Davis, Tucker Davis, Bill Dempsey, Joanne Deyo and Family, Michael Eaton, Barbara Evans, Brendan Feeley, Aretha Francois, Connie Gallacher, Tony Gargano, The Ginley Family, Daniel Girard, Cameron Gladon, Mary Ann Golas, Gail Grabowski, Charlene Gregory, Donna Gottshall, Sister Nancy Healy, George Heath, Russell Heath, George Horey, Elston Howard, Theresa Hughes, Jeremy Johnson, Julia Johnson, The Joseph Family, Kristin Judge, Susan Kayota, Emily Kerr, Marianne Krop, Tess and Tony Liene, Connie Loschi, Susan Neal Matousek, Doris Maviglia, Eila Grace McAlphin, Cheryl McLeskey, Thomas McQuay, Debbie Merritt, Isabel Mickle, L.P. Mickle, Steven Molesky, Shawn Maschell, Sandy Nuzum, Julie Oates, Doug Palczewski, Elenia Pantelidis, Beth Park, Ryan Piotti, Pete Popeck, Margarita Rafferty, Margaret Rafferty and Family, Irma Reagan, Daniel Reed, Paul Rehpeiz, Kathy Rivet, Kelly Robinson, John Robishaw, Jr., Bob Rodgers, Lou Romano, Mary Romano, Cindy Anna Russo, Dan Ryan, Jr., Jeff Ryan, Frances Sandusky, Sherry Schieno, Grace Smith, Carole Solliday, Carol St. Cyr, Mark Staff, Roy and Sue Starrin, Arlene Stepnick, Ann Stern, Gwen Stinard, Mark C. and Catherine Stinard, Dan Stinson, Diane Taylor, Jim Trimble, Tonya Trimble, Suzanne Wassel, Stella Watson, Christine Watt, Emma & Frank Williams, Brianna Willis, Dee Whitley, Barbara Woods

“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, June 11: *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (USA):* Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Monday, June 12: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday, June 13: *Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor of the Church:* 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 14: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, June 15: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-14; Mt 5:20-26

Friday, June 16: *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:*

Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

Saturday, June 17: *The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary:* 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday, June 18: *Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:*

Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36-10:8

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday –

9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Friday – 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday – 5:30 p.m.

Sunday – 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Saturday Reconciliation – 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Tuesday Evening – 6:30 p.m.

Morning Weekday – 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday through Friday

(10:30 a.m. Mass also Live-Streamed)

**See Church of the Holy Family Facebook
for more information.**

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 separate number for Financial Assistance.

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.

Saturday, June 10: 5:30 p.m.: Holy Family Parishioners

Sunday, June 11: 8:15 a.m.: Peter and Paul Tran +

by Theresa Chu; 10:30 a.m.: Russell Tommy Andola Rivet +
by Kathy Rivet

Monday, June 12: No Mass

Tuesday, June 13: 9:30 a.m.: Monica Moran

by Bonnie Volker; 6:30 p.m.: Manuel Pelaez +
by Carmen Pelaez

Wednesday, June 14: 9:30 a.m.: Anthony Vaz +

by The Diviney Family

Thursday, June 15: 9:30 a.m.: Manuel Pelaez +

by Carmen Pelaez

Friday, June 16: No Mass Intention

Saturday, June 17: 5:30 p.m.: James Benedetto

by The Benedetto Family

Sunday, June 18: 8:15 a.m.: Holy Family Parishioners;

10:30 a.m.: Martin & Katherine Zimmer + and
Sharon Abdun-Nur + by Kathy Rivet

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Fr. René Castillo, Pastor; Michelle Rack, Chair; Jim McCaddin, Secretary; Bob Breault; Charlie Clarkson; Mariann Gannon; Lucy Klinkhammer; Connie Loschi; Dorothy Lyons; Christina Neveau-Zepf; Adam Stephens; Marie Sexton – ppc@holyfamiyvb.org.

FINANCE COUNCIL: Fr. René Castillo, Pastor; Steve Winter, Chairperson – swinter@edgewaterasset.com; Rob Wright, Vice Chairperson – robwright@thalhimer.com; Stella Havens; Jay Ly; Ray Michelini; Bonnie Volker; Mike Zeiders; and Pat Zogg.

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Rev. Mr. Bob Durel, Retired Deacon – robertdurel@gmail.com

2023 BAPTISM DATES

The Following Weekends at all Masses:

Sunday, August 6,

Weekend of November 11/12

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.holyfamiyvb.org/baptism-request-form>

or contact Marie Wolanin at 757-937-6712

or k5cf@holyfamiyvb.org

**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.



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. **NOTE:** There will be an additional Rosary Service at 4:00

p.m. The 6:00 p.m. Rosary will continue.

**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

ONLINE GIVING:

PASTOR AWAY: Fr. René will be away from June 19-25. He will be on his Annual Retreat from June 19-23. The weekend of June 24/25, he will be celebrating Mass at Fr. Herman's three parishes in Woodlawn, Floyd, and Stuart, while Fr. Herman is at Holy Family.

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.

**50/50 RAFFLE:**

The 50/50 for June is in progress. Get your tickets and save them for the month – you could have the winning number! Good

luck! If you are interested in selling tickets before and after the Masses, please stop by the table and leave your information. Thank you!

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: <https://holyfamilyvb.org/>. Contact Lani Ulep, Business Manager, in the Parish Office if you have questions.

**THE HOLY FAMILY GIFT SHOP**

Helping celebrate your faith journey with products for every day!

**First Communions, Confirmation,
Weddings, and Baptisms**

Stocked with a great assortment of Faithful items

- Modern & Traditional
- For Kids, Young Adults, and Everyone Else!

This is our Store, this is your Store.

Shop open after each Mass.

PASTORAL CARE FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL:

Are you or a loved one are sick and in the hospital? Would you like to receive Communion? If so, please call the Parish Office at 757-481-5702 and leave a message with your name and the best way to contact you. We will make arrangements to accommodate you during your hospital stay.

HOLY FAMILY DAY SCHOOL

757-481-1180

Celebrating 20 Years!



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

Educating

Mind  Heart  Spirit

Please call 757-481-1180
to schedule a tour!

MISSION COOPERATIVE

The weekend of June 24/25 (note corrected date), Fr. Herman Katongole, Pastor of the Virginia Cluster Parishes of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Woodlawn; All Saints Catholic Church in Floyd; and Church of the Risen Lord in Stuart, will be here to celebrate all Masses and to tell us how we can help with

the Richmond Diocesan Mission Cooperative. Please welcome Fr. Herman. There will be a second collection. Please be generous and please make checks payable to "Holy Family" with "Mission Cooperative" in the memo.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS:

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards Heaven. All are called in Christ, but some are chosen to nourish with His Body as priests and in the consecrated life. Could you be among them? Call Fr. Brian Capuano at the Vocations Office at 804-359-5661, or email vocations@richmonddiocese.org

**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.

RCIA

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

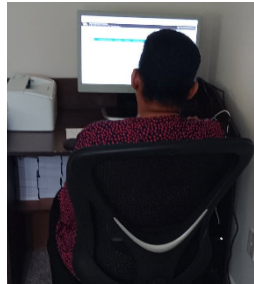
Participating in RCIA does not mean that you **have** to become Catholic, but it does help you discern as to whether God is calling you to join the Catholic Church.

Please contact the Parish Office at 757-481-5702 if you are interested in learning more.

Thank You Bob Haley

Over the years, Holy Family parishioner Bob Haley has provided not only his computer knowledge to help many ministries at Holy Family, but he has also provided new and refurbished computers for the ministries to use. Bob recently gave the Prison Ministry a brand new printer and a refurbished computer to use at the Life with a Purpose House. Jermaine Brown has recently established a home for women re-entering from prison. The printer and computer will assist the women to navigate the resources available to help them be successful. Photo: Resident using printer and computer.

Thank You Bob!



Pray for James and His Family

Most of you know the story behind PeaceCycle products. The Holy Family Haiti Ministry has been supporting the work of PeaceCycle for the over five years. PeaceCycle bags are made of discarded water pouches collected on the streets of Port au Prince, Haiti. Yolene and her son James are original workers starting the company over ten years ago. Two months ago, their world came to a halt. She received a call that her adult son James (32 years old) was missing and believed to be kidnapped. The next morning, a photo was sent of James with his hands and legs tied and his eyes and mouth wrapped with tape. James is the father of an 18 month old daughter and was the man of the house, supporting his family since he was ten years old. James is a skilled plumber and electrician and often worked many jobs. Without sharing too many details, efforts have been made to bring James home safely but with great sadness there is reason to believe that James is dead. We ask for special prayers for Yolene and her family, including the PeaceCycle Family who is mourning a loss that we cannot fully comprehend. We ask your prayers for the safety of Yolene and her family. The family is now living in a secret location.

James & Yolene working together



Summary of announcement from Amber Rose Heimann. (PeaceCycle)

**THE CHOSEN MINISTRY
AT CHURCH OF THE
HOLY FAMILY PRESENTS**

**3RD ANNUAL
PARKING LOT
DANCE**

JUNE 12, 2023
6-8pm

FEATURING:
• LIVE MUSIC BY 2 FOR FUN,
• RYAN, THE BALLOON GUY
• GUESTS FROM TEENY TINY FARM TO SEE AND PET!

SPONSORED BY TOM MCMAHAN AND KELLY WARNER AND THEIR FAMILIES

ALL ARE WELCOME!
BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS AND RELAX,
ENJOY A HOT DOG, DANCE AND, SING!

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY
1279 N. GREAT NECK RD
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA

CLICK HERE TO RSVP

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Outreach 2023 LGBTQ Catholic Ministry Conference

Holy Family Social Justice/Outreach Coordinator, Brian Alexander will be attending the Outreach 2023 LGBTQ Catholic Ministry Conference at Fordham University: The Jesuit University of New York on June 16-June 18, 2023. The three day conference features keynote presenters, panels, liturgies and opportunities to encounter Christ. This year, keynote speakers are Tania Tetlow, the President of Fordham University; Juan Carlos Cruz LGBTQ advocate and Member of Vatican Commission for the Protection of Minors; and Marianne Duddy-Burke, Executive Director of DignityUSA. The celebrant for Sunday Mass will be Archbishop John Wester and the Homilist will be Father James Martin. Fr. Martin meets with Pope Francis to discuss his pastoral ministry to the LGBTQ community.



Visit outreach.faith to learn more and look for more information in future bulletins.

Holy Family Knights of Columbus Drive Thru Food Drive.

The Knight of Columbus will be conducting a "drive thru" food collection to help stock the Holy Family Food Pantry for the Summer. Drop off food at the Holy Family parking on **Saturday June 17 from 10:00am to noon**. The knights will be present to gladly accept all donations. All non-expired items will be accepted.

Contact Grand Knight Tony Agnelli at (757) 615-5054 or at tangelli@outlook.com with questions.

Coffee, Cooking Oil, Sugar, Rice, Peanut Butter, Canned Chicken, Tuna, Jelly, Hearty Canned Soup, Spaghetti Sauce, Spaghetti, Canned Fruit & Vegetables, Cereal, Boxed Potatoes, Complete Mac & Cheese, Canned Tuna

“CREATION CARE CORNER:”

The last time carbon dioxide levels on our planet were as high as today was more than 4 million years ago. What follows are some interesting climate change facts of which many people are not aware.

1. **We are Certain we Caused the Climate Change:** In 2021, the UN’s Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) reported that: “It is unequivocal that human influence has warmed the atmosphere, ocean, and land.” How are we so certain? Climate modeling is now refined enough to predict how things would go without human influence, within a margin of error. What we are observing today, however, is beyond that margin of error, therefore proving that we have driven the change. In spite of information in circulation like this, there are still those who deny that climate change is human activated.
2. **The Last Decade was the Hottest in 125,000 Years:** According to the IPCC’s 6th assessment report on the state of our climate, the past decade is likely to have been the hottest period in the last 125,000 years. For about 100,000 years, we have been oscillating between glacial (ice ages) and warmer interglacial periods like the one we are currently in. Yet, this is also the warmest multi-century period we have had in this time span. Extreme heat like this also affects our water supply.
3. **The Cost of Inaction is Higher than the Opposite:** On the current path, climate change could end up costing us 11% to 14% of the global GDP by mid-century. It has been proposed that ending climate change would take between \$300 billion and \$50 trillion over the next two decades. Even if \$50 trillion is the price tag, that comes down to \$2.5 trillion a year, or just over 3% of the global GDP.
4. **Air Pollution is Both Good and Bad.** It was recently found that air pollution kills more than 9 million people per year around our globe. Developing hotspots in South Asia and Africa will be dealing with poor air quality for years to come. The good part is the polluting particles, which cause adverse health effects, similar to those of cigarettes, actually reflect the sun’s heat rays rather than trap them. We have pumped enough greenhouse gases into the atmosphere to warm it by 1.5C already, but the fine particles have kept it around 1.1C so far. Ironic, isn’t it?
5. **It Could Become Too Hot to Live in Many Places by the End of the Century:** As of now, only 0.8% of the planet’s land surface has mean annual temperatures above 29 degrees C mostly in the Sahara desert and Saudi Arabia. A study by Xu in 2020 found that by 2070, these unbearable temperatures could expand to affect up to 3 billion people. Lost work hours are only one example of the impacts of extreme heat, especially when sustained over long periods. Others include agriculture yield losses, the spread of disease-carrying mosquitoes, and the increased need for air conditioning with its accompanying energy consumption.

This article is an adaptation of Owen Mulhern’s May 29, 2023, article “11 Interesting Climate Change Facts” in *Earth.Org*.

Ed Marroni – Holy Family Environmental Ministry

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.

**DONUT MINISTRY:**

We need help with our Coffee and Donut Ministry on Sunday mornings after the Masses. If you can help with this important ministry, please call the Parish Office at 757-481-5702.

**CURSILLO WEEKENDS****FOR 2023**

Women’s Cursillo –

October 26-29

Men’s Cursillo – October 12-15

Watch for more information on Flocknote, Holy Family website, and/or in the Bulletin.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Do You Have Three Hours

Each Week

To Help Pregnant Women

In Need?

Birtheright of Norfolk is seeking volunteers to join our mission of offering practical assistance to pregnant women in crisis, so they can choose life for their child.

All training is provided. Women and men, age 18 and up, are invited to join us.

Contact us at BRNvolunteers@gmail.com for more information. www.birtheright.org/NorfolkVA.



IS IT HOW YOU LOVE ME?

So many times in my life I've fallen,
and so many times You've come
and lifted me
in Your loving arms, You embraced me,
through the storm of life, You carried me
is it how You love me?
is it how You love me?
thanks be to You, my sweet, sweet Christ,

So many times in my life I've fretted and cried,
and so many times You've come
and dried my tears,
with comfort and strength, You filled my lonely heart,
and through the valley of darkness, You guided me,
is it how You love me?
is it how You love me?
thanks be to You my sweet, sweet Christ,

So many times in my life I've drowned in
the temptation ocean,
and so many times You've come and rescued me,
and poured into my soul with wisdom and Holy Spirit,
showed me the beacon of the holy path,
directed me to the way of heaven,
is it how You love me?
is it how You love me?
thanks be to You my sweet, sweet Christ.

So many times in my life I've strayed,
and whirling around in madness,
and so many times You came and took my hand,
guided me out of the labyrinth of sin,
illuminating my soul with the Divine light,
thanks be to You, my sweet, sweet Christ,
is it how You love me, Lord?
is it how You love me, Lord?

Deacon Joe Hung Nguyen



CHRISTIAN UNITY:

Do you have an interest in worship for the unity of the Church of Christ? Our parish needs representation to our local Christian Ecumenical Network (CEN). Please contact Fr. René if you are interested.



WINE FOR MASS: If you haven't already done so, please bring at least one bottle of Berenger White Merlot wine to be used for Communion in the coming year. It is available at Harris Teeter across the street.



Photo by Dario Valenzuela on Unsplash

ALZHEIMER's CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP:

This Support Group will be held at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 1396 Lynnhaven Parkway, Virginia Beach, Virginia, 23453, on **Thursday, June 22, at 1:30 p.m.** in the Cenacle Room. It is held the fourth Thursday of each month.

The topic to be discussed is: ***"Take Care of Yourself: Managing Caregiver Stress,"*** presented by trained facilitator member John Termini, Ph.D.

A support system has been developed with exchanging practical information on care giving challenges and possible solutions. Also talking through issues and ways of coping by sharing feelings, needs, and concerns. For further information or directions, call Dottie at 757-486-7455. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**



Food Drive to Support the Parish Pantry
Saturday June 17th from 10:00am to Noon
Donation Drop-off and Holiday Food Basket drop-off
in COTHF Parking Lot

Knights of Columbus Council #10804 will be conducting a “drive thru” food collection to help stock the Church of the Holy Family’s Food Distribution Pantry. Parishioners, friends, and neighbors are asked to help by dropping off your food donations at the church on **Saturday June 17th**. Knights will be present to gladly accept all donations and you won’t even have to leave the confines of your vehicle.

If you are unable to bring your donation to the church that morning, please call or text Grand Knight Tony Agnelli at 757-615-5054 and we will come to pick up your donation.
You may also email Tony at Tagnelli@outlook.com

All non-expired items will be accepted, however, items most in need are listed below:

- Peanut butter and Jelly
- Spaghetti sauce and Spaghetti
- Pancake syrup and Pancake mix
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Canned fruits and Canned Vegetables
- Coffee, Tea, & Sugar
- Canned Soup and Canned meats
- Boxed Potatoes and Rice
- Cereal

2nd Annual Holy Family Middle School Art and the Environment Camp 2023

Wonderful Wetlands

Monday July 31st -Friday August 4th
9:00am-1:00pm

WHO: Rising 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th graders
Camp is limited to 20 participants
Camp is open to parishioners and non-parishioners. Invite a friend.

Schedule:

Monday Wednesday Friday

Meet at Holy Family for ART work
Campers will take turns making lunches

Tuesday:

Car Pool from Holy Family to Newton Road Tide
Light Rail Station. Ride the Tide to the Chrysler
Museum to tour Exhibit "Strange Plants"
How nature takes over abandoned cities

Thursday:

Spend the day hiking, exploring and swimming
at First Landing State Park

Participants will express
their care for God's creation
through Art.

Individual and a large group
art project will be created.

Topics will include: the
benefits of our local
wetlands, recycling, and
native plants.

Cost: \$50/participant
(Includes art supplies,
disposable camera, snacks
and lunches)

Go to www.holyfamilyvb.org
to complete waiver &
registration

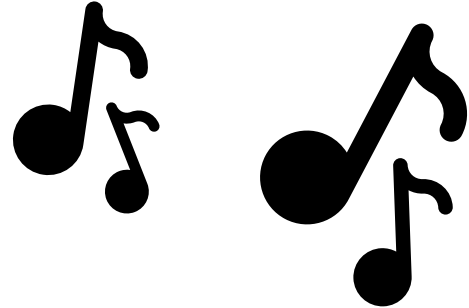
Contact Brian Alexander if fee
assistance is needed.

Camp will have at least a 1 adult to 5 camper ratio
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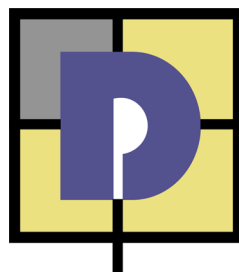


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