Church OF THE Holy Family A Catholic Church

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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, **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 livestreamed 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.

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
Laurie Powers – Pastoral Care
and Liturgy Support
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K-5 Coordinator



THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 19 & 20, 2023

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PRAY FOR: Roberta Affelt, Michael Alleva, Theresa Andrew, Susana Asercion, Lennie Bano, Maria Basmas, Ron Batdorf, Gerard Beres, Richard Bourdon, Quinn Carpenter, Patrick Causey, Heather Cervantes, Carolyn Collings, Carol Collins, Donald Cortois, Mary Crell, Linda Davis, Tucker Davis, Bill Dempsey, Joanne Deyo and Family, Michael Eaton, Barbara Evans, Brendan Feeley, Aretha François, Marge Galgon, 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, Shaun Maschue, Sandy Nuzum, Julie Oates, Collin O'Rourke, Doug Palczewski, Elenia Pantelidis, Beth Park, Ryan Piotti, Pete Popeck, Margaret Rafferty and Family, Irma Reagan, Daniel Reed, Paul Rehpelz, Kathy Rivet, Kelly Robinson, John Robishaw, Jr., Bob Rodgers, Lou Romano, Mary Romano, Cindy Anna Russo, Dan Ryan, Jr., Jeff Ryan, Frances Sandusky, Marlene Sayers, 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, Emilie Yoder

"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.

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.

SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Friday – 10:00 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.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, August 20: *Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time:* Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

Monday, August 21: Saint Pius X, Pope: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 22: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30 Wednesday, August 23: Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, August 24: *Saint Bartholomew, Apostle:* Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Friday, August 25: Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday, August 26: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 23:1-12

<u>Sunday, August 27:</u> *Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time:* Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

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@holyfamilyvb.org.

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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.

<u>Saturday</u>, <u>August 19</u>: 5:30 p.m.: Raleigh Hamilton + by The Hamilton Family

Sunday, August 20: 8:15 a.m.: Holy Family Parishioners; 10:30 a.m.: John Patrick Dunn + by Karen Dunn

Monday, August 21: No Mass

<u>Tuesday, August 22:</u> 9:30 a.m.: Karen Hollies + by Mike & Helen DeCandido;

6:30 p.m.: Manuel Pelaez + by Carmen Pelaez **Wednesday, August 23:** 9:30 a.m.: Daniel Clas

by James Clas

Thursday, August 24: 9:30 a.m.: Lillian and Emile Maison + by Barbara Davis

<u>Friday, August 25:</u> 9:30 a.m.: Mary Jane Sullivan + by Bill and Michael Sullivan

Saturday, August 26: 5:30 p.m.: John Dunn + by Paul & Carla Schneider

Sunday, August 27: 8:15 a.m.: Joseph Gately +

by Bob & Jeanne Weaver;

10:30 a.m.: Holy Family Parishioners

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.

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. Like many others, we are taking a breather for the summer. We'll resume in September.

For more information, contact Bob Breault at bobbro1938@gmail.com.

ONLINE GIVING:

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PASTORAL CARE FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL:

Are you or a loved one 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.

THE HOLY FAMILY GIFT SHOP



Helping celebrate your faith journey with products for every day!

Pass it on!

Vintage Holy Family Items of Faith & Love Have gently used Faith items you would like to see find a new home?

Drop these holy items off in the Gift Shop and we will do the rest.

Stop by the shop after Mass, we would love to see you! For now, Store is open before and after each Mass.



ROSARY:

Please join us every Wednesday evening at 4:00 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 4:30 p.m.

NOTE: There will only be one Rosary Service at 4:00 p.m. The 6:00 p.m. Rosary has been cancelled.

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 ~ Charles Clarkson (757-416-2707) Deputy Grand Knight ~ Joe Murray (757-355-2108) Chaplain ~ Fr. René Castillo

Knight of the Month: Jim McHugh

Family of the Month: Shirley McClaskey

FATHER MCGIVNEY GUILD



For those of you who might not have recorded or remembered the website Father René provided to join this Guild, here it is again: fathermcgivney.org. Should you prefer utilizing a QR code, it is below as well. As Father stated, all Catholics are invited to join for free this

thriving community of prayer and spiritual support which promotes the sainthood cause of the founder of the Knights of Columbus. Be part of Blessed McGivney becoming a

Saint by joining the Guild.



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!

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS:

"Woman, you have great faith." It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives. And His call takes us on unexpected paths of deeper trust and love. Is God calling you to a life as sister, brother, deacon, or priest? Call Fr. Brian Capuano at the Vocations Office at 804-359-5661, or email vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

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.

PART-TIME EARLY CHILDHOOD AND OCIC COORDINATOR:

Church of the Holy Family seeks a part-time coordinator of Baptisms, CLOW (Children's Liturgy of the Word), Sunday Nursery, and OCIC (Order of Christian Initiation of Children).

Duties include overseeing our ongoing Baptismal preparation program, CLOW program during the school year, ongoing OCIC program, and establishment of a Sunday Nursery during the Masses. This coordinator will work under the supervision of the Director of Elementary Religious Education to carry out all responsibilities. This coordinator will work closely with families to provide information and facilitate their participation in all these programs. The coordinator will oversee, train, and recruit catechists to run effective and engaging Baptism, CLOW, Nursery, and OCIC programs. The coordinator will work with clergy and other staff to organize and administer programming. He or she will make sure that sacramental guidelines are followed and that necessary documentation for sacraments is collected and recorded.

Requirements include basic knowledge of Catholic sacramental theology, in particular the sacraments of initiation. The coordinator should have experience in sacramental formation and demonstrate pastoral skills and deep respect for cultural diversity. The coordinator will have strong communication skills with adults and children alike and be successful working in a team setting. The position also requires the ability to work independently. Given the position and its responsibilities in our parish, the coordinator needs to be a Catholic in good standing and must be VIRTUS-trained or eligible for VIRTUS-training.

Please send application and CV with references to Lani Ulep at <u>businessmanager@holyfamilyvb.org</u>.

HOLY FAMILY DAY SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Holy Family Day School is seeking a Preschool Teacher. Successful candidates will be compassionate,

patient, and have an educational background and experience in Early Childhood Education. This is a part-time position Monday to Friday, when school is in session. The Teacher will instill a love of learning, prepare developmentally appropriate lessons and activities to promote the children's learning. They will also work cooperatively with the classroom assistant. If you are interested and qualified, please send a resume and Diocesan Application to Cindy Girard at dayschoolprincipal@holyfamilyvb.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, are 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.

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.

SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS:



Please note that our Parish Office hours have changed for the rest of the summer.

On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, the Parish Office will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. On Friday, the Parish Office will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. After Labor Day, we will go back to our regular hours.

ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

will be held at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 1396 Lynnhaven Parkway, on **Thursday, August 24**, at 1:30 p.m. in the Cenacle Room. The topic to be discussed is: "*PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE*," presented by trained facilitator member, John Termini, Ph.D. A support system is being 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, please call Dottie at 757-486-7455. **All Are Welcome!**



"THIS IS MY BODY"

The book, "This is My Body, A Call to Eucharistic Revival," by Bishop Robert Barron, is available after Mass for a donation. It is an exceptional explanation of why we celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist as Catholics.

"CREATION CARE CORNER:"

Ecological Spirituality would have us become more attuned to the "natural world" around us. For instance, how much of this past day did you spend in touch with the "natural world?" At any point did you "consider the lilies of the field," an injunction Jesus probably meant not only as an instructive metaphor, but as an invitation to an embodied practice? For how many of the last 24 hours were you outdoors? We are often hemmed in by walls, computer screens, asphalt, and concrete, making it difficult to feel our connection to the "natural world." The fact is, we aren't separate from the "natural world" – we are part of it. How much consideration do we give it? Our constructed environments can block our vision of a greater horizon of connectedness so it seems that the "natural world" lies "apart from us."

The Passionist priest, Thomas Berry, who described himself as a "geologian," suggested that each of us has a "functional cosmology." Our cosmology is the story we believe about the history of the universe and our place in it; its functionality is the influence that story has on our lived experience. Our ecological convictions can easily fall out of alignment with the way we function day to day. Losing a collective sense of our oneness with the rest of creation results in irrevocable damage to our planet. The Pope's 2015 encyclical, Laudato Si', reiterates the Catholic tradition, from St. Francis of Assisi to the contemporary magisterium, through an ecological spiritual lens. While remaining Catholic, we can switch out a hierarchical image of God for a less dualistic and more immanent understanding of God present throughout, and sustaining, the whole web of life. We would do ourselves a huge favor if we made the time to thoughtfully read, even re-read, this remarkable encyclical.

Eco-spirituality invites us to radical transformation insofar as it demands that we learn from the Earth and not simply maintain our position of patriarchal dominance in "protecting" it. There is no limit to what the Earth and its varied species, metaphors, and symbols can teach us about not only the beauty of mountains and forests, but life itself, death itself, materiality. Our paradigm shift could be: a decentering of Christocentric hierarchies in favor of a radical belief that every person, regardless of religion, is already filled with the Spirit of God.

A vibrant eco-spirituality allows our expanded consciousness to see the truth of every created being's fundamental equality as "imago Dei" (image of God), to see from many experiential sources beyond human intellectual and ecclesiastical dictums.

This article is a brief account and adaptation of Nichelas Collura's

This article is a brief account and adaptation of Nicholas Collura's, "Revise a Self-Centered Spirituality With This Daily Ecological Examen," published in *earthbeat.org* on July 11, 2023.

Ed Marroni – Holy Family Environmental Ministry

ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY:

In a continuing effort to grow our Altar Server Ministry, we would like to invite any student, in the third grade or higher, who has received First Holy Communion to consider this important way to serve. When an Altar Server participates in Mass, they are helping the Priest bring Jesus Christ to the people of the parish through the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Commitment: There is a 90-minute training session, the Mass time of your choice when available, and there will be a parent meeting Labor Day week for

• Altar Server Family Introduction Meeting:

Wednesday, September 6, 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Worship Space.

(Altar Server Ministry Application and Altar Server Responsibilities will be discussed at this meeting.)

• Altar Server Training Session:

Wednesday, September 13, 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Worship Space.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the ministry coordinator, Michael Barea, at <u>michael.</u> <u>barea@gmail.com</u> or Deacon Bob May at <u>robmay124@gmail.com</u>.



more information

50/50 RAFFLE:

The 50/50 Raffle has begun again at all weekend Masses. The drawing will be Labor Day weekend (September 2/3).

2023 BAPTISM DATES

The Following Weekends: 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 go to the parish website. Under the "Our Faith" tab, click "The Sacraments" and then click "Baptism." There you will find lots of information about Baptism requirements and godparents. To schedule a Baptism, complete the online form on the parish website. Here is the direct link to the form: https://www.holyfamilyvb.org/baptism-request-form.

You can also contact Marie Wolanin at 757-937-6712 or k5cf@holyfamilyvb.org.

PROMOTIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT



Have you ever struggled with living your faith practically? Do

you want advice on how to live as a Catholic? James is one of the most practical books of the Bible. Its teachings speak loudly to all those who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and their faith. Adult Faith Formation (AFF) invites you to join us for our Fall program titled "James: Pearls for Wise Living." This study applies the wisdom of James to our current day. We will meet on Sundays between the Masses from September 10 through November 19. You can register on the parish website at www.holyfamilyvb.org or forms are available at the Welcome Table. Please contact PAL@holyfamilyvb.org for more information.

II Music Notes II

Check out today's bulletin insert to see the musical opportunities Holy Family offers children, teens, and adults.

Contact Sylvia for details to join in the happy music making at Holy Family!

Email music@holyfamilyvb.org or call 757-481-5702, ext. 124 or see Sylvia at the piano after any Mass.

Summer Schola wraps up their season on Sunday, August 27 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. It's been a fun summer, and many thanks to all who participated in 2023!

Teen Singers sings August 20 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass and then we wave a fond farewell to Carolina who will be leaving for Mary Baldwin to major in music! Are you interested in singing? Grades 6-12 are welcome. If you sing in choir at school or can't get it into your schedule, there's room for you in Teen Singers. Heads up! We'll be accepting new singers in September!

Holy Family



Serving through Music

Church of the Holy Family Social Justice & Outreach

TO LOVE IS TO TAKE ACTION. TO LOVE IS TO TAKE ACTION.

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The Dates for Winter Shelter are Wednesday November 22ndthrough Wednesday November 29th

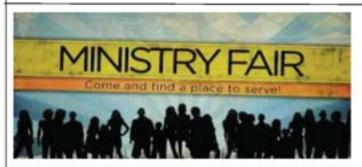
People in Need Ministries (PIN) has asked Holy Family if they would sponsor Winter Shelter over the week of thanksgiving. Sponsoring Winter Shelter means providing breakfast, dinner, a place to sleep, and fellowship to approximately 70 guests who otherwise would not have a meal and shelter. Initially planning has begun and we will share more information soon. We are excited and thankful to be able to share our gifts during this special time of year. Contact Jim McCaddin and Brian Alexander with any questions. mccaddinj@gmail.com brian@holyfamilyvb.org

Holy Family has new dates for Winter Shelter



Please pray for Fr. Ronel and his family on the passing of his mother Sara Casseus

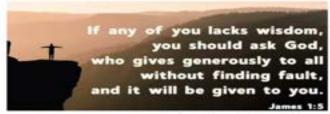
Fr. Ronel's mother passed into eternal rest last week. She is a mother of seven and is shown here with her bible after attending Mass officiated by her son Fr. Ronel. Please keep Fr. Ronel and his Family in your prayers.



Holy Family well be holding a Ministry Fair after all F Family Room. Learn more about all the ministry opportunities at Holy Family during the Ministry Fair.

Holy Family Will Hold Their Annual School Supply Drive in February

Holy Family will hold their annual school supply in February instead of a back to school drive. For the past two years at the middle of the school year, when supplies for teachers and students are in short supply. Holy Family parishioners have generously provided school supplies for Bettie F Williams and Princess High School special education classes. We ask and listen to the teachers for their individual school supply needs. Thanks to Joe Panchik for his support and organization of our mid-year school supply drive.



Learn more about the Pearls for Wise Learning from the Book of James, between the Masses from Sept. 10th thru Nov. 19th. Register at holyfamilyvb.org

Worship Ministries

How will you express and experience your faith?

Be one of 50 people each weekend who serve in a liturgical ministry for the Mass.

Most schedules rotate so you can serve according to your availability.

Look at all the Liturgical Ministries below that are needed when we celebrate Mass.

Find your perfect fit & join in serving others and the Lord at Holy Family.

People person?

You'll like the Welcome Table, Greeters, & Usher Ministries

You love the Mass and have a reverence for the Blessed Sacrament. Serving others bring you a deep joy.

Minister. You know it's Extraordinary, right?

Decorating and Art makes you happy.

Creating it makes you even happier.

Art & Environment is for you!

You're in grades 3-12 & have made First Communion. You like being helpful and usually attend mass. What now?

Be an Altar Server!



Picture yourself here!

You love music,

but singing is not your thing.

Ring handbells! 6th grade through adults

Play an instrument well? Play at mass.

To read to others?
To read aloud?
Enjoy scripture studies or reflecting on readings?
Be a Lector!

Behind the scenes is better for you. Be on the schedule to ready Mass Linens occasionally.

You love making music. You're always humming or singing.
Others say you have a pretty
voice – believe them!

Join the adult Parish Choir, the Teen Singers or the Children's

Choir! Your time is limited?
Join a seasonal choir like
Summer Schola, Christmas
Choir, or Holy Week Choir.



Be a part of this. It will enrich your faith.

joining a ministry!

Worship Ministries

Okay, I'm ready. How do I get started?

Sign up IN PERSON today!

Come to the Worship Ministries table after mass this weekend & sign up on paper. Any other time, sign up at the Welcome Table!

or

Sign up ONLINE with a QR Code right now!

<u>Art & Environment – Liturgical Décor</u>

Mass Linens, Greeters, and Welcome Table





Lector, Eucharistic Ministers (Communion),

Altar Servers, and Ushers

Sign up for Music Ministry NOW with this QR Code for Music, where you'll find links to 8 musical opportunities at Holy Family. Each one has a description & the blue button to "Sign me up!" You can always talk to Sylvia at the piano after mass, too.



I'd like to talk to someone about one of the Worship Ministries.

Come to the table after each mass this weekend! Can't make it?

On each webpage above you'll find contact info to email the Ministry Lead.

You may also call the Parish Office and ask about that ministry. If the Ministry Lead is not available or not a Servant Leadership Team member, the receptionist will take your name and number for a return call. If it's after hours, please leave a voicemail with the name of the ministry and your contact info.



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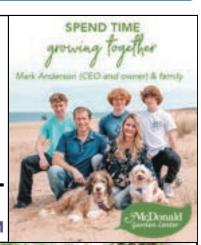
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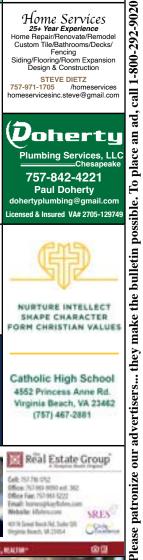
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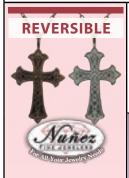
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