

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.

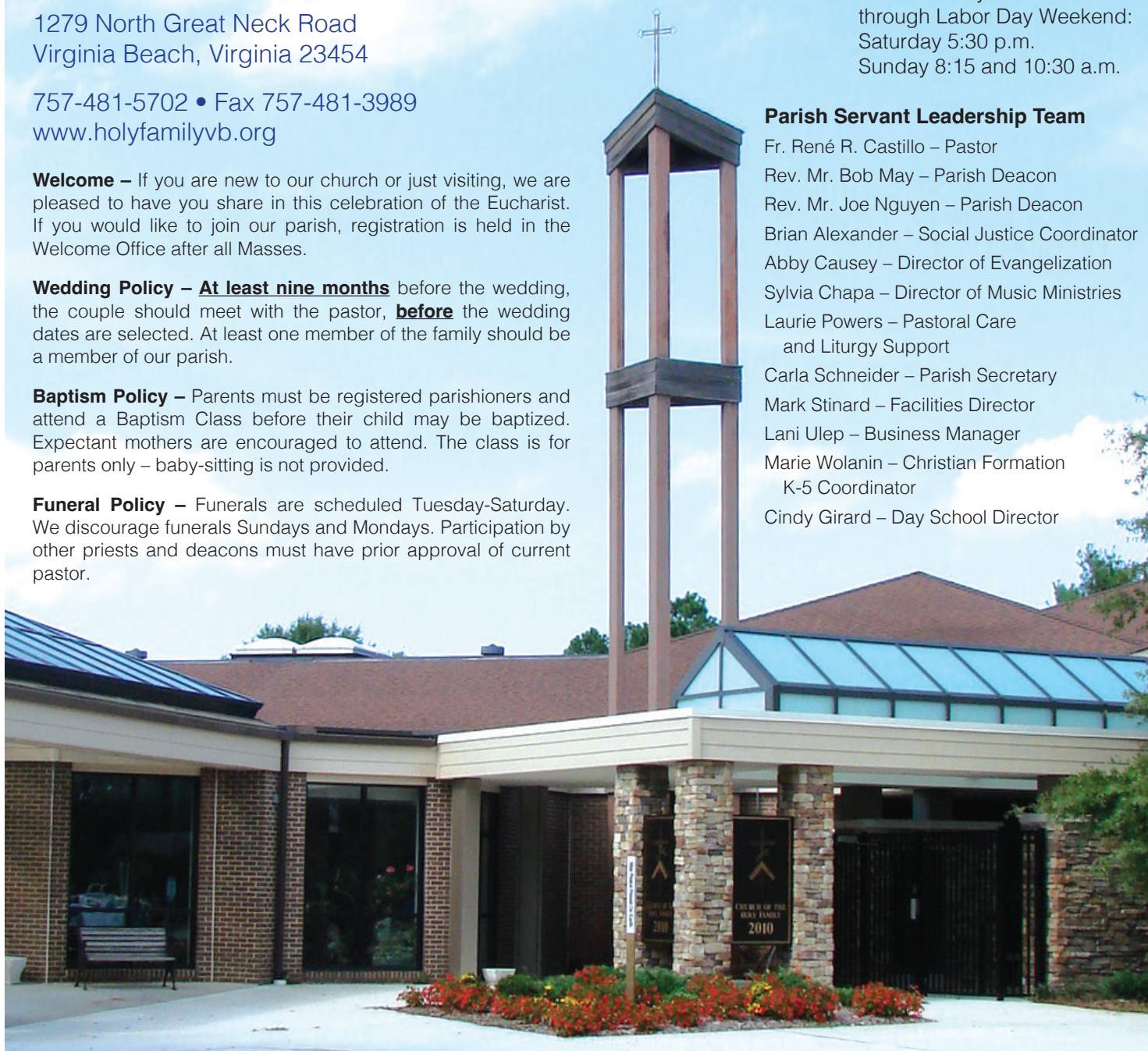
The Room Inside the Chapel

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
Carla Schneider – Parish Secretary
Mark Stinard – Facilities Director
Lani Ulep – Business Manager
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

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 23 & 24, 2023

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REMEMBER THE DEAD: Marge Galgon

PRAY FOR: Roberta Affelt, Michael Alleva, Theresa Andrew, Susana Asercion, Lennie Bano, Maria Basmis, 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 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, Elston Howard, Theresa Hughes, Billy Jankosky, 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, Marilyn O'Donnell, Collin O'Rourke, Doug Palczewski, Elenia Pantelidis, Beth Park, Ryan Piotti, Pete Popeck, Margaret Rafferty and Family, Irma Reagan, Daniel Reed, Paul Rehpehl, 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, Peggy Vasko, Suzanne Wassel, Stella Watson, Christine Watt, Kai Wescoat, 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 757-481-5702.

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.

HOLY FAMILY MEN OF FAITH: Men of Faith – Who Are We? Just a group of guys coming together to share our thoughts and feelings about how we can be true to our Faith in this sometimes confusing world. We meet here at Holy Family on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month For more information contact Bob Breault at bobbro1938@gmail.com or call 610-360-6070.

ONLINE GIVING:



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday from 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Friday from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday – 5:30 p.m.

Sunday – 8:15 a.m. and 11:00 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

(11:00 a.m. Mass also Live-Streamed)

See Church of the Holy Family Facebook for more information.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, September 24: *Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:*

Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a;
Mt 20:1-16a

Monday, September 25: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 26: *Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs:*

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 27: *Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest:*

Ezr 9:5-9; (Ps) Tb 13:2, 3-4, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, September 28: *Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint*

Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1-6,
9; Lk 9:7-9

Friday, September 29: *Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael,*

Archangels: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5;
Jn 1:47-51

Saturday, September 30: *Saint Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the*

Church: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; (Ps) Jer 31:10-13; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday, October 1: *Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:*

Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

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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.

Saturday, September 23: 5:30 p.m.: Elaine Wood +
by Dan & Nancy Ryan

Sunday, September 24: 8:15 a.m.: Holy Family Parishioners;
11:00 a.m.: Su Tweed + by Arlene Stepnick and Deacon Bob Durel

Monday, September 25: No Mass

Tuesday, September 26: 9:30 a.m.: Manuel Pelaez +
by Carmen Pelaez; 6:30 p.m.: Godofredo Rovillos, Sr. +
by Charles Oakes

Wednesday, September 27: 9:30 a.m.: Roy Hoerning +
by The Benedetto Family

Thursday, September 28: 9:30 a.m.: Declan Michael McBride +
by Abbe Goldberg

Friday, September 29: 9:30 a.m.: No Mass

Saturday, September 30: 5:30 p.m.: Anne Creedon
by Jean Marie & Bob Onufer

Sunday, October 1: 8:15 a.m.: Holy Family Parishioners;
11:00 a.m.: Louise and Michael Brody +
by The Benedetto Family

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.



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.



“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.



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: Walt Sanders

Family of the Month: David and Meg Griesmer



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 canceled.

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.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Budget 2023/2024 is \$1,044,400.00

Our new online giving company (Faith Direct) provides us with total online giving donations only 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.

PARISH DIRECTORIES HAVE FINALLY ARRIVED!!

We will continue to distribute Parish Directories at the Parish Office during the week for those whose picture is included from last fall’s photo sessions. Once those have been distributed, we will be selling any remaining for a nominal price. If your picture is in it, come and get it!

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS:

“None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself.” Is God calling you to live for others as a priest, sister, or brother? Call Fr. Matthew Kiehl at the Vocations Office, 804-359-5661, or email vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

"CREATION CARE CORNER:"

In 2015, Pope Francis wrote *Laudato Si*, the first Magisterial Encyclical to focus primarily on climate change. It was timed intentionally to be released ahead of the groundbreaking United Nations' climate change conference, known as COP21 and held in Paris, in which 200 nations entered into a historic agreement to reduce carbon emissions.

Since then, the Pope has continued to use his decade-long papacy to urge for greater environmental action, though responses to both *Laudato Si* and his prioritization of creation care issues according to Christopher White, Vatican Correspondent, have (sadly) been mixed (mostly ignored), especially among the leadership of the U. S. Catholic Church.

Pope Francis will be releasing a follow-up document on the environment on October 4, providing an update to his 2015 encyclical on "Care for Our Common Home." Francis said that the new document, an apostolic exhortation, is an effort to help "put an end to the senseless war against our common home" and will come after a summer of record-breaking rising temperatures, wildfires, and storms. Few other details have emerged about the content of the document with the Vatican Press Office only stating that the document will address "the most recent extreme weather events and catastrophes affecting people across five continents."

October 4, the release date, of course, coincides with two other events: it is the Feast day of the Pope's namesake, Francis of Assisi, the 12th century saint known for his concern for the poor and the environment. And it is also the date of the final day of what is known as the "Season of Creation," a month-long ecumenical initiative aimed at inspiring greater prayer and environmental action among people.

Let's be on the lookout for this document!

This article was adapted from what Christopher White, a Vatican Correspondent, wrote in *earthbeat/faith/pope-francis-new-environmental-exhortation-be-released-oct-4.org* on August 30, 2023.

Ed Marroni – Holy Family Environmental Ministry

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.



50/50 RAFFLE: The winning number is **2430935**. If this is the number on your ticket and you haven't already done so, please contact Lani, our Business Manager, in the

Parish Office at 757-481-5702.

HOLY FAMILY DAY SCHOOL

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Music – Spanish – Outdoor Classroom

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to schedule a tour!

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.

SMALL GROUPS ARE BACK! "Wavelength" will be a four-week series starting the week of October 8 through the week of October 29. Come join in and meet some new friends and grow in your faith. If you would like to join a small group or start a new group with friends and family, please email bold@holyfamiyvb.org.

LEARN TO LEAD CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Special Collection Weekend: September 30/October 1



Bishop Knestout invites your participation in the "Learn to Lead" Capital Campaign that will strengthen the extraordinary ministry of our Catholic schools. Our Catholic Schools shape the lives of more than 7,000 young people – helping them realize their greater purpose – succeeding and serving God, their families, churches, and communities. If you have been blessed by a Catholic education or believe in the importance of its mission, please make a generous gift. To learn more about this campaign or to make a secure online gift now, please visit learntoleadcampaign.org or scan the following QR code. Thank you!



TALK ON “MOTHER TERESA” On Wednesday, September 27, at 7:00 p.m., at the Church of Saint Therese in Gloucester, Jim Towey, a trusted advisor and personal friend of Mother Teresa of Calcutta for 12 years, will be speaking. Pope John Paul II said, “In Mother Teresa’s smile, words, and deeds, Jesus again walked the streets of the world as the Good Samaritan.” All are welcome! His talk will be followed by a reception, and copies of his book, “*To Love and Be Loved: A Personal Portrait of Mother Teresa*,” will be available for purchase.

PART-TIME COMMUNICATIONS AND IT COORDINATOR:

Church of the Holy Family seeks a part-time Communications and IT Coordinator. The position is 25 hours per week and will have oversight and responsibility for the communications, technology, and audio/visual needs of Church of the Holy Family. The position will be under the general supervision of the Director of Evangelization. The coordinator will work with staff and lay leaders to effectively communicate the activities and opportunities at the Church of the Holy Family in a way that helps integrate people into the life of the church. Responsibilities include oversight of the parish website, social media platforms, weekly parish Flocknotes, livestream, technology needs, and audio/visual needs. For a full job description, please visit www.holyfamilyvb.org/employment.

WHEN IT COMES TO OUR THINKING, WE DO NOT ALWAYS GIVE IT MUCH THOUGHT.



How we think about life ultimately determines our actions and our destiny. To love God and to love others we must take responsibility for our thought life. We need to learn to think as God thinks and view the world as God does. When we learn to think and view the world as God does it will be easier for us to do as God says.

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.*

2023-2024 BAPTISM DATES

The Following Weekends:

November 11/12, 2023

January 13/14, 2024 April 27/28, 2024

Parents will need to attend an online **Baptism Class** prior to Baptism. To find out about online classes, see the 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 at <https://www.holyfamilyvb.org/baptism-request-form>.

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

🎵 Music Notes 🎵

Join in the joy of making music at Holy Family!

It's that time of year when Music Ministry comes back to learn and practice music for Masses and for A Festival of Carols.

Holy Family RINGERS: (Hand Bells) Still accepting new ringers with or without experience in ringing bells or chimes, ages 6th grade through adult. Nice parent or grandparent and child activity. We practice Thursdays, 5:30-7:00 p.m., in Choir Room 133.

Teen Singers: (Middle and High School) is still accepting new singers! Practice today, Sunday, at 5:30 p.m. right before Christian Formation class. Love to sing? Sing in a school choir? Can't get it into your schedule? Sing in Teen Singers!

Children's Choir: (3rd to 5th Grades – all those “I love to sing” kids) Contact Ms. Sylvia so your music is ready for you at our first rehearsal on Tuesday, September 26, from 6:30-7:15 p.m. in Choir Room 133. Ms. Anne will lead a lively rehearsal. At Mass we'll sing with the Teen Singers.

Parish Choir: It is not too late for adult singers to join our happy fall Wednesday practices from 7:00-8:30 p.m. and sing most weekends. Coming up in October: Christmas Choir begins from 8:00-9:00 p.m. – sign up now – see below!

Instrumentalists: Looking for orchestra players playing about music Grade-3 Level or above! Practicing Thursday in Choir Room 133 at 7:30 p.m. – See below to join.

Contact Sylvia for details to join in the Happy Music Making at Holy Family! 3 ways below –

See Sylvia at the piano after any Mass or

Email music@holysfamilyvb.org or Call 757-481-5702, ext. 124

Holy Family



Serving through Music

ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP will be held at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 1396 Lynnhaven Parkway, on **Thursday, September 28**, at 1:30 p.m. in the Cenacle Room. The topic to be discussed is, “**COMMUNICATION**,” presented by trained facilitator member, John Termini, Ph.D. A support system is being developed to exchange practical information on caregiving challenges and possible solutions, as well as 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!**

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED VIRGINIA BEACH UNIT will be holding a “Tea” on **Saturday, September 30, from 1:00-3:00 p.m.**, at First Lynnhaven Baptist Church, 2744 Robert Jackson Drive, Virginia Beach. Wearing hats is optional, but a prize will be awarded for the “most unusual, prettiest, and funniest.” The Guest Speaker is Mrs. Billie Montgomery Cook, author of several books, including: “*Sisters of Scripture: Mentors in Womanhood*.” She will speak on the “*Essence of Women*.” Come and enjoy tea, food, fellowship, fun, door prizes, and a guest speaker. Everyone is welcome – bring a friend! For directions or more information call, Dottie at 757-486-7455.

Church of the Holy Family Social Justice & Outreach

TO LOVE IS TO TAKE ACTION.
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Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice: Washington D.C. October 28-30, 2023

All high school students are invited to attend this year's Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice. IFTJ is the largest conference on Catholic Social Teaching. The conference is rooted in the spiritual tradition of St Ignatius of Loyola and Catholic Social Teaching.



Keynote Speaker Bio: Monique Trusclair Maddox is the CEO of the Descendants Truth & Reconciliation Foundation. She is a fifth generation granddaughter of Isaac Hawkins and a fourth generation granddaughter of Nace Butler, two of the 272 men, women, and children who were enslaved by the Maryland Jesuits and eventually sold in 1838 in an effort to save Georgetown University from financial ruin. Her foundation works to mitigate the dehumanizing impact of racism on our human family while dismantling the continuing legacy of slavery in America. It is the first organization of its kind-----a joining of hearts and hands of the descendants of enslaved ancestors and the present successors of Jesuit enslavers.

Contact Abby Causey or Brian Alexander to learn more.



The Chosen Welcome Back Luau

The Holy Family Chosen group of adults with disabilities kicked off their fall season learning how to hula dance and they also prayed for the families and victims of the August wildfires in Hawaii on the island of Maui. The Chosen meets at Holy Family the first three Mondays of the month. Doors open at 6:00pm. Everyone is welcome to be part of the fun. Their next meeting is October 2, 2023.



Coastal Virginia
Offshore Wind

You're Invited to a Pre-Construction Open House

Dominion Power is developing the Coastal Virginia Offshore Wind (CVOW) project, consisting of 176 wind turbines 27 miles off the coast of Virginia. Once operational, CVOW will generate enough clean, renewable energy to power up to 660,000 homes and businesses. You are invited to attend an open house to learn more about the construction of CVOW Project.

Monday, September 25, 2023, 6:00pm-8:00pm

Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center

717 General Booth Blvd, Virginia Beach

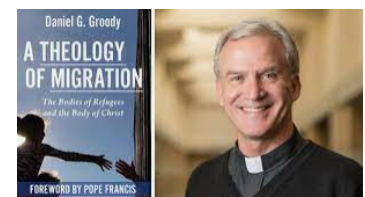
Visit anytime during the open house. There is no formal presentation. Free Parking during Open House

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops calls for the development and use of alternative renewable and clean-energy resources, including the transfer of such technologies and technical assistance that may be appropriate and helpful to developing countries in meeting the challenges of global climate change

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES – SEPTEMBER 26, 2023

World Day of Migrants and Refugees has been designated to recognize the courage and fortitude of these people and heighten our level of empathy and understanding for the plight and difficult decisions many immigrants have had to make. To mark the World Day of Migrants and Refugees, the Dioceses of Richmond is hosting a book study along with a Zoom conversation with Fr. David Groody on September 26, 2023, at 7:00pm.

To register visit www.holyfamilyvb.org





Fundraiser Dinner

for Church of the Holy Family

Saturday October 7th 6:30 PM

\$20 Adults - \$10 Kids 12 and under

Pasta, Sausage & Meatballs

Salad, Bread, Desserts & Cash Bar

50 / 50 Raffle plus Door Prizes!

Tickets available @ www.holyfamilyvb.org

A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. René Castillo



Walk in the Footsteps of Christ, Moses, and The Virgin Mary

April 11-22, 2024 (12 Days, 10 Nights)

Tour Price \$4,549.00 Including Taxes, Fuel, & Security Charges

TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

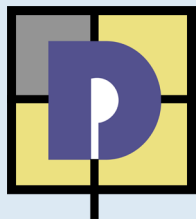
- **Daily Mass**
- **Roundtrip Airfare from USA**
- **Daily Breakfast and Dinner**
- **10 Nights Accommodations in 4 Star Hotels**
- **Professional Guided Tour and Entrance fees**
- **Daily Mass Arrangements in Holy Land and Jordan**
 - **Baggage Handling at Hotel**
- **Pre- Arranged Renewal of Marriage Vows in Cana (For Couples)**
 - **Departure Tax from Jordan**

Not Included:

**Tips, Travel Insurance, Bus Transfer from Norfolk to IAD
and anything not mentioned**

For an Itinerary and Registration Form, stop by the Parish Office.





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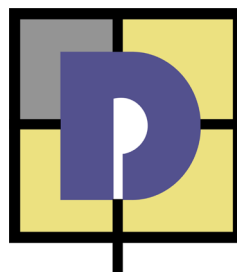


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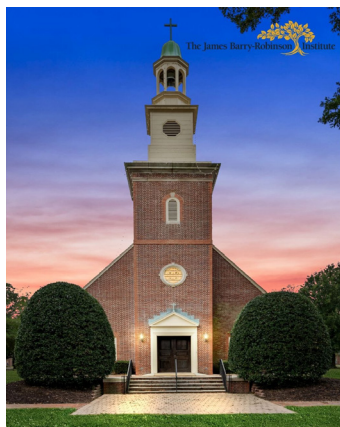
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