

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 – The Church encourages the baptizing of infants in their first few weeks. Expectant parents should contact the Baptism Coordinator around the sixth month of pregnancy. See Bulletin pages for more details.

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.

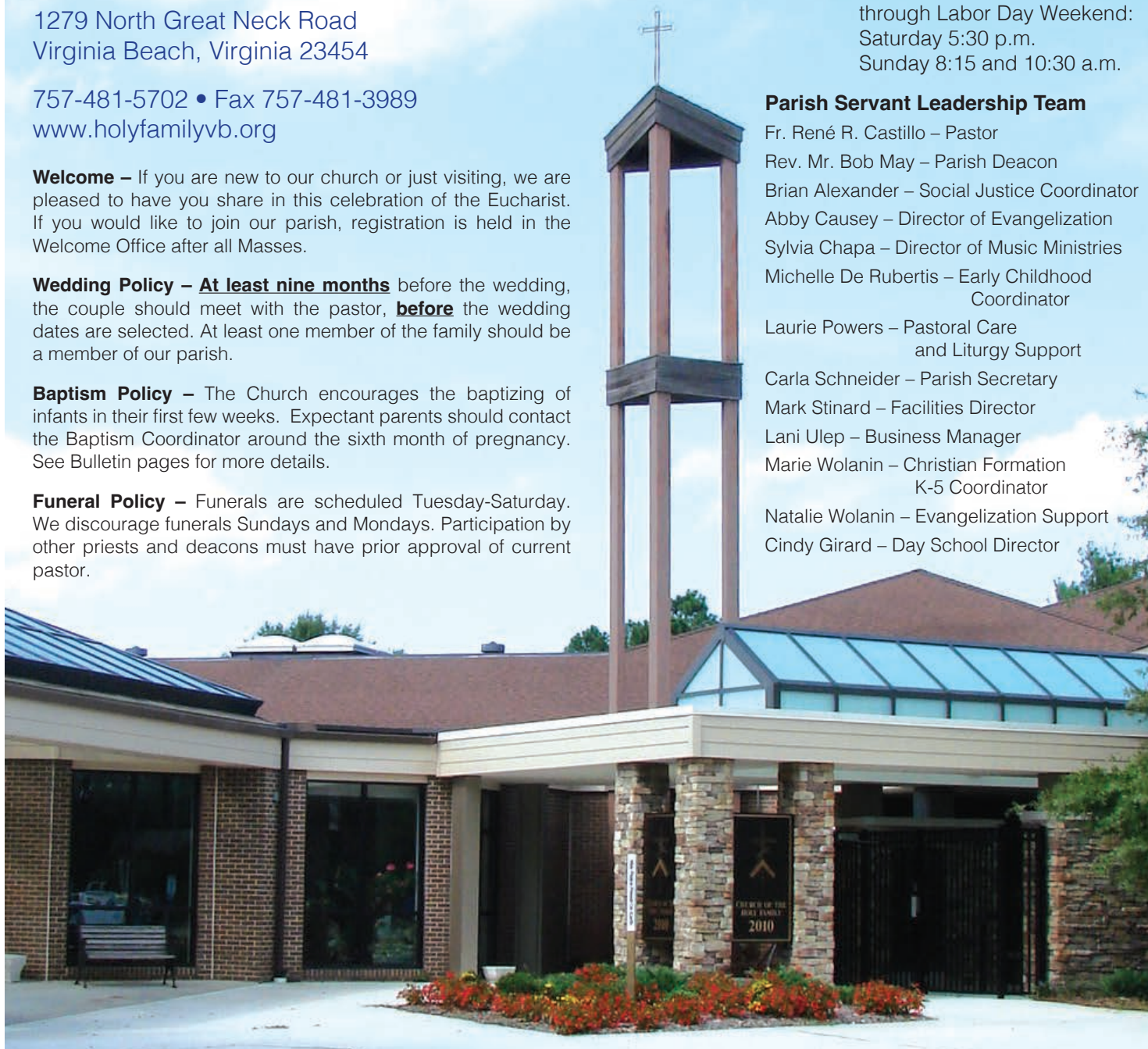
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Summer Masses

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
Brian Alexander – Social Justice Coordinator
Abby Causey – Director of Evangelization
Sylvia Chapa – Director of Music Ministries
Michelle De Rubertis – Early Childhood
Coordinator
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
Natalie Wolanin – Evangelization Support
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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

February 24 & 25, 2024

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PRAY FOR: Roberta Affelt, Michael Alleva, Emma Allshouse, Theresa Andrew, Susana Asercion, Susie Bailey, Lennie Bano, Maria Basmis, Ron Batdorf, Gerard Beres, Richard Bourdon, John Buford, Erin Burkamb, Freddie Cahoon, Quinn Carpenter, Patrick Causey, Heather Cervantes, Sheila Cherico, Patrick Chicoine, Carolyn Collings, Carol Collins, Donald Courtois, Mary Crell, Maureen Cullen, Linda Davis, Tucker Davis, Bill Dempsey, Joanne Deyo and Family, Lucy Dragnich, Michael Eaton, Barbara Evans, Brendan Feeley, Patricia Fogarty, Aretha Francois, Connie Gallacher, Tony Gargano, The Ginley Family, Daniel Girard, Rita Giuffre, Mary Ann Golas, Gail Grabowski, Charlene Gregory, Donna Gottshall, Sister Nancy Healy, George Heath, Russell Heath, Mary Hood, 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, Jeremy Lopez, Connie Loschi, Susan Neal Matousek, Eila Grace McAlpin, 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, Cecilia O'Toole, Doug Palczewski, Elenia Pantelidis, Beth Park, Ryan Piotti, Margaret Pisone, 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, Valerie Seiberlich, Christian Sleigh, Cameron Smith, Grace Smith, Carole Solliday, Carol St. Cyr, Mark Staff, Roy and Sue Starrin, Arlene Stepnick, Ann Stern, Dan Stinson, Diane Taylor, Jim Trimble, Tonya Trimble, Suzanne Wassel, Stella Watson, Kai Wescoat, Nancy Wiggins, Emma & Frank Williams, Brianna Willis, Dee Whitley, Emilie Yoder

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.

ONLINE GIVING:**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS****Sunday, February 25:** *Second Sunday of Lent:*

Gn 22: 1-2,9a,10-13,15-18; Ps 116: 10,15-19; Rom 8: 31b-34; Mk 9: 2-10

Monday, February 26: Dn 9: 4b-10; Ps 79: 8-9,11,13;

Lk 6: 36-38

Tuesday, February 27: *Saint Gregory of Narek, Abbot, Doctor of the Church:* Is 1: 10,6-20; Ps 50: 8-9,16bc-17,21,23; Mt 23: 1-12

Wednesday, February 28: Jer 18: 18-20; Ps 31: 5-6,14-16; Mt 20: 17-28

Thursday, February 29: Jer 17: 5-10; Ps 1: 1-4,6; Lk 16: 19-31

Friday, March 1: Gn 37: 3-4,12-13a,17b-28a; Ps 105: 16-21; Mt 21: 33-43,45-46

Saturday, March 2: Mi 7: 14-15,18-20; Ps 103: 1-4,9-12; Lk 15: 1-3,11-32

Sunday, March 3: *Third Sunday of Lent:*

Ex 20: 1-17 or 20: 1-3,7-8,12-17; Ps 19: 8-11; 1 Cor 1: 22-25; Jn 2: 13-25

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 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 Livestreamed)

See Church of the Holy Family Facebook for more information.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS:

“This is My beloved Son, listen to Him!” Could the Lord be calling you to proclaim His name as a priest or in consecrated life? Listen to Him and talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at 804-359-5661, or via email vocations@richmonddiocese.org

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, February 24: 5:30 p.m.: Joann McClelland + by Mike McClellan and Susan Abagnale

Sunday, February 25: 8:15 a.m.: Holy Family;
11:00 a.m.: Antoinette Donohue + by Frank Donohue

Monday, February 26: No Mass

Tuesday, February 27: 9:30 a.m.: Manuel Pelaez + by Carmen Pelaez; 6:00 p.m.: Rebecca McLain + by Kathy Chicoine

Wednesday, February 28: 9:30 a.m.: No Intention

Thursday, February 29: 9:30 a.m.: John Grawl + by Judy Grawl

Friday, March 1: No Mass

Saturday, March 2: 5:30 p.m.: Lois Jean Dolney + by David & Carol Gundlach

Sunday, March 3: 8:15 a.m.: Peter Antoniello + by Alyce Antoniello; 11:00 a.m.: Holy Family



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: David Gundlach

Family of the Month: Abby Causey

SERVANT LEADERSHIP TEAM EMAILS:

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or Father.Rene

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robertdurel@gmail.com

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Fr. René Castillo, Pastor; Michelle Rack, Chair; Adam Stephens, Secretary; Bob Breault; Mariann Gannon; Dave Hicks; Connie Loschi; Dorothy Lyons; Lauren McDonough; Christina Neveau-Zepf; Amy Walton; Bella Mlodzinski, Youth Representative. ppc@holysfamilyvb.org.

FINANCE COUNCIL:

Fr. René Castillo, Pastor;
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Rob Wright, Vice-Chairperson – robwright@thalhimer.com;
Jay Ly; Ray Michelini; Lani Ulep, Bonnie Volker;
Mike Zeiders; and Pat Zogg.

TUESDAY EVENING MASS:

Please note that the 6:30 p.m. time for the Tuesday Evening Mass will change to **6:00 p.m. during Lent**. Mass will be followed by a Lenten Soup Supper (sponsored by our Knights of Columbus) and a program (sponsored by our Adult Faith Formation ministry).



WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN THE TEAM OF EXTRAORDINARY COMMUNION MINISTERS!

Each week as we come forward to receive the Eucharist, we say, "Amen!" to the person who offers us the Consecrated Body and Blood of Jesus Christ! "The Body of Christ, The Blood of Christ!" is what we hear; and what we believe, we receive.

You can join the team of Communion Ministers who help bring this important Sacrament to our "Holy Family" family! Please email Laurie Powers at PAL@holyfamilyvb.org.



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.

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.

MEN OF FAITH:

The Men of Faith is open to all men of the parish over 18 years of age. We meet at 7:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month and 7:30 a.m. on the third Saturday morning. If you'd like to join a group of guys who enjoy good company and share our thoughts and feelings about how we can be true to our Faith, contact Bob Breault at 610-360-6070 or bobbro1938@gmail.com or Ron Batdorf at 757-739-4414 or Ron.batdorf@gmail.com.



50/50 RAFFLE:

The 50/50 Raffle has begun again before and after all weekend Masses. The drawing will be March 17.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

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

Month January 2024

Monthly Total Collection	\$ 92,605.13
Monthly Budget	\$ 87,033.33
Month over Budget	>\$ 5,571.80<
Year-to-Date Collection	\$ 633,143.89
Budget for 31 weeks	\$ 628,804.00
Year over Budget	>\$ 4,339.89<

Social Ministry:	\$ 3,429.00
Haiti Fund:	\$ 1,207.96
Capital Reserve:	\$ 2,665.27

Second Collection for Catholic Charities:	\$ 5,343.00
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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 in the Parish Office, if you have questions.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Fridays at 12:00 Noon – Church of the Holy Family
Now through March 29**



PARISH LIFE MEETING

Date: Wednesday, March 20

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Church of the Holy Family

Note: During Lent, the Parish Life Meeting (which usually meets the third Tuesday of each month) will meet the third **Wednesday** of each month, so as not to conflict with the Tuesday Lenten Soup Suppers and Adult Faith Formation program.

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.

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



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.

CREATION CARE CORNER:

Organic matter is a crucial component of soil as it allows it to absorb carbon from the atmosphere. Plants absorb CO₂ from the air naturally and effectively through photosynthesis and part of this carbon is stored in the soil as soil organic carbon (SOC). Healthy soil has a minimum of 3-6% organic matter. However, almost everywhere in the world, the content is much lower than that.

According to the United Nations, about 40% of the planet's soil is degraded. (A big job is ahead of us!) Soil degradation refers to the loss of organic matter, changes in its structural condition, and/or decline in soil fertility and it is often the result of human activities, such as traditional farming practices, including the use of toxic chemicals and pollutants. If business as usual continues through 2050, experts project that additional degradation of an area almost the size of South America will occur.

But there is more to it. If we do not change our reckless practices and step up to preserve soil health, food security for billions of people around the world will be irreversibly compromised, with an estimated 40% less food expected to be produced in 20 years' time despite the world's population projected to reach 9.3 billion people! Soil health is another vital issue that needs our immediate attention.

We at Holy Family Church and others have the opportunity to directly alleviate this soil problem by joining the parish compost group and bringing our food waste each week to put it in the compost bin. If interested, contact Lon Scofield at scofjb@verizon.net.



composting

This article is an adaptation of one contained in the article, “15 Biggest Environmental Problems of 2024,” written by Deena Robinson on January 3, 2024, on earth.org.

Ed Marroni – Holy Family Environmental Ministry

RCIA

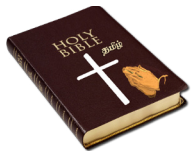
RCIA is short for the “Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.” RCIA is the normative process where those who are interested in the Catholic Church have a time of discernment about a possible call to full participation in the Catholic faith.

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.



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 with products for every day!*

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Gift Shop is open before and after each Mass.

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.



Save the date: Holy Family Golf Tournament, April 8, at Broad Bay Country Club

Sponsor Contact: Paul Battaglia – 757-285-8609 (seeking sponsors!)

Golf Registration: Charlie Clarkson – 757-416-2707

Raffle Prize Donations: Mike Reda – 757-443-8788 (seeking donations, gift cards, gift appropriate)

UPCOMING BAPTISM DATES

Baptisms are normally scheduled during weekend Masses on set dates.

April 27/28, 2024 June 1/2, 2024
August 17/18, 2024

Sacramental preparation consists of meeting with the Baptism Coordinator, completing an online Baptism program, and attending an in-person session.

To request Baptism, please go to the parish website. Under the “Our Faith” tab, click “The Sacraments” and then click “Baptism.” There, you will find information about Baptism, as well as the Baptism Request Form: <https://www.holyfamilyvb.org/baptism-request-form>.

Once your Baptism Request Form is received, the Baptism Coordinator will contact you to schedule an appointment to meet with her and plan the Baptism! Expectant parents are encouraged to reach out around the sixth month of pregnancy, but the unbaptized of all ages are welcome! Feel free to contact Michelle De Rubertis directly with any questions at 757-937-6712 or michelle@holyfamilyvb.org.

**PROMOTIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

“The Lamb of God,” “The Bread of Life,” “The Body and the Blood of Christ” ... these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater and deeper context of Scripture and Church teaching?

Adult Faith Formation (AFF) invites you to join us for our Winter program titled, “Lectio – Eucharist.” We will dive into a study and look for the Eucharist in the pages of the Old and New Testaments. We will meet on Sundays between the Masses through March 24. You can register on the parish website at www.holyfamilyvb.org or forms are available at the Welcome Table. Please contact PAL@holyfamily.org for more information.



FUN-TASTIC AUCTION:

NOTE: There will be an Auction Committee Meeting on **Wednesday, February 28, at 6:00 p.m.** Anyone interested in joining the Auction Committee is welcome!

Save the Date! Holy Family Fun-tastic Auction is April 27. We will begin accepting small items **March 15**, other items April 6. We cannot accept any large furnishings. If you have questions or items to offer, please contact JoAnn Clarkson at 757-373-3325.



SCHEDULE OF PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES

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| • Tuesday, March 5 | Star of the Sea |
| • Wednesday, March 6 | St. Luke |
| • Tuesday, March 12 | Holy Family |
| • Wednesday, March 13 | Ascension |
| • Thursday, March 14 | St. Nicholas |
| • Monday, March 18 | St. Gregory the Great |
| • Wednesday, March 20 | Holy Spirit |
| • Thursday, March 21 | St. John the Apostle |

Note: All services are at 7:00 p.m.



ADORATION:

Every Tuesday, Holy Family Church has Adoration following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Exposition starts immediately after Mass and Adoration will conclude at 12:45 p.m.

FATHER MCGIVNEY GUILD



Be part of Blessed McGivney becoming a Saint by joining the Guild. 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. Go to fathermcgivney.org or use the QR code.



Music Notes & Ministry Schedule

Parish Choir: Singing Second Sunday of Lent, February 25 at 11:00 a.m. Mass; Confirmation Mass on Wednesday, March 6, at 7:00 p.m. with Teen Singers; and preparing the *Passion According to Saint John* along with other Lenten and Holy Week music in "A Musical Journey from Lent to Holy Week" for the parish on Tuesday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m. Free and open to the public!

Children's Choir (Grades 3-5): We are one of very few area parishes that offers a Children's Choir program September-May. Take advantage of these free music lessons and make the Mass more beautiful with your voice! Practices are Tuesdays 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Handbells – Holy Family Ringers: Practicing Thursdays from 5:30-7:00 p.m. to ring Holy Thursday and Easter Sunday.

Teen Instruments: Continue practicing Thursdays 7:30-8:30 p.m. – violins, viola, cello, trumpet, and trombone. Join now! What instrument do you play?

Teen Singers (Grades 6-12): Singing the Confirmation Mass on Wednesday, March 6, at 7:00 p.m. with Parish Choir. Singing March 17 at 11:00 a.m. Mass. Interested in singing? Join NOW to sing Easter Mass at 9:45 a.m. on March 31. Practices are Sundays 5:30-6:30 p.m.

For more info, contact Sylvia Chapa,
Director of Music Ministries – email music@holyfamilyvb.org



Serving through Music

Church of the Holy Family Social Justice & Outreach

TO LOVE IS TO TAKE ACTION.
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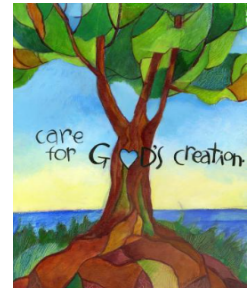
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Catholic Social Teaching: Care for God's Creation

LIFE AND DIGNITY OF
THE HUMAN PERSON

SOLIDARITY

CARE FOR GOD'S
CREATIONCALL TO FAMILY,
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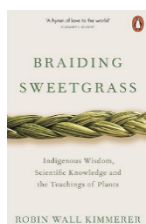
We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. Care for the earth is not just an Earth Day slogan. It is a requirement of creation. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all God's creation. This environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored.

Laudato Si' is an encyclical of Pope Francis published in May 2015. It focuses on care for the natural environment and all people, as well as broader questions of the relationship between God, humans, and the earth. The encyclical is subtitled, "Care for Our Common Home."



Laudato Si' affirms the "very solid scientific consensus" that climate change is occurring as well as evidence that human activity is the primary driver of this warming (LS 23). The encyclical stresses that existing efforts to reduce climate change have been deeply inadequate. In turn, several ways to address the climate emergency and biodiversity crisis are outlined. These include a drastic reduction in carbon emissions and those of other greenhouse gases, the development of renewable energy sources and related storage capacity, and a transition to energy efficient methods of production and transportation. (LS 26) For example, a switch from coal and oil to solar and wind power would embody these recommendations. (LS 38)

God Loves and cares for all creation. **Matthew 6:25-34**



Sacred Land: Food and Farming

Holy Family is finishing the JustFaith Program, Sacred Land: Food and Farming, which explores our connection with the land and our responsibility for it. Small groups learn how food and farming practices affect the climate crisis, marginalized communities and their health and spiritual wellbeing. Participants read Pope Francis' Laudato Si' and Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmerer. Farmer John Wilson of Drishti Composting and former owner of Pungo's New Earth Farms spoke to the group about farming for a better planet. Look for next week's bulletin to learn about their field trip to the TFC recycling facility.



Do not forget to drop off your diapers and school supplies before the masses of at the church office during regular office hours. Diapers benefit the Greater Hampton Roads Diaper Bank and school supplies benefit PAHS Special Education Department.

YIMBY: Yes In My Back Yard: Attainable, Affordable Housing Doors Exhibit at Holy Family. The YIMBY traveling display will be at Church of the Holy Family next weekend and remain in place until March 14, 2024. Learn about the myths of affordable housing. The display is sponsored by The Interfaith Alliance at the Beach.



HF Day School, Haiti Seed Project Update:

Last year, the Holy Family Day School's Lenten project was to raise money for the Haiti Seed Project in our twinning parish of Baptiste Haiti. Bean seeds will be purchased and planted in March from the \$500 raised last year and distributed to growers in the village. Fr. Ronel (Pastor of St. Jude in Baptiste) along with parishioner Lade', will oversee the new garden at the Thomas Quinlan School. The children will tend to the garden and the yield will be eaten at the school during lunch.

Thanks to the Holy Family Day School for your efforts.



**Knights of Columbus
Assembly #1505 Presents**

**FRIDAY NIGHT
FUNDRAISER**

Fish Fry



Homemade

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5-7:00 PM



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or

**Baked Fillet of Fish, Rice Pilaf,
Homemade Coleslaw,
and Hushpuppies**

or

**Chicken Nuggets and Fries
and**

**Free Coffee, Hot Tea, Iced Tea
also**

Other Beverages & Desserts Avail

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

SATURDAY MARCH 16, 2024
@6:30 P.M.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

\$15.00



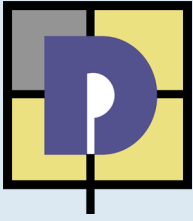
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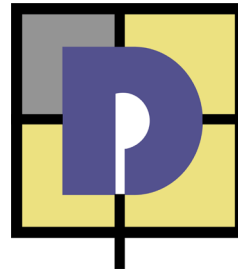


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