

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.

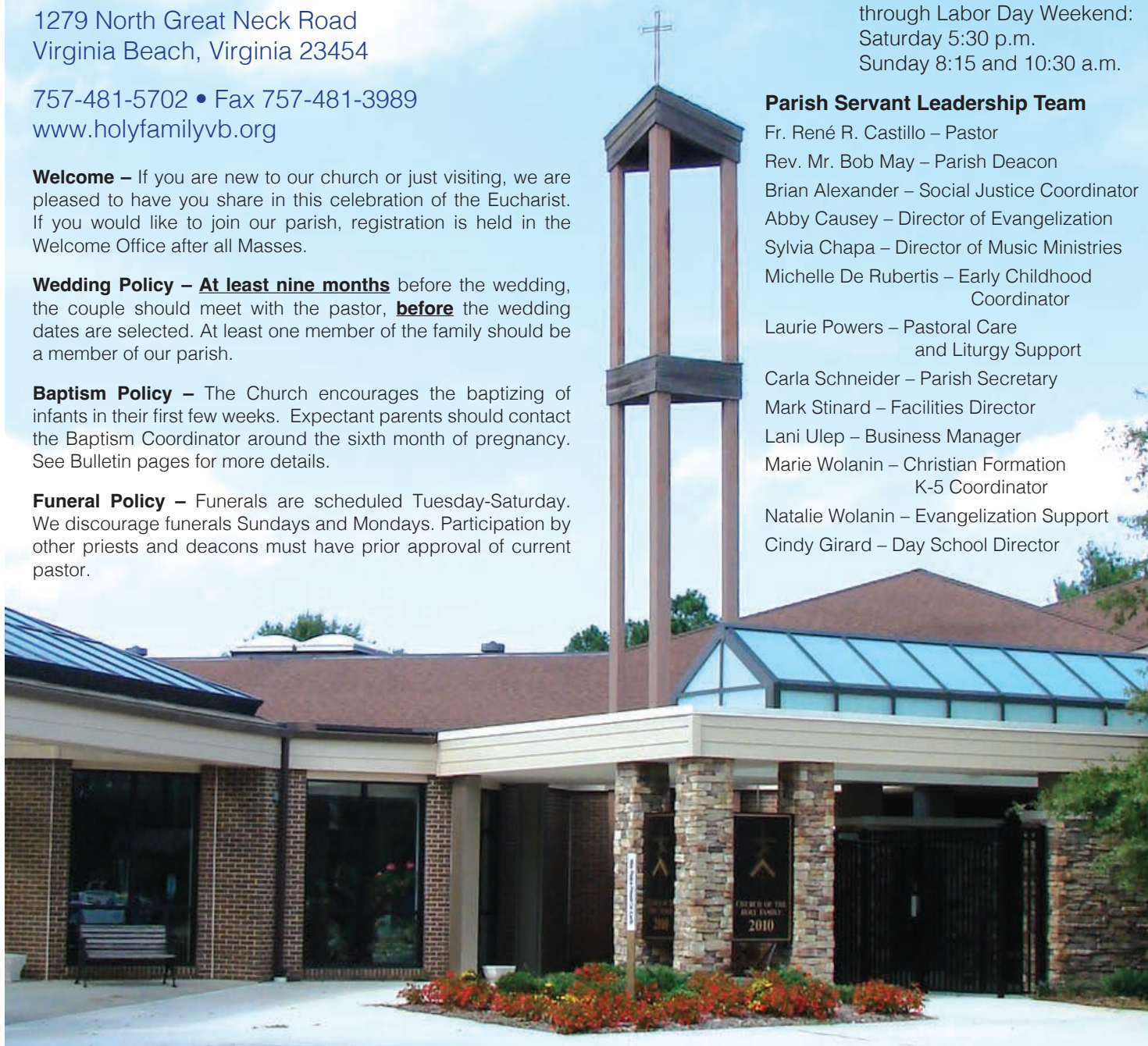
The Room Inside the Chapel

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
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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 9 & 10, 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, 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, Doug Palczewski, Elenia Pantelidis, Beth Park, Ryan Piotti, Margaret Pisone, Pete Popeck, Margaret Rafferty and Family, Irma Reagan, Daniel Reed, Paul Rehpehlz, 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.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**Sunday, March 10:** *Fourth Sunday of Lent:*

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

Monday, March 11: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Jn 4: 43-54**Tuesday, March 12:** Ez 47: 1-9, 12; Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16**Wednesday, March 13:** Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13c-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30**Thursday, March 14:** Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47**Friday, March 15:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30**Saturday, March 16:** Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9b-12; Jn 7:40-53**Sunday, March 17:** *Fifth Sunday of Lent:* Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

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.

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

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, March 9: 5:30 p.m.: Holy Family**Sunday, March 10:** 8:15 a.m.: “Mike” Jakubec +
by Ben & Doris Smith; 11:00 a.m.: Doris Maviglia +
by Georgia Skuro**Monday, March 11:** No Mass**Tuesday, March 12:** 9:30 a.m.: Caroline and Joseph Dandry +
by Charlie & JoAnn Clarkson; 6:00 p.m.: **No Mass****Wednesday, March 13:** 9:30 a.m.: For the J.O.Y. Club (Present,
Past, and Deceased Members) +
by The Giving Tree Committee**Thursday, March 14:** 9:30 a.m.: LeAnne Benedetto
by The Benedetto Family**Friday, March 15:** Joseph Benedetto + Suzette Piotti
by The Benedetto Family**Saturday, March 16:** 5:30 p.m.: Colin Neary + by Sean Neary**Sunday, March 17:** 8:15 a.m.: Holy Family; 11:00 a.m.:
Joe Bruckner + by Jana Bruckner and the Fudala Family**ONLINE GIVING:**

SERVANT LEADERSHIP TEAM EMAILS:

Fr. René R. Castillo, Pastor – pastor@holyfamilyvb.org
or Father.Rene

Rev. Mr. Bob May, Deacon – deacon@holyfamilyvb.org

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Rev. Mr. Bob Durel, Retired Deacon, –
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@holyfamilyvb.org.

FINANCE COUNCIL:

Fr. René Castillo, Pastor;
Steve Winter, Chairperson – swinter@edgewaterasset.com;
Rob Wright, Vice-Chairperson – robwright@thalhimer.com;
Jay Ly; Kevin Rack; Glenn Rodriguez; Lani Ulep,
Bonnie Volker; Mike Zeiders; and Pat Zogg.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS:

“Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” Does a life dedicated to furthering the grace of Reconciliation in Christ for others appeal to you? Consider answering the call to the priesthood and serve God and His people. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at 804-359-5661, or via email vocations@richmonddiocese.org

TUESDAY EVENING MASS, LENTEN SOUP SUPPER, AND PRESENTATION:

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 at 6:30 (free and sponsored by our Knights of Columbus) and a program at 7:00 (sponsored by our Adult Faith Formation ministry). These three events will be on every Tuesday in Lent.



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

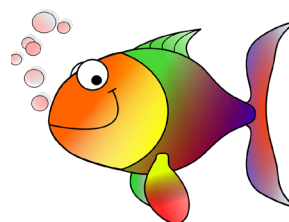
Knight of the Month: David Gundlach

Family of the Month: Abby Causey

**LENTEN FISH FRY DINNERS:**

The Knights of Columbus Assembly #1505 will hold a Lenten Fish Dinner every Friday during Lent, now through March 22. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. and dinner will be served until 7:00 p.m. at the Columbian Club, 1236 Prosperity Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23451.

Dinner will include: Fried or baked fish fillet, french fries or rice pilaf, homemade coleslaw, and hushpuppies. Chicken nuggets and fries are available for the children, if desired. Cost is a donation of \$12.00 for those 13 and over, \$6.00 for youth 7-12, and free for those 6 and under. Coffee, iced tea, and hot tea provided. Desserts are available for a minimal extra donation. Carryout is also available for those who cannot eat in. This is our annual fundraiser.



MEN OF FAITH:

The Men of Faith meeting for March 12 is canceled due to the conflict with the Parish Reconciliation Service. There will be a meeting on Saturday morning, March 23, at 7:30 a.m.

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 fourth 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.



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.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

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

Our 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.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

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

**50/50 RAFFLE:**

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

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!

**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.



Music Notes & Ministry Schedule

Parish Choir: 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): Singing Palm Sunday, well, Saturday, actually, at 5:30 p.m. Mass on March 23. Resume Tuesday practices on April 9 from 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: Practicing Thursdays 7:30-8:30 p.m. Playing at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on March 17.

Teen Singers (Grades 6-12): Singing 11:00 a.m. Mass on March 17. 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. except for March 10.

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



Serving through Music

CREATION CARE CORNER:™

A major question is, “Will Climate Change Shape the Course of the 2024 Elections?” Climate change has increasingly become a prominent and critical issue gathering widespread attention and concern globally. Its impact on various aspects of society like the economy, public health, and the environment has led to increased awareness and a growing demand for action. As the urgency to address climate change grows, candidates are likely to face increasing pressure to articulate their positions and propose policies to address this critical and vital issue.

In a working paper published in June 2022, the “Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development” examined international attitudes toward climate policies by surveying over 40,000 people across 20 countries who collectively represented 72% of global carbon dioxide emissions. The study revealed that support for climate policies is dependent on three crucial factors:

1. The perceived effectiveness of these policies in reducing emissions.
2. The impact of such policies on lower-income households, particularly in terms of inequality.
3. Individuals’ own gains and losses in relation to these policies.

As for the specific policies people want to see, it is useful to go back to the UNDP Peoples’ Climate Vote Survey, which questioned its 1.2 million participants about the most important climate policies that governments should focus on to address the climate crisis.

The respondents identified conservation of forests and land, renewable energy, sustainable farming, and green businesses and jobs, the importance of which was linked to the national context. Considering the rapid increase in the frequency and intensity of weather events, the general consensus about the need for adaptation and resilience, from early warning systems to adequate infrastructure, could be expected to be included.

This article was adapted from the article, “Elections 2024: How Much Do Voters Care About Climate?” written by Martini Igini on January 24, 2024 on *Earth.Org*.

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.

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.



THE HOLY FAMILY GIFT SHOP

Helping celebrate your faith journey with products for every day!

Stocked with a great assortment of Faithful items

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

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.

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 www.holyfamilyvb.org or forms are available at the Welcome Table. Please contact PAL@holyfamily.org for more information.

FUN-TASTIC AUCTION:

**Next Auction Committee Meeting
Wednesday, March 13, 6:30 p.m.**

Do you own a business? Do you have a time-share or a beach rental? If so, please consider making a donation to our live auction.

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.





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@holymfamilyvb.org.



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)



SCHEDULE OF PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES

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| • 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.

IN HONOR OF OUR J.O.Y. CLUB:

Save the date! Wednesday, March 13, 9:30 a.m. Mass.

The Giving Tree Committee is offering a Mass Intention for the J.O.Y. Club members - current, past, and deceased.

The J.O.Y. Club is celebrating 40 years of service. The generous ladies meet weekly and do all sorts of work and fundraising for the church, including, yet not limited to:

- Purchasing the Holy Family Statue
- Sponsoring/contributing to the Holy Family Niche included in the renovation project
- Purchasing an alarm for the Holy Family Day School
- Financially sponsor a teacher in Haiti
- Donating to St. Mary's Basilica Project
- Donating to St. Mary's Center
- Purchasing the Stations of the Cross that grace our Worship Space
- Purchasing Vestments for our priests
- Purchasing, creating, and placing ribbons in our hymnals
- Purchasing, sewing, and embroidering baptismal stoles
- Purchasing and sewing stockings for the VA Hospital via Knights of Columbus
- Purchasing knitting supplies to make newborn stockings for the hospital
- Contributing time and talent for the many tasks of the Giving Tree by assisting in creating tags and Gift Card Christmas inserts
- Stuffing for church mailings
- Many are on the Parish Life Committee and purchase/prepare food for Funeral Ministry
- Bake and hold bake sales
- Create and sell crafts for fundraising
- . . . and the list goes on . . .

Please take time to thank one of these members; pray for them. And if you have the time, participate in Mass on March 13!



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.



Church of the Holy Family Social Justice & Outreach

TO LOVE IS TO TAKE ACTION.
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Journey the Stations of the Cross as a Holy Family

Reflect on the struggles of modern-day immigrants and refugees forced to leave their homes and endure hardship in search of a better life. We will process outside making the journey of empathy on this modern-day "Way of the Cross." The pilgrims will start at the Holy Family baseball field, travel past the marque, and finally make their way into the worship space. All are welcome. Registration to participate is not required.

Readers are needed

Each of the fourteen stations will require three readers. Please consider being a reader. Each station will consist of scripture reading, reflection on Jesus' final walk to crucifixion, and a modern-day reflection on the plight of the immigrant and refugee.

Sign-up to read at www.holyfamilyvb.org

Questions? Contact Brian Alexander

brian@holymfamilyvb.org



Holy Family JustFaith participants tour TFC Recycling Facility

Headquartered in Chesapeake, Virginia, TFC employs over 400 people and operates more than 180 collection and transfer vehicles. TFC pioneered the first automated Material Recover Facility (MRF) on the East Coast and continues to revolutionize the industry with single-stream recycling which allows customers to throw plastic bottles, paper, and glass recyclables in one container. No sorting is needed. Founded in 1973, TFC Recycling is a privately owned and family-operated business.



Takeaways

- All recyclables have a market and are bundled and sold. Recyclable material does not go to the landfill.
- TFC is renegotiating its contract with Virginia Beach. Their current contract is up in June.
- Do **not** put plastic bags in your blue recycling bin. Plastic bags are not recyclable and must be handpicked out of the waste stream and they clog the machinery requiring line downtime.
- The only recyclable plastic is **PLASTIC BOTTLES** regardless of their code number. Plastic bottles are sorted using a high-speed camera that recognizes the shape of the plastic and only sorts and recycles **PLASTIC BOTTLES**.

To learn more, visit: tfcrcycling.com



FUN-TASTIC AUCTION

April 27, 2024

We are asking again for your help to make our 7th Auction a fun night for all and a financial boost to the Church of the Holy Family budget. Tickets will go on sale after all Masses the weekend of March 16/17. Presale tickets will be \$25. The night of the Auction the price will be \$30. Included in the price will be Gourmet Heavy Hors d'oeuvres, Adult Beverages, and Soda. The Silent Auction, food and beverages will start after the 5:30 Mass. The Live Auction, with a professional auctioneer, will start at 8:00 p.m.

Can you help us by soliciting gift cards from restaurants, hair or nail salons, massage parlors, animal groomers, etc.? Do you have jewelry that you could part with, or a week or weekend at your vacation home? Do you have a service that you could offer? Do you have a boat that you could take someone fishing or sightseeing? Do you have unneeded new items that someone else could enjoy? **(NO LARGE FURNITURE)**

Volunteers are welcomed. We need help in the kitchen with food preparation, the night of the auction servers for food, runners for Silent Auction and clean up at the end of the Auction.

Watch the bulletin and flocknotes for more details. If you have a donation or questions, call JoAnn Clarkson at 757-373-3325.

Preview of Some of the Auction Items:

Wine tasting from Total Wine

Dinner with Fr. René

One week in Asheville, North Carolina

One week in Duck, North Carolina (off season)

\$500 certificate from Ramon Photography

\$100 gift card from Long Jewelers Shore Drive

Gift basket from "Please and Thank You"

Gift certificate from "No Frills Grill"

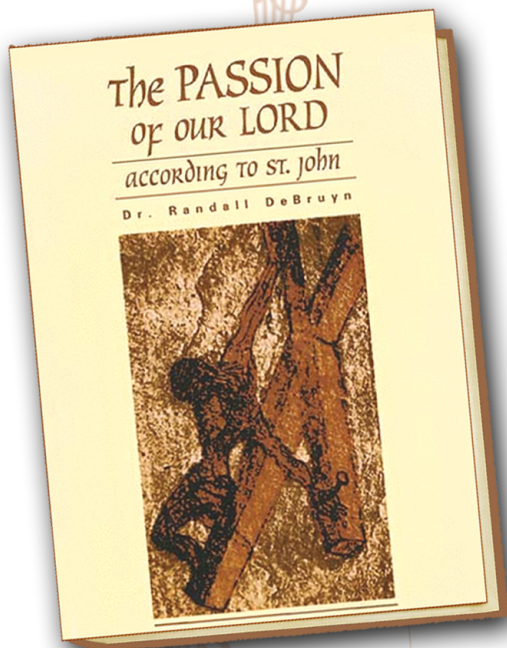
Gift certificate from "Legal Seafood"

— FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC —

A Musical Journey

THROUGH
LENT AND INTO HOLY WEEK

**Tuesday, March 19
at 7:30 pm**



Hear the words of the 4th-century pilgrim **Egeria** on her pilgrimage from Spain as she enters the Holy Land and follows the path of Jesus to Jerusalem.

*Listen to music that
illuminates those moments*

PILGRIM'S SONG

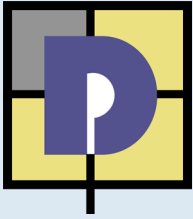
LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER
and more

PIANO, FLUTE, AND GUITAR MUSIC
FOR REFLECTION

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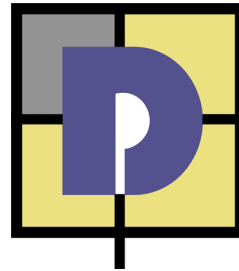


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