

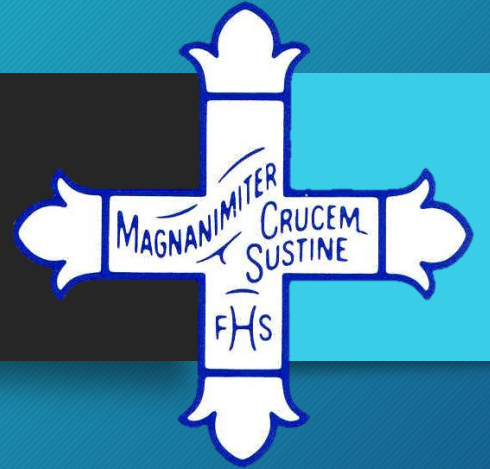
Ministries at Holy Family



Daughters of the King



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This group of women gather together to share in fellowship and collective ministering to others in need including preparing meals and sending care packages to students in college, as well as hosting retreats for all women of the church. Holy Family also mentors a group of Junior Daughters age 8-21.



Brotherhood of St. Andrew



This group of men gathers to study scripture, serve others, and enjoy fellowship. They meet monthly and assist with many activities in the church including preparing food at cookouts and hosting the Breakfast with St. Nicholas event.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew



Outreach



Do you and your family want to participate in an outreach project? Contact the church office. admin@hfec.org.

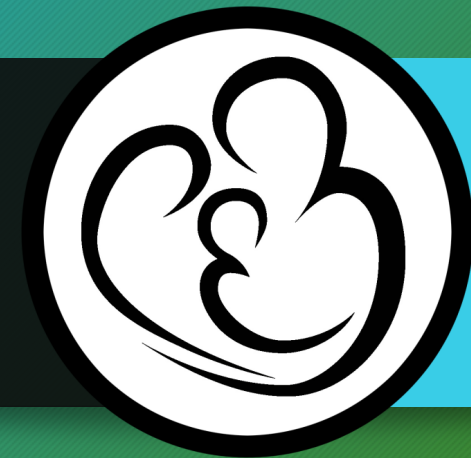
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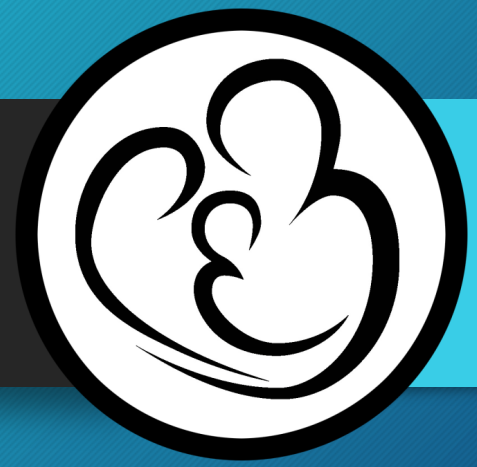
Is God calling YOU to reach out to the poor, the forgotten, the needy, and you don't know how to get connected or even what you could do? Connect with Holy Family to help.

Men of the church visit with those in prison, drawing them closer to God by simply showing them love and building Godly relationships of brotherly fellowship. Weekend retreats include scripture study, prayer time, and visiting with program “graduates.”

Prison Ministry



Missionaries of Charity



Volunteers prepare and serve dinner at a shelter for homeless women located in Indianapolis once a month.

Community Garden



Community Garden



Holy Family hosts a thriving community garden that provides garden space to those who wish to grow vegetables for their personal use. Ten percent or more of the produce raised in the garden is donated each summer to the Come to Me Food Pantry at Fishers United Methodist Church.

Meal Ministry



Holy Family supports members of the parish by providing home-cooked meals or restaurant gift cards in times of need such as following surgery, in time of illness, or when welcoming a baby to the family.



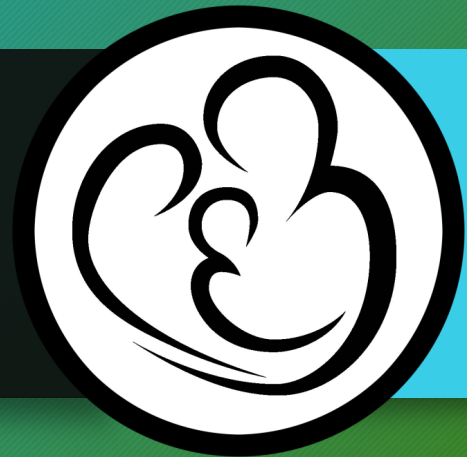


Children's Ministry



Christian education for children is vitally important at Holy Family. Volunteers deliver lessons prepared in advance by the Director of Children's Ministry. Students participate in a variety of classroom, worship, service, and fellowship activities through the year. The standout event hosted each year is the Gospel at Hogwarts.

Children's Ministry



Nursery & Childcare



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Babies, toddlers, and children in PreK-1st grade are well cared-for in the nursery and playtime during the 10 AM worship service so that parents can easily participate without distraction.

Youth Group



Youth Group



The youth group ministry seeks to create a space which encourages youth to cultivate personal relationships with God and each other. Sunday School class centers around the lectionary readings for that Sunday and emphasizes critical thinking while in a safe and accepting environment. Monthly Sunday afternoon or evening meetings are more relaxed and include games, music, outreach, and small group discussion.



Adult Forum



Adult Forum meets on Sundays from 9:00 to 9:50 AM to study books of the Bible, thematic studies based on Scripture, or other texts designed to expand the understanding of Christian belief. Occasionally there are other study groups to discuss current events and topics presented by Father Bruce and members of the congregation.

Adult Forum



Music Ministry



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The choir enriches the 10 AM service and special worship services throughout the school year. Rehearsals are held at 7-8 PM on Thursday evenings. New voices are always welcome! Performers also play instruments or offer liturgical dance during the worship service and at special events.

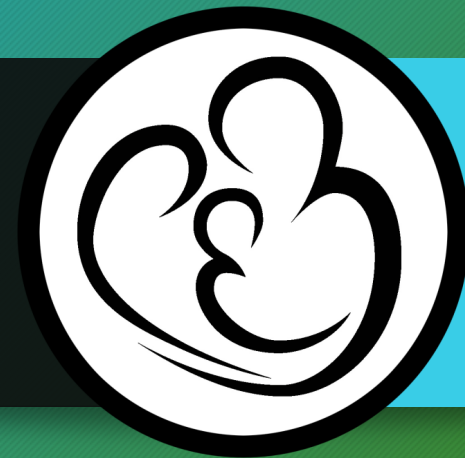


Altar Guild



This important ministry prepares the sanctuary for worship and assists with clean-up afterward. Responsibilities include maintaining altar linens, vestments, communion vessels, and candles. It's a great way to learn about the rich history of the Anglican liturgy.

Altar Guild



Acolytes



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Youth and adults participate in this ministry by leading the procession and recession during worship and serving with the priest and deacon during communion. Youth must be at least 8 years old, in third grade or higher, and should feel comfortable sitting in front of the congregation for the duration of the service.



Chalice bearers are trained to serve the communion wine during services.

Lay Eucharistic visitors are trained to serve communion to those who are unable to attend worship services.

Chalice Bearers





Ushers and greeters give members of the congregation and visitors a warm welcome and any assistance they need during worship services.



Greeters & Ushers





These members of the congregation are available during our Sunday services to pray with those in need of spiritual healing and prayer.

Healing Ministers





Also known as lectors,
readers recite the
lessons appointed for
each worship service
and lead the
congregation in the
prayers of the people.



Readers



Pastoral Care

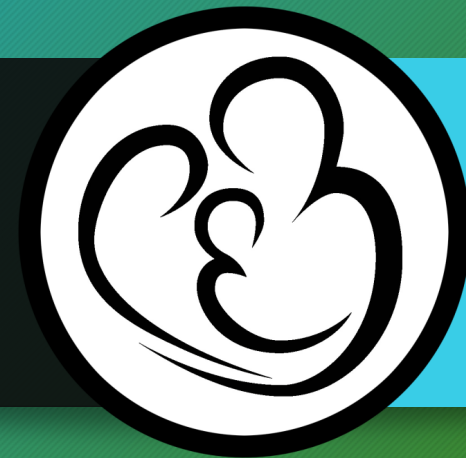


The clergy of Holy Family are available to any parishioner for private pastoral conversations. While not counseling, these times can be helpful in clarifying issues, seeing God's movement in one's life, and seeking direction towards next steps. Private confession and absolution is available from Fr. Bruce. The clergy can be contacted directly for more information or to make an appointment. Fr. Bruce regularly visits parishioners in the hospital, but with privacy regulations, parishioners must let Fr. Bruce know when and what hospital they are/will be in.

Prayer group meets monthly to pray over requests submitted by the members of the congregation, for those in need of healing, and for issues that are a cause for concern in the community and the world.



Prayer Group



Media Ministry



Media Ministry



Spreading the “good news” within the congregation and to the larger community through current technology is the responsibility of this ministry. Volunteers manage the sound board and video camera during the 10 AM service. Livestreaming will be added soon.



Stewardship



Giving thanks to God by returning to Him a portion of the bounty He has provided is the focus of this ministry. This ministry team conducts stewardship education, plans the annual pledge campaign, and provides information about planned-giving opportunities.

Stewardship



Finance Committee



The Finance Committee provides financial oversight and guidance to the Vestry throughout the year on budgets, bank accounts, loans, contracts, and investments.



Building & Grounds



Those who are handy with a hammer, a mop, a rake, or larger tools are always in big demand at Holy Family to tend to the church building and property entrusted to the congregation. This ministry is always in need of a crew of people to take care of specific projects during the year.

Building & Grounds





Hospitality



Preparing and providing the refreshments for the coffee hours that follow the 10 o'clock Sunday service is a simple ministry that is deeply appreciated. Donuts are served during the school year, and popcorn is served in the summer months. Volunteers are also needed to help with special events such as funeral receptions or gatherings for visiting clergy.

Hospitality

