



Holy Family Episcopal Church

The Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 19, 2023

Welcome!

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References marked *BCP* are for pages in *The Book of Common Prayer* (red hardback book); those marked *Gather* refer to hymns in *The Gather Songbook* (blue paperback book).

You are invited to check in on social media.

A Penitential Order – Rite II

Entrance Hymn

Hymnal 495

Hail Thou Once Despised Jesus!

The Word of God

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;
People **God's mercy endures for ever.**

Celebrant

Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these."

Mark 12:29-31

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Confession of Sin

BCP 360

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Celebrant

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Trisagion

Hymnal S99

**Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy upon us.
Holy God,
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Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy upon us.
Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy upon us.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading

1 Samuel 16:1-13

The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." Samuel said, "How

can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.” And the Lord said, “Take a heifer with you, and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.’ Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.” Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, “Do you come peaceably?” He said, “Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.” And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, “Surely the Lord’s anointed is now before the Lord.” But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.” Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, “Neither has the Lord chosen this one.” Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, “Neither has the Lord chosen this one.” Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, “The Lord has not chosen any of these.” Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.” He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, “Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.” Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23

**1 The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.**

**2 He makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.**

**3 He revives my soul
and guides me along right pathways for his
Name's sake.**

**4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow
of death,
I shall fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

**5 You spread a table before me in the presence of
those who trouble me;**

**you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.**

**6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

The Second Reading *Ephesians 5:8-14*

Once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light—for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, “Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

Hymnal 666
Out of the Depths I Call

The Holy Gospel

John 9:1-41

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

As Jesus walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” Jesus answered, “Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God’s works might be revealed in him. We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.” When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man’s eyes, saying to him, “Go, wash in the pool of Siloam” (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, “Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?” Some were saying, “It is he.” Others were saying, “No, but it is someone like him.” He kept saying, “I am the man.” But they kept asking him, “Then how were your eyes opened?” He answered, “The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, ‘Go to Siloam and wash.’ Then I went and washed and received my sight.” They said to him, “Where is he?” He said, “I do not know.” They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. Now it was a sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. Then the Pharisees also began to ask him how he had received his sight. He said to them, “He put mud on my eyes. Then I washed, and now I see.” Some of the

Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not observe the sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?" And they were divided. So they said again to the blind man, "What do you say about him? It was your eyes he opened." He said, "He is a prophet." The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight and asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?" His parents answered, "We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; but we do not know how it is that now he sees, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself." His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews; for the Jews had already agreed that anyone who confessed Jesus to be the Messiah would be put out of the synagogue. Therefore his parents said, "He is of age; ask him." So for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and they said to him, "Give glory to God! We know that this man is a sinner." He answered, "I do not know whether he is a sinner. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see." They said to him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?" He answered them, "I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?" Then they reviled him, saying, "You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from." The man answered, "Here is an astonishing thing! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes. We know that God does not listen to sinners, but he does listen to one who worships him and obeys his will. Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a person born blind. If this man were not from God, he could do nothing." They answered him, "You were born entirely in sins, and are you trying to teach us?" And they drove him out. Jesus heard that they had driven him out, and when he found him, he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered, "And who is he, sir? Tell me, so that I may believe in him." Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he." He said, "Lord, I believe." And he worshiped him. Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgment so that those who do not see may see, and those who do see may become blind." Some of the Pharisees near him heard this and said to him, "Surely we are not blind, are we?" Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would not have sin. But now that you say, 'We see,' your sin remains."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Homily

The Rev. Bruce Gray

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living
and the dead, and his kingdom will have no
end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father
and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is
worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic
Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness
of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

BCP 387

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy catholic church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and
humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for our bishop Jennifer and all bishops,
priests, and deacons. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

we pray for the clergy and members of Christ Church Cathedral, Indianapolis.

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Especially remembering Ukraine, we pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

In our parish cycle of prayer we pray for the Stadler, Stancato, and Taflinger families and for those who serve as our Girl Scout leaders and scouts, especially FSU. Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Especially remembering those on our prayer list; Sherrie, Bruce, Jacob, Jean, Cheryl, Julie, Vicki & John, Beth, Cali, Jodie, Laurie & Matt, Katja, and Charlie; have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

We pray for those expecting babies soon especially Mikaila and Mike;

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Peace

All stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Please share the peace however you are comfortable.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Most loving Father,

We give thanks to you for the blessings of our community, our resources, and our talents.

Grant us therefore the wisdom to utilize these resources to your glory and for the growth of your church and this community.

Guide us especially in discerning the faithful path for the planned use of the land you have blessed us with, and in meeting our financial challenges with faith and determination.

Grant us wisdom to do your will, and open our hearts and minds to hear your voice.

We ask this in the name of your son, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Offertory Anthem

*Verum Corpus
Mozart*

Doxology

Hymnal 380 (v. 3)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

Hymnal S114

Celebrant and People

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts;
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest**

Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The congregation prays the Lord's Prayer together.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

Fraction Anthem

Hymnal S161

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

The Invitation

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All Christians are welcome to receive communion. If you wish only a blessing, please so indicate to the priest by crossing your arms over your chest. A gluten free option is available for those who need it, simply let the priest know at the time you are to receive the bread.

Communion

Hymnal 645

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Post-communion Prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

The Celebrant will pronounce a final blessing

Dismissal Hymn

Hymnal 371

Thou, Whose Almighty Word

The Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

All are welcome to hospitality and fellowship in the Parish Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Holy Family! If you would like more information about Holy Family, please email Fr. Bruce at bgray@hfec.org or go to the Holy Family Website HolyFamilyFishers.org.

You can use your smartphone to scan this code which opens the Holy Family website.



NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

Newcomer Orientation: Holy Family will hold a Newcomer Orientation gathering on Sunday, March 26th at 11:30 AM. You may have been attending Holy Family in person or watching online for some time but have not had the opportunity to learn more about the worship, ministry, outreach, and fellowship offerings of the church community. This is the perfect opportunity to ask questions and learn more about the #holyvillage. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP by Thursday, March 23rd.

Holy Week Cleaning: The Daughters of the King are spearheading a deep clean of the Sanctuary on Friday, March 31st from 5-7 PM. Come help make the church squeaky clean so Holy Family can put its best foot forward during Holy Week and Easter. Light cleaning duties can be expected as well as a fellowship opportunity afterward. RSVP to the DOK if you can help! admin@hfec.org

Easter Brunch: You are cordially invited to share Easter Brunch with the #holyvillage at 9 AM on Easter Sunday. This event is a pitch-in, so please click HERE to sign up to provide a food or drink item if you are able. All are welcome!

Snack Drive: Support a Teacher & Staff for Fishers Elementary School is working to create another flood of healthy snacks for kids and teachers! On April 17th, state testing will begin - a stressful and exhausting time for both students and teachers - and a time when a steady supply of nutrition can really carry the day! Snacks like crackers, granola bars, fruit bites, and popcorn are especially useful. One other thing that can be offered is prayer. A sense of God's calming presence is the greatest gift on a stressful day! Thanks for your kindness and generosity. Please direct questions to the church office. admin@hfec.org

"Fences" Movie Discussion: Holy Family's Movies With A Social Conscious discussion series continues Tuesday, March 28th at 7 PM via Zoom. The movie is "Fences" and can be viewed ahead of time on a number of streaming services or through your local library. This award winning movie explores racism and other topics in 1950's Pittsburgh, as seen through one family's experiences. Please contact Fr. Bruce for the Zoom link. bgray@hfec.org

Ministry Opportunities through Vestry Efforts: Holy Family's Vestry is building its committees for the coming twelve months. These include Evangelism, Finance, Stewardship, Buildings & Grounds, Outreach, and Christian Formation, with perhaps more to come. The Vestry is also seeking a volunteer to take the minutes during the monthly meetings. If any of these interest you, please contact Fr. Bruce, Tom Clines (Senior Warden), or Bethany Paden (Junior Warden). admin@hfec.org

WORSHIP

Shortcut to Sunday Podcasts: Holy Family has a weekly podcast that focuses on the Bible readings for each week. New podcasts will be released HERE each Tuesday in preparation for the following Sunday.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Ashes to Alleluia: Soup Supper and Meditation/Yoga: The next Ashes to Alleluia gathering with a hearty soup supper and meditation/yoga will be held on March 22nd from 6-7:30 PM. Activities will be appropriate for all ages, so please bring the whole family. Please contact Ruth Everett at youthministry@hfec.org or Jolene Johnston at jjohnston@hfec.org for more information. Households are invited to sign at tinyurl.com/AshestoAlleluia2023 to provide items for each meal. *A vegetarian option will always be available.* In order to properly plan meals each week, please RSVP at tinyurl.com/AtoARSVP so that enough food can be prepared.

Youth Group Agape Meal: The youth group will mark the middle of Lent with an Agape Meal on Friday, March 24th at 6 PM at Holy Family. *An Agape Meal is a Christian fellowship meal recalling the meals Jesus shared with disciples during his ministry and expressing the koinonia (community, sharing, fellowship) enjoyed by the family of Christ. It is not the same as Holy Communion or the Eucharist.* Youth are welcome to invite a friend and/or members of their household to share in this light meal. To help with planning, please RSVP to Youth Director, Ruth Everett. youthministry@hfec.org

Adult Forum: The Adult Forum will take place at 9 AM in the parish hall. It will be based on Kate Bowler's recent book, The Lives We Actually Have, which explores through prayer ways to deal with what real life hands us that is painful, destructive, and undeserved. Each week Fr. Bruce will share one or more prayers to stimulate discussion around how Christians stay in

touch with God by staying in touch with reality. Please contact Father Bruce with any questions at bgray@hfec.org.

MINISTRY GATHERINGS

Men's Ministry Gathering: Join the Men's Ministry at their next gathering on Monday, March 20th at 7 PM at [MashCraft Fishers](#). BYOP...Bring Your Own Paddle! Depending on weather, interest, and court availability (first come/first served), there might be a chance to play some pickleball in addition to enjoying food and fellowship. Please RSVP via the church office so that a reservation can be made for dinner. admin@hfec.org

Music & Meditation: This program will be offered the first Sunday of every month for several months (until there are no more records to listen to). During each gathering you will get a brief introduction to a recording and have the opportunity to listen to the full vinyl record. The next gathering will be held at 7 PM on Sunday, April 2nd, This is an opportunity to hear interpretations of the divine from a wide variety of artists. Learn more about the program holyfamilyfishers.org/records/. All are welcome!

Explore Ministry Opportunities at Holy Family: Holy Family offers a variety of opportunities for you to apply your talents, parishioners, serve God, and grow spiritually. Take the Ministry Interest Survey at tinyurl.com/hfecministrymatch to explore more than two dozen ministry opportunities – everything from Altar Guild to Vestry. You may select the ministries that interest you and be contacted by the leaders of those ministry teams to provide you more details about how you can participate. The survey takes less than three minutes to complete. Your information will be shared only if you choose to share it, and only with ministry team leaders at Holy Family. All are welcome!

Fr. Bruce Continues to be Available For Visitations: Whether there is a particular crisis, another need, or if you would simply like a one-on-one conversation with Fr. Bruce, please contact him on his cell (317-363-6412) or email (bgray@hfec.org) and he will respond ASAP. He visits people in their hospital rooms, homes, coffee houses, Holy Family, and miscellaneous other locations. One of a priest's greatest joys is getting to better know each parishioner. Father Bruce is also in the church office most Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 AM - Noon.

OUTREACH

Food Pantry Donations: In support of the Delaware Township Food Pantry, Holy Family parishioners are invited to donate canned goods, household cleaners and personal hygiene items. For a list of items that the food pantry especially needs, visit tinyurl.com/HFECfoodpantry. Donations can be dropped off in the baskets near the coat racks in the church lobby during Sunday worship hours.

FELLOWSHIP

Walking Through Lent: Join Holy Family for six weekly walks on trails around the Fishers community to commemorate the holy season of Lent. In the tradition of a Lenten pilgrimage, the walks offer fellowship with other parishioners, spiritual renewal, as well as physical exercise. The next walk will begin at 10 AM on Saturday, March 25th at Holland Park. Please meet in the Holy Family parking lot. For more information visit Holy Family's Walking Through Lent web page at holyfamilyfishers.org/walkingthroughlent/

Easter Eggs: Bags filled with empty Easter eggs are available in the Narthex near the welcome desk. You are invited to take home a bag of eggs and fill them with individually-wrapped candy (no loose jelly beans), stickers, temporary tattoos, erasers, or small toys. Please loosely tie the bag shut and return it to church by Palm Sunday, April 2nd. The Easter Egg Hunt will be held following the 10 AM service on Easter Sunday. Thank you for your generosity in helping continue this tradition for Holy Family's children and visitors!

Game Night: The next gathering of Game Night is Friday, April 14th at 7 PM. Feel free to bring games you are interested in playing. Please contact Fred Naatz through the church office for more information. admin@hfec.org See you then!

Hospitality Hosts Wanted: Following the 10 AM service each week, you are invited to gather in the parish hall for refreshments and fellowship. Hospitality hosts are needed to lead this important ministry! Holy Family provides paper goods and coffee. Hospitality hosts are responsible for providing/serving snacks and cold drinks, making and serving coffee, and cleaning up. Questions about hospitality hosts may be directed to the church office. admin@hfec.org

OTHER NEWS

Your Generosity Powers Holy Family: There is still time to make a pledge of financial support to Holy Family for 2023. You may pick up a pledge packet from the Welcome Desk in the church lobby, complete a pledge card found in the chair racks in the sanctuary, or make your pledge online at holyfamilyfishers.org/generositypower/ Financial commitments from parishioners like you provide approximately 90 percent of the income that supports Holy Family's mission and ministries. So far, 47 families have pledged a total of \$187,415 to Holy Family for 2023.

Holy Family Financials Through January 31st
Income \$12,863
Expenses \$16,431
Shortfall -\$3,568

Serving Sunday:
Celebrant: The Rev. Bruce Gray
Homily: The Rev. Bruce Gray

Music Director: Bethany Paden
Accompanists: Heather and Doug Tannas
Greeter: Judi Taflinger
Ushers: Marcus Dial, Larry Pickens
Readers: Betty Bogeman, Kay Mulhall, Katie Hamon,
Sharon Naatz
Prayers: Bev Dye, Scott Wilson
Acolytes: Ellie Tannas, Claire Dial, Olivia Dial
Chalice: Nancy Thomas, Marty Blake, Kristine Canter
LEV: Stephen Canter
Bread: Sherrie Wilson
Almoners: Jessica Largent, Jon Manuszak
Welcome: Gary Snyder
Altar Guild: Jenny Barker

Upcoming Events:

Ashes to Alleluia - Soup Supper with Meditation/Yoga:
March 22nd 7 PM
Youth Group Agape Meal: March 24th 6 PM
Lenten Walk: March 25th 10 AM Holland Park
Newcomer Orientation: March 26th 11:30 AM
Fences Movie Discussion: March 28th 7 PM via Zoom
Sanctuary Cleaning: March 31st 5-7 PM
Filled Easter Eggs Due: April 2nd 10 AM
Music & Meditation: April 2nd 7 PM
Game Night: April 14th 7PM
Support Fishers Elementary Snacks Due: April 16th 10 AM

Holy Week Schedule:

Palm Sunday services: 8 & 10 AM
Maundy Thursday service: 7 PM
Good Friday services: 12 & 7 PM
Easter Vigil service: 7 PM
Easter Sunday services: 8 & 10 AM
Easter Brunch: 9 AM
Easter Egg Hunt: 11:30 AM

Thanks Be to God

- Chris and Katie Hamon for leading the Baking Pretzels portion of Ashes to Alleluia
- Those who contribute financially to support the ministry and worship offerings of Holy Family
- Ben Paden, Sharon and Fred Naatz for their continued work with livestreaming Holy Family's worship services

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