



The Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 30, 2025

Welcome!

If you would like more information about Holy Family or otherwise want to communicate with the clergy or office, you can fill out a Guest Information Card and drop it in the offering plate or give it to one of the clergy. Cards may be found on clipboards throughout the sanctuary or at www.holyfamilyfishers.org/welcome. We'll get information to you as soon as possible. Thank you for being part of the community this morning!

References marked BCP are for pages in The Book of Common Prayer (red hardback book); those marked H or S refer to hymns in The Hymnal 1982 (blue hardback book); those marked G refer to hymns in the songbook Gather (teal paper- or hardback book); and those marked WLP refer to hymns in the songbook Wonder Love and Praise (green paperback book).

A Penitential Order – Rite II

Entrance Hymn

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah H 690

The Word of God

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;

People **God's mercy endures for ever.**

Celebrant

Standing

Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord your 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 commandment greater than these."

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

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.

The Priest says

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.

Kyrie

Hymnal S-91

Lord have mercy upon us, lord have mercy upon us, lord have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord have mercy upon us, lord have mercy upon us, lord 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.**

A Reading from the Book of Joshua

5:9-12

The Lord said to Joshua, "Today I have rolled away from you the disgrace of Egypt." And so that place is called Gilgal to this day. While the Israelites were camped in Gilgal they kept the passover in the evening on the fourteenth day of the month in the plains of Jericho. On the day after the passover, on that very day, they ate the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain. The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the

land, and the Israelites no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 32

**1 Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven,
and whose sin is put away!**

**2 Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt,
and in whose spirit there is no guile!**

**3 While I held my tongue, my bones withered away,
because of my groaning all day long.**

**4 For your hand was heavy upon me day and night;
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.**

**5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you,
and did not conceal my guilt.**

**6 I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord."
Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.**

**7 Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you
in time of trouble;
when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach
them.**

**8 You are my hiding-place;
you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.**

**9 "I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you
should go;
I will guide you with my eye.**

**10 Do not be like horse or mule, which have no
understanding;
who must be fitted with bit and bridle,
or else they will not stay near you."**

**11 Great are the tribulations of the wicked;
but mercy embraces those who trust in the Lord.**

**12 Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord;
shout for joy, all who are true of heart.**

A Reading from the 2nd Letter to the Corinthians

5:16-21

From now on, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see,

everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing H 686

The Holy Gospel

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus
Christ according to Luke.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." So Jesus told them this parable: "There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So he divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands."' So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe--the best one--and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate. "Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music

and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.' Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!' Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.'"

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

Fr. Frank Impicciche

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

In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy"

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For Sean our Presiding Bishop, for Jennifer our own Bishop, and for all bishops and other ministers. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the clergy and people of Good Samaritan, Brownsburg and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who honor God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those in positions of public trust that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who live and work in this community we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this congregation, for those who are present, and for those who are absent, that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our enemies and those who wish us harm, and for all whom we have injured or offended, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

In our parish cycle of prayer we pray for the Cline, Clines, and Conroy-Roth families, and for those who serve as our Girl Scout leaders and scouts, especially FSU. For Phil, Donna, Luke, Judi, Larry, Marvin, Marsha, Joe, Susan, Jim, Sawyer, Jen, Ed, Beth, Joanie, Julie, Susan, William, Norma, and Katja; we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

To you, O Lord our God.

Silence

The Celebrant prays

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Peace

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

Offertory Anthem

I Will Remember Thee

Althouse

Doxology

H 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.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer C

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.**

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus

S 128

Celebrant and People

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Then the Celebrant continues

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,
We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers and Mothers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God of Sarah, Rebekah, Leah, and Rachel, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

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

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Fraction Anthem

S 161

**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 persons 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 Hymn

As We Gather at Your Table *WLP 763*

O Lord Hear My Pray'r *WLP 827*

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.

Solemn Prayer

In Lent, in place of a seasonal blessing, a solemn Prayer over the People is used.

Dismissal Hymn

Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us *H 559*

The Dismissal

Priest: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Holy Family! If you would like more information about Holy Family, please email Fr. Frank at FrFrank@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 & NOTEWORTHY

Do Priests Really Wear Pink Vestments at Church?: The simple answer to this is, "it's complicated!" Yes, on the 3rd Sunday of Advent and on the 4th Sunday in Lent, the heavier, darker colors of Advent and Lent give way to a lighter shade or rose. Since not all parishes have rose vestments, this is not a universal thing. These two Sundays – Gaudete Sunday in Advent and Laetare Sunday in Lent – both serve the same purpose. Because both Advent and Lent are considered "Penitential Seasons" of the Church, these two Sundays mark the nearness of the holy day (Christmas or Easter) for which we have been preparing. Read more about Laetare Sunday at holyfamilyfishers.org/articles.

Adult Forum Change - March 30th: Father Frank Visits Children and Youth: THIS Sunday, March 30th at 9 AM, Father Frank will spend time during Sunday School classes with Holy Family's children and youth. There will be no Adult Forum offering on that day. Adult Forum will resume in the parish hall on Sunday, April 6th.

A Parish-Wide Invitation from Father Frank: Meeting with parishioners on a one-to-one basis or as a family is one of the things that I am most passionate about as a parish priest. It not only provides an opportunity to get to know you better, but it gives me a chance to listen to and to establish open lines of communication. I believe having the occasion for these visits now is important, especially in this transition time. My intention and hope is that offering time to meet together – at the church, in your home, out in a park, a walk along the Nickle Plate Trail, or sitting over a cup of coffee – will foster an atmosphere and a space where you can share more deeply about what is on your heart. During these visits, there would be opportunities to check-in, talk about any pastoral needs you may wish to discuss, share your hopes and concerns, and for the occasion of prayer and receiving the sacraments, if desired. If meeting in your home, you might wish to have your home or a newly renovated space blessed. I would be happy to do this! Beginning this week, if you are interested in meeting with me, please contact me either via email frfrank@hfec.org or by phone or text at 317-437-2734. - Father Frank

Youth Group Lenten Agape Meal: The youth group will celebrate a Lenten Agape Meal on Sunday, March 30th 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 to share in this light meal. To help with planning, please RSVP by Friday, March 28th to Youth Director, Ruth Everett. youthministry@hfec.org

Childcare Volunteers Needed: With increased attendance of households with young children at the 10 AM service, the Childcare Ministry need a few more volunteers to supervise playtime for the first thirty minutes of the service. This ministry goes a long way to support parents who really value the ability to fully participate in the worship service. Volunteers must have participated regularly at Holy Family for a minimum of six months and completed abuse prevention training mandated by the Diocese. You do NOT need to currently be a parent of young children to participate. High school volunteers may assist once per month when a trained adult is present. There is a video feed of the worship service playing in the Childcare rooms, so the volunteers don't miss a thing. Please sign up **HERE** or reach out to Childcare Coordinator Emily Morton through the church office. admin@hfec.org

Holy Week Information: Details for Holy Week worship and fellowship activities at Holy Family will be posted at holyfamilyfishers.org/holyweekservices/. Sign up to fill a Holy Week serving role at tinyurl.com/HFECHolyWeek2025.

Easter Brunch: You are invited to help provide food and drinks for the pitch-in Easter Brunch held at 9 AM on Sunday, April 20th in the parish hall. Sign up at tinyurl.com/HFEEasterBrunch2025. Volunteers are also needed to help with set-up & clean-up. The parish hall must be cleaned up immediately after the brunch to prepare for the Egg Hunt, which will take place in the parish hall following the 10 AM service. Please contact Ruth Everett for more information. youthministry@hfec.org

Children's Sermons, Coming Soon!: On Easter Sunday during the 10 AM service, Father Frank will begin sharing children's sermons. Children will be invited to come forward to listen to a special message for kids, just before the regular adult sermon. Any children who are enjoying the Childcare Ministry during that time will be invited to go on a brief "field trip" to the sanctuary to hear the message and then return to play until the exchange of Peace. There is no set schedule for children's sermons - Father Frank will prepare his messages based on the scriptures that best connect with kids. As the Gospel writers Matthew, Mark, and Luke shared, "Let the little children come to me" emphasizes the importance of children to Jesus and their place in God's kingdom. All are welcome!

Book Club: The next book for discussion will be Junie by Erin Crosby Eckstine. Join the conversation on Wednesday, April 23rd at 3 PM. Contact the church office for Google Meet information for this gathering at admin@hfec.org.

SATS Picnic - Save the Date: Holy Family's Support a Teacher and Staff (SATS) 2nd annual picnic will be held on Saturday, May 3rd from 1:30-3:30 PM in the parish hall. This will be the last SATS event of the year before summer break. Your help is requested in order to make this a success for the 60 Fishers Elementary teachers/staff and their families served by this ministry. A sign up genius link to provide food items or volunteer can be found at tinyurl.com/SATSpicnic2025

Support for Kairos Prison Ministry: Holy Family members Andy and Scott Wilson will be spending time with inmates at the Pendleton Correctional Industrial Facility (medium security) for the 31st Kairos at this facility program on April 24-27, 2025. This program focuses on sharing God's love, listening to the inmates, building up their spirits with love, helping them build and maintain a Christian community inside the walls, then successfully reenter the "outside world" after serving their sentences. More information can be found at HolyFamilyFishers.org/Kairos. Here are some ways that you can support this ministry:

- Sign up to pray for Kairos participants. 144 thirty-minute prayer slots will be filled so the entire weekend is bathed in prayer. *Be sure to update your time zone before choosing a time to pray.*
- Decorate a placemat or poster at church with messages of love and support. Supplies are available during hospitality time.
- Purchase cookies for the event. The team is again using Famous Amos 42 pack cases (available at Sam's Club, Costco, or BJ's) which are approximately \$20 a case. At least 90 cases of cookies are needed for the weekend.
- Purchase snacks for the event. *Please use the link to be provided or bring approved snacks to church by April 20th.*
- Make a financial donation. Each weekend costs about \$3,500 to host, and each team member is asked to contribute at least \$250. You can write a check to Kairos of Indiana (and hand it to Scott or Andy Wilson). Kairos is a 501(c)(3) organization, so all donations are tax deductible. Please email the church office for Andy and Scott Wilson's electronic donation information. admin@hfec.org
- Attend the closing ceremony from 12-3 PM on Sunday, April 27th at the Correctional Industrial Facility in Pendleton. Stephen Canter plans to attend and is happy to carpool. *You must be preregistered to attend, so please notify the church office by April 13th. Once the guest list is full no more will be added.*

Holy Family Community Garden: Construction has begun in the area along the trail, so the Holy Family Community Garden is on pause for this growing season. While Holy Family takes some time to consult with experts and discern the best use of the land surrounding the church building, you are invited to share your vision, offerings of time and talent, and any resources you may know to dream about "what's next" with the garden. Please feel free to reach out to Father Frank with any questions you may have or to set up a time for discussion. frfrank@hfec.org

WORSHIP

Easter Flower Memorials: As Easter draws near, please consider making a flower donation as a memorial to honor your loved ones. You are invited to sponsor an Easter lily at the suggested donation of \$16. Please submit your donation along with information about the dedication by April 6th to admin@hfec.org and submit payment in the offering plate or at holyfamilyfishers.org/donate. All memorials will be displayed in the Narthex. Examples include:

- In memory of...
- In honor of...
- In thanksgiving for...

Compline Online - 9 PM Wednesdays in Lent: Compline, also known as Night Prayer, is a brief service in the Book of Common Prayer that takes place at the end of the day. It is a time of reflection and preparation for sleep. Compline is the final prayer of the canonical hours. The word "Compline" comes from the Latin, meaning "completion." Join this brief online gathering led by Father Frank each Wednesday evening at 9 PM beginning March 12th. *(The Zoom link will be added soon.)* All are welcome!
www.holyfamilyfishers.org/compline

Prayer Group Meeting: Holy Family Prayer Group meets from 6:30 – 7 PM on the second Monday of the month. The next gathering is March 10th. All are welcome to come and join in prayer. Contact Kristine Canter or the church office for more information. admin@hfec.org

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Confirmation: If you are 16 years old or will turn 16 in 2025, or you have recently come to Holy Family from a different faith tradition, or you simply want to reaffirm your faith and renew your knowledge of the Episcopal Church and its traditions, you are invited to visit tinyurl.com/HFECconfirmation2025 to express your interest in Confirmation. For more information, please contact Father Frank. frfrank@hfec.org

Adult Forum for Lent: Father Frank will offer Adult Forum on Sundays beginning at 9 AM in the parish hall. This Lenten

series will include selections from the book Praying Shapes Believing by Leonel Mitchell and Ruth Meyers which will explore the Episcopal identity and theology as it is expressed through the community's collective worship. THERE IS NO GATHERING ON MARCH 30TH.

Lenten Movement & Mindfulness: Make time for yourself and connect with God during Holy Family's new Lenten Movement & Mindfulness program held on Wednesdays from 7-8 PM beginning March 12th. During this six week discovery series led by Jolene Johnston and Greta Wilson, you can deepen your Lenten journey in community with others from the #holylvillage. Come for one gathering, or come for all! Each session will begin with some fun movement to release stress, great for ages 5-105! After grabbing a quick sip of water, slow things down into stretch and meditation through scripture. While each session will be geared toward all fitness levels and ages, it's always a good idea to consult your physician before starting any new program. Please wear comfortable/workout clothes and sneakers. You are invited to bring water and a yoga mat/beach towel as well. Questions can be directed to Jolene and Greta at jjohnston@hfec.org. Visit the program webpage at hollyfamilyfishers.org/mindfulness/. This gathering is free and open to all - bring a friend!

Music & Meditation – Record Pull: Holy Family's final Music & Meditation gathering for this season will be on April 6th beginning at 7 PM. You are encouraged to bring two songs that hold special importance for you. There will be time for discussion about why particular songs were selected and what makes them special. You don't need to have a physical copy of any music - digital versions of the selected songs will be shared. Questions may be directed to Joel Bruns via the church office. All are welcome! admin@hfec.org

Mark Your Calendars! All current 7th through 12th graders are invited on the annual Diocesan Youth Mission Trip to St. Louis, MO on July 6-11, 2025. Participants will work with service partners connected to local Episcopal churches. Youth and adult chaperones will stay at Salem United Methodist Church, located in the Ladue suburb of St. Louis. Service activities will be a mix of social and physical, with opportunities to experience the rich culture of St. Louis. The trip costs just \$500 for youth and is free for adult leaders. Contact Ruth Everett, Holy Family Youth Director (youthministry@hfec.org) with any additional questions. More information and the registration form can be found at: tinyurl.com/HFECmission2025.

Bible Study: Holy Family's Bible Study group meets in the conference room on 9 AM each Sunday morning. The topic for this study is the Gospel of Luke. View the lesson schedule HERE. Please direct questions to Stephen and Kristine Canter via the church office. admin@hfec.org

OUTREACH

Missionaries of Charity Collection: Holy Family is actively collecting donations of new or gently used coats, hats, gloves, scarves, sleeping bags, and blankets for the guests at Missionaries of Charity shelter in Indianapolis. Please drop off donations in the basket in the Narthex. Thank you for your support and keeping our neighbors in need warm this winter! Please direct questions to the church office. admin@hfec.org

Fisher Elementary Snacks: Students at Fishers Elementary need individually wrapped, nut-free snacks: Pretzels (Rolled Gold, Pepperidge Farm, Herr's), Popcorn (Skinny Pop, Smartfood, Utz), Cheez-Its, Teddy Grahams, Veggie Straws, Pepperidge Goldfish Crackers (Plain, cheddar, pretzel), Animal Crackers (Barnum, Austin Zoo), Pirate's Booty, Nilla Wafers, Raisins and other dried fruits. A collection box is located in the Narthex. Questions can be directed to the SATS team via the office. admin@hfec.org

Food Pantry Donations: In support of the Delaware Township Food Pantry, Holy Family parishioners are invited to donate canned goods, oats, snacks, tomato sauce, jello mix, canned fruit, sugar, oil, flour, crackers, dried beans, crunchy peanut butter, beef stew, minute rice, canned pasta, and corn bread mix. Donations can be dropped off in the baskets near the coat racks in the church lobby during Sunday worship hours.

MINISTRY GATHERINGS

Prayer Shawl Ministry: The Prayer Shawl Ministry is open to anyone who has the skills or desire to knit or crochet. Additional hands are always needed, and teachers are available! Prayer Shawls begin with the shawl maker saying prayers for the recipient. Prayers are continued during the creation of the shawl and shawls are blessed by the priest before they are given as gifts. Meetings are held in the Narthex of Holy Family at 7 PM on the second Monday of the month. The next meeting will be April 14th. Please contact Kristine Canter or the church office for more information. admin@hfec.org

FELLOWSHIP

Game Night: The next gathering of Game Night is on Friday, April 4th 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!

Easter Egg Hunt: There are bags in the Narthex that contain approximately 4 dozen plastic eggs. Please consider taking a bag and filling the eggs with individually-wrapped candy (no loose jelly beans), stickers, temporary tattoos, erasers or small toys. Please return bags of filled eggs to church by

Palm Sunday, April 13th. The Easter Egg Hunt will be held in the parish hall following the 10 AM service on Easter Sunday for children in 4th grade and younger. Please bring a basket or bag to take home candy and treats from the Easter eggs. Thank you for your generosity in helping continue this tradition for Holy Family's children and visitors!

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

Words of Welcome: If you have not had a chance to write a welcome note to Father Frank and his wife Susie, please take a card from the welcome desk in the Narthex and add a personal message from you and your family. Completed cards can be turned into the office to be added to a photo album that will help them get to know the #holylvillage even better.

Holy Family Financials Through February 28th:

Income - \$28,019.71

Expenses - \$49,385.

Thanks Be to God:

- Heather Tannas, Hannah Tannas, and Jacob Spangler for leading the Acolyte Info Session; Heather Tannas for organizing acolyte robes; All those who attended the Info Session
- Joel Bruns for covering Youth Group Sunday School class
- Ben Paden, Sharon & Fred Naatz for their continued work with livestreaming Holy Family's worship services
- Those who contribute financially to support the ministry and worship offerings of Holy Family

Serving Sunday:

Celebrant: Rev'd. Frank Impicciche

Homily: Rev'd. Frank Impicciche

Music Director: Bethany Paden

Piano/Organ: Heather and Doug Tannas

Greeter:

Ushers: Lee Cahalan, Joel Asmus

Readers: Kay Mulhall, Betty Bogeman, Joel Bruns, Sharon Naatz

Prayers: David Emerson, Brian Dirck

Acolytes: Evelyn Asmus, Isabella Asmus

Chalice: Nancy Thomas, Ruth Everett, Scott Wilson

LEV: Stephen Canter

Bread: Chris Hamon

Almoners: Lee Cahalan, Emily Morton

Vestry Member of the Week: Lee Cahalan

Altar Guild: Jeff & Karen Smith

10 AM Childcare:

Upcoming Events:

Lenten Movement & Mindfulness: March 26th 7-8 PM

Compline Online: March 26th 9 PM

NO Lenten Adult Forum: March 30th 9 AM

Youth Group Lenten Agape Meal: March 30th 6 PM

Game Night: April 4th 7 PM

Music & Meditation - Bring a Song!: April 6th 7 PM

Filled Easter Eggs Due: April 13th

Prayer Group: April 14th 6:30-7 PM

Prayer Shawl Ministry: April 14th 7 PM

Book Group: April 23rd 3 PM via Zoom

Kairos Prison Ministry: April 24-27th

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