

# Holy Family Ministries



**Holy Family builds relationships  
between its members and the  
community through a variety of  
ministries for children, youth, and  
adults. Contact the church office  
to speak with a ministry  
coordinator or to learn more.**

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# Christian Formation and Education





# 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 Frank and members of the congregation.





# Prayer Group

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, the nation, and the world.



# Music & Meditation

This group gathers to enjoy music played on records that follow a monthly theme. Some topics have included a focus on women artists, guided meditation, and light & love.



Outreach

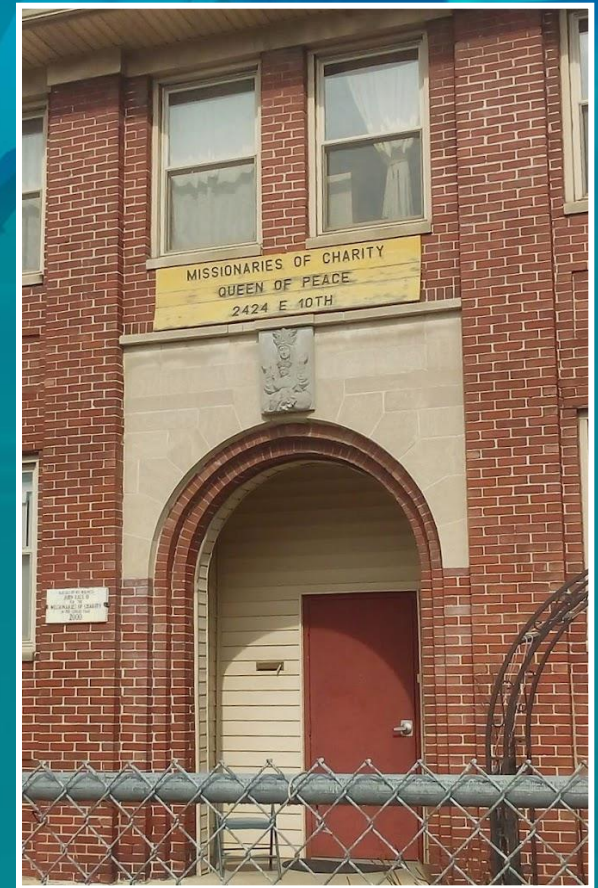






Holy Family supports a variety of community partners with seasonal collections such as Thanksgiving baskets, Angel Tree, and supplies for the Humane Society of Hamilton County.





Holy Family regularly supports the Delaware Township Food Pantry in Fishers and Missionaries of Charity shelter in Indianapolis with food, clothes, and hygiene supplies.

# Hospitality

Preparing and providing the refreshments for the coffee hours that follow Sunday services is a simple ministry that is deeply appreciated. Extra help is always needed for special events like Easter Brunch.





# Support a Teacher/Staff (SATS)

What started during Covid as a classroom snack/mask drive for teachers, through the generous support of Holy Family parishioners organized into teams, now serves 75 plus

teachers and staff of Fishers Elementary with monthly gifts such as chocolate, inspirational notes, and a picnic.



# Sunday 10 AM Childcare

Babies, toddlers, and children in PreK-1<sup>st</sup> grade are well cared-for in playtime during the first thirty minutes of the 10 AM worship service so that parents can easily participate without distraction.





Worship





# Healing Ministers

These members of the congregation are available during Sunday services at the side altar, during communion, to pray with those in need of spiritual healing and prayer.





# Readers and Intercessors

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



# Media Ministry

Spreading the “good news” within the congregation and to the larger community through current technology is the responsibility of this ministry, especially producing the livestream of most services. These volunteers also manage the microphones and other AV devices used during worship.





# Ushers and Greeters

Holy Family's ushers and greeters give members of the congregation and visitors a warm welcome and any assistance they need during worship services. They direct the flow of movement at communion and pass the collection plate. They also direct people to the restrooms, childcare, parish hall, and other spaces as needed.



# Music Ministry

Musicians play the piano and organ to accompany the choir during the Offertory anthem and the congregation during hymns. There are always opportunities for special music on other instruments as solos or as additions to choir anthems.





# Choir

Holy Family's choir enriches the 10 o'clock service and special worship services throughout the year. Rehearsals are at 7-8 PM on Thursday evenings. New voices are always welcome.







# Chalice Bearers

Chalice bearers serve the communion wine during worship services.

# Acolytes

Youth and adults participate in this ministry by carrying the cross and candles during worship and serving the priest during the set up for communion. They are also essential during special services such as baptisms and weddings.





# Altar Guild

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



# Bread Bakers

During Communion,  
Holy Family offers  
homemade bread  
that is lovingly  
baked by volunteers  
in their homes.





Fellowship





## Book Club

Reading The World book club meets monthly to discuss novels that expand participants' horizons. For the convenience of participants, this group meets online. Some books have a connection to spirituality, and others have a more worldly focus.





## Game Night

Game Night folks gather on the first Friday of each month to play a variety of card and board games. Sometimes there are special themes such as space, chess, and focus groups such as children, teens, or 50+.

# Dinner Groups

Dinner Groups are comprised of 2-4 households from the congregation. Based on when it works best for their schedules, they gather regularly in homes, at restaurants, or in the parish hall to share a meal and fellowship. It's a great way to meet new people and make connections.





# Pastoral Care



*I was sick, and you visited me. - Matthew 25:36*

In the 36<sup>th</sup> Chapter of his Rule, Saint Benedict reminds us that “when we serve the sick, we are serving Christ himself.” Pastoral Care is more than just caring for someone who is ill or hospitalized. It is a ministry of caring for the whole of one’s life from birth to death and everything in between! Pastoral caring is about healing, guiding, nurturing, empowering, and reconciling.



Father Frank

Clergy at Holy Family are available for home visits, hospital visitation, private pastoral conversations, the Reconciliation of a Penitent or Confession, and support in discerning God’s direction in your life. For more information or to request a pastoral visit, you may either please contact Fr. Frank directly or call the Parish Office. [frfrank@hfec.org](mailto:frfrank@hfec.org)



# Prayer Shawl Ministry

Crafters create  
handmade prayer  
shawls for students

heading off to college, mothers of new  
babies, people in the hospital or receiving  
medical treatments, or anyone who  
requests one.



# Lay Eucharistic Visitors

These people are trained to serve Communion to those who are unable to attend worship services.







# 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.

Connections





# Building & Grounds

Folks who are handy with a hammer, rake, paint brush, or other tools are always appreciated at Holy Family to tend to the church building and property entrusted to the parish. There are often specific projects during the year for individuals or teams to tackle.





# Children's Ministry

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

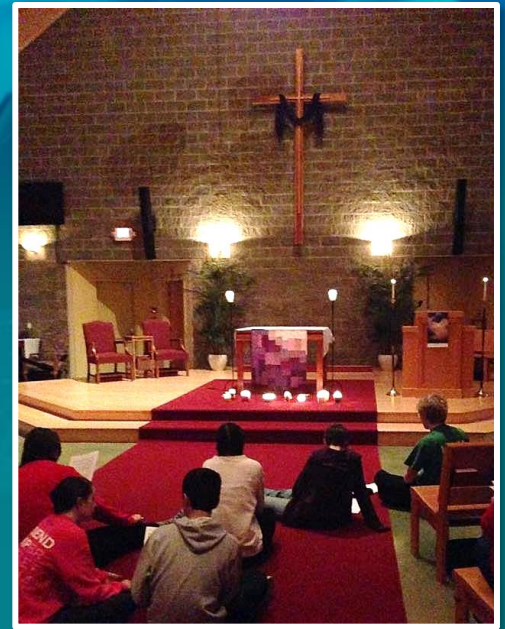




# Youth Group

Youth Group creates a space which encourages youth to cultivate personal relationships with God and each other.

Sunday School centers around the lectionary readings and emphasizes critical thinking while in a safe and accepting environment. Other gatherings are more relaxed and include games, music, outreach, and small group discussion.



# Daughters of the King



These women gather together to share in prayer, 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.



# Men's Ministry

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.

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Men's Ministry



# Finance Committee

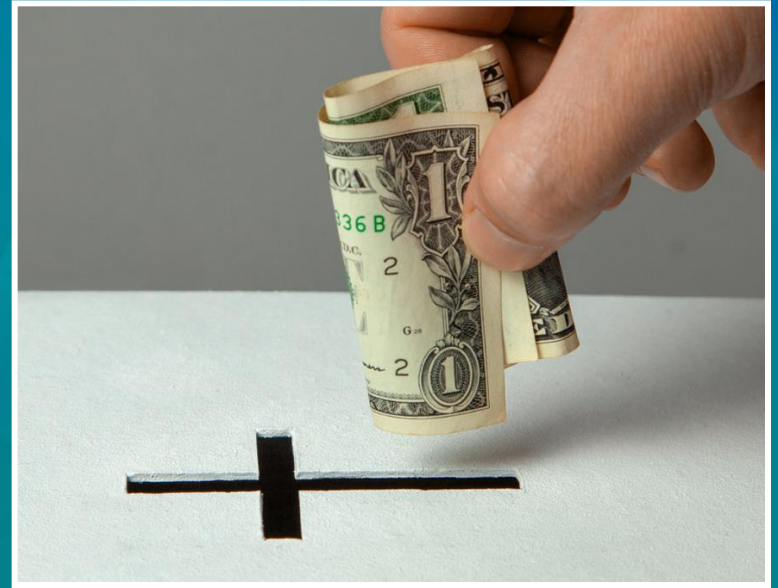
The Finance Committee provides financial oversight and guidance to the Vestry throughout the year on budgets, bank accounts, loans, contracts, and investments.





# 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.



# Beyond the Parish





Holy Family also partners with several agencies in the community, the Diocese, and beyond. Click on the following ministry logos or contact the church office to learn more.

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Holy Family welcomes all!

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