



Holy Family Episcopal Church

**Palm Sunday
April 13, 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)

The Liturgy of the Palms

Congregation will gather in the Parish Hall at the beginning of the service.

Celebrant Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

People **Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Assist us mercifully with your help, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby you have given us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Gospel

19:28-40

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

After telling a parable to the crowd at Jericho, Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" Some of the

Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

The Celebrant continues

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is right to praise you, Almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was proclaimed as King of kings by those who spread their garments and branches of palm along his way. Let these branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The palm branches are now sprinkled with holy water

Celebrant Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

People **Hosanna in the highest.**

The Procession

Celebrant Let us go forth in peace.

People **In the name of Christ, Amen.**

Entrance *All Glory, Laud and Honor*

H154

All Glory, Laud and Honor

Refrain

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King!

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

1 Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
 2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels is prais - ing thee on high;
 3 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;
 4 To thee be - fore thy pas - sion they sang their hymns of praise;
 5 Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

Repeat Refrain

1 who in the Lord's Name com - est, the King and Bless - ed One.
 2 and we with all cre - a - tion in cho - rus make re - ply.
 3 our praise and prayers and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.
 4 to thee, now high ex - al - ted, our mel - o - dy we raise.
 5 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King.

The stanzas may be sung by choir alone or alternately by contrasted groups; all sing the refrain.

The Word of the Lord

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah

Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens--wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 31:9-16

9 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in trouble;

**my eye is consumed with sorrow,
and also my throat and my belly.**

10 For my life is wasted with grief,

**and my years with sighing;
my strength fails me because of affliction,
and my bones are consumed.**

**11 I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even
to my neighbors,**

**a dismay to those of my acquaintance;
when they see me in the street they avoid me.**

**12 I am forgotten like a dead man, out of mind;
I am as useless as a broken pot.**

13 For I have heard the whispering of the crowd;

**fear is all around;
they put their heads together against me;
they plot to take my life**

14 But as for me, I have trusted in you, O Lord.

I have said, "You are my God.

15 My times are in your hand;

**rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute me.**

16 Make your face to shine upon your servant,

and in your loving-kindness save me."

A Reading from the Letter to the Philippians

Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

At the Name of Jesus (v.1,2,3) H 435

The Gospel

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Please be seated for the first part of the Passion. See special booklet. The reading of the Passion will be followed by a period of silence meditation.

Homily

Father Frank Impicicche

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 St. Mark's,
Plainfield 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 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 Diaz, Dirck, and
Dye families, and for those who those serve as Teachers in
our church and community.

Lord, have mercy.

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 the ever-blessed Virgin Mary,
the Holy Family, and 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.**

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

What Have We Done? Hopson

Doxology

Hymnal 380 (v. 3)

People **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 A
BCP 361*

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 God 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. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. For our sins he was lifted high upon the cross, that he might draw the whole world to himself; and, by his suffering and death, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who put their trust in him. 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

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.**

The people stand or kneel. 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 your Holy Family and 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 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

Fraction Anthem

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 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

My Song is Love Unknown (all) H 458
Lord Hear My Pray'r WLP 817

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

Where I Survey the Wondrous Cross H 474

The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us bless the Lord
People **Thanks be to God.**

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

A Holy Week Bidding: What are you doing on April 17, 18, and 19? Have you thought about spending these three days at Holy Family? "Why?" you might ask! Because these three days are part of the holiest week of the Church Year! Holy Week begins on Sunday, April 13 with the celebration of Passion-Palm Sunday and continues through the Great Vigil of Easter on

Saturday evening. Busy schedules can make it difficult to really immerse ourselves in each of the different services in Holy Week. For most of us, we might carve out Palm Sunday and Good Friday and, for others maybe Maundy Thursday and the Vigil. But every service? Probably not! But I wonder if you have ever thought about the spiritual value of Holy Week. Easter Sunday is the holiest day of the year par excellence! Everything we do as Christians flows out of this great moment of Jesus' resurrection. When God brought forth life out of death. And Holy Week, beginning with Palm Sunday, is the great prelude to the resurrection. The week begins with the waving of palms and shouts of Hosannah! and ends in grief and sadness as we wait at the tomb, in an empty, gutted sanctuary – hoping against all hope that somehow, some way, some moment, the promise of new life will come bursting forth to animate and enliven us in ways beyond our imagination. So, here is my invitation. Consider making Holy Week a priority in your schedule. Do your best to come to each service and journey from Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, though the celebration of the Last Supper and the washing of feet, to the passion and death at the foot of the cross. Then, bring your sorrow and regrets, your waiting and wondering, and your hopes for new life to rise in you as you enter the darkness of the Easter Vigil and rejoice at the dawn of Easter Sunday! I will make this promise. If you make this journey, observing and participating in these powerful experiences, you will be changed! You will rejoice at the in-breaking of new life in ways that will surprise you and renew you. This is God's invitation to all of us. I hope you will accept it! - Father Frank

Incense Used During Worship: In the Episcopal Church, the use of incense is a tradition with ancient roots, often used to symbolize prayers rising to God and to focus attention during worship, particularly during major feasts such as the Easter Vigil, and sometimes even on regular Sundays. Holy Family will use hypoallergenic incense to accommodate people who develop headaches or breathing sensitivity when incense is present. **Incense will be included on the following upcoming services:** Palm Sunday 4/13 10 AM only, Maundy Thursday 4/17 7 PM, Easter Vigil 4/19 7 PM, and Easter Sunday 4/20 10 AM only. The 8 AM Sunday service WILL NOT include incense.

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 holymfamilyfishers.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/HFECEasterBrunch2025. THERE IS NO SUNDAY SCHOOL ON EASTER. 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

Earth Day Picnic & Walk: In honor of Earth Day, children, youth, and their families are invited to a picnic and walk on Sunday, April 27th beginning around 11:30 AM. The group will gather after church with their personal sack lunches for a walk on the Nickel Plate trail to downtown Fishers to eat. The walk will be interspersed with prayers and poems. Walkers will return to church after lunch. Please contact Ruth Everett youthministry@hfec.org or Jolene Johnston jjohnston@hfec.org for more information.

WORSHIP

Prayer Group Meeting: Holy Family Prayer Group meets from 6:30 – 7 PM on the second Monday of the month. The next gathering is April 14th. All are welcome to come and join in prayer. Contact Kristine Canter or the church office for more information. admin@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!

Nametag Request: If you are new to Holy Family, have recently returned, or your nametag has just gone missing, please fill out the notepad in the Narthex (lobby) near the nametag display by the sanctuary doors. Holy Family provides nametags for students in 7th grade through adults. Because Holy Family's

privacy policy is intended to protect children whose image may appear on the worship livestream, nametags are not used for younger children in the sanctuary.

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/HFEConfirmation2025 to express your interest in Confirmation. For more information, please contact Father Frank. frfrank@hfec.org

Lenten Movement & Mindfulness: Lenten Movement & Mindfulness is held on Wednesdays from 7-8 PM. 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. 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 Visit the program webpage at holymfamilyfishers.org/mindfulness/. This gathering is free and open to all - bring a friend!

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 reduced trip cost is just \$375 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/HFEcmision2025.

Bible Study: The 9 am bible study will finish out the program year with a six week book study on The Lord's Prayer using The Lord and His Prayer by N. T. Wright. Please direct questions to Stephen and Kristine Canter via the church office.

admin@hfec.org

April 27 - Our Father in Heaven

May 4 - Thy Kingdon Come

May 11 - Give Us This Day

May 18 - Forgive Us Our Trespases

May 25 - Memorial Day Weekend (no meeting)

June 1 - Deliver Us From Evil

June 8 - The Power and the Glory

OUTREACH

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

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
- Decorate a placemat or poster
- Purchase cookies for the event
- Purchase snacks for the event
- Make a financial donation
- Attend the closing ceremony

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 [HERE](#).

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

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

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.

FELLOWSHIP

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!

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

Game Night: The next gathering of Game Night is on Friday, May 2nd 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

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 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

Holy Family Financials Through February 28th:
Income \$28,019
Expenses \$49,385

Serving Sunday:

Celebrant: Rev'd. Frank Impicciche
Homily: Rev'd. Frank Impicciche
Music Director: Bethany Paden
Piano/Organ: Heather and Doug Tannas
Greeter:
Ushers: Gary Snyder, Lee Cahalan
Readers: Wade Nichols, Sharon Keller, Joel Bruns, Sharon Naatz
Prayers: Betty Bogeman, David Diaz
Acolytes: Ellie Tannas, Emily Hendrickson, Bridget Hendrickson, Sara Beard
Thurifer: Heather Tannas
Chalice: Nancy Thomas, Joel Bruns, Carol Bruns
LEV: Stephen Canter
Bread: Chris Beldin
Almoners: Barb Spangler, Jessica Largent
Vestry Member of the Week: Barb Spangler
Altar Guild: Reba Ericksen
10 AM Childcare:

Thanks Be to God:

- Karen Smith for help with administrative tasks
- Bethany Paden for covering the Disciples Sunday School class
- Matt Okersen for hanging outdoor Easter banners
- 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

Upcoming Events:

Palm Sunday Services: April 13th 8 AM & *10 AM
Filled Easter Eggs Due: April 13th
Prayer Group: April 14th 6:30-7 PM
Prayer Shawl Ministry: April 14th 7 PM
*Maundy Thursday Service: April 17th 7 PM
Good Friday Services: April 18th 12 Noon, 7 PM
*Easter Vigil Service: April 19th 7 PM

Easter Sunday Services: April 20th 8 AM & *10 AM
Easter Brunch: April 20th 9 AM
Easter Egg Hunt: April 20th 11:30 AM
Book Group: April 23rd 3 PM via Zoom
Kairos Prison Ministry: April 24-27th
Earth Day Children & Youth Walk/Picnic: April 27th 11:30 AM
*incense used during the service

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