



Holy Family Episcopal Church

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
July 6, 2025

Welcome!

Holy Family seeks to bear witness to the Light of Christ by serving as the heart and hands of Jesus, nourishing people and transforming lives.

Holy Family Episcopal Church is a young and growing congregation with an emphasis on children and youth ministry, spiritual growth, and community outreach.

If you would like more information about Holy Family or to schedule a meeting, you are invited to fill out a Welcome Card which may be found on clipboards in the sanctuary chair pockets. Completed cards can be dropped in the offering plate, handed to an usher or Father Frank, or placed in the clear box on the Welcome Desk. Thank you for being part of the community this morning!

References marked BCP are for pages in The Book of Common Prayer; those marked as H refer to hymns in The Hymnal 1982 (blue hardback book); those marked as S refer to service music hymns in the front of The Hymnal 1982 (blue hardback book); those marked as G refer to hymns in the songbook Gather (blue paperback book), those marked as WLP refer to hymns in the songbook Wonder, Love, and Praise (dark green paperback book).

Holy Eucharist – Rite II

Entrance Hymn

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

H 522

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Word of God

Presider Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom now and forever. Amen.**

Presider Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria

S280

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; 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 Book of Isaiah

66:10-14

Thus says the Lord: "Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her-- that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. For thus says the Lord: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. You shall see, and your heart

shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies."

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 66:1-8

We will pray the psalm responsively, breaking at the asterisk.

- 1 Be joyful in God, all you lands; *
**sing the glory of his Name;
sing the glory of his praise.**
- 2 Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! *
**because of your great strength your enemies cringe
before you.**
- 3 All the earth bows down before you, *
sings to you, sings out your Name."
- 4 Come now and see the works of God, *
how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.
- 5 He turned the sea into dry land,
so that they went through the water on foot, *
and there we rejoiced in him.
- 6 In his might he rules for ever;
his eyes keep watch over the nations; *
let no rebel rise up against him.
- 7 Bless our God, you peoples; *
make the voice of his praise to be heard;
- 8 Who holds our souls in life, *
and will not allow our feet to slip.

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Galatians

6:(1-6)7-16

My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads. Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher. Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised-- only that they may not be persecuted for the

cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule-- peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

Bless the Lord My Soul (3 times)

WLP 825

The Holy Gospel

Luke 20:1-11, 16-20

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

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

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' "Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me." The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

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

Homily

Father 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.**

The Prayers of the People

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. In our parish cycle of prayer, we pray for
the Morton, Mowry, and Mulhall families and those who
serve as our Mission Trip Volunteers.

We remember all expecting babies, especially Emily and
Trent, and Mikaila.

Silence - the People may add their own thanksgivings.

Let us pray: **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; for Sean, our
Presiding Bishop, Jennifer, our Bishop, for Frank our priest,

for Heather our Diocesan Youth Minister, and for the clergy,
leaders, and people of St. Andrew's, Greencastle. **That they
may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

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.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or
trouble, especially remembering those on our prayer list;
Larry, Judy, Carol, Gwen, Kim, Phil, Donna, Sarah, Marge,
Papa Ed, Judi, Katja, William and Norma, Bill, Marvin and
Marsha, Sawyer, Ed, Tom, Allison, Susan, Tyra, Julie, Stacy,
Sharon, Kyle and Colleen, Oliver, Mary, and Luke.

Silence - the People may add their own petitions.

Let us pray:

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Especially remembering Larry and Jake, give to the departed
eternal rest.

Silence - the People may add their own petitions.

Let us pray: **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.

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

Silence - the People may add their own petitions.

The Presider adds a concluding Collect.

Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in
the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we
pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in
our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus
Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

The Presider says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

The people stand, kneel, or bow.

**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.**

The Peace

Please stand as you are able.

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn

Please remain seated.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord H 178

Doxology *Please stand as you are able.* 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.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

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

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Then, the Presider proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

S130

Presider and People

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might (repeat), heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel, the Presider 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:

Presider and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Presider 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.**

Please stand as you are able.

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.

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God. Holy Gifts, for God's Holy People.

The Invitation

This table is for everyone. All who seek God are invited to share in Holy Communion. If you wish to participate, but prefer not to receive Holy Communion, please join everyone coming forward. Cross your arms over your chest and we will be glad to offer you a blessing. A gluten free option is available for those who need it. If you wish to have Holy Communion brought to your seat, please let one of the Ushers know.

Communion

Precious Lord, Take my Hand WLP 800
There's a Sweet Sweet Spirit in This Place WLP 752

Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray

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 peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Lord, You Give the Great Commission WLP 780

The Dismissal

Priest Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Holy Family! If you would like more information about Holy Family, please email Fr. Frank at FrFrank@hfec.org or visit Holy Family's Website at HolyFamilyFishers.org.



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

NEW & NOTEWORTHY

Mission Trip Commissioning: On Sunday, July 6th, members of this year's diocesan mission trip to St. Louis will be blessed and commissioned during the 10 AM worship service at Holy Family. Please plan to attend and help send off this year's participants with prayers and good wishes.

"Do you Like to Travel?": This is a question that Susie asked me soon after we first met. My immediate response was a resounding "Yes!" Little did I know at that time, how this would resonate with her.

Growing up, my dad used to say that it would be fun to travel to different parts of the world. While we enjoyed family vacations and visits to our relatives, the only place I had ever traveled outside the U.S. was to Niagara Falls on the Canadian side!

Susie, on the other hand, had not only traveled in the U.S. and Europe when she was growing up, but had backpacked, alone, throughout Europe and Asia over a 4-year period in her early twenties.

So, when I said, "Yes, I like to travel!" she then immediately asked where all the places were that I had been. Well, Niagara Falls wasn't quite what she was expecting!!!! Needless to say, after we were married, her goal has been for me to "catch up" on my travel abroad.

Together, we have been to Italy, Sicily, all parts of the UK, in and through towns, villages, and countries from Hungary, Slovakia, Austria, Germany, and Holland (on a river cruise), Japan (when my daughter studied abroad for a semester), the Netherlands, Belgium, France, Brazil (on a Diocesan Mission Trip), and Iona (on another Diocesan Mission Trip). This fall, we are going on a hiking trip with neighbors to Portugal, and then after Easter next year, a COVID make-up trip to Africa. Someday, I hope to see Alaska, the Grand Canyon, and areas in the southwest United States.

- Father Frank

Hospitality Hosts Wanted: Holy Family's hospitality coffee hour following the 10 AM service is being reorganized in an effort to better welcome visitors and provide a warm environment for fellowship. Hospitality hosts are needed to

lead this important ministry! Holy Family provides paper goods, coffee, and lemonade. Hospitality hosts are responsible for providing/serving snacks and cold drinks, making and serving coffee, and cleaning up. A new hospitality host schedule is being prepared to begin in mid September, and an information session will provide helpful details to make hosting easy and enjoyable. Whether you are new and want to learn more or are a returning hospitality host, please contact coordinator Susie Beard through the church office. admin@hfec.org

RJET Invitation: The INDYDIO Racial Justice and Education Team (RJET) would like to connect with leaders in individual congregations working on racial justice topics. Please send their names and contact info to The Rev. Bradley Pace (bradleypace@stjohns-laf.org) to be added to a communication group. For more information about RJET, please visit the RJET page on the Diocesan website. indydio.org/racial-justice-education-team/

Holy Conversations: Holy Conversations are a healthy process for all churches to engage in not only when they go through a transition in clergy, but also every 5-7 years for the purpose of revisiting and solidifying who they are and what God is calling them to be. Holy Family will hold two Holy Conversations facilitated by Diocesan Canon Giuliana Cappelletti Gray at 11:30 AM on Sundays, August 10th and 24th, which will cover three distinct topics. Two topics will be discussed on one day, and the final topic will be addressed on the other. Please join both sessions if you're able! Each will last about an hour and 15 minutes (maximum). Childcare will be provided during the Holy Conversations, but not during the 10 AM worship service on those days. For more information, please contact Father Frank. frfrank@hfec.org

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 July 14th. All are welcome to come and join in prayer. Contact Kristine Canter or the church office for more information. admin@hfec.org

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

Summer Break: Sunday School for kids in PreK-12th grades, Adult Forum, and Bible Study are on break for the summer so leaders can rest and recharge. Watch for announcements on the new program year beginning in August.

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, visit tinyurl.com/HFECconfirmation2025 to express your interest in Confirmation. Father Frank is holding a series of classes this summer from 9-10 AM to prepare for Confirmation when Bishop Jennifer visits Holy Family on September 28th. For more information, please contact Father Frank. frfrank@hfec.org

OUTREACH

Missionaries of Charity Updated Requests: Holy Family is actively collecting donations of new pajamas, sleep shirts, socks, underwear, and twin sheets 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! Please direct questions to Teresa Conroy-Roth through the church office. admin@hfec.org

Childcare Volunteers Needed: With increased attendance of households with young children at the 10 AM service, the Childcare Ministry needs 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 reach out to Childcare Coordinator Emily Morton through the church office. admin@hfec.org

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 July 14th. Please contact Kristine Canter or the church office for more information. 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. For a list of items that the food pantry especially needs, visit in.gov/townships/delaware29. Donations can be dropped off in the baskets near the coat racks in the church lobby during Sunday worship hours.

FELLOWSHIP

Game Night: The next gathering of Game Night is on Friday, July 18th 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!

Book Club: The next book for discussion will be The Frozen River by Ariel Lawhon. Join the conversation on Wednesday, July 23rd at 3 PM. Contact Emily Morton via the church office for Zoom information for this gathering. admin@hfec.org

*Today's altar flowers are given by
Chris Beldin.*

OTHER NEWS

Upcoming Events:

Confirmation Classes: Sundays at 9 AM
Mission Trip Commissioning: July 6th 10 AM
Prayer Group: July 14th 6:30-7 PM
Prayer Shawl Ministry: July 14th 7 PM
Game Night: July 18th 7 PM
Book Club: July 23rd 3 PM *online*

Holy Family Financials Through May 31st

Income - \$102,723.64
One Time Income - \$319,926.42
Expenses - \$157,004.25

Serving Sunday:

Presider: The Rev'd Frank Impicciche
Homily: The Rev'd Frank Impicciche
Music Director: Bethany Paden
Piano/Organ: Heather and Doug Tannas
Greeters:
Ushers: Joel Asmus
Readers: Betty Bogeman, Pete Mulhall, Joel Bruns, Sharon Naatz
Prayers: David Emerson, Wendy Blumenthall
Acolytes: Ellie Tannas, Evelyn Asmus, Hadley Wondergem
Chalice: Nancy Thomas, Joel Bruns, Carol Bruns
LEV: Stephen Canter
Bread: Chris Hamon
Almoners: Kay Mulhall, Matt Okerson
Vestry Member of the Week: Kay Mulhall
Altar Guild: Jeff & Karen Smith
10 AM Childcare: Colleen O'Brien

Thanks Be to God:

- Parish Administrator Lorri Batesky for five years of service to Holy Family
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- Those who contribute financially to support the ministry and worship offerings of Holy Family

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