

Holy Family Announcements *(updated 1/4/26)*

1/14 Book Club: The next book will be Destiny of the Republic by Candace Millard. Join the conversation on Wednesday, January 14th at 3 PM. Visit the Book Club webpage for Zoom information for this gathering. HolyFamilyFishers.org/BookCub admin@hfec.org

1/17 Gospel at Hogwarts: Join us for this year's Gospel at Hogwarts on January 17th from 6-8 PM. This free, interactive, children's ministry adventure for kids ages 4–14 is where the world of Harry Potter meets the hope of baptism. Through hands-on classes and magical spaces, children will explore what it means to be named, loved, and sent as God's own. From discovering their true identity in the Mirror of Erised to being "re-rooted" in God's promises in Herbology, each stop in their journey helps young disciples connect the stories of faith with the story God is writing in them. Please register to attend as spots are limited.

HolyFamilyFishers.org/Hogwarts Volunteers may contact program director Jolene Johnston.

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1/18 Music & Meditation: Join the fun on Sunday, January 18th at 7 PM in the sanctuary. Questions can be directed to ministry lead Joel Bruns. admin@hfec.org

1/25 Annual Meeting- NEW FORMAT! Holy Family will hold its annual meeting on Sunday, January 25th. There will be one worship service at 9 AM, and then everyone is invited to attend the meeting and participate in a pitch-in brunch in the parish hall. Sign up to provide food/drinks or clean up at tinyurl.com/HFECannual2026. The meeting will include a look back at highlights from 2025, a Q & A panel with Father Frank and the wardens, a preview of the 2026 operating budget, and more. This is a great time to learn more about the future of the #holyvillage and how you can play an important role in the mission and ministry of Holy Family. Questions can be directed to Father Frank. frfrank@hfec.org

2/6 Game Night: The next gathering of Game Night will be on Friday, February 6th at 7 PM. Bring any games you like or try something new! Please contact Fred Naatz through the church office for more information. admin@hfec.org See you then!

2/7 Glow Night: You are invited to chase away the winter blues by joining this fun, free fellowship gathering for students in PreK-6th grade. On Saturday, February 7th from 6-7:30 PM the parish hall will be full of fun games and activities, many that glow in the dark or light up. You are encouraged to eat dinner before you arrive, but light refreshments will be available. Wear comfy clothes so you can dance and play with friends from the #holyvillage. Wearing white or neon colors will make it extra fun! This event is open to all Holy Family children and their guests, so please bring a friend. Please sign up at tinyurl.com/HFECglow2026. At least one adult per household should plan to stay during the event - it's a great time to catch up with other parents. Questions may be directed to Jolene Johnston, Children's Ministry Director. jjohnston@hfec.org

2/28 Trivia Night: Visit the Trivia Night web page for details about this FUNdraiser for Holy Family! HolyFamilyFishers.org/Trivia

Winter Prayers of the People: At certain times during the year, Holy Family refreshes the Prayers of the People list. While prayers continue for those who have been read aloud in the past, this gives an opportunity to add new names for those in need. Please add the names of those you wish to be read aloud during the Advent and Christmas liturgical seasons at tinyurl.com/HFECwinterprayers

Hospitality Hosts Wanted: In an effort to increase participation in this wonderful ministry, each family is being asked to sign up to host hospitality once per program year. Hosts are responsible for making and serving coffee and lemonade as well as cleaning up. They may provide snacks, but this is not required. Please sign up for the 10 AM Hospitality Host schedule, or speak with Senior Warden Kay Mulhall for the 8 AM service. Tinyurl.com/HFEChospitality

Sunday School & Childcare Registration: If you have a child in PreK-12th grade who will participate in Children's Ministry or Youth Group offerings, it's time to register for the new program year! Tinyurl.com/CMYG2025 Young children who spend time in 10 AM Sunday Childcare should be registered, too.

Snacks for FES: You are invited to donate snacks to Fishers Elementary, Holy Family's partner school, for the SATS (Support a Teacher/Staff) donation drive. Some examples include individually wrapped Cheez-it crackers, Teddy Grahams, Pirate Booty, and Goldfish crackers. Please avoid peanut based snacks, and gluten free snacks are always welcome, too! Please look for the donations basket in the narthex and contact Susie Beard or Jessica Largent through the church office with specific questions. admin@hfec.org