

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

4/26 Earth Day Picnic & Walk: In honor of Earth Day, nature lovers of all ages are invited to a picnic and walk on Sunday, April 26th. Please gather in the Narthex at 11:30 AM after hospitality time for a walk on the Nickel Plate trail to downtown Fishers to eat. Please bring your own sack lunch. The walk will be interspersed with prayers and poems to honor Earth Day and all of God's creation. Walkers will return to church after lunch. Strollers are welcome! Please contact Ruth Everett youthministry@hfec.org or Jolene Johnston jjohnston@hfec.org for more information.

4/29 Men's Ministry Gathering: Holy Family Men's Ministry will gather at 6 PM on Wednesday, April 29th at Walk-On's in Fishers. Come for an easygoing evening of fellowship and a great chance to connect and get to know one another. There's no set agenda, just a relaxed, casual night to enjoy good food, a beverage, and conversation. Preview the menu [HERE](#).

5/1 Family Game Night: The next gathering of Game Night will be on Friday, May 1st at 6 PM. Bring any games you like or try something new! This month's event is being co-hosted by Holy Family's Children's Ministry program and will feature games for children, youth, and adults. Please contact Ben Paden through the church office for more information. See you then! admin@hfec.org Please contact Ben Paden through the church office for more information. admin@hfec.org See you then!

5/10 Mother's Day Hospitality: Following both Sunday worship services on May 10th, special refreshments will be provided in honor of Mother's Day and all mother figures of the church. A pitch-in brunch will be held following the 10 AM service. All are welcome! Sign up to help [HERE](#). tinyurl.com/HFECmothersday2026

5/13 Book Club: The next book will be The Book Club for Troublesome Women by Marie Bostwick. Join the conversation on Wednesday, May 13th at 3 PM. Visit the Book Club webpage for Zoom information for this gathering. HolyFamilyFishers.org/bookclub

5/17 Senior Sunday: On Sunday, May 17th, Holy Family will celebrate its graduating high school seniors at the 10 AM service. All graduating seniors and their families are encouraged to attend. This will also be the final day for 9 AM Sunday school this year. Classes for PreK-12th grade will take a break for the summer.

5/24 The Feast of Pentecost: Please wear red as we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, the birthday of the church.

5/31 Newcomer Info Session: Holy Family will hold a Newcomer Information Session on Sunday, May 31st at 11:30 AM. You may have attended Holy Family in person or watched online for some time but have not had the opportunity to learn more about the worship, ministry, outreach, and fellowship offerings of the church community. This is the perfect opportunity to ask questions and learn more about the #holylvillage.

Registration is OPEN for Mission Trip 2026! All current 7th through 12th graders in the 2025-2026 academic year are invited on the annual Diocesan Youth Mission Trip to Detroit, MI on July 5-10, 2026. Participants will work with service partners connected to local Episcopal churches. Youth and adult chaperones will stay at Christ Church Cranbrook, located in the north suburbs of Detroit. Service activities will be a mix of social and physical, with opportunities to experience the rich culture of Detroit. Registration is due June 1. Space is limited to 30 youth and 12 adults. Registration for youth is just \$300, the lowest price for the mission trip ever! Contact Ruth Everett, Holy Family Youth Director (youthministry@hfec.org) with any additional questions. More information and the registration form can be found at <https://indydio.org/youth/>.

Food Pantry Support: 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, click [HERE](#) or use their [Amazon wish list](#). Donations can be dropped off in the baskets near the coat racks in the church lobby during Sunday worship hours. Please direct questions to Sharon Keller via the church office. admin@hfec.org

Hospitality Hosts Wanted: Holy Family's hospitality coffee hour gatherings following the 8 AM and 10 AM services are 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! Hosts are responsible for making and serving coffee and lemonade as well as cleaning up. They may provide snacks, but this is not required. 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. For those who regularly attend the 8 AM service, please speak with Senior Warden Kay Mulhall. For the 10 AM service, a [Hospitality Host schedule](#) is ready, so please check your calendar and choose the Sunday that works best for you! Whether you are new and want to learn more or are a returning Hospitality Host, please speak with Father Frank to make sure you are added to the contact list. frfrank@hfec.org

Snacks for Fishers Elementary: You are invited to donate snacks to Fishers Elementary, Holy Family's partner school, for the ongoing SATS (Support a Teacher/Staff) donation drive. 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

Here is the approved snack list - please keep it handy when you shop: 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.