

Holy Family Announcements (*updated 5/31/26*)

5/31 Welcome, Bryan Furuness: We are delighted to welcome Bryan Furuness to Holy Family for a yearlong internship. Bryan is a postulant for Holy Orders, meaning he is in the formal process of discerning and preparing for ordained ministry in the priesthood. Over the coming year, he will share in the full life of the parish — participating in worship and liturgy, offering pastoral presence, assisting with teaching and formation, and gaining experience in the many relational and administrative aspects of parish ministry.

5/31 Church Picnic: On Sunday, May 31st following the 10 AM service, Holy Family will hold a pitch-in church picnic. Members of the Men's Ministry will fire up the grill and provide hot dogs, hamburgers, and all the fixin's. You are kindly asked to sign up to bring a side dish or dessert and to help with clean up. Please bring drinks for your own family and camp chairs to sit outside and enjoy yard games and fellowship. Please sign up to help HERE. [Tinyurl.com/HFECpicnic2026](https://tinyurl.com/HFECpicnic2026)

6/1 Registration CLOSING 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/>.

6/2 A Liturgy of Resurrection - Laura Ray: It is with sadness that we share the news of the death of Laura Ray. She died peacefully on Thursday, May 21, 2026, in Cincinnati, Ohio with her husband, Lee, by her side. We give thanks for her life and faithful presence in our parish community, and we ask you to keep the Ray family in your prayers during this time of grief. They have requested that guests avoid wearing black, and instead wear cheerful colors to celebrate Laura's life. Funeral arrangements are as follows:

Visitation: Monday, June 1st, 5 PM-8 PM
Oaklawn Memorial Funeral and Memorial Gardens
9700 Allisonville Road, Fishers

Funeral Service and Holy Eucharist: Tuesday, June 2nd
9 AM Visitation
10 AM Funeral Service
Holy Family Episcopal Church

Interment: Immediately following the service
Oaklawn Memorial Gardens
9700 Allisonville Road, Fishers

May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

6/5 Game Night: The next gathering of Game Night will be on Friday, June 5th at 7 PM. Bring any games you like or try something new. 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!

6/13 Holy Family at Indy Pride: Join the #holyvillage and walk in the Indianapolis Pride parade at 10 AM on June 13, 2026 with other members of the Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis. Please **REGISTER WITH THE DIOCESE** if you plan to walk so you can continue to receive updates. It is free to walk in the parade. You are encouraged to wear Holy Family or pride apparel. More information can be found **HERE**. All are welcome!

6/14 Newcomer Info Session: Holy Family will hold a Newcomer Information Session on Sunday, June 14th 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 #holyvillage.

6/21 Father's Day Hospitality: Following both Sunday worship services on June 21st, special refreshments will be provided in honor of Father's Day and all father figures of the church. A "Pies for Pops" pitch-in lunch will be held following the 10 AM service. All are welcome! Sign up to help **HERE**. [Tinyurl.com/HFECfathersday2026](https://tinyurl.com/HFECfathersday2026)

Prayers of the People Update: Each liturgical season, Holy Family refreshes its list of names read aloud during the Prayers of the People. Please use **THIS LINK** to submit the names of those you would like to add for the season after Pentecost (summer 2026). [Tinyurl.com/summerprayers](https://tinyurl.com/summerprayers)

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

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 10 AM 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. 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 [Tinyurl.com/HFECchildcare](https://tinyurl.com/HFECchildcare)