Holy Family Announcements *(updated 11/1/26)*

11/1 Youth Group Gathering: Students in grades 7-12 are invited to the next Youth Group Gathering at Holy Family on Sunday, November 1st from 5:30-8 PM. This is a special gathering held with students from The Table Episcopal Church, Indianapolis. We'll tackle some teambuilding antics and enjoy a clay craft centered on the questions: “What makes a saint?” and “Which saints’ lives inspire me?” Pizza and salad will be provided for dinner.

11/3 Election Night Compline: As polling places close on the East Coast on November 3rd, join other Episcopalians at 8 PM in a prayerful online service of Compline, hosted by the national church’s Division of Public Policy, Partnership, and Witness in collaboration with the Mission Program team.The Rev. Sarah Shipman, director of the church’s Migration Ministries, will officiate. Prayers and readings will be offered in a variety of languages, and participants will be invited to share personal prayers in the chat. Please register for access. https://tinyurl.com/HFECvote2026

11/6 Game Night: The next gathering of Game Night will be on Friday, November 6th 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!

11/8 DUE Diocesan Youth Fall Retreat: Registration is open for this year's Youth Fall Retreat at Waycross on November 20-22, 2026 for students in grades 7-12. From Youth Minister Heather Campbell: "How can our faith help us when we feel anxious, lost, exhausted, or alone? We'll look to the stories of Peter, Jonah, Elijah, and the Paralytic and his Friends. We'll also hear from REAL mental health professionals skills to help. And of course - we'll have all the fun you've come to expect from a Fall Retreat - cabin competitions, fun choice times, and all the shenanigans." **Sign up at** indydio.org/youth **by November 8th.**

11/14 Children's Ministry Crafternoon: Kids in grades PreK-6th are invited to an afternoon of crafty fun on Saturday, November 14th from 3-5 PM! Bring a project that you are working on and share fellowship with other students, or join the fun with some papercrafting techniques that come together in a finished project. Supplies will be provided - this event is free. Please SIGN UP HERE so that we know you are coming! https://tinyurl.com/HFECcrafts2026

11/15 MINIstry Event: On Sunday, November 15th, Holy Family will host another MINI-stry Event immediately following the 10 AM service. Grab a cup of coffee and chat with leaders from Prayer ministry, Digital Saints (AV team), Game night, Angel Tree, and the Parish retreat to learn more about each ministry and how you might be called to serve. Additional MINI-stry events will highlight other groups throughout the year. For more information, contact parish administrator Wendy in the church office. admin@hfec.org

11/22 Thanksgiving Baskets: Holy Family will supply Thanksgiving Baskets to seven families supported by The Delaware Township Trustee's Office this year. Please sign up to supply hungry families with a Thanksgiving meal! Father Frank will bless all the baskets prior to delivery. You may bring non-perishable items to Sunday worship at any time. Perishable items should be brought to church on Sunday, November 22nd. For more information please contact Sharon Keller via the church office. admin@hfec.org https://tinyurl.com/HFECthanks2026

11/29 Advent Wreath Volunteers: At the beginning of each Advent service, Holy Family invites a household or small group to light the candle(s) for the week. Please sign up online to help with this tradition at either the 8 AM or 10 AM service on Sundays beginning November 29th. https://tinyurl.com/HFECadvent2026

Food Pantry Requests: During the month of October, the Food Pantry is running low on several pantry staples and have requested the following items in particular: Pasta Sauce, Canned Fruit, Canned Peas, Canned Chicken, Instant Potatoes, Spaghetti, Noodles, Pasta Sides, Cereal, and Beef Stew. As always, any unopened and unexpired food items are gratefully accepted. You can bring your donations to Holy Family on Sunday or deliver them to the Delaware Township Office at 9090 E. 131st Street in Fishers. Thanks for your prayers and support! **FYI - DId you know that during 2025 an average of 28 lbs of food were given to each family per visit?**

Nametag Requests: Please visit the nametag board just outside the sanctuary doors and fill out a request form. Nametags are offered for students in 7th grade through adults. (Holy Family does not attach names with the images of children under 7th grade for privacy reasons.) Place your completed form in the collection plate or in the clear box on the welcome desk.

SATS: Holy Family's SATS ministry (Support a Teacher and Staff) is back for another school year! Holy Family invites the entire congregation to donate snacks to Fishers Elementary, the church's partner school, for the first big SATS donation drive of the year. Some examples include individually wrapped Cheez-it crackers, Teddy Grahams, Pirate Booty, and Goldfish crackers. Peanut-free and gluten-free snacks are always welcome, too! Please place your donations in the Narthex basket and contact Susie Beard or Jessica Largent with specific questions. admin@hfec.org

Mahj Mondays: This is a new gathering for anyone interested in learning and playing American Mahjong. Whether you're a seasoned mahjong player or have never touched a tile, everyone is welcome. Bring a friend and come join the fun! Gatherings take place on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month from 6:30 – 8:30 PM. This group will use the TeamReach app to share updates, schedules, and all things Mahj. Scan the QR code and use group code HolyFamily2468 to join us. Or visit teamreach.com to download the desktop version.

Book Club: Holy Family's Book Club is taking a little hiatus for the rest of the year and will meet again online on January 13th at 3:30 to discuss The Calamity Club by Kathryn Stockett. Put this book on your Christmas wish list or start reading now! Visit the Book Club webpage for Zoom information for this gathering. admin@hfec.org holyfamilyfishers.org/bookclub