



Holy Family Catholic Church

DAVIDSONVILLE, MD

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September 17, 2023



The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times."
— Matthew 18:21-22

Holy Family's mission is to be a vibrant Catholic community inspired by God's word, centered on the celebration of the Mass, committed to service, and open to all who wish to experience God's love. Thank you for worshipping with us!

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- Another important message.



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**Welcome New & Current
Parishioners! If you would like
to register, visit our
website or contact the
parish office.**

**Bulletin Deadline:
Monday at 8:00 am**

Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am & 10:30 am*

Daily: 9:00 am

Tuesday* - Friday*

*live-streamed

Parish Office

301-261-7399 or 410-269-0586

Fax: 410-798-5315

office@hfccmail.org

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday:

8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Friday 8:30 am - Noon

Website & Social Media

www.holyfamilychurch.com

Facebook: @holymfamilydavidsonville

YouTube:

@holymfamilycatholicchurchda7510

Flocknotes:

Sign up on www.holyfamilychurch.com

myParish App:

Download the myParish app on your

phone/tablet and search for Holy

Family-Davidsonville

Our Regional Catholic School (PreK-8th)



2601 Symphony Lane

Gambrills, MD 21054

www.schooloftheincarnation.org

410-519-2285

Pastor's Note

The parish is seeking a Rental Manager for Unity Hall. As an overview, the position entails showing the hall and the kitchen to prospective renters; ensuring that the rental is put on the parish calendar; the signing of the contract for the rental; organizing the set up of the hall for the event; being present during the event; and organizing the clean up and tear down of the hall after the event. Training will be provided. Compensation is on a commission basis. If you are interested in this position, please email me at Michael.Jendrek@hfccmail.org.

Our Ministry Fair was well attended! If you signed up for a particular ministry, you should be contacted soon by a representative from that ministry. If you are not contacted, please let me know. I thank all who helped make our Ministry Fair a reality, especially staff members Margaret Wood and Cyndi Zajic.

Work on the installation of our new HVAC System continues daily, Monday thru Friday. All of the equipment needed for the installation has arrived. The work is scheduled to be completed by Oct. 30th.

I thank all the parishioners who have contributed to our two year cathedraic free HVAC Campaign to raise the funds for the \$630,000 cost of the new system. As of September 12th, we have received \$169,210.50. Parishioners' gifts, combined with the \$50,000 from our reserve fund, gives us a total of \$219,210.50 or 35% towards our goal of \$630,000!

I also thank my brother Knights of Columbus of the South County Council #8251 for their recent raffle which raised \$5,000 for the HVAC Campaign. The three winning ticket numbers from the raffle are in this week's bulletin.

Blessings,

Father Mike Jendrek



Grow In Faith

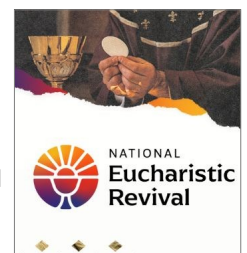
Next Sunday's Readings: The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sept. 23-24, 2023

- First Reading: Isiah 55:6-9
- Second Reading: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a
- Responsorial Psalm: 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18
- Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a

The Year of the Parish Eucharistic Renewal

Reflection from a parishioner on what the Eucharist means to them:

"What an awesome experience to receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. I totally believe in my heart that I receive Jesus in the form of Bread and Wine. When the priest elevates the Host, I feel overwhelmed by His presence and my heart beats stronger and sometimes tears will come to my eyes. Also, I feel His presence in a very special way when I distribute Communion as an Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Eucharist. Praise be to Jesus!"



LOVE IS OUR MISSION

<https://ponderingchrist.org/>

Parish News & Happenings

The Call to Serve Others...

Are you looking to get involved and serve others at Holy Family or serve in community outreach? Below are the current opportunities to answer the call to serve!

- **Mass Greeters Needed:** Be the "greeters" at the front doors of Holy Family. Contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org.
- **Altar Servers & Altar Server Trainers:** Kevin Burgess KAB700901@gmail.com
- **Shining our Pews:** Tuesdays from 3:30pm-4:30pm. Contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org.
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word (C.L.O.W.)** Adult and teenage volunteers are needed! Sundays at 10:30am Mass. Contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org.
- **Memorial Brick Committee:** Help sell the bricks on various weekends after all the Masses in the Upper Gallery. Interested? Call the Parish Office at 410-269-0586 (ext. 21 Jeanne Collins) or email rcpt@hfccmail.org.
- **OLPH Food Pantry:** Donate food to support those in need in our community. The Pantry's current needs are: Canned Soups (every size), canned/packaged tuna fish (large or small), canned pasta (like Chef-Boy-Ardee), sleeved crackers (saltine or Ritz), cereal, canned meats or stews, small Jars of peanut butter and jelly, canned beans (15 oz, white, kidney, pinto, etc.) and snacks for the kids. Bring food to the blue carts in the front of the parish. Thank you!
- **Lazarus Ministry:** This ministry has the privilege of helping families come together after a funeral to share a meal as loved ones are remembered. Contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org.
- **Media Ministry:** Are you interested in learning about live-streaming the Mass or other events? Holy Family needs your help. Call the parish office to learn more.
- **Greeters for Sacramental Events:** Serve others by being the "host" at Sacramental Events, such as baptisms, weddings and funerals. If you are interested, please contact Delores Jones at dt61jones@verizon.net.
- **Liturgical & Extraordinary Ministers Needed:** Contact Donna at office@hfccmail.org if you are interested in serving in these ministries.
- **Ushers:** Contact Vernon Pizzi at vernonpizzi49@gmail.org.
- **Flower Ministry:** Arrange flowers and personally deliver them to parishioners in need of cheer. Contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org.

Calendar Highlights

Sept. 20:	Making Music, Praying Twice Classes Start
Sept. 23:	Walk & 5K Run For Life
Sept. 23 & 24:	KOC Tootsie Roll Drive
Sept. 24:	Elder Law Adult Lecture Series
Sept. 24:	Children's Faith Formation & Sacramental Prep. Program Classes Start
Sept. 25:	Golf Tournament
Sept. 27:	DivorceCare Support Group Starts
Oct. 1:	Blessing Of The Animals
Oct. 11	Bereavement Program
Oct. 29:	Trunk Or Treat

For more information on these events and other parish happenings, visit: www.holyfamilychurch.com.

THE LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS is collecting unwanted eyeglasses for the Lions Club to be sent overseas for people that do not have access to care we have in the USA. Let us help you empty those catchall drawers. There is a container on the baker's rack in the Upper Gallery. Thank you for *"seeing"* your way to help them!

MARY'S CENTER: Respect life is collecting donated baby items in the cradle in the hallway between the Narthex and Unity Hall. The flyer on the cradle has center hours and items currently most needed. Thank you for your continued support.



Saturday, September 23, 2023

**Walk and 5k Run
for Life**

Prayer List

Moira Dehn, Sonny Cave, Dawn Witz, Beth Grayson, Brandon Peters, Linda Kline, Candy Turner, Paul McMenamin, Eric Massemey, Jr., Joseph Pazulski, Hazel Garland, Gene Baez, Bo Thoms, Melia Sepeta, Gerry Deighan, Dorothy Wright, Brayden Chesnick, Richard Addair, Augusta Hunt, Tracy Joyce, Jenny Worrell, Maria Witz, Morgan Earp, Oliver Moses Jaquez, Emma Webster, Tamara Huggins, Debi Greenfield, Thomas Scarduzio, Mike Greenwell, Liam O'Brien, Pauline Lukash, Lexi Woepler, Elizabeth Coe, Jessica Connell, Bradley Abell, Ricky Smith, Lauren Scalici, Edward Stromberg, Jr., Noah Haas, John Kelly, Bill Hoffman, Mary Markuski, Steve Arapian, Linda Markuski, Ken Carter, Pam Thayer, Geri McCarthy, Adam & Christine Palmer, Priscilla Snyder, Anita Stuck, Jim & Deb Powers, Steve Kuchta and for those on the prayer network. *Please contact the Parish Office to be placed on the prayer list. Names will remain for one month at a time, unless otherwise notified.*

Rest in Peace



Alice Patricia Allman, mother-in-law of Jo Allman
George Robey, father of Donna Spencer
Lydia Mueller

Caring For Creation

CARING FOR CREATION: Thank you to everyone who participated in the bowl raffle last weekend at the Ministry Fair. Tom Stagnaro and I really appreciated the opportunity to talk to many of you and to share God's talent given to both of us. The effort raised over \$1,160 and will be split between aid to the survivors of the wildfires in Lahina in Maui and our new HVAC System.

Enjoy and may God bless,

Chris Gordon, christophergordon@verizon.net

Deacon Doug's Q&A

QUESTION: Thanks to the internet, there are many sources of information about the Church and the Catholic faith available online. Can you identify three sources? (Hint, one of them is available free through the parish).

Answer to the question about sacramentals: Sacramentals are sacred signs resembling the sacraments, set apart or blessed by the church to inspire piety and devotion. They can be channels of actual grace, forgiveness of venial sins, and protection from evil spirits. Examples include the sign of the cross, holy water, holy medals and images and blessings of many kinds. Sacramentals were instituted directly by Christ while sacraments were instituted by Christ through His church. Sacramentals should never take the place of sacraments.

Mass Intentions - Sept. 19-24

- Tues.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Marilyn Rogers
- Wed.** 9:00 am For the repose of the souls in Purgatory
- Thurs.** 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Margaret "Maggie" Lamb
- Fri.** 9:00 am. For the intentions of Virginia McGonigle
- Sat.** 5:00 pm For the repose of the soul of Stella Rakoskie
- Sun.** 8:30 am For the intentions of our Parishioners
- Sun.** 10:30am For the repose of the souls of Edward and Mary Clark and Sandra Kling

Giving & Stewardship

Thank you for your continued support for all the ministries at Holy Family! You can add a donation weekly or monthly by using this link: membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/MD61 (one-time donation can also be made). Scan the QR code below to sign up or give now.



SCAN THE
FAITH DIRECT QR CODE
TO GIVE NOW

KOC HVAC FUNDRAISER RAFFLE WINNERS: Thanks so much to all of you who participated in the Knights of Columbus Council 8251 HVAC Fundraiser Raffle! 90 of 100 tickets were sold, resulting in a \$5000 donation to the Parish HVAC Fund! The winners' tickets were drawn at the close of the Holy Family Ministry Fair. The winning ticket numbers:

- ◆ 1st prize (\$2,500): ticket #520368
- ◆ 2nd prize (\$1,000): ticket #520384
- ◆ 3rd prize (\$500): ticket #520381



Collection Report and Mass Attendance

	Sept. 2 & 3	Sept. 9 & 10
Offertory	\$5,396	\$6,238
Maintenance Fund (HVAC)	\$5,891	\$2,995
Poor Box	\$460.41	\$569.97
Attendance	762	755

Connect and Grow In Faith & Fellowship at Holy Family

Adult Ministries

Visit www.holyfamilychurch.com to learn more about these and our many ministries and outreach service groups.

Disciples in Christ: We meet on Friday's at 10am in rooms 12 & 13. This group is for any adults looking for an intellectual pursuit, mixed with fellowship and faith-sharing. Everyone is welcome!

Fall Adult Faith Studies: Registration Is Open! A Journey Through Church History, The Eucharist in Scripture, A Eucharistic Revival Study on the Eucharist, Grounded in Hope: Walking With Purpose Women's Study. Visit the website to register.

Women's Ministry: Join women of all ages for faith-sharing, fellowship, and fun! Regular meetings will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Choose between two meeting times: 10-11:30 am or 7:00-8:30 pm. Watch for fun activities outside of the church!

That Man Is You Men's Group: Register now for this nationwide program that helps men to gain insight into how to be the faith-filled Christian men that God calls them to be. Register now!

◆ For more information on the above Adult Enrichment Groups email Margaret at margaret.wood@hfccmail.org.

Caregiver Support Group: Meets twice a month on the first and third Tuesday. If you are interested in attending, please email: Stephanie at sagabramson@aol.com.

Understanding Your Grief: Meets the second Wednesday of each month through December. Contact Joan Pawloski at 301-943-2808 or Joan.Pawloski@yahoo.com for more information.

Sew Time: Our next meeting is this Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2023 at 6:30pm in HF Rooms 12 & 13 (new members welcome and no sewing experience needed). We will be working on community projects and items for our holiday sale. We have walker totes for anyone in need.

Book Club: Meets the second Monday of each month. Find all the book selections on the website.

Knights of Columbus: Visit <http://bit.ly/Council8251> to learn more and join.

Family & Fellowship Ministries

Family Adoration: We have one hour reserved for family Adoration one Sunday a month, from 10-11 am.

Nora's Knapsacks: Help the homeless or others in need by picking up a knapsack after Mass. Keep one in your car and give to those in need. Pick up one after mass!

Friday Fellowship: Join us on Fridays after daily Mass in the Lower Level Gathering Space! Join us for cards and games (to be selected weekly).

DivorceCare Support Group: Wednesdays, starting September 27 for 13 weeks, 7-8 pm, Classroom #17. Please register on our website.

Nursery Is Closed: Due to the HVAC repairs, the nursery is closed until the end of October.

Making Music, Praying Twice: Come be part of our music class for preschool age children and their parents/guardians. Classes are on Wednesdays, at 10 am in the Children's Library and are held September through May.

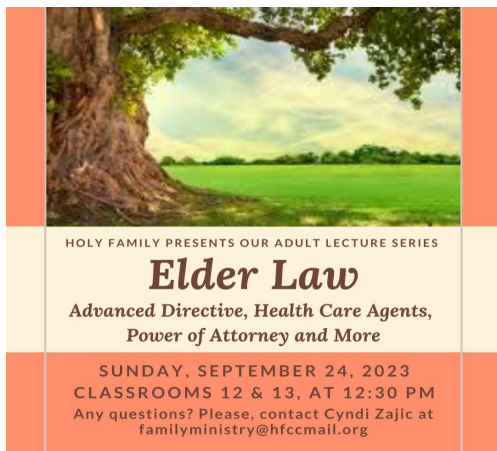
◆ For more information on the above programs email Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org.

Faith Formation - Sacraments

Children's Faith Formation: Classes are available for children ages Pre-K 4 through 8th grade. **Register now!** Classes start September 24.

First Sacraments (Reconciliation & First Communion): Registration is now open for this program. Visit the parish website to register!

Confirmation Registration is Open! Candidates should be in 9th grade and have been in Faith Formation, or attended a Catholic school program in the previous year. To register, visit the Sacraments tab on www.holyfamilychurch.com. For additional information, contact Fr. Mike.



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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023
CLASSROOMS 12 & 13, AT 12:30 PM
Any questions? Please, contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org



Register Now For
Adult Faith
Studies!

www.holyfamilychurch.com



Holy Family Is

SEEKING TEACHERS & CLASSROOM AIDES

SUNDAY AND MONDAY CLASS TIMES

—SHARE YOUR GIFTS WITH THE KIDS—GROW YOUR FAITH—HAVE FUN WHILE SERVING GOD—
ADULTS AND TEENS NEEDED - GREAT FOR SERVICE HOURS!

Contact Dodie Seppi to sign up:
dre@hfccmail.org. Register kids for classes at www.holyfamilychurch.com

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Sacraments & Ministry Resources

Visit www.holyfamilychurch.com to learn more about these Sacraments and Ministries.

Baptism

Call the Parish Office as early as possible to make arrangements. A Baptism Preparation Class is required for first time parents. Classes are the second Monday of each month. More information and registration forms are available on the parish website.

Reconciliation

Wednesday from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm and Saturday from 3:30 pm to 4:45 pm, and by appointment.

Children's Faith Formation:

Faith Formation classes are available for children ages Pre-K 4 through 8th grade. Contact the Director of Religious Education: Dodie Seppi at 410-798-5680 or email dre@hfccmail.org for more information.

First Reconciliation, First Communion & Rite of Christian Initiation of Children & Youth (RCIC)

The Sacramental Preparation program is open to all baptized Catholic students in the second grade or older that have completed a year of faith formation last year either here at the parish or in a Catholic School. RCIC is also available for older children looking to catch up on their Sacraments. Contact Beth Supple, Coordinator of Sacramental Preparation at firstsacraments@hfccmail.org for more information.

Confirmation:

Students registering for the Confirmation program should be in at least 9th grade and have been in a faith formation or Catholic school program in the previous year. Contact youthministry@hfccmail.org for more information.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Email Charles Burk at burkce53@gmail.com to learn about the Catholic faith and participating in RCIA.

Communion Calls

Call the Parish Office if you wish Holy Communion brought to a member of your family.

Marriage

Call the Parish Office at least 6 months before the anticipated date of the wedding.

Anointing of the Sick

If you or someone you know would like to receive this sacrament please contact the office, or, if appropriate, the hospital chaplain.

Perpetual Adoration in the Oratory

All parishioners are invited to enjoy prayer time with Jesus and to take a break from their busy schedules by spending time at our parish Oratory. For more information visit the parish website or email Cindy Daily at cindy.daily@verizon.net.

Holy Hour

All are invited to the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, rosary, on Thursdays from 7pm-8pm in the Chapel with and contemplation prayer Lectio Divina.

Rosary

Saturday at 4:30 pm & Wednesday at 5:00 pm in the Church. Monday at 6:30 pm in the Chapel.

Prayer Network

To have prayers said for a special intention, call Chuck & Sally Miller at 410-798-4884. Additionally, visit one of the healing prayer teams in the church after each Mass on the first weekend of every month.

Schools

School of the Incarnation (Pre-K to 8th Grade): 2601 Symphony Lane, Gambrills, MD 21054; Phone: 410-519-2285; www.schooloftheincarnation.org.

Archbishop Spalding High School: 8080 New Cut Road, Severn, MD 21144; Phone: 410-969-9105 DC: 301-261-2170; Fax: 410-969-1026; www.archbishopspalding.org.