

January 24, 2021

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcome to Holy Family Catholic Church

Please respect those who are praying, before and after Mass,
by restricting **ALL CONVERSATIONS** to the **VESTIBULE**.

Thank you.



By order of the Town of Hilton Head Island,
YOU are required to

Wear a Mask,

during the entirety of Holy Mass,
both **FOR YOUR HEALTH &
THE HEALTH** of **THOSE**
with whom you are worshipping.

**We are currently restricted to allowing
only 50% of the capacity of the Church - 630 people - to attend Mass.**

If you are **ILL** or **FEEL SICK**, suffer **Respiratory Issues** or are
Immunocompromised - Please DO NOT ENTER the Church.
Bishop Guglielmone continues to grant dispensation.

To maintain Social Distance, every other pew is blocked.

In open pews distance must be kept - **only families may sit together.**
Floors are marked to keep six feet apart as you process up for Holy Eucharist.

Restrooms are to be used ONLY IF ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.

Please **MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING - 6 feet - AT ALL TIMES.**

Hand Sanitizer is available - please use it.

The use of donation baskets is prohibited.
Baskets for donations are available in the rear of the Church.

Thank You!



Holy Family Catholic Church

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Vigil)

5:00pm

Sunday

8:00am & 11:15am

1:00pm - Spanish Mass

WEEKDAY MASS

8am Daily

Spanish Mass:

Wednesdays 7pm

HOLY DAY MASSES

*Call the parish office
for Mass times.*

CONFESSIONS

Monday-Saturday:

after the 8am Mass
and by Appointment

ADORATION of OUR LORD in the HOLY EUCHARIST

Chapel Hours

Monday - Friday: 9am - 6pm

Sunday: 2pm - 6pm

ROSARY

Monday - Saturday

7:35am in Church

PRO-LIFE ROSARY

Wednesday 4:45pm

in The Parish Hall

DIVINE MERCY

CHAPLET:

Wednesday - 3pm Church

SAINT VINCENT

dePAUL SOCIETY

Via voicemail only
until further notice

REGULAR MEETINGS:

LADIES GUILD - 10:15am

on select Wednesdays

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

BUSINESS MEETING

3rd Monday - 7:30pm

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Parish Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:30am-3:30pm, Fri 8:30am-Noon

REGISTER AT HOLY FAMILY. Registering in the parish helps us serve our members and communicate with them. If you consider yourself a member of Holy Family but have not registered, please pick up a registration form in the vestibule of the Church. Return it by mail, collection basket, giving it to an usher at Mass or come by the parish office. *Use of Offertory envelopes is necessary to receive a year-end contribution statement for IRS purposes.*

*"I look to all of you, brothers and sisters of every state of life - to you, Christian families, to you, the sick and elderly, and to you, young people: **Confidently take up the Rosary once again.** Rediscover the Rosary in light of Scripture, in harmony with the Liturgy, and in the context of your daily lives. May this appeal of mine not go unheard!" - Pope Saint John Paul II*

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Doctors Say Evidence Shows Mass is Safe When Guidelines Are Followed

(the evidence does not suggest that Church attendance – following the current guidelines - is any more risky than shopping for groceries.)

WASHINGTON, AUGUST 25, 2020, CAN (Catholic News Agency) — Evidence suggests that church services following public health guidelines **do not present a greater risk of spreading the novel coronavirus than other similar activities**, doctors said last week.

Washing hands, social distancing, and mask requirements have helped prevent the spread of COVID-19, even in cases when contagious, pre-symptomatic parishioners took part in church events, three members of the Thomistic Institute Working Group on Infectious Disease Protocols for Sacraments & Pastoral Care concluded. Doctors Thomas McGovern, Deacon Timothy Flanigan, and Paul Cieslak authored an article for *Real Clear Science* on Mass attendance and COVID-19 August 19.

“For Catholic churches following the guidelines, no outbreaks of COVID-19 have been linked to church attendance, even though we have examples ... of asymptomatic, unknowingly infected individuals attending Mass and other parish functions,” they wrote. “Their attendance could have led to an outbreak if appropriate precautions were not followed, yet in each case, we found no evidence of viral transmission.”

“This encouraging news should inspire confidence that the guidelines in place - based on CDC recommendations - are working to decrease COVID-19 transmission,” the doctors continued. “While nothing during a pandemic is risk-free, these guidelines mean that **Catholics** (and public officials) **may be confident that it’s reasonably safe to come to Church for Mass and the sacraments.**”

Over the last 14 weeks, they said, approximately 17,000 parishes have held three or more Masses each weekend, as well as daily services, combining to equal more than 1 million public Masses celebrated across the United States since shelter-in-place orders were lifted.

By following public health guidelines, these Masses have largely avoided viral spread, the authors suggested. Nick Schoen, an employee of the Archdiocese of Seattle, has initiated a contact-tracing protocol for Mass-goers in the area. Tracking individuals who have participated in church events shortly before testing positive for COVID-19, he found that none of these individuals launched outbreaks at churches.

The authors pointed to at least four examples of infected individuals attending Mass while pre-symptomatic, as well as three “Anointings” of sick individuals by priests in poorly-ventilated rooms. In each case, they said, the sick individuals avoided infecting other people.

“During a July 3 Funeral Mass (45 attendees, capacity 885), two members of one household notified the parish that they had tested positive for COVID-19 and were infected and pre-symptomatic during the Mass,” they said.

“During a July 11 Wedding (200 attendees, capacity 908), fresh air circulated from multiple open windows with the aid of fans. The following day, an attendee developed symptoms of COVID and on July 13 tested positive. The attendee was almost certainly contagious with pre-symptomatic infection during the wedding.”

In April, the Thomistic Institute’s Working Group on Infectious Disease Protocols for Sacraments & Pastoral Care released guidelines for reopening churches for Mass and other sacraments. These guidelines were incorporated by numerous dioceses into their protocols for reopening. The guidelines were built on a multi-phase proposal for resumption and expansion of public Masses while remaining in conformity with public health guidelines in force in different places.

In “Phase I” of the proposal, the institute encouraged the “Sunday obligation” to be dispensed, the elderly and those at high risk of COVID-19 to stay home, and those with symptoms to stay home from Mass. The institute also promoted social distancing, masks requirements, and the regular use of hand sanitizer.

The few churches that have reported a COVID-19 outbreak did not follow these regulations and in some cases engaged in discouraged actions such as congregational singing. In some cases, these isolated incidents have led local government officials to restrict church services more than activities in restaurants, movie theaters, and casinos. This has prompted lawsuits alleging religious discrimination, which have often been successful.

The doctors said in their article that **there is NO EVIDENCE that church services are higher risk than similar activities when guidelines are followed.** “To date, **the evidence does not suggest that Church attendance - following the current guidelines - is any more risky than shopping for groceries.**

And the spiritual good for believers in coming to Church is immeasurably important for their well-being,” they said. **“Indeed, for Catholics, the Mass and above all the Eucharist are central to the Christian life. In a time like this, it is even more important that the faithful be able to come to Church and receive Holy Communion.”**

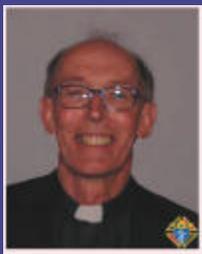
Welcome Visitors!

Father Farrell, the staff and parishioners of Holy Family Catholic Church welcome you!

Whether you are here for a few days, weeks, or months - we are happy that you have chosen us to be your parish away from home. Those of us who reside here permanently are few in number - perhaps fifteen percent of those who attend our weekend liturgies.

We are inspired by the many thousands who join us in celebrating Mass, both on Sunday and during the week. The beautiful example of faith you give us by your presence strengthens our commitment to serve your spiritual needs. We especially invite you to worship Our Lord in our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel located to the right of the Church as you leave.

We hope your stay on our lovely island is enjoyable, we pray that your journey home is safe and we look forward to your return visit to us - your parish away from home.



Prayer & Worship

PLEASE PRAY: For the Sick: Terry Doyle and for all ill members of our parish.

For the Deceased: Father Michel Bineen Mukad, CICM, Joe Doyle, Lane Ehmke, Edward Finn, Stan Stolarczyk and for all deceased members of our parish. **Intentions for the sick are taken from PARISHIONERS for IMMEDIATE FAMILY, with permission from the infirmed, and remain on the list for one month. Call the office to return the infirmed to the sick list.**

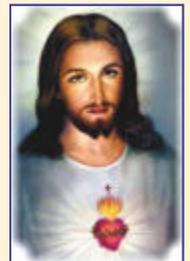
MASS INTENTIONS

Please note: For your safety the Worship Space has been professionally disinfected.

Saturday 1/23	5:00pm	✠Mae Silewski
THIRD SUNDAY	8:00am	✠Frank Simmons
IN	11:15am	✠Tony Thomas
ORDINARY TIME	1:00pm	Pro Populo
Monday 1/25	8:00am	✠Richard K. Kleisner
Tuesday 1/26	8:00am	✠Robert W. DeWolfe
Wednesday 1/27	8:00am	Mr & Mrs Harry Fekkes
Thursday 1/28	8:00am	✠Geraldine Mendoza
Friday 1/29	8:00am	✠Robert Luce
Saturday 1/30	8:00am	For the USA
	5:00pm	✠Ken Nykiel
FOURTH SUNDAY	8:00am	✠Frank Simmons
IN	11:15am	✠Joyce Lello
ORDINARY TIME	1:00pm	Pro Populo

IF YOU are HOMEBOUND or in the HOSPITAL and would like Father Farrell to visit, please call the parish office, 843-785-2895. If you are going into the hospital for a procedure or operation and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please call Father Farrell.

Following every First Friday Mass, the "Litany of the Sacred Heart" is prayed and **Anointing of the Sick is offered.**



MASS READINGS (Optional readings may be substituted at the discretion of the Celebrant)

ORDINARY TIME CONTINUES through Tuesday, February 16, the day before Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten season. It will resume when the Easter Season ends, Monday, May 24, the day following Pentecost.

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Jon 3:1-5,10 Ps 25:4-9 I Cor 7:29-31 Mk 1:14-20

Monday: **THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL, THE APOSTLE**

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 Ps 117:1-2 Mk 16:15-18

Tuesday: Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 Ps 96:1-3,7-8a,10 Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: *Saint Angela Merici, Virgin* Heb 10:11-18 Ps 110:1-4 Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: *Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church*

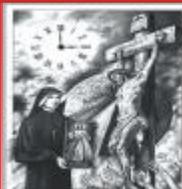
Heb 10:19-25 Ps 24:1-4b,5-6 Mk 4:21-25

Friday: *Weekday* Heb 10:32-39 Ps 37:3-6,23-24,39-40 Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: *Blessed Virgin Mary* Heb 11:1-2,8-19 (Ps) Lk 1:69-75 Mk 4:35-41

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dt 18:15-20 Ps 95:1-2,6-9 I Cor 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-28



Join us for The Divine Mercy Holy Hour
this Wednesday, January 27

at The Hour of Mercy, 3:00pm in the Church.

(OR Pray The Chaplet at Saint Francis by the Sea at 3pm on Fridays)

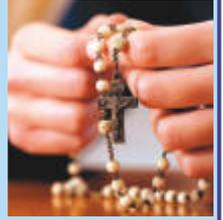
Stewardship

Last Week's Collection

January 16-17	Donations
Parishioner Donations:	\$ 7,261
Visitor/Loose Donations:	\$ 2,288
TOTAL OFFERTORY:	\$ 9,549
Reserve Fund Donations:	\$ 873

PRAY THE ROSARY EVERY DAY!

At all times and especially in this time of great distress and uncertainty Our Blessed Mother Mary is a wonderful safe haven. Father Gabriel Amorth, chief exorcist of the Vatican writes: One day a colleague of mine heard the devil say during an exorcism:



"Every Hail Mary is like a blow on my head. If Christians knew how powerful the Rosary was, it would be my end."

What makes this prayer so effective is that the Rosary is both prayer and meditation. It is addressed to the Father, to the Blessed Virgin, and to the Holy Trinity, and is a meditation centered on Christ. Beg Our Mother Mary's intercession for peace for yourself, your family, your community, your state, our nation, and the entire world!



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

FOOD DRIVE CONTINUES AT HOLY FAMILY

Thank you for your continuous support of our food pantry. The need continues and so we ask you to continue bringing us food. Holy Family serves 40 to 65 families every week. We are open Wednesdays at 4:30pm and Thursdays at 9 am. In addition, we ask for your continued support of "Our Lady's Pantry" at Mercy Mission in Hardeeville, run by Catholic Charities of South Carolina. Any food items we collect will be shared with them. Items can be brought to office or the back of church.

NEEDED ITEMS: cereal, breakfast bars, canned vegetables, canned tuna or meats and soups.

Thank you. *Margie Tomczak, 843-290-3890*

Please support Second Helpings, the only local nonprofit organization that rescues food to prevent food waste and delivers the food to agencies free of charge that help people in need. Visit www.secondhelpingslc.org to show your support!

TODAY, SUNDAY, JANUARY 24 from 2:00 - 3:00pm FAMILY RALLY FOR LIFE - HILTON HEAD ISLAND (in front of the Saint Francis Thrift Shop, 6 Southwood Park Drive, HHI)

This is a friendly, peaceful, prayerful, outdoor gathering in support of the sanctity of life. There is plenty of parking and children are welcome, so please join us!

If possible, **WEAR SOMETHING RED** for increased visibility, and bring your own chair if you prefer to sit.

If you have any non-political, clear, easy-to-read signs that will help the public quickly identify our cause as they drive or walk by, feel free to bring them.

(Note: While graphic photos of aborted babies do attract attention and are very effective, this is not an appropriate place for them since young children will be present.)

Questions? Call Barbara Griswold, 843-689-5830.

This event is sponsored by Hilton Head Citizens for Life,
a chapter of South Carolina Citizens for Life.

“A SINGLE MASS
gives more honor to God
than can ever be given to Him
by all the prayers and
austerities of the saints,
all the labors and fatigues
of the apostles, all the torments
of the martyrs, and all the
adoration’s of the Seraphim,
and of the Mother of God.”

- Saint Alphonsus Liguori

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OUR
BLESSED
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MISSES
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**CANDLEMAS
DAY
TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY 2**

Candlemas Day commemorates the ritual purification of Mary, 40 days after the birth of her son Jesus. This day also marks the ritual presentation of the baby Jesus to God in the Temple at Jerusalem. On Candlemas night, many people place lighted candles in their windows at home.

Candles will be available to be blessed or you may bring your own candle to be blessed so that you too will have **“The Holy Light of Christ”** in your home to light your way in dark times.



Prayer for America

(from the
Novena for America)

**O Blessed Trinity,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:
We praise You for Your Goodness.
We thank You for Your mercy.**

**We ask forgiveness
for our offenses against You.**

We seek Your loving care
for all our needs and requests.
You have blessed our nation,
and given us countless gifts.
Our freedom and the ability
to seek Your will everyday
are among our dearest possessions.

But in turning away from You,
we not only risk the loss of all our country
has stood for, but, [and more seriously,]
we offend You - who are all good and
deserving of all our love.

We ask that You hear us and,
through Your fathomless mercy,
convert the hearts of our people
and bring them back to You.

May our land once more
ring out with praise of You
and the most Blessed and loving Virgin Mary,
to whom we have entrusted the petitions in
this [prayer].

Most Holy God, we thank You for hearing
us. May our hearts praise You forevermore.

Amen.

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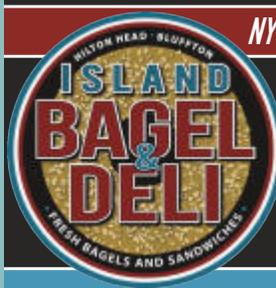


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