

A photograph of the exterior of Holy Family Catholic Church. The church features a white cross on its roof and a large, arched window with a decorative gold chain hanging inside. The building is surrounded by green trees, and the sky is blue. A semi-transparent blue banner is at the bottom of the image.

Parish Ministry Guide

Holy Family Catholic Church
Hillsborough, NC

Our Parish Life

We have a wide variety of ministries to get involved with here at Holy Family, and we want to be sure you know what's available to you! This booklet is meant to be a small introduction to the ministries we offer, as well as a resource guide for whom to contact and how best to get in touch with them.

Our ministries are organized here according to the four pillars of our Parish Mission: Prayer, Study, Service, and Community. These pillars are defined in our parish mission statement:

The mission of Holy Family Catholic Church is to love God and our neighbor through Prayer, Study, Service, and Community.

You will find that some ministries are listed more than once, since they support the life of our parish community in more than one way.

Prayer

Marian Movement for Priests

Pray a consecration to the Blessed Mother and her Immaculate Heart, the Rosary, and special prayers for our priests, deacons and religious.

Please bring a Rosary.

Wednesdays after 12pm Mass

Contact: Loretta Calandra

(919) 643-1174 OR just show up!

Divine Mercy Devotion

Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Rosary in union with others.

Please bring a Rosary.

Fridays after 12pm Mass

Contact: Loretta Calandra

(919) 643-1174 OR just show up!

First Friday Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is available from 12:30pm until 8pm on the First Friday of each month, September-June, with silent prayer during the afternoon and Vespers (Evening Prayer) and Benediction at 7pm. What better way to spend an hour than with our Lord?

We need at least two adorers committed at any given time. Signups are in half-hour time slots.

Contact: Teresa Paskonis Rodriguez

(984)884-5881 or music@hfcch.org

Bilingual Holy Hour

Join in Eucharistic Adoration with *bilingual* guided meditations, songs, readings, and prayers for our families, our parish, and our whole world.

Thursdays, 6-7pm, August - May

Contact: No need! Just Come!

Camillus Ministry

Bring Communion and Christian companionship to homebound parishioners or those residing in nursing homes.

Sundays and Wednesdays available (on rotation)

Pastor approval required.

Contact: Kathy LaFone

(919) 632-8083 or

timlafone@yahoo.com

Baptism Preparation

Assist with facilitating Baptism preparation classes, or with setting up for Baptisms and greeting the families on the day of the ceremony
Once a month - generally the 3rd Saturday

Contact: Bernadette Pavlis

(631) 434-5478 or
bapavlis@gmail.com

Altar Linens Group

Wash and care for the altar linens each week to support our worship of God
Hours are flexible and on rotation

Contact: Janet Maddry

(919) 732-9639 or
maddjane@icloud.com

Liturgical Ministry

Serve the Church in one of the most fundamental ways – at Mass! Being an altar server, lector, or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion will surely enrich your own spiritual life as you serve your fellow parishioners in the Mass.
Trainings held periodically – keep an eye on the bulletin for the next one!
Hours Flexible – scheduled monthly

Contact:

Servers - Fr. Ryan Elder

(984) 884-5888 or
pastor@hfcch.org

Lectors - James Flowers

jdrf65@gmail.com

EMHCs - Debbie Piscitelli

dpiscitelli@nc.rr.com

Music Ministry

Provide music at the different Masses each week and for special occasions.
No prior musical experience required.
We ask for weekly practice and weekend Mass commitment.

Contact: Teresa Paskonis Rodriguez

(984) 884-5881 or music@hfcch.org

Special Liturgical Seasons Decoration Team

Help to prepare our worship space for the spirit and mysteries of each liturgical season
Hours vary depending on season

Contact: Bernadette Pavlis

(631) 434-5478 or
bapavlis@gmail.com

Prayer

Upper Room Young Adult Ministry

Join other 18-39-year-old parishioners as we continue to grow spiritually in fellowship. Activities include Bible Studies, large group gatherings/events, and outings, as interest directs.

Thursdays 7-8pm

Contact: Ross Twele

(984) 884-5873 or youth@hfcch.org

Thrive & Ignite Youth Ministries

Youth ministries for middle and high school students meet about once a month to support the communal and human formation of our younger parishioners. Help is always needed for preparation, set up, chaperoning, and clean up.

Contact: Ross Twele

(984) 884-5873 or youth@hfcch.org

Media Communications

Help improve parish communication and get creative by updating our bulletin boards, website, social media, and MyParish app, or by taking photos/videos at events

Hours flexible

Contact: Cynthia Garrison

(919) 360-1039 or
Cynthia@hfcch.org

Count Team

Count weekly Mass collections.

Must possess basic math skills and have legible handwriting.

Weekly on rotation

Pastor approval required

Contact: Rick Chambless

(Team Leader)

rchambless5@aol.com

Help Keep our Church Beautiful!

Our Cleaning Club helps prepare our church building for the weekend Masses. Members work on rotation on Monday afternoons from 5pm-7pm & Friday mornings from 8am till 10:30am. Join us for camaraderie, fun, and service to the Lord!

Contact: Carol Van Order (919) 597-0414

Community

Community +

Gardening Committee

Beautify the church gardens and landscaping. Activities include planting plants and bulbs, weeding gardens, mulching, watering and general garden maintenance.

Hours flexible

Contact: Carol Van Order

(919) 597- 0414

Knights of Columbus

Join our fraternal men's group that focuses on spreading charity, unity, family and church principles.

Varies depending on commitment

Contact: Pateep Kitbamrung

(954) 422-2327 or gk@kofc9549.org

Funeral Reception Ministry

Offer hospitality and provide a reception to family and guests after a funeral Mass.

Upon request of families

Contact: Ana Rubio

(984) 884- 5879 or

ana@hfcch.org

Safe Environment/ Protecting God's Children

Creating & maintaining a safe & healthy environment for all who come to us seeking an experience of the holy presence of God.

To learn more or join the safe environment team,

Contact: Ana Rubio

(984) 884-5879 or ana@hfcch.org

Sts. Mary & Martha Guild

For women desiring Catholic camaraderie! We support the HFCC community through fellowship, food, and family friendly activities: Veterans' Dinner, Caring Card Initiatives, etc.

Hours flexible

Contact: Paula Brown

Email: paulabrown576889@gmail.com

Adult Bible Study

Grow together in faith and fellowship as we explore different topics of our Catholic faith through interactive catechesis for adults.

Mondays at 1pm

Contact: Cynthia Garrison

(919) 360-1039 or
Cynthia@hfcch.org

Study

Faith Formation Support

Catechists, catechist assistants, substitute teachers and office assistance are needed to help our parishioners of all ages grow in an understanding of our faith.

Hours flexible

Contact: (984) 884-5878

Elementary: Ashley Neumann

or ashley@hfcch.org

Secondary Faith Formation:

Ross Twele

(984) 884-5873 or youth@hfcch.org

Parent Faith Formation

Parallel sessions of formation for parents while their children are in Faith Formation classes. Topics generally focus on the Faith and building strong family life.

Contact: Ross Twele

(984) 884-5873 or

youth@hfcch.org

Adult Faith Formation

An opportunity to explore the practices and spirituality of our Catholic faith in a deeper way than we received as children!

Wednesdays from 6-7:15pm in the Parish Office

Contact: Ross Twele

youth@hfcch.org

Book Club

Members discuss, appreciate, and learn from the books and from each other. Books are selected for the author's ability to inspire a deeper relationship with the Lord, teach the beliefs of the Catholic faith, and explore current moral questions. Meetings are lively and include people who know little about the faith and people who know a lot. Everyone is welcome.

Contact: Deacon Bert L'Homme

(919) 417-3264 or

bertlhomme@gmail.com

Grief & Hope Group

If you've experienced the loss of a loved one (like we all surely have), you're invited to come to this prayerful, practical, and personal support group to find healing in Christ. This small group will honor their loved ones' memories and find support through each other in Christ's promise of HOPE.

2nd Tuesday of each month in the Parish Office Library @ 6pm

Contact: Cynthia Garrison

(919) 360-1039 or

Cynthia@hfcch.org

Notes and Contact Information:



If you don't know where to start, or you want more information about these or any other areas of parish life, please get in touch!

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