# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH



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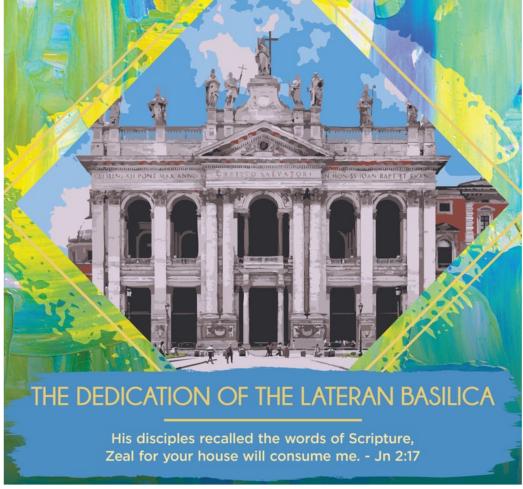
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# **PARISH INFORMATION**

#### **OFFICE HOURS** Monday - Thursday

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

#### **Friday**

8:30 am - Noon

Closed on federal holidays and holy days of obligation

# **MASS SCHEDULE Monday - Saturday**

8:00 am

#### Wednesday

7:00 pm en espanol

#### Saturday Vigil

5:00 pm

# Sunday\*

8:00 am & 11:15 am 1:00 pm en espanol

# \* Memorial Day - Labor Day

an additional Sunday Mass is celebrated at 9:30 am

#### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

**Every first Saturday** at the 8:00 am Mass

### Close to Death **Emergencies**

843-785-2895, ext. 225 to reach the on-call priest

#### CONFESSION Monday - Friday

after the 8:00 am Daily Mass

**Saturday** 

3:30 - 4:30 pm

# **FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION**

After the 8:00 am Mass

### FIRST SATURDAY **DEVOTION**

7:30 am Rosary

#### **ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS**

#### Monday - Friday

7:00 am - 6:00 pm

# Saturday

7:00 am - 4:00 pm Sunday

2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

### **DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET** & BENEDICTION Wednesday

3:00 pm

## **SACRAMENT INQUIRIES Baptism**, First Communion & Confirmation

education@holyfamilyhhi.org

#### Marriage

If you are seeking to be married at Holy Family, please contact Deacon Bill at deacon@holyfamilyhhi.org

# **RELIGIOUS ARTICLES SHOP** Monday - Thursday

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

# Friday

8:30 am - Noon

# Saturday

4:30 pm - 5:15 pm

## Sunday

Open after Mass

#### **RECURRING MINISTRY MEETINGS Ladies Guild**

10:00 am | Parish Hall 3rd Wednesday of the month (September - April)

## **Knights of Columbus**

7:30 pm | Parish Hall 3rd Wednesday of the month

# **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

10:30 am

3rd Thursday of the month (September - May)

#### **Rosary Making**

Friday, October 3rd after 8:00 am Mass

November 9, 2025

# WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Saturday, 11/8

Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 | Luke 16:9-15

8:00 am: Pastor's Intentions

5:00 pm: Ed Pogoda + Mary Ann Pogoda & Children

Sunday, 11/9: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 | 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17 | John 2:13-22

8:00 am: Arthur Arsenault + Arsenault Family

11:15 am: Pro Populo

1:00 pm en espanol: Pro Populo

Monday, 11/10: St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

Wisdom 1:1-7 | Luke 17:1-6

8:00 am: Intentions of Mary Ann Pogoda

Tammy Pogoda

Tuesday, 11/11: St. Martin of Tours

Wisdom 2:23-3:9 | Luke 17:7-10

8:00 am: Mollie Helm + Her Parents

Wednesday, 11/12: St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

Wisdom 6:1-11 | Luke 17:11-19

8:00 am: Frank Carbo + Anthony & Rose Molinaro

Thursday, 11/13: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Wisdom 7:22b-8:1 | Luke 17:20-25

8:00 am: David, Ada Gail & Maryanne

& Morty Sitvarin +

Friday, 11/14

Wisdom 13:1-9 | Luke 17:26-37

8:00 am: Mae Silewski + Mary Ann Pogoda & Family

Saturday, 11/15

Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9 | Luke 18:1-8

8:00 am: Pastor's Intentions

5:00 pm: Nancy D'Angelo + Mary Ann Pogoda & Children

Sunday, 11/16: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Malachi 3:19-20a | 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 | Luke 21:5-19 8:00 am: Emil Oscar + Frank Freitag

11:15 am: John Albertini + Richard & Arlene Leone

1:00 pm en espanol: Pro Populo



During the month of November, we remember in a special way all our beloved dead. The Book of the Faithful Departed will be available in front of the altar throughout the month. You are

invited to write the names of your deceased loved ones in this book so that they may be remembered in our prayers and at Mass during this holy month of remembrance.





#### St. Frances Cabrini

No one would have assumed that a sickly girl from Italy would be accepted into a convent nor travel far from home. Yet, St. Frances went on to prove both assumptions incorrect, becoming a nun and missionary who would establish schools, orphanages and hospitals all across America.

Our parish has a free Formed subscription for you! Simply scan the QR or or visit formed.org/signup to create your account and select our parish to get free access to this content and much more!



# THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL FOCUS

#### November 9, 2025 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica John 2:13-22



When I was 22, I entered St. Peter's Basilica for the first time. It floored me. I could hardly take it in, its grandeur, majestic arches, vibrant colors, and the light that danced through its high windows. Somehow, amidst such splendor, I felt an overwhelming sense of belonging, as if I had finally come home.

Jesus reorients how we Catholics see sacred buildings. In today's Gospel he says, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up" (John 2:13-22). His riddle implies, shockingly, that his own body is now the fundamental dwelling place of God and humanity. The temple in Jerusalem has been superseded.

In our churches today — whether they mirror the basilica's grandeur or embrace humble simplicity — we experience architectural symbols of Christ's risen body. It is no accident we call them "churches": they make visible in brick-and-mortar Christ's body which is made up of the living stones we call Christians. Each church building, like St. John Lateran in Rome, or St. Peter's, or any other, is meant to be a vibrant sign of Christ's resurrected body. We should cherish and protect our churches as places where heaven touches earth, where we, as a community, are raised to the fullness of life in Christ. — Father John Muir ©LPi



















# **STEWARDSHIP**

Your financial support funds all ministries and daily operations at Holy Family. Your contributions enable us to maintain a safe, spiritual, and inspiring environment. If you wish, you may register for online giving by scanning the QR code with your smartphone's camera, or you may place your gift in the offering basket each week. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office. *Thank you for your generosity!* 



#### WEEKLY NEED: \$19,821.11

Basket Online TOTAL DIFFERENCE

10/26/2025 \$14,948.01 \$5,727.10 \$20,675.11 \$854

#### SECOND COLLECTION

Reserve Fund St. Vincent de Paul John Paul II School \$845.25 \$519.00 \$3,619.00



**Daily Rosary** Monday - Saturday 7:30 am | Church

Ladies Guild Rosary Monday 10:00 am | Church

**Pro-Life Rosary** 

Wednesday

4:45 pm | Adoration Chapel

Patriotic Rosary
Wednesday
3:30 pm | Adoration Chapel

Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary Saturday 8:30 am | Adoration Chapel

# Online

Monday - Friday
Join Rick Kane on YouTube
as he prays the daily
Rosary along with original
scripture-based
reflections on each mystery



Scan with your smartphone's camera to join!



Musical Tribute to

# VETERANS

Featuring the Holy Family Choirs, Southern Collective Brass and audience sing-along!

Suggested Donation: \$15



# TUESDAY NOV 11, 2025 AT 5:00 PM



Please email a .jpeg photo of you or your loved one to Dr. Kane at <a href="music@holyfamilyhhi.org">music@holyfamilyhhi.org</a> by Monday, November 3, 2025 to be included in the slideshow. Provide full name and branch of service. Part-time parishioners are welcome to submit photos as well!



#### **LOURDES PILGRIMAGE**

Do you have a chronic and/or terminal medical or mental health condition? Are you being called by Mary to be healed, be it physically, emotionally or spiritually?

Would you and a companion consider joining with others from around the world for an all-expenses paid pilgrimage to Lourdes, France from April 29 - May 6, 2026.

The Order of Malta is now accepting applications until Friday, December 1, 2025. If interested, please leave your contact information at the Parish Office, 843-785-2895, and someone from the Order of Malta will notify you to provide further details about the 2026 pilgrimage.

# Calling HOLY FAMILY children!



It's time to sign-up for our Christmas Children's Choir

# The Children's Choir is open to those in

- grades 2 8
- Practices will be held from 5:00-5:45 pm on Mondays beginning November 24th
- We have lots of opportunities this winter which include singing at our Christmas Concert, Christmas Eve 4:00 pm Mass, and the Hilton Head Prep Festival of **Trees**
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# **PROCLAIM THE FAITH** YEAR 1 STUDY GUIDES

Monthly study guides can be used in personal prayer and for small group reflection.

# **NOVEMBER 2025**

#### **SCRIPTURE**

#### REFLECT:

- 1. This well-known passage from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians discusses love. From reading the passage, what do you think Christian love looks like? What are the false forms of love against which Paul cautions?
- 2.In verses 8-9, Paul talks about the enduring character of love. What do you think he means by
- 3. In verse 11, Paul talks about "putting away childish things" as he has grown into adulthood. In what ways is this applicable to our growth in Faith?

#### READ: A selection from Via Fidelis - Chapter 3

As we walk with a person in their journey of faith, we can gradually introduce them to Jesus and his good news: that Jesus is God, that he created us with great love, that he died on the cross and rose from the dead, and that in him we can have forgiveness and a new life!

This is "evangelization." We share Jesus with love and gentleness, in a manner adapted to that person's spiritual needs. As St. Paul reminds us, "love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends" (1 Cor 13:4-8).

Evangelization is not just for priests or church staff: it is for all of us! Jesus is counting on all of us to help everyone know and love him. It will not be easy, and will sometimes involve suffering, but we are offering what every person is truly longing for.

True joy is found in God. It is expressed by our faith in him. This joy comes from the Good News of salvation in Jesus Christ. It is the answer to the deepest longing of the human heart and a foretaste here of the eternal joy that awaits those who love God. Our task is to accept this joy and share it with others, as St. John expressed: "I have said these things to you so that my joy may be complete" (In 15:11).

- 1.In this passage, the bishop discusses the gradualness of bringing someone to Christ by way of journeying together. How can we respond to this call in our own lives with the right balance of boldness and patience?
- 2.The bishop here reminds us that the call to evangelize is not simply for "priests and church staff" but for all of us. In what ways do we ourselves need to be reminded of this? How can we remind our fellow Catholics of this call?

  3. In this selection, the bishop cites part of Paul's message to the Corinthians on love. Why is love something essential to the task of sharing the Gospel?

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Register soon and give the gift of an amazing trip!



www.holyfamilyhhi.org

# \* \* \* Thank you, \* \* \*

Today, we pause in gratitude to honor the brave men and women who have served in our nation's armed forces. Your courage, sacrifice, and unwavering commitment to protecting our freedoms are a testament to the highest ideals of service. As a parish family, we lift you up in prayer and thanksgiving, recognizing that your dedication has helped preserve the blessings we enjoy each day. May God bless you abundantly for your service, and may we never take for granted the peace you've helped secure. Thank you, veterans—your faith and fortitude inspire us all.

> Joseph Count, Jr. Army Mack Ellis Air Force Air Force Michael Fellona Tim Johnson Navy Peter Keber Navy Thomas Krebs Navy William Lynn Army **Dennis Mahoney** Navy Air Force **Brian McGarry** Allan Pinne Army

# Holy Family's new Compassion Ministry

The Compassion Ministry offers prayerful support and practical assistance to families during times of loss, sharing Christ's comfort at funerals.

#### The Volunteers Role:

- · Greet & Usher at funerals
- Distribute worship aides at funerals
- Sacristan (training required)
- Extraordinary Minister at funerals, as needed
- Lector at funerals, as needed
- Bake a dessert and/or provide a meal for home
- The Parish Office will coordinate the volunteers
- No regular meeting times, though there will be an organizational meeting in the coming weeks

If you would like to join this ministry, please contact Merideth at 843.785.2895, ext. 230 or email info@holyfamilyhhi.org

# Join us this Advent at HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

# Feast of the Immaculate Conception\*

Monday, December 8th 8:00 am Mass 7:30 pm Mass en español

# Infancy Narratives Bible Study

Wednesday, December 10th 5:30 - 6:30 pm

# Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena

Wednesday, December 4-12th

6:00 - 8:00 pm at the Shrine in the event of inclement weather, novena will be prayed in the church

# Our Lady of Guadalupe

Thursday, December 11th 6:00 pm Rosary <sup>7</sup>:00 pm Mass 8:00 - 10:00 pm Celebration

# Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 14th 3:00 pm

# Advent Penance Service

Wednesday, December 17th

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Wednesday, December 24th 4:00 pm | 6:30 pm

# Christmas Day\*

Thursday, December 25th 9:00 am | 11:00 am | 1:00 pm en espanol

> Friday, December 26th No Mass

# Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday, December 28th 5:00 pm Saturday vigil 8:00 am | 11:15 am | 1:00 pm en espanol

# Solemnity of Mary Vigil\*

Wednesday, December 31st 8:00 am Daily Mass 6:00 pm | 7:30 pm en espanol

# Solemnity of Mary\*

Thursday, January 1st 8:00 am

\* Holy Day of Obligation

# Welcome = TO OUR NEWLY REGISTERED FAMILIES TO HOLY FAMILY!

Jeanette Dryburgh Catherine Piech



# JOIN OUR PARISH!

Are you new to the area? Visit our website or scan the QR code with your smartphone's camera to register!



# CONNECT WITH US!

















# -SACRAMENTS-



MANY BLESSINGS TO THOSE THAT RECENTLY CELEBRATED SACRAMENTS AT HOLY FAMILY:

#### **BAPTISM**

Charles Harvey Broad III November 8, 2025

> Leone Rose Corella November 9, 2025

#### **MARRIAGE**

Mr. & Mrs. Alex & Taylor (Britton) Bologa November 7, 2025



# Rosary Makers

The next meeting will take place in the Parish Hall on Friday, November 14th following 8:00 am Mass. Please join this great group, as they are in need of more volunteers! Supplies are provided!



# Men's Sunday Scripture Bible Study

Meet with other men to delve into the scriptures for the upcoming Sunday readings.

When: Thursdays after 8:00 am Mass Where: Parish Hall

Interested Please contact Rick Kane at rtkane563@gmail.com to register and receive the weekly notes

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# THE CHOSEN SEASON 4

Come and see what the disciples of Jesus discovered. All are welcome to check out The Chosen in the Parish Hall on Wednesdays after the 8:00 am Mass. The last session will be November 19th



Please bring your donations to the baskets in the church narthex, or to the SVDP office Monday-Friday, before noon.

We appreciate your generosity!

Questions? Please call the SDVP office at 843-785-2895, ext. 222



bags of oranges
bags of apples
canned pineapple
& black beans
1-pound bag of lentils
jarred pasta sauce
canned corn (not creamed)
Gift cards to purchase fresh
produce

# **Prayer**REQUESTS

The Prayer Chain Ministry is an email group that prays for the intentions of Holy Family parishioners. Submit a prayer request by emailing info@holyfamilyhhi.org or by calling the Parish Office.

Listing will remain in the bulletin for 1 month.



# **PRAYER INTENTIONS**

# For those that have recently died, especially:

Kristine De Rubertis William Fitzpatrick Joanne Knauss

# For the sick in our community, especially:

Margaret Donnelly
John Fitzpatrick
Angel Gerena
Ed Gruchacz
Michael Luchino
Nancy Mahoney
Mary Mendoni
Fr. Ronald Farrell
Brendan Reilley



# **ALTAR FLOWERS**

Fresh altar flower arrangements may be donated:

- to honor a friend or family member
- to remember a loved one
- to celebrate an anniversary or for any reason you wish.

To donate and dedicate altar flowers, please contact info@holyfamilyhhi.org

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## November 8 & 9, 2025

#### Prelude

"How Firm a Foundation" American melody/arr. Truuke Ameigh (b. 1947)

> "Elegy" Malcolm Archer (b. 1952)

Prelude on "The Church's One Foundation" Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876) setting by PJ Janson (b. 1967)

"God Bless America"/Irving Berlin sung by all in honor of our VETERANS

Communion Meditation
"Walk Worthy"
Joseph Martin (b. 1959)
sung by The Holy Family Choirs at 8:00 & 11:15

# Postlude

Toccata on "How Firm a Foundation" American melody/arr. Craig Phillips (b. 1961)

## November 15 & 16, 2025

#### Prelude

"Cantabile"

Georg Philipp Telemann (1681–1767)

"God's Time Is Best" from Cantata #106 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

"Here, O My Lord" Edward Dearle (1806-1891)/arr. David Paxton

"It Is Well with My Soul" Philip Bliss (1838-1876) setting by Eleanor Whitsett (b. 1955)

#### Communion Meditation

"No Hands but Yours"

Text: St. Teresa of Avila, 16<sup>th</sup> c.

Music: J. Jerome Williams (b. 1938)

sung by The Holy Family Choirs at 8:00 & 11:15

#### Postlude

"Toccata on 'Love Divine All Love's Excelling'" Rowland H. Prichard (1811-1887) setting by Page C. Long (b. 1933)

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Dr. Pam was happy to reunite with her organ-loving friends from Texas.

If you missed any of the Holy Family concerts or want to catch up on some of Dr. Pam's organ videos, check out her Youtube channel by scanning the QR code.



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# AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

HANDS-ON SCIENCE AT JPII! Our Pre-AP Biology students took learning outdoors, conducting a quadrat sampling lab to estimate species populations and explore how scientists study ecosystems in the real world. "Biology is the study of life, and understanding population dynamics is crucial to managing biodiversity," shared JPII science teacher, Mrs. Alice Wood. "Our students aren't just learning facts—they're learning to think like scientists." Through data collection, observation, and teamwork, students gained real-world skills in research, critical thinking, and environmental stewardship—living out our mission to explore God's creation with curiosity and care. "As they learn how ecosystems work, they also develop a sense of responsibility to care for them, Mrs. Wood added. Future scientists, leaders, and caretakers of creation - right here at JPII! 2026-27 School Application & Financial Aid Are NOW OPEN. Visit the admissions section of our website at johnpaul2school.org. Contact Anne McClure, Admissions Director, at 843.645.3838, to schedule your private





#### **WOMEN'S DAY OF DISCERNMENT**

November 15 | 10am-3pm St. Thomas More | 1610 Greene St. Columbia, SC Day will include Mass, lunch, & talks! Ages 18-35









# **Dedication Ceremony**

Monday, November 10, 2025

Rosary 8:00am - Mass 8:30am - Ceremony 9:15am



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# SPEND TIME WITH JESUS

Adoration
Chapel is
located to the
left of the main
entrance of the
church. Door
auto-locks and
locks. Please
push door open
and do not turn
the knob.
Thank you!

Hours: Mon-Fri 7:00 am-6:00 pm Sat 7:00 am-4:00 pm Sun 2:00-6:00 pm

# LADIES ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS MEETING

WHEN: Wednesday, 11/5 12:00 pm: Lunch 12:45-2:00 pm: General Meeting

WHERE: St. Andrew's Hall 220 Pinckney Colony Road, Bluffton.

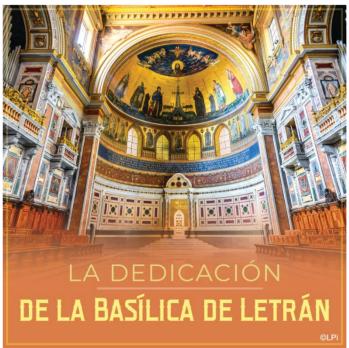
Catholic women of Irish heritage are welcome to attend to learn more about us!

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desk@holyfamilyhhi.org

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# Jesús Eucaristía

# Visita a Jesús



**LUNES - VIERNES** 

7:00AM - 6:00PM

**SABADO** 

7:00AM - 4:00PM

**DOMINGOS** 

2:00PM - 6:00PM

Preguntas o para anotarse | (843) 785-2895; ext. 223

# **SANTA MISA EN ESPAÑOL:**

Domingos 1pm NO habra misa el MIERCOLES, 5 NOV.

# Emergencias Sacramentales

Llame al (843)785-2895; ext. 225
Unción de los Enfermos
Llame al (843)785-2895, ext. 223 ... si en su hogar hay
una persona enferma que no puede asistir a Misa por
su condición de salud.

## **Emergencias Financieras**

Si usted vive en Hilton Head, no dude en contactar a la oficina para analizar cómo podemos ayudarle.

(843) 785-2895; ext 222







# Sacramentos

WOMEN'S DAY OF DISCERNMENT



# Bautismos años

\*Acta de nacimiento del niño \*Formulario para bautizo (en oficina) \*Formulario para padrinos

12 Nov (Holy Family Por favor llamar a là oficina para registrarse





# **PROCLAMAR LA FE** AÑO 1: GUÍAS DE ESTUDIO

Las guías de estudio mensuales se pueden utilizarenlaoración personaly parala reflexión en grupos pequeños.

# **2025 DE NOVIEMBRE**

# **SAGRADA ESCRITURA**

Leer 1 Corintios 13:1-13

# **REFLEXIÓN:**

- **1.**Este conocido pasaje de la Primera Carta de Pablo a los Corintios habla del amor. Al leerlo, ¿cómo crees que es el amor cristiano? ¿Cuáles son las falsas formas de amor contra las que Pablo advierte?
- 2.En los versículos 8 y 9, Pablo habla de la perdurabilidad del amor. ¿Qué crees que quiere decir con esto?
- 3.En el versículo 11, Pablo habla de "dejar atrás las cosas de niño" al llegar a la edad adulta. ¿Cómo se aplica esto a nuestro crecimiento en la fe?

# **LEER:** Una selección de *Via Fidelis* — Capítulo 3

Mientras caminamos con una persona en su camino de fe, podemos presentarle gradualmente a Jesús y su buena noticia: que Jesús es Dios, que nos creó con gran amor, que murió en la cruz y resucitó de entre los muertos, y que en él podemos tener perdón y una nueva vida. Esto es la evangelización. Compartimos a Jesús con amor y dulzura, de una manera adaptada a las necesidades espirituales de cada persona. Como nos recuerda San Pablo: "El amor es paciente, es bondadoso, no es envidioso, ni jactancioso, ni arrogante, ni grosero. No insiste en su propio camino, no se irrita ni guarda rencor, no se alegra de la injusticia, sino que se alegra de la verdad. Todo lo sufre, todo lo cree, todo lo espera, todo lo soporta. El amor nunca se acaba" (1 Cor 13:4-8). La evangelización no es solo para sacerdotes o personal de la iglesia: jes para todos! Jesús cuenta con todos nosotros para que todos lo conozcan y lo amen. No será facil, y a veces implicará sufrimiento, pero ofrecemos lo que cada persona anhela de verdad. La verdadera alegría se encuentra en Dios. Se expresa en nuestra fe en él. Esta alegría proviene de la Buena Nueva de la salvación en Jesucristo. Es la respuesta al anhelo más profundo del corazón humano y un anticipo de la alegría eterna que espera a quienes aman a Dios. Nuestra tarea es aceptar esta alegría y compartirla con los demás, como expresó San Juan: "Les he dicho estas cosas para que mi alegría esté en ustedes, y su alegria sea completa" (Jn 15,11).

# **REFLEXIÓN:**

**1.**En este pasaje, el obispo analiza la gradualidad de acercar a alguien a Cristo mediante un camino compartido. ¿Cómo podemos responder a este llamado en nuestras propias vidas con el equilibrio adecuado de audacia y paciencia?

- 2.El obispo nos recuerda que el llamado a evangelizar no es solo para sacerdotes y personal de la iglesia, sino para todos nosotros. ¿De qué maneras necesitamos recordar esto? ¿Cómo podemos recordar este llamado a nuestros hermanos católicos?
- **3.**En este pasaje, el obispo cita parte del mensaje de Pablo a los corintios sobre el amor. ¿Por qué es el amor algo esencial para compartir el Evangelio?

