HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH



Hilton Head Island, SC 29928



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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

on select Fridays after 8:00 am Mass

September 14, 2025

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Saturday, 9/13: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church September 14, 2025

1 Timothy 1:15-17 | Luke 6:43-49

8:00 am: Sally Marmeno + 5:00 pm: Stephen Mangia Racina + Marlene Meehan Larry & Carol O'Toole

Sunday, 9/14: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Numbers 21:4b-9 | Philippians 2:6-11 | John 3:13-17

8:00 am: Maedie Synk + Jim Synk

11:15 am: Tolara Emanuele + 1:00 pm en espanol: Pro Populo Kevin Harrington

Monday, 9/15: Our Lady of Sorrows

Micah 5:1-4a | Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

8:00 am: Joe Mayasich + John Albertini + Jean Watson

Mary Jane & Jim Boris

Tuesday, 9/16: Sts. Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Colossians 2:6-15 | Luke 6:12-19

8:00 am: Jim & Elosie Solsten + Cathy Bell

Wednesday, 9/17: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church; St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

Colossians 3:1-11 | Luke 6:20-26

8:00 am: John Albertini + Herb & Florence Wilkins

Thursday, 9/18

Colossians 3:12-17 | Luke 6:27-38

8:00 am: Stephen Mangiaracina Mr. & Mrs. Richard Johnson

Friday, 9/19: St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr

1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14 | Luke 6:39-42

8:00 am: John Albertini + The Lucey Family

Saturday, 9/20: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs

1 Timothy 1:15-17 | Luke 6:43-49 8:00 am: Pastor's Intentions

5:00 pm: George Gomolski + Ladies Guild

Sunday, 9/21: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Numbers 21:4b-9 | Philippians 2:6-11 | John 3:13-17

8:00 am: Pro Populo

11:15 am: Marian Russell +

Kevin Harrington

1:00 pm en espanol: Pro Populo

DID YOU MISS SOMETHING IN THE BULLETIN? Not to fear, our website is here! Visit our homepage at www.holyfamily.org for more information on upcoming events and pilgrimages. Also, the website is home to archived bulletins from previous weeks!

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL FOCUS

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross John 3:13-17

One of my favorite movies is the 1991 comedy What About Bob? Bill Murray plays a troubled.

paranoid hypochondriac named Bob Wiley who innocently but annoyingly hounds Dr. Leo Marvin, played by Richard Dreyfuss. Bob is paralyzed by his fear of, well, everything, and is convinced the psychologist can heal him. But Dr. Marvin's failed attempts to heal Bob end up driving the doctor to attempt to murder Bob. He fails. The surprise is that, having faced death head on, Bob is suddenly healed. He attributes his healing to Dr Marvin for break-through "death therapy." In facing the cause of his deepest illness and dysfunction, Bob is healed.

Underneath this light-hearted comedy is a dead-serious resonance with this week's feast: the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Christ is lifted up on the cross to force us to face the truth of sin and death. In that reckoning we find healing. Like Moses' snake on a pole, the cross says: this is what is causing your sickness – rebellion, disobedience, sin. Look at it! Don't run from it. Now seeing it exposed, we see life. We see our physician mercifully healing us. In this sense, we are all like Bob Wiley. The "death therapy" of the cross is our only hope for healing.

This week I invite you to "exalt the cross." If you don't have one in your house, get one. Use it for prayer. Gaze on it frequently. It teaches us to not be afraid. It heals us.

- Father John Muir

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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** 8/24/2025 \$10,815.00 \$2,195.05 \$13,010.05 (\$6,811.06)

SECOND COLLECTION

Reserve Fund \$2,518.00



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

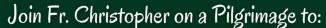
Monday - Friday Join Rick Kane on YouTube as he prays the daily Rosary along with original scripture-based reflections on each mystery



smartphone's camera to join!









Prepare for a trip of a lifetime!

September 8-18, 2026

Fr. Christopher and Holy Family Parish invite you on a pilgrimage to Ireland, where our Catholic faith is woven into the fabric of Irish history, culture, and the stunning landscapes. This journey is designed for pilgrims seeking a meaningful connection with their faith in a land steeped in religious tradition.

Double Occupancy: \$5,950[°]

Single Occupancy: + \$1,375

payment discounts available

For a detailed itinerary and to register, please visit: www.holyfamilyhhi.org

HOLY FAMILY

PET BLESSING & PET SUP TO CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF ST.

All are welcome! When: Saturday, October 4th at 11:00 am 24 Pope Avenue | Hilton Head Island

Pets must be leashed or in a carrier

Supply Drive to benefit Hilton Head Humane Association! Please bring a wish-list item from the list below to the blessing!





Our Wish List

Everything on this list is much needed!

For our Dogs & Puppies

GREENIES Pill Pockets (Hickory Smoke Flavor)
Hill's Science Diet Adult Dog Food (Dry & Wet)
Pupperoni Treats Pupperoni Treats 4-Foot Leashes Dog Carriers (All Sizes)

Kuranda Beds (Kuranda.com) Dog Beds Kong Classic Dog Toy (Size Large)
Kong Marathon Dog Treats (Size Large)
Nylabones (Size Large or Extra Large)
Top Paw Mesh Non-Pull Harness

Hill's Science Diet Puppy Food (Dry & Wet)

For our Cats & Kittens

Hill's Science Diet Adult Cat Food (Dry & Wet) Hill's Science Diet Kitten Food (Dry & Wet) Fancy Feast KITTEN Classic Pate Temptations Cat Treats (Crunchy) KMR Kitten Milk Replacement Formula Cat Carriers Cat Beds

Scratching Boards and Posts Plastic Ball with Bell Cat Toys

Shelter Maintenance

Hoses 60 – 100 feet

Hose Nozzles Water Buckets (Aluminum #10)

Other

Office Supplies

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USPS Forever Stamps White Letter Size Copy Paper Tape Highlighters Sticky Notes Ink Pens Unlined 4 x 6 Index Cards Markers: Permanent & Dry-Erase

Cleaning Equipment

Large Garbage Bags Tall Kitchen Garbage Bags Bleach Anti-Bacterial Hand Soap Hand Sanitizer
Dog Scoopers
Anti-Bacterial Dishwashing Soap Dawn Dishwashing Soap Laundry Detergent Pods Latex Rubber Glovers **Paper Towels** FABULOSO Floor Cleaner Mops Windex Lysol Toilet Paper

HHI Campus: 10 Humane Way Hilton Head Island, SC 29926 (843) 681-8686

Okatie Campus: 10 Pritcher Point Road Okatie, SC 29909 (843) 645-8400



Holy Family Ladies Guild

I invite and encourage all ladies of our parish to join our Ladies Guild. We meet monthly on the 3rd Wednesday at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall, September through April unless there is a need to change the date. We begin with a short business meeting, enjoy interesting presentations from a variety of speakers from our parish, community and elsewhere, followed by a delicious luncheon prepared by some of our members. We have a fun year planned to include spiritual growth as well as service and social opportunities. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to become involved in our parish and make some new friends! The annual donation of \$30.00 helps defray meeting expenses. Please complete the form below and along with your \$30.00 check made payable to Holy Family Ladies Guild and drop it off after Mass at the Religious Articles Shop in the Parish Office, or mail to:

Ladies Guild 24 Pope Avenue Hilton Head Island, SC 29928

Name: _

We look forward to welcoming you! Florence Wilkins President

September 17 Speaker: Thomas Reitz,

Beaufort County Council District 11

Address:					
Email:					
Phone:					
Cell:					
Birthday	(month & dav):				



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> WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH MIÉRCOLES, SEPTIEMBRE 17TH 4:00-6:30 P.M.

Please call NOC at 843-681-4100 for additional information Para mayor información por favor llame a NOC al 843-681-4100 In Partnership with... En asociación con...















TEE IT UP FOR LIFE Golf Classic

Presenting Sponsor Paul & MC McEvoy

Monday October 27, 2025

"Join us for a "spooktacular" fun time!



HAMPTON HALL CIUB

170 Hampton Hall Blvd Bluffton, SC

For more information, and how to register for this fun event, scan the QR code with your smartphone's camera





OUR NEWLY REGISTERED FAMILIES TO HOLY FAMILY!

Monica Vesci and Family



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!



















The beautiful altar flowers were donated in celebration of Richard & Kathleen Harrison's 50th anniversary, with love from their daughters.



Join us during the
Month of the Seven
Sorrows of Mary
in the Adoration Chapel,
following the
8:00 am Mass on
Saturdays
to pray the Rosary.

Rosary Makers

The next meeting will take place in the Parish Hall on Friday, September 19th following 8:30 am Mass.

Please join this great group, as they are in need of more volunteers! Supplies are provided!



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.

Wednesdays:

9/24; 10/1; 10/8; 10/22; 10/29; 11/5; 11/19

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





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 fruit
& black beans
grape or strawberry jelly
canned salmon
Gift cards to purchase
fresh produce

PrayerREQUESTS

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:

Kathleen Cassidy Bryan Dorshimer Jack Docherty Joanne Knauss Paul Pecoraro Michael Pope

For the sick in our community, especially:

Angel Gerena Ed Gruchacz 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.

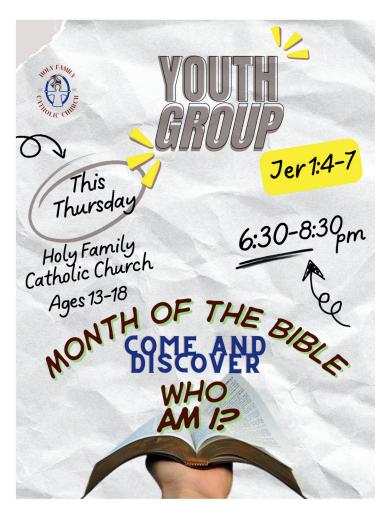
To donate and dedicate altar flowers, please contact info@holyfamilyhhi.org

LETTER OF GOOD STANDING REQUESTS

If you have been asked to be a sponsor for baptism or confirmation, please visit our website and select the "Sacraments" tab, or scan the QR code with your smartphone's camera. Requests will be mailed to the church where the sacrament will be celebrated within 3 business days. Many parishes, including Holy Family, require letters of good standing weeks before the baptism/confirmation, so please plan ahead with your family/friend who you will be sponsoring.











The Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary

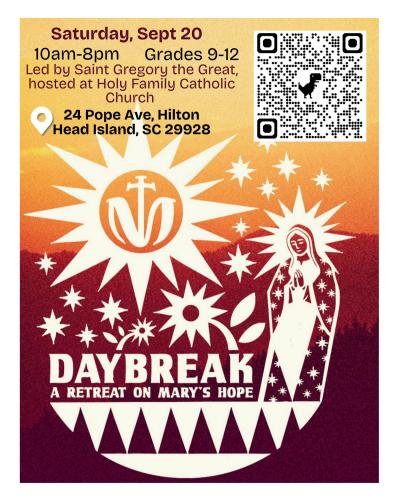
The Seven Sorrows of Mary is a traditional Catholic devotion featuring meditations on sorrowful episodes in the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Join us in prayer as we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows.

Our parish has a Formed subscription.

Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

Scan the QR code to download the Formed app to your phone.







Music Ministry Notes

September 13 & 14, 2025

Prelude

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Charles C. Converse (1832-1918) setting by Dale Wood (1934-2003)

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Lowell Mason (1792-1872) setting by Dale Wood (1934-2003)

"Abide with Me" Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847) setting by John A. Behnke (b. 1953)

Communion Meditation

"Glory in the Cross" Dan Schutte (b. 1947)

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

Postlude

"Festal Flourish" Gordon Jacob (1895-1984)

September 20 & 21, 2025

Prelude

"My Jesus, I Love Thee" Adoniram J. Gordon (1836-1895) setting by Robert J. Powell (1932-2025)

"Christians Let Us Love One Another" PICARDY; French melody setting by Matthew McConnell (b. 1980)

> "How Great Thou Art" Stuart K. Hine (1899-1989) setting by Mark Hayes (b. 1953)

Communion Meditation

"Servant Song"

Donna Marie McGargill (b. 1944) sung by The Holy Family Choirs at 8:00 & 11:15

Postlude

"Allegro" from SUITE GOTHIQUE Léon Boëllmann (1862-1897)





Contact Dr. Pam to find out about Holy Family's many music ministry offerings for both adults and children! No experience required.

music@holyfamilyhhi.org

AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS FROM CODE TO CREATIVITY: APP CREATORS BUILD ALGORITHMS WITH LEGO DESIGNS

Students in John Paul II Catholic School's App Creators class recently expanded their understanding of algorithms in a fun and hands-on

way. Each student designed a unique Lego structure, then wrote step-by-step algorithms to describe how to build it. To test the accuracy of their work, peers swapped instructions and attempted to recreate the designs using only the written algorithms. App Creators is one of eight Project Lead the Way Gateway classes offered at JPII for middle school students. The other classes include - Computer Science for Innovators & Makers, Medical Detectives (Life Science), and Energy & the Environment (Life Science), and Flight & Space (Physical Science).

This activity highlighted the importance of clear communication, logical sequencing, and problem-solving—all fundamental skills in both computer science and real-world problem solving, explained JPII science teacher Mrs. Nicole Schatzle. "By practicing how to break big ideas into smaller, precise steps, students not only strengthened their understanding of algorithms but also developed critical thinking and collaboration skills," she said. "These lessons may seem like play, but they're really about preparing students for the future. Writing and testing algorithms teaches them how to think like computer scientists, engineers, and innovators. They're learning how to troubleshoot, adapt, and refine their ideas—skills they'll use in high school, college, and their careers."

Activities like this show students that learning can be fun, while also giving them tools to thrive in an increasingly digital world. With creativity, teamwork, and a few colorful Lego bricks, JPII students are building more than designs—they're building the foundation for future innovation.

Ready to see how JPII combines academic excellence, athletic achievement, artistic sensibility, and a focus on safety to create a nurturing environment? Visit the admissions section of our website at johnpaul2school.org. Contact Anne McClure, Admissions Director, at 843.645.3838, ext. 109, to schedule your private tour today!



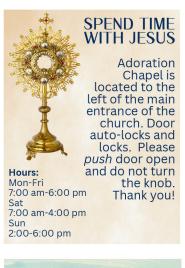


YOUNG ADULTS & COLLEGE STUDENTS

Theology on Tap



September 10 , October 15, November 12 Tommy Condon's Irish Pub | Outdoor Patio | 7:00-10:00PM | Ages 18-35 shillbc93@gmail.com



Deadline forBulletin Content

Please email content to be considered for the weekly bulletin, 9 days prior to the requested Sunday (or two Fridays prior) to info@holyfamilyhhi.org

If sending an image, it must be in .jpg or .png format



You're invited to visit SFCSHHI.com or call

843.681.6501 to learn more

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PARA SALVAR

Adquiere tus boletos para el JUBILEO 2025! >>> ver la proxima pagina!



Nuevo horario de oficina Los miercoles de 10:30am-6:30pm en español



"Toda la Escritura es inspirada por Dios, y útil para enseñar, para redarguir, para corregir, para instruir en justicia."



Jesús Eucaristía

Visita a Jesús

LA EXALTACIÓN DE LA SANTA CRUZ



LUNES - VIERNES

7:00AM - 6:00PM

SABADO

7:00AM - 4:00PM

DOMINGOS

2:00PM - 6:00PM

UNITE A SERVIR COMO MONAGUILLO

Llama a la oficina; ext.223



Ora con María y recibe

a la Virgen Peregrina en

tu hogar!

Llama a la oficina

Sab, 20 Sept. Registrate en la oficina!

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

SANTA MISA EN ESPAÑOL:

Miercoles 7pm Domingos 1pm



ESCUELA DE LA FE

Las proximas clases seran el **22** de **septiembre** a las **7pm**. ¿Preguntas? Comuniquese con la Sra. Gloria Benitez, al (843)816-9051

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

NO OLVIDES

LAS ACCIONES

DEL SENOR

Bautismos ara menores

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

Pre-bautismales

17 Sept (Holy Family) o 21 Oct (St Francis)
Por favor llamar a la oficina para registrarse

Uncion 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. Por favor deje un mensaje de voz claro, nombre y numero de teléfono y descripción breve.



Preguntas? Llame al (843)785-2895:

8:30am-6pm

(entrada al evento)

ligero, transporte, tour ext. 223

(incluye desayuno

de la catedral)

7:30am - 7pm

Venta: EN PERSONA

Despues de las misas de St Francis y Holy Family, o en la oficina





