

Welcome! We welcome everyone here today. Mass is celebrated each week at 8:30am on Sunday, and at 11am on Thursdays. Thursday Mass is preceded by a Eucharistic Holy Hour, 10 – 11am.

Reconciliation: Fr. Ferguson is available Sundays at 8:00 a.m., on Thursdays prior to Mass, or by appointment. In case of medical emergencies, Father's cell number is 757-871-7761

Fr Anthony posts his homily each week following Sunday on the web site Casting Out Fear, <https://castingoutfear.org/author/artferg/>

Prayer Requests

God is able to make every grace abundant for you, so that in all things, always having all you need, you may have abundance for every good work. (2 Cor. 9:8) Please pray for the terminally ill, the sick, for those who are recovering, as well as the following people:

- All our parishioners who are struggling with chronic illness and pain; For the elderly and infirm, that they may have courage, strength and good cheer in their daily struggle with weakness and infirmity;
- Bill Murray, who was hospitalized this week; Brenda Stephan's niece Christie Dickerson, who is having health issues; Jim Vollbrecht, who is recovering from shoulder surgery; Tanya Marx; Mike Fricker, a co-worker of Michael Marx, was diagnosed with glioblastoma; Lois Hunter; Tanya Marx; Norman Hollie, the Metro's son-in-law; Phil Haurus & his wife Linda; Andy Maderspach's mother; Jessie Spencer, father of 6 children, treated for brain cancer; Ken Walker, who is recovering after receiving a bone marrow transplant;
- For all those struggling with depression or mental illness;
- Our Holy Father, Pope Francis I;
- For the people of Ukraine, Israel, and Palestine;
- For all refugees fleeing war or persecution;
- For greater stability of governments;
- Victims of natural & man-made disasters and tragedies;
- For Christians who live in pagan, Muslim, or Communist countries who are unable to practice our holy religion;
- For all law-enforcement personnel;
- For all veterans who have served our country.

Announcements - If anyone has an announcement to be made in church, please let Brenda know prior to Mass on Sunday for it to be added.

Bring In Your Palms! - Please bring in any palms you have from last year – they will be burned to create the ashes for Ash Wednesday.

Ash Wednesday Mass – noon at Holy Family

Lenten Stations of the Cross begins Friday March 7th at 3pm. Soup supper will be served afterwards. We still need volunteers to provide the soup for week 3-6. Please contact Katherine or sign up in narthex, if you can help.

Lectors for next week, 3/9/25: Lectors – Jim Vollbrecht, Gary Mills; Alternate - Chris Sokol

Offertory: Counter for this week – Suzy Bane. The offering for last week: TBA.

Parish Life – We usually have donuts after Mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month and potluck on the last Sunday of the month.

Ladies group - They have a planned "Day Retreat" on March 15th, 10AM to 2PM. What does the Bible say about St. Joseph? More than you might think! All are invited to join them. They will break for lunch. Fee- \$2 to help cover cost of snacks, etc. Contact Katherine for details.

Parish Birthdays – Alice Journell, 3/9. Do you have a birthday in March? Please let Chris Sokol know. We would love to celebrate you!

Food Pantry Sunday today – Please help support the Giles County Christian Service Mission Food Pantry. A basket will be placed in the narthex on the first Sunday of each month and volunteers will deliver it to the pantry. Together we can help others thrive.

Justice and Peace - During the month of January, J&P provided assistance to 6 families having 10 adults and 7 children. Total expenditures were \$1,194.69.

Parish Council – The Council usually meets the 2nd Thursday each month. You may send comments, suggestions, etc. for the Parish Council to holyfamilyva589@gmail.com

Inclement Weather Info: If there is a schedule change due to weather, it will be shown on WDBJ7 and listed on their website: <https://www.wdbj7.com/weather/closings/>

Who To Contact in the Parish:

Pastor Fr. Anthony Ferguson	757-871-7761
Parish Council	
Pastoral Care	Brenda Stephan 540-599-2438
Justice & Peace Committee	Teresa Savage 540- 921-3098
Maintenance/Planning	Jim Thompson 540-544-7145
Bookkeeper	
Religious Education	Suzy Bane 256-430-6910
Parish Life	Katherine Blackburn 540-696-8861
Hostel Committee	Andy Metro 540-588-9102
Liturgy Committee	Brenda Stephan 540-599-2438.

Do you have items for the bulletin? Would you like to receive the bulletin by e-mail? Contact Chris Sokol, at csokol17@gmail.com or call 540-818-8442 to leave a voice mail or text message.

**Holy Family Catholic Church
March 2, 2025**

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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