

# Holy Family Catholic Church



## 21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 24, 2025

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St. Katharine Drexel Mission • 154 Maple Road, Maple, NC 27956 • (252) 453-6035

### Office Hours/Horas de Oficina

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday/Lunes, Martes,  
Miércoles, Viernes..... 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
(Closed Thursday— Jueves esta cerrado)

**Sacramental Emergencies Only**..... (252) 338-2521 Ext.3

### Pastoral Staff/Personal Parroquial

**Pastor** .....Father Alex González  
[padrealexgonzalez@raldioc.org](mailto:padrealexgonzalez@raldioc.org)

**Deacon** ..... Ronald Soriano  
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**Hispanic Ministry Coordinator** ..... Mrs. Joseline Quiróz  
[hfhispanic@hfecity.org](mailto:hfhispanic@hfecity.org) Ext. 6

**Parish Secretary** ..... Ms. Mary Ann Bohannon  
[hffinance@hfecity.org](mailto:hffinance@hfecity.org) Ext. 5

### Safe Environment

**Training Coordinator**.....Mrs. Mary V. Brickhouse

**Faith Formation** ..... Mrs. Mary V. Brickhouse  
[hfdre@hfecity.org](mailto:hfdre@hfecity.org) Ext. 7

### DRE, Grades K-12,

**St. Katharine Drexel**..... Mrs. Karen Hamilton  
(252)453-6035

**Catholic Charities**.....(252) 426-7717  
Ms. Lisa Higgins **(Call this Number Directly)**

### Collegial Bodies

**Pastoral Council, Chair** ..... Mr. Rainier Bojo  
**Finance Council, Chair** ..... Mr. Michael Rapp

### Liturgy of the Eucharist

#### Holy Family

Saturday/ Sábado..... 4:30 PM  
Sunday..... 11:00 AM English; Domingo 1:00 PM **en Español**  
Monday, Thursday, & Friday..... 12:15 PM  
Wednesday & Tuesday.....**No Mass**  
Miércoles y Martes.....**No hay Misa**

#### St. Katharine Drexel Mission

Wednesday/Miércoles.....6:00 PM  
Sundays/Domingos .....9:00 AM

### Sacramental Life

**Baptism:** Please call the church office for an appointment with  
Deacon Ron. **Bautismos:** Por favor llamar a la oficina para una  
cita con la Coordinadora del Ministerio Hispano.

### Reconciliation/Confesiones

Saturday-Sábado.....3:00—4:00 PM  
Thursday-Jueves.....11:00—12:00 PM  
Wednesday/ Miércoles at SKD.....5:30 pm  
Or Upon Request/ o por cita

### Marriage/ Matrimonio

Contact the Pastor at least 8 months before your planned  
wedding date. Contacte el sacerdote por lo menos 8 meses  
antes de la boda.

### Anointing of the Sick and Ministry to the Shut-ins/Unción

Please call the Parish at times of illness or hospitalization./  
Llame a la Parroquia si desea ser ungido.

### Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults (O.I.C.A )

All adults interested in becoming Catholic should contact the  
office./ **Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos(R.C.I.A):**  
Adultos interesados en convertirse al catolicismo o sin haber  
recibido los sacramentos por favor llamar a la oficina.

**Quinceañeras: llamar a la Oficina para información y  
requisitos. (252)338-2521 Ext. 6**

## Mass Intentions/ Intenciones de la Misa

|                     |                                                                                                                        |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday Aug. 25th    | HF Mass 12:15 pm<br>† Conrado Lopez                                                                                    |
| Tuesday Aug. 26th   | HF NO Mass                                                                                                             |
| Wednesday Aug. 27th | HF NO Mass<br>SKD Mass 6 pm                                                                                            |
| Thursday Aug. 28th  | HF Mass 12:15 pm<br>† Jack Heichert                                                                                    |
| Friday Aug. 29th    | HF NO Mass                                                                                                             |
| Saturday Aug. 30th  | HF Mass 4:30 pm<br>† Jacob Schettler                                                                                   |
| Sunday Aug. 31st    | SKD Mass 9:00 am<br>HF Mass 11am<br>† Jerry Roback<br>HF Mass 1:00 pm<br>† María de los Angeles Trejo y Leopoldo Gámez |

† Denotes deceased person

Mass intentions may be made by contacting the office. A small donation is requested.

Para mandar a celebrar una Misa favor contactar a la oficina.

## UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

|                |                                                            |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Aug. 23rd      | Catechists meeting with Fr. Alex after 4:30 Mass           |
| Aug. 25th      | Pastoral Council Meeting 6 pm                              |
| Aug. 27th      | Funeral & Interment at 1pm for John "Jack" Heichert        |
| Aug. 29th      | No Mass on Friday                                          |
| Sept 6 & 7th   | The Catholic University of America 2nd collection          |
| Sept 7th       | Faith Formation Parents meet With Fr. Alex after 11am Mass |
| Sept 14th      | Faith Formation Classes begin at 9:30am                    |
| Sept 13 & 14th | Visiting Priest                                            |
| Sept 20 & 21   | Retiro Nueva Vida                                          |

## Please Pray

### For the Sick

Alex Brickhouse  
Emmanuel Brockway  
Ted Daudel  
James Davis  
Concepción Duran - Mendoza  
Frank Elfring  
Emelina Gamez-Reyes  
Kelly Gómez  
Paul Geltzenauer  
Matthew & Lauren Harris  
Bobby Hayman  
Tommy Hayman

Giselle Ippolito  
Sandy Jones  
Kathy Kirwin  
Rocky Kinen  
Pat Klucz  
Mike McKeon  
David Schain  
Michael & Lynn Torchia  
Leonard Waters  
Xiomara Quiróz



Please contact the office (252-338-2521) to add names to the prayer list.

## Coordinadores Ministerio Hispano

**Ministerio de Alabanza:**  
Johana Quiróz, Carmen Javier

**Grupo Juvenil Hispano:**  
Johana Quiróz

**Ofrendas:**  
Enma Gámez, Asistente: Victor Morales  
Alex Ortiz

**Lectores:**  
Julio Bravo, Asistente: Edgar Ramos

**Bienvenida:** Martin Flores

**Rosario antes de Misa:**  
Leticia Castillo,  
Asistente: Cynthia Bravo

**Ministerio Hispano:** Joseline Quiróz  
hfhispanic@hfcity.org (252)338-2521

**Monaguillos:**  
Filiberto Balbuena, Antonio Hernandez

**Grupo de Oración:** Carmen Franco

**Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión:**  
Pedro Aparicio

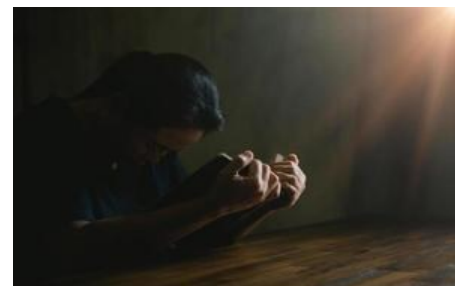
**Rosas para la Virgen:** Cristel Cupil, Florita Reyes

**Souls Feeding the Hungry:** Leo Aparicio

**\*GRUPO DE ORACIÓN TODOS LOS JUEVES DE 7:00-9:00**

May the spoken words of my mouth,  
the thoughts of my heart, win favor in  
your sights, O Lord. (Ps 19:15)

Que las palabras habladas de mi boca,  
los pensamientos de mi corazón,  
hallen  
favor ante tus ojos, oh Señor.  
(Sal 19:15)



## Scripture Readings for the Week of August 25-31, 2025

|           |                                                                                   |
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| Monday    | 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Mt 23:13-22                   |
| Tuesday   | 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mt 23:23-26                                        |
| Wednesday | Memorial of Saint Monica<br>1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32 |

Thursday 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17; Mt 24:42-51

Friday Memorial of the Passion of John the Baptist  
1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Mk 6:17-29

Saturday 1 Thes 4:9-11, Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

# This week in our Parish

|                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| <b>Sunday, Aug. 24th</b>   | <b>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>SKD Mass 9:00 am<br>HF Mass 11:00 am<br>HF OCIA Class 12 pm<br>HF Mass 1:00 pm Spanish<br><b>2nd collection boxes for the Crisis in Gaza at all Masses</b> |
| <b>Monday, Aug. 25th</b>   | HF Mass 12:15 pm<br>HF Parish Council Meeting 6 pm                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Tuesday, Aug. 26th</b>  | HF No Mass                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Wednesday Aug. 27th</b> | HF TOPS meeting 9:30 am<br>HF Woman's Bible study 10 am<br>HF Funeral for Jack Heichert 1pm<br>SKD Confessions 5:30 pm<br>SKD Mass 6 pm                                                           |
| <b>Thursday, Aug. 28th</b> | HF Confession 11-12<br>HF Mass 12:15 pm<br>HF 4 pm Prayer Group (English)<br><b>HORA SANTA 7PM — Todos son bienvenidos.</b>                                                                       |
| <b>Friday, Aug. 29th</b>   | HF No Mass                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Saturday, Aug. 30th</b> | HF Confession 3 to 4 pm<br>HF Mass 4:30 pm                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Sunday, Aug. 31st</b>   | <b>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>SKD Mass at 9:00am<br>HF Mass 11:00 am<br>HF OCIA Class at Noon in Library<br>HF Spanish Mass at 1:00pm                                                    |



## News at Holy Family/ Avisos

**Reminder to silent all cellphones during Mass**  
*Recuerde poner su celular en silenced durante la Misa*

### Times of Exposition Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

**First Friday:** 11 am- 12 pm at Holy Family (English)  
**Second Wednesday:** 5:00 pm- 6:00 pm at St. Katharine Drexel  
**Third Sunday:** 6pm- 7 pm at Holy Family (Bilingual)  
**Fourth Thursday:** 7:00 pm- 8:30 pm at Holy Family (Spanish)



### INSCRIPCIÓN PARA CLASES DE FORMACIÓN EN LA FÉ

La Inscripción para las clases de Formación de Fé debe hacerse de inmediato para que se puedan pedir los libros y material. Los formularios están disponibles debajo del tablón de anuncios de Formación de Fé en el vestíbulo. Los formularios se pueden entregar en la oficina.  
La tarifa de inscripción es de \$30.00 por estudiante.

### Se necesitan Catequistas para la Formación de la Fé.

Las hojas de inscripción se encuentran en el vestíbulo junto con un breve formulario de voluntariado. El nuevo año comenzará después del Día del Trabajo.

Sep 05, 2025 — Movie Night, more information to come.

05 de Septiembre —Noche de Película, más información por venir.



# Our Stewardship

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|------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Weekly Offertory Goal</b>             | <b>\$ 5,785.00</b> |
| <b>Week of Aug. 16 and 17, 2025</b>      | <b>\$ 5,273.00</b> |
| <b>Vanco Online giving Aug. 17, 2025</b> | <b>\$ 717.62</b>   |

### Donation to the Parish

The donation of stock is available as a donation option to our church.  
Please contact the office for more information.  
To give on line contact Vanco. QR code posted in lobby.

### OPEN YOUR HEART OPEN A DOOR 2025

#### Bishop Annual Appeal

Our assessment this year is \$41,313.65. **We need \$4,889.00 to meet our obligation for this year.** If you have not donated, forms and a donation box is available in the lobby.

### ABRE TU CORAZÓN, ABRE UNA PUERTA 2025

#### Campaña Anual del Obispo

Nuestra meta para este año es de \$41,313.65.  
**Necesitamos \$4,889.00 para cumplir con nuestra obligación de este año.** Si no has donado, los formularios están disponibles en el lobby.

### REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

**Registration for Faith Formation Classes needs to be done immediately so that books and supplies can be ordered.**  
Forms are available under the Faith Formations bulletin board in the lobby. Forms can be turned into the office .  
The registration fee is \$30.00 per student.

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING AT HOLY FAMILY

Holy Family Catholic Church in Elizabeth City will host a Safe Environment Training (In English) on Thursday, August 28th at 6:30 pm in the Social Hall. This is the safe environment training that is required for all clergy, employees and those working with children and youth. This session is for either initial safe environment training or for those who prefer renewal via a live session. To register, please send an email to [hfdre@hfcity.org](mailto:hfdre@hfcity.org), call the church office or sign up in the church lobby.

**All Catechists and volunteers,** Father Alex will have a meeting on Saturday August 23rd after the 4:30 pm, please attend.

**Faith Formation parents** there is a mandatory parents meeting on Sept 7th after the 11am Mass with Fr. Alex.

**Todos los catequistas y voluntarios,** el Padre Alex tendrá una reunión el sábado 23 de agosto después de las 4:30 p.m., por favor asistan.

**Padres de Formación en la Fé,** hay una reunión obligatoria para padres el 7 de Septiembre después de la Misa de las 11 a.m. con el Padre Alex.

### The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner

on Saturday, Sept. 13th from 5:30 to 7:30 pm in the Family Life Center. Price \$12.00 per plate, Catered by Montero's. All proceeds will go towards the councils support of local charities.

