

Holy Family Catholic Church



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD May 17, 2026

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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

PastorFather Alex González
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Safe Environment

Training Coordinator.....Mrs. Rachel S. Davison

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

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Collegial Bodies

Pastoral Council, Chair..... Mr. Joshua Mirrotto
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Finance Council, ChairMr. Michael Rapp
michaelrapp@centurylink.net

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Holy Family
Saturday/ Sábado4:30 PM
Sunday..... 11:00 AM English; Domingo 1:00 PM **en Español**
Monday, Thursday, & Friday12:15 PM
Wednesday & Tuesday.....**No Mass**
Miércoles y Martes.....**No hay Misa**

St. Katharine Drexel Mission

Wednesday/Miércoles.....4:30 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.....4:00 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 May 18 HF Mass 12:15 pm
† Kathy Kirwin

Tuesday May 19 HF No Mass

Wednesday May 20 HF No Mass

Thursday May 21 HF NO Mass 12:15 pm

Friday May 22 HF Mass 12:15pm
† Roberta "Bobbie" Symuleski

Saturday May 23 HF Mass 4:30 pm
† Julie Wetzel

Sunday May 24 SKD Mass 9:00 am
HF Mass 11am
† Anita Lamothe
HF Mass 1pm
† Marco Antonio Garcia
† 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.

Project Rachel Retreat Weekend

A Journey of Post-Abortive Healing beginning at 6:00pm on Friday June 12th until 1:00pm Sunday, 14th. Information posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

Baby Bottles Coin Drive

Baby Bottles located in the lobby to fill with coins for the Pregnancy Center. Please return your filled bottles to the office or the basket in the lobby by May 25th.



Knights of Columbus and Holy Family Scholarship

Two \$1,500.00 scholarships are available for any person attending College or Technical/Trade Schools. Applications available in the lobby. Deadline June 15, 2026.

**Scripture Readings for the Week of
May 18 — 24, 2026**

Monday Acts 19,1-8, Psalm 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab, John 16:29-33

Tuesday Acts 20:17-27, Psalm 68:10-11, 20-21, John 17:1-11a

Wednesday Acts 20:28-38, Psalm 68:29-30, 33-36, John 17:11b-19

Please Pray

For the Sick

Emmanuel Brockway
J J Brown
Dominga del Rosario
Balam Trinidad
Ted Daudel
James Davis
Concepción Duran-Mendoza
Dawson Cullipher
Frank Elfring
Alfredo Castañon -Espinoza
Martin Flores- Aguilar
Jeanne Foreman
Emelina Gamez-Reyes

Kelly Gómez
Adelmo Gonzalez
Paul Geltzenauer
Nick Holmes
James Hunter
Tom Hunter
Matthew & Lauren Harris
Sandy Jones
Ashley Judd
Rocky Kinen
Pat Klucz
Deborah Krausa
Paula Ledbetter
Mike McKeon
Pat Maiorana
Orié Morgan
Reese Meiggs

Jack and Lucille Martin
Marty & Rosemary Mulholland
David Schain
Kim Sears
Walter Solak
Sue Sowers
Michael & Lynn Torchia
Walter Warren
William "Billy" Warren
Leonard Waters
Leigh Ann Wells



Coordinadores Ministerio Hispano

Ministerio de Alabanza:
Carmen Javier, Johana
Ofrendas:
Enma Gámez,
Asistente: Alex Ortiz y Victor Morales

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

Monaguillos:
Filiberto Balbuena
Asistente: Antonio Hernandez

Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunion:
Pedro Aparicio

Grupo Juvenil Hispano:
Johana Quiroz
Lectores:
Julio Bravo, Asistente: Edgar Ramos

Bienvenida: Martin Flores

Ministerio Hispano: Joseline Quiróz
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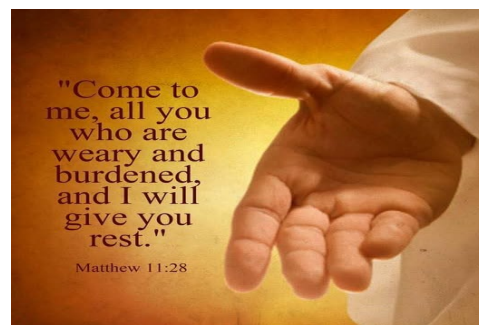
Grupo de Oración: Carmen Franco

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

<<Venid a mí todos los que estáis fatigados y sobrecargados, y yo os daré descanso. Tomad sobre vosotros mi yugo, y aprended de mí, que soy manso y humilde de corazón; y hallaréis descanso para vuestras almas. Porque mi yugo es suave y mi carga ligera.>>
Mateo 11, 28-30



Thursday Acts 22:30; 23:6-11, Psalm 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11, John 17:20-26

Friday Acts 25:13b-21, Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab, John 21:15-19

Saturday Acts 28:16-20, 30-31, Psalm 11:4-5, 7, John 21:20-25

Sunday Pentecost
Acts 2:1-11, Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34, 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 (or Romans 8:8-17), John 20:19-23 (or John 14:15-16, 23b-26) Matthew 28:16-20

This week in our Parish

Sunday, May 17 The Ascension of the Lord
 SKD Mass 9:00 am
 HF Coffee and Donuts after both masses
HF Mass 11:00am with First Communions
 HF 12 pm OCIA Classes
 HF 1:00 pm Spanish Mass
 1pm Secular Franciscan Order Mtg. (Social Hall)
6pm Exposition, Adoration of Blessed Sacrament (Bilingual)
12:15pm mediodía Novena al Espíritu Santo (Iglesia) día #3



Monday, May 18 HF Mass 12:15 pm
7pm Novena al Espíritu Santo (314 Panthers Run, Elizabeth City) día #4
Tuesday, May 19 HF No Mass
 5:30pm The Circle

7pm Novena al Espíritu Santo (Iglesia) día #5

Wednesday, May 20 HF No Mass
 HF Ladies Bible Study Class 10 am
 SKD 4:30 pm Confession 5:00 pm Mass
 7pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

7pm Novena al Espíritu Santo (Iglesia) día #6

Thursday, May 21 HF 11 am **No Confessions**, 12:15 pm **No Mass**
 HF 1pm Prayer Group (Eng)
 HF 7pm Grupo de Oración (Español)

7pm Novena al Espíritu Santo (Iglesia) día #7

Friday, May 22 HF Mass at 12:15 pm
7pm Novena al Espíritu Santo (1403 Marr Ave, Elizabeth City) día #8

Saturday, May 23 HF 3pm Confessions Mass 4:30 pm
Vigil of Pentecost (Spanish) all are invited 7-11pm
Novena al Espíritu Santo día #9--Vigilia de Pentecostes 7pm-11pm
Todos están invitados a asistir, traer su biblia y rosario.

Sunday, May 24 **PENTECOST**
 SKD Mass at 9:00am
 HF Mass 11:00 am English
 HF 12 pm OCIA Classes
 HF Mass 1pm Español

Our Stewardship

Weekly Offertory Goal \$ 5,785.00
Week of May 09 and 10, 2026 \$ 4,757.00
Vanco Online April 26, 2026 not available

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.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

When you support the BAA, you help bring the light of Christ to life across 54 counties, 81 parishes and 14 missions. Together, we share in the work of the Gospel—through faith, worship, and service. Our assessment for 2026 is **\$43,353.83**.

Information is available in the lobby or stop by the office should you have questions.

Donation to Date \$32,493.00 as of April 24, 2026.

\$10,860.83 Needed to meet our obligation.

"Friday, June 5th, we will have First Friday Mothers' Fellowship at 10:30am in the social hall. All mothers of the parish are welcome. Bring your young children (older children are also welcome) who can play nearby while we reflect on the daily readings and explore ways to bring liturgical living into our homes. Mothers observing the First Friday devotion may wish to pack a lunch for their family and go to Mass after our meeting. Please bring a toy or activity your children enjoy so they can have fun with new friends!"

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: 4-4:30pm 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)



Now available for Church Services
Bluetooth Hearingaid System is up and running should you have any questions about connecting to the system see Lou Hilger.



"All children ages 5-11 are invited to a movie night on Friday, May 29th at 6:30pm. We will be showing the Angel Studios movie "David" and will have popcorn and drinks provided. Bring something comfortable to sit on – we hope to see you there! Bring a friend!"



| NOMBRE | #DE TELF/ EN LA CASA O EN LA IGLESIA | FECHA | HORA |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Lety, Delia, Ema, Marce | EN LA IGLESIA | DÍA #1 VIERNES 15 DE MAYO | 7:00PM |
| Isabel Hernández | EN LA IGLESIA | DÍA #2 SABADO 16 DE MAYO | 7:00PM |
| Norma Vega, Linda Carrillo, Marcelo Cupil, Aurora Morales, Garcia Calderon Familia | EN LA IGLESIA | DÍA #3 DOMINGO 17 DE MAYO | 12:15PM MEDIODIA |
| Brenda Puente | 314 Panthers Run, Elizabeth City | DÍA#4 LUNES 18 DE MAYO | 7:00PM |
| Leolis Navarrete, Enis Navarrete Mendoza | EN LA IGLESIA | DÍA#5 MARTES 19 DE MAYO | 7:00PM |
| Elvia Ponce | EN LA IGLESIA | DÍA#6 MIERCOLES 20 DE MAYO | 7:00PM |
| Rosibel Santos y Familia | EN LA IGLESIA | DÍA#7 JUEVES 21 DE MAYO | 7:00PM |
| María Solis, Familia Carapia | 1403 Marr Ave, Elizabeth City | DÍA#8 VIERNES 22 DE MAYO | 7:00PM |
| Lety Castillo y Karina Pérez | EN LA IGLESIA | DÍA#9 SABADO 23 DE MAYO VIGILIA DE PENTECOSTÉS | 7:00PM- 11:00PM |
| Traer biblia y rosario | | | |