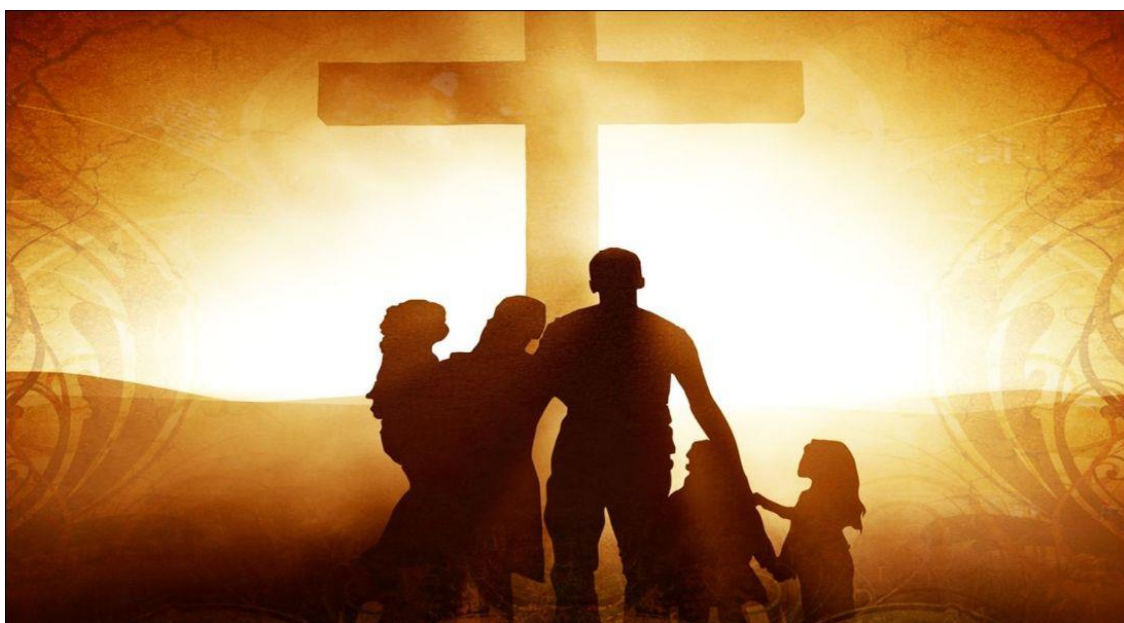


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**RE SUMMER NEWSLETTER...SUNNY AND
SLOWER**

**Holy Spirit Catholic Community
July 26, 2020**



We all know that when it comes to our Catholic faith, it is best served when taught and lived out within the family; we call this "The Domestic Church." A child will first learn about God and the teachings of our church from parents. July 26 is National Parents' Day...what better time for us to learn how invaluable parents are in educating our youth about faith, stewardship, love and hope.



Learn more about the Domestic Church with this video
by the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry.

WALKING WITH MARY

Every Thursday
starting July 2nd
with Gina Farnum
leading the rosary



Meet in the parking lot at
9:00am on
Thursdays.
Bring your rosary.

Summer is the perfect time to be outside as a family. Consider taking a Mary walk with other HSCC parishioners. Meet us in the Holy Spirit parking lot at 9 am to say a prayer. Then head across the street for the rosary walk. All are welcome! Any questions, call 630-922-0081.

A Parent's Prayer

Lord give us the wisdom and

the courage to teach our children
as You would...

To develop in them Christ-like love
for all people...

To nurture in them a desire to give
and not simply to take...

To help them to be doers
of Your Holy Word.

Guide us in our parental
responsibilities;

Strengthen our love as a family
so that we may work together in
coming to You.

May we be the expression of Your love
to our children.

Bless us as we share Your Good News.

Amen.

Family Prayer Night

Take advantage of the warmer weather to set up an outdoor family prayer night...with easy "glow" candles. When praying, sometimes kids need a little push get them started. Giving kids a prompt, or a short sentence before they start to pray, helps their minds focus on what they want to talk to God about.

Prompts such as; "God thank you for...", or "God help me to...", before you know it, they may be praying without the prompt...practice makes perfect!

What you need to make it:

Plastic cup

X-acto knife or scissors

Glowstick

Duct tape or electrical tape

How to make it:

Turn the plastic cup upside down and cut an "x" through the middle of the cup with the x-acto knife or scissors. Snap and shake the glowstick to activate.

Push the glowstick through the cut, making sure to leave part of it underneath to hold. Secure the glowstick to the cup by wrapping a small piece of duct tape around both the glowstick and cup.





God

Family

Friends

The church has always proclaimed that the family is the domestic church. Use this resource from the diocese as a chance to grow in love with Jesus as a family. In this resource, called "God Family Friends", mom or dad reads the Sunday Gospel aloud then there's a game, crafts, and dinner discussions. Each Sunday a new "God Family Friends" will be sent to you.

[Access it here!](#)



HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU TODAY?

Our parishioners are on an email prayer chain and they would like to give you the gift of prayer. Just give them your request and the person's first name by emailing prayer@hsc.us.

Even though it's summer...let us know if there is anything you would like to see in the newsletter? Email Kim at asst.dre@hsc.us with ideas, links, or videos.

Peace,
Jane, Kim, and Claire



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