

Holy Family Newsletter

Lafayette, TN

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This has certainly been a very peculiar year so far hasn't it? We finally have our new home, but even though we were able to celebrate our first Christmas in it, we were unable to celebrate our first Easter, with our priests, deacon and each other. That being said, we are however, blessed in many ways.

We had the ability to attend Mass virtually. Not the same, but still available. We were able to get our palms and receive blessing on Palm Sunday-a little weird doing a drive thru, but at least we were able.

Our beloved pastor, Father Vic, away on a much deserved sabbatical, had to come home early and be quarantined for two weeks before he could fully return to us. Meanwhile, Father Chet was available to us and Father Charles as extra support during his absence, which we greatly appreciate.

Father Charles had to step up to the plate in Father Vic's absence, try to get us through the stay at home order, and celebrate his one year anniversary of his ordination while we could only stay home and not rejoice with him.

Deacon Jose administered to our Hispanic brother and sisters, also in isolation during this extremely difficult time.

During this, we added a new person to our staff, our new secretary Yolanda, and were unable to welcome her as we would have liked. She had to learn her job during a very difficult time.

We had a lot of challenges, but we have had challenges in the past and have overcome them. We will once again be united in our parish, just as we have been united in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday. We celebrate both.

Back to Basics

The most important “Back to Basic” at this point, is for all of us to get back to, and continue, the simple basic idea of love and caring. We have shown that we are able to take care of each other during the pandemic. We have shown that we have the capability of working with each other through difficult times, such as construction of a whole new church. We have proven we are strong by our Faith and trust in God.

It will take some adjustment for us to learn to live in our new normal, whatever that will be. And, as a parish, it may take some time for us to figure that out. But it is important that we go to the basic belief that our Faith has taught us over the years-We are taken care of and are guided by, the love of God.

We will all be happy to see each other again and continue in our journey of Faith

Easter Sunday 2020



English Mass

Easter 2020



Spanish Mass

Easter 2020





Our Virtual Church-We miss the Church-the Church misses us!!



Our new secretary,
Yolanda Almaguer

Father Charles celebrates his one year anniversary of his ordination

