“Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.” - Mt 5:44
“Amen a sus enemigos, hagan el bien a los que los odian y rueguen por los que los persiguen y calumnian”. - Mt 5, 44
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Regularly scheduled Reconciliations:
Holy Family:
Thursday, 7:30 am (after Mass)
Sacred Heart:
Thursday, 7:15 am (prior to Mass)
Saturday, 3:15 pm (prior to Mass)
St. Peter:
Saturday, 3:15 pm (prior to Mass)
St. Mary:
Saturday, 8:30 am (after Mass)
Sunday, 11:00 am (prior to Mass)
Presentation:
Saturday, 3:30 pm (prior to Mass)
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Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday, 7:30 am-4:15 pm ● Friday, 7:30 am noon

Location of each of our worship sites:
Holy Family Church
271 Fourth Street Way, Fond du Lac, WI 54937
Corner of Co. Rd. K and Co. Rd. T
Sacred Heart Church
200 S. Peters Ave., Fond du Lac, WI 54935
Corner of S. Peters and Western Aves.
St. Mary Church
59 E. Merrill Ave., Fond du Lac, WI 54935
Corner of Merrill and Marquette Sts.
St. Peter Church
N8079 Church Rd., Malone, WI 53049
Corner of Co. Rd. WH and Church Road

Parish Membership
Please call or email Michelle Ludtke, Administrative Assistant, at the parish office to set up an appointment to register.
Available hours are:
First Monday of the month, Noon-5:30 pm
All other Mondays, 9:00 am–4:00 pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9:00 am–4:00 pm
Friday, 9:00 am–11:00 am

Marriage Preparation
Contact Sue Kemp in the Parish Office at least eight to twelve months prior to the wedding date.

Baptism Preparation
New parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Class; godparents are also invited to attend. Classes are offered once per month and you may take the class before your child is born. Full details including class schedule and registration form can be found on our website at hffdl.org/baptism/. Contact Michelle Ludtke in the office with questions.

WeConnect Parish App
for Android or iPhone
www.hffdl.org

Parish Devotional Life

Morning Prayer
Holy Family Monday-Friday 6:40 am
Rosary
Holy Family Monday-Friday 7:40 am
Sacred Heart Monday-Saturday 7:30 pm
St. Peter Wednesday 7:40 am
Sacred Heart Thursday 8:40 am
Sacred Heart Friday 2:30 pm
St. Mary Saturday 7:30 am
Holy Family Saturday 3:30 pm
Holy Family Sunday 7:25 am
First Friday Devotion for the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Holy Family 1st Friday 7:30 am
First Saturday Devotion for the Sacred Heart of Mary
St. Mary 1st Saturday 8:30 am
Eucharistic Adoration
Sacred Heart Monday-Friday 4:00 am-10:00 pm
Saturday 4:00 am–10:00 pm
Divine Mercy Chaplet Hour
Sacred Heart Friday 3:00 pm
Divine Mercy Holy Hour for Purity
Sacred Heart Friday 3:00 pm

Holy Family Vision
Disciples in Christ living witness to the good news.

Holy Family Mission
We are a Catholic community empowered through the Holy Spirit to love God and to follow Jesus Christ through faith, worship and witness.

Visión de Holy Family
Ser discípulos en Cristo - testigos vivos de la Buena Nueva.

Misión de Holy Family
Somos una Comunidad Católica fortalecidos por el Espíritu Santo para amar a Dios y seguir a Jesucristo mediante la fe, la vida de oración y el testimonio.

"Holy Family" lub aeem maug
Cov thwj tim hauv leej Pleev ua tim khawv txog lub Moo Zoo.
"Holy Family" lub laug hauj lwm
Peb yob lb pab ntseeg kav tos liv tau Leej ntuj Plig Tshiab lub hwj huan, kom peb nyiam Tswv Ntuj thiab raws Yes Xus Pleev nyob hauv txoj kev ntseeg, kev teev hawm thiab kev ua tim khawv.

Bienvenido a Holy Family Catholic Community, la parroquia católica de Fond du Lac
Si es difícil para usted de entender o hablar en inglés y necesita ayuda de cualquier tipo o necesita información de los sacramentos (el bautizo, el matrimonio) o ayuda para funerales o la formación cristiana para niños, por favor póngase en contacto con el Padre Fabián Rodas o el diácono Ricardo Muñoz en la oficina parroquial. ¡Gracias!
We are Participating in a Parish-wide Survey!

Along with the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, Holy Family Catholic Community will be participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute! We need your help!

Please help us by participating in a 10-15 minute survey online. The survey can be accessed at: disciplemakerindex.com from February 23 to March 23.

The survey will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish’s efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential, and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to Holy Family and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

If you don’t use the computer, there will be opportunities to obtain a paper copy at the front desk of the Holy Family Office.

Thank you for helping with this important project!

Memorials

Holy Family has received memorial donations in the names of

Juliann Bashaw
Daniel and Anna Krug
Roland and Clara Schiefelbein

Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Lenten Fasting and Abstinence

The three traditional pillars of Lenten observance are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. The Church asks us to surrender ourselves to prayer and to the reading of Scripture, to fasting and to giving alms. Customarily, fasting required that a person take only one meal a day, but current Church discipline permits one to take a main meal and two lesser meals, which together do not equal the main meal.

All persons who have reached their fourteenth birthday are bound by the law of abstinence. All adults are bound by the law of fast from their eighteenth to their sixtieth year.

- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat and meat products as well as days of fasting.
- The other Fridays of Lent remain days of abstinence from meat and meat products.
- The Fridays of the year outside Lent remain days of penance, but the traditional abstinence from meat may be substituted with some other practice of voluntary self-denial or personal penance. This may be physical denial, self-restraint or acts of religion, charity, or Christian witness.

Liturgical Ministers serving at the Holy Family Church site are asked to complete a “Liturgical Minister’s Contact Information Form” to assure that their contact information and ministry preferences are accurate. This will assist in liturgical ministry scheduling.

“Liturgical Minister’s Contact Information Forms” will be available in the Gathering Space. Please complete and return the form by Monday, March 9.

Please contact Mary Carol Zunker in the Office at 921-0580, if you have any questions.

Parish Collections Summary

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Rest in Peace

Please remember in your prayers the following from our Holy Family community who have died. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Philip Conrad
Robin Schuster

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast this Sunday, February 23, at Holy Family Hall, starting after the 8:00 am Mass and continuing until noon. All are welcome to attend!
Where were you in the year 2000, when Holy Family Catholic Community was formed after the merger of six local parishes? As part of our 20th Anniversary celebration, we thought it would be fun to ask our clergy and staff members what they were doing in that year! Here is another of their responses!

Jessica Derks, Elementary Formation Coordinator: “I was just beginning school in 2000. My favorite animal was a giraffe, I loved the color orange, and had lots of Beanie Babies that I loved playing with.”

Lenten Reconciliation
In addition to our regularly scheduled Reconciliations, the following times and services are available:

♦ Thursday, March 5: Cor Jesu at St. Mary. 6:40 pm Rosary, 7:00 pm Individual Confessions, 8:00 pm Mass.

♦ Thursday, March 26: 6:00 pm at Holy Family (Reconciliation Service with individual confessions)

♦ Wednesday, April 1: 8:00 am—8:00 pm, Holy Family, “12 Hours of Reconciliation” (individual confessions, no Reconciliation Service)

♦ Saturday, April 4: 10:00 am at Sacred Heart (Reconciliation Service with individual confessions)

Scheduled Reconciliations end before the start of Triduum (no scheduled Reconciliation from Holy Thursday through Easter Sunday).

Regularly scheduled Reconciliations are available before or after many of our Masses. See our calendar for a complete schedule.

The Demands of Holiness
How often in our lives do we feel that the word holiness does not apply to ourselves? Often we feel that holiness sounds like an ancient word that is reserved for people that are completely out of touch with the world and “real life.” We know that when the Lord spoke to Moses one of the commands he gave was to tell the people of God that they are to “be holy, for I the Lord your God is holy.” (Leviticus 19: 1-2)

So this means that the demands of holiness are not reserved for the Saints alone, that holiness is something we are all called to work towards in the everyday routine of life. How often we find ourselves spending time worrying about our outward physical beauty and fail to attend to the purification and perfection of our inner self. Holiness demands an attention to both the physical and spiritual beauty. Spiritual beauty is taking care of ourselves in the deepest recesses of our hearts. It is taking care of the soul and the life within.

St. Paul reminds us of the importance of our spiritual self-care routine when he says in his letter to the people of Corinth “Do you not know you are temples of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you. God’s temple is holy, and you are that temple.” (1Cor 3:16-17) A temple is someplace beautiful and magnificent. It is the house of God. A temple is the Christian equivalent to a Basilica or Cathedral Church. St. Paul is telling us that the human person is a beautiful and magnificent temple in which God resides.

The drive to be perfected by God through the spiritual exercises of our faith should haunt our daily desire to become a beautiful “temple of God,” as St. Paul describes in our second reading today. Prayerfully imagining one’s self as a place where the Trinity makes their home should not surprise the baptized. And if we were to apply Jesus’ challenge to live that call to be a new creation more intensely, then baptism becomes, for the Christian, an avenue of being made perfect.

We need to look no further than allowing God to perfect us in heroic charity in grace, with our full cooperation. We have surrendered our cloaks. And God has clothed us as a new creation in Him, inviting us to walk not only an extra mile, but a limitless journey for the sake of the Kingdom.

Fr. Ryan Pruess

Save the Date! Holy Family Catholic Community will be celebrating its 20th Anniversary as a parish on Wednesday, July 1, 2020. A special Mass of celebration at Holy Family Church, celebrated by Archbishop Jerome Listocki, will take place on Wednesday, July 1, at 6:00 pm. This day we also welcome Presentation and Our Risen Savior into our parish family. All are welcome to attend!
February 24

Monday

Readings/Lecturas: Jas 3:13-18
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [9a]
Mk 9:14-29

MASS: 7:00 am,
Holy Family, Fr. John
Mary Lang (Anniversary)

MASS: 8:00 am,
Presentation, Fr. Fabián

MASS: 7:00 am,
Holy Family, Fr. Ryan
Jacqueline Fleischman

Holy Family Quilters,
8:00 am, St. Mary Maurer Hall
(church basement)

Winter Cash Drawing,
8:00 am, Holy Family Hall

Exploring the Sunday
Readings, 9:30 am, Sacred
Heart Hospitality Room

February 25

Tuesday

Jas 4:1-10
Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23
Mk 9:30-37

MASS: 7:00 am,
Holy Family, Fr. Ryan
Jacqueline Fleischman

MASS: 8:00 am,
Our Risen Savior, Fr. Thomas

MASS: 7:00 am,
Holy Family, Fr. Ryan
Henrietta Bailey, Bob DeGuire
and Bill DeGuire

February 26

Wednesday

JI 2:12-18 / Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12
-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a] / 2 Cor
5:20—6:2 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

MASS: 7:00 am,
Holy Family, Fr. Ryan
James Marx
Reconciliation after Mass

Reconciliation before Mass:
7:15 am

MASS: 8:00 am, Sacred
Heart, Fr. John
Open Intention

FAITH BUILDERS,
10:00 am, Sacred Heart Hospitality Room

February 27

Thursday

Dt 30:15-20
Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]
Lk 9:22-25

MASS: 7:00 am,
Holy Family, Fr. John R.
James Marx
Reconciliation after Mass

Reconciliation before Mass:
7:15 am

MASS: 8:00 am, Sacred
Heart, Fr. John
Open Intention

Thursday Morning Study,
8:30 am, Holy Family Choir
Room

Grief Sharing, 4:00 pm, Holy
Family St. Agnes Library

Light Weigh, 6:30 pm, Holy
Family St. Agnes Library

Happy Mardi Gras

DO AS JESUS DIRECTS

Faith Builders, 10:00 am,
Sacred Heart Hospitality Room

Faith Builders, 10:00 am,
Sacred Heart Hospitality Room

Way of the Cross, 6:10 pm,
Presentation

Miercoles de Ceniza

MARDI GRAS
February 28
Friday
Is 58:1-9a
Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]
Mt 9:14-15

MASS: 7:00 am,
Holy Family, Fr. Thomas
Marilyn Furtak; Ella L. Leach
(Anniversary), Betty Parman
Leach, Clara K. Parman and
Anthony Torres; Soul of Helen
Drew

The Footprints of God,
9:00 am, Victory Center
(Women attendees only please)

February 29
Saturday
Is 58:9b-14
Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]
Lk 5:27-32

MASS: 8:00 am, St. Mary, Fr. Thomas
Open Intention
Reconciliation after Mass

Low gluten Hosts available;
ask ushers for assistance

Reconciliation before Mass: 3:15 pm

VIGIL MASS: 4:00 pm, Sacred Heart, Fr. John
Marilyn Stewart (Anniversary) and Mel Treleven;
Living and deceased members of the Anton
Andrew Family; Gordon Docter

Reconciliation before Mass: 3:15 pm

VIGIL MASS: 4:00 pm, St. Peter, Fr. Ryan
Marie F. Kraus

VIGIL MASS: 4:15 pm, Holy Family,
Fr. Thomas / James Marx

Reconciliation before Mass: 3:30 pm

VIGIL MASS: 4:30 pm, Presentation, Fr. Fabián

March 1
Sunday
Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 / Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17
Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19
Mt 4:1-11

MASS: 7:15 am, St. Mary, Fr. Ryan
Open Intention

MASS: 8:00 am, Holy Family, Fr. John
For the Living and Deceased members of the
Adrian and Viola Schmitz Family

MASS: 8:00 am, Presentation, Fr. Tom L.

RCIA, 8:00 am, Holy Family Board Room

MASS: 8:30 am, St. Peter, Fr. Fabián
Lydia Schneider
Children’s Liturgy of the Word

MASS: 9:00 am, Sacred Heart, Fr. Thomas
Dennis Skaleski

MASS: 9:30 am, St. Mary, Fr. Ryan
Open Intention
Children’s Liturgy of the Word

MASS: 10:00 am, Our Risen Savior, Fr. Tom L.

MASS: 10:15 am, Holy Family, Fr. John
Don and Dorothy Moore
Children’s Liturgy of the Word
Rite of Sending

RCIA (Spanish), 10:00 am, St. Mary Rectory Room

MASS: 11:00 am, Sacred Heart, Fr. Thomas
For the living and deceased members of the
Ambrose and Dorothy Koenigs Family

MASS: Spanish, 12:00 pm, St. Mary, Fr. Fabián
In Honor of Ramana Correa’s Birthday

MASS: Hmong, 1:00 pm, Sacred Heart,
Fr. Paul / Open Intention

Service Day Dinner, 4:30 pm, Sacred Heart School

MASS: 5:00 pm, Dorcas Chapel, Fr. Carl

MASS: 7:00 pm, Sacred Heart, Fr. Ryan
For the Parishioners

Presiders’ schedule subject to change without notice.
Parish Mission:

**THE FULLNESS OF PURPOSE, MARCH 2-3 AT 6:30 EACH EVENING**

Are you living God’s purpose for your life? Dynamic speaker and author Ken Yasinski will be leading a 2 day parish mission for Holy Family Catholic Community, designed to empower people to experience the life God has for them. This mission is Catholicism in everyday simple language that will make relevant the timeless truths of our faith. Come be inspired to live your full potential in life. Want a free introductory talk by Ken? Text the word FREETALK to 44222.

**CONNECT! This Friday, February 28!**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS—THIS EVENT IS JUST FOR YOU!**

Join us on the last Friday of each month, beginning **February 28**, from 7:30-9:30 pm at the Victory Center, for games, food, and fun! Come learn about your faith and spend time with friends. Please contact Kelly Brochtrup in the Parish office with any questions.
Eucharistic Ministers to Homebound and Nursing Homes

On Saturday, March 7, Father Ryan Pruess will be doing a required retraining of all Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound and to the Nursing Homes. The training will begin at 9:00 am in Sacred Heart Church. The Archdiocese asks that all parishes do this retraining every few years. The retraining should last no longer than 45 minutes. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Erin Cobb at the Parish Office at 921-0580.

Volunteers Needed!

It takes many, many dedicated people to bring hope and love to those who are homebound, ill, or imprisoned.

WE NEED YOU to be a disciple, to answer the call to serve...as a single person, a married couple, a family, a retired person, from wherever or wherever you are in life at this moment, you are called to bring Christ to one another. Will you consider offering your love and service in one of these ministries?

♦ Communion Visits to the Homebound
♦ Nursing Home Ministry
♦ Jail/Prison Ministry
♦ Health and Wellness Ministry
♦ Addictions Ministry
♦ Card Ministry

Please contact Erin Cobb in the Parish Office at 921-0580 to learn more about how you can be involved!

March 5—Deacon Dale will talk on dealing with the loss of a spouse and the sense of loneliness and/or isolation that can occur. Sacred Heart following the 8:00 am Mass.

March 12—Elder Abuse talk by Sandy Tryon, ADRC. Sacred Heart following the 8:00 am Mass.

March 16—End of Life Issues talk by Sr. Amy Golm at 1:00 pm in Holy Family Hall.

March 26—“I’d Never Fall for That....Or Would I” Cathy Loomans, FdL Senior Center Director followed by tech help from SMSA students. 3:00 pm at Holy Family Hall. Pre-register by calling the Holy Family Office.

March 28—Human Concerns Lenten Retreat in Milwaukee at St. Rafael church with Fr. John and Fr. Max from 9:00 am-1:00 pm. Cost is $15 for bus, lunch, and retreat. Call to register, limited to first 50 people.

April 22—Loaves & Fishes

April 30—Healing Mass at 2:00 pm at Sacred Heart Church.

Please watch the Holy Family bulletin or our webpage at www.hffdl.org for more Information, or call Erin Cobb.
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