

The Good News

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

Holy Family: 4:00 pm
St. Peter: 4:00 pm
Sacred Heart: 4:00 pm
St. Mary: 6:00 pm

Sunday

St. Mary: 7:15 am | 12:00 pm (Spanish)
Holy Family: 8:00 am | 10:00 am
Presentation: 8:00 am
Sacred Heart: 9:00 am | 11:00 am
Our Risen Savior: 10:00 am

Weekday

Monday, Wednesday | St. Mary: 12:10 pm
Tuesday, Thurs., Friday |
Holy Family: 7:00 am
Saturday | Presentation: 8:00am

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Following 7:00 am Mass at Holy Family

Monday, Wednesday

11:30 am to 12:00 pm at St. Mary

Wednesday

Our Risen Savior - 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm
with Adoration

Saturday

After 8:00 am Mass at Presentation
3:00 to 3:45 pm at Sacred Heart
3:00 to 3:45 pm at Holy Family
3:00 to 3:45 pm at St. Peter
5:00 to 5:45 pm at St. Mary

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time | November 7-8, 2020

Eucharistic Divine Mercy Holy Hour

All are invited to pray for the country during a Eucharistic Divine Mercy Holy Hour for the United States from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm each night through November 11 in the Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel, 200 S. Peters Ave.

Holy Family to offer Thanksgiving meal for community

Holy Family will offer a Thanksgiving meal for pickup or delivery to Fond du Lac area residents. The meal is not only for people who are in need, but everyone—including those who are homebound, have families, or will be alone. Food will be distributed from 12 to 2 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, November 25 at Holy Family Church. Delivery will also be available, beginning at noon that day. People must reserve their meals by Monday, November 16 by calling the Parish Office. To help in this effort, the parish is looking for volunteers to assist in various roles. Monetary donations are also being accepted. For more information, call the Parish Office.

Make your Christmas flower and Thanksgiving contributions

The parish is accepting contributions for Thanksgiving as well as for Christmas flowers. You can mail in your contribution marked as either “Thanksgiving donation” or “Christmas flower donation” to Holy Family Catholic Community, 271 Fourth Street Way, Fond du Lac, WI 54937, or place them in an envelope noted for the donation in the collection basket.

Advent Giving Tree

Beginning November 14, parishioners will have the opportunity to pick a tag off the Holy Family Advent Giving Tree and buy a gift for a child in need this season. The need is especially great this year, as we are looking to give gifts to 560 Fond du Lac County children. Are you homebound and unable to pick up a toy for the Advent Giving Tree? Contact the Holy Family Parish Office and have a staff member pick a tag for you. You then can order the toy online and have it sent directly to Holy Family, 271 Fourth Street Way. All gifts for the Advent Giving Tree must be returned or delivered to Holy Family sites by December 6.

Grief Share: Surviving the Holidays

Are you or someone you know grieving? To help you through the holidays, Holy Family will host Grief Share's Surviving the Holidays seminar from 2:00 to 4:00 pm and 5:00 to 7:00 pm on Tuesday, November 10 at Holy Family. Call (920) 921-0580 ext. 128 or email mdenzin@hffdl.org to reserve your spot.

Third Annual Hunter and Gun Blessing

Fr. Ryan Pruess and Fr. John LoCoco will bless hunters and their guns at the 3rd Annual Hunter and Gun Blessing on Tuesday, November 17 at 6:30 pm in the St. Michael Catholic Church Hall, 8883 Forest View Road, Kewaskum. The blessing will take place following the service in the church, and all firearms will be checked prior to the blessing.

Volunteers needed for snow removal and church cleaning

Holy Family is seeking volunteers to assist in cleaning churches after Masses and removing snow from sidewalks this winter. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Facilities Supervisor Al Nicolai at the Parish Office.

Christian Formation and Sacraments schedule

To see if your child has Faith Formation, Sacramental Preparation, or Confirmation this week, please visit hffdl.org/christian_formation.

A Letter from your Holy Family Priest | Thirsting for God

The responsorial psalm from the liturgy today is one of my favorites. The psalmist David, having fled from Absalom, now presents this wilderness hymn to the Lord, making of his solitude a resting place for the Lord. What I always find particularly striking is the description of David “thirsting” for the Lord. What does it mean to thirst for God?

As social creatures, we desire the company of others. We desire perfect intimacy with God and perfect fellowship with humanity. From the beginning, we see that “it is not good that man should be alone” (Genesis 2:18). But isolation and loneliness exists nonetheless. It remains a facet of the human condition. The ill fruit of sin is notably shame and separation; after murdering his own brother, Cain is sentenced to be a “restless wanderer on earth” (Genesis 4:12).

What we desire imperfectly in companionship with each other, we more perfectly desire with the Lord. In his spiritual autobiography, St. Augustine made the connection between the loneliness we feel in isolation from each other and the isolation we feel from our Creator. When we find ourselves experiencing loneliness, it is almost like a “Check Engine” light, reminding us that something has gone awry; we must return to the Lord!

We thirst for God because we were made for Him and for Him alone! In our modern culture, we see increased loneliness and depression, primarily because our age has become increasingly secular. When we turn away from the Lord, we necessarily turn towards ourselves. In this isolation, we will never be satisfied. But as King David sang, our hearts were made for Him, we thirst for Him, let us return to Him!

- Fr. John LoCoco

PARISH COLLECTION SUMMARY

July 1, 2020 through October 25, 2020

Budgeted Revenue:	\$763,000
Actual Revenue:	\$812,338
Variance or shortfall:	\$49,338

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OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

May their souls, and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace:

Paul Feldner
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