

The Good News

Holy Family Catholic Community
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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

Thank you from your Holy Family priests

The Holy Family Priest Team would like to thank parishioners for the wonderful Christmas cards and gifts that they have received this holiday season. They appreciate your generosity, and keep you all in their prayers.

Blessed Bites accepting donations at St. Mary's Outreach Center

Holy Family is collecting donations of adult snow boots and socks this week for its program, Blessed Bites. Every Monday, Blessed Bites provides meals along with care/cleaning items to those in need at St. Mary Church. All donations must be dropped off from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday at the St. Mary's Outreach Center, which is located in the former St. Mary Rectory, 59 E. Merrill Ave. For more information, please call the Parish Office at (920) 921-0580.

St. Mary's Springs Academy to host virtual Winter Concert

The St. Mary's Springs Academy High School Music Department will put on their Winter Concert on Wednesday, January 6 at 7:00 pm. This will not be a concert that you can attend in person, but you are encouraged to view it through a livestream on the [Holy Family Catholic Community Facebook Page](#). The concert will feature Christmas selections from the Concert Band, Vocal Jazz, Jazz Band, & Concert Choirs. **Again**, there will be no live audience in attendance.

Reserve rooms at Holy Family sites

It's that time of year again to reserve your meeting space at the various Holy Family sites. Because of the Covid-19 pandemic, we are currently not scheduling events that are not Holy Family related (for example sporting events and any family/personal gatherings). If you have an upcoming Holy Family event, we ask that you fill out a request form to reserve a room, which can either be picked up or emailed to you. If you have questions, please contact Michelle at the Holy Family Parish Office.

Couples Retreats set for February, March at Jesuit Retreat House

The Jesuit Retreat House in Oshkosh will be conducting retreats for couples February 11-14 and March 11-14, 2021. Covid-19 protocols, including social distancing, will be followed. For further information or to register visit JesuitRetreatHouse.org or call (920) 231-9060 ext. 221

Cor Jesu

Take part in a fierce evening of Mass, Adoration, and Confession with Cor Jesu Thursday, January 7, at St. Mary Church, 59 E. Merrill Ave. The night begins with the Rosary at 6:40 pm, followed by Adoration and Reconciliation at 7:00 pm and Mass at 8:00 pm.

Christian Formation and Sacrament classes to return this month

Christian Formation and Sacrament classes are set to begin again this month after a short break for the holidays. Classes for grades one through four will begin again on January 6. Classes for grades five through eight will begin on January 13. For more information on Holy Family's Faith Formation classes, please visit hffdl.org/christian_formation.

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While many are quick to cast their trees to the curb so soon after Christmas, as Catholics our celebration lasts for twelve days, culminating with the feast known as the “Epiphany.” The Solemnity of the Epiphany is a celebration of the revelation that Jesus was the Son of God. Rightly so, it is the lens through which we make sense of the mystery of the Incarnation.

Epiphany (from Greek, “revelation from above”), celebrates the arrival of Christ, the Son of God, by commemorating the visitation of the Magi, the Three Wise Men. Most memorably, Catholics “chalk” their doorways with the following formula: +20 C M B 21+. The letters have two meanings: (1) the traditional names of the three Magi and (2) an abbreviation of the Latin words *Christus mansionem benedicat* (May Christ bless this house). *Chalk will be available in the gathering space at Holy Family churches on a first come, first served basis this weekend (January 2-3) for you to use in your own blessing.*

Here is a suggested formula for you to dedicate your own doorway at home:

All make the Sign of the Cross

Leader: Peace be to this house and to all who dwell here, in the name of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Reader: When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, “Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.” After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary, his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way. The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Using chalk, write on the outside of your house or inside above the front main entrance, above or next to an entrance: +20 C M B 21+

All: Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who live here and all who visit. May we be blessed with health, kindness of heart, gentleness, and the keeping of your law. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our love for each other may go out to all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PARISH COLLECTION SUMMARY

July 1, 2020 through December 13, 2020

Budgeted Revenue:	\$1,111,000
Actual Revenue:	\$1,206,876
Variance or shortfall:	\$95,876

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

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

**James Auchue, Clem Bergstrom, Jean Dreifuerst,
James Giebel, Francis Quackenboss,
Bernardine Schingen, Eleanor Sesing,
William “Bill” Stubbe, Jr., and Judine Wagner**

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