

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

GriefShare to begin next month

Beginning February 3, Holy Family Catholic Community will host "GriefShare," a weekly support group and seminar designed to help people rebuild their lives after loss. As each of the 13 sessions are self-contained, participants can attend GriefShare at any point and do not have to attend in sequence. The group will meet Wednesdays from 4:00 to 6:00 pm February 3 to May 5 at Holy Family Church. To sign up, please call (920) 921-0580 ext. 128 or email mdenzin@hffdl.org.

Thank you for your support of the St. Mary's Outreach Center

Holy Family thanks our parishioners for their generosity in supporting the St. Mary's Outreach Center. Since opening last month, the center has been inundated with donations, and currently is not in need of any items. Please watch The Good News for future announcements of donation needs. Thank you.

Holy Family Women's Ministry presents "Morning of Grace"

Holy Family Catholic Community Women's Ministry will sponsor "Morning of Grace: A Women of Christ Half-Day Retreat" from 7:00 to 11:00 am on Saturday, January 16 at Holy Family Church. The day will include Confession/Adoration; Rosary; Mass; and recorded talks from St. Francis Borgia Pastor Fr. Patrick Burns, Holy Trinity/St. Michael Pastor Fr. Jacob Strand, and St. Charles Associate Pastor Fr. Nick Baumgardner. A light breakfast will be served. Childcare is available upon request by contacting Sabina at scarter@hffdl.org.

Among Us

High school students in 9th-12th grade are invited to Holy Family Catholic Community's weekly prayer. These nights of adoration and reflection allow participants to slow down and de-stress from life to encounter the Lord. Among Us is held every Thursday—except the the first Thursday of the month—from 7:00 to 8:00 pm at Holy Family Church.

Respect Life Mass to be held in Sheboygan and at Holy Family

A special Respect Life Mass will be offered at Noon on Friday, January 22 for the northern deanery at St. John the Baptist, 115 Plymouth St., in Plymouth. Bishop James Schuerman will preside. This Mass is open to the public, but St. John the Baptist Parish asks that anyone wishing to attend this special Mass register by calling the St. John the Baptist parish office at 920-892-4006 or signing up on the St. John the Baptist Parish website, <https://www.sjbplymouth.org>. A Respect Life Mass will also be held at Holy Family Church at 7:00 am that day.

Enjoy Children's Liturgy of the Word online

Join Holy Family Catholic Community's Fr. Edward Sanchez for Children's Liturgy of the Word every Friday. In videos posted to the Holy Family [Facebook page](#), [Instagram account](#), and [YouTube channel](#), Fr. Edward explains the upcoming weekend's Gospel for children and adults alike. In addition, children can learn how to make crafts related to the Gospel with Crafty Catholic Kids, a series created by Holy Family Parishioner Linda Uselmann. These videos are also available on the parish's Facebook page.

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 | Can you prove you are baptized?

Can you prove you are baptized? The answer is easy: Yes, with the memories of my relatives, some pictures, and my baptismal certificate. That certificate is needed for many things—to be registered for Christian Formation, to get married, and to receive the priesthood ordination, among others. I have another experience with my baptismal certificate. It was needed to prove that I am a Catholic on my application for a visa for religious work in the US. As you see, there are different uses for this certificate.

Here comes the most difficult question to answer: Can you prove you are living as baptized? I think that this question has no answer. I think we don't need to prove that, because trying to offer proof that we are living as baptized could be touching the barrier of the sin of pride. For the same reason, I do not want to offer a list of things that would prove that we are living as baptized. I think the beautiful aspect of the Gospel today is that it offers Jesus as a model to live as children of God. That experience we inherit from that moment of the baptism of Jesus: "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." This intense relationship generates respect for all of creation. No other religion identifies God with this intense, deeply personal relationship.

This intense relationship with God automatically generates in our life a new lifestyle, a new way to live our lives, and it generates a new relationship with others because the experience of having the same father erases all the distinctions that we create. Recognizing ourselves as human beings without distinctions, that is already a great thing, but recognizing all of mankind as children of God, is something greater. That is a spiritual perception that is not offered by any human rule.

- Fr. Fabián Rodas

PARISH COLLECTION SUMMARY

July 1, 2020 through December 20, 2020

Budgeted Revenue: **\$1,187,000**
Actual Revenue: **\$1,308,718**
Variance or shortfall: **\$121,718**

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Holy Family has received a donation in memory of:

**Rita Dieter, Constantine N. Eleos, Paul Feldner,
David Fuller, H. Robert and Joan M. Marcoe,
John Roth, and Bill Stubbe and Family**

Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

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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:

**Thomas Dobyns, Jean Goedderz, John Johnston,
Laurel Nett, Duane Stibb, and Thomas Webb**

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