

# 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

## **Blessed Bites in need of gloves and hats**

This week, Holy Family is asking for donations of gloves and hats for Blessed Bites, its program which provides to-go meals, canned goods, and hygiene/cleaning items to people in need each Monday at St. Mary Church, 59 E. Merrill Ave., from 4:30 to 5:30 pm—or until meals are gone.

## **Advent Giving Tree**

The time has come for the Holy Family Advent Giving Tree! Starting this weekend, parishioners can choose a tag off the tree and buy a gift for a child. Each tag represents one of 560 Fond du Lac County children who are in need this season. 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 Parish Office, 271 Fourth Street Way. All gifts for the Advent Giving Tree must be brought to the Holy Family site from which the tag is taken by December 6.

## **Thanksgiving Schedule**

Celebrate Thanksgiving with Holy Family by attending the 9:00 am Mass at Holy Family Church. Confession will not be offered before or after the Mass. Adoration and Confession also will not take place at Our Risen Savior the Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

## **Come visit St. Agnes Library**

Looking for a book to expand your knowledge on the Catholic faith? Visit the Holy Family St. Agnes Library, 271 Fourth Street Way, and check out a book during the Parish Office's regular hours—from 7:30 am to 4:15 pm Monday through Thursday, and 7:30 am to noon on Friday. All returned books are held for a week before returning to the shelf.

## **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.

## **Jesuit Retreat House to host retreat this December**

The Jesuit Retreat House, Oshkosh, will offer all women a spiritual place of rest and safety during the pandemic at the Women's Advent Retreat from the evening of December 10 to noon on December 13. Retreat Director, Mrs. Sharon Bramante will help participants grasp the true meaning of Christmas. All are welcome to come to a time and place of stillness and prayer. To register, visit [jesuitretreathouse.org](http://jesuitretreathouse.org) or call (920) 231-9060 or 1-800-962-7330. For information, contact coordinators Marcie at (920) 923-2446 and Pam at (414) 708-4253.

## **Get *The Good News* in your inbox**

Have The Good News emailed to you every Friday by signing up at the Holy Family website, [hffdl.org/bulletin/](http://hffdl.org/bulletin/).

## **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](http://hffdl.org/christian_formation).

## *A Letter from your Holy Family Priest | "After a long time, the master came back"*

We are already in the middle of November, a few weeks before Advent. In this month we see annually the end of liturgical time. In these days, the emphasis is on the "eschatological teachings of Jesus," that is to say, the teachings about the last things. About that, a line of the Creed says "He (Jesus) will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead." The creation of man and woman and the final judgment of Christ are the two poles of history that we might remember, but the faith in the return of Christ and in the final judgment sometimes is not so clear and firm in our hearts. This is where the liturgy comes to our aid.

In these last Sundays of the liturgical time, we are invited to think about the reality beyond this earthly life; the end of the times, the second coming of the Lord, the final judgment, and about the possibility that we could be condemned. Today, St. Paul says these words: "Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come." The liturgy offers us two parables to think about the coming of the Lord—the parable of the Ten Virgins we heard last Sunday, and the parable of Talents, which will be heard this Sunday.

Therefore, we need to focus these days on this reality of our faith. The talents are the Lord's goods, they have been entrusted to us already. These include his mercy, his tenderness, his forgiveness, his justice, his love for the poor, and the will of his Father. He will come to collect the fruits of them. Are we ready for when he will come and settle accounts with us?

- Fr. Fabián Rodas

### PARISH COLLECTION SUMMARY

**July 1, 2020 through November 1, 2020**

Budgeted Revenue:	\$802,000
Actual Revenue:	\$835,526
Variance or shortfall:	\$33,526

### MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Holy Family has received a donation in memory of:

**Linus Doll**

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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:

**Constantine Eleos, Delores Kelley, Marion Lapine, Barbara Reinhold, and John Roth**

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