

# The Good News

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## NOVEMBER 21-27 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, Friday |  
Holy Family: 7:00 am  
Thanksgiving/Thursday | 9:00 am  
Saturday | Presentation: 8:00am

## RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

### **Tuesday, Friday**

Following 7:00 am Mass at Holy Family

### **Monday, Wednesday**

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

### **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 Cereal/Oatmeal**

Holy Family is thankful for your continued support of the Blessed Bites program, which has provided hundreds of meals to people in need. This week we are asking for donations of cereal and oatmeal. Items can be dropped off at the Parish Office or our sites in boxes marked Blessed Bites.

### **Society of St. Vincent de Paul hosts Annual Thanksgiving Weekend Appeal**

Due largely to the COVID-19 pandemic, Society of St. Vincent de Paul will not hold its Annual Thanksgiving Weekend appeal like it has in years previous. Rather than contributing through envelopes in pews, the Holy Family Conference asks parishioners to send their annual donation to The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Holy Family Conference, P.O. Box 1494, Fond du Lac, WI 54936-1494. Donations help St. Vincent de Paul assist people in the Fond du Lac/North Fond du Lac area with rent, food, utilities and other basic needs.

### **Advent Men's Retreat**

The parish will host an Advent Men's Retreat on Saturday, December 5 from 7:00 to 11:00 am at the Holy Family Church site. The retreat will include Confession, Adoration, the Rosary, and Mass, as well as talks on topics such as "Why am I Catholic" and "Taking Back Sunday." Please RSVP by emailing Fr. Edward Sanchez at [esanchez@hffdl.org](mailto:esanchez@hffdl.org).

### **Advent Giving Tree**

Help Holy Family provide gifts to 560 Fond du Lac County children in need by taking a tag from the Advent Giving Tree in the back of church. If you are 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 must be returned to the site from where you picked your tag by December 6. We appreciate your generosity.

### **End-of-the-Year Donations Deadlines**

Please be advised that all end-of-the-year donations to Holy Family must be postmarked on or before December 31, 2020 or received in person at the Parish Office by Noon on December 31, 2020 in order to be considered a tax deductible gift for the year 2020. Parishioners' contribution statements will arrive through the mail on or before January 31, 2021.

### **Reserve Your Seats for Christmas Masses**

To ensure safety during the pandemic, Holy Family has added Masses to our Christmas Eve and Day schedule. In order to maintain social distancing and make sure everyone has a seat, we are asking that you reserve your spots for you and your family members for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses. You can view the schedule and reserve your spot online beginning Monday, November 23 at [hffdl.org/Christmas](http://hffdl.org/Christmas).

<b><u>Christmas Eve</u></b>	<b><u>Christmas Day</u></b>
<p><b>Sacred Heart:</b> 3:00 pm   Midnight  <b>St. Mary:</b> 3:00 pm  <b>Holy Family:</b> 4:00 pm   7:00 pm (Spanish)   10:00 pm  <b>St. Peter:</b> 4:00 pm  <b>Our Risen Savior:</b> 5:00 pm  <b>Presentation :</b> 6:00 pm</p>	<p>The Christmas Day schedule will follow the typical Sunday schedule, with an additional <b>St. Peter Mass at 8:30 am.</b> <b>The noon Spanish Mass will move to Holy Family.</b></p>

## *A Letter from your Holy Family Priest | Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ*

Today we draw to a close in fitting fashion the liturgical year and we do so by celebrating the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. It is also known as the Feast of Christ the King. It is fitting that we culminate our year with this feast that reminds us that Jesus Christ is our King yesterday, today, and always. In honor of this special day, I'd like to borrow from the homily given by Pope Pius XI, who was the pope who instituted this Feast and was the first to celebrate it in 1925.

"The feast of the Kingship of Christ sets the crowning glory upon the mysteries of the life of Christ already commemorated during the year. . .The faithful, moreover, will gain much strength and courage, enabling them to form their lives after the true Christian ideal. If to Christ our Lord is given all power in heaven and on earth; if all people, purchased by his precious Blood, are by a new right subjected to his dominion. . . it must be clear that not one of our faculties is exempt from his empire. He must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ. He must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our hearts, which should love God above all things and cleave to him alone. He must reign in our bodies, which should serve as instruments for the interior sanctification of our souls, or to use the words of the Apostle Paul, as instruments of Justice unto God (Rom 6:13). "

Let us work today and always to make sure that all that we have, every ounce of our being, is given back to God through love. A blessed Solemnity to all!

- Fr. Ryan Pruess

### PARISH COLLECTION SUMMARY

**July 1, 2020 through November 8, 2020**

Budgeted Revenue:     **\$839,000**  
Actual Revenue:       **\$877,121**  
Variance or shortfall:   **\$38,121**

### MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Holy Family has received a donation in memory of:

**Eleanor Becker**  
**Agnes Hermanns**

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:

**William Binner, Ruth Freiberg, Helen Giebel,  
Patrick Halfman, Nicholas Romalia, Arlene  
Vanderwort, Eleanor Wengert, and Paul Wirtz**

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