



The Good News

Holy Family Catholic Community's Weekly Update - October 18, 2020

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MASS SCHEDULE SATURDAY

Holy Family: 4:00 pm
St. Peter: 5:00 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
Our Risen Savior: 10:30 am

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday and Wednesday
St. Mary: 12:10 pm

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
Holy Family: 7:00 am

Saturday

Presentation: 8:00 am

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:

Holy Family - 6:00 to 7:00 pm
Our Risen Savior - 7:30 to 8:30 pm with Adoration

Saturday:

Following 8:00 am Mass at Presentation

Faithful Citizenship

In this week's installment of our *Faithful Citizenship* series, Fr. John LoCoco will discuss "The Common Good." The video will be posted to the Holy Family [Facebook page](#), [website](#), and [YouTube channel](#) on Monday, and on Thursday at 6:30 pm Fr. John will answer your questions about the principle in a Facebook Live Q&A. The Q&A will be uploaded to our website and YouTube channel on Friday.

Blessed Bites Donations

This week, Holy Family is in need of donations of laundry detergent for its Blessed Bites program. Blessed Bites provides to-go meals to those in need at St. Mary Church, 59 E. Merrill Ave., each Monday from 4:30 to 5:30 pm—or until meals are gone. If you are interested in donating a particular meal or dish, please visit hffdl.org/Human%20Concerns/.

Change to Mass and Confession Schedule

Beginning the weekend of October 31 and November 1, Holy Family's Confession and Weekend Mass schedule will change.

The **Weekday Mass and Confession** schedule will be as follows:

<u>Monday, Wednesday</u>	<u>Tuesday, Thursday, Friday</u>	<u>Saturday Morning</u>
St. Mary: 12:10 pm *Confession prior to Mass from 11:30 to noon*	Holy Family: 7:00 am *Confession after Mass*	Presentation: 8:00 am *Confession after Mass*

Confession will continue at Our Risen Savior during Adoration Wednesday nights. The **Weekend Mass and Confession** schedule will be as follows:

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Holy Family: 4:00 pm Sacred Heart: 4:00 pm St. Peter: 4:00 pm St. Mary: 6:00 pm *Confession one hour before Mass, ending 15 minutes prior to Mass start*	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

Gold Rush for Charis PHC

Charis Pregnancy Help Center, which serves women who are pregnant in the Fond du Lac area, is asking for donations of unwanted gold jewelry or other precious metals to support its ministry. Bring your items to Charis PHC, 207 N. Main St., between 2:00 and 6:00 pm on October 23 and 9:00 am to 1:00 pm on October 24, where they will be weighed and have their value calculated. You will receive a receipt for your donation.

Christian Formation and Sacraments Schedule

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

A Letter from Your Holy Family Priest | "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's"

This Sunday, a phrase will resonate: "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's." In the top ten phrases spoken by Jesus, this is on the list. The question which led the way for the Lord to say it was "is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" It was a question loaded with "malice." The Pharisees and the Herodians were not united in many things. They had abysmal differences between them, and one among many was their difference in politics—about Rome, Caesar, and the Empire. The Pharisees were clearly anti-Roman, but in "peaceful resistance." The Herodians were great collaborators of the Empire because Herod had sold out to Rome. Despite their differences, the two groups were joined by "malice" to set a trap for Jesus.

The question about the Caesar tax was full of malice. In these current times, "malice" is no longer in the question. I think it is in the way we quote Jesus' phrase once and again. There is a powerful love to quote it maliciously to tell the Church, "do not get involved in what is not yours, go back to your own stuff." We even quote it to ourselves to give us the comfort of arguing that everyday life is divided between the things of the world—business, sports, money, work, etc.—and the things of God—church, prayer, community, sacraments, etc.

Let's not fall into the malicious trap to divide the daily life. Let us return to Caesar what is a sign of his power, but never give to any Caesar what only belongs to God: life at all its levels, the dignity of the poor, and the happiness of those who suffer. They are God's, his kingdom belongs to them.

- Fr. Fabian Rodas MFM

PARISH COLLECTION SUMMARY

July 1, 2020 through October 4, 2020

Budgeted Revenue: \$611,000
Actual Revenue: \$630,889
Variance or shortfall: \$19,889

MEMORIAL DONATION

Holy Family has received donations in memory of:

**Jan Kozisek
Kirk Wittkopp**

Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

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Disciples in Christ living witness to the good news.

Ser discípulos en Cristo – testigos vivos de la Buena Nueva.

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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:

**Jillaine Krudwig, Lucille Polzean, Vivian Koenen,
Victoria Gongorek, Jeannine Guilfoile,
Richard Robinson, Rose Ruedinger, Bruce Orvis,
and Mary Longo**

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