

# 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

## World Marriage Day - A Message from the Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus believes the foundation of the family is the marriage bond between the mother, father, and God. If you have a strong marriage, it will produce a strong family that can endure the challenges they will face throughout the years. In recognition of World Marriage Day on February 14, the Knights of Columbus is offering a prayer for couples, which you can pray with your spouse. You can find the prayer at [ourmarriageprayer.azurewebsites.net](http://ourmarriageprayer.azurewebsites.net).

## Ash Wednesday and Way of the Cross

Lent will begin this Wednesday, February 17, when we mark Ash Wednesday. Multiple Masses will be offered on the day including:

- **Holy Family:** 7:00 am (Facebook Live & in-person); 5:00 pm; and 7:00 pm (Spanish)
- **St. Mary:** 12:10 pm and 6:00 pm
- **Sacred Heart:** 6:15 pm (Christian Formation Youth/Families)

Please see [hffdl.org](http://hffdl.org) for the Morning Reflection and Way of the Cross schedule.

## Men of Christ 2021 Virtual Conference: "Live Truth. Defend Truth."

Holy Family Catholic Community's St. Ambrose Men's Group will host Men of Christ's 2021 Virtual Conference "Live Truth. Defend Truth." from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm on Saturday, March 20, 2021. The morning will include Mass, reflection, Confession, Adoration/Benediction, and virtual talks from Kevin O'Brien of Our United Focus; Pro-life speaker Jason Jones; Chris Stefanick of RealLife Catholic; and Archbishop Jerome Listekki. The registration fee is \$10 for adults, and \$5 for students for food and drink. People will not be turned away if they are unable to pay. To register, visit the [hffdl.org/Men](http://hffdl.org/Men).

## Pray with a Sister

On the second and fourth Wednesdays of February and March, the Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes is inviting the public to "Pray With a Sister." The time allows those who are feeling isolated to privately pray with another over the phone. Call (920) 907-2300 between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm on February 24 and March 10 and 24, and once your name is taken, a sister will call you back to pray with you.

## Help for the Homeless Drive February 14-March 7

The Family Radio 101.7 FM's Help for the Homeless Hygiene Drive will begin this weekend and collect items for area crisis agencies, including Solutions Center Shelter & Support Services, The Salvation Army, New Beginnings, Beacon House, and ADVOCAP Homeless Program. Supplies needed include: cleaning supplies, feminine products, bathroom tissue, hair care, deodorant, dental care, laundry soap, body lotion, kitchen trash bags, paper towels, face/bath soap, and diapers/baby care. Boxes will be available at each Holy Family site to collect donations.

## Blessed Bites in need of meals

Holy Family's meal-to-go program Blessed Bites is seeking help in making meals for its distribution on Monday evenings. If you are interested in making a meal for Blessed Bites, please contact Erin Cobb at the Parish Office at (920) 921-0580. Thank you for your support!

## Register now for Lenten Morning Reflection with Fr. Edward Sanchez

Holy Family Church will host "Christ and Chaos: Catholic Spirituality in a VUCA World" from 9:00 to 11:30 am on March 2. During the Lenten Morning Reflection with Fr. Edward, participants will discuss how to maintain their Catholic faith in our volatile, uncertain, complex, and ambiguous (VUCA) world. The reflection will include Mass, a talk on VUCA, personal reflection, small and large group discussion and Adoration. Masks and pre-registration required. To register, call the Parish Office at (920) 921-0580.

## *A Letter from your Holy Family Priest | "Reaching out and touching hearts"*

Our Gospel reading today captures yet another intimate encounter with Jesus and someone who is sick. The illness featured in this Gospel is not just your average cold. It is Leprosy. And, a diagnosis of this type not only destined you to a life of great suffering physically, but you would also suffer exile from the community.

In a world filled with face masks and hand sanitizer, the actions of Jesus in the Gospel today would be unthinkable. To reach out to someone who is considered by all to be unclean and highly contagious is an unpopular and unwise decision in the time of our Lord, and would be considered the same today. Appearing to not be concerned about this horrible contagion, Jesus drew near to this suffering man and stretched out his hand and touched him. Jesus broke down the social constraints that would have prevented him from drawing near to this man.

Every day, healthcare professionals, volunteers, chaplains, Eucharistic ministers, priests, religious and others reach out to those who are sick and in need of compassionate care. In this time of pandemic, countless people are mirroring Jesus by reaching out and touching the hearts and lives of the most vulnerable. It is in the presence of others, especially the suffering, where we feel the great love that God has for us, a burning love which consumes and purifies our hearts.

- Fr. Ryan J Pruess

### PARISH COLLECTION SUMMARY

**July 1, 2020 through January 31, 2021**

Budgeted Revenue:     **\$1,652,000**  
Actual Revenue:       **\$1,716,008**  
Variance or shortfall: **\$64,008**

### MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Holy Family has received a donation in memory of:

**Darlene Bauer**

Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

### 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).

### OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

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

**James Haase, William "Bill" Hoepfner, Gerald Konen, Beth Roberts, Barbara Schaefer, and Alfred Williams**

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