

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

Holy Family: 8:00 am | 10:00 am

12:00 pm (Spanish)

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

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary to host Brat Fry

Get a brat at the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Brat Fry on May 1 and 2. Brats will be available for purchase following the 4:00 pm Masses at Sacred Heart and Holy Family on Saturday, May 1 and after the 8:00 am and 10:00 am Masses at Holy Family; 9:00 am and 11:00 am at Sacred Heart; and 10:00 am at Our Risen Savior on Sunday, May 2. Good will donations will be accepted.

Pray the Rosary daily on WFDL 1170 AM

Pray the Rosary as you listen WFDL 1170 AM every day at 12:35 pm. The Rosary is sponsored each week by area Knights of Columbus Councils and other donors. Listen on the radio or online at am1170radio.com

Saint Joseph the Worker Prayer Service set for May 1

Join Holy Family Catholic Community as it celebrates the feast day of Saint Joseph the Worker during the Catholic Church's Year of Saint Joseph with a prayer service at 10:00 am on May 1 in the Holy Family Church Courtyard. The prayer service will take place in front of the Saint Joseph the Worker statue on the east side of the church. In case of inclement weather, the service will be moved inside.

Come to presentation on "Mary and Her Messages" May 17

Holy Family Catholic Community will welcome prolific Catholic writer, Fr. Edward Looney, to Holy Family Church from 6:30 to 7:45 pm May 17 for the presentation "A Journey with Mary and Her Messages." Fr. Edward Looney will discuss Mary through the multiple roles she had - mother, faithful servant, and teacher - and the various Marian apparitions that have been seen throughout the world, including in Wisconsin. An Ask Me Anything Q&A will follow. For more information on Fr. Edward, please visit edwardlooney.com.

Annual Roses for Life Campaign set for Mother's Day

The Annual Roses for Life fundraiser will be held at all Holy Family sites on Saturday, May 8 and Sunday, May 9. Free will donations help the Fond du Lac Chapter of Right to Life to continue to educate and raise awareness for the sanctity of life.

St. Charles Cemetery Annual Meeting

The St. Charles Cemetery Annual Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at 11:00 am in the St. Agnes Library at Holy Family Church. Anyone interested in learning what's going on with the cemetery is welcome to attend.

St. Patrick Rosary Guild to host Rummage Sale

The St. Patrick Rosary Guild will hold a rummage sale from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm on Tuesday, May 4 and 8:00 am to noon on Wednesday, May 5 in the Sacred Heart School Gym, with a \$2.00 bag day on May 5. You can drop off sellable items from noon to 4:00 pm on Sunday, May 2 and 8:00 am to 4:00 pm on Monday, May 3. Please use the school's east door for drop off and do not bring TVs, computers, or exercise equipment. Thank you.

Trustee election

We are now accepting nominations for one of our Parish Trustee positions. Holy Family Catholic Community has two trustees that serve the parish, and are elected to two-year terms. Any registered member of Holy Family who is a practicing Catholic and over the age of 25 is eligible to be a nominee for parish trustee. Nominees must submit a written nomination form, signed by at least 10 parish members, to the parish office no later than Friday, May 28 to be included in the trustee election. As of now, current trustee and member of Finance Council, Steve Hess, is the only nominee and he is willing to serve another term. He will be reappointed to the position by the pastor, Fr. Ryan Pruess, if he is the only candidate. To receive a nomination form, visit the Parish Office, or hffdl.org.

Peace of Christ! In our first reading today, we see just how strong Peter's faith has become, now that he has been "filled with the Holy Spirit" (Acts 4:8). So renewed is his zeal, for he has seen the Lord and remembered His promises of protection. In our Gospel, we are reminded of the nature of our Lord's protection.

I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. (John 10:11)

I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me. (John 10:14)

In this parable, we see Christ call Himself the Good Shepherd, a divine title; He is also the "Chief Shepherd" (1 Peter 5:4). If Christ is the Eternal Head of the Church, what of the other shepherds? Through prophetic words our Lord has promised that, "I will give you shepherds after My own heart, who will lead you in knowledge and understanding" (Jeremiah 3:15).

In His parables on the sheep-gate, Jesus promises others who will come through Him to guide the sheep to pasture. In fact, in the verses just before our Gospel today, Jesus identifies Himself as the *gate*, juxtaposing Himself to this other shepherd, formed in His own image. For perspective, we turn to words of contrition, uttered by Peter to the Resurrected Christ (John 21:15-19):

Jesus asks Peter three times to profess His love and, in receiving His answer, calls Peter to be the Shepherd, the one who feeds and tends the sheep.

Thus, we see in our Gospel today a twofold reminder:

- 1) Jesus is the Chief Shepherd who will be with us "until the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20).
- 2) Jesus will call shepherds patterned after His own heart who will feed and tend His sheep, that is, "lead [us] in knowledge and understanding" (Jeremiah 3:15).

As we rest in these truths, let us remember today to pray especially for our Shepherd, Christ's Vicar, His Holiness Pope Francis.

In Christ,

Fr. John LoCoco

PARISH COLLECTION SUMMARY

July 1, 2020 through April 11, 2021

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|------------------------|-------------|
| Budgeted Revenue: | \$2,222,000 |
| Actual Revenue: | \$2,283,286 |
| Variance or shortfall: | \$61,286 |

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

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

Dorothy "Gladys" Jaber

MASS INTENTIONS

To view Mass Intentions for the coming week, please visit hffdl.org/Intentions. They are updated every Friday.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Holy Family has received a donation in memory of:

**Elaine Lefeber, Barbara A. Fuhrman,
Mark and Robert Schob**

Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

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