

# 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

## **Fifth Sunday of Easter | May 1-2, 2021**

### **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 continue to educate and raise awareness for the sanctity of life.

### **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.

### **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 is 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 and 8:00 am to noon on Wednesday 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.

### **Volunteers needed for Brown Bag Lunch Program**

Holy Family Catholic Community is in need of donations as well as volunteers to help pack and deliver lunches when it leads The Salvation Army of Fond du Lac's Brown Bag Lunch Program on Tuesdays from June 15 to August 24. The Brown Bag Lunch program is the city's oldest summer brown bag lunch program, and provides meals to hundreds of families in the area who are in need of food during the summer months. This week, the parish is collecting **peanut butter and jelly** for the program. Donations can be dropped off at the Holy Family Church site. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Erin Cobb at the Parish Office at (920) 921-0580. Volunteers will pack lunches from 8:30 to 10:30 am Tuesdays in Holy Family Hall.

### **Cor Jesu this Thursday**

Come to St. Mary Church Thursday, May 6 for an evening of Mass, Adoration, and Confession at Cor Jesu. The night begins with the Rosary at 6:40 pm, followed by Adoration and Reconciliation at 7:00 pm and Mass at 8:00 pm.

### **No Confession before May 8 Holy Family Mass**

Confession will not be offered prior to the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, May 8 at Holy Family Church. Confession will resume the next week.

### **Support New Beginnings Pregnancy Care Center**

Show your support for New Beginnings Pregnancy Care Center during its Annual Virtual Benefit Auction. The auction will be open from 8:00 am on May 5 to 8:00 pm on May 9 at [32auctions.com/NBPCC](https://32auctions.com/NBPCC). A cash drawing raffle will be held on May 9.

### **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. For a nomination form, visit the Parish Office, or [hffdl.org](https://hffdl.org).

Jesus knows exactly what he is doing when he introduces his disciples to the image of the vine. In the Old Testament, when Isaiah used this symbol, it designated depreciation. Jesus mentions the popular symbol of the vine to introduce a new mandate to his followers.

Jesus announces to any Jewish listener that simply being a member of the Chosen People is no longer enough. Jesus, the vine, looks to his followers as branches to set up an intimate relationship that will bear great fruit for the entire world to see. It's important from this moment on that Jesus' followers establish this intimate relationship with him.

Since Jesus message comes from his Father in heaven, everyone must accept both God's son and belief in his message. No other external qualification is necessary. Only if the branches are loyal and faithful to Jesus can they be fruitful, or else they will wither and die. However, fruit-bearing disciples enrich their own lives while at the same time give praise and glory to God. Only through the observance of God's commandments does each branch/disciple bear abundant fruit.

The image of the vine is a powerful one that expresses a deep union where Jesus is as intimately one with creation as he is with the Father. It is an intimacy that produces all the good that is done with each day lived. Even if members of his creation are not always aware as they should be, Jesus Christ lives in them as long as they do not sin. If Jesus' followers are struggling to live as honestly as possible, then be assured Jesus is walking with them.

- Fr. Ryan

Parish Financial Summary			
July 1, 2020 to March 2021			
	Actual	Budget	Variance
<b>Parishioner Contributions</b>	\$2,181,742	\$2,057,000	\$124,742
<b>All other revenues</b>	\$ 224,076	\$181,837	\$42,239
<b>Total operating revenues</b>	\$2,405,818	\$2,238,837	\$166,981
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	\$2,021,859	\$2,266,444	(\$244,585)
<b>Operating surplus (deficit)</b>	\$383,959	(\$27,607)	\$411,566
<b>Other non-operating bequests</b>			
<b>Bequests</b>	\$14,800		\$14,800
<b>Pandemic Assistance Proceeds from sale of assets</b>	\$ 218,800	\$220,100	(\$1,300)
	\$ 63,354		\$65,354
<b>Net surplus</b>	\$680,913	\$192,493	\$488,420

## OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

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

**Ronald Colward, Elsie McCrory, and Kathy Wuest**

## MASS INTENTIONS

To view Mass Intentions for the coming week, please visit [hffdl.org/Intentions](http://hffdl.org/Intentions). They are updated every Friday.

## MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Holy Family has received a donation in memory of:

**Mark and Roberta Schob and Stan Arpke**

Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

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