

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter | May 8-9, 2021

Holy Family thanks St. Mary's Outreach Center volunteers, moves donation drop off to Holy Family

Holy Family Catholic Community would like to extend its deepest appreciation to all who volunteered at the Holy Family St. Mary's Outreach Center. Their work helped to better the lives of those they served in our community. The center will not be open daily during the summer, but for special programming. All Blessed Bites donations should now be dropped off at Holy Family during office hours.

K of C Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities

The Fond du Lac Knights of Columbus Council #664 will distribute Tootsie Rolls for a free will donation at all Holy Family sites on Saturday and Sunday, May 15 and 16. Donations help to support the Knights of Columbus' mission to help citizens in the Fond du Lac area with intellectual disabilities and special needs.

Register or volunteer for Vacation Bible School

All children going into grades pre-K through sixth this fall are invited to participate in this year's Vacation Bible School: Rocky Railway. Children will learn about Jesus through Bible stories, crafts, music, and play from August 2-6. To register, visit hffdl.org/Christian_Formation. Holy Family is also looking for volunteers to help in a variety of roles including planning and assisting in classrooms. Those with children participating in the program can sign up when registering. All others can contact Trisha Zimmerman at (920) 921-0580.

Daughters of Isabella meeting on May 18

The Daughters of Isabella will hold a meeting on Tuesday, May 18 at 1:00 pm at Sacred Heart School. Please remember to bring baby shower items.

Fr. John LoCoco Farewell Receptions

Fr. John LoCoco's departure from our parish is fast approaching. To say goodbye, Holy Family will host farewell receptions for Fr. John following the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, May 22, and the 8:00 and 10:00 am Masses on Sunday, May 23. Cookies will be available in the Holy Family Hall to enjoy as you wish Fr. John well!

"Mary and Her Messages" presentation set for next week

Holy Family Church will welcome prolific Catholic writer, Fr. Edward Looney, 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 and the various Marian apparitions that have been seen throughout the world, including in Wisconsin. An Ask Me Anything Q&A will follow.

Donations needed for Brown Bag Lunch Program

Holy Family Catholic Community is in need of donations to use for 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 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 **juice boxes and 8 or 10 oz. water bottles** for the program. Donations can be dropped off at the Holy Family Church site.

Trustee election

We are 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. 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. For a nomination form and more information, visit the Parish Office, or hffdl.org.

Jesus doesn't give God specific titles very often, but one title which Jesus does give his Father is found in Mark 12:27: "He is not the God of the dead, but of the living." Jesus receives a similar title in Luke 24:5, when the women at the empty tomb hear the words "Why do you seek the Living One among the dead?" The Holy Spirit, in Genesis 2, is represented by the breath of God which animates and brings life into humanity. In other words, the source of life is God. God is a God of the living!

God shares this gift of life with each of us through a particular and unique person: our mother. Today, on Mother's Day, we give thanks for that person, calling to our minds her face, her laugh, her personality. We give thanks for the different ways in which she has given us life and nurtured in us the great gift of life.

In particular, we give thanks for the ways in which our mothers have given us the gift of eternal life. Just as we received natural life through our mother and father, so many of us received the supernatural life of faith, hope, and charity through the decision of our mother and father to give us the gift of Baptism as children. Through their words and example, mothers and fathers nurture this supernatural life in their children, helping the life of faith in Christ to grow.

This hope of eternal life becomes a source of joy to all Christian mothers, as is observed in the blessing given to a mother at Baptism:

"God the Father, through His Son, the Virgin Mary's child, has brought joy to all Christian mothers, as they see the hope of eternal life shine on their children. May He bless the mother of this child. She now thanks God for the gift of her child. May she be one with her child in thanking Him for ever in heaven, in Christ Jesus our Lord."

May this joy be ours in heaven someday as, together with our mothers, we give thanks to the God of the Living for the life that He has given us.

- Fr. Edward

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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:

Dennis Glen, Doris Hendrickson, and Marie Mand

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

Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

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