

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

Parish \$53,000 away from Catholic Stewardship Appeal goal

Thank you to all who have donated to the Archdiocese of Milwaukee's Catholic Stewardship Appeal. While we've made substantial progress towards meeting Holy Family's \$217,403 goal, we are still \$35,443 short. To help us reach our goal and support the archdiocese's ministries, visit the [Holy Family](#) or the [Archdiocese of Milwaukee's website](#).

Sign up for next "Care for Your Body" session with Mary Jo Neumann

Mary Jo Neumann, MS, will teach attendees how to "Simplify Exercise to Meet Your Needs" in Holy Family's July 12th session of "Care for Your Body." The sessions touch on healthy living topics, including "Cooking for 1 or 2" set for August 16. All sessions are held on Mondays from 10:00 to 11:00 am in Holy Family Hall, and include a question and answer period. Registration is required by contacting Erin Cobb at (920) 921-0580.

Cor Jesu to continue through summer

Experience a night of Mass, Adoration, and Confession at Cor Jesu on July 1 at St. Mary Church. The night will begin at 6:40 pm with the Rosary, followed by Adoration and Reconciliation at 7:00 pm, Mass at 8:00 pm, and a bonfire social in the parking lot. Cor Jesu is held the first Thursday of each month, and will be held again on August 5.

Young Adult Group meets every Tuesday

Young adults and their friends are invited to join the Holy Family Young Adult Group Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9:00 pm at the Sacred Heart Victory Center for fellowship, food, and faith. Tuesdays alternate between Bible study and socials. The schedule is as follows:

- June 22: Study of the life of Saint Paul
- June 29: Cheesemaking Night
- July 6: Study of the life of Saint Paul
- July 13: Bonfire and yard games

In need of a meal? Come to Blessed Bites and Brown Bag Lunch Program

Holy Family Catholic Community has multiple opportunities for those in need of a meal to receive food. Throughout the summer, children and families can receive a free lunch through The Brown Bag Lunch Program. Meals are available for pickup at Theisen Middle School, St. Vincent de Paul, and Church of Peace from 11:00-11:15 am and 11:30-12:15 pm at The Salvation Army Tuesdays and Thursdays. At St. Mary Church, free to-go meals, canned goods, and care/cleaning items are available through Blessed Bites Tuesdays from 4:30 to 5:30 pm - or until meals are gone.

20th Anniversary Mass

Archbishop ListECKI will celebrate a special Mass of Thanksgiving at Holy Family Church at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, June 30, 2021 in honor of the parish's 20th anniversary year. The anniversary marks the day on which the merger of Sacred Heart, St. Mary, St. Louis, St. Patrick, St. Peter, and St. Joseph parishes became official in 2000. We will have priests that have served Holy Family since 2000 in attendance at the Mass. A reception will follow with cookies, coffee, and water. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Deacon Ricardo Anniversary Mass set for June 27

Deacon Ricardo Muñoz will celebrate his 40th anniversary as a Deacon, as well as his retirement from Holy Family Catholic Community with a 40th Anniversary Mass at 12:00 pm on Sunday, June 27 at Holy Family Church. A reception will follow with food, dancing, and music.

June 30 last day to purchase tickets for Holy Family Fun Night Dock Spiders' Game

You can purchase tickets for our Holy Family Fun Night at the July 30 Dock Spiders game now through June 30. The Friday night game begins at 6:35 pm and coincides with the team's princess night! The box seats will cost \$16 per person, and include a voucher for a hot dog, chips, and soda. Pay in person with cash, card or check at the Parish Office or by card over the phone by calling the Parish Office at (920) 921-0580. Tickets are limited. Physical tickets will be available for pick-up at the Parish Office July 21-22 or mailed to attendees that week.

Over the last few months I've gotten a number of requests to return to our "pre-COVID" mass schedule. While I certainly acknowledge that returning to a full slate of masses is desired by some, there are a number of things that need to be taken into consideration.

1. Prior to the COVID Pandemic in March of 2020, the Holy Family priests and staff met to discuss restructuring our Mass schedule to better serve our entire parish community. A new schedule was proposed and adopted by the Pastoral Council and was to be implemented in the summer of 2020. The new schedule approved by council is the schedule we have implemented during our return to Mass from the COVID Pandemic.
2. The pandemic has also impacted the arrival of our fifth priest, Fr. Alex, who is still awaiting his visa approval in Guatemala. This process was delayed due to COVID and we hope to be able to expand our ministry efforts when he arrives.
3. The availability of "help out" priests is very limited. We are extremely thankful for all of the retired priests who have served our community. The new schedule approved by the Pastoral Council reduced the amount of help out priests recognizing that their availability is not guaranteed and the financial cost to our parish was significant.
4. Good Liturgies are not easy to plan. They involve priests, musicians, sacristans, ushers, greeters, communion distributors, and others to ensure that the Mass is celebrated well. Unfortunately, these volunteers, priests, and musicians are sometimes difficult to schedule. Fewer and fewer people are getting involved in the support of Mass and as a result, we cannot continue to offer the same amount of masses as we've done in the past.

We try to offer Masses to fit as many schedules as possible, but unfortunately, we cannot do so at the sites and times most convenient for all of our parishioners. As this is our current reality, I'd like to take a moment to encourage you to explore and visit other Holy Family Parish sites. Check out a different Mass and meet new people. Who knows, you might find something you really enjoy about the new church site! We are blessed to have six churches that offer a wide array of mass times on Saturday and Sunday for you to attend, and we are thankful for your continued support and prayers.

- Fr. Ryan

PARISH COLLECTION SUMMARY

July 1, 2020 through May 30, 2021

Budgeted Revenue:	\$2,550,000
Actual Revenue:	\$2,641,281
Variance or shortfall:	\$91,281

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

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

Geraldine Bell, Elizabeth Braatz, Helen DeBruin, Ann Evans, Virginia Halfmann, Charlotte Henry, Ruth Lichtenwald, Donald Melichar, Jacob O'Malley, Tony Reese, and Mary Thurk

MASS INTENTIONS

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

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