

# 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

### 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

## Wednesday last day to purchase tickets for Holy Family Dock Spiders' Night

If you would like to attend Holy Family Fun Night at the July 30th Dock Spiders' game, you must purchase tickets by Wednesday, June 30. The box seats 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.

## 20th Anniversary Mass this Wednesday

All are invited to attend a special Mass of Thanksgiving at 6:00 pm Wednesday at Holy Family Church 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. Archbishop ListECKI will celebrate the Mass and priests that have served Holy Family since 2000 will be in attendance. A reception will follow with cookies, coffee, and water.

## Parish Office to close for Fourth of July

In observance of Independence Day, the Holy Family Catholic Community Parish Office will be closed from July 2-5 and reopen as normal at 7:30 am on July 6. During this time, daily Masses will continue as scheduled.

## No St. Mary 6:00 pm Mass during summer

Beginning July 1, Holy Family Catholic Community will not offer a 6:00 pm Saturday night Mass at St. Mary Church. Mass will not occur through Labor Day.

## Holy Family Parish Office closed to visitors this week

Due to new carpet installation, the Holy Family Parish Office, 271 Fourth Street Way, will be closed to visitors at least through Tuesday, June 29. Please call the Parish Office at (920) 921-0580 for any questions or assistance during this time. We will post updates to our Facebook page, @HolyFamilyFdL, and website, hffdl.org.

## Still time to register for Vacation Bible School

Registration remains open for Holy Family's Vacation Bible School. Children going into grades pre-K through sixth this fall are invited to participate in the program, in which they will learn about Jesus through Bible stories, crafts, music, and play from August 2-6. To register, visit [hffdl.org/Christian\\_Formation](http://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.

## Holy Family "Christ is Risen" scholarship applications due July 6

Holy Family Catholic Community will award two \$500 scholarships to students who, along with their parents, have been registered members of Holy Family Catholic Community for at least one year prior to applying for the scholarship. For requirements and an application, visit [hffdl.org/news](http://hffdl.org/news). Required paperwork must be emailed to Michelle Ludtke, Director of Parish Operations, at [michellel@hffdl.org](mailto:michellel@hffdl.org) or be given in person to her at the Parish Office at 271 Fourth Street Way, Fond du Lac, no later than 4:00 pm on Tuesday, July 6, 2021.

## 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 29: Cheesemaking night
- July 6: Study of the life of Saint Paul
- July 13: Bonfire and yard games

## 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.

Last week we celebrated Father’s Day, and this week we see an example of a good father in our Gospel passage. Jairus, the “synagogue official,” comes before Jesus and kneels down. Mark says that he “pleaded earnestly” for his daughter.

This “pleading earnestly” is an example of intercessory prayer. Jairus comes before Christ, falls at his feet, and intercedes for his daughter. In intercessory prayer, we ask God to give good things to those we love – in the case of Jairus and his daughter, healing.

This kind of prayer is a constant in the Christian tradition, going back even to Abraham (Genesis 18:22-33). The Catechism of the Catholic Church says this:

*“Since Abraham, intercession – asking on behalf of another – has been characteristic of a heart attuned to God’s mercy. In the age of the Church, Christian intercession participates in Christ’s, as an expression of the communion of saints. In intercession, he who prays looks “not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others,” even to the point of praying for those who do him harm” (CCC 2635).*

As Christians, we now ask God to bless others in the name of Jesus. And God answers these types of intercessory requests, as we see today in the Gospel.

Yet because our knowledge of others’ needs is limited, sometimes the Lord even goes beyond what we ask. Indeed, today Jesus answers Jairus’ request, but when things take a turn for the worse and Jairus’ daughter needs greater healing than Jairus expected, Jesus is able to bring about the greater miracle of resuscitation. We may not know what our family members and friends truly need, but God does, and when we ask Him to bless them, He often does so in deeper and more powerful ways than we anticipated.

When we pray for those in our families, we imitate Jairus in today’s Gospel. When we ask others to pray for us, we ask them to imitate Jairus. And when we ask the saints in heaven (our elder brothers and sisters in the Church) to pray for us, we ask them to intercede for us just as Jairus interceded for his daughter.

Let’s continue to deepen our roles of intercessors in one another’s lives. One of the most powerful questions I receive from my friends is: “How can I pray for you?” By asking that question of our friends and family, we can take on our role as intercessors for one another. May Christ who answers Jairus’ prayer of intercession hear the prayers we lift up in his name.

- Fr. Edward

**Parish Financial Summary**

**July 1, 2020 to May 2021**

	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Variance</b>
<b>Parishioner Contributions</b>	\$2,641,281	\$2,550,000	\$91,281
<b>All other revenues</b>	\$301,330.72	\$216,398	\$84,932.72
<b>Total operating revenues</b>	\$2,942,611.72	\$2,766,398	\$176,213.72
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	\$2,480,802.43	\$2,743,076.15	(\$262,273.72)
<b>Operating surplus (deficit)</b>	\$461,809.29	\$23,321.85	\$438,487.44
<b>Other non-operating bequests</b>			
<b>Bequests</b>	\$14,800		\$14,800
<b>Pandemic Assistance Proceeds from sale of assets</b>	\$220,100	\$220,100	
	\$180,082.66		\$180,082.66
<b>Net surplus</b>	\$876,791.95	\$243,421.85	\$633,370.10

**OUR DEARLY DEPARTED**

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

**Fr. Joe Coeber and Beverly Preston**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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

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