

# 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

## **Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | June 12-13, 2021**

### **Brown Bag Lunch Program to begin this week**

Holy Family Catholic Community will begin to make and distribute meals throughout the summer for the Brown Bag Lunch Program this week. Each Tuesday, volunteers will make 400 meals at Holy Family for the program that serves families in our community. Meals will be distributed on Tuesdays and Thursdays at St. Vincent de Paul, Theisen Middle School, and Church of Peace from 11:00 to 11:15 am and at The Salvation Army from 11:30 am to 12:15 pm. If you'd like to donate to the program, we are still accepting requested donation items from previous weeks, and are especially in need of small bottles of water and juice, applesauce cups, fruit cups, and raisins.

### **Learn healthy living tips at informative summer sessions**

Holy Family's "Care for Your Body" sessions with Mary Jo Neumann will begin this week in Holy Family Hall with the first topic "You are What You Eat" on June 14. The sessions touch on a variety of healthy living topics, including "Simplify Exercise to Meet Your Needs" on July 12; and "Cooking for 1 or 2" on August 16. All sessions are held on Mondays from 10:00 to 11:00 am, and will include a question and answer period. Registration is required by contacting Erin Cobb at (920) 921-0580.

### **20th Anniversary Mass**

Archbishop ListECKI will celebrate a special Mass of Thanksgiving at Holy Family Church on 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 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, water. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend.

### **Deacon Ricardo Anniversary Mass**

Deacon Ricardo Munoz 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.

### **Tickets now on sale for Holy Family Fun Night Dock Spiders' Game**

Purchase tickets now for our Holy Family Fun Night at the July 30 Dock Spiders game. The Friday night game begins at 6:35 pm and coincides with the teams' 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.

### **Blessed Bites in need of volunteers**

Holy Family Catholic Community's meal-to-go program, Blessed Bites, is seeking volunteers to make entrées at the end of June and July. For more information, visit [hffdl.org/Blessed](http://hffdl.org/Blessed) or call Erin Cobb at the Parish Office.

### **Have you followed us?**

Receive updates from the parish, see pictures and videos of our ministries, and look into the history of the Catholic Church in Fond du Lac by following us on social media. Click "like" on Facebook (@HolyFamilyFDL) or "follow" our Instagram account (@hffdl) to have updates from Holy Family Catholic Community appear in your feed.

### **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](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.

When Bishop Oscar Romero in the year 1979 said "Let my blood be a seed of freedom," I think he was inspired by Tertullian (The father of Latin theology), who in the year 197 wrote: "The blood of martyrs is the seed of Christians." These two quotations offer the wonderful image of what Christians are: we are seeds of the Kingdom in this world.

Jesus offers two parables to compare the Kingdom of God: "the seed that grows by itself" and "the mustard seed." In the first story, the farmer plants the seed and he knows the seed takes time to mature. The soil, the rain, the sun, and the time will make the seed break through with all its strength, and so the plant will grow until it bears fruit. What matters is to trust in the force of this seed, allowing for its process to unfold, since once the Kingdom of God is received and embraced by us it begins growing in our interior, sometimes hidden but germinating with the help of prayer, sacraments, and service. That is how the Kingdom of God mysteriously works in us.

In the second parable, the mustard seed is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth but it contains greatness. This is how the Kingdom is: it begins very small, some times insignificant, but it grows, and so extends its branches. The mustard seed teaches us to understand how the Kingdom contains the strength to transform reality. Maybe we say that we are small and insignificant, so is the Kingdom but it grows and offers its branches. In both parables, the first meaning of the seeds is the Kingdom of God, but we don't want to forget the second meaning: we too are the seeds of the Kingdom in this world. Simplicity, humbleness, and inner life are its characteristics.

Have a wonderful week!

- Fr. Fabián

## PARISH COLLECTION SUMMARY

**July 1, 2020 through May 23, 2021**

Budgeted Revenue: \$2,514,000

Actual Revenue: \$2,609,236

Variance or shortfall: \$95,263

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## MASS INTENTIONS

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

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