

# The Good News

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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

## **The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ | June 5-6, 2021**

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

Come to the July 30 Dock Spiders game for Holy Family Fun Night! The Friday night game begins at 6:35 pm and coincides with the teams' princess night! Tickets are now available for purchase at the Holy Family Parish Office. The box seats cost \$16 per person, and include a brown bag lunch 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 at (920) 921-0580. Tickets limited. Physical tickets will be available for pick-up at the Parish Office July 21-22 or mailed to attendees that week.

### **"Care for Your Body" sessions with Mary Jo Neumann to begin June 14.**

Holy Family will host "Care for Your Body" sessions with Mary Jo Neumann this summer at Holy Family Church. The sessions will touch on a variety of healthy living topics, including: "You are What You Eat" on June 14; "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.

### **Holy Family Mass at Walleye Weekend**

Join us for Sunday Morning Mass at Walleye Weekend at 11:00 am on Sunday, June 13. The Mass will take place on Fountain Island by the Gazebos. Attendees are asked to bring their own chairs. There will be no 11:00 am Mass at Sacred Heart that day.

### **Save the Date: Deacon Ricardo Anniversary Mass**

Deacon Ricardo Munoz will celebrate this 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, dance, and music.

### **20th Anniversary Mass**

Archbishop ListECKI will celebrate a special Mass of Thanksgiving at Holy Family Church on 6:00 pm 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 coffee, water, and cookies. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend.

### **Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart**

The parish will celebrate the patronal feast day of Sacred Heart Church on Friday, June 11. In honor of the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, we will offer a Mass at 8:00 am, Rosary at 6:00 pm, and a Holy Hour with Fr. Ryan at 7:00 pm.

### **Cookie and Donut Weekends**

On the second weekend of June, July, August, and September Holy Family will give out cookies and donuts following Saturday evening and Sunday Masses at rotating sites. Cookies will be available at the 4:00 pm Mass at St. Peter on June 12 and 12:00 pm Mass at Holy Family on June 13. Donuts will be available on Sunday, June 13 at 8:00 am at Holy Family; 10:00 am at Our Risen Savior; and 9:00 am at Sacred Heart.

### **Brown Bag Lunch Program needs Ziploc Bags**

This week, Holy Family is asking for donations of **Ziploc Bags** to use for lunches when it leads The Salvation Army's Brown Bag Lunch Program on Tuesdays throughout the summer. Please drop off all donations at the Holy Family Parish Office.

### **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 to distribute to those in need. For more information, visit [hffdl.org/Blessed](http://hffdl.org/Blessed) or call Erin Cobb at the Parish Office.

### **Amazon Registry**

You can support Holy Family Catholic Community's ministries by purchasing needed items on its Amazon Registry. Simply purchase an item online and it will be sent to the Parish Office without any extra work for you. To view the registry, please visit [amazon.com/wedding/share/HolyFamilyFDL](https://amazon.com/wedding/share/HolyFamilyFDL)

*A letter from your Holy Family priest | "Whatever is received, is received according to the mode of the receiver."*

For me, the toughest question about the Blessed Sacrament is this: if this is really Christ's Body and Blood, why don't all of those who receive it become instant saints? We are coming face-to-face with Christ's divine presence hidden in this Host – why haven't we become totally on fire with the power and the love of the Holy Spirit?

It's a tough question, but one which I want to answer today.

Thomas Aquinas and other theologians of the Middle Ages had a saying: "Whatever is received, is received according to the mode of the receiver." This is a philosophical principle which makes a lot of sense – a 500 mL cup can't receive more than 500 mL of water; someone who doesn't speak English can't receive the meaning of English words; if you put a seed in good soil it grows, but if you put it on blacktop it dies.

So it is with the Eucharist. The Eucharist is like a seed – a seed contains the new life of a tomato, cucumber, or corn; analogously, the Eucharist contains the new life of Christ. A seed doesn't really look like the plant it is meant to become, but it still contains within itself all the DNA of that new life. The Eucharist doesn't look like Jesus Christ, but it is nevertheless (as Jesus says in today's Gospel) the Body of Christ, the presence of Jesus, the "DNA" of Jesus Christ.

And still, we know that if a seed lands on bad soil, it will not grow. If our souls are more like blacktop than Wisconsin topsoil, the life of Christ won't grow in us. If our hearts are hardened, if we are in the mode of rejecting Christ or of indifference to God, then the Eucharist cannot grow in us. Whatever is received will be received according to the mode of the receiver.

The truth is that all of us are somewhere between souls of blacktop and souls of good soil. So today, we can ask: how can I make my soul to be better soil to receive the Body of Christ?

A couple simple suggestions – bring a concern to the Lord and ask: Lord, how do you want me to think about this? Bring a habit you want to build or change and ask: Lord, give me strength to build this habit of charity or to change this habit of sin. The Eucharist has all the power and grace we could ever need to be saints. Today lift up your hearts to receive the Body of Christ, opening your soul to be that good soil in which Christ's life can grow freely and powerfully.

- Fr. Edward

## PARISH COLLECTION SUMMARY

**July 1, 2020 through May 16, 2021**

Budgeted Revenue:	\$2,474,000
Actual Revenue:	\$2,567,615
Variance or shortfall:	\$93,615

## OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

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

**Gerald Kawleski**

## DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Daughters of Isabella will hold their Tuesday June 15 meeting at Faros Restaurant at 1:00 pm. Reservations are needed by Thursday, June 10 by calling Bea Galle at (920) 922-2812.

## MEMORIAL DONATIONS

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