

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

Holy Family Spring Cleaning

We are asking that all groups that have items stored at the Holy Family Church site have a couple of their members take look at their items or supplies and mark those that they would like to keep. Post-It notes are available for groups to use to mark the group name, contact person, and phone number. We ask that you have this completed by Friday, May 28. After that time, we will be tidying up and items may find new homes. To verify availability to peruse your items, contact Michelle at the Parish Office at (920) 921-0580.

Donations needed for Brown Bag Lunch Program

The parish is collecting donations of **applesauce and fruit cups** to pack in lunches when it leads The Salvation Army of Fond du Lac's Brown Bag Lunch Program on Tuesdays this summer. Donations can be dropped off at Holy Family Church.

St. Mary's Springs Academy Scrip Office moves temporarily to Holy Family

It's construction season! To make accessibility to SMSA's Scrip program easier, it is temporarily relocating to Holy Family, 271 Fourth Street Way. From June 7 through September 2. You may purchase Scrip on Mondays from 8:00 a.m. to noon and Thursdays from noon to 4:00 p.m. at the Holy Family Parish Office. Scrip will resume regular hours at the SMSA Scrip Suite, 255 County Road K, on September 7.

Trustee election nominations due Friday, May 28

Nominations for one of our Parish Trustee positions are due this week. Holy Family Catholic Community has two trustees who 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.

Register now for Holy Family Christian Formation's Summer Program

There is still time to register for Holy Family Christian Formation's Summer Program. The two-week program is a substitute for attending the Faith Formation program that takes place during the school year. Running from June 14-25 at Sacred Heart School, the summer program is open to children entering grades 1-8 in September 2021 and is offered in two sessions: AM and PM. To register, please visit hffdl.org/christian_formation.

Holy Family offers "Christ is Risen": scholarship opportunity

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. Required paperwork must be emailed to Michelle Ludtke, Director of Parish Operations, at michellel@hffdl.org or be given in person to her at the Parish Office at 271 Fourth Street Way, Fond du Lac, by no later than 4:00 pm on Tuesday, July 6, 2021.

Memorial Day Masses

To remember those who fought for our country, Holy Family Catholic Community will offer two Masses on Memorial Day, May 31: 8:00 am at Holy Family Church and 9:00 am at St. Charles Cemetery. W4287 Golf Course Drive.

Procession set for Corpus Christi

On June 6—the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, known as “Corpus Christi”—the Blessed Sacrament will be processed through downtown Fond du Lac beginning at 1:15 pm at St. Mary Church. The procession will run from Merrill Avenue to Main Street to Veterans Memorial Park. Parking is available at the church. Those unable to walk the procession route can park at Veterans Memorial Park for the prayer service. Parishioners are encouraged to join the procession and pray with us as we display Jesus' body as a sign of our common faith.

Dear Parishioners,

They say that a parish teaches a man how to be a priest. My, how much have I learned!

From each baptism and Sunday Mass to each funeral and wedding, each one of you have played such an important role in allowing me the space to grow into my priesthood. As I leave this Sunday, it is almost three years to the day since I celebrated my first Mass of Thanksgiving as a newly ordained priest on the Solemnity of Pentecost. I cannot even begin to name the blessings the Lord has bestowed upon me in that time. Chief among these blessings has been the honor of serving you, the good people of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

I am edified by the words of Saint Paul who reminds us that each one of us is called to bear “different kinds of spiritual gifts,” “different forms of service,” and “different activities” but the same Spirit, God, and Lord (1 Cor. 12:4-7). It has been through your gifts, service and enthusiastic activity in this parish community that I have come to see that same Spirit, that same Lord, who called me years ago to serve as His priest. For this, I am forever grateful.

As I move into the work of vocational discernment, never forget the important role that each one of you comes to bear in illuminating the lives of those you encounter with the light of Christ. It is with your faithfulness, abiding love, and resilient hope, that others come to see and to believe in the words of Jesus Christ. Simply put, your powerful witness ushers forth His kingdom in a world that desperately cries out for a Savior.

As the Lord calls me forth from this good place, be assured of my constant love and prayers. I know that I will see some of you again, but for many, our paths might never cross again. May we all be united again in heaven. My final words to you all remain what I shared daily from the Holy Mass:

May the peace of the Lord be with you always.

-Father John

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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:

Dona Lange and Alice Westemeier

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:

Kathie Kraemer

Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

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