

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

Thursday

Presentation - 6:30 - 7:15 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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 17-18, 2021

New trustee at Holy Family Catholic Community

Holy Family Catholic Community Pastor, Fr. Ryan Pruess, has appointed Steve Michels to the position of Parish Trustee. Parishes have two trustees, who each serve two-year terms. Steve applied for the trustee position when Holy Family requested nominations in April. He will take the place of Steve Hess, who stepped down after many years as trustee.

Steve Michels has been a member of Holy Family Catholic Community/St. Mary Parish his entire life. He has master's and bachelor's degrees in Accounting from Walden University and UW-Oshkosh, and currently works at Alliance Laundry Systems as a Portfolio Manager. Steve has been married to Lisa Michels for the past 28 years, and they have one son, Brady. Both Steve and Lisa have been active in the church over the years in various capacities, including as Catholic Stewardship Appeal Chairpersons for two years, and past ushers and Eucharistic Ministers at St. Mary's. Steve also served as a lector at St. Mary's, and back in 2001, was named a Trustee of Holy Family Parish. He recently joined the Holy Family Catholic Community Finance Council to bring new ideas and thoughts to the group.

"I look forward to assisting the Church as Trustee and will be fiscally responsible with the Church's funds," he said. We welcome Steve to this role and thank Steve Hess for his dedication to the parish.

Register now for Faith Formation & Sacrament Classes

Families can now register their children for Holy Family Catholic Community's school-year Faith Formation and Sacrament programs. Programs open for registration are:

- Yearly Faith Formation: For students entering grades 1-8 in the 2021-2022 school year
- High School Faith Formation: For students entering grades 9-10
- First Reconciliation and First Communion Preparation: For students entering grades 2-4
- Confirmation Preparation: For students entering grades 11 and 12 who will be age 16 at time of Confirmation

Financial aid is available for these programs. For more information on these programs and to register, please visit hffdl.org/areas_of_ministry/christian-formation.

Check out our Amazon Registry

Holy Family Catholic Community has updated its registry. Those looking to donate to the parish can purchase items needed by our ministries and have them delivered to the Holy Family Parish Office by visiting our new link, amazon.com/wedding/share/HFFDL. We thank you for your continued support of the parish!

Grief Share to begin next month

Starting August 16, Holy Family Catholic Community will host Grief Share, a support group and seminar designed to help people rebuild their lives after loss. As each of the 13 sessions are self-contained, participants can attend Grief Share at any point and do not have to attend in sequence. The group will meet Mondays from 4:00 to 6:00 pm August 16 to November 15 (except on Labor Day) at Holy Family Church. To sign up, please (920) 921-0580 or email mdenzin@hffdl.org.

"Cook for 1 or 2" at next "Care for Your Body" Program

Mary Jo Neumann, MS, will teach attendees how to cook meals to fit their household size in "Cook for 1 or 2" set for 10:00 to 11:00 am on August 16 in Holy Family Hall. The presentation will include a question and answer period. Registration is required for all "Care for Your Body" programs by contacting Erin Cobb at (920) 921-0580.

The Covid-19 pandemic was a strange and challenging time, but it was particularly difficult for the elderly in our church and community. The virus was a greater threat to the elderly, and this resulted in some anxiety and a lot of isolation for grandparents, parents, uncles, and aunts.

Aware of this, the Holy Father has designated next Sunday, July 25th, as “World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly.” This day will be repeated every fourth Sunday of July in future years. It will be a special day to give thanks for our grandparents, to listen to their stories, and to recount memories of them. It will also be a good day to show appreciation for the elderly in our parish community (I plan to start with Fr. Ryan).

In his letter for this day, Pope Francis reminds us to value three particular gifts of the elderly: their dreams, their memories, and their prayers. The young, he says, “can take the dreams of the elderly and make them come true.” These dreams come from the elderly persons’ memories and experiences, which form the foundation on which to build the future – “the foundation of life is memory.” Finally, the elderly have a powerful ministry of prayer. Francis quotes Pope Benedict XVI who said “the prayer of the elderly can protect the world, helping it perhaps more effectively than the frenetic activity of many others.” I know how true this is, from seeing the countless prayers that people offer for me and for others. They have great impact.

So take time next week to celebrate your grandparents and parents! An extra bonus is that this celebration also receives a plenary indulgence. The indulgence will be granted “to the faithful who devote adequate time to actually or virtually visiting their elderly brothers and sisters in need or in difficulty (such as the sick, the abandoned, the disabled, and other similar cases).” Take advantage of this plenary indulgence by spending time with the elderly, going to Confession and receiving Holy Communion, and saying a prayer for the Pope.

In summary, next Sunday is the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly. A valuable and needed reminder to give thanks for your grandparents and parents, spend time with them, and pray for them.

May God bless you,
Fr. Edward

PARISH COLLECTION SUMMARY

July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021

Budgeted Revenue:	\$2,750,000
Actual Revenue:	\$2,887,026
Variance or shortfall:	\$137,026

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

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

**Robert Acord, Gilberto Barrera, Richard Bertram,
David Boulay, Mary Hass, Marcia Ringhand,
and Sandra Weninger.**

MASS INTENTIONS

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

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