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

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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 24-25 2021

Prayerfully consider contributing to Holy Family Rectory Project

Holy Family Catholic Community is asking parishioners to prayerfully consider donating to its campaign to build a new rectory for our parish priests. Our current rectories are aging and have many issues which would cost hundreds of thousands of dollars to repair. As this is not financially feasible, we hope to build a new rectory at our Holy Family Church site for all of our priests to live together in community. To learn more about the project and how to contribute, please visit hffdl.org/rectory.

Attend the St. Francis de Sales Seminary Dinner with Holy Family priests

In celebration of the priesthood, St. Francis de Sales Seminary will once again be hosting an in-person dinner at the Wisconsin Center in Milwaukee on Friday, September 24. Holy Family Catholic Community has always been well represented at the Seminary Dinners and we'd like to invite you to be a part of this amazing evening. Join Fr. Ryan, Fr. Justin, Fr. Edward, Fr. Fabian and the nearly 70 seminarians currently studying at St. Francis de Sales. Tickets are \$150 per person so if you are interested in joining us at one of our parish tables, please contact Fr. Ryan Pruess at rpruess@hffdl.org to reserve your spot. For more information on the dinner please visit sfs.edu/annualdinner.

Back to School FDL School Supply Drive starts this weekend

Holy Family Catholic Community has begun its school supply drive for the Back to School FDL program, which provides more than 900 Fond du Lac area students with school supplies. Boxes to drop off donated supplies are available at each church site through **August 8**. Needed supplies include: 1" binders; calculators including TI 30X IIS; colored pencils; Crayola washable markers; erasers; dry erase markers; graph paper; loose leaf paper; no. 2 pencils; pencil boxes; 3x3 Post-It notes; scissors – pointed 5" and 7"; watercolors; spiral notebooks; and sketchbooks. Families in need of school supplies can sign up to receive them at backtoschoolfdl.org through August 1.

Our Risen Savior Choir to begin rehearsing August 3

Anyone interested in joining the Our Risen Savior Choir is invited to attend its first rehearsal since the start of the pandemic on August 3. The choir will practice at 7:00 pm on Tuesdays at Our Risen Savior, and lead the music at Mass on the third Sunday of the month as well on holidays and feast days, like Easter and the Feast of Christ the King. People can join the choir at any time. For more information, contact Martha at 920-948-0979.

Cor Jesu at St. Mary Church August 5

Experience a night of Mass, Adoration, and Confession at Cor Jesu on August 5 at St. Mary Church. The night will begin at 6:40 pm with the Rosary, followed by Adoration and Reconciliation at 7:00 pm, and Mass at 8:00 pm. Cor Jesu is held the first Thursday of each month.

Solutions Center hiring for part-time positions

Solutions Center is hiring two part-time crisis and security positions at The Solutions Center Family Shelter. Both positions are required to work one overnight weekend every other weekend. If you are interested in the position, please contact Amy Loof at 920–922–8122 or amym@solutionsfdl.com.

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; High School Faith Formation for students entering grades 9-10; First Reconciliation and First Communion Preparation; and Confirmation Preparation. 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.

A letter from your Holy Family priest | "It is only by His Grace that we are restored"

This weekend, some of our high school teens, chaperones, and myself are away at the Steubenville Youth Conference in Rochester, Minnesota. Please pray for us. The theme for the conference is "Restored" accompanied by Psalm 80:3, "Restore us, O God; let thy face shine, that we may be saved." In your own prayer this week, I encourage you to keep this psalm verse close, perhaps repeating it during your commute, waiting in line at the grocery store, at your bedside, or any "free" moment in order to let the rhythm of the psalm verse sink in.

Recognizing our need for restoration, we ask the only one who can restore us, God, for the restoration we all need. It is only by His grace that we are restored. However, the goal of the Christian life does not stop at mere restoration. Repentance and conversion are ordered towards salvation, which is union with God. Salvation consists in being freed from sin, yes, but in order that we may be united to God forever. Our desire as Christians is, as St. John tells us, "to see God as He is" (1 John 3:2). Hence, restoration is a first step towards union with God.

We have a precious foretaste of this union in the Holy Eucharist, where we gaze upon Christ truly present and receive Him in the Mass. "Let thy face shine," the psalmist says. In beholding and receiving our Lord in the Eucharist, we progress in union with Him. He illumines those places in need of restoration but in so doing, draws us closer to Him.

- Fr. Justin

PARISH COLLECTION SUMMARY

July 1, 2021 through July 11, 2021

Budgeted Revenue: \$80,000 Actual Revenue: \$65,064 Variance or (shortfall): (\$14,936)

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Holy Family has received a donation in honor of:

Fr. Joseph Coerber and Beverly Preston

Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

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