

# 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

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 21-22, 2021

### **Learn more about Holy Family Women's Ministry at kick-off event**

Women's Ministry will kick off its fall programming at 6:00 pm on Thursday, September 9 at Holy Family Church, 271 Fourth Street Way. The night will begin with Mass at 6:00 pm, followed by snacks and a social in Holy Family Hall, and a talk with Cindy Sweeny from Charis Pregnancy Help Center as well as a small group testimonial. Those who attend will have the opportunity to sign up for Women's Ministry small groups. If you are interested in leading a small group, please contact Sabina at the Parish Office at (920) 921-0580. Childcare will be available also by contacting Sabina.

### **Choirs to return to Holy Family, rehearsals to begin**

All Holy Family Choirs will resume rehearsals and singing regularly at weekend Masses starting in September. We are happy to welcome back all of our veteran choir members and we invite new members to join as well. There are many choirs to choose from. The Holy Family, St. Peter, Sacred Heart, and Our Risen Savior Adult Choirs are open to all adults and high school students. The Children's Choir is open to all children reading age through grade 8. The Bell Choir rehearses at Holy Family Church. Bell choir members require some music reading ability. The Spanish Choir sings for the 12:00 pm Sunday Mass at Holy Family. The Jazz Choir is a young adult choir that requires a high level of music reading ability. For more information please contact the parish music office at 920-921-0580 ex. 401 or email pthelen@hffdl.org.

### **Take an hour to adore the Lord**

Holy Family Catholic Community invites you to take an hour each week to spend in adoration of our Lord at our Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel. Beginning September 6, Holy Family will expand its adoration hours at the chapel from 4:00 am to 7:00 pm to 4:00 am to 10:00 pm Sunday through Saturday. If you are interested discovering the power of a Holy Hour, please visit [fonddulac.weadorehim.com](http://fonddulac.weadorehim.com) or contact Lisa at [Sutton\\_family01@charter.net](mailto:Sutton_family01@charter.net) or (920) 579-2895.

### **Save the date for Holy Family Catholic Community's Oktoberfest**

Get your lederhosen ready! Holy Family Catholic Community will host its first Oktoberfest celebration on Saturday, October 9 at Holy Family Church. The event will begin a bilingual Mass in English and German celebrated by Bishop James Schuerman at 4:00 pm. Around 5:00 pm, the celebration will move to the Prayer Garden with face painting, 50/50 raffle, yard games, a petting zoo, local firetrucks and police cars, and the renown German folk band, Dorf Kapelle. Bratwurst, German potato salad, tacos, tamales, nachos, desserts, soda, and beer will be available for purchase. In the event of rain, the event will be moved into Holy Family Hall. We hope to see you there!

### **Archdiocese of Milwaukee offers European Pilgrimage**

Join the Archdiocese of Milwaukee on a pilgrimage to the Czech Republic, Austria, and Germany led by Bishop James Schuerman. The pilgrimage set for September 26-October 6, 2022 will take travelers to Prague, Melk Abbey, Mariazell, Vienna, Salzburg, and Altötting. For a brochure, email Peter's Way Tours at [peter@petersway.com](mailto:peter@petersway.com). For more information, visit [petersway.com](http://petersway.com).

### **Interested in becoming Catholic? Join RCIA**

Holy Family welcomes anyone who may be interested in becoming Catholic to learn more about the faith and join the RCIA, or Rites of Christian Initiation, Program. RCIA classes will begin meeting in October and are for those adults who are not baptized, those from other faith traditions, and those baptized Catholic, but not raised Catholic. For more information, contact Sabina Carter at (920) 921-0580 or [scarter@hffdl.org](mailto:scarter@hffdl.org) or visit [hffdl.org/become\\_catholic](http://hffdl.org/become_catholic).

For the past month, we have enjoyed a nearly continuous reading of John 6, a richly Eucharistic chapter of St. John's Gospel. The Church proposes in Her liturgy this extensive reading of John 6 to signal to us the importance of this revelation of our Catholic faith, that Jesus is truly present, not just in a symbolic way, but with His own flesh and blood, in the Most Holy Eucharist.

The distressing part of today's Gospel is that after promising even eternal life to those who eat His flesh, many of Jesus' disciples departed from Him. Unfortunately, we do not have to imagine the scene. We live it. It is often cited that out of all baptized Catholics, around a third can articulate the belief in the Real Presence. Others either simply do not believe or have not received proper catechesis. The statistics get even more grim. Catholics make up just around a quarter of the population. This means that just about 7% of the total population realizes that Jesus, our one and only savior, is truly present, here and now, in the Eucharist and that as Catholics we receive Him in Holy Communion.

John 6 is a beautiful chapter, but we cannot stop our reading there, with the crowds departing our Lord. We must remind ourselves that Jesus came to provide salvation to all, even those who have gone astray. After Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, as the end of the Gospels reveal to us, the disciples were sent out to gather together all people. We too have inherited this call of evangelization, to bring those who have departed Jesus, whether they knew it or not, back to Him. The statistics are on our side. Approximately 93% of the people we meet have yet to have the mystery of God's presence among us in the Eucharist revealed to them.

- Fr. Justin

## PARISH COLLECTION SUMMARY

**July 1, 2021 through August 1, 2021**

Budgeted Revenue:     \$212,000  
Actual Revenue:        \$200,871  
Variance or (shortfall): (\$11,129)

## OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

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

**Cairn Acord, Marjorie Hoffman, Sharon Solamita,  
& Colleen Zettler.**

## MASS INTENTIONS

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

## MEMORIAL DONATIONS

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