

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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 28-29, 2021

Holy Family to offer Labor Day Mass, Parish Office to close in observance

Holy Family will offer an outdoor Mass in celebration of Labor Day at 8:00 am at St. Peter Church September 6. Those who attend should bring a chair. The 12:10 pm daily Mass at St. Mary's will not take place. The Parish Office will not be open on Labor Day.

Addition to Mass Schedule

Beginning the weekend of September 4, Holy Family will offer an 8:30 am Mass on Sundays at St. Peter Church. Due to low attendance, the 6:00 pm Mass on Saturday nights at St. Mary's Church will not return.

Cor Jesu to move to Presentation

Join us on Thursday, September 2 for a night of Adoration, Mass, and prayer at Cor Jesu. Cor Jesu will now take place at Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, and begin at 6:30 with Adoration and Reconciliation, followed by 7:30 pm Mass. Cor Jesu takes place the first Thursday of the month.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick Mass

All those experiencing illness are invited to attend Holy Family Catholic Community's Anointing Mass at 10:30 am on Thursday, September 16 at Sacred Heart Church. The sacrament, which confers God's grace through the Holy Spirit on those who are ill, can be offered more than once if a person's condition has worsened or became ill once again. It is administered to bring spiritual and even physical strength during an illness, especially near the time of death.

Holy Family Quilters to resume September 7

Holy Family Quilters will resume quilting on Tuesday, September 7. The group quilts Tuesdays from 8:00 to 10:00 am in the St. Mary Church basement. All quilts go to the less fortunate in the area, and lap quilts go to nursing homes. All are welcome to join making quilts. Those who would like to contribute small pieces of yardage of new material, clean blankets, mattress pads, and sewing items, can drop them off at the Parish Office or call Dorothy, (920) 921-5543, or Catherine, (920) 539-0313 for pick up.

Hours at Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel to expand

Our parish currently offers Eucharistic Adoration from 4:00 am to 7:00 pm every day at Sacred Heart. On September 6, we would like to extend those hours until 10:00 pm.

Out reverence for our Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament, at least one person is required to be in the chapel at all times. Therefore, please prayerfully consider signing up for a time of adoration, whether by signing up at fonddulac.weadorehim.com or by filling out one of the sheets of paper in the pews.

Holy Family Christian Women to meet on September 13

Holy Family Christian Women will meet on Monday, September 13 at 6:00 p.m. in Holy Family Hall. The group's speaker will be Theresa Anne Menting from the Women's Empowerment Program. Supper will be provided. Please call Paula at 923-2709 if you plan to attend. Masks are optional.

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 Sweeney 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 or in need of childcare, please contact Sabina at the Parish Office at (920) 921-0580 ext. 501.

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. To read more about the choirs, please visit hffdl.org/areas_of_ministry/prayer-and-worship/choirs/. For information about specific choirs, contact the parish music office at 920-921-0580 ex. 401 or email pthelen@hffdl.org.

An Announcement on our Rectory Campaign

Dear Holy Family Catholic Community Parishioner(s),

Today, I am writing to you to let you know of an opportunity that has recently presented itself to Holy Family Catholic Community. As you know, due to deteriorating conditions at our current rectories, this year we began campaigning to build a new rectory at our Holy Family Church site where all of our priests could live in community. We were making great progress towards this \$2 million goal when we learned two things. Because of increased construction costs, the new rectory would cost between \$2.3-\$2.5 million when accounting for materials, construction, fixtures, and furniture.

Around the same time, we learned that a home down the road from Holy Family Church large enough to accommodate our priest team had gone up for sale. The nearly 9,000-square-foot home is situated on 51 acres of land across County Road K from Holy Family Church. While we know this rectory would not be on our current Holy Family Church land, it would expand our campus across County Road K and provide new and exciting opportunities for future development needs while at the same time providing a home for up to six priests.

Renovations are needed to convert the property from a home into a rectory, but the exciting news is that the cost of the home, surrounding acreage, and these changes will come in below our original goal of \$2 million. The rectory will also be move-in ready within a matter of months compared to the long wait of two years expected with new construction.

After many conversations with our staff and Rectory committee members and donors, we made the decision to pursue this property and are in the early stages of doing so. We believe this property meets all the hopes and expectations we had for building a new rectory, and, is as of right now, the most fiscally responsible decision for the parish.

For more information about how the newly constructed rectory and this property compare, please view the enclosed sheet. If you have any questions about the project, please contact me at rpruess@hffdl.org.

Thank you for your continued support of the parish and blessings to you and your family



Fr. Ryan J Pruess

Pastor - Holy Family Catholic Community

PARISH COLLECTION SUMMARY

July 1, 2021 through August 15, 2021

Budgeted Revenue:	\$318,000
Actual Revenue:	\$293,837
Variance or (shortfall):	(\$24,163)

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

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

**Kay Huck, Michael King, Audrey Rabe,
and Daniel Stephany**

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. Joe Coerber

Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

The production of this week's *Good News* was supported by:



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Please support those who support our parish.





A NEW VISION FOR A RECTORY

Would the prospective property give us what we need in a rectory?

	NEW RECTORY	PROSPECTIVE RECTORY	
			
Location near the Holy Family site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	While the prospective rectory is not part of the current Holy Family site, the property is visible from the church. The purchase would also expand the Holy Family site by adding 51 acres directly across County Road K.
Space for six priests to live in community	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The prospective rectory offers more square footage – and acreage – than the newly constructed rectory would, allowing more than enough room for six priests to live, as well as for guests to visit.
New construction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Construction prices are increasing, making new construction very expensive. The prospective rectory is 21 years old. While repairs will be needed, the property was built with high-quality construction materials and is well maintained. Its roof was replaced in 2019 and appliances are relatively new.
Needs/amenities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Although the prospective rectory does not currently have all items in the rectory design plan, such as a chapel or the needed number of en suite bathrooms, renovations can bring them to fruition without going over budget.

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Flexibility in future salability/rent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If in many years the parish no longer has as many priests serving it, the prospective rectory has much more flexibility for selling and renting than a rectory directly next to Holy Family Church. As the property is 51 acres, there are also opportunities to sell off or rent land for an additional source of income for the parish.
Move-in ready	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	We would most likely not be able to break ground on the new rectory until spring 2022, but the prospective rectory would be ready for move-in within months.
Growth opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fifty-one acres of land not only provide opportunities for selling and renting, but for expanding our Holy Family campus if future needs call for it.
Fiscally responsible for the parish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	As stated above, construction costs have increased and placed the price of the rectory design \$500,000 over budget when accounting for construction, fixtures, and furniture. We believe that the purchase and renovations of the prospective rectory would come in at less than \$2 million.