

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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 7-8, 2021

Donate blood at Holy Family Community Blood Drive this week

Help save lives by donating blood at the Holy Family Catholic Community Blood Drive from 12:00 to 5:00 pm on August 11 in Holy Family Hall. To reserve your spot, visit [versiti.org/FDL](https://www.versiti.org/FDL) or call 877-232-4376. Those who attempt to donate will receive a code to redeem for general admission to Summerfest.

St. Andrew's Dinner in West Bend

All young adult and high school-age men are invited to attend Saint Frances Cabrini Parish's Saint Andrew's Dinner on Friday, August 20 at Saint Frances Cabrini Parish, 1025 S. Seventh Ave., in West Bend. The night will begin at 5:30 pm with evening prayer, followed by pizza and conversations on the priesthood with local priests and the Archdiocese of Milwaukee Vocations Director. Those interested in attending should contact Fr. Justin at (920) 921-0580 ext. 604 or justinw@hffdl.org.

If you're struggling with the death of a loved one, join Grief Share

Holy Family Catholic Community will host Grief Share, a support group and seminar designed to help people rebuild their lives after loss, beginning August 16. 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) in Holy Family Church Hall. To sign up, please call Mary Denzin at (920) 921-0580 or email mdenzin@hffdl.org.

Learn to "Cook for 1 or 2" with Caring for Your Body

Looking to learn how to cook smaller meals to fit your household? Join Mary Jo Neumann, MS, as she shares how to "Cook for 1 or 2" with Holy Family's Caring for Your Body program on Monday, August 16 from 10:00 to 11:00 am in Holy Family Hall. Register by contacting Erin Cobb at (920) 921-0580 or ecobb@hffdl.org.

Thank you to Vacation Bible School volunteers

Holy Family Catholic Community would like to express its gratitude to all who volunteered for our Vacation Bible School, be it organizing the program or assisting during the week. It is with their assistance that we are able to educate our parish's children about the faith through this fun-filled program. Thank you!

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 or visit [hffdl.org/become_catholic](https://www.hffdl.org/become_catholic).

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/CF](https://www.hffdl.org/CF).

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 host 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, please visit [sfs.edu/annualdinner](https://www.sfs.edu/annualdinner).

In this week's first reading, Elijah finds himself being pursued by Ahab and Jezebel. He flees in despair to Beer-sheba of Judah and on to Mount Horeb. Elijah's current situation is the direct result of voicing his concerns about the lack of justice. He speaks out against the nation's powerful people and confronts false prophets and Ahab and Jezebel seek to silence him. What they didn't count on was that God was going to intervene by sending an angel to support Elijah's mission. Though not regarded as one of the "classic" prophets, Elijah plays a very significant part in shaping prophetic history. Through God's intervention, Elijah will hand on his ministry to Elisha and influence a chain of events that will lead to the destruction of both Ahab and Jezebel.

Elijah's boldness, his flight, his witness of God, and the lessons learned by him remind us that despite the best efforts of those who bear worldly power, God's action in salvation history cannot be undermined. God's faithfulness to the Covenant he made to his people constantly demonstrates to the faithful God's ability to rewrite what we get wrong. God is able to plant peace and justice where human beings tried to plant war and injustice.

Listen to the word of God today and seek out justice in all that you do. Listening to the word of God allows our hearts to be moved, even in the midst of desperate situations. God gives us living bread, Christ himself, who has interrupted secular history, sanctified it, and continues to do so through the Church today.

When you listen to the readings and homily today, be attentive to God's word, for the preaching done at Mass is one of the ways in which God feeds us and makes his presence known by the nourishment our soul receives when it is touched by the Word. Let us all pray this week that we may each be docile enough to be taught by God and that we all may allow God to reshape our lives just as He reshaped salvation history through the prophet Elijah.

- Fr. Ryan Pruess

PARISH COLLECTION SUMMARY

July 1, 2021 through July 25, 2021

Budgeted Revenue: \$182,000
Actual Revenue: \$170,325
Variance or (shortfall): (\$11,675)

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

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

**Gretchen Franke, Eva Hopper, Dolores Kraus,
and Carol Madigan**

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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