

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
St. Peter: 8:30 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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 18-19, 2021

Community Resource Fair set for September 29

Anyone new to the community or to the United States is invited to attend the Community Resource Fair from 4:00 to 7:00 pm on September 29 in the St. Mary's Church basement, 59 E. Merrill Ave. Those who attend can learn about a variety of topics including education, employment, English, housing, immigration, insurance, and US laws. The fair is free, no registration is required. Face coverings are required.

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.

Summer Cash Drawing Winners

On August 24, Holy Family held its Summer Cash Drawing. The winners are, in no particular order: Jeanne Giebel, Steve Hanke, Rita Kranig, Debra Nellessen, Virginia Schneider and Carolyn Schrimpf. Thank you to all who participated in the drawing and supported our ministries with their donations.

Gift basket donors sought for Oktoberfest basket raffle

Holy Family is asking for donations of gift baskets for its Oktoberfest basket raffle taking place at the festival on October 9. Parishioners and businesses are invited to contribute a basket of items worth \$50 or more to be raffled off with proceeds benefitting the parish. Basket donations are limited to 15 so if you are interested in contributing, please contact the Parish Office at (920) 921-0580. Baskets can be dropped off at the Parish Office the week of September 27 and must be there no later than noon on Friday, October 1.

Donate to the Missionary Fraternity of Mary

Holy Family Catholic Community and the Archdiocese of Milwaukee are collecting donations for the Missionary Fraternity of Mary – the order to which Fr. Fabián Rodas and Fr. Max Tzul belong. The Missionary Fraternity of Mary educates young men and ordains them to spread God's word and celebrate the Sacraments around the globe. To donate to the Mission, you can make a check out to Holy Family Catholic Community and write MCP in the memo line. Thank you for your support.

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help with Bishop Schuerman

Join Most Reverend James Schuerman, Auxiliary Bishop of Milwaukee, on a pilgrimage day trip to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Champion, WI. The bus will leave the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist at 8:30 am on Saturday, November 6 and journey to the site where the Blessed Virgin appeared to Adele Brise in 1859. Opportunities abound at the Shrine for prayer, recitation of the Rosary, confession and guided tours. A private Mass led by Bishop Schuerman will be held in the chapel located above the oratory. The bus will return around 6:00 pm. A box lunch is included. \$75 per person. For reservations and information, contact Amy Nikolai at 414-276-9814, ext. 306 or amynikolai@stjohncathedral.org.

Women of Christ Conference

The 14th annual Women of Christ Conference will take place on November 6, 2021 at Washington County Fair Park. This year's theme, "Let Him In", inspires us to invite Jesus into our hearts. Hear talks from the duo Sisters of Life and Fr. John Burns, Patty Schneier, Fr. Leo Patalinghug, Fr. Nick Baumgardner, and Emcee Anne Auger. Archbishop Jerome Listecky will celebrate the closing Mass at 4:00 pm. Confession and Adoration will be available. Vendor Market is open until 3:00 pm. Please Note: Mask wearing and social distancing will not be guaranteed at the conference. To register visit, womenofchrist.net. Call 262-689-9725 or email womenofchrist@gmail.com for more information.

Farmer's Blessing

Farmers who wish to have themselves and their equipment blessed for the harvest season can contact Fr. Justin at justinw@hffdl.org or (920) 921-0580 ext. 604 to set up a time for a blessing on Sunday afternoons in September or October.

Dear Holy Family Catholic Community Parishioner(s),

It is with gratitude and excitement that I share with you today we are continuing to make progress in our Holy Family Catholic Community Rectory Campaign! As we announced a couple of weeks ago, we placed an offer on a home located just across County Road K from Holy Family Church and it was accepted. Since that time, we have been working to cross off our list any pending requirements for the purchase agreement, including an inspection by the home inspector and approval from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

After a thorough inspection, the home inspector found virtually no issues with the property and any that he detected were minor and will be addressed either prior to purchase or during the renovation. In more good news, just this week, the Archdiocese sent word that they had approved our purchase of the property.

With these two boxes checked, our focus is now on renovating the property to meet our needs. We've already drawn up plans for renovations that will add bathrooms, convert bedrooms, and make adjustments to the space to transition the property from home to rectory. As mentioned in other updates, we hope to have renovations completed by spring and will host an open house at that time.

As we've made this progress, we've also seen it take place in our fundraising efforts. When accounting for donations collected and pledged as well as the proceeds of property sales, such as Presentation School, we have raised \$1,679,115.10 of \$2 million goal.

With just over \$320,000 left to raise to reach our goal, we have entered the final stage of our rectory campaign, and I am asking for your help to draw it to a close. We ask that everyone prayerfully consider donating to the Holy Family Catholic Community Rectory Campaign as we make this final push. Through your support, our priest team will be able to live in community on our newly expanded Holy Family campus that will provide growth opportunities for years to come.

To learn more about the project and how you can donate, please visit hffdl.org/rectory. Any donation is considered generous and I thank you for your support.



In Christ,
Fr. Ryan J Pruess
Pastor - Holy Family Catholic Community

PARISH COLLECTION SUMMARY

July 1, 2021 through September 5, 2021

Budgeted Revenue:	\$429,000
Actual Revenue:	\$449,535
Variance or (shortfall):	\$20,535

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

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

James Carey, Audrey Gray, Jean Janssen, Sr. Judith Schmidt, and Virginia Toll

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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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