

# 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

### Saint Agnes' Inspirational Lending Library

Come to the Saint Agnes' Inspiration Lending Library at the Holy Family Parish Office, 271 Fourth Street Way, and check out our resources which include books, movies, CDs, prayer cards, and more. The resources have been donated and are free to use. If a book or other resource is of interest, take it with you and use it to help your faith grow. Please keep the resource as long as it is useful and then return it to help another on their faith journey. Any donation not suitable for this limited space will be donated onward. Any monetary donations to purchase further resources will be appreciated and can be dropped off at the Parish Office. The library is available whenever the church/office is open and there are no meetings in the library.

### Holy Family Christian Women to meet November 1

Holy Family Christian Women will attend the 5:00 pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church on Monday, November 1. A short meeting will follow in church after the Mass.

### Hearing Loop installed at Sacred Heart

A new hearing loop was recently installed at Sacred Heart similar to the systems at Holy Family and St. Mary's Churches. The loop allows people with hearing aids to turn their hearing aid to "T" or "telecoil setting" and have the sound from the church's sound system transmitted through the loop's wireless signal and into their hearing aid.

### Memorial Mass at Holy Family November 7

Holy Family Catholic Community will remember parishioners who passed away between October 1, 2020 and September 30, 2021 at the 8:00 am Mass on Sunday, November 7. All are welcome to attend.

### Devoted Marriage Retreat

Every Catholic marriage needs moments of enrichment, renewal, and a deeper understanding of having Christ at the center of your marriage. This retreat scheduled for 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on November 13 at the Schoenstatt Retreat Center, W284n698 Cherry Lane, Waukesha, is designed to help engaged and married couples (of all ages) encounter Christ in a deeper way through the great gift of their sacramental marriage. Register at [archmil.regfox.com/dmr](http://archmil.regfox.com/dmr).

### Stations of the Cross at Our Risen Savior

Our Risen Savior will hold Stations of the Cross for Souls in Purgatory each Wednesday in November. Stations will start at 7:30 pm with Adoration following until 8:30.

### Check out Thelen Family on Heart of the Nation Masses

The Thelen family, including our Directory of Liturgy and Music Paul Thelen, and Choir Director and Events Coordinator Eva Thelen Dunphy, will lead the music at Heart of the Nation Masses for the 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time on October 31 and All Saints Day on November 1. Masses are available to watch WBAY-ABC at 5:30 am on Sunday and WCWF-CW at 8:00 am on Sunday. To find other places to watch or listen, visit [heartofthenation.org/where-to-watch](http://heartofthenation.org/where-to-watch).

### Grief Share: Surviving the Holidays

Are you or someone you know grieving? To help you through the holidays, Holy Family will host Grief Share's Surviving the Holidays seminar from 1:00 to 3:00 pm and 4:00 to 6:00 pm on Thursday, November 4 in the Holy Family Board Room. Call (920) 921-0580 ext. 302 or email [mdenzin@hffdl.org](mailto:mdenzin@hffdl.org) to reserve your spot.

### Holy Family to host screening of Roe V. Wade

Holy Family Catholic Community will host a screening and discussion of the 2020 film *Roe V. Wade* from 6:00 to 9:00 pm on Friday in Holy Family Church Hall. The movie offers a dramatized look at the events that led to the court ruling in the early 1970s. Fr. Justin Weber will lead a discussion following the film.

### Registration for Called & Gifted Workshop closes Monday

Registration closes on October 25 for the Catherine of Sienna Institute's Called & Gifted Workshop, set for 8:00 am to 4:00 pm on October 30 at Holy Family Church. Through this workshop, you will learn to uncover your gifts, discern your charisms, and serve others. Registration fee is \$40, which covers materials, continental breakfast, and lunch. No one will be denied due to financial circumstances. Limited number of Holy Family parishioners can use scholarship coupon code HFFDL\$10 for registration discount. Pre-registration required. To register, visit [archmil.regfox.com/called-gifted-103021](http://archmil.regfox.com/called-gifted-103021).

Dear Holy Family Catholic Community Parishioner(s),

As October winds down, we are happy to say that progress on our future Holy Family rectory is picking up steam!

Recently, we learned that the closing date on the rectory has moved up from November 5th to November 1st. This will allow us to begin our renovation work sooner, and get our priest team into their new home hopefully even faster than we anticipated. To do this work, members of our Rectory Committee met with two local contractors who expressed interest in bidding on the project at the rectory. We currently are awaiting their bids and once we receive them, our Rectory Committee will meet to discuss options.

Thanks to the generous donations of parishioners like yourselves, this month we also crossed a new milestone in our fundraising campaign. Between donations pledged and received, as well as the proceeds of property sales, we have raised \$1,814,641 to buy and renovate our new rectory. This is amazing progress, but we still have \$185,359 to raise before we reach our goal.

With only a few days left in our campaign, I ask that you consider donating and help us close this final gap. If you have already given, I ask you to consider making another sacrificial gift. Our new rectory not only comes with opportunities for growth, development, and flexibility for our parish, but it also offers our priest team a place of rest, community, and care for our spiritual and mental wellbeing. Your donation at any amount helps us to achieve our goal of creating such a place and completing the project without incurring any debt.

If you are interested in donating, please visit [hffdl.org/rectory](http://hffdl.org/rectory) to see the various ways you can contribute. We of course welcome you to mail your donation to the Parish Office, 271 Fourth Street Way, Fond du Lac, WI 54937 or to drop it in the offertory basket in an envelope marked "rectory campaign." If you have any questions about the campaign, please feel free to contact me at [rpruess@hffdl.org](mailto:rpruess@hffdl.org) or at (920) 921-0580 ext. 601.

If you have already given to the campaign, I thank you; if you are giving again, I appreciate you; and if you have not yet donated, I ask for your support. Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish. We are blessed to have parishioners at Holy Family Catholic Community who are giving in their time, talent, and treasure.

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

**Parish Financial Summary**

**July 1, 2021 to September 30, 2021**

	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Variance</b>
<b>Parishioner Contributions</b>	\$606,654.00	\$581,000.00	\$25,654.00
<b>All other revenues</b>	\$61,324.00	\$81,114.00	<b>(\$19,790.00)</b>
<b>Total operating revenues</b>	\$667,978.00	\$662,114.00	\$5,864.00
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	\$693,376.00	\$754,105.00	<b>(\$60,729.00)</b>
<b>Operating Profit (loss)</b>	<b>(\$25,398.00)</b>	<b>(\$91,991.00)</b>	\$66,593.00
<b>Bequests</b>	-	-	-

***Thank you for your generosity and continued support  
of Holy Family Catholic Community!***

**OUR DEARLY DEPARTED**

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

**Jim Nelson & Walter Rekowski**

**MASS INTENTIONS & WEDDING BANS**

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

To view wedding bans, please visit [hffdl.org/mass\\_schedules/wedding-bans](http://hffdl.org/mass_schedules/wedding-bans).

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