

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

Parish nearing Catholic Stewardship Appeal goal

Thanks to everyone who has donated to the Archdiocese of Milwaukee's Catholic Stewardship Appeal as we work to reach our \$217,403 goal. With only a few months left in the appeal, we are still \$9,403.06 away from this goal. If you would like to help us close this gap and support the archdiocese's ministries, visit the [Archdiocese of Milwaukee's website](#) or donate by mail: Archdiocese of Milwaukee, PO Box 070912, Milwaukee, WI 53207-0912. Please make checks payable to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal.

Create pillow cases for people in need

Join the parish as we work to make pillow cases for those in need with our program Creating 'Cases. Volunteers of all ages are needed to cut fabric, design colorful combinations, pin, and sew pillows with sewing machines from 3:45 to 5:15 pm on October 21 and 28 at Holy Family Hall. Pillow cases will go to the "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" bed build, Salvation Army Warming Shelter, St. Katharine Drexel Shelter, and more. To volunteer, please contact Erin Cobb at (920) 921-0580 ext. 301 or ecobb@hffdl.org.

Building the Domestic Church Parent Sessions

All parents are invited to attend Holy Family's Building the Domestic Church sessions, which will teach attendees how to take their Catholic faith beyond the church doors and into their home. The first session, set for 6:20-7:20 pm on Wednesday, October 13 at Sacred Heart Church, will discuss the topic "Living as a Catholic Family" presented by Fr. Ryan Pruess and Tom and Martha Endejan. Learn what the domestic church is, what it means to have a Catholic home, and what the role is of a Catholic parent at the session. Childcare will be available for children ages 3 and up in the Sacred Heart School gym.

Come to Taste of Mexico

Join us in a celebration of Mexican food, music, tradition, and culture, as well as our Holy Family parish community at Taste of Mexico from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm on Sunday, October 25 in Holy Family Hall. The menu will include dishes like tacos, tamales, pozole and more!

Discover your gifts at Called & Gifted Workshop

Come to Holy Family Church on October 30 to participate in the Catherine of Sienna Institute's Called & Gifted Workshop. Through this workshop, you will learn to uncover your gifts and discern your charisms, which enable you to be a channel of God's love, truth, beauty, mercy, healing, and provision for others. Registration fee is \$40, which covers materials, continental breakfast, and lunch. No one will be denied due to financial circumstances. A limited number of Holy Family parishioners can use the scholarship coupon code HFFDL\$10 to receive registration discount. Pre-registration required. To register, visit archmil.regfox.com/called-gifted-103021.

Archdiocese of Milwaukee Catholic Women meeting

Milwaukee Archdiocese Catholic Women will meet on Thursday, October 21 at Holy Family Church, 271 Fourth St. Way, FDL. Registration and Continental breakfast 8:00-9:00 am. Opening at 9:00 with prayer, followed by speaker, meeting, Mass and luncheon. Sr. Diane Bauknecht will speak on process of training women wishing to become doctors in Nicaragua. Cost \$10. Reservations are due by October 16 to Charmaine 920-251-1440.

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, October 29 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.

Volunteers needed for Holy Family Outreach Center at St. Mary's Church

Holy Family is seeking volunteers to assist at its Holy Family Outreach Center, which serves those who are homeless in our community during the winter months. The shelter will be open from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday with shifts lasting two hours. Past center volunteers can sign up at bit.ly/2ZCTmIA. If you are interested in volunteering, or have questions, please call Erin Cobb at (920) 921-0580 ext. 301. Orientation and training will be held at 5:30 pm on October 19 at St. Mary Church.

Holy Family Oktoberfest is here! The Mass, a German folk band, bratwursts, and Friedrich the Oktoberfest Squirrel – what else could you need?

Tamales, you say? Well, we have those too.

One of the fun features of this Oktoberfest will be the presence of the German folk band *Dorf Kapelle*. I don't speak German, but the Internet tells me that *Dorf* means "village," while *Kapelle* actually has two meanings: either "band" or "chapel."

We don't think of chapels as very similar to folk bands. But the image of a folk band does reflect our vocation as the Church in several ways.

First, what musician doesn't learn the music and **follow the instructions of the conductor**? Each of us is called to learn about the teachings of our Faith, and to listen to Our Lord in prayer.

Second, musicians play a **variety of different roles**, and each musician must play his particular instrument. All of us, as Christians, have different missions in the Church. We need to discern how God has called us, and what spiritual gifts or "charisms" He has given us. This takes reflection, prayer, and experimentation. Have you discerned the gifts God has given you? What is your mission in the Church?

Finally, a musician **has to actually play!** He cannot just sit on the sidelines and imagine the music. He has to practice and make mistakes and actually perform in the presence of others. We as Catholics have to live our faith in action. This means service, it means telling the stories of our faith, it means living with abandon the vocation God has given you.

Dorf Kapelle is a community of musicians, united by their knowledge and expertise in playing "Roll Out the Barrel" and other authentic German folk songs. The Church is a community of believers in Christ, united by the Holy Spirit and existing to the glory of God the Father. Are we listening to Christ, living generously our particular mission in the Church, and harmonizing together to the praise of God?

"Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things... make music to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing, with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn— shout for joy before the LORD, the King" (Psalm 98:1, 5-6).

- Fr. Edward

PARISH COLLECTION SUMMARY

July 1, 2021 through September 26, 2021

Budgeted Revenue: \$581,000
Actual Revenue: \$606,654
Variance or (shortfall): \$25,654

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

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

**Gregory Beau, Ted Cholewinski, Vincent Fields,
Jeff Julka, Tom Kramer,
Marcia Wilhelms & Amparo Vera**

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Holy Family has received a donation in honor of:

Fr. Joe Coerber & Gil Barrera

Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

MASS INTENTIONS & WEDDING BANS

To view Mass Intentions for the coming week, please visit hffdl.org/mass_schedules/mass-intentions.

To view wedding bans, please visit hffdl.org/mass_schedules/wedding-bans.

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