

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: 8:00 am

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

Select a tag from Advent Giving Tree, make a child's Christmas

Share the joy of giving this season by purchasing a gift for a child on the Holy Family Advent Giving Tree. You can now select a tag from the tree at one of our Holy Family sites and return it along with your unwrapped gift by December 5 to the site from which you selected your tag. Volunteers are needed to transport gifts to Fairgrounds at 8:30 am on December 9. Call (920) 921-0580 if interested.

The Gift of Sunday Advent Mission

Holy Family will host one of 18 Advent Missions taking place throughout the Archdiocese from 7:00 to 8:30 pm on December 1 at St. Mary Church. This Mission, presented by Fr. Jordan Berghouse, is based on *The Gift of Sunday*, a theological reflection issued by Archbishop Jerome Listecky. The evening will be held to in the context of a prayer service and will highlight the importance of Sunday Mass in living out our faith on a daily basis.

St. Peter Altar & Rosary Society Nativity Raffle

The St. Peter Altar & Rosary Society is raffling off a Nativity set with hand-painted pieces and handmade manger. Members will sell tickets following the 4:00 pm Masses on November 27 and December 4 and 8:30 am Masses on November 28 and December 5 at St. Peter Church. Tickets are available from any society member, Barb B. at (920) 921-7729, Mary M. at (920) 923-5021, or at the Parish Office. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Winner will be contacted following the drawing on December 6 at the group's Christmas party.

Contribute Holy Family Conference of St. Vincent de Paul annual appeal

The Holy Family Conference of St. Vincent de Paul is holding its annual Thanksgiving appeal. St. Vincent de Paul works to help those who are struggling in the community, such as those with marginal incomes and homelessness by providing them assistance and resources. In the first six months of this year alone, the Holy Family Conference served 1,800 neighbors in need. To support the community work of SVDP, please utilize the envelope found in the pews at our sites, or send a donation for the appeal to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Holy Family Conference, P.O. Box 1494, Fond du Lac, WI 54936.

Get your Living Nativity tickets now

The Living Nativity is only two weeks away! Join us at Holy Family Church at 4:00 pm on December 5 as our Holy Family staff and volunteers retell the story of the first Christmas with music from our choirs, dancing, and live animals - including camels. A limited number of tickets are still available at the Parish Office or at hometowntickets.com/hf for \$12 each; children age 3 and under are free, but must have a seat reserved.

Holy Family Christian Women to meet

Holy Family Christian Women will meet at Holy Family at 6:00 pm on Monday, December 6 for a dinner, entertainment and a short meeting. If you can, bring winter outerwear items for young children. There is great need in Fond du Lac. For a reservation, please call Denise Tobin at 920-948-4520 by November 26.

Holy Family to offer Thanksgiving Mass on November 25

Holy Family will offer a Mass in celebration of Thanksgiving at 9:00 am at Holy Family.

Holy Family Advent Talk Series to begin

Holy Family will offer an Advent Talk series this season. Hosted by Catherine and Chris McGalloway, our priest team-led talks will explore the Prophet Isaiah, John the Baptist, Mary, and Joseph on Mondays throughout the Advent season at 6:30 pm at Sacred Heart Church. The talk on November 29 will feature Fr. Ryan discussing the Prophet Isaiah.

Keep Christ in Christmas signs to be available

The Knights of Columbus Council 664 will offer Keep Christ in Christmas signs for a "free will" offering following Masses at our Holy Family sites the weekend of December 4-5.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Holy Family Catholic Community will offer multiple Masses to celebrate Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Mass times are as follows:

Christmas Eve

Sacred Heart: 4:00 pm; Midnight
St. Mary: 4:00 pm
Holy Family: 4:00 pm;
7:00 pm (Spanish); 10:30 pm
St. Peter: 4:00 pm
Presentation: 6:00 pm

Christmas Day

St. Peter: 8:00 am
Presentation: 8:00 am
Holy Family: 8:00 am; 10:00 am;
12:00 pm (Spanish)
Sacred Heart: 9:00 am
Our Risen Savior: 10:00 am
St. Mary: 10:00 am

A letter from your Holy Family priest | "Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe"

Every time when I celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King of the Universe, the first mission to which I was assigned comes to mind. That was in 1995 when I was sent with two fellow priests to Venezuela. The parish that received us was called Cristo Rey. It was a new parish and people had the desire to buy an image of Christ the King. That was our first project as soon as we arrived, raising funds to buy the image.

When we had the money, we went to Colombia to buy the statue. Upon our arrival back at the parish with the image, the community gave us a great welcome. And so, the parish finally had Christ the King at church.

It was a beautiful image sculpted in wood, a king with his crown and his scepter, and under his feet, the world, to signify his power. That image is very far from what the Gospel offers us on this Sunday, a Jesus without scepter, without crown, and without the power of a conventional king. Even worse, he is a subjugated king, as the creed says, "He suffered under Pontius Pilate." But Jesus' power as our King is hidden in this passage. Definitely, the power of our king is different. He came to testify to the truth, to rule our hearts in his love, to reconcile us with his father. His power is in service. He is the kind of king that doesn't wash his hands before injustice. Rather, he bends his knee to wash the feet of his disciples. But above all things, our king has power over sin and death, he is the only one who can give us eternal life.

- Fr. Fabián

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

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

Gladys Freund, Marilyn Pommerich & John Schibline,

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Holy Family has received a donation in honor of:

**Ted Cholewinski, Marge Hoffman, Adrian Kaull,
James Pollard, Bonney Zimmer & Ron Zweifel**

Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR HOMEBOUND NEEDED

Holy Family is looking for Eucharistic Ministers to bring
Communion to our homebound parishioners. If you are
interested please contact Erin at the Parish Office
at (920) 921-0580 ext. 301.

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.

SMSA students make cards to benefit child with brain tumor

Students in grades 4-8 at St. Mary's Springs Academy have created unique and original Christmas cards to benefit 9-year-old Mason, who has a brain tumor. These cards will be sold for \$2.00 after all the masses at Holy Family Parish sites December 4-5. Mason began having headaches and vision issues in 2018, and after tests and an MRI, they found a mass near his pituitary gland. As it was too risky to remove with surgery, they have been trying to shrink the tumor using chemo. Mason has lost almost all eyesight in his right eye, and now he is losing vision in his left. It is also pressing on his pituitary gland, which is causing it not to work properly. All proceeds from cards will benefit Mason. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

