

# 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

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | November 6-7, 2021**

### **Reserve your Thanksgiving meal from Holy Family by Friday**

Reservations for Holy Family's free pickup Thanksgiving meal are due by Friday, November 12. The meal of sliced turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, a bun, applesauce, and a homemade dessert will be available for pickup at Holy Family Church on Wednesday, November 24 from noon to 4:00 pm. Need is not a requirement to reserve a meal, but only 400 meals are available. To register Parish Office at (920) 921-0580.

### **Tickets for Living Nativity now on sale**

You can now get your tickets for Holy Family's Living Nativity. Join us as we retell the story of Jesus' birth with live animals, beautiful music, and more in this popular event at 4:00 pm on December 5 at Holy Family Church, 271 Fourth Street Way. Purchase tickets at [hometowntickets.com/hf](http://hometowntickets.com/hf) or the Parish Office for \$12 each. Children age 3 and under are free, but still must reserve a seat.

### **Altar Server training set for November 22**

Mass is the most important thing we do each week, and the service of altar servers at the altar helps us to worship God well. In order to continue growing as altar servers, to understand the Mass better, and to offer a more reverent and beautiful worship to God each week, we will be having a "Continuing Formation" session for all current Sunday Mass servers Monday, November 22, at 7:00 pm at Holy Family Church. This will be a perfect chance to ask questions about altar serving (or about the Mass in general). Then one of the priests will offer some instruction on serving for the Mass, and some "homework" for you to focus on when serving. Attendance is expected. If you cannot attend, please email Fr. Edward at [esanchez@hffdl.org](mailto:esanchez@hffdl.org).

### **Parish to launch Neighbors in Faith program**

Parishioners are invited to join in our Neighbors in Faith program to provide assistance to other parishioners who may need help on a volunteer basis with various tasks such as yard work, transportation, housekeeping, or running errands. Those who are interested in providing assistance can submit the following JotForm at [bit.ly/HFneighbors](http://bit.ly/HFneighbors). Parishioners in need of assistance with various tasks can get connected with another parishioner who is able to offer their services in filling their need. Those who are interested in connecting with someone to provide assistance can submit the following JotForm at [bit.ly/helpHF](http://bit.ly/helpHF). Please contact Kelsey Carter at (920) 921-0580 ext. 303 with questions or by emailing [kelsey@c@hffdl.org](mailto:kelsey@c@hffdl.org).

### **Learn how to have a healthy holidays**

With the holidays fast approaching, Mary Jo Neumann will teach attendees healthy holiday tips in Holy Family Catholic Community's Healthy Living program from 10:00-11:00 am in the Holy Family Church Hall on Monday, November 8. For more information, call Erin at the Parish Office at (920) 921-0580 ext. 301.

### **Building the Domestic Church Session to discuss Praying as a Family Nov. 10**

All parents are invited to attend Holy Family's Building the Domestic Church Session "Praying as a Family" from 6:20 to 7:20 pm on Wednesday, November 10 at Sacred Heart Church with Fr. Edward Sanchez and Marty Ryan. The session will discuss the importance of individual and family prayer in the home, and offer an introduction to how to pray together.

### **Hunter and Gun Blessing set for November 16**

Hunters can start off the season with a blessing at the 4th Annual Hunter and Gun Blessing on Tuesday, November 16 at 6:30 pm at St. Michael Catholic Church, 8883 Forest View Road, Kewaskum. The blessing will follow in the Church Hall. Hunters are invited to bring a sample of their own venison sausage or hot sticks to share. Beverages and snacks will be provided. All firearms will be safety checked prior to the blessing.

### **Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to celebrate Patronal Feast Day Nov. 21**

Celebrate the Patronal Feast Day of Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, the Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, at 8:00 am Mass on Sunday, November 21 at the church. All are invited to attend and celebrate this special day for the church.

Are you or I perfect? Probably not (though hopefully, by God's grace we are becoming a better person every day). Will we be perfect on the day of our death? Hopefully, but maybe not.

Fortunately, the universal Church has a day to help with this. This day was this past Tuesday, when the Church around the world celebrated All Souls' Day, Día de los Muertos, or "The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed."

On All Souls' Day, we are invited to do two things: remember and pray. We remember our deceased loved ones because we know that death does not separate them from the love we have for them. We pray because we know that death does not separate them from the love God has for them.

As Preface I from the funeral Mass says, "For your faithful, Lord, life is changed, not ended." Life does not end at death; our soul, what makes us who we are, that endures.

That soul, however, needs purification. Even when we die, "who we are" needs to be perfected. Psalm 24 says that to enter the presence of God, to "climb the mountain of the Lord," we must be "pure of heart" and "clean of hands." In other words, to enter heaven, we must be perfected, purified, made clean.

But God's mercy makes possible this purification, even after death. This is what we call Purgatory – the gift of God's merciful purification after our death. C.S. Lewis compared it to washing oneself before a luxurious meal – before the banquet of heaven, we need the purifying shower of purgatory. Through our prayers of intercession, we contribute to the pouring out of God's mercy in this purifying fire of Purgatory. So as we remember our beloved dead, we also pray for them.

Finally, it doesn't end on All Souls' Day. This entire month of November is a privileged time for these prayers. So during November, take some time to visit a cemetery and pray for those who you love that have died. Or say the Our Father and the Creed before or after Mass for the souls in purgatory. There's a plenary indulgence attached for both each day of November.

May God bless you! And may He bless all our loved ones who have gone before us in the peace of Christ. Amen.

- Fr. Edward

## MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Holy Family has received a donation in honor of:

**Ted Cholewinski, Marge Hoffman, Ray Wifler,  
Bonney Zimmer, and Ron Zweifel.**

Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

## OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

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

**Agnes Freund & James Miller**

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