## The Good News

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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

#### Fourth Sunday of Advent | December 18-19, 2021

#### **Last week of Holy Family Advent Series**

Fr. Justin will close out our Holy Family Advent Series when he recalls Joseph's silence and courage at 6:30 pm on Monday at Sacred Heart Church. Thank you to everyone who attended our series this season!

#### Parish Office to close for holidays, donations accepted on New Year's Eve

The Parish Office will be closed to the general public on Christmas Eve, December 24; Monday, December 27; Thursday, December 30; and New Year's Eve, December 31. However, members of our parish staff will be in the office from 7:30 am to noon on December 31 to receive end-of-the-year donations. A reminder that all donations to Holy Family Catholic Community must be postmarked no later than December 31, 2021, or received in-hand at the parish office by noon on December 31, 2021, in order to be counted as a 2021 tax deductible donation. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Ludtke at the Parish Office or at michellel@hffdl.org.

#### **Making Your Resolutions a Reality**

Join Mary Jo Neumann as we explore a practical approach to making positive resolutions for the upcoming year. The presentation will take place in Holy Family Hall on Monday, January 10 from 10:00 to 11:00 am. Please register by calling the Parish Office at ext. 301.

#### <u>Liturgical Ministers needed at Christmas, New Year's Masses</u>

There are still spots open for Liturgical Ministers at our Christmas and New Year's Masses, particularly at Holy Family Church. Please check the sign-up sheets in the Gathering Space of your site to sign up for the Mass you plan to attend.

#### **Small group leaders requested**

Holy Family is looking for small group leaders for the New Year. Please contact Sabina Carter at scarter@hffdl.org or ext. 501 to receive more information.

#### Holy Family to use Faith in our Future Funds for new phone system

Holy Family Parish would like to use funds that were designated for Faith In Our Future Funds in the past for payment for the upgraded phone system. This use is outside of the initial parameters set up for the spending of these funds. If you had contributed to this campaign and you have concerns, please contact Ellen Kant at ellenk@hffdl.org.

#### Save the date for 2022 Gala

Holy Family Catholic Community's Gala will return on May 4, 2022 after a two-year hiatus. The night, catered by Chef Jack's and featuring a silent auction, helps to support Holy Family ministries and is open to all parishioners. Look out for more information on the event and how to attend in the coming weeks.

#### **Check out website for updates on Rectory**

Renovations are underway on our new Holy Family Rectory. To see progress, please visit hffdl.org/rectory where you can view pictures of the renovations.

#### **Daughters of Isabella Christmas Party**

The Daughters of Isabella Little Flower Circle # 360 Christmas Party will be held at noon on December 21 at Sacred Heart Hall. Reservations of \$10.00 are due to Bea Galle, 571 Kingswood Ave, Fond du Lac, WI. 54935 or by calling her at 920-922-2812. Please bring a donation of socks for the Solution Center.

#### Cor Jesu set for January 6

Join us on January 6 for a night of Adoration, Mass, and prayer at Cor Jesu at Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church. Taking place the first Thursday of the month, Cor Jesu begins at 6:30 with Adoration and Reconciliation, followed by 7:30 pm Mass.

## Save the Date: Women's Ministry presents "Draw Close to Jesus" - A Morning Retreat

Holy Family Catholic Community's Women's Ministry will host "Draw Close to Jesus" – A Morning Retreat Saturday, January 15 from 7:00 to 10:30 am. The day will include: Confession, Adoration, Rosary, Mass, breakfast, a talk on Merridth Frediani's book "Draw Close to Jesus: A Woman's Guide to Eucharistic Adoration," a small group testimonial speaker, introduction of small groups, small group sign-up, and prayer.

## A letter from your Holy Family priest | "Blessed are You who Believed"

Many of you already have plans to travel during these Christmas days. During this season, the joy of sharing with family and friends is a characteristic, many of our childhood memories are filled with these days. For us Catholics, these days have more meaning than just being with family. They are the days that we celebrate the birth of the Son of God, the coming of him in our history.

This Sunday the liturgy offers us two great characters who teach us how to prepare for the arrival of Jesus in our lives. They are Saint Elizabeth and the Blessed Virgin Mary, two related women, very different from each other, but together in God's plan. Saint Elizabeth, an older woman, was married to the priest Zechariah. They had not been able to conceive a child, but God granted them after a long wait the capability to conceive a child: John the Baptist. The second woman, Mary, was a young woman and was betrothed to Joseph. They could conceive naturally, but in this case, divine intervention overcame the natural condition. That was how the action of the Holy Spirit became present and Mary conceived the Son of the Most High.

These two women met and by exchanging their greetings it was revealed to us what God was doing in them. Their wombs announced hope because their children were coming with a mission, John's mission to prepare the way of the Lord, and Jesus's mission to bring salvation for all mankind. The two women of our Gospel open our hearts to the attitude with which we must live these last days of Advent, to live as believers joyful in the presence of God. Let us greet Mary with the greeting of Elizabeth, saying to her "blessed are you who believed," but also let us see in these words our presence in the world. We are blessed because we believe in the promises of God.

- Fr. Fabián

## PARISH COLLECTION SUMMARY

## <u>July 1, 2021 through November 28, 2021</u>

Budgeted Revenue: \$1,023,000 Actual Revenue: \$1,088,464 Variance or (shortfall): \$65,464

## **OUR DEARLY DEPARTED**

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

Lisa Colton, Robert Gross, John Hron, and Robert Rucks

# SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD MASS TIMES

Holy Family will offer multiple Masses for the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God. Vigil Masses for the Solemnity will be offered at 4:00 pm at St. Peter and Sacred Heart, 4:30 at Presentation, and 6:00 pm at Our Risen Savior on December 31. On the Solemnity, January 1, Mass will be offered at 8:00 am at Holy Family, 10:00 am at Sacred Heart, and noon in Spanish at St. Mary.

## Christmas Eve

Sacred Heart: 4:00 pm; Midnight

St. Mary: 4:00 pm

Holy Family: 4:00 pm (livestreamed);

7:00 pm (Spanish); 10:30 pm

St. Peter: 4:00 pm

<u>Presentation</u>: 6:00 pm

#### Christmas Mass schedule

#### Christmas Day

St. Peter: 8:00 am
Presentation: 8:00 am
Holy Family: 8:00 am (livestreamed);

10:00 am; 12:00 pm (Spanish)

<u>Sacred Heart</u>: 9:00 am

<u>Our Risen Savior</u>: 10:00 am

St. Mary: 10:00 am



## CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCES



#### As of December 20, donations towards Christmas flowers have been received in memory or honor of

Lawrence Anderson Lucille Anderson Schmidt Steve Anderson Michael and Ethel Andrew Charline Andrews Fran and Jerry Bachman Martin Baker William and Ida Balthazor Marriane and Don Barfknecht Timmy Barrera Elly Becker James Becker Richard and Ioan Becker Krystyna B. Beer - beloved, loving sister Rayner Beistle Carl and Ella Bergman **Bob Berens Bob and Timmy Berens** Marvin Berens Roy and Frances Berens Ray and Frances Berens Stephen Beres Joseph Berres Living and deceased members of the Bethke Family Eunice Bethke LeRoy Bierne Franklin Birschbach Nancy Ann Birschbach

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Blatz Raymond and Cecelia (Buelow) Borzick David and Genevieve Boulay, Sr. David Boulay, Jr. Calvin A. Bleuel Dennis Brath Michael and Georgianna Brath

Ambrose Braun Clayton and Sophie Briester

Del Briggs Iohn Broennimann Robert Buday

Alvce and Francis Buechel Al and Val Buechler Donald and June Burns Fr. Vic Capriolo Patrick and Annie Carlone Lloyd and LeNore Case

Lee and Esther Casetta Antonio Castañeda Domingo Castañeda Paul Cerny Rita Ciske

Wil Cluppert Fr. Joe Coerber The Coerber/Schmidt Family

Salome Commo

Living and deceased members of the Crook. Berschbach, & Kohlmann Families and for safety of grandchildren. Ron and Lynne Cunzenheim Family

Alice Daley

James Daley Margaret Daniels Omar Dee Ray and Gerie DeMarb

Timothy DeMarb Develice Family Donna Dilts

Doorner, Greuele, and Marx Families Rich Koerck

Living and deceased members of the Dovle and Thibadeau Families

Phil Dudzinski Roy and Doris Duel Carl and Agnes Duley David I. Dulev John and Mary Duley

Tim Dulev Bob and Emy Fagan Eric Ferdinand

Art and Lorraine Fleischman Kanisha Fleming

Ernee and Isabel Flores Lynda Flores

Thomas and Beatrice Ford Ford/Behnke Families John and Jean Fowler Michelle Rose Fox

Living and deceased members of

the ML Friedel Family Tom Gaffney Family Jay Faris

Dolores Gannon Sarah C. Gannon Ray and Louise Garton Adrien Gratton

Thomas Gratton John (Jack) Gebhardt Delmar Gieschen Siguard and Dena Gieschen

Daniel Gilgenbach Fritz and Leoma Goeser

Mary Jo Grebe

Mr. and Mrs. Irving W. Guell Paul and Helen Halfman James Hamburgur

Merle P. Harder Alice and Richard Halter Kathryn Hautzinger Donald and Elda Hayward Clem and Agnes Hermanns

Art and Mary Herne Marge Hoffman Mary Hoffmann Marilyn Hoft

Lester and Isabelle Huck Lester Franklin Huck Deacon Larry Hughes Gordon and Alice Immel Clarence and Helen Jagdfeld

Carol Jahn Wm and Loretta Jung The Edgar Kahlow Family Immanuel and Monica Kaiser Dean and LaVere Kammer

Verna Kedinger Frank and Margaret Kelly

Margaret Kelly Raymond and Virginia Kelly

Raymond Kelly Jr. Robert Kelly Ray and Marion Ketter James and Marie King

John King Sonny Kissinger Donald Klein Joe Klinzing

John and Marie Klumpjan James Koepsell

Matt and Margaret Koepsell

Andy Kohlmann

Leo and Sylvia Kohlmann Lorrie Kohlmann

Kollmorgan-Ozols Families Allen and Evelyn Korb Martha and Richard Korh

Diane Kramer Joseph and Geny Kraus

Rod Kresal Beverly Kuechler

Iames and Loretta Kuechler

Theresa Kulibert

Lawrence and Lena LaFore Elmer and Marie Lamb Frank, Don and Dustin Lamb

Ianet Lamb

Margaret and Melvin Lamb Carl and Dorothy Lamers

Catherine Lang George Lang **Bob Lange** 

Rita and Toney Lanser

**Joan Lauby** 

. William and Delia Lauby Ernie and Agnes Laudolff John and Ella Leach

John R. and Betty Parman Leach Walter and LaVerne Lefeber

Carl and Gert Lilge Joseph Luttenberger, Jr. Howard and Pat Majerus Olivia Maieska

Edna Mangan Alois and Florence Marten

Diane Mayer Irene McArthur Mackenzie McArthur

Thomas Charles McCullen - USMC

- KIA-MIA- 11-7-52 Peter McIntosh

Sam McIntosh Alphonse, Kathleen & JoAnn Meixensperger

Phil and Elizabeth Mentzer

Tom Mentzer

Living and deceased members of the Benjamin Merkel Family

Ben and Catherine Merkel Betty Meyer Don Mever

Shirley Michels **Howard Miller** Joe Miller Ir.

Dr. Joseph and Viola Miller Ted Miller

Ai-lien Milner Deacon Paul S. Monzel Jerry and Michael Morris

Jim Morris Nathan and Virginia Morris Helen Marie Muench

August and Mary Musso Ed Nelson

Joe and Gene Nelson George and Margaret Nickel Bill and Catharine Nuss

Living and deceased members of the Marvin and Margaret O'Malley

Family Martin O' Hearn, Jr. Frank Pagel Family Patricia Pagel

Harry Parman Jr.

Harry Parry H. Sr. and Clara K. Parman

Edward Patterson

Deceased family members of Robert WM. Stueber and Lois Pflum

Living and deceased members of the Daryl and Marlene Sweet and

Pickett Family Joe and Elaine Pilon Joe and Helen Pisczor Edward and Esther Pitzen Marilyn J. Pommerich George Preisnner

Tim Puddy Sheila O'Hearn Radke Robert Ollerman

Marvin and Margaret O'Malley Anton and Loretta Rafenstein

Larry Randall

James Rashid Deceased members of the Dave

Razner Family Ready Family

Donald Rebek - Patricia Rebek

Greg Rebek

Frank and Jeanette Reinke

Mary Lee Reske

George and Bey Rhoades Sr.

Rvan Rhoades

Donald and Marian Riese Julie Riese

Bernie Rottscholl Paul Ruedinger Delbert Sabel

Ann, Alysa Sadowski Megan Sager Leo and Eileen Shea

Tim Shea John B. Schmidt

Harold and Catherine Schneider

Kristin Schneider Richard and Winnifred Schneider

Tony and Sue Schneider Victor, Francis Schneider Dale G. Schob

Mark and Roberta Schob Fr. John Schmitz

Charles Schwartz Family Ralph Schwartz - Caroline Schwartz Sally Williams

Jeanne Secor

Glenroy and Rosemary Sesing John and Gertrude Sheridan Rosemary and Bernard Sheridan

Carol Sippel

Ernie and Polly Sippel Leo and Antonia Sippel

David J. Snider Donald J. Snider Mary Smith

Rev. Charles Smithers Edwin C. and Marion Parman

Smithers Betty Soll Leo and Evelyn Soll

Mark Stephan Connie Stefanksi and Red Stefanski

Pam Stefanski

Earl and Maddy Sternat Charles and Marilyn Stewart Rose and Jim Stoegbauer

**Bob Strebe** 

Roy and Elsie Strebe

Laurence and Marie Stephany Living and deceased of the Stubbe and Halfman Families Darold Stueber Stuart Stull

Ann Sweet **Janet Switlick** 

James and Lydia Tebo K. C. Theis

Herman and Clarice Theisen Pat and Esther Tighe Ray and Louise Tessner Richard L. Thompson Rich V. Thompson

Lester and Katherine Thuerwachter **Jack Thuerwachter** 

Froan F Tobin John N. "Toby" Tobin **Anthony Torres** Milbert Treleven

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Treleven Beth Trent Ziegler Terry Trent Mary Twohig

Donald J. Uelmen Ted Urdahl Lea Vande Streek Theresa Sternitzky Jerry Van Deraa

Alfred and Regina Wagner John Joseph Wagner Bill Waldschmidt

Clarence and Alexia Waldschmidt James G. Waldschmidt

Howard and Bette Wegner Dick Werdin who died 12-25-2010 Robert & Florene Wessin

Ambrose and Irene Wettstein Lee White

The parents of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel White and all relatives who died

this year Christine Wierzchowski Andre Rae Wilhelms Sharon Wilhelms Tom Wilhelms Rudy and Alice Wirtz Sarah Whealon Chuck Yaeger Dick and Dee Zakos George and Mabel Zasada Glenn Zivkovich

George Zivkovich Family

Victoria and Stanley Zyskowski

Every effort has been made to ensure that this list is complete and accurate. We apologize for any errors or omissions.