

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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | January 15-16, 2022

Grief Share to begin in February

Beginning February 2, Holy Family Catholic Community will host "Grief Share," a weekly support group and seminar designed to help people rebuild their lives after loss. As each of the 13 sessions are self-contained, participants can attend Grief Share at any point and do not have to attend in sequence. The group will meet Wednesdays from 4:00 to 6:00 pm February 2 to April 27 at Holy Family Church. To sign up, please call (920) 921-0580 ext. 302 or email mdenzin@hffdl.org.

Learn how to stay safe from fraudulent activities at session

On February 14, join Mary Jo Neumann and guest speaker retired police officer David Raddatz as we discuss how to stay safe in this complex world in our "Safety Tips to Prevent Fraudulent Activities" session from 10:00 to 11:00 am in Holy Family Hall. To register for the session, call the Parish Office at (920) 921-0580 ext. 301.

Beware Scammers

As scammers attempt to get money and information from people using email, please be aware that Holy Family Catholic Community clergy and staff will never initiate a call or email to request credit card numbers, bank account information, or gift cards from parishioners. Always check the email address to see if it is coming from a legitimate address. Any Holy Family emails would come from an @hffdl.org address. If you receive an illegitimate email, do not click any links, delete it immediately, and alert Holy Family by calling (920) 921-0580.

SMSA raises money for 9-year-old with help of Holy Family

Each year, SMSA 4th - 8th grade students create Christmas cards that are sold at all SMSA Elementary Christmas concerts as well as all Masses at Holy Family Catholic Community on a chosen weekend to benefit a local family. This year's recipient was 9-year-old Mason Abraham, who is currently in treatment for a brain tumor. St. Mary's Springs gives a huge heartfelt thank you to all of the 4th-8th grade students that created the beautiful Christmas cards, to the school's generous families, and the wonderful Holy Family parishioners who purchased these cards. Because of this spirit of giving, SMSA was delighted to present a check in the amount of \$4,212.82 to the Abraham family.

Devoted Marriage Retreat

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee's Galilee U is hosting a Devoted Marriage Retreat in Slinger on Saturday, February 19 from 9:00 am to noon at St Peter's Church (optional Mass at 8:00 am, adoration and confession at noon). Register online: archmil.regfox.com/dmr-feb2022.

Daughters of Isabella meeting

The Daughters of Isabella will meet at 1:00 pm on Tuesday, January 18 in Sacred Heart Hall. Those attending are asked to bring items for the baby shower.

Small Group listings for winter available soon

Small group sessions listings will be available January 17 on the small group & Bible study page hffdl.org/areas_of_ministry/christian-formation/adult-ministry/small-groups-bible-study/.

Couples Retreats set for February, March at Jesuit Retreat House

The Jesuit Retreat House in Oshkosh will be conducting retreats for couples February 10-13 and March 3-6, 2022. Covid-19 precautions will be followed. For further information or to register visit JesuitRetreatHouse.org or call (920) 231-9060.

Holy Family seeking volunteers to help parishioners with shoveling, other tasks

Getting out and about at winter to do outdoor tasks or pick up necessities can be difficult for some. Understanding this, Holy Family Catholic Community continues to invite parishioners who are in need of assistance on a volunteer basis with various tasks such as shoveling, transportation, housekeeping, or running errands to sign up for our Neighbors in Faith program. To sign up, fill out the following JotForm at bit.ly/helpHF. If you are interested in volunteering to help out with such tasks, submit the following form at bit.ly/HFneighbors. Contact Kelsey Carter at (920) 921-0580 ext. 303 or kelsey@hffdl.org with questions.

Blessed Bites

Anyone in need of a meal is welcome to come to St. Mary's Church every Tuesday to receive a free to-go meal, as well as other household items through our Blessed Bites program. Doors are open from 4:30 to 5:30 - or until meals are gone.

Christmas Remembrances

Thank you to all who donated money to enhance the beauty of our churches with Christmas flowers this season. After the last publication of our list, we received donations in memory or in honor of the following people: Leo & Doris Huck and Earl & Edna Hunt.

A letter from your Holy Family priest | Working miracles "plain for all to see"

Last week, we celebrated our Lord's baptism. Jesus' baptism ushered in His public ministry. This week, in our Gospel, we heard what Jesus did *as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee*, the transformation of water into wine. The Evangelist recounts that there was a lot of water turned to wine. If we do the math (*six stone water jars holding twenty to thirty gallons*) we arrive at something close to 150 gallons. What is at stake with such an amount?

For one, it is revealing that Jesus worked miracles that were plain for all to see. Saint John is revealing to us that Jesus did not effect a "party trick"- the kind of illusions I do when I play with my nieces and nephews. The miracles wrought by Jesus were done in public, before people, and on multiple occasions (for this is the first of many miracles of Jesus). The earliest Christians would be able to speak with the recipients of such wonders of God's grace. The witnesses of Jesus' miracles had the same use of reason that we do. Yet, apparently there was enough evidence, as the Gospel consistently reveals, for crowds to flock to Him.

But there is another lesson for us. 150 gallons means that there were a lot of people at the wedding, which makes Mary's request that much more special. *They have no wine*, she said. The Gospel reveals to us that Mary was observant, always seeking the good of others. But even more amazing was that the extravaganza of the party, the people, and the celebration, did not keep Mary from being attentive to the needs of others. We can say, I surmise, that Mary was not aloof, standing in the corner waiting to converse with someone and just happened to notice the crisis of the lack of wine unfolding. On the contrary, I would like to think that Mary, the Immaculate, the sinless Mother of God, would have drawn so many people into her circle of friendship by Her purity of heart that she scarcely had a moment to herself. Yet, the Gospel reveals, she could tell that the wine was running low, and interceded on the behalf of others, so that Jesus would work a miracle in their lives.

- Fr. Justin

PARISH COLLECTION SUMMARY

July 1, 2021 through December 26, 2021

Budgeted Revenue:	\$1,453,000
Actual Revenue:	\$1,597,013
Variance or (shortfall):	\$144,013

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

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

**Dolores Bublitz, Tamara Guse, Orville Jaeger
& Lawrence Klein**

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Holy Family has received a donation in honor of:

Adrian Kaull

Please keep him and his family 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.

Come Adore Him

Every day from 4:00 am to 10:00 pm, we welcome you to come to the Sacred Heart Eucharistic Adoration Chapel to adore the Lord. Eucharistic Adoration "is a devotional practice of adoring and praying in the Real Presence of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist." The Eucharist is displayed in a special vessel called a monstrance, and Adorers are present with Jesus at all times when the chapel is open. If you would like to sign up to adore for an hour each week, you are invited to visit fonddulac.weadorehim.com to see available times.

