

# 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

### **Holy Family Catholic Community is hiring!**

Want to join our Holy Family Parish Office family? We are hiring for our full-time Human Concerns Coordinator position! The person in this front-facing position is integral to helping carry out the good work of the parish in our Human Concerns and Outreach Ministries, particularly in working with grieving families in our funeral ministry and Grief Share program. The person in this role should be organized; able to problem solve, handle multiple tasks at a time, and coordinate volunteers; as well as have a giving and open heart to work with those in our other ministries, such as our Blessed Bites meal-to-go program and Neighbors in Faith program. To view the full job description, visit [hffdl.org/jobs](http://hffdl.org/jobs). If interested in applying, please send a resume, cover letter, completed Archdiocese job application, and three personal references to Ellen Kant at [ellenk@hffdl.org](mailto:ellenk@hffdl.org). For any questions, please call (920) 921-0580 ext. 105.

### **Lifesavers for Life Collection set for next weekend**

Knights of Columbus Council 9685 will hold their Lifesavers for Life Collection in the gathering spaces of all Holy Family sites following Masses the afternoon of Saturday, February 19 and the morning of Sunday, February 20. All proceeds with benefit local pro-life organizations in the Fond du Lac area.

### **Come to Our Risen Savior Fellowship Breakfast**

Our Risen Savior Church will host a Fellowship Breakfast following the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, February 20. Everyone is invited to come into the Our Risen Savior Church basement, meet new parishioners, catch up with familiar faces, and enjoy a full breakfast!

### **St. Peter Cemetery Annual Meeting**

St. Peter Cemetery will hold its annual meeting at 7:00 pm on Thursday, February 17 in the St. Peter Church Basement. For any questions, contact Ann at 920-948-6330.

### **Help for the Homeless Drive starts next weekend**

Holy Family Parish is collecting new hygiene and cleaning items for local crisis agencies through The Family Radio's annual "Help for the Homeless" hygiene drive, February 19 to March 6. Please place your donations in the "Help for the Homeless" collection box located at each site by March 6. Supplying these items to local shelters will help them direct their limited funds to provide qualified staff, counseling, food, and shelter to those they serve. Most urgently needed items are laundry soap, kitchen size trash bags, shampoo, cleaning supplies, diapers, toilet tissue, and feminine care. Your donations will remain in this community. Note: Food Share (formerly Food Stamps) does not cover the cost of non-food items such as soap and diapers, which is why they are so needed. For more information contact Erin at the Parish Office at (920) 921-0580 ext. 301. Thanks for your support!

### **Weekend Server Training March 7**

Our next Server Training Session will be Monday, March 7, at 6:00 pm at Holy Family Church. This is for all weekend servers of the parish, we will discuss the Offertory and Preparation of the Gifts. Attendance is expected. Please email Fr. Edward at [esanchez@hffdl.org](mailto:esanchez@hffdl.org) if you cannot attend.

### **World Marriage Day this Sunday**

The Knights of Columbus believes the foundation of the family is the marriage bond between the mother, father, and God. If you have a strong marriage, it will produce a strong family that can endure the challenges they will face throughout the years. In recognition of World Marriage Day on February 13, the Knights of Columbus is offering a prayer for couples, which you can pray with your spouse at [ourmarriageprayer.azurewebsites.net](http://ourmarriageprayer.azurewebsites.net).

### **Come visit St. Agnes Library**

Looking for a book to deepen your faith? Visit the Holy Family St. Agnes Library, 271 Fourth Street Way to check out a book during the Parish Office's regular hours—from 7:30 am to 4:15 pm Monday through Thursday, and 7:30 am to noon on Friday.

### **Adorers needed for weekly Adoration at Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel**

Holy Family is seeking additional adorers to worship in front of the Blessed Sacrament at the Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel. A number of weekly hour-long windows are available for those interested in taking a scheduled spot. To view open times, please visit [hffdl.org/adoration](http://hffdl.org/adoration). Contact Lisa Sutton if you would like to become a scheduled adorer at [sutton\\_family01@charter.net](mailto:sutton_family01@charter.net) or 920-579-2895.

### **Daughters of Isabella to meet February**

The Daughters of Isabella will host their meeting at 1:00 pm on February 15 at Shirley Miller's Home. The audit committee will meet at noon for the audit.

As Catholics, we have all kinds of sacred objects and sacramentals: Bibles, crucifixes, rosaries, holy cards, St. Benedict medals, the list goes on and on. But many people might forget about a sacramental they are wearing all the time: their wedding ring.

Wedding rings are blessed during the Catholic rite of Marriage with a beautiful formula:

*Bless, O Lord, these rings, which we bless in your name,  
so that those who wear them may remain entirely faithful to each other,  
abide in peace and in your will,  
and live always in mutual charity.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

This prayer of blessing asks for many things. First, it asks for fidelity for the married couple who wear their wedding bands. The circle, this line that never ends, symbolizes the continuous love of the spouses for one another and their constant fidelity. The prayer also calls down the peace of Christ – a peace which only God can give – upon the couple, asking for them the grace to remain in God’s will and to remain in that peace always.

Finally, the wedding rings are blessed with holy water – a sign of baptism, and of death and resurrection. The spouses’ love and fidelity to one another will be something that leads them to die to their own preferences in many ways.<sup>1</sup> But that path of death in Christ has as its endpoint the new life of generous, sacrificial *agape* love, supernatural charity, for one another.

This blessed sacramental wedding ring is then given by each spouse to the other: a gift of love and fidelity that is freely given and freely received.

Of course, it is one thing to say these things, and another to live them. Marriage is hard. So, this weekend, as the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) invites us to celebrate National Marriage Day, we ask God’s renewed blessing on all those living in the divine gift and challenge that is the vocation of marriage. And we thank God for the countless Christian spouses truly striving to live out this love and fidelity. We thank God for all of you who work on rebuilding that love and fidelity through daily healing and forgiveness. You are an inspiration to all of us, including myself. God bless you.

– Fr. Edward

<sup>1</sup> A recent book I read, *Humility Rules*, by Brother Augustine Wetta, OSB, proposed the following as the fundamental lesson for couples preparing for marriage: “There will come a day when one of you wishes the window to be closed and the other wants it open.”

## PARISH COLLECTION SUMMARY

**July 1, 2021 through January 23, 2022**

Budgeted Revenue:	\$1,633,000
Actual Revenue:	\$1,749,009
Variance or shortfall:	\$116,009

## OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

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

**Joanna Anderson, Jack Hopper  
& Bill Olig**

## 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/intentions](http://hffdl.org/intentions).

To view wedding bans, please visit [hffdl.org/bans](http://hffdl.org/bans).

## *Two weeks until start of our Parish Mission*

In two weeks, join author, podcast co-host, blogger, and speaker Joe Heschmeyer as he leads our Parish Mission, *The Prodigal Son*, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm February 27–March 1 at Holy Family Church. Joe will examine the parable through the lenses of what it means to be a son or daughter of God, what it means to be brothers and sisters with our fellow Christians, and how to lead according to the model laid out by God, the Father. Confessions will be offered each night following the Mission talk. Childcare available upon request by contacting Sabina at (920) 921-0580 ext. 501. Livestreaming will be available on Facebook at the time of the event only.

