

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
Thursday | Presentation: 7:30 pm
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

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | February 19-20, 2022

Help for the Homeless Drive underway

In order to help local crisis organizations use their funds to provide staff, counseling, food, and shelter to those they serve, Holy Family Parish is collecting new hygiene and cleaning items for them through "The Family" radio station's annual "Help for the Homeless" hygiene drive. 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. Please place your donations in the "Help for the Homeless" collection box located at each site by March 6. For more information contact Erin at the Parish Office at (920) 921-0580 ext. 301. Thanks for your support!

Celebrate Holy Family Gala set for May 4, silent auction items sought

Holy Family is seeking donations of silent auction items for the Celebrate Holy Family Gala on May 4. All are welcome to attend the Gala, which will feature live music, a delicious meal from gourmet caterer Chef Jack's, and a special presentation, in addition to the silent auction. Items will be auctioned off to benefit Holy Family ministries and operations. Individuals or businesses/organizations are encouraged to donate and we ask that items have a value of at least \$100. If you are interested in donating, please contact Michelle at the Parish Office at michellel@hffdl.org or (920) 921-0580 ext. 104. If you are interested in attending the Gala, please visit hffdl.org/gala for more information and to reserve your spot. Thank you for your support and we hope to see you there!

"This is Home" Series for families to begin Ash Wednesday

Families are encouraged to participate in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee's "This is Home" series. The series is a resource for families to connect with what happens at Mass on Sundays to everyday life in the home through fun family activities, family prayer, and family scripture study. Running From Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday, the series is geared towards families with children ages 10 and under, but is open to everyone. To sign up, visit archmil.org/this-is-home.

Holy Family Catholic Community prepares for Lent

With Lent approaching, Holy Family is preparing its schedule for Ash Wednesday Masses on Wednesday, March 2 and Way of the Cross offerings. Every Friday throughout Lent, March 4-April 8, one of our priests will lead the Way of the Cross at 6:00 pm at Holy Family, 7:00 pm at Our Risen Savior, and in Spanish at 7:00 pm at St. Mary Church, **except on Friday, March 11 when the Way of Cross will move from Holy Family to St. Mary**. Masses will be held at the following times on Ash Wednesday:

- **Holy Family:** 7:00 am (livestreamed and in person); 5:00 pm; and in Spanish at 7:00 pm
- **St. Mary:** 12:10 pm and 6:00 pm
- **Sacred Heart:** 6:15 pm

Parish Mission starts next weekend

How does the parable of *The Prodigal Son* reflect our own lives? Speaker and author Joe Heschmeyer will explain how the parable is relevant to our relationship with God and each other during our Parish Mission, *The Prodigal Son*, beginning next weekend, February 27-March 1 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at Holy Family Church. 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.

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, and will report to the Director of Human Concerns. 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. 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. For any questions, please call (920) 921-0580 ext. 105.

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 if you cannot attend.

A letter from your Holy Family priest | "Our hope, our real hope, of eternal life is baptism in which we are inserted into"

Since the First Week of Ordinary Time we have been slowly going through the ending chapters of Saint Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. Our meditation has been nudged towards thoughts on the resurrection of the body. It is one thing to hope in the resurrection and another thing to ground that hope in something. Saint Paul helps us to do just that.

In last week's Mass, Saint Paul removed any possibility of relegating the resurrection of the dead to the realm of "comforting truths" which do not conform to reality. We heard bluntly, *if the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain; you are still in your sins*. Saint Paul knew what he was talking about and he staked his life on the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Saint Paul went from the greatest persecutor of the Church (c.f. Acts 9:1) to its greatest evangelist (c.f. Gal 2:9). The hinge upon which the direction of Saint Paul's life swiveled, from persecutor to proclaimer, was nothing other than an encounter with the Risen Christ (Acts 9:3-7).

This week, in our second reading, Saint Paul carves out in startling relief the juxtaposition between the earthly and the heavenly and he ends with the conviction that we will share in both. Saint Paul places side by side the first and the last Adam, i.e. humanity and Jesus Christ, and draws out the difference. One comes from the earth, the other from heaven. One is "natural" in the sense of belonging to this world, the other is "spiritual," stemming from God's own life. Yet Saint Paul is insistent, *just as we have born the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one*. The earthly one is the life of Adam, the life of the Fall, the life of sin. The heavenly one is life in Christ, life after death, eternal life. With two sharply distinct entities, as opposite as death and life, how could the two possibly come together?

The two find their meeting point in baptism. Just consider part of the blessing given over the water before a catechumen is baptized. *May this water receive by the Holy Spirit the grace of your Only Begotten Son, so that human nature, created in your image and washed clean through the Sacrament of Baptism from all the squalor of the life of old, may be found worthy to rise to the life of newborn children through water and the Holy Spirit*.

Our hope, our real hope, of eternal life is baptism in which we are inserted into, made members of, the Body of Christ. As Saint Augustine eloquently put it, "where the Head goes, the body follows," and as real as the resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ is, so also our hope that we too will rise.

- Fr. Justin

Parish Financial Summary

July 1, 2021 to January 31, 2022

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Parishioner Contributions	\$1,825,294.00	\$ 1,683,000.00	\$142,294.00
All other revenues	\$109,429.06	\$125,448.00	(\$16,018.94)
Total operating revenues	\$1,934,723.00	\$1,808,448.00	\$126,275.06
Total operating expenses	\$1,709,560.75	\$1,766,058.00	(\$56,497.25)
Operating Profit (loss)	\$225,162.31	\$42,390.00	\$182,772.31
Bequests	-	-	-

*Thank you for your generosity and continued support
of Holy Family Catholic Community!*

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

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

Michael Weninger

MASS INTENTIONS & WEDDING BANS

To view Mass Intentions for the coming week, please visit hffdl.org/intentions.

To view wedding bans, please visit hffdl.org/bans.

Lenten Priest Talk Series

As we reflect on Jesus' sacrifice at the cross this Lenten season, join our Holy Family Catholic Community priests as they guide us through the Four Last Things (plus one) that our souls will encounter at the end of our lives and at the start of our next. Talks will be held Tuesdays throughout Lent from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at Sacred Heart Church and begin with Fr. Fabián Rodas discussing Death on Tuesday, March 8.

