

# The Good News

## *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

*April 2-3, 2022*

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

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### Final Lenten Priest Talk installment this week

Thanks to everyone who has attended our Lenten Priest Talk Series! Fr. Ryan will wrap up our series this Tuesday when he discusses the last of the Four Things (plus one) we experience after death: hell. The talk will take place from from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at Sacred Heart Church.

### Learn more about Divine Mercy on FORMED

Interested in learning more about Divine Mercy? Divine Mercy 101 on Formed.org provides a clear and concise overview of Divine Mercy and the role and mission of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938), the apostle of Divine Mercy whom St. John Paul II called "a gift of God to our time." Those who are new to Divine Mercy as well as those looking to achieve an advanced level of knowledge will find this presentation ideal. Jesus told St. Faustina, "Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy." Watch at <https://bit.ly/HFFormed>.

### Holy Family, SMSA present "Encountering the Father's Love" talk this Wednesday

Sitting in an NFL locker room, Bart Schuchts had an encounter with God that changed his life forever. Now the founder of Church on Fire, and an associate of the JP II Healing Center, Schuchts will share his story of transformation through Christ when he speaks at Holy Family Hall from 7:00 to 9:00 pm on Wednesday, April 6. The talk is perfect for men, middle school-age and up.

### Holy Family Catholic Community seeking two Maintenance Assistants

The parish is looking to hire two part-time Maintenance Assistants to help in the important work of keeping our sites running and in great condition! One position will focus on work at the Holy Family Church site, while the other will focus on the Rectory and our six church sites. If interested in applying, visit [hffdl.org/jobs](http://hffdl.org/jobs) for more information and application materials, which you will send to Ellen Kant at [ellenk@hffdl.org](mailto:ellenk@hffdl.org). For any questions, call (920) 921-0580 ext. 105.

### Parish exploring moving Our Risen Savior Rectory

The parish has explored many options for the future of the Our Risen Savior in recent months. The most preferred option is to move the house to a different location, rather than razing or renting it. Due to the great work of parishioners, interest has been generated in the area for moving it. If you or someone you know has interest in pursuing this option, contact Michelle at 920-921-0580 ext. 104 before Friday, April 16, 2022.

### Women's Support Group to start

Feeling overwhelmed, lonely, or struggling in your faith? There is a group of women helping women through the tough seasons of life with faith and the support of the Holy Family parish community. We help one another through difficulties, encourage one another, and help one another to live the liturgical life of the Church more deeply. All are welcome, but we especially welcome those struggling in marriage, divorce, step-parenting, or contemplating a tough life issue. If you're interested in joining us, contact Erin Cobb at [ecobb@hffdl.org](mailto:ecobb@hffdl.org).

### Synod on Synodality

Pope Francis has opened a synod on journeying or walking together as a Church, and is asking for our participation. The Archdiocese of Milwaukee is inviting you to submit your individual feedback for the synod by following the links at [hffdl.org/synod](http://hffdl.org/synod). Catholics, those from other faith traditions, those who have been away from the Church, and those who feel marginalized are asked to take part.

### Contribute to Bakeless Bake Sale

During this season of Lent, we often think of giving something "up." How about giving "to" something this year by contributing to the Christian Women's Bakeless Bake Sale? All parishioners are encouraged to help with this fundraiser by placing your contribution in the weekend collection basket in an envelope marked "BAKELESS BAKE SALE." The money raised by Holy Family Christian Women will be used for donations to parish mission trips, New Beginnings, St. Francis Seminary, St. Mary's Springs Academy, and other needs within the community.

### Christian Women to meet April 4

Holy Family Christian Women will meet on Monday April 4 at 6:00 pm in Holy Family Hall for Stations of the Cross prayers. A light social and a meeting will follow. All women are welcome.

### Cor Jesu set for April 7

Join us on Thursday, April 7 for a night of Adoration, Mass, and prayer at Cor Jesu at Presentation. Cor Jesu begins at 6:30 pm with Adoration and Reconciliation, followed by 7:30 pm Mass.

### Mass Intentions

- Barbara Conway and Rosemary Bertram

**St. Peter 4:00 pm:** Kay Huck

**HF 4:00 pm:** Dale Schumacher

#### Sunday, April 10

**St. Mary 7:15 am:** For the Parishioners

**HF 8:00 am:** Krystyna Beer

**Presentation 8:00 am:** The Adeline & Andrew Prefontaine Family

**St. Peter 8:30 am:** Raymond & Valeria Wagner and Dave Nett

**Sacred Heart 9:00 am:** Thomas Kescenovitz

**HF 10:00 am:** Dona Lange

**ORS 10:00 am:** Daryl, Marlene & Ann Sweet

**Sacred Heart 11:00 am:**

- C. Hass
- Betty Meyer & William Stueber
- the Living & Deceased Members of the Fleischman-Jacques Family
- John R. & Beatrice Smith
- Victor Sippel
- Terry Neumann
- The Lauber Family

**HF(Spanish) 12:00 pm:** For the Repose of the Soul of Amparo Vera

#### Monday, April 4

**St. Mary 12:10 pm:** Clara Deringer

#### Tuesday, April 5

**Holy Family (HF) 7:00 am:** Ted, Diane, and Jonathon Cholewinski

#### Wednesday, April 6

**St. Mary 12:10 pm:** Fr. Joe Coerber

#### Thursday, April 7

**HF 7:00 am:** The Poor Souls in Purgatory

**Presentation 7:30 pm:** Leo Stephany

#### Friday, April 8

**HF 7:00 am:** Robert & Betty DeBoth

#### Saturday, April 9

**Presentation 8:00 am:** Lawrence & LaDonna Klein

**Sacred Heart 4:00 pm:**

- Jan, Dan and Bill Kozisek
- Mary Kreul
- the Living & Deceased Members of the Anthony Andrew Family
- JoAnn Fuller
- James Zehren and Dawn Zehren-Pass
- Ed & Teri Sanchez

*A letter from your Holy Family Priest | "Prodigal Daughter"*

Last Sunday we heard the gospel of the prodigal son and this Sunday of the adulterous woman. It seems that there is not much difference between that young man, and this woman, both have immersed themselves in sin. If we called the young man of last week was called the Prodigal Son, with all that he did, then why not call the woman this Sunday the **"Prodigal Daughter"**?

Certainly, she deserved punishment, but these scribes and Pharisees had evil intentions. They partially applied what the Law prescribed in Dt. 22: 22 says: *"If a man is discovered lying with a woman who is married to another, they both shall die, the man who was lying with the woman as well as the woman. Thus, shall you purge the evil from Israel."* But in this scene we only see the woman caught in flagrant adultery and so the question comes, where is the man, the adulterer? Jesus knew perfectly well what Deuteronomy mandated, but he didn't want to play the game of the scribes and Pharisees; he was silent.

He began to write on the ground with his finger, with calm, with wisdom and attached to the spirit of the Law made justice. His sentence was that spectacular phrase: ***"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."***

So, from that moment, no one can throw either the first or the second stone. Only Jesus, the man without sin and with clean hands, could have thrown the first stone, instead, he said: ***"Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin anymore."***

Have a Holy Fifth Sunday of Lent!

Fr. Fabián

**Parish Financial Summary**

**July 1, 2021 to February 28, 2022**

	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Variance</b>
<b>Parishioner Contributions</b>	\$2,004,209.00	\$1,883,000.00	\$121,209.00
<b>All other revenues</b>	\$116,441.00	\$134,206.00	(\$17,765.00)
<b>Total operating revenues</b>	\$2,120,650.00	\$2,017,206.00	\$103,444.00
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	\$1,959,830.00	\$2,021,519.00	(\$61,689.00)
<b>Operating Profit (loss)</b>	\$160,820.00	(\$4,313.00)	\$165,133.00
<b>Bequests</b>	\$10,550.00	-	\$10,550.00

***Thank you for your generosity and continued support!***

**OUR DEARLY DEPARTED**

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

**Allen Buechel & Ralph Zimmer**

**PRAY, RECONCILE, REJOICE: LENTEN DAY OF RECONCILIATION**

As we prepare for Easter, priests from throughout the Fond du Lac and Sheboygan area will offer 12 Hours of Reconciliation on Tuesday, April 5 at Holy Family Church from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm as part of the Archdiocese's Lenten Day of Reconciliation. Priests will be available to hear Confessions in Spanish from 4:00 to 8:00 pm.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS DUE APRIL 15**

Do you think you'd be a good fit for our Pastoral Council or know someone who would be? We are currently accepting nominations for our Council, as well as the Young Adult Position. Applications are available at the Parish Office and [hffdl.org/nominations](http://hffdl.org/nominations) and due April 15.

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