

The Good News

Third Sunday of Lent March 19-20, 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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Deepen your Lenten Journey at No Greater Love Lenten Mission this week

Mission speaker Fr. Brad Krawczyk will share how we can draw closer to Jesus and ready our hearts for Holy Week at the No Greater Love Lenten Mission on Wednesday, March 23 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm at Holy Family Church. This year's Mission will be celebrated all around the Archdiocese with Mass. The event will also be livestreamed on our [Holy Family Facebook page](#).

Learn about Purgatory as part our Lenten Priest Talk Series

Fr. Edward will discuss Purgatory as part of our next installment of our Lenten Priest Talk Series on Tuesday, March 22 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at Sacred Heart Church. The series focuses on the Four Last Things (plus one) that our souls will encounter at the end of our lives and the start of our next.

Knights of Columbus (KofC) Membership Weekend at Holy Family

Our local KofC Council 664 will hold a membership weekend on March 26-27. The Knights will share a video before each Mass and invite men to join Council 664 to live out the virtue of charity through unity and fraternity with others, putting their Catholic faith into action. To join the Knights, email gkkc664@gmail.com.

Encountering the Father's Love talk on April 6

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, "Encountering the Father's Love," is perfect for the men of the parish, middle school-age and up. Snacks will be available.

Love Begins Here to return to Holy Family

This summer, Holy Family Catholic Community will welcome middle schoolers from throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee to participate in various service projects assisting residents in the community as part of its returning Love Begins Here program. Parishioners are invited to contact Holy Family if they have projects around their home they believe the chaperoned students could help with June 28-29. To inquire, please call the Parish Office at (920) 921-0580.

Make beds for the Homeless

Help us make beds out of old grocery bags for those without homes in our community on Thursday, March 24 at Sacred Heart School. People of all ages are invited to join in the build during our sessions from noon to 2:00 pm or 3:30 to 5:30 pm.

Sign up to take up gifts

Sign-up sheets/books are available in the gathering space of our churches for you to sign up to take up the gifts at Mass. If you interested in doing this, please sign up for your desired Mass time!

Among Us Catholic Youth Group

Youth grades 6-12 are invited to join the Among Us Youth Group for games, small groups, candlelight prayer, and food. The group meets on 2nd, 3rd, 4th, (5th) Thursdays of the month throughout the year from 7:00-8:30 pm at Sacred Heart School, 678 Western Ave.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Build

Volunteers are needed to help build beds for children ages 3-17 in the Fond du Lac area at our Sleep in Heavenly Peace Build April 8-9. The build has a goal of making sure that every child in the city has a bed to sleep in each night. Call Kelsey at (920) 921-0580 ext. 504 to sign up for a shift or to learn more! You can also sign up for a shift by visiting https://bit.ly/heavenly_peace.

Register now for Men of Christ Conference

All men are invited to attend Men of Christ's "Reawakening the Catholic Man" at Holy Family Church on Saturday, March 26 from 7:30 am to 1:30 pm. The day will include video presentations from Peter Kreeft, Kevin O'Brien, Fr. Cajetan Cuddy, O.P., Fr. Burke Masters, and Archbishop Jerome Listeki, as well as Mass, Adoration, Confession, Benediction, lunch, and more. Registration fee of \$25 includes lunch and materials. Call the Parish Office to register.

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 21

St. Mary 12:10 pm: Mary Boulay

Tuesday, March 22

Holy Family 7:00 am: John Schoofs

Wednesday, March 23

St. Mary 12:10 pm: John Hauer

Holy Family 7:00 pm: Sr. Collean Walsh

Thursday, March 24

Holy Family 7:00 am: The Living & Deceased of the Carl & Wilma Smedberg Family

Presentation 7:30 pm: Adam & Jamie Ludovic & Family

Friday, March 25

Holy Family 7:00 am: William & Beverly Preston

Saturday, March 26

Presentation 8:00 am: Rita Heil and Family

Holy Family 4:00 pm: Mert Mauer

- Genevieve Boulay (Anniversary)
- Jozef Wodecki
- Fr. Joe Coerber
- Adrian Kaull
- The Kindler Family
- Bernie Casper, Dennis Conger, and William & Delia Lauby

Saturday, March 26 continued

Sacred Heart 4:00 pm: Bonney Zimmer
St. Peter 4:00 pm: Alfred Kohlmann

Sunday, March 27

St. Mary 7:15 am: Dennis Conger

Holy Family 8:00 am: Jean Janssen

Presentation 8:00 am: Diane Druggish
Balthazor

St. Peter 8:30 am: For the Parishioners

Sacred Heart 9:00 am: Roger Gonzalez

Holy Family 10:00 am:

- The Living & Deceased members of the Melichar Family Sandy Weninger
- Robert & Eileen Hoey
- Agnes Hermanns
- Mike & Vergene Hintz
- Ed & Esther Schumacher and Jack & Lorraine Wirtz
- Brian Ruch & Kevin Ruch

Our Risen Savior 10:00 am: Rev. James Michael Ernster

Sacred Heart 11:00 am: Bob Berens

Holy Family (Spanish) 12:00 pm: Ramona Guerrero Bautista

Brothers and sisters,

Before a man is ordained a priest, he must spend 5-8 years in preparation and learning. Before a couple receive the sacrament of marriage, they must spend months or even years in preparation through dating and the period of engagement. Before Confirmation, students must spend time in preparation. The point is this: the gifts of God require us to receive them with a right disposition, and so each sacrament requires a period of preparation.

There is a group of people in our parish going through this type of preparation right now. They are our 9 catechumens and 8 candidates. The catechumens are preparing for Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion at the Easter Vigil; the candidates are preparing for Confirmation and full reception into the Catholic Church.

This group has been preparing since the fall, and this Sunday marks an intensification of their preparation. They have entered into the "Period of Purification and Enlightenment," which began with their Rite of Election three weeks ago. Now, as the Easter Vigil gets closer, the Church asks those in preparation to make the process more personal. It is a time to progress "in genuine self-knowledge through serious examination of their lives and true repentance." So the elect now ask themselves: How has my journey into the Church been the result, not just of my own ideas, but of God's guidance? What obstacles in my mind and heart keep me from hearing God's voice and following His will?

The ritual this Sunday, which will occur during the 10:00 am Mass at Holy Family, includes prayers and an exorcism for the elect. It asks the Lord Jesus, "in the power of your name, which we call upon in faith, stand by them now and heal them. Rule over that spirit of evil, conquered by your rising from the dead."²

So please pray for these 17 men and women! They are walking a journey toward real union with God in the Catholic Church, and they need our prayers and encouragement as well as the protection of the Church.

And may God bless you as you continue your own journey toward Easter. Like the catechumens and candidates, may you become free from sin, distraction, and fear, and find the joy of encountering the living and resurrected Lord Jesus.

Christ's peace,
Fr. Edward

1: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, #14 2: RCIA, #154

<p>HIGH SCHOOLERS INVITED TO ATTEND CONFERENCE</p> <p>Holy Family High School students are invited to attend the Steubenville Rochester Conference this July. The conference "is a weekend conference that evangelizes, equips and empowers 8th-12th grade youth to become radical, joyful disciples." Contact Kelsey at the Parish Office to learn more.</p>	<p>OUR DEARLY DEPARTED</p> <p>May their souls, and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace:</p> <p>Vivian Cleerman, Hilaria Grebe, Arlene Kennedy, Sarah Lemmenes, Maxsine Lettenberger & Geraldine Theyerl</p>
<p>PARISH COLLECTION SUMMARY</p> <p><u>July 1, 2021 through March 6, 2022</u></p> <p>Budgeted Revenue: \$1,938,000 Actual Revenue: \$2,050,619 Variance or (shortfall): \$112,619</p>	<p>PRAY, RECONCILE, REJOICE: LENTEN DAY OF RECONCILIATION</p> <p>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.</p>

Holy Family Catholic Community Endowment Fund

Did you know that Holy Family has an Endowment Fund? The Holy Family Catholic Community Endowment Fund supports the operations, maintenance, programs, and services across our Holy Family sites for generations to come through the contributions of parishioners like yourself. Contributions can be made over time, as part of estate planning, or as a one-time gift. For more information, visit hffdl.org/endowment.

Thank you for your donation to Holy Family! Please support those who support our parish:

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March 20, 2022

Dear Holy Family Parish Member,

Every spring, Holy Family Catholic Community members are called to pray, reflect and identify new leaders that will be asked to discern their service on Pastoral Council. The role of a Pastoral Council member is to work with the pastor and leadership team to ensure that the mission of Christ is being carried out effectively and that the faith needs of the parishioners are being met.

The council asks questions like: How are our parishioners being served in this area of ministry? Who are we not reaching? How can we serve better in this area? Have our neighborhoods changed? What should we do that we are not? A strong council discerns these questions, seeks responses, and then comes up with solutions.

This year, Holy Family Catholic Community is seeking individuals to serve on Pastoral Council. In addition, we are seeking nominations for one young adult representative. Below this letter is a nomination form that we ask you to please complete. You may either nominate yourself or someone you feel would be a contributing member of Pastoral Council.

Nomination forms must be completed and returned to the parish office by April 15, 2022. You may also put your nomination form in the collection baskets at Mass or give them to any usher during Mass. You may nominate as many people as you'd like but please only use one nomination form per nominee. You can also email me your nomination at rpruess@hffdl.org.

In Christ,



Fr. Ryan J Pruess

Pastor | Holy Family Catholic Community

Pastoral Council Nomination form

- You may nominate more than one person but please use a separate nomination form for each individual.
- You are invited to nominate yourself or another parishioner for membership on the Pastoral Council.
- Nominee's will then be invited to discern with other members and if appointed will be asked to complete a three-year term of service.
- Eligible nominees should be:
 - Baptized, practicing Catholic
 - At least 18 years of age
 - Registered member of our parish
 - Participate in parish life, especially mass and the sacraments
 - Parish employees and their family members are ineligible to serve
 - Husbands and wives, siblings or parent and child may not serve together on council.

Name of nominee: _____

I make this nomination for the following reasons:

Please complete this nomination form and submit it to the parish office by April 15, 2022.