

# The Good News

## *First Sunday of Lent* *March 5-6, 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

### STAFF CONTACTS

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### Prayer Shawl Ministry

We invite anyone who is in need of a prayer shawl or knows someone who is to call Erin at the Parish Office at (920) 921-0580 ext. 301 to receive one of the beautiful shawls created by volunteers in this ministry.

### Get delicious soup at Soup du Jour March 19

Holy Family Catholic Community will host Soup du Jour on Saturday, March 19 at Holy Family Church and Sacred Heart Church. The fundraiser will sell soup donated by local restaurants and our Holy Family staff to benefit the St. Katharine Drexel Homeless Shelter and Holyland Food Pantry. We will sell soup for \$5 per container following the 4:00 pm Masses at Sacred Heart and Holy Family, as well as make it available for pickup at Holy Family from 2:30 to 4:00 pm. If you are interested in helping scoop soup at 1:00 pm on March 18 in Holy Family Hall, please call Erin Cobb.

### Have a Healthy Diet without Breaking the Bank!

Eating healthy can seem daunting when you have to account for food costs. Join Mary Jo Neumann on Monday, March 14 from 10:00 to 11:00 am at Holy Family to learn how you can create a healthy diet without draining your bank account. To register, call (920) 921-0580 ext. 301.

### Holy Family Christian Women to meet March 7

Holy Family Christian Women will meet Monday, March 7 at 6:00 pm at Holy Family Hall for a salad supper. Bring your favorite salad to share. Fr. Justin Weber will be our speaker.

### First installment of Lenten Priest Talk Series set for Tuesday, March 8

Join Fr. Fabián as he walks us through death in the first installment of our Lenten Priest Talk Series reflecting on 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.

### St. Mary's Springs Academy seeking Athletic Hall of Fame nominations

St. Mary's Springs Academy is looking for nominations to the Athletic Hall of Fame. Do you know a former Ledger stand out athlete, coach or team worthy of being recognized? If so, don't delay - nominate them today! Nominations are due April 15, 2022 and must be submitted at [smsacademy.org/ahof](https://smsacademy.org/ahof). Contact Chris with any questions: (920) 322-8059/cgilles@smsacademy.org.

### Save the Date: No Greater Love Lenten Mission

Looking for a way to deepen your Lenten Journey, and prepare for Holy Week? On Wednesday, March 23, join people from all over the Archdiocese of Milwaukee for Mass at 18 different parishes, including at Holy Family Church from 7:00-8:30 pm. Deepen your understanding of this great gift, given to us in the Eucharist! The event will also be livestreamed on our Holy Family Facebook page.

### 2022 Winter Cash Drawing Winners

On February 23, 2022 Holy Family held its Winter Cash Drawing. The winners are, in no particular order: David Knueppel, Bill Drexel, Marion Lancor, Rosalie Engels, Pat Majerus, and Judith Soukup. Thank you to all who participated in the drawing and continue to support ministries here in the parish with your donations!

### Men of Christ Conference set for March 26

Men of Christ will return to Holy Family Catholic Community on Saturday, March 26 with "Reawakening the Catholic Man" from 7:30 am to 12:30 pm. The day will include presentations from Dr. Peter Kreeft, Kevin O'Brein, Fr. Cajetan Cuddy, O.P., Fr. Burke Masters, and Archbishop Jerome Listecki, as well as Mass, Benediction, and more. More information on registration is to come.

### Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Build

Help us build beds for children ages 3-17 in the Fond du Lac area at our volunteer Sleep in Heavenly Peace Build April 8-9, 2022. Sleep in Heavenly Peace 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. 303 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](https://bit.ly/heavenly_peace).

### *Mass Intentions*

#### Monday, March 7

**St. Mary 12:10 pm:** Marceil Fucik

#### Tuesday, March 8

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

#### Wednesday, March 9

**St. Mary 12:10 pm:** Charlotte Ford

#### Thursday, March 10

**Holy Family 7:00 am:** Lee White  
**Presentation 7:30 pm:** Fr. Marcellus Foltz

#### Friday, March 11

**Holy Family 7:00 am:** Paul Sanchez

#### Saturday, March 12

**Presentation 8:00 am:** For the Parishioners  
**Sacred Heart 4:00 pm:** Raymond and Kathleen Wuest

**Holy Family 4:00 pm:** Henry Coerber  
**St. Peter 4:00 pm:** B.W., E.W., A.K. D.K. and John Halcovich

#### Sunday, March 13

**St. Mary 7:15 am:** Finley Jacob Zinthefer  
**Holy Family 8:00 am:** Rev. James Peter Loehr  
**Presentation 8:00 am:** Lawrence & LaDonna Klein  
**St. Peter 8:30 am:** For the Parishioners

#### Sunday, March 13 continued

**Sacred Heart 9:00 am:**

- Mary Meier
- Genevieve Hoepfner
- Joseph Fucik
- Dennis Skaleski
- Harold Schneider (Anniversary)
- The Living & Deceased Members of the Adrian & Viola Schmitz Family, Fr. Ron Smith
- Julie Riese

**Holy Family 10:00 am:** Don Klein

**Our Risen Savior 10:00am:** For the Parishioners

**Sacred Heart 11:00 am:**

- Robert Mand (Anniversary), Fritz Mand and Mary Teofilo
- Mary C. Hass
- The Living & Deceased Members of the Fleischman-Jacques Family
- Eugene McEvoy
- Joan Simon (2nd Anniversary)
- Gordon & Charlotte Daniels
- Eloy Greuel and Jerry Doornek

**Holy Family (Spanish) 12:00 pm:** For the Parishioners

The readings for Lent's first Sunday demonstrate for us the ways in which God intervenes in the life of his chosen people. In offering the first fruits of his harvest, the believer calls himself a wandering Aramean. This is a direct reference to Abraham the nomad, who answers God's calling, becoming the first in a long line of patriarchs. He and his flock follow Yahweh. He becomes their God, and they become His chosen people. They have a route, and God will lead them to the promised land.

Gratitude is in the heart and on the mind of this Hebrew farmer as he presents this offering in the holy sanctuary. He offers not just for himself, but for those who helped make his harvest a success: God, laborers, immigrants, and believers alike.

Paul's words in our second reading sets the stage for today's Gospel which documents the showdown between Jesus, the son of God, and the devil, the damned of God. Paul explains that confessing Jesus is done by mouth and with belief in the heart. The place of Jesus in our spiritual life is of the utmost importance. Meeting Jesus, his nemesis, the devil's goal is to get back at God for his banishment. The devil knows that Jesus is God's son and that to conquer Jesus is a defeat for God.

The confrontation rages with a weakened Jesus clashing with a confident Satan. As with Adam and Eve, Satan sweet-talks Jesus, yet each time Jesus repels the devil's advances. His love for God, his father, and his desire to do his father's will are too strong to overwhelm him. Jesus stands his ground and defeats God's enemy.

As we stand at the beginning of Lent, we are all faced with this great showdown between good and evil. The defeat of Satan at the hands of Jesus only left the evil one more emboldened to get even with God. Today believers know that while they may fail, Jesus does not. If we accept Jesus making the necessary changes in our hearts and in our daily lives, we, his followers, have a good chance of surviving Satan's prompts. It may mean altering aspects of our lives but the end is worth the effort – an eternity with God.

- Fr. Ryan

### WAY OF THE CROSS

Retrace the steps of Jesus' crucifixion and pray on his sacrifice when you join us at the Way of the Cross every Friday night throughout Lent. Way of the Cross will be held at 6:00 pm at Holy Family; 7:00pm at Holy Family in Spanish; and 7:00 pm at Our Risen Savior. **On March 11**, Way of the Cross will be held at St. Mary's instead of Holy Family, as well as at Our Risen Savior.

### OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

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

**Rosemary Berchem, Barbara Conroy, Ethel Ditter, Thomas Meyers, Jerome Mostek, Charley Osborn, Elliot Pickett, Samantha Richardson & Leo Stephany**

### PARISH COLLECTION SUMMARY

**July 1, 2021 through February 13, 2022**

Budgeted Revenue: \$1,768,000  
Actual Revenue: \$1,905,452  
Variance or (shortfall): \$137,452

### FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Find videos from Holy Family priests and musicians, photos of events and ministries, and much more by liking and following our social media accounts.

**Facebook:** @HolyFamilyFdl  
**Instagram:** @hffdl.

### *Celebrate Holy Family Gala*

There's still time to get your table for our Celebrate Holy Family Gala! Join us as we reflect on the work of the parish and enjoy beautiful music, a delicious gourmet meal from Chef Jack's, auctions, and a special video on the evening of Wednesday, May 4. To reserve your spot visit [hffdl.org/Gala](http://hffdl.org/Gala) or call (920) 921-0580 ext. 104.

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