

# The Good News

## Divine Mercy Sunday

April 23-24, 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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### Mary Jo Neumann to lead six-week Balance and Mobility Class

Mary Jo Neumann will help you gain strength and balance in her six-week Balance and Mobility Class. The function of balance and mobility training is to help a person feel safe when moving from place to place. The class will take place from 10:00 to 10:30 am on Mondays, May 2, 16, 23 & June 6, 20, & 27 in Holy Family Hall. The class is free for parishioners. Registration is limited, so sign up today by contacting the Parish Office at (920) 921-0580. Participants should be able to walk without assistive devices, such as canes, walkers, and wheel chairs.

### Accepting Parish Trustee nominations

We are accepting nominations for one of our Parish Trustee positions. The parish has two trustees that serve the parish, and are elected to two-year terms. Any registered member of Holy Family who is a practicing Catholic and over the age of 25 is eligible to be a nominee for parish trustee. Nominees must submit a written nomination form, signed by at least 10 parish members, to the parish office no later than Friday, May 27 to be included in the trustee election. As of now, current trustee and member of Finance Council, Harry Schneider, is the only nominee and he is willing to serve another term. He will be reappointed to the position by the pastor, Fr. Ryan Pruess, if he is the only candidate. To receive a nomination form, visit the Parish Office, or [hffdl.org/trustee-election/](https://hffdl.org/trustee-election/).

### Safe Environment Awareness Week

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee recognizes April 24-30 as Safe Environment Awareness Week. Each year in the month of April, which is recognized around the country as child abuse prevention month, we dedicate a week to elevating the general awareness of the Church's efforts to keep our children safe. We want people to know that we are committed to maintaining safe environments in our parishes and schools through adult child abuse prevention training; criminal background checks for all clergy, volunteers working with minors, and employees; safety training for children in each grade level; and adhering to all mandatory reporting requirement laws.

### Marion Conference: Mary as Our Refuge

Join hundreds of pilgrims in the inaugural National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help Marian Conference in Champion, May 21-22. \$120 cost includes Conference fees, Friday night dinner at 1951 West Restaurant, and lunch. To register, visit <https://championshrine.org/marian-conference/>.

### All welcome to attend Feast of Our Risen Savior fellowship

A fellowship for the Feast of Our Risen Savior will be held following the 10:00 am Mass May 1 in the Our Risen Savior worship site hall. A blessing of the new stained glass windows will also take place.

### Hospitality and Welcoming Committee

Are you interested in making our parish more hospitable and welcoming? If so, email Mary Ketterhagen at [123mkketterhagen@gmail.com](mailto:123mkketterhagen@gmail.com) or Judy Pollard at [japollard61osky@gmail.com](mailto:japollard61osky@gmail.com) to learn about a group for welcoming new parishioners. We will meet to begin this group on May 7 at 12:00 pm at Holy Family Hall.

### Life Teen information meeting May 1

We will host an informational meeting for high schoolers interested in attending the Life Teen camp July 31-August 7 at 1:00 pm on Sunday, May 1 in the Sacred Heart School Basement. Life Teen offers students an encounter with Christ, and opportunity for fun activities, like whitewater rafting!

### St. Patrick's Rosary Guild Rummage Sale

Spring cleaning? Drop off good, sellable items on Sunday, May 1 from 12:00-4:00 pm or Monday, May 2 from 8:00 am-4:00 pm in the Sacred Heart Gym for the St. Patrick's Rosary Guild Rummage Sale. Come back and shop for bargains on Tuesday, May 3 from 8:00 to 4:00 and Wednesday, May 4, \$3 bag day, from 8:00 am to noon. We are always looking for volunteers to help sort donated items, especially on Sunday and Monday. Sale proceeds support those in need.

### Christ is Risen Scholarship

We will award two \$500 scholarships to graduating high school seniors who are enrolling in college or technical school. Applicants, along with their parents, must be registered members of Holy Family Catholic Community for at least one year prior to applying for the scholarship. Students must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation to be eligible to apply. For criteria and an application, please visit [hffdl.org/scholarship](https://hffdl.org/scholarship). Applications are due by noon on Friday, May 27.

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, April 25

**St. Mary 12:10 pm:** Tom Shaw (Anniversary)

#### Tuesday, April 26

**Holy Family (HF) 7:00 am:** Kathleen Wuest

#### Wednesday, April 27

**St. Mary 12:10 pm:** Rita Heil and Family

#### Thursday, April 28

**HF 7:00 am:** The Living & Deceased Members of the Fleischman-Jacques Family

**Presentation 7:30 pm:** Hilaria Grebe

#### Friday, April 29

**HF 7:00 am:** Lucille Kaslauskas & Family

#### Saturday, April 30

**Presentation 8:00 am:** Peg Freiburger

**Sacred Heart 4:00 pm:** James Nelson

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

- Marie Mand
- David Nett
- Lydia Schneider
- David Henry & Linda Jean Abhold
- Adrian Kaul

**HF 4:00 pm:** For the Parishioners

#### Sunday, May 1

**St. Mary 7:15 am:** The Living & Deceased Members of the William & Marilyn McGalloway Family; and Lester Rieder

**HF 8:00 am:** Living & Deceased of the Joseph & Elaine Pilon Family

**Presentation 8:00 am:** The Corinne & Frank Semenas Family

**St. Peter 8:30 am:** Dolores Schmitz

**Sacred Heart 9:00 am:** Thomas, Mary Jane, Richard, & Alex Jaeger

**HF 10:00 am:** John & Cathy Korb

**ORS 10:00 am:** For the Parishioners

**Sacred Heart 11:00 am:**

- Living and deceased of the Norbert and Margaret Schraufnagel Family
- Mary Thurk
- Audrey Rabe
- Robert Krueger and Family
- William Hoepfner
- James Zehren and Dawn Zehren-Pass
- The Carter Family

**HF (Spanish) 12:00 pm:** For the Parishioners

*A letter from your Holy Family Priest | "The greatest expression of Divine Mercy"*

On a recent Confirmation retreat, we took an informal poll to see what word the high schoolers associated most with the Sacrament of Confession. The top two vote-getters? "Intimidating" and "Scary."

Confession doesn't win many Sacrament popularity contests. This fact is unfortunate for a variety of reasons, but it's particularly unfortunate today when the message of confession is needed more than ever. The message is this: God loves imperfect people. Or in other words: You can be a good person, beloved by God, and still have committed sins that need to be recognized and rejected.

This is perhaps news to us, because we often treat this like an either/or:

"I'm a good person, Father." Yes, I know. Confession is about the times when you chose not to act as your true, good, God-given self. Those are called "sins," and if you think you haven't committed any of those, please read 1 John 1:10.

Or the other extreme: "I've failed and I am a failure." No, you are not a failure. You may have failed in certain actions, but your failures pale in comparison to the love God has for you and the goodness He has given you. And if you don't believe that's how God sees you, please read Isaiah 43:4.

So there is a double reality: we are created good and yet have acted against our God-given goodness. To heal this reality requires the forgiveness of sins, a forgiveness which Jesus suffered and died to win, and a power which Jesus conveys to the disciples today: "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them" (John 20:23).

This is sacrament of Confession. It is the power to forgive sins, given to the disciples gathered in the upper room. It is the greatest expression of Divine Mercy – a Mercy which we need, and which God longs to give us.

"Scary" or "intimidating" are good words for Confession, but mostly because those are the only words to describe the love of a God who would be crucified to win forgiveness for each of us.

- Fr. Edward

**PARISH COLLECTION SUMMARY**

**July 1, 2021 through April 10, 2022**

Budgeted Revenue: \$2,208,000  
Actual Revenue: \$2,341,149  
Variance or (shortfall): \$133,149

**OUR DEARLY DEPARTED**

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

**John Barouski, Beverly Batura & Robert Giese**

**HEALING THE WHOLE PERSON: ENGAGING YOUR STORY**

Sacred Heart School will host "Healing the Whole Person: Engaging Your Story" Tuesdays, April 26-June 14 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. The 8-week series provides the framework for understanding and receiving Christ's healing and peace in the heart of the Catholic Church. \$20 cost includes workbook. To register, visit [archmil.org/hwp/story](http://archmil.org/hwp/story).

**HOLY FAMILY CHRISTIAN WOMEN TO MEET MAY 2**

Holy Family Christian Women will meet Monday, May 2, in Holy Family Hall at 6:00 pm. We will pray the rosary. An ice cream social and meeting will follow. Our guest speaker will be Sheila Skiff. All parish women are welcome.

**DEVOTED PARENTING RETREAT**

On Saturday, June 4 at St. Anthony on the Lake in Pewaukee, parents are invited to come the Archdiocese's Devoted Parenting Retreat. This retreat is specially designed for couples with children and will help them encounter Christ and more deeply appreciate the beautiful gift of sacramental marriage. Mike and Alicia Hernon of the "Messy Family Project and Podcast" will speak. Register at [https://bit.ly/retreat\\_parenting](https://bit.ly/retreat_parenting).

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