

# The Good News

June 18-19, 2022

## The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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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### Chalk Your Walk on World Refugee Day - June 20

On World Refugee Day, we recognize the strength of those who must flee their home country because of persecution or violence. To celebrate and stand in solidarity these refugees, Holy Family invites you to join us in writing messages of support and welcome for refugees with chalk on your sidewalk at your home or business! What kind of messages can you write? "All refugees welcome," "We stand with refugees," "Our home is your home," "Refugees are courageous," and "Love your neighbor as yourself" are just some examples! After, take a picture of your work and share it with us on social media by tagging us on Facebook @HolyFamilyFDL and on Instagram @hffdl with the hashtag #HFFDLWorldRefugeeDay.

### GriefShare to begin next month

Beginning July 11, Holy Family Catholic Community will host "GriefShare," a weekly support group and seminar designed to help people rebuild their lives after loss. As each of the 13 sessions are self-contained, participants can attend GriefShare at any point and do not have to attend in sequence. The group will meet Mondays from 4:00 to 5:30 pm July 11-October 10 at Holy Family Church. The group will not meet on Labor Day. To sign up, please call (920) 921-0580 ext. 303 or email gabbyy@hffdl.org.

### Celebrate Fr. Edward Sippel's 75th Ordination Anniversary June 25

Join us in wishing Fr. Edward Sippel a happy 75th anniversary of his ordination and 100th birthday! He will celebrate these milestones with a Mass at Holy Family on Saturday, June 25 at 4:00 pm. If you would like to congratulate him on this anniversary or wish him a happy birthday (July 2), you can also send him a card at: St. Francis Terrace, 345 E. 1st St., Room #112, Fond du Lac, WI 54935.

### Sign up now for "Signs of Life" Summer Book Read

There is still time to sign up for Fr. Edward's Summer Book Read of "Signs of Life - 20 Catholic Customs and Their Biblical Roots" by Scott Hahn. The book study will take place on June 22 & 29 & July 6 in the Holy Family Prayer Garden if weather permits (in the Fireside Room if raining) and be available at 6:30 to 7:30 am or 6:30 to 7:30 pm. People should bring their own copy. When you sign up, you will receive reading for first session. Sign up at [hffdl.org/event/summer](http://hffdl.org/event/summer).

### Patronal Feast Day of Sacred Heart June 24 Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

We will mark the patronal feast day of our Sacred Heart Church on Friday, June 24 - the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Join us for Mass at 8:00 am at Sacred Heart, followed by a social with doughnuts and coffee!

### St. Peter Patronal Feast Day June 29

Celebrate the Patronal Feast day of St. Peter Church on Wednesday, June 29 on the Solemnity of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, the Apostles. Our celebration will begin at 8:00 am with Mass. A coffee and doughnut social will follow.

### Neighbors in Faith Ice Cream Social July 14

Neighbors in Faith assistants and participants, as well as those interested in volunteering with the program, are invited to our Ice Cream Social on Thursday, July 14 at Holy Family Church! Our Neighbors in Faith program pairs parishioners looking to volunteer with parishioners in need of assistance with yardwork, cleaning, running errands, minor repairs or jobs, companionships, or other tasks! At the social, we will celebrate our current participants as they share their experiences with anyone interested in joining. Attendees will have the opportunity to sign up as well. The night will begin with Mass at 6:00 pm, with the social to follow.

### Family Retreat Days

The Schoenstatt Center in Waukesha will host a Family Retreat Day on Saturday, July 16. Discover a place where the children enjoy their time and the parents are strengthened. For more information, call (262) 522-4300 or email [dome@schoenstattfamilies.org](mailto:dome@schoenstattfamilies.org).

### Daughters of Isabella to meet June 21

The Daughters of Isabella picnic will take place at Charmaine Jenkins' home Tuesday, June 21 at 12:30 pm. Call Bea Galle at (920) 922-2812 for a reservation and, if needed, a ride by June 20.

### *Mass Intentions*

#### Monday, June 20

**St. Mary 12:10 pm:** Bob Berens

#### Tuesday, June 21

**HF 7:00 am:** Jeanne Lueloff

#### Wednesday, June 22

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

#### Thursday, June 23

**HF 7:00 am:** Fr. Joseph Coerber (Anniversary)

- William & Beverly Preston
- Alvin & Mary Andrew
- Vincent & Monica Haessly
- Barbara Conroy
- SMSA class of 1962 on their 60th reunion
- Marcia Hoppman, Mary Ann Mueller, and Suanne Schmit

**Presentation (P) 7:30 pm:** Judy Lundquist

#### Friday, June 24

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

**SH 8:00 am:** Lucille Kaslauskas & Family

#### Saturday, June 25

**P 8:00 am:** Rev. Richard Alexander Liska

**Sacred Heart 4:00 pm:** Krystyna Beer

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

#### Saturday, June 25 continued

**St. Peter 4:00 pm continued:** Mary Ann Mand

- John M. Korb
- Bless Fr. Alejandro on his Birthday
- Lydia Schneider
- Florence Moore

**HF 4:00 pm:** In Celebration of Fr. Sippel's 75th Ordination Anniversary and 100th Birthday

- For those that have no one to pray for them and for the Poor Souls in Purgatory
- Anniversary for David Sr. and David Jr. Boulay

#### Sunday, June 26

**St. Mary 7:15 am:** Jane Clark

**HF 8:00 am:** Joanna Anderson

**P 8:00 am:** Fr. Joseph Coerber (Anniversary)

**St. Peter 8:30 am:** The Living & Deceased

Members of the Bernie Caspar Family

**Sacred Heart 9:00 am:** Dennis Skaleski

**HF 10:00 am:** Sandy Weninger

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

**Sacred Heart 11:00 am:** Mel & Audrey Rabe

- David Giebel
- Joan Gratton
- The Living & Deceased Members of the James Kiersten Family

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

*A letter from your Holy Family Priest | "Nothing more important that can happen in our lives."*

The Feast of Corpus Christi holds a special place in my heart this year. One could assume that I celebrate the Feast with great joy every year, and this is true. But this year, I feel especially called to help all of us renew our belief and understanding of the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The hope is to address the pastoral problem in the Church that recognizes that many Catholics do not have a good understanding of the Eucharist and why it is so important to the Church. So, I thought this week, lets begin our renewal by taking a look at 10 quick facts about the Eucharist.

- 1. Union with Christ:** The reception of Jesus in the Eucharist fuses our being with that of Christ. The Christian journey is a journey to become like Christ, to abide in him and he in us.
- 2. Destruction of venial sin:** The Eucharist destroys venial sin. Destroys! Through sin, the fervor of our charity can be dampened by venial sin. But when we receive the Eucharist we are united with Charity himself, which burns away the vestiges of our venial sins and leaves us cleansed and ready to begin again.
- 3. Preservation from mortal sin:** While we should refrain from receiving the Eucharist when we are aware of being in a state of mortal sin, we should receive the Eucharist as much as possible when we are able because it preserves us from grave sin. It is as if the Eucharist's power washes away the venial sin in our souls and then covers us with a protective coat which helps us to stay away from serious sin.
- 4. Personal relationship with Jesus:** Many Christians speak of the importance of a personal relationship with Jesus, which is very true. But it is primarily through the Eucharist that we can truly have an intimate encounter with the Person of Jesus. Benedict XVI once pointed out this connection: *"Today, there is a need to rediscover that Jesus Christ is not just a private conviction or an abstract idea, but a real person, whose becoming part of human history is capable of renewing the life of every man and woman. Hence, the Eucharist, as the source and summit of the Church's life and mission, must be translated into spirituality, into a life lived 'according to the Spirit'."*
- 5. Gives life:** According to the Catechism, the Eucharist "preserves, increases, and renews the life of grace received at Baptism" (CCC 1392). In other words, reception of the Eucharist increases the life of grace already present within us. Sounds even better than a trip to a spa! The Christian journey is a journey to become like Christ, to "abide in him" and he in us. The Eucharist is the means for this to happen.
- 6. Unity with the Body of Christ:** Since we are united more closely to Christ through the Eucharist, we are therefore united more closely to all the other people who receive the Eucharist! In other words, the Eucharist is like the glue that keeps us united with Jesus and all our brothers and sisters in the Church.
- 7. Commits us to the poor:** The words of St. John Chrysostom shame those of us who leave the Eucharistic table without caring for Christ in the poor: *"You have tasted the Blood of the Lord, yet you do not recognize your brother.. . . You dishonor this table when you do not judge worthy of sharing your food someone judged worthy to take part in this meal. . . . God freed you from all your sins and invited you here, but you have not become more merciful."*
- 8. Spiritual consolation:** Holy Communion is a foretaste of the joys of heaven so it can produce joy in us as we experience real unity with God. If we are feeling beaten down by the difficulties of life, we can come to the Eucharist, our font of joy, and ask the Lord to fill us with his consolation and peace.
- 9. Peacemaking:** In the Synod on the Eucharist in 2005, the bishops discussed how the reception of the Eucharist in war-torn areas transformed the people of God and gave them the impetus to seek peace: *"Thanks to eucharistic celebrations, peoples engaged in conflict have been able to gather around the word of God, hear his prophetic message of reconciliation through gratuitous forgiveness, and receive the grace of conversion which allows them to share in the same bread and cup."*
- 10. Provides a focal point for our lives:** If we really understood the profound nature of the Eucharist, we would begin to center our lives around Holy Communion. There is nothing more important that can happen in our lives. Not football games, or get-togethers, or picnics. There is nothing more important than our weekly appointment to receive the medicine of the Doctor of souls, Jesus.

-Fr. Ryan

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

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

**Patricia Brux, Michael Egan, Lillian King, John Schiller & Dan White**

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