

The Good News

June 4-5, 2022

Pentecost

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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"Signs of Life" Summer Book Read

Fr. Edward Sanchez will host a Summer Book Read beginning this month with the book "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.

Corpus Christi Procession

Join Holy Family on Saturday, June 18 from 8:30 to 9:30 pm for our Corpus Christi Procession through the Marian University Campus. The candlelight procession will begin at the Stayer Center on the corner of Second and National and process to Dorcas Chapel for prayer and benediction.

Rectory Garden Planting June 14

Holy Family Human Concerns will have a rectory garden planting on Tuesday, June 14 at 5:30 pm. Anyone who is interested in helping tend a small garden that is located on the property of the new rectory should join us for prayer, planting, and information. All produce grown will be available at Blessed Bites. We will plant green beans, tomatoes, and cucumbers. If you have any of those plants you would like to donate, please call Erin Cobb at the Holy Family Parish Office.

Holy Family Christian Women to meet

Holy Family Christian Women will meet at 6:00 pm on Monday, June 6 at Holy Family Hall for a sloppy joe supper and games. A meeting will follow.

Spread the word: St. Louis Grade School Reunion

A reunion of anyone that attended St. Louis Grade School will be held on August 13 at J&J Rustic Celebrations, N4961 Palmer Rd., Rosendale, WI (Lamartine). The Social starts at 2:00 pm, with the buffet dinner from 5:30-6:30 pm and dance at 7:00 pm. The all-inclusive cost is \$30/person. Join the "St. Louis School in Fond du Lac Reunion" Facebook page or contact Joanie at (920) 238-7560 or joanied@tds.net for more information or to be added to our contact list. Reservations can be sent to 179 W. Division St., Fond du Lac, WI 54935.

St. Peter Altar & Rosary Society to clean St. Peter Church

The St. Peter Altar & Rosary Society invites men and women to help them to deep clean St. Peter Church at 9:00 am on June 14. Bring scrub rags and pails. Many hands will make tasks go quickly.

Volunteer for Adopt-a-Highway on June 10

Holy Family will participate in Adopt-a-Highway on Friday, June 10 from 9:00 to 11:00 am. If you would like to volunteer to help clean a section of highway, visit hffdl.org/event/highway to fill out our form. Volunteers will meet in the Parish Office lobby and are asked to wear long pants and closed-toed shoes. Volunteers must be at least 10 years old and those under the age of 14 should be accompanied by an adult. Contact Gabby Yank with any questions at ext. 303 or gabbyy@hffdl.org.

Fr. Edward Sippel 75th Ordination Anniversary Celebration

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.

Blessed Bites seeking meals

Holy Family's Blessed Bites program, which feeds those in need each week, is seeking donations of meals. If you would like to provide the meal for July 5; August 2, 16, 23, and 30; or September 6, 20, and 27, please fill out our form at hffdl.org/blessed or call Erin at the Parish Office at ext. 301.

Facilitators and Assistants needed

St. Vincent de Paul is seeking volunteers for its Getting Ahead program. Facilitators use a workbook to lead discussions through a "kitchen-table style" of learning. Assistants aid the facilitators with the clerical tasks & provide motivation & encouragement to the participants. Learn more about the program at training session on June 13 3:30-5:00 pm or June 14 6:00-7:30 pm in the St. Vincent de Paul Conference Room. To learn more, contact Rose at (920) 979-9120/gettingahead@svdpfdlc.org.

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 6

St. Mary 12:10 pm: Joseph Heimerl

Tuesday, June 7

HF 7:00 am: Ted, Diane & Jonathon Cholewinski

Wednesday, June 8

St. Mary 12:10 pm: Leo & Clara Deringer
Wedding Anniversary

Thursday, June 9

HF 7:00 am: Thomas Kescenovitz
Presentation 7:30 pm: Rev. James Michael
Ernster

Friday, June 10

HF 7:00 am: Sue Schmit

Saturday, June 11

Presentation 8:00 am: Honoring the wedding anniversary of Steve & Donna Anderson
Sacred Heart 4:00 pm: Mary Thurk (Anniversary)
St. Peter 4:00 pm: Kay Huck
HF 4:00 pm: In celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary for Mike & Sam Bauer

- Adrian Kaull
- Joanna Anderson
- Lydia Schneider

Saturday, June 11 continued

HF 4:00 pm continued:

- In Thanksgiving for 50 years of marriage for Jim & Joan Stewart
- Tom Knauer
- Anthony Thome

Sunday, June 12

St. Mary 7:15 am: Helen Burke

HF 8:00 am: For the Parishioners

Presentation 8:00 am: Steve Anderson

St. Peter 8:30 am: B.W., E.W., A.K. D.K. & John Halcovich

Sacred Heart 9:00 am: Fr. Joe Coerber

HF 10:00 am: In Celebration of Ruth Mauer's 90th Birthday

- Virginia Halfmann
- Florence & Donald Melichar
- Theresa Hron
- The Living & Deceased Members of the Fleischman-Jacques Family
- William Buerger & Christine Sitter
- Rosemary Steffes

ORS 10:00 am: Clayton Fisher

Sacred Heart 11:00 am: Nancy Steinke

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

A letter from your Holy Family Priest | "We cannot lightly excuse ourselves from what is a serious obligation"

Whenever we attend Mass we tend to have a certain ritual in order to prepare ourselves. After entering the church, we usually sign ourselves with Holy Water, make a sign of reverence, and then sit in our pew. A friend of mine from seminary (not from the United States), however, had an additional practice. Each Sunday after entering the church and sitting down, his dad would lean forward and feel around the bottom of his family's pew. This additional step may at first appear strange to us, but for my friend it was potentially life-saving. His dad, like many others, was ensuring that there were no IEDs (improvised explosive device) placed under his pew overnight.

That story was a "gut-check" for me, and it still is. Heroic witnesses such as my friend's family remind us of the significance of Sunday Mass and the cost that so many Christians around the world accept in order to worship God at Mass.

While summer is characterized by "rest," it is often filled with parties, tournaments, and vacations - all good things. Unfortunately, however, Sunday Mass can sometimes get pushed out of the picture. The Catechism reminds us that the *Sunday Eucharist is the foundation and confirmation of all Christian practice. For this reason the faithful are obliged to participate in the Eucharist on days of obligation, unless excused for a serious reason (for example, illness, the care of infants) or dispensed by their own pastor. Those who deliberately fail in this obligation commit a grave sin (CCC 2181).*

On one hand, we are comforted by the fact that God does not command the impossible. If we fly to Australia on a Saturday morning, it will be impossible to make it to Sunday Mass (you would land Monday morning). If we need to take care of a sick loved one, we cannot leave them at home all alone. There are genuine, though extra-ordinary, circumstances that can keep us from Mass. But on the other hand, we cannot lightly excuse ourselves from what is a serious obligation. This is especially true when we consider the heroic witness of so many Christians from around the world who literally risk their lives to hear God's Word proclaimed and receive the Holy Eucharist.

Thanks to the internet, it is much easier to find Mass times in communities that we may be visiting compared to years ago. For example, leading up to a planned vacation, a simple search on Google such as, "Catholic Church near [city, state]" will reveal churches in the area. A vast majority of parishes publish their bulletins online with up-to-date information on Mass schedules. Phone calls to a parish office can illumine Mass times not only for a specific parish, but relying on local knowledge, neighboring parishes as well. Finally, the Holy Family priest team would always be willing to help you find a Mass when you are away from home.

- Fr. Justin

PARISH COLLECTION SUMMARY

July 1, 2021 through May 15, 2022

Budgeted Revenue: \$2,523,000
Actual Revenue: \$2,620,501
Variance or (shortfall): \$97,501

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

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

Ronald Braun, Michael Egan, Pauline Ronning & Kevin Semenas

WALLEYE WEEKEND MASS

Holy Family will offer Sunday Mass at Walleye Weekend at 11:00 am on June 12 on Fountain Island! Join us for this outdoor Mass in the heart of Lakeside Park by the Gazebos. Due to limited seating, please bring your own chair.

FR. FABIÁN, FR. ALEJANDRO FAREWELL RECEPTION

On Sunday, June 12, we will say goodbye to Fr. Fabián and Fr. Alejandro with a farewell reception. Join us in the Gathering Space at Holy Family following the 8:00 and 10:00 am Masses for coffee, water, and cookies, and a celebration following the noon Spanish Mass.

HOLY FAMILY RECTORY OPEN HOUSE

Join us on Saturday, June 18 as we celebrate our new Holy Family Rectory and your support of the campaign at our Open House! The Open House will begin at noon with a blessing, after which our Priest Team will offer tours of the Rectory until 4:00 pm. Attendees should park at Holy Family, where shuttles will transport you over to the Rectory. Limited handicap parking will be available at the Rectory.



WEDDING BANNERS



June 4, 2022

Benjamin Joseph Kindschuh & Katie Jo Albrecht
at Holy Family

June 11, 2022

Uriel Diaz Jaimes & Briseida Jaramillo
Maldonado at Holy Family

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