

The Good News

August 13-14, 2022

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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)
St. Peter: 8:30 am
Sacred Heart: 9:00 am | 11:00 am
Our Risen Savior: 10:00 am
Presentation: 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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Holy Family to offer Masses for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Family will offer multiple Masses for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Monday, August 15. The Solemnity is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. Mass times are as follows:

- 7:00 am at Holy Family
- 12:10 pm at St. Mary
- 6:30 pm at Sacred Heart
- 7:00 pm at Holy Family in Spanish

Sign Up for Holy Family Bible Study/Small Groups

Do you want to learn more about your faith or the Catholic Church? Do you want to deepen your knowledge as part of a community of your fellow parishioners? Sign up for one of Holy Family's multiple Bible Studies and Small Groups! Programs are offered at a variety of dates and times as well as on a wide range of topics including the healing power of the Sacraments, understanding the Scriptures, and lifechanging encounters with Jesus. To learn more about our fall offerings and sign up for classes, visit hffdl.org/sm.

Come to St. Mary's the Fourth Friday of the month for Adoration

The fourth Friday of each month, Holy Family offers Adoration in Spanish at St. Mary Church from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Confessions primarily take place in Spanish. The next Adoration and Confession will take place on Friday, August 26.

High schoolers invited to attend monthly Task Force Service Night

High school youth with a passion for service and advocacy are invited to join us once a month for our Task Force Service Night. The group will meet on Thursday, August 18 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm at Sacred Heart School. The group meets on the third Thursday of each month.

Thank you to Vacation Bible School Volunteers

We would like to extend our gratitude to all the volunteers who helped to make our Vacation Bible School a success this year. Because of your work our parish's children got the chance to learn more about God and their faith, while having fun! Thank you for your help.

Sign up to take Gifts up at Mass

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! When arriving at the Mass you signed up for, please alert the ushers that you are there.

Don't Forget: Faith Formation begins next month!

Registration remains open for our Faith Formation and Sacrament classes. Families can register their students going into grades 1-8 for our Yearly Faith Formation, and students going into grades 9-10 for High School Faith Formation for the 2022-2023 school year. Families with students entering grades 2-4 this year will also have the opportunity to register for First Reconciliation and First Communion classes, and those with students entering 11th or 12th grade for Confirmation. Students enrolled in Confirmation must be age 16 at the time of Confirmation. For more information and to register, please visit hffdl.org/cf.

Oktoberfest to return, seeking donations for basket raffle

Holy Family's Oktoberfest will return to the parish on Saturday, October 8. Expect all the fun of last year - music from The German folk band, Dorf Capelle, games and activities for children and adults, raffles, and great food - as well as some new additions! The night will begin at 4:00 pm with Mass, and the festival will follow from 5:00 to 8:00 pm in the Prayer Garden. As part of the event, we will once again host our basket raffle and we are asking for donations of gift baskets. Parishioners and businesses/organizations are invited to contribute a basket of items worth \$50 or more to be raffled off with the proceeds benefitting parish ministries. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at (920) 921-0580 and make sure to label your basket with your name and contact information when dropping it off. We appreciate your support!

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 15 - Solemnity of the Assumption

Holy Family 7:00 am: Carol Jean Sippel
St. Mary 12:10 pm: Tom Meyers
Sacred Heart 5:00 pm: For the Parishioners
HF 7:00 pm (Spanish): For the Parishioners

Tuesday, August 16

HF 7:00 am: Robert & Betty DeBoth

Wednesday, August 17

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

Thursday, August 18

HF 7:00 am: Louis & Michael Romuald
Presentation 7:30 pm: Ervin Muellenbach

Friday, August 19

HF 7:00 am: Jeanne Lueloff

Saturday, August 20

Presentation 8:00 am: For the Parishioners
Sacred Heart 4:00 pm: Miles & Florence Shea

- Mary Kreul
- Diane Huck
- Chuck & Vivian Riley and Donald & Betty Sanchez
- Constance Ryan

Saturday, August 20 continued

Sacred Heart 4:00 pm: Bonnie Parish

- Earl Strandt

St. Peter 4:00 pm: Elizabeth Mand
HF 4:00 pm: Jozef & Wiktoria Wodecka

Sunday, August 21

St. Mary 7:15 am: Ronald Braun
HF 8:00 am: Thomas Kescenovitz

- Genevieve Kautsky
- Michael E. King
- The Living & Deceased Members of the Arpke & Koehler Families
- Rita Dieter
- Gary Kelm
- Pat & Fran Brux

St. Peter 8:30 am: Kay Huck (Anniversary)
Sacred Heart 9:00 am: Mark Schob
HF 10:00 am: Ann Marie Flood
Presentation 10:00 am: The Adeline & Andrew Prefontaine Family
ORS 10:00 am: For the Parishioners
Sacred Heart 11:00 am: In Memory of Kathy Aigner & in honor of Arthur Aigner
HF(Spanish) 12:00 pm: For the Parishioners

A letter from your Holy Family Priest | "Stumbling Blocks"

The readings of the Mass this Sunday are not easy to understand. Our first reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah is not only filled with unfamiliar names, such as Zedekiah, Prince Malchiah, and Ebed-melech, but it also contains the strange action of throwing Jeremiah into a cistern only to take him out again. The second reading, from the Letter to the Hebrews, uses a lot of imagery to speak of the endurance required of the Christian. For example, we heard of a "cloud of witnesses." Finally, in the Gospel, Jesus speaks in words that may sound jarring to us, and difficult to reconcile as coming from the one who was prophesied as the "prince of peace." What does Jesus mean when he says, "do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."

Why are the Scriptures sometimes difficult to understand? Many of the earliest theologians of the Church, the Church Fathers, spoke of these difficult passages as "stumbling blocks." The Holy Spirit, in inspiring the sacred authors, introduced difficult passages which cause us to slow down and to think deeply about God's Word. These "stumbling blocks" help prevent us from treating all of Scripture in a superficial way. Otherwise if we read the Bible or books of the Bible once, we would think that somehow that would be enough, that we totally understood the mystery of who God is, His revelation to us, and His love for us. These "stumbling blocks" work to remind us that the Scriptures contain an inexhaustible wealth of truth helping us to grow in love of God and neighbor.

So what is the Christian to do when faced with a difficult passage? In order to help us understand the Scriptures correctly, Christ empowers His Church to guide us in interpreting correctly these difficult passages. This is accomplished through the teaching office of the Church- the Magisterium. But as disciples of Christ, we too are called to assist one another in a deeper understanding of the inexhaustible mystery of our faith. For this reason, Holy Family is richly blessed to have many small groups that regularly meet to pray, reflect, and discuss the mystery of our faith. I highly encourage you to check out these groups as we help one another come to the knowledge of truth.

- Fr. Justin

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

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

**Arthur Gannon, John Juknialis, Mary Krumbein
& Anna Thurk**



WEDDING BANS



August 27, 2022
Simirtio Antonio Arellano & Jennifer Rivera Barron
at Holy Family

BLESSED BITES OFFERS TO-GO MEALS

Every Tuesday afternoon, we open the doors at St. Mary Church and welcome anyone who is in need of a meal at Blessed Bites. While Blessed Bites is a meal-to-go program, it offers more than that. Those who come also receive free canned/boxed goods, as well as health and hygiene items. Blessed Bites takes place from 4:30 to 5:30 pm - or until meals run out.

SAVE THE DATE: GALILEE U - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Ordinary Catholics who desire to live an extraordinary faith are invited to join us for Galilee U. GalileeU offers adults a place to encounter Jesus and learn from him how to live and share our faith. The session will take place at Holy Family Hall from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm on Saturday, September 10. Breakfast will be included but not lunch. Visit archmil.org/GalileeU/MyParishMatters.htm to register.

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