

# The Good News

*August 6-7, 2022*  
*19th 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 |  
St. Mary: 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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## 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](http://hffdl.org/sm).

## Neighbors in Faith ready to help you with tasks

Are you looking for someone to help you with grocery shopping, getting to appointments or Mass, cleaning your house, keeping up with your yardwork, or to just be your companion? We have many volunteers who are ready to assist you through our Neighbors in Faith program! The program invites parishioners to share their gifts with fellow parishioners by lending a helping hand and an open heart. One of our volunteers has offered to record personal stories in writing so they can be passed down through the family. If you are in need of any of these services, please contact Gabby at the Parish Office at (920) 921-0580 ext. 303 or [gabbyy@hffdl.org](mailto:gabbyy@hffdl.org).

## 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

## Thank you for donating to Back to School FDL Drive

Holy Family Catholic Community would like to thank everyone who donated to our Back to School FDL School Supplies Drive over the past few weeks. With your donations, the program will provide hundreds of Fond du Lac County children with school supplies for this year! Thank you.

## Devoted Motherhood Retreat with Gina Lochr in Oconomowoc

Every Catholic mother needs enrichment, renewal, and a deeper understanding of having Christ at the center of her life. Join us from 6:00 pm Friday, August 19 to 3:00 pm Saturday, August 20 at the Redemptorist Retreat Center in Oconomowoc for a retreat designed to help moms of all ages encounter Christ through the great gift of Catholic motherhood. Talks, group sharing, personal prayer time on the grounds, Eucharistic adoration, confession, and more will take place. Come and recharge! To sign up, visit [archmil.regfox.com/devoted-august-2022](http://archmil.regfox.com/devoted-august-2022).

## Holy Family daily Masses moving to St. Mary's week of August 8-12

As Holy Family works to complete the final stage of its lighting project, all 7:00 am daily Masses held at Holy Family Church will take place at St. Mary's the week of August 8-12. The schedule that week will be as follows:

- Monday, August 8: 12:10 pm at St. Mary
- Tuesday, August 9: 7:00 am at St. Mary
- Wednesday, August 10: 12:10 pm at St. Mary
- Thursday, August 11: 7:00 am at St. Mary
- Friday, August 12: 7:00 am at St. Mary

## Support Solutions Center's effort to provide shelter to community's vulnerable

Holy Family Catholic Community has made a \$1,000 donation to Solutions Center's "A Community Thrives Campaign," and invites you to do so as well. Between now and August 12, Solutions Center is working to raise \$10,000 to support its mission to serve the community's most vulnerable: those who are homeless and those who are fleeing violent situations. Through their programs, which give shelter and basic necessities to clients, Solutions Center works to offer support, provide safety, and restore hope to those who need it. To donate, visit [bit.ly/SolutionsHF/](http://bit.ly/SolutionsHF/).

## *Mass Intentions*

### Monday, August 8

**St. Mary 12:10 pm:** Sandra Massick

### Tuesday, August 9

**St. Mary 7:00 am:** The Poor Souls in Purgatory

### Wednesday, August 10

**St. Mary 12:10 pm:** The Living & Deceased Members of the Hank and Mary Therese Dixon Family

### Thursday, August 11

**St. Mary 7:00 am:**

- Thomas Kescenovitz
- Bob Lang (Anniversary)
- Robert & Theresa Hron
- Gerald Wagner

**Presentation 7:30 pm:** William "Bill" Schemenauer

### Friday, August 12

**St. Mary 7:00 am:** Lydia Schneider

### Saturday, August 13

**Presentation 8:00 am:** Warren Schneider

**Sacred Heart 4:00 pm:** Bonney Zimmer

### Saturday, August 13 continued

**St. Peter 4:00 pm:** For the Parishioners

**HF 4:00 pm:** Fr. Roy Moteljan

### Sunday, August 14

**St. Mary 7:15 am:** Ted & Elaine Krajewski

**HF 8:00 am:** Barbara Conroy & Theresa Delfield

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

**Sacred Heart 9:00 am:** Mary Jean Krueger

**HF 10:00 am:** Richard & Isabelle Shingen

**Presentation 10:00 am:** Roger Cheevers

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

**Sacred Heart 11:00 am:**

- Mary C. Hass (Anniversary)
- Theresa Hron
- JoAnn Fuller
- Patricia Perrizo Redman
- Sheri Sattler
- Daniel White
- Emelita Castro-Casayas

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

*A letter from your Holy Family Priest | "Where your treasure is..."*

"Where your treasure is, there your heart will be." These words of Jesus never fail to convict me. Is my heart truly with Jesus?

I had a glimpse of what it looks like to give one's heart to the Lord a couple weeks ago when I went on a mission trip with twenty-one college students and FOCUS missionaries. Those students placed their treasures – their time, their energy, their money – with the Lord. They gave up sleep, cultural familiarity, and the basic comforts associated with running water to serve God's people. Their hearts in those days truly belonged to God. And God's presence was revealed among them in the fruits of the Holy Spirit – patience, courage, humility, and deep joy.

My point is not just to praise God for the past, but to look to the present. I want to invite you to make the same decision those missionaries did: to place your treasure in the Lord and to give your heart to Jesus.

This is our constant quest as Catholics, but how do we make it concrete? Giving our hearts to Jesus sounds good, but what should one actually do? Well, over the next two weeks our parish is offering a particular opportunity to place our treasure in the Lord. This is the opportunity to sign up for a group Bible study.

Perhaps the hardest treasure for us to give up is our time. "Life is so busy," we hear all the time. Indeed, when we make time for God a priority, we are giving God our most precious treasure. But when we give God the treasure of our time, our hearts will remain with Him. And God is never outdone in generosity; He will lead us to conversion of heart and deep peace, courage, patience, and joy. And as we consistently give our hearts to God, we will find that the words of Jesus truly apply to God and us: "Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them."

- Fr. Edward

**PARISH COLLECTION SUMMARY**

**July 1, 2022 through July 17, 2022**

Budgeted Revenue: \$120,000  
 Actual Revenue: \$137,313  
 Variance or (shortfall): \$17,313

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**HIGH SCHOOLERS INVITED TO ATTEND 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. To RSVP, visit [bit.ly/HFTeens](http://bit.ly/HFTeens).

**BLOOD DRIVE AT HOLY FAMILY AUGUST 10**

Help to save lives by donating blood at the Holy Family Blood Drive on Wednesday, August 10 from noon to 5:00 pm in Holy Family Hall. To schedule a time, visit [versiti.org/events/fond-du-lac-community-drive-081022](http://versiti.org/events/fond-du-lac-community-drive-081022) or call 877-232-4376.

**BROWN BAG LUNCH PROGRAM CONTINUES**

Each Tuesday and Thursday through August 25, children and families in the area can pick up a free lunch through the Brown Bag Lunch Program. From 11:00 to 11:15 am, you can pick up a lunch at: the corner of Hawthorne Drive and Martin Avenue near Maplewood Commons; Church of Peace, 401 S. Military Road; and St. Vincent de Paul, 330 N. Peters Ave. From 11:30 to 12:15 pm you can pick up a lunch at The Salvation Army, 237 N. Macy St.

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# *An Update on Refugee Families at Holy Family*

Dear Holy Family Catholic Community Parishioner(s),

Earlier this summer, we shared with you that Holy Family Catholic Community would be assisting families who are seeking refuge in the United States as they get settled in their new home. This is work that we are honored to do and we wanted to update you on our progress thus far.

Back in June, we learned that multiple refugee families had arrived in Fond du Lac and needed shelter. As refugees, these families arrived here out of no fault of their own, but because of the dangerous and deadly persecution they endured in their home countries which put them at risk of being victims of serious human rights violations. Some not only faced the risk, but had their rights violated. With few choices to protect their lives and without a government to protect them from danger, they bravely decided to make the difficult journey to the United States and legally seek safety and citizenship here, as refugees have the right to international protection.

In these families, we recognized need, and in our old rectories, a way to help. We've utilized the St. Peter Rectory as a temporary shelter for the families, and will soon move them to the former St. Mary's Rectory, located inside what is now the Holy Family Outreach Center, where they will stay until they can find housing. Holy Family has collaborated with Solutions Center to fund the renovations at the former rectory, as like our other old rectories, it would not be livable long-term without them.

Here, we are offering a place of community to families who have had to leave theirs. It's a place where we can connect them with all the services they need to make their way in the United States, provided by the helping hands of Fond du Lac including the Solutions Center, St. Vincent de Paul, Fond du Lac Literacy Services, SSM Health at St. Agnes Hospital, and more. The benefits extend to those at the St. Katharine Drexel Shelter as well. As Holy Family welcomes these families, the shelter will have the additional space needed to move those it is better suited to serve off its waiting list and inside its doors.

Through our collective efforts, many more people will receive the care they need in a faster manner than they would've otherwise. That is something we all can find joy in, and we offer you our gratitude as your support has been an integral part in making it happen. Through your generosity in our campaign to purchase our new rectory, we now have the ability to reach further into our community and provide more help with our old rectories. Thank you.

If you have any questions, please contact our Director of Human Concerns Erin Cobb at (920) 921-0580 ext. 301 or [ecobb@hffdl.org](mailto:ecobb@hffdl.org).

In Christ,



Fr. Ryan J Pruess

Pastor – Holy Family Catholic Community

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