

The Good News

September 3-4, 2022

23rd 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 - 6:30 pm to 7:30 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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Labor Day Mass; Parish Office closed September 5

Holy Family Catholic Community will offer an outdoor Mass this Labor Day, Monday, September 5, at 8:00 am at St. Peter Church. Those who attend are asked to bring their own lawn chairs.

Paul Thelen 40th Anniversary Concert

Join us as we celebrate Paul Thelen's 40th anniversary of working in our parish with his 40th Anniversary Concert at 2:00 pm on Sunday, September 25 at Holy Family Church. The concert will be a combination of sacred and secular music featuring the Holy Family Choirs, the Lighthouse Big Band, the Thelen Sisters, and organ solos by Paul Thelen.

St. Ambrose Men's Group Men's Group to return September 14

Every Wednesday morning from 5:30 to 6:45 am in the Holy Family Hall, men are invited to attend the St. Ambrose Men's Group for the "That Man is You!" program running from September 14 to December 14. That Man is You! honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The morning includes a full breakfast, a video for the program at 6:00 am, and small group discussion.

Registration for Christian Formation Yearly Programs to close September 9

Time is running out! Registration for our Christian Formation Elementary, Middle, and High School yearly programs, as well as First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation Sacramental Preparation for the 2022-2023 school year will close on Friday, September 9. Sign up your children today at hffdl.org/cf. For more information, please call the Parish Office at (920) 921-0580.

Enjoy great food, music, and culture at Latin Flavor event

Celebrate the culture, faith, and food of our Hispanic community at Holy Family's Latin Flavor event on Sunday, September 18! The event will begin at 10:00 am with a bilingual Spanish and English Mass at Holy Family Church. The festival will follow in the Prayer Garden from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm with traditional games, traditional music of the Mariachi Zamora, the group Masivo Show, and DJ Estrella; a performance by the folkloric dance group from the Dance Academy of Mexico; joke, yelling, dance, and jalapeños eating contests; and food like tacos, tamales, popusas, arepas, Coctel de elotes/corn cocktail, nachos, burritos, aguas frescas/fruit coolers, and duritos/flour fritters with salsa and much more.

Celebrate the Season of Creation

The Season of Creation is underway! Throughout the month-long celebration ending October 4 with the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, the world's 2.2 billion Christians come together to care for our common home. Many activities are planned for this time at Holy Family including talks by Fr. Justin about "Creation from a Catholic Perspective" (Sept. 12) and "What the Saints can Teach us about Stewardship" (Sept. 26), a service project (Sept. 15), an Ecumenical Prayer Service (Sept. 19), an outdoor Mass followed by a hike and picnic at Mauthe Lake (Sept. 24), and a closing Mass (Oct. 3). Please watch *The Good News* and Facebook for more information.

Changes/Additions to Mass & Adoration/Confession Schedule

Beginning on Sunday, September 11, Holy Family will offer an additional Spanish Mass at 7:00 am on Sunday mornings at Sacred Heart. The noon Mass will continue to be held at Holy Family. Also, beginning September 7, Our Risen Savior's Wednesday night Adoration and Confession will now begin at 6:30 pm rather than at 7:30 pm.

Holy Family Quilters to begin meeting September 6

Holy Family Quilters will quilt every Tuesday from 8:00 to 10:00 am starting September 6 in the St. Mary's Church basement. Enter using the Marquette Street door. The group takes donations of yarn, clean blankets, and especially mattress pads in any condition. These may be dropped off at the Parish Office, or for pick up call Dorothy at (920) 238-0480 or Catherine at (920) 539-0313. All are welcome!

Children's Choir to return September 15

Holy Family Children's Choir resumes on Thursday, September 15 at 4:00 pm at Holy Family Church. Children's Choir rehearses every Thursday from 4:00 to 4:45 pm September through May, and leads the singing for one Mass per month. Children's Choir is open to kids in 2nd grade through 8th grade. No registration is required - simply show up to rehearsal on Thursdays and a Mass schedule will be provided to you. Please call the Parish Office for more details.

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 5

St. Peter 8:00 am: Gerald Grabinski Sr.

Tuesday, September 6

HF 7:00 am: 60th Wedding Anniversary for Ron & Lynne Cunzenheim

Wednesday, September 7

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

Thursday, September 8

HF 7:00 am: Margaret Kelly
Presentation 7:30 pm: Ervin Muellenbach

Friday, September 9

HF 7:00 am: Robert & Betty DeBoth

Saturday, September 10

Presentation 8:00 am: Marv Schlais
Sacred Heart 4:00 pm: Herman Theisen (Anniversary)

St. Peter 4:00 pm: Todd, Bob, and Elmer Petrie

HF 4:00 pm: Eva Hopper

Sunday, September 11

Sacred Heart 7:00 am (Spanish): For the Parishioners

St. Mary 7:15 am: The Living & Deceased Members of the Adrian & Viola Schmitz Family and Fr. Ron Smith

Sunday, September 11 continued

HF 8:00 am: Lydia Schneider

St. Peter 8:30 am: Mary Schultz

Sacred Heart 9:00 am: Genevieve Hoepfner

- Living & Deceased Members of the Richard Gajeski Family
- Dennis Skaleski
- Anthony Torres
- The Living & Deceased Members of the Jerome Goedderz Family
- Kay Hernandez
- David & Marie Duley

HF 10:00 am: Elizabeth (Betty) Kehrmeier on her 89th Birthday

- Donald Tepp (Anniversary)
- The Living and Deceased of the Osborn & Herr Families
- Carl Frazier
- The Venturini Family
- The Deceased Graduates of St. Mary Springs Class of 1952

Presentation 10:00 am: Jack Webb

ORS 10:00 am: Gerald Schumacher and George Preissner

Sacred Heart 11:00 am: The Living & Deceased Members of the Fleischman-Jacques Family

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

Helping those in need at the Holy Family Outreach Center

Throughout the month of September, we would like to take the opportunity to spotlight the various facets that comprise our Human Concerns Ministry. Much of the outreach that Holy Family does within our community is organized by Human Concerns. From our serving communion to our homebound members, to providing food to those in need through our meal-to-go program, Blessed Bites, to bringing the word of God to those imprisoned, Human Concerns does it all!

This week, we are going to spotlight the work of our Holy Family Outreach Center. Like many of our newer programs, the Holy Family Outreach Center sprung out of the pandemic. As various locations those in our homeless community turned to for shelter had to restrict access because of the pandemic, Holy Family opened its doors to welcome those in need. At first using St. Mary's Church for shelter, Holy Family renovated the lower level of the former St. Mary's Rectory in late 2020/early 2021 to create a space more suitable for the homeless in our area and connect them with community resources to help them begin to rebuild their lives. Over the past couple of winters, we have been able to help multiple find housing and jobs, get phones, and begin treatment for addiction.

This summer, another opportunity for us to help presented itself. Fond du Lac began to receive multiple refugee families who were fleeing dangerous and deadly persecution in their home countries, and did not have their own government to protect them. Coming to the United States legally, they sought safety and a new life. Knowing their need for shelter, Holy Family once again turned to former St. Mary's Rectory/current Outreach Center. In collaboration with The Solutions Center of Fond du Lac, we renovated the former rectory to make it livable, and in collaboration with various community organizations, are connecting these refugee families with the resources to help them as they begin anew here in America. These resources are helping them to learn English, find jobs, and, of course, become part of our Fond du Lac community.

The families are very grateful for our help, and we are grateful to you for the ability you provide us to do such meaningful work in Fond du Lac with your support. Through you, we are living out the words of Jesus found in Matthew 25:34-36: *"Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me."*

PARISH COLLECTION SUMMARY

July 1, 2022 through August 7, 2022

Budgeted Revenue: \$250,000
Actual Revenue: \$262,981
Variance or (shortfall): \$12,981

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

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

**Lois Davies, Georgina Decuir, Mary Kraus,
Eugene Ries, Gina Steiner & Ron Westerhouse**

SEASON OF CREATION: BLESSING OF FARM EQUIPMENT AND FIELDS

Father Justin will offer the opportunity for farmers to have themselves, equipment, and fields blessed as we move into the harvest season. If you are interested, please email Fr. Justin at justinw@hffdl.org

CHRISTIAN WOMEN TO MEET MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Holy Family Christian Women will meet Monday, Sept. 12 at 6:00 pm at Holy Family Hall for a potluck supper. Erin Cobb will be our guest speaker. A meeting will end the evening. All parish women are welcome.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY KICK-OFF EVENT GREAT FOR PARISH'S WOMEN MIDDLE-SCHOOL AGE AND UP

Join us for our Women's Ministry Kick-Off on Thursday, September 15, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Holy Family. The night will begin with Mass, followed by snacks and a social in the Hall. Anne Auger will speak on "Beauty-Full: The Gifts of Womanhood" in a talk perfect for women of the parish middle-school age and up! Attendees are encouraged to bring a package or two of size 4 or 5 diapers, which we will bundle into a donation for Charis.

Childcare will be available by contacting Sabina at (920) 921-0580.

WISH SOMEONE YOU CARE ABOUT WAS SITTING NEXT TO YOU AT MASS?

The My Parish Matters program will train you how to share the Gospel with people you care about and invite them in your parish community from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm on Saturday, September 10 at Holy Family Church. Registration begins at 8:30 am. Holy Family parishioners can receive free registration by using code **HolyFamilyMatters** at www.archmil.org/myparishmatters.

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