

The Good News

November 26-27, 2022
First Sunday of Advent

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: 7:00 am (Spanish)	
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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Show off your talents in Holy Family Children's Christmas Coloring Contest

Holy Family Catholic Community children are invited to help us celebrate the birth of our Savior with a Christmas Coloring Contest! Children in grades P3-5 can participate in this contest, and will be separated into three age brackets: P3-K4; K5-2, and 3-5. You can pick up a coloring sheet at any of our church sites, or print off a copy at hffdl.org/coloring. All submissions must be returned to the Parish Office, 271 Fourth Street Way, Fond du Lac, WI 54937, or to our church sites by Monday, December 12 with all the information on the back of the sheet filled out. Please know that coloring sheets will not be returned to participants. There will be three winners in each category, and each will receive a Culver's gift card and be contacted prior to a public announcement.

Please return Advent Giving Tree Gifts by December 4

Thank you to everyone who has taken a tag from our Advent Giving Tree this year. Through your generosity, our parish will ensure hundreds of Fond du Lac County children have gifts at Christmas this season. If you have selected a tag, please return it along with your unwrapped gift by Sunday, December 4 to the site from which you selected your tag. If you would like to help in the transport of our gifts from Holy Family Church to the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds at 9:00 am on December 9, please call the Parish Office at (920) 921-0580.

Holy Habits Advent Talks

Join the Holy Family Priest Team as they describe the tasks of Catholic life we can turn into habits that will make our lives more holy this Advent season, Tuesdays, November 29-December 20 from 6:30-7:30 pm at Sacred Heart Church. Talks are as follows: November 29: Confession with Fr. Justin; December 6: Mortification/Penance with Fr. Pedro; December 13: Daily Prayer with Fr. Edward; and December 20: Sunday, the Day of the Lord with Fr. Michael. Socials will follow each session.

Holy Family Christian Women to meet for Christmas Dinner

Holy Family Christian Women will meet for a Christmas Dinner at 6:00 pm on December 5, 2022 at Holy Family Hall. The meal will be catered and will feature Italian pasta, etc. The cost is \$10 and reservations are due by November 25. No late reservations will be accepted. Reserve by calling Mary Hietpas at (920) 579-5240 or Kathy Halfmann at (920) 923-2808.

St. Peter Altar and Rosary Society Christmas Gathering

St. Peter Altar & Rosary Society's annual Christmas gathering will be on Monday, December 5 at Sunset on the Water. Social and drinks will be at 6:00 pm with a sit-down dinner at 6:30 pm. Price for dinner is \$23 including tax and tip. RSVP using sign-up sheets in both entrances of St. Peter Church by November 28 or by calling Jan at (920) 921-4464 or Rosie at (920) 923-5817. A gift for Solutions Center such as household item or health and hygiene item would be greatly appreciated.

St. Patrick's Rosary Guild to host Christmas luncheon December 3

Members of the St. Patrick's Rosary Guild will celebrate the Christmas season with a luncheon on December 3 at 1:00 pm at Sunset on the Water N7364, Winnebago Dr., FDL. The cost is \$18. Please contact Sandy Birschbach for reservations at (920) 923-6786. The Guild will collect donations of toiletries, socks, T-shirts, etc., for the homeless. New members welcome.

Come to Holy Family for a cookie and a movie!

Holy Family will host a "Christmas Cookie Decorating and Hot Cocoa Movie Night" event after the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, December 17. Decorate a cookie while you enjoy the acclaimed kid's movie *The Star* on our big screen in the Holy Family Hall.

Christmas Choir Concert

Holy Family choirs from throughout our parish will come together to sing in celebration of our Lord, Jesus Christ's birth at our Holy Family Christmas Concert at 2:30 pm on Sunday, December 11 at Holy Family Church. The concert is free to attend, but a freewill offering will be taken. Please join us for this joyous concert featuring our talented parishioners!

Feast of the Immaculate Conception Masses

Holy Family will celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation, on Thursday, December 8 by offering multiple Masses. Join us at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, December 7 at Holy Family Church for Mass in anticipation of the feast. On Thursday, December 8, we will offer Masses at 7:00 am at Holy Family, 12:10 pm at St. Mary, 6:30 pm at Sacred Heart, 7:00 pm in Spanish at Holy Family, and Adoration/Confession at 6:30 pm at Presentation with Mass at 7:30.

Christmas card sale to benefit young boy with rare condition

After all Masses next weekend (December 3-4), St. Mary's Springs Academy students in grades 4-8 will sell unique Christmas cards they've made to benefit Clayton Bowe for \$2.00 each. Clayton is a sweet boy who's 11 years old and was born with a rare chromosome disorder. He faces many medical challenges including seizures, dependence on oxygen, dystonia, and dysautonomia. He is globally delayed and requires full care. All of this is outweighed by the amount of love that Clay gives out. God surely knew that the world needed a bright light and he gave us Clay. In the past year, his ability to breathe began to deteriorate, but with the help of new medicine he is now improving. Through purchasing these greeting cards, you can support Clayton and his family.

Come to Arise Worship Night

Join us at Holy Family Church for Arise Worship Night from 7:00 to 9:00 pm on Friday, December 9. Arise Worship Night offers the participants the opportunity to encounter Christ through dynamic preaching, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, and praise & worship music. This free, family-friendly night will include a Dynamic Spiritual Message from Craig Richter, seminarian; Adoration and Procession with Fr. Enrique Hernandez; Live Praise & Worship music by Nick Scanlan; and hospitality and socializing to end the evening.



Dear Holy Family Catholic Community Parishioner(s),

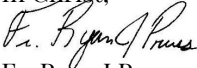
We have good news to share! Thanks to you, last year we were able to purchase our new rectory for our Holy Family priest team to share. With all of our priests living under one roof, we began to consider what our options were for our old rectories which needed great repair to become livable again. Recently, an opportunity presented itself to give the Sacred Heart Rectory new life.

We are excited to announce that Holy Family has leased the Sacred Heart Rectory to The Solutions Center to become a shelter for individuals and families in our community fleeing domestic violence. The shelter could potentially house six family units and has a shared living room, dining room, and kitchen space for them to utilize together, as well as space for individual programs and case management services. To make it suitable for this purpose, The Solutions Center has made repairs and renovations to the rectory, and during their lease, will be responsible the upkeep, maintenance, repairs, and utility expenses of the building.

Solutions Center staff are and will continue to be present at the shelter 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The shelter will not impact any programming at Sacred Heart or parking as all residents will park in the rectory’s garage and not use any parking in the handicap area near the church or in the main lot.

Currently, The Solutions Center is leasing the rectory for two years, with plans to possibly convert the shelter into transitional housing still managed by the center. The space would help clients who are more self-sufficient and soon to have their own housing continue to get on their feet as they work and attend programming. We will be sure to share more information on these plans in the future.

We are blessed to have the privilege of providing our former rectory for such a great cause. We know that is only because of you and your fellow parishioners that we are able to do so, and once again, I would like to thank you for your outstanding generosity and support of our parish. You demonstrate time and again that through our Catholic community, we have the power to impact our Fond du Lac community and beyond and change lives for the better.

In Christ,

Fr. Ryan J Pruess
Pastor | Holy Family Catholic Community

PARISH COLLECTION SUMMARY
July 1, 2022 through October 23, 2022

Budgeted Revenue: \$780,000
Actual Revenue: \$777,687
Over (Under) Budget: (\$2,313)

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Holy Family has received a donation in honor of:

**Roger Aschenbrenner, Carl Frazier, Joseph Golichnick,
Tom Meyers & Mary Helen Schultz**

Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

COR JESU THIS WEEK AT PRESENTATION

Enter into the heart of Jesus with a night of deep worship at Cor Jesu on Thursday, December 1 at Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church. Cor Jesu will begin at 6:30 pm with Adoration and Confession, followed by Mass with music at 7:30 pm. You can join us every Thursday at Presentation for Adoration, Confession, and Mass.

WEDDING BANS

November 26, 2022 John Collins & Caitlin Fellers at St. Mary Church	December 3, 2022 Austin Good & Liz Braun at Holy Family Church
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12 HOURS OF RECONCILIATION OFFERED IN FOND DU LAC AND SHEBOYGAN

As we prepare our hearts for Christmas, priests from throughout the Fond du Lac and Sheboygan area will offer 12 Hours of Reconciliation in both counties. People can have their confessions heard from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm on Tuesday, December 6 at Holy Family Church, 271 Fourth Street Way and Tuesday, December 13 at St. Peter Claver Church, 1439 S. 12th St., Sheboygan.

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Our Parish Share of the Campaign Funds

The largest component of the Love One Another Campaign is strengthening our parishes. Sixty percent (60%) of all pledges made and fulfilled by Holy Family families will go toward needs of our parish, including:

1. Renovation and restoration of the interiors and exteriors of our Sacred Heart and St. Peter Churches.
2. Creating an endowment fund to ensure long-term financial security for Holy Family Catholic Community.
3. Evangelization, stewardship, communication, and education programs to fulfill our Catholic responsibility and strengthen adult and youth faith formation.

If we surpass our parish campaign goal, an even greater percentage of the funds contributed by our parish families will go toward our parish's needs.

If you are interested in learning about other ways to give to the Love One Another Campaign such as IRA Qualified Charitable Distributions or gifts of stock, please visit hffdl.org/love-one-another-campaign/ or check out the bulletin boards at each site. Let us continue to pray for the success of the Love One Another Campaign.



CAMPAIGN PRAYER

Almighty and ever-living God, we thank you for your blessings in our life.

We praise you for your goodness and generosity.

Help us to live as stewards of your grace and love that through prayerful work and sacrifice we may bring your love to our families, parish, and community.

We humbly pray for strength and fortitude to follow your great commission: to go make disciples of all people, living our faith through word and deed.

Inspire in your people generous hearts to strengthen the mission of our parish, to serve those in need, to support vocations, and to educate our children through the Love One Another Campaign.

Guide us in this important campaign, watch over our efforts to help build your Kingdom here on Earth, and give us joy in serving You and Your Church now and forever.

Amen.

Monday, November 28

St. Mary (SM) 12:10 pm: Fr. Daniel Schaefer

Tuesday, November 29

Holy Family (HF) 7:00 am: Beth Trent-Ziegler

Wednesday, November 30

SM 12:10 pm: Leo Deringer

Thursday, December 1

HF 7:00 am: Thomas Kescenovitz

Presentation (P) 7:30 pm: Special Intention

Friday, December 2

HF 7:00 am: The Living & Deceased members of the Lucille Francis & Josie Weston Families

Sacred Heart 9:00 am: Melvin Gau

Saturday, December 3

P 8:00 am: Rev. Edward John Warwzyniakowski

SH 4:00 pm: Constance Ryan (Anniversary)

St. Peter 4:00 pm: Julitta Schmitz & Dave Schmitz

HF 4:00 pm: Fr. Joe Coerber

- Pete Casper
- Lucia Baldauf (Anniversary)
- John Louis Steff

Saturday, December 3 continued

HF 4:00 pm continued: Adrian Kaull

- The Members of Catholic Financial Life
- Dennis M. Jozwiak

Sunday, December 4

SH 7:00 am (Spanish): For the Parishioners

SM 7:15 am: Rev. Charles Henry Wester

HF 8:00 am: The Living & Deceased of the Carl & Wilma Smedberg Family

St. Peter 8:30 am: The Deceased and Living Members of the Wood/Buhl Families

SH 9:00 am: Nicholas Jaber

- Virginia Dory
- Lucille Kaslauskas & Family
- Katy Rady
- John Barouski
- Jerry Snider
- Wilbert Cluppert

HF 10:00 am: The Living & Deceased Members of the Fleischman-Jacques Family

P 10:00 am: The Living & Deceased of the Alvin & Mary Hess Family

ORS 10:00 am: Joan Schneider

SH 11:00 am: Robert Krueger & Family

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

Encounter Christ through marriage at Devoted Marriage Retreat

Sign up now for the Devoted Marriage Retreat from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on Saturday, December 10 at Holy Family Church. This retreat featuring “Joyful Ever After” with Damon and Melanie Owens is designed to help married couples encounter Christ in a deeper way through the great gift of their sacramental marriage. Visit hffdl.org/event/devoted-marriage-retreat/ to learn more and sign up. Dating or engaged couples as well as single participants are welcome to attend as well.

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Holy Family will celebrate the feast of our Lady of Guadalupe on Monday, December 12. The celebration will begin with las mañanitas at 5:00 am at Holy Family in Spanish. At 6:00 pm, we will celebrate the feast with Mass in Spanish at Holy Family.

Calvary Cemetery Memorial Mass

On Saturday, December 3 at 9:00 am, the Calvary Cemetery Chapel of The Risen Christ Mausoleum will offer a Memorial Mass for families who have loved ones buried or entombed there. The Mass is offered the first Saturday of each month.

First Friday Mass

On December 2, we will offer First Friday Mass at 9:00 am at Sacred Heart Church. The First Friday devotion is focused on reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

First Saturday Devotion

Join us at the 8:00 am Mass at Presentation on Saturday, December 3 – the first Saturday of the month – for the Five First Saturdays Devotion. The Five First Saturdays Devotion is one of the principal points on the urgent need for mankind to offer reparation and expiate for the many injuries that the Immaculate Heart of Mary suffers from the hands of both the impious and the indifferent man. The devotion consists of: Going to confession, receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion, saying five decades of the Rosary, and mediating for 15 minutes on the mysteries of the Rosary.