

The Good News

Dec. 31, 2022–Jan. 1, 2023

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

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

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

Sunday

9:00 to 9:45 am at Our Risen Savior

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Parish Office closed on January 2

The Parish Office will be closed to the general public on Monday, January 2 in observance of New Year's Day. We will return to our normal hours on January 3. May you and your family have a blessed New Year!

Widow to Widows Group to meet

The Widow to Widows Group will meet at 3:00 pm in Holy Family Hall on Tuesday, January 10. The theme for the meeting will be Joyful January. Please note: the group is open only to women.

Save the Date! Women's Ministry: Sharing our Journey January 21

Holy Family Catholic Community's Women's Ministry invites all women of the parish to attend its "Sharing Our Journey" event from 7:00 to 10:15 am on Saturday, January 21 at Holy Family Church and Hall. The morning will include Adoration, Confession, Mass, a speaker from New Beginnings, and an opportunity to learn about Box of Hope, as well as to sign up for Small Groups and Bible Studies. Check *The Good News* and our social media for more information!

Cor Jesu set for January 5

Join us on Thursday, January 5 for a night of Adoration, Mass, and prayer at Cor Jesu at Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church. Taking place the first Thursday of the month, Cor Jesu begins at 6:30 with Adoration and Reconciliation, followed by 7:30 pm Mass.

Mark your calendars for 2023 Parish Mission

Make your plans now to attend the Holy Family Catholic Community 2023 Parish Mission, featuring Church on Fire Founder and JP II Healing Center Associate Bart Schuchts from 6:30 to 8:00 pm February 19–21 at Holy Family Church. Sitting in an NFL locker room, Bart Schuchts had an encounter with God that changed his life forever. At our Parish Mission, he will share what it is like to encounter the Father's love, the fullness of Confirmation, and live into the Resurrection Life of Christ. Adoration will be offered each night prior to the Mission from 5:30–6:15 pm. A social will follow. Childcare is available upon request.

Next Building Your Domestic Church Parents Session set

Holy Family will offer its next Building Your Domestic Church Parent session from 6:20 to 7:20 pm at Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday, January 11. This session will discuss the differences and similarities between Catholic and Christian resources when educating your family in the faith. The purpose of this program is to help you take your Catholic faith beyond the Church doors and into your home.

GriefShare to begin in January

Beginning January 24, Holy Family Catholic Community will host "GriefShare," a 13-week support group and seminar designed to help people rebuild their lives after loss. The group will meet Tuesdays through April 18 from 5:30 to 7:00 pm in the Holy Family Board Room. Those interested in joining the group must register before the first session and must attend the first session to take part in the rest of the program. People will not be allowed to join after the first session. Space is limited, so register early! To sign up, please call (920) 921-0580 ext. 303 or email gabbym@hffdl.org.

Holy Family Bible Study/Small Groups can help you deepen faith knowledge

Learn more about your faith and the Catholic Church in community with your fellow parishioners through our Holy Family Small Groups and Bible Studies. Programs are offered at a variety of dates and times as well as on a wide range of topics including: the Bible and the Virgin Mary, exploring the Sunday Readings, and true discipleship. To learn more about our winter offerings and sign up for classes, visit hffdl.org/sm.

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 2

St. Mary (SM) 12:10 pm: For the Parishioners

Tuesday, January 3

Holy Family (HF) 7:00 am: Jeanne Secor

- Neal Salter (Anniversary)

Wednesday, January 4

SM 12:10 pm: The Living & Deceased Members of the Fleischman–Jacques Family

Thursday, January 5

HF 7:00 am: Lydia Schneider

Presentation (P) 7:30 pm: A Special Intention and Anthony Knutel

Friday, January 6

HF 7:00 am: The Poor Souls in Purgatory

Sacred Heart 9:00 am: Tim Shea (Anniversary)

Saturday, January 7

P 8:00 am: John & Claire and Wes Fontecchio

SH 4:00 pm: Living and Deceased Members of the Catherine Schneider Family

St. Peter 4:00 pm: Greg, Irene & Danell Halfmann

HF 4:00 pm: John Louis Steffes

Sunday, January 8

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

Sunday, January 8 continued

SM 7:15 am: Stan Birschbach

HF 8:00 am: Rita Dieter and Family

St. Peter 8:30 am: The Living & Deceased Members of the Joe & Geny Kraus Family

SH 9:00 am: Lucille Kaslauskas & Family

- Daniel White

- Allen Wetzel

- Virginia Dolan

- Anna Schaefer and Kevin Ziegelbauer

- Bob Jaeger and Beverly Vincent

- Thomas Kescenovitz

P 10:00 am: Paul Jasman

HF 10:00 am: Earl Kehrmeier for his 95th birthday

ORS 10:00 am: Gerald Schumacher and George Preissner

SH 11:00 am: JoAnn Fuller

- Evelyn Waldschmidt (Anniversary)

- Kenneth Folz

- Nenad Malic

- The Living & Deceased for the Boehrig, Koenig, and Beck Families

- Anthony & Bart Schuster

- Raymond Borzick

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

Brothers and sisters in Christ,

This Sunday we begin a new calendar year. The Church begins the new year, as she always does, by putting the year in the hands of Mary, the mother of Jesus and the mother of all Christians.

This is tremendously appropriate. Last week we celebrated the birth of Jesus: God with us, the Son of God made flesh. It is the triumphant and mysterious claim that in a particular moment, in Bethlehem of Judea, God entered the world as an infant. But it doesn't end there. We also heard these words at the Christmas Day Mass: *"to those who did accept him, he gave power to become children of God."* Children of God – plural. This tells us that when God the Son came to earth, he offered us the opportunity to share in his divine Sonship. As we accept him by faith and baptism, "by water and the Holy Spirit," God makes us His children.

In each of us then, a new grace-filled humanity is emerging, a new human race – "the race of the Children of God," as St. Josemaría Escrivá wrote. And this is where Mary comes in. Jesus, the only Son of God, took his earthly humanity through Mary. She cooperated in the work of the Holy Spirit so that Jesus was conceived in her womb, born of her body, and raised and educated with her guidance.

As Mary participated in the coming to earth of the only Son of God, she also participates in the transformation of each of us into adopted sons and daughters of God. This is why the Catechism tells us *"Jesus is Mary's only son, but her spiritual motherhood extends to all men whom indeed he came to save"* (CCC #501). Mary helps us to live in the new humanity, the humanity of her Son, a humanity which he transformed as he received it through her.

Thus, not only do we all have the same spiritual Father – God Himself, who claimed us in baptism – we also share a spiritual mother – Mary, the New Eve, mother of the new humanity.

So put your new year into the hands of Mary. Whatever your hopes, goals, or anxieties are for 2023, give them to her. And her prayers for you will bring all these things to her Son, whose grace will quietly transform you more each day into the beloved son or daughter of God that He calls you to be.

May God bless you,

Fr. Edward

PARISH COLLECTION SUMMARY
July 1, 2022 through November 27, 2022

Budgeted Revenue: \$1,060,000
Actual Revenue: \$1,090,274
Over (Under) Budget: \$30,274

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

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

Myron Bartelt, Don Birschbach & James Gage

PICK UP *THE ART OF LIVING*

Copies of our Holy Family Christmas read *The Art of Living: The Cardinal Virtues and the Freedom to Love* by Edward Sri are still available at many of our churches, as well as the Parish Office. Please pick up a copy if you have not already done so!

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Come to Sacred Heart Church on Friday, January 6 as we celebrate our First Friday Mass at 9:00 am. The First Friday devotion is focused on reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

BLESSED BITES EVERY TUESDAY

Worrying if you'll be able to afford food is a fear no one should have. Through our Blessed Bites meal-to-go program, we seek to help to lessen this fear. Anyone who is in need of a meal can come to St. Mary Church every Tuesday from 4:00 to 5:00 pm and receive a free to-go meal, as well as canned/boxed goods, and other hygiene and home care items. Meals are available until they run out.

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