

The Good News

December 10-11, 2022
Third Sunday of Advent

Holy Family Catholic Community
271 Fourth Street Way
Fond du Lac, WI 54937
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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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Thank you for your generosity to Advent Giving Tree

Holy Family would like to thank everyone who participated in our Advent Giving Tree this year and once again helped to make it a success! Please know that children and families throughout the Fond du Lac area are grateful for you this year, just as we at the parish are.

Holy Family Children's Christmas Coloring Contest entries due Monday

All entries into our Holy Family Children's Christmas Coloring Contest are due by Monday, December 12 to one of our church sites or to the Parish Office, 271 Fourth Street Way, Fond du Lac, WI 54937. 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. Please make sure to fill out all the information on the back of the sheet. 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.

Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration at Holy Family Church

Join us as we celebrate the Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe on Monday, December 12 at Holy Family, beginning with las mañanitas at 5:00 am in Spanish. Mass will take place at 6:00 pm in Spanish, followed by a procession with dancing into Holy Family Hall beginning at 7:30 pm.

Come to Faith Builders for Kids Club December 18

Our fun Faith Builders Club for Kids will meet again on Sunday, December 18! Join us for a quick video lesson and craft to learn about the saints, our Church traditions, and your faith in the Gathering Space at Holy Family right after the 10:00 am Mass. Stay an extra 15 minutes for your kids to learn more about the Advent season. This will be targeted to families with kids from Pre-K through 6th grade but all children are welcome!

Daily Prayer the subject of this week's Holy Habits Priest Talks

How can you make daily prayer a holy habit? Fr. Edward will tell you at the next installment of our Advent Priest Talk Series on Tuesday, December 13 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at Sacred Heart Church. The final installment will take place on Tuesday, December 20 and feature Fr. Michael talking about Sunday, the day of our Lord.

Enjoy Christmas cookie decorating and a movie next weekend!

Holy Family will host our Christmas Cookie Decorating and Hot Cocoa Movie Night 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.

Sign up to serve at Christmas and New Year's Masses

Liturgical Minister sign-up sheets for Christmas and New Year's are now in gathering spaces at Holy Family, Sacred Heart and St. Mary! Please sign up to help fill open spots for these special holy days.

Daughters of Isabella Christmas Party

The Daughters of Isabella will host their Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 20 at Sunset on the Water, at noon. Reservations are due to Bea Galle by December 15 by calling (920) 922-2812.

Card Ministry seeking volunteers

Holy Family Catholic Community Card Ministry is seeking 2-3 volunteers to send cards for the holidays of Christmas, Easter, and Thanksgiving to our parishioners who are age 80 and older. Anyone who is interested is asked to contact Gabby Murry at the Parish Office at (920) 921-0580 ext. 303 or email her at gabbym@hffdl.org. She will give you a list of parishioners to mail cards to depending on how many cards you would like to send. Thank you for your assistance!

Sign up for Holy Family Bible Study/Small Groups beginning next weekend

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? Beginning next weekend, you can 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 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 starting next week.

Blood Drive December 14

Help to save lives by donating blood at the Holy Family Blood Drive on Wednesday, December 14 from noon to 5:00 pm in Holy Family Hall. To schedule a time, visit bit.ly/holyfamilydec14 or call 877-232-4376.

Parish Office to close for holidays, donations accepted on New Year's Eve

The Parish Office will be closed to the general public on Friday, December 23; Monday, December 26; New Year's Eve, Friday, December 30; and Monday, January 2. However, members of our parish staff will be in the office from 7:30 am to noon on December 30 and December 31 to receive end-of-the-year donations. A reminder that all donations to Holy Family Catholic Community must be postmarked no later than December 31, 2022, or received in-hand at the parish office by noon on December 31, 2022, in order to be counted as a 2022 tax deductible donation. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Ludtke at the Parish Office or at michellel@hffdl.org.

High schoolers invited to attend Human Concerns Youth Service Group

High school youth with a passion for service and advocacy are invited to join us once a month for our Human Concerns Youth Service Group Night. The group meets the third Thursday of the month, and will meet again on Thursday, December 15 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm at Sacred Heart School.

St. Mary's Springs Academy SCRIP Office to offer new hours

Beginning January 2, 2023, the St. Mary's Springs Academy SCRIP Office, 255 County Road K, Door 3, will have new hours. This change was made to better serve the schedules of those who utilize SCRIP, as it will offer an early opening on Wednesdays and an opportunity to visit the office during the lunch hour. The new schedule is as follows:

- Monday and Friday: closed
- Tuesday: 11:00 am to 4:00 pm
- Wednesday: 7:30 am to 1:30 pm
- Thursday: 11:00 am to 4:00 pm.



Christmas Mass schedule:

Christmas Eve – Saturday, December 24

Sacred Heart: 4:00 pm; Midnight

St. Mary: 4:00 pm

Holy Family: 4:00 pm;

6:00 to 7:00 pm (Posadas);

7:00 pm (Spanish); 10:30 pm

St. Peter: 4:00 pm

Presentation: 6:00 pm

Christmas Day – Sunday, December 25

St. Peter: 8:00 am

St. Mary: 8:00 am

Holy Family: 8:00 am; 10:00 am;

12:00 pm (Spanish)

Sacred Heart: 7:00 am (Spanish); 9:00 am

Presentation: 10:00 am

Our Risen Savior: 10:00 am



PARISH COLLECTION SUMMARY

July 1, 2022 through November 6, 2022

Budgeted Revenue: \$880,000

Actual Revenue: \$863,908

Over (Under) Budget: (\$16,092)

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

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

Thomas Asher, John Birschbach, James Fox, Hope Gahagan, Paul Jasman, Christine Makowski, John Roehl & Ronald Tollefson

ST. PETER NATIVITY SET-UP

All are invited to help set up the Nativity at St. Peter Church following the 8:30 am Mass on Sunday, December 18. Many hands will lighten the load.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Holy Family has received a donation in honor of:

Roger Aschenbrenner, Carl Frazier, Joseph Golichnick, & Ray Borzick

Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

TAKE THE 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, 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.

MARY JO NEUMANN SESSION CANCELLED DECEMBER 26

Mary Jo Neumann's Balance class will no longer take place on Monday, December 26 in the Sacred Heart Gymnasium as was previously scheduled. The other sessions will continue as planned.

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235 West Scott St., Fond du Lac

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In-Pew Weekend

During the beginning of December all parish families are invited to participate in the Love One Another Campaign In-Pew event. Our parish community is preparing for the next generation of Catholics at Holy Family and across our 10 counties of southeastern Wisconsin. Please join with all families at Mass today in support of the Love One Another Campaign. Recognizing all we have and all we are is a manifestation of God’s love, we are called to return gifts in thanksgiving for God’s generosity and goodness to us.

TOTAL PLEDGE	ANNUAL PAYMENT	MONTHLY PAYMENT
\$12,000	\$2,400	\$200
\$9,000	\$1,800	\$150
\$6,000	\$1,200	\$100
\$4,800	\$960	\$80
\$3,000	\$600	\$50

Updated on December 2, 2022

Parish Goal: \$4,231,111

Total Pledged: \$2,563,452

Percent Goal Pledged: 61%

Number Pledges: 400

Average Pledge: \$6,409

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.

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 12

Holy Family (HF) (Spanish): For the Parishioners
St. Mary (SM) 12:10 pm: Karl Ziebert and Rick Karl
HF (Spanish) 6:00 pm: Rev. Robert Xavier Stiefvater

Tuesday, December 13

HF 7:00 am:
• Gilbert Smet (Anniversary) Jean, Irene, Bob and Tom Smet & Bob Lang
• Brian Schmitz
• John Goedderz

Wednesday, December 14

SM 12:10 pm: Ann Pilon

Thursday, December 15

HF 7:00 am: Stanley Arpke
Presentation (P) 7:30 pm: Most Rev. Rembert Weakland

Friday, December 16

HF 7:00 am: Louis & Michael Romuald

Saturday, December 17

P 8:00 am: For the Parishioners
Sacred Heart (SH) 4:00 pm: Lucille Kaslauskas & Family
HF 4:00 pm: Rev. Edward John Warwzyniakowski

Saturday, December 17 continued

St. Peter (SP) 4:00 pm:
• Alphonse & Shirley Schneider
• Todd & Bob Petrie and Elmer Petrie (Anniversary)
• Gregory, Irene and Danell Halfmann, Herbie Stephanie, and Victor Freund
• Adrian Kaull
• Mary Kraus
• Marie & Servie Mand & Ray Mand

Sunday, December 18

SH 7:00 am (Spanish): For the Parishioners
SM 7:15 am: Samuel J. Hanninen
HF 8:00 am:
• Thomas Kescenovitz
• Harry & Marie Michalek and Robert Turinski
• Rita Dieter
• Pat & Fran Brux
• Virginia & Robert Rabe and Mike, Dave & Mel
• Amy Wang
• Rose & Elias Moses and Natalie Krueger
St. Peter 8:30 am: Rev. Charles Henry Wester
SH 9:00 am: Living & Deceased Members of the Rocky Gross Family
HF 10:00 am: James Waldschmidt
P 10:00 am: Jack Webb
ORS 10:00 am: In Memory of Bruce Tourbier
SH 11:00 am: Mary Jean Krueger
HF (Spanish) 12:00 pm: For the Parishioners

St. Peter Altar & Rosary Society Raffle Winners

Thank you to everyone who participated in the St. Peter Altar & Rosary Society Raffle! The winners of the raffle are in, no particular order: Irene Petrie, Jack Braatz, Nick Buechel, Barb Buechel, Rosie Kreisman, Joe Buechel, Bonnie Braun, James and MaryAnn Mand, Mary Moyer, and Denise Osier. The winner of the Nativity Set is Deb Freund.

Come visit St. Agnes Library

Come to our St. Agnes Library off the Parish Office Lobby at 271 Fourth Street Way and check out our reources which include books, movies, CDs, prayer cards, and more. The resources have been donated and are free to use. If a book or other resource is of interest, you are encouraged take it with you and use it to help your faith grow. Please keep the resource as long as it is useful to you and then return it to help another along their faith journey. Any donation not suitable for this limited space will be donated onward. Any monetary donations to purchase further resources will be appreciated. Please present them to the Parish Office during office hours. The library is available whenever the church/office is open and there are no meetings in the library. “When we pray, we speak to God; but when we read, God speaks to us.” – St. Jerome

Adoration Opportunities at Holy Family

Seven days a week, you have an opportunity to adore and pray in the Real Presence of Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist at our Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel. Open from 5:00 am to 10:00 pm Sunday through Saturday, the Adoration Chapel welcomes all to come pray before the Blessed Sacrament. If you are interested in devoting time weekly to Adoration, visit fonddulac.weadorehim.com to sign up. You can also take part in Adoration from 6:30 to 7:30 pm Wednesdays at Our Risen Savior; 6:30 to 7:30 pm Thursday at Presentation; and in Spanish from 7:00 to 8:00 pm on the fourth Friday of the month at St. Mary's.