The Good News

December 3-4, 2022 Second Sunday of Advent

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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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Christmas Choir Concert

Holy Family choirs and musicians 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!

Join us for Christmas Cookies 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 Holy Family Hall.

12 Hours of Reconciliation offered in Fond du Lac Tuesday

As we prepare our hearts for Christmas, priests from throughout the Fond du Lac and Sheboygan area will offer 12 Hours of Reconciliation from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm on Tuesday, December 6 at Holy Family Church, 271 Fourth Street Way. If you are unable to make that time, priests will also hear confessions on Tuesday, December 13 at St. Peter Claver Church, 1439 S. 12th St., Sheboygan.

Show off your talents in Holy Family Children's Christmas Coloring Contest

Parish children are invited to help us celebrate Jesus's birth 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. 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.

Learn about Mortification/Penance at Holy Habits Priest Talks

Fr. Pedro will discuss the Holy Habit of Mortification/Penance at the next installment of our Advent Priest Talk Series on Tuesday, December 6 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at Sacred Heart Church. The series takes place on Tuesdays through December 20, and will focus on Daily Prayer on December 13 and Sunday, the Day of our Lord on December 20.

<u>Feast of the Immaculate Conception Masses - new location for December 7 Mass</u>

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 Sacred Heart 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.

Reconciliation offered prior to Our Risen Savior Sunday Mass

We are now offering Reconciliation from 9:00 to 9:45 am prior to the 10:00 am Mass at Our Risen Savior in place of Reconciliation on Wednesday nights at the church.

Arise Worship Night this week

All are invited to come to the free, family-friendly Arise Worship Night from 7:00 to 9:00 pm on Friday at Holy Family. The night will offer participants the opportunity to encounter Christ through dynamic preaching, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, and praise and worship music.

Registration for December 10 Devoted Marriage Retreat due by December 5

Sign up by Monday to attend the Devoted Marriage Retreat from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm this Saturday at Holy Family Church. Visit hffdl.org/event/devoted-marriage-retreat/ to learn more and register.

Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration at Holy Family Church

We will 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 at 6:00 pm in Spanish, & a dance at 7:15.

<u>Monday, December 5</u>

St. Mary (SM) 12:10 pm: Rev. Thomas Aquin LeMieux *Tuesday, December 6*

Holy Family (HF) 7:00 am: Timothy Berens

Wednesday, December 7

SM 12:10 pm: Rev. Edward Raymond Eschweiler Sacred Heart 7:00 pm: Most Rev. Rembert Weakland

Thursday, December 8

HF 7:00 am: Vincent & Monica Haessly

- Hilaria Grebe
- Mary & Michael Marola
- Peter & Joyce Ludovic and Family
- Bonney Zimmer
- The Endow Ladies
- Gene Buechel, Bob Elligen, Tom Flader, Joe Glicknik, and Earl Wohlust

HF - SMSA 9:00 am: For the Parishioners

SM 12:10 pm: Rev. Larry Floyd Briske

SH 6:30 pm: The Living & Deceased of the William & Delia Lauby Family and the Harold & Catherine Schneider Family

- The Living & Deceased of the Boehrig, Koenig, and Beck Families
- Anna Schaefer and Kevin Ziegelbauer

HF (Spanish) 7:00 pm: For the Parishioners Presentation 7:30 pm: For the Parishioners

<u>Friday, December 9</u>

HF 7:00 am: Lydia Schneider

Saturday, December 10

P 8:00 am: Fr. Ron Smith HF 4:00 pm: Teresa Dusza

Mass Intentions <u>Saturday, December 10 continued</u>

SH 4:00 pm: Richard Stephany (Anniversary)

- Theresa Hron
- Tom, Gilbert, and Lucille Knauer
- Todd Buetow
- John Barouski
- Jim Borzick
- The Webb Family: Tom, Donna, & J.P.

SP 4:00 pm: B.W., E.W., A.K. D.K. & John Halcovich

Sunday, December 11

SH 7:00 am (Spanish): Rev. Edward John

Warwzyniakowski

SM 7:15 am: Patrick & Mary McClome

HF 8:00 am: Bill DeGuire (Anniversary), Bob DeGuire, & Henrietta Bailey

St. Peter 8:30 am: Rev. Dennis Carl Klemme

SH 9:00 am: Robert & Eileen Hoey

HF 10:00 am: Richard ℰ Isabelle Shingen **P 10:00 am:** Joanna Anderson

ORS 10:00 am: Mary Schultz

SH 11:00 am: Clarence Malson

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 Berens Family
- JoAnn Fuller
- Kenneth Thone
- The Living & Deceased Members of the Eben & Loretta Hanson Family
- All priests, especially former and current Holy Family priests
- Norm Bertram

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

A letter from your priest | "To bend our knees and to bow our hearts""

Dear Friends.

A blessed Lord's Day!

As we continue to make our Advent way, I am certainly grateful for the many beautiful hymns of our Church's great patrimony of sacred music that draw our gaze toward the coming of the Lord, once in the flesh, soon at His coming again, and **today** in our celebration of the Mass.

One such hymn, "Creator of the Stars of Night" (Conditor Alme Siderum), has been chanted by our Church during the season of Advent since the 7th century. Though concise in its verses, its words quickly capture the depth of these powerful weeks and invite again our decisive response to God.

For our prayerful reflection this Advent Sunday, several of this hymn's verses are printed below.

"Creator of the stars of night, Your people's everlasting light, O Christ Redeemer of us all, We pray you hear us when we call." / "When this old world drew on toward night, You came; but not in splendor bright, Not as a monarch, but the child, Of Mary, blameless mother mild." / "At your great Name, O Jesus, now, All knees must bend, all hearts must bow: All things on earth with one accord, Like those in heav'n, shall call you Lord."

In a particular way, three opportunities in our parish this week invite each one of us to do just that, to bend our knees and to bow our hearts, before the coming of the Lord.

On **Tuesday**, please avail yourselves of our Advent Day of Reconciliation. In addition to us priests, other confessors will be available from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm at Holy Family for this beautiful sacrament.

On **Thursday**, we celebrate the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. Please worship the Lord with us at Mass as we entrust ourselves to our Blessed Mother!

On **Friday**, we host Arise, a night of Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, praise and worship music, and dynamic speakers, beginning at 7:00 pm at Holy Family Church.

Very truly yours,

Fr. Michael J. Malucha

PARISH COLLECTION SUMMARY

<u>July 1, 2022 through October 30, 2022</u>

Budgeted Revenue: \$825,000 Actual Revenue: \$821,421 Over (Under) Budget: (\$3,579)

HOLY FAMILY CALENDARS ON THE WAY

You will soon find Holy Family 2023 calendars at our church sites! Due to production delays, we expect the calendars to arrive in mid-December. Calendars will be available at all of our church sites for you to take for free, although goodwill donations will be accepted.

We appreciate your patience.

WEDDING BANS

December 3, 2022 Austin Good & Liz Braun at Holy Family Church

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

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

Carmen Cicero-Taylor, Alex Ebertz, Doloris Jasman, Lillian Kraus. Nenad Malic & James Smet

THANKSGIVING CASH DRAWING WINNERS

On November 22, 2022, Holy Family held its Thanksgiving Cash Drawing. The winners are, in no particular order: Patrick Faris, James Draxler, Diane Robinson, Cynthia Hutter, Dan Zeleske, and Sylvia Wagner. Thank you to all who participated in the drawing and continue to support ministries here in the parish with your donations!

BLESSED BITES HAS NEW TIME

Holy Family's free meal-to-go program, Blessed Bites, is now taking place from 4:00 to 5:00 pm on Tuesdays at St. Mary Church. Anyone in need of food is welcome to come to Blessed Bites to receive a free meal, canned/boxed goods, and other home care/hygiene items.

Thank you for your donation to Holy Family! Please support those who support our parish:

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