The Good News

February 11-12, 2023 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

Holy Family: 4:00 pm St. Peter: 4:00 pm Sacred Heart: 4:00 pm

Sunday

12:00 pm (Spanish) St Peter: 8:30 am Sacred Heart: 7:00 am (Spanish)

Weekday

Monday, Wednesday | St. Mary: 12:10 pm Tuesday, Thurs., Friday Saturday | Presentation: 8:00 am

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday Following 7:00 am Mass at Holy Family

Monday, Wednesday

Thursday

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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Holy Family Catholic Community prepares for Lent

With Lent approaching, Holy Family is preparing its schedules for Ash Wednesday Masses on Wednesday, February 22 and Way of the Cross offerings. Every Friday throughout Lent, February 24-March 31, our priests will lead the Way of the Cross at 6:00 pm at Holy Family, 7:00 pm at Our Risen Savior, and in Spanish at 7:00 pm at St. Mary. Masses will be held at the following times on Ash Wednesday: Holy Family-7:00 am; 9:00 am (SMSA); 5:00 pm; and in Spanish at 7:00 pm; St. Peter-8:30 am; Marian University-12:00 pm; St. Mary-12:10 pm and 6:00 pm; Sacred Heart-6:15 pm; Our Risen Savior-6:30 pm; and Presentation-7:30 pm.

Soup du Jour next weekend

Support the St. Katharine Drexel Shelter and Holyland Food Pantry when you purchase delicious soups from 15 local restaurants at our Soup du Jour fundraiser on Saturday, February 18. We will sell soup for \$4 per container or three for \$10 from 2:00 to 3:30 pm at Holy Family Church. Customers are asked to come to the northeast side of the church and wait in their cars, where they will be served in the order they arrive. Any soups remaining after 3:30 pm will be sold following the 4:00 pm Mass at Holy Family. Participating restaurants include A&W Restaurant, Avenue 795, Benvenuto's, Boda's Restaurant and Catering, Fat Joe's Burgers & Brew, Friar Tuck's, Gilles Frozen Custard, Oasis Family Restaurant, Red Cabin at Green Acres, The Sweet & Salty Pig, Theo's 24, Top Shelf Sports Bar & Grille, and Tucker's. We will also have soup from Downtown Deli, Market, Cafe donated by Elaine Graf and the Associates of First Weber, as well from our Holy Family Commissions, Pastoral Council, and staff.

2023 Parish Mission kicks off Sunday, February 19

Holy Family Catholic Community will host Church on Fire Founder and JP II Healing Center Associate Bart Schuchts for our 2023 Parish Mission 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 the talks. Childcare is available upon request.

Celebrate Holy Family Gala Event April 19

Support Holy Family operations and ministries when you attend the Celebrate Holy Family Gala Event on Wednesday, April 19 at Holy Family Hall. The night will begin at 5:30 pm with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, followed by a gourmet dinner catered by Chef Jack's, Wisconsin's premier caterer! There will also be a silent auction, live music, and a special presentation. Dress is business attire. We expect to conclude the evening around 8:30 pm. The cost of the event is \$150 per person or a table of 8 people for \$1,200. Please contact Gail Kraig at (920) 602-8016 or gkraig@hffdl.org to make a reservation or for more information. Reservations and payment are due by February 28.

Questions about your Love One Another Campaign donation?

Do you have questions about payments or invoices for the Love One Another Campaign? Please call (414) 769-3323 and the Archdiocese will be happy to help you with any of your questions!

<u>World Marriage Day - A Message from the Knights of Columbus</u>

The Knights of Columbus believes the foundation of the family is the marriage bond between the mother, father, and God. If you have a strong marriage, it will produce a strong family that can endure the challenges they will face throughout the years. In recognition of World Marriage Day on February 12, the Knights of Columbus is offering a prayer for couples, which you can pray with your spouse. You can find the prayer at our marriage prayer. azure websites. net.

St. Mary's Springs Academy Music Department Singing Telegram

Tired of chocolates & flowers? The St. Mary's Springs Academy Music Department is once again offering their singing telegram service. They will travel anywhere in Fond du Lac - restaurants, homes, workplaces, you name it! The vocal jazz students show up in formal attire with a rose and handmade card to serenade your loved ones with two songs. Visit smsacademy.org/telegram to reserve your telegram.

Lenten Luncheon March 9

Join us as we celebrate Catholic Charities and those who live out their mission with compassionate service at Catholic Charities' Lenten Luncheon on Thursday, March 9 in Holy Family Hall. Those to be honored here at Holy Family are Dr. John and Barbara Lent, Charis Pregnancy Help Center, and Deacon Ed Cody. The luncheon supports the work of Catholic Charities. The lunch will include salad, soup, and dessert, and costs \$25 per person. Pre-registration required at hffdl.org/lenten-luncheon/.

<u> Monday, February 13</u>

St. Mary (SM) 12:10 pm: Fr. Ryan Pruess

Tuesday, February 14

Holy Family (HF) 7:00 am: Bonney Zimmer

Wednesday, February 15

SM 12:10 pm: Betty & Terry Trent

Thursday, February 16

HF 7:00 am: John Louis Steffes

Presentation (P) 7:30 pm: The Intention of

Fr. Ryan Pruess

<u>Friday, February 17</u>

HF 7:00 am: Louis ℰ Michael Romuald

<u>Saturday, February 18</u>

P 8:00 am: The Living & Deceased of the Alvin & Mary Hess Family

St. Peter (SP) 4:00 pm: For the Parishioners

HF 4:00 pm: Rev. Jerome Victor Repenshek

SH 4:00 pm: JoAnn Fuller

• Lucille Kaslauskas & Family

• Jerry Van Deraa

Mass Intentions <u>Saturday, February 18 continued</u>

SH 4:00 pm: Bob Pittler (Anniversary) and Rudolf & Olivia Pittler

- Hildegarde Schmechel
- Herman & Clarice Theisen
- Joseph Mand

Sunday, February 19

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

SM 7:15 am: John Ziemer

HF 8:00 am: Rita Dieter

St. Peter 8:30 am: Lydia Schneider

- Mary Kraus
- B.W., E.W., A.K. D.K. and John Halcovich
- Tom Klamrowsi
- Ronald Westerhouse

SH 9:00 am: Roger Gonzalez

P 10:00 am: Doloris Jasman

HF 10:00 am: Chester & Joyce Shallow and Leonard & Joyce Belongia

ORS 10:00 am: Gerald Schumacher, George

Preissner, and Jean & Dale Norenberg

SH 11:00 am: Dan Gilgenbach

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

A Letter from Your Holy Family Priest | The Virtue of Gratitude

Speaking to a group of French priests pursuing higher studies, Pope Francis said "With your limitations, your frailties, your tribulations, there is always a loving gaze resting on you and giving you confidence." He encouraged gratitude as "a powerful weapon" that "allows us to keep the flame of hope burning in moments of discouragement, loneliness, and trials."

These words of encouragement from our Holy Father are encouraging words meant for the priests he was speaking to, but they are also meant for us. While some of us may be past our New Year's Resolutions for this year, I'd like to invite you to consider to another resolution: to make gratitude part of your discipline all year round,

Brené Brown describes what might be called the five temptations against whole-hearted living, or what we might call degrees of a lack of gratitude. With prayerful effort, we all can choose gratitude over grumpiness despite all the reasons that tempt us towards half-hearted grouchiness.

I share with you a brief inventory of self-awareness that we may use to prevent the grumpiness of a beastly heart and promote gratitude which helps to promote and elevate the human heart.

- Do I demonstrate empathy rather than pity?
- Do I attempt to appreciate the feelings of others even when those feelings make me uncomfortable?
- Am I judgmental?
- Am I quick to blame, shame, or scold others?
- Am I often impatient or even angry?
- Do I ask for the grace to look for the support I need to consistently choose gratitude over grumpiness?

Jesus gives us many excellent examples of human health and happiness. Jesus exercised, he spent lots of time with friends, and he was a healthy eater. He even took naps when he was tired. While all this may sound a lot like secular health and wellness tips rather than spiritual tips, we know that grace builds on nature. A hurting person is more likely to hurt another. A grateful person is more likely to appreciate others. If we've lost the gratitude of life we once had, let's work hard to reclaim it and appreciate all of the blessings of this life that the Lord has bestowed upon us.

-Fr. Ryan Pruess

SAVE THE DATE: UPCOMING EVENTS

Altar Server Group Formation: Next session set for Monday, March 6. Please mark it on your calendars.

St. Peter Cemetery Annual Meeting: Thursday, February 16 at 6:00 pm in the St. Peter Church basement. For any questions, please contact Ann at (920) 948-6330.

TRAINING FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Training for new Altar Servers will be held Saturday, February 18. This is for boys and girls in 4th grade or older who would like to serve at any of our church sites, or as a refresher for current Altar Servers. Arrive by 3:40 pm in the vesting sacristy at Holy Family to attend and observe at the 4:00 pm Mass. An hour of training will follow.

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

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

Rodney Brajdic, Rocco Matera & Catherine O'Loughlin

2023 CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

The 2023 Catholic Stewardship Appeal will "kick-off" this month. Chairpersons from Holy Family for the 2023 appeal are parishioners Mario and Becky Moreno. You will soon receive information on the appeal from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Please be generous to this appeal which supports the ministries of the archdiocese.

HELP FOR THE HOMELESS DRIVE UNDERWAY

The Family Radio's Help for the Homeless Hygiene Drive is underway, and we are asking for your help to collect items for The Solutions Center, which works to help those who are homeless and fleeing domestic violence. You can drop off your items at any of our Holy Family sites through March 5. The most needed items include soaps (laundry, dish, soft, shower gel, 2-in-1 shampoo), trash bags, diapers (sizes 3-6, Pull-Ups), deodorant, wet wipes for babies, toilet paper, paper towels, disposable razors, and tampons and pads (pads for younger teens).

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