The Good News

March 11-12, 2023 Third Sunday of Lent

Holy Family Catholic Community 271 Fourth Street Way Fond du Lac, WI 54937 (920) 921-0580 | hffdl.org 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

Friday

St. Mary - 7:00-8:00 pm primarily in Spanish 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 STAFF CONTACTS

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Adorers needed at Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel

The Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel is in need of additional adorers to spend time with Jesus on a weekly basis through Eucharistic Adoration. During Adoration, we remain silent in Jesus' presence in the Blessed Sacrament, and we watch, wait, and open ourselves to His graces which flow from the Eucharist. Your willingness to choose an assigned hour is a precious expression of your faith that Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is welcomed, loved, and adored by you. For more information or to sign up for an hour, please contact Lisa at sutton_familyo1@charter.net or go to fonddulac.weadorehim.com. Additional adorers are needed at the following times. Those marked with ** are in need of urgent coverage:

- Sunday: 6:00 am, 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 8:00 pm
- Monday: 12:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 6:00 pm
- Tuesday: 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm**
- Wednesday: 12:00 pm, 4:00 pm
- Thursday: 5:00 am, 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 3:00 pm, 6:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm
- Friday: 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 8:00 pm, 9:00 pm •
- Saturday: 5:00 am, 10:00 am**, 11:00 am, 12:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 8:00 pm, 9:00 pm

St. Joseph's Day Potluck at Our Risen Savior

In celebration of St. Joseph's Day on Sunday, March 19, Our Risen Savior will host a potluck fellowship following the 10:00 am Mass in the Our Risen Savior Church basement. As part of the celebration, it is tradition that extra food is made for the poor and hungry in our community. We ask that you bring a dish to pass, and if you would like to bring an extra pan, please place it in a disposable, covered container to be distributed to local shelters. For more information, please contact Tom Endejan at tendejan@gmail.com.

Archbishop Listecki grants dispensation for St. Patrick's Day

After careful consideration, Archbishop Jerome E. Listecki has granted a dispensation for March 17, 2023 which lifts the obligation of abstinence from meat on Fridays during Lent so Catholics in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee can celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Catholics who partake in the St. Patrick's Day feast are encouraged to engage in another sacrificial or charitable act that day or give up meat on another day.

Fr. Pedro to lead next session in Lenten Priest Talk Series

Join Fr. Pedro this coming Tuesday, March 14, as he discusses fortitude at the next session of our Lenten Priest Talk Series from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at Sacred Heart Church. The discussion will take place in the context of the book "The Art of Living: The Cardinal Virtues and the Freedom to Love" by Edward Sri, which the parish gave out as its Christmas gift to parishioners in 2022. While this session will cover pages 107-148, you do not have to have read the book to attend.

Faith Builders Club for Kids

Kids of all ages, particularly those in grades pre-K through sixth, are invited to join us after the 10:00 am Mass at Holy Family Church on Sunday, March 26 for our fun Faith Builders Club for Kids! Children will enjoy a short mini lesson about our faith, which will include a video and a craft!

12 Hours of Reconciliation March 29

On Wednesday, March 29, area priests will be available for the sacrament of Reconciliation at 11 parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee as part of "Pray, Reconcile, and Rejoice: 12 Hours of Reconciliation." People can have their confessions heard in English from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm on Wednesday, March 29 at Holy Family Church, 271 Fourth Street Way. Additional priests will be available to hear confessions in Spanish from 4:00 to 8:00 pm.

Registration for Summer Program now open

Online registration for Holy Family Christian Formation's Summer Program is now open! Children entering grades 1-8 in September 2023 can attend the summer program at Sacred Heart School from June 12-23 at either the AM session (8:30 to 11:30 am) or PM session (12:30 to 3:30 pm). The program is a substitute for attending the yearly Faith Formation program which takes place during the school year. Limited registration will be available following May 5. For more information or to register, please visit hffdl.org/cf.

Mass Intentions as of March 7, 2023 <u>Monday,March 13</u> St. Mary (SM) 12:10 pm: In Memory of Joseph Fucik • <u> Tuesday, March 14</u> Holy Family (HF) 7:00 am: John Beaudoiun

Wednesday, March 15 SM 12:10 pm: John Louis Steffes

<u>Thursday, March 16</u>

HF 7:00 am: Thomas Kescenovitz Presentation (P) 7:30 pm: Louis & Michael Romuald

Friday, March 17

HF 7:00 am: The Living & Deceased of the Alvin & Mary Hess Family

<u>Saturday, March 18</u>

P 8:00 am: Rev. Jerome Victor Repenshek Sacred Heart (SH) 4:00 pm: Jerry Van Deraa St. Peter (SP) 4:00 pm: Mary Kraus HF 4:00 pm: Phyllis Landreman

<u>Sunday, March 19</u>

SH 7:00 am (Spanish): For the Parishioners SM 7:15 am: The Living & Deceased of the Warren & Lucille Francis Family

Sunday, March 19 continued

HF 8:00 am: Rita Dieter & Family

- Lee White
- Pat & Fran Brux
- Alvsa Sadowski, Ann Sadowski & Bob Pittler
- Christine Makowski & Harold Schneider (Anniversary)
- Marion & Evelyn Darin
- Vivian Cleereman
- SP 8:30 am: Dolores Van Syndel

SH 9:00 am: Mary Jane, Alex, Thomas & Richard

Jaeger and Bill Ruedinger P 10:00 am: Jack Webb

HF 10:00 am: The Living & Deceased of the Sabel and Rieth Families

ORS 10:00 am: For the Parishioners

SH 11:00 am: Lucille Kaslauskas & Family

- SueEllen Jackson
- Mark Schob
- The Jacquie Fleischman Family
- Myron Bartelt •
- Dawn Zehren-Pass

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

A Letter from Your Holy Family Priest | "I Thirst"

Brothers and sisters,

Lent is a time of preparation. In this sacred time, God purifies our hearts, that we might see and receive more deeply His love revealed in Jesus' crucifixion and death, and might believe more fully in God's victory through the bodily resurrection of Jesus.

With that I want to prepare us to hear two words from Jesus this Holy Week. On Good Friday, when we contemplate Jesus' Passion, we will hear the simple words: *"I thirst."* (John 19:28). Those who heard him in 33 A.D. took it merely literally and brought him some vinegar to drink, but Mother Teresa invites us to see more deeply into those words:

"At that most difficult time on the cross, Jesus proclaimed 'I thirst.' People thought he was thirsty in an ordinary way and gave him vinegar, but it was not for that thirst, it was for our love, for our affection, that intimate attachment to him. He said 'I thirst' instead of 'give me your love.'

'I thirst.' Let us hear him saying it to me, and saying it to you."¹

It is good, in Lent, to cultivate our desire for God. In Lent we reaffirm our choice to place God as the highest priority – more important than food, money, sports, praise, control, etc. But perhaps we forget the great desire that God has for us.

It is a desire that can surprise us at any time, as it surprises the woman of Samaria today: *A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink."* Jesus expresses to her his desire. Not just a desire for water. A desire to be with her, to share with her the divine love in his heart, a desire that she would receive this love and receive the Holy Spirit. He says to her, quietly, "I thirst."

This Sunday, may you come to realize more deeply the Lord's desire to be with you, his desire for you to receive His love. And may you share with him your heart, and so bring joy to His.

In Christ,

Fr. Edward

¹"I Thirst": God's Infinite Longing for Your Love - Ascension Press Media has this quote and a beautiful reflection on this topic

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Stay connected with Holy Family online by following our Facebook and Instagram accounts! Check out our Facebook account @HolyFamilyFdL and our Instagram account @hffdl.	Retrace the steps of Jesus' crucifixion and pray on His sacrifice when you join us at the Way of the Cross every Friday night throughout Lent. 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.

HOLY FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND

Help support the operations, maintenance, programs, and services across our Holy Family sites for generations by contributing to the Holy Family Endowment Fund! Contributions can be made over time, as part of estate planning, or as a one-time gift. For more information, visit hffdl.org/endowment.

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