

# The Good News

**March 4-5, 2023**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**

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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## 2023 Cash Drawing Winners

On February 21, 2023, Holy Family held its Winter Cash Drawing. The winners are, in no particular order: Jeff Mischo, Leo Crowley, Diane Lechner, James Funk, C&J Distribution, and Joan Braun. Thank you to all who participated in the drawing and continue to support ministries here in the parish with your donations! Congratulations to all of our winners!

## 12 Hours of Reconciliation March 29

On Wednesday, March 29, 2023, 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 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm on Wednesday, March 29 at Holy Family Church, 271 Fourth Street Way. Priests will be available to hear confessions in Spanish from 4:00 to 8:00 pm.

## Next Lenten Priest Talk Series installment to feature Fr. Justin

Fr. Justin will lead the next installment of our Lenten Priest Talk Series on Tuesday, March 7 as he discusses prudence and the Holy Family Christmas read "The Art of Living: The Cardinal Virtues and the Freedom to Love." Talks will be held Tuesdays through March 28 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at Sacred Heart Church. The talks will last about 30 minutes, with 30 minutes of discussion to follow. While you do not need to have read the book to attend these talks, this installment will cover pages 59-103.

## Next Building the Domestic Church Session on March 8

All parents are invited to attend our next Building the Domestic Church session on Wednesday, March 8 from 6:20 to 7:20 pm at Sacred Heart Church. The talk will discuss "The Daily Martyrdom of Family Life." Childcare will be available for ages 3 and up; please sign in and drop off in the gym of Sacred Heart School.

## Join Holy Family Rectory Flower Bed Group

Think spring! Join the Holy Family Rectory Flower Bed Group for fun and fellowship. From May until October, we keep the flower beds at the rectory looking their best and have a lot of laughs along the way. Help as much as you are able—no set schedule. Contact Jean Schram at (920) 948-2877 or schram@charter.net for more information.

## Altar Servers: Come to training on March 6

Holy Family will offer its next group formation session for Altar Servers at 6:00 pm on Monday, March 6 at Holy Family Church. All current, weekend altar servers from all our church sites are asked to attend.

## Men of Christ March 11

All men are invited to attend Men of Christ's "Living Your Vocation Courageously" Conference at Holy Family Church from 7:00 am to 1:30 pm Saturday, March 11. The hybrid conference will include video presentations from Bart Schuchts, Kevin O'Brien, Mike Sweeney, Fr. John Burns, and Archbishop Jerome Listecki, as well as Mass, Adoration, Confession, Benediction, lunch, and more. \$25 registration fee includes lunch, coffee, rolls, and a donation to Men of Christ. Please call Al Nicolai at (920) 477-1008 or Mike Frydryk at (920) 602-0155 to register.

## 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 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](http://hffdl.org/cf).

## 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](mailto:tendejan@gmail.com).

## Holy Family Christian Women to meet March 6

Holy Family Christian Women will meet Monday, March 6 at 6:00 pm in Holy Family Hall for a salad supper potluck. Bring your favorite salad. Fr. Michael will be our guest speaker. A meeting will end the evening. All parish women are welcome.

## 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](http://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 Fridays at St. Mary.

## 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 books, CDs, videos, and more! The resources have been donated and are free to use. If a book or other resource is of interest, you are encouraged to 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.

Brothers and Sisters,

This week, I received the official and unexpected word that I will be reassigned at the end of June of this year. I was surprised and saddened to learn that I would have to leave our community a year before I expected (which I already foresaw as something that would be difficult for me to do). I ask that during this time you please join me in prayer.

Scripture reveals to us many instances where God breaks unexpected news to His people and their reactions are mixed. Permit me just a couple of examples. God reveals to Moses that he will lead His people out of Egypt and Moses attempts to evade by reminding God of his weakness (Ex 3:11, 4:1, 4:10, 4:13). On the other hand, Job receives increasingly bad news four times over (Job 1:13-19), and himself is afflicted with physical trials (Job 2:1-7), yet does not curse God (Job 1:20-22; 2:10). In the New Testament, Zechariah is told by Gabriel that Elizabeth is pregnant, yet he doubts and is rendered mute (Lk 1:20). On the other hand, the Blessed Mother reveals a receptive response to God's will when learning that she will conceive by the power of the Holy Spirit, even though there are many questions about the future (Lk 1:34-38).

A common thread that connects all these responses to unexpected news is trust. At first, Moses and Zechariah suffer from a lack of trust, and so are frozen in fear. Job and Mary had trust in our Lord and were set free to do His will even when it did not always make sense. During this time of transition for our community, let us keep our hearts set on doing the Lord's will, confident that, like always, He will see us through.

I believe that knowing the time of my departure will help us appreciate the months we have left together. But let us also use this time to pray for who will be coming to Holy Family to replace me and Fr. Edward. In addition, please pray for the communities that Fr. Edward and I will be sent to; communities that are still unknown to us.

-Fr. Justin

<p><b>PARISH COLLECTION SUMMARY</b> <b>July 1, 2022 through January 22, 2023</b></p> <p>Budgeted Revenue: \$1,700,000 Actual Revenue: \$1,863,528 Variance or (shortfall): \$163,528</p>	<p><b>OUR DEARLY DEPARTED</b></p> <p>May their souls, and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace:</p> <p><b>Ken Chapin, Calvin Deuster, Donald Ledden &amp; Helen Nett</b></p>
<p><b>MEMORIAL DONATION</b></p> <p>Holy Family has received a donation in memory of: <b>Stan Birschbach, Ronald Gravelle, Violet Nelson &amp; Edwin Urban</b></p> <p>Please keep them and their families in your prayers.</p>	<p><b>WAY OF THE CROSS</b></p> <p>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.</p>

**ARISE WORSHIP NIGHT IN WAUKESHA**

Did you enjoy the Arise Worship Night at Holy Family? Arise Milwaukee will host its next Arise Worship Night from 7:00-9:00 pm on Friday, March 17 at Carroll University's Shattuck Music Center, 218 N. East Ave., Waukesha. This free event will include Adoration, Reconciliation, and live praise and worship.

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March 1, 2023

Dear Holy Family Catholic Community Parishioner(s),

As you know, earlier this year, we received word from Archbishop ListECKI that Fr. Edward will be leaving our parish at the end of the June to take on a new assignment within our Archdiocese. This week, we learned that due to the great need for pastors in our Archdiocese, the Archbishop has also called Fr. Justin to a new assignment at that same time.

It is never easy to say goodbye to a priest, let alone two at once. It is a huge loss that will be felt throughout our community, and please know that I join you in your sadness. It has been a pleasure to have Fr. Justin with us for the past two years, and Fr. Edward with us for the past three. In their time in Fond du Lac, I have seen how they have connected with our community through their ministries, particularly our children, youth, and young adults in their respective roles, Fr. Edward as Christian Formation Chaplain, and Fr. Justin as the St. Mary's Springs Academy Chaplain.

To our parish and broader community, they have brought great passion and zeal for our Catholic faith. Through the parish—through you—I know they have learned unforgettable lessons that will help to guide their ministry long into the future. This is why Archbishop ListECKI continually entrusts Holy Family with newly ordained priests, as our parish community never fails to rally around them and help them to grow in the priesthood, so when the need arises for them to take on pastor assignments like Fr. Justin and Fr. Edward now will, they are well prepared.

While we will never replace Fr. Justin and Fr. Edward, I am confident that the Archdiocese will send us great priests to serve our parish, and to continue our commitment to serve the students, staff, and families of St. Mary Springs Academy. We have engaged in conversations with the Archbishop to ensure these assignments will be filled come the end of June. I look forward to sharing news on our new priests when we receive it and welcoming them to the wonderful parish community that is Holy Family.

Please join me in praying for Fr. Edward and Fr. Justin as well as for the priests who will soon join us. Please know that you are always in our prayers.

In Christ,



Fr. Ryan J Pruess

Pastor | Holy Family Catholic Community

## *Mass Intentions*

### *Monday, March 6*

**St. Mary (SM) 12:10 pm:** Happy 100th Heavenly Birthday to Charlotte Ford

### *Tuesday, March 7*

**Holy Family (HF) 7:00 am:** Lydia Schneider

### *Wednesday, March 8*

**SM 12:10 pm:** In Memory of Marceil Fucik

### *Thursday, March 9*

**HF 7:00 am:** Bonney Zimmer

**Presentation (P) 7:30 pm:** A Special Intention

### *Friday, March 10*

**HF 7:00 am:** Joanie Schmitz

### *Saturday, March 11*

**P 8:00 am:** For the Parishioners

**HF 4:00 pm:** Hilaria & Mary Jo Grebe

- The Webb Family: Tom, Donna, & J.P.
- Leo Deringer
- Adrian Kaull
- Paul Sanchez

### *Saturday, March 11*

**Sacred Heart (SH) 4:00 pm:** Leo Shea (birthday)

**St. Peter (SP) 4:00 pm:** Donald E. Kind

### *Sunday, March 12*

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

**SM 7:15 am:** Ronald Bittner

**HF 8:00 am:** Robert Strebe (Anniversary)

**SP 8:30 am:** For the Parishioners

**SH 9:00 am:** Katy Rady

- Roger Gonzalez
- Mary Jean Krueger
- Ray & Genevieve Hoepfner
- Henry Coerber
- Anna Schaefer & Kevin Ziegelbauer

**P 10:00 am:** Edwin Urban

**HF 10:00 am:** Julie Riese

**ORS 10:00 am:** Gerald Schumacher, George Preissner, and Jean & Dale Norenberg

**SH 11:00 am:** Ione Fisher

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