

# The Good News

*April 22-23, 2023*

*Third Sunday of Easter*

Holy Family Catholic Community  
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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

## 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

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## Safe Environment Week April 23-29; wear blue April 24

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee recognizes April 23-29 as Safe Environment Awareness Week. Each year in the month of April, which is recognized around the country as Child Abuse Prevention Month, we dedicate a week to elevating the general awareness of the Church's efforts to keep our children safe. We want people to know that we are committed to maintaining safe environments in our parishes and schools through child abuse prevention training for adults; criminal background checks for all clergy, volunteers working with minors, and employees; safety training for children in each grade level; and adhering to all mandatory reporting requirement laws. This year join us at Holy Family as we mark our support for child abuse prevention by wearing the color blue on Monday, April 24. Wearing blue helps remind us and encourage others to prevent child abuse and support healthy children and families.

## Friday night Mass, Adoration & Confession cancelled April 28

Due to the Confirmation Mass scheduled for that evening, the usual Friday night Adoration, Confession, and Mass in Spanish at St. Mary Church will not take place Friday, April 28. It will return the following week on Friday, May 5.

## Volunteer Experience Day at St. Vincent de Paul

Want to help those in need in our community? Don't know where to start? Come join St. Vincent de Paul for its first ever Volunteer Experience Day from 12:00 to 3:00 pm Sunday, May 7. You'll learn about how we help those in need in our community and get to experience volunteering firsthand from our great volunteers. This event is RSVP only. If you are interested in learning more or want to sign up, please contact the store at (920) 322-9505 or email ashleym@svdpfdlc.org.

## Holy Family Christian Women to meet May 1

Holy Family Christian Women will meet Monday, May 1 at 6:00 pm in Holy Family Hall. We will hear a speaker from the St. Katherine Drexel Homeless Shelter followed by the praying of the rosary, a meeting, and social. All parish women are welcome.

## 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, April 30 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, while parents enjoy refreshments!

## St. Charles Cemetery Meeting

The St. Charles Cemetery Association will host their annual meeting on Tuesday, May 2 at 9:00 am in the St. Agnes Library off the Holy Family Parish Office lobby, 271 Fourth Street Way.

## Help us keep the highway clean on our Adopt-a-Highway Day May 6

Help us clean up a section of the highway when Holy Family participates in Adopt-a-Highway on Saturday, May 6 from 9:00 to 11:00 am. Volunteers will meet in the Parish Office lobby and are asked to wear long pants and closed-toe shoes. Children under the age of 14 should be accompanied by an adult. Young volunteers must be at least 10 years old. To sign up, please visit [hffdl.org/highway](http://hffdl.org/highway) to fill out our form.

## Have you signed up for our Summer Faith Formation program?

Do you have a child who attends public school and is currently in grades K-7? You can register them now for our Christian Formation Summer Program! This two-week program, taking place June 12-23 in AM and PM sessions, is a substitute for our Yearly Program and provides children the opportunity to attend Mass with the Bishop, go to Confession (if they've already received the Sacrament of Reconciliation), and worship God through music. Children should be participating in Summer or Yearly Faith Formation in order to participate in Sacraments and High School Formation. Go to [www.hffdl.org/cf](http://www.hffdl.org/cf) for more information.

## Knights of Columbus Monthly Brunch

The Knights of Columbus will offer its monthly brunch on Sunday, April 30 at Avenue 795, located at 795 Fond du Lac Avenue, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. The brunch features assorted breakfast foods and lunch options, a salad and dessert bar, and a made-to-order omelet station. For more information, please contact Avenue 795 at (920) 921-1290.

## *Mass Intentions*

### Monday, April 24

**St. Mary (SM) 12:10 pm:** For the Parishioners

### Tuesday, April 25

**Holy Family (HF) 7:00 am:** Melvin & Lorraine Freund and Vincentia & Louis Steffes

### Wednesday, April 26

**SM 12:10 pm:** The Living & Deceased of the James & Carol Kiersten Family

### Thursday, April 27

**HF 7:00 am:** For the Parishioners

**Presentation (P) 7:30 pm:** For the Parishioners

### Friday, April 28

**HF 7:00 am:** Harold Kraus

### Saturday, April 29

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

**Sacred Heart (SH) 4:00 pm:** Gerald Wagner

**St. Peter (SP) 4:00 pm:** Adrian Kaull

**HF 4:00 pm:** Jozef Wodecki

- John Malorzo
- Ronald Gravelle
- Betty Boehrig in Thanksgiving for 90 years
- Catharine (Anniversary) & Bill Nuss
- Fr. Ron Smith
- Lois Davies

### Sunday, April 30

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

**SM 7:15 am:** Dan, Anna & Danny Krug

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

**SP 8:30 am:** Marie Mand

**SH 9:00 am:** The Robert & Mary Jean Krueger Family

**P 10:00 am:** Doloris Jasman

**HF 10:00 am:** The Living & Deceased Members of the John & Linda Schroeder Family

**ORS 10:00 am:** Daryl, Marlene & Ann Sweet

**SH 11:00 am:** Blessings to Gordon Daniel for his 90th birthday

- Keith & Derek Schraufnagel, and the Living & Deceased Members of Norbert & Margaret Schraufnagel Family
- Donna Schultz
- William Hoepfner
- The Living & Deceased Members of the Jim & Claudia Zehren Family
- The Living & Deceased Members of the Richard Zehren and Loretta Fleischman-Zehren Family
- Robert "Bob" Ritchie

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

*A Letter from Your Holy Family Priest | "...More convinced of the Gospel"*

When I was in seminary, I had the privileged opportunity to study in Rome. On my walk to and from school, I would pass by the barbershop of a gentleman named Franco. This man knew everything about everything since, as we all know, everyone talks to their barber. And this gentleman, whose small simple shop lay on the main drag through Rome, encountered everyone. He cut the hair of "normal folk" but he also cut the hair of statesmen, bishops, and cardinals. Whoever walked through the door got a haircut (and in line-no reservations). By the nature of his clientele, this small unassuming Italian probably knew more about the politics of Italy and the state of the Church than most experts.

I'll never forget one afternoon when our conversation turned towards vocations in the Church. Franco knew men studying for the priesthood for dioceses across the world, and he has been cutting hair since young on (and he isn't necessarily a young man anymore). That's why what he told me next remained fixed in my mind for quite some time. Franco came around to the other side of the chair and leaned against the desk. He looked at me dead in the eye and said solemnly with the clippers in his hand rising and falling with each syllable, "you Americans have become more convinced of the Gospel in the last ten years."

Friends, we are seeing the fruits of Franco's observation. This weekend, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee ordained eight men to the transitional diaconate. This means that next year, God-willing, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee will ordain eight men to the priesthood. To gain a little perspective, consider that the last time Milwaukee ordained eight or more priests was in 1992 when nine priests were ordained. We can ask ourselves, in a culture that is growing antithetical to many Christian values, what accounts for this increase?

In my mind, it is important to consider that the increase in vocations has not been a response to "pragmatic" solutions. For decades, many voices have touted purported answers to the "vocations crises" which often call for dramatic and sweeping alterations of the office of priesthood. Yet, none of these have come to pass. Not one. Nevertheless, our Archdiocese is experiencing a revival in priestly vocations and there is growing interest in women's religious vocations. What is to account for this? I agree with Franco. The solution has not been pragmatic, but kerygmatic, a conviction in the truth of the Gospel. The solution has not been radical changes to the nature of the priesthood, but a return to the fundamentals of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection and the implications that has on our lives.

Let us pray for these eight young men who have decided the Church that Jesus founded is worth giving their lives for.

-Fr. Justin

**PARISH COLLECTION SUMMARY**

**July 1, 2022 through April 2, 2023**

Budgeted Revenue: \$2,240,000  
 Actual Revenue: \$2,373,301  
 Variance or (shortfall): \$133,301

**OUR DEARLY DEPARTED**

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

**Frances Eleos, Rebecca Holmes, Annie Isaac & Lester Stueber**

**WIDOWS TO WIDOWS TO TAKE BUS TRIP**

All widows of Holy Family are invited to join the Widows to Widows group for their trip to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse on May 16. Open seats remain on the bus, and there is a cost of \$15.00 per person. The bus will leave Sacred Heart Church at 7:30 am. If you are interested in participating in this trip, please call Kathy at (920) 904-1065 before May 1 for more information.

**WEDDING BANS**



April 22, 2023  
 Brandon Beaudo & Mariah Matthys  
 at Holy Family Church

May 6, 2023  
 Julio Falcon & Aresbi Rodriguez  
 at Our Risen Savior

May 13, 2023  
 Rodolfo Tepaz & Nancy Ramilrez  
 at Holy Family Church



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