The Good News

May 20-21, 2023 The Ascension of the Lord

Fond du Lac, WI 54937 (920) 921-0580 | hffdl.org MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

St. Peter: 4:00 pm

Sunday

Presentation: 10:00 am

Weekday

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

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

Monday, Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

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Holy Family to offer Memorial Day Mass, Parish Office closed May 29

To honor those who gave their lives for our county, Holy Family will offer multiple Masses on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, including at: 8:00 am at Holy Family Church; 8:30 am at Calvary Cemetery, 686 Fond du Lac Ave. (Rosary Walk at 8:00 am); and 9:00 am at St. Charles Cemetery, W4287 Golf Course Drive. In observance of the holiday, the Holy Family Parish Office will be closed on May 29 as well.

Fr. Edward, Fr. Justin Farewell Reception

Join us on Saturday, June 10 as we say goodbye to Fr. Justin and Fr. Edward at the 4:00 pm Mass at Holy Family Church. After Fr. Edward and Fr. Justin co-celebrate the Mass, we will have a farewell reception in Holy Family Parish Hall with snacks, cake, and refreshments. If you would like to write a note to Fr. Justin or Fr. Edward, card boxes will be available.

Help us feed hundreds of FDL children by donating chips, pretzels, and crackers

Thank you to everyone who donated juice and water bottles last week to support our effort to feed children and families this summer through the Brown Bag Lunch Program! If you would like to contribute to the program, this week we are collecting donations of single-serve chips, pretzels, and crackers. Please drop off all donations at the Holy Family Parish Office, 271 Fourth Street Way. We are very grateful for your generosity!

Holy Family is now hiring for part-time role

Join our Holy Family team! We are now hiring for an Administrative Assistant for our Christian Formation Ministry. The Administrative Assistant will work with those in Christian Formation to organize and support its programs and events. The person in this part-time role will help with background clerical work and record maintenance, including sacraments, and more. For application materials and an expanded job description, please visit hffdl.org/jobs.

Neighbors in Faith program in need of volunteers

Our Neighbors in Faith program is in need of volunteers who are willing to drive parishioners to Mass or appointments. Volunteers will take a brief online driver's safety training before starting. To learn more, please contact Gabby at (920) 921-0850 ext. 303 or email gabbym@hffdl.org.

Join us for Mass at the Ballpark

Mass and America's favorite pastime will come together when we offer Mass at the Ballpark on Saturday, July 1! The event will begin with Mass at 4:00 pm at Herr-Baker Field, home of the Fond du Lac Dock Spiders. After Mass, we will watch the 6:35 pm baseball game, featuring the Dock Spiders versus the Wausau Woodchucks. Tickets are \$20 a person, and include a voucher for a hot dog, chips, and a drink. Tickets are needed to attend Mass and the game, and children age 2 and under are free if they sit on an adult's lap. To reserve your seat, visit hffdl.org/ballpark and pay with your credit/debit card. If you're unable to pay online, please visit our Parish Office to purchase. Tickets will be available for pickup at our Parish Office the week of June 26th.

Holy Family to offer Safe Environment Training May 23

On Tuesday, May 23, we will offer Safe Environment Training for our volunteers from 6:00 to 9:00 pm at Sacred Heart School, 678 Western Avenue. Safeguarding Training is a one-time class for all adults age 18 and older that may want to volunteer for anything with minors. Registration is required for the training. Visit https://milwaukee.cmgconnect.org/ to register today. For more information, please visit hffdl.org/safeguarding.

Skiff departing Holy Family

We are saddened to share that our High School Faith Formation Coordinator Andrew Skiff will be leaving Holy Family effective May 26, 2023 to take a new position in South Bend, Indiana. To read his goodbye message, please visit hffdl.org/skiff.

Applications for Fr. Sippel scholarship due Friday

Applications for our Fr. Edward Sippel Scholarship are due this week. In honor of Fr. Edward Sippel and his lifelong dedication of service to the Catholic Church and the Fond du Lac area, we will award two \$1,000 scholarships to graduating high school students who, along with their parent(s), have been registered members of Holy Family Catholic Community for at least one year prior to applying for the scholarship. Students must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation to be eligible to apply. Application and materials due by this Friday, May 26. For more information, please visit hffdl.org/scholarship.

Mass Intentions

<u>Monday, May 22</u>

St. Mary 12:10 pm: George F. Hutter

Tuesday, May 23

Holy Family (HF) 7:00 am: Mari Sanchez

<u>Wednesday, May 24</u>

St. Mary 12:10 pm: Paul & Edwina Schumacher

- Louie Wirtz
- Nicholas Jaber

Thursday, May 25

HF 7:00 am: Betty Drehmel Presentation (P) 7:30 pm: Fr. Joe Coerber

Friday, May 26

HF 7:00 am: In celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Diane and Gary Halfman

• Roger & Irene Sukawaty

HF (SMSA) 9:00 am: To Be Determined <u>Saturday, May 27</u>

P 8:00 am: Rev. Howard Jerome Johnson Sacred Heart 4:00 pm: Jerry Van Deraa

St. Peter 4:00 pm: Lydia Schneider

Krueger Family Holy Family 4:00 pm: The Living & Deceased Members of the Henry Del Castillo Family

<u>Sunday, May 28</u>

SH (Spanish) 7:15 pm: For the Parishioners

St. Mary 7:15 am: Betty Lichtenwald

HF 8:00 am: The Jacquie Fleischman Family St. Peter 8:30 am: Lillian Wagner-Kraus

Sacred Heart 9:00 am: Fr. Joe Coerber

- Lucille Kaslauskas & Family
- Judi Scharf
- Rock Matera
- Glen & Colleen Kottke
- The Living & Deceased of the Adrian & Viola Schmitz Family
- Robert & Christina Brajkovic Family, Shannon, Michelle & Mary Mitchell, and Kevin Sheahan

Presentation 10:00 am: Paul Jasman **HF 10:00 am:** Richard ℰ Isabelle Schingen

ORS 10:00 am: For the Veterans who Sacrificed

their lives for our Country Sacred Heart 11:00 am: The Robert & Mary Jean

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

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension. Forty days after his resurrection, Jesus was taken up, body and soul, into heaven; on Ascension Day we commemorate and celebrate that event.

What does this celebration mean for us? Bishop Robert Barron explains it using two words: Political and Liturgical.

First, Political. Heaven is the place of eternity and power. It is the "place" from which God sustains all of reality and directs all of history – past, present, and future. The fact that Jesus is now "seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty" means that Jesus – Son of God but also a human being – is now present to all times and all places. As a military general might have gone up to a high mountain to survey the field of battle, so **Jesus** has "been taken up" and **now surveys the whole field of history**, **directing the forces of heaven** in the fight to liberate human persons from sin and its consequences.

Second, Liturgical. Heaven is the place of seeing God face to face. In heaven, Jesus – Son of God but also a human being – beholds the Father in all His glory. And now, because of the Ascension, Jesus is present before the Father, not just in his divinity as Son of God, but also in his humanity as Son of Man – a son of man whose risen body still retains the glorified wounds he suffered for love of us. In heaven, the Son now shows the Father his Body, wounded and glorified; on earth, the Son gives us a way to join him in showing his Body, wounded and glorified, to the Father. This is the Mass; the Son says from heaven, through the priest, "This is my body." In heaven, on the altar, in the community of the Church. "This is my body." **From heaven, the ascended Lord Jesus leads us in the Mass.**

I encourage you to watch this homily, where Bishop Barron explains these things better than I could: The Solemnity of the Ascension (Sunday Homily from May 24, 2020) – YouTube And today, celebrate! For today we give thanks for the victory of Jesus and we join with him as, in the Mass and throughout our lives, he draws us and those we love into that victory.

God bless vou.

Fr. Edward

PARISH COLLECTION SUMMARY

July 1, 2022 through April 23, 2023

Budgeted Revenue: \$2,415,000 Actual Revenue: \$2,551,458 Variance or (shortfall): \$136,458

COR JESU: A BEAUTIFUL NIGHT OF WORSHIP

Enter into the heart of Jesus on Thursday, June 1 at Cor Jesu at Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church. Meaning "Heart of Christ," Cor Jesu begins with Adoration and Confession from 6:30 to 7:30 pm, followed by Mass at 7:30 pm.

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

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

Jeff Faris, Harvey Plummer & William Steffan

NOMINATIONS FOR PARISH TRUSTEE DUE JUNE 2

We are accepting nominations for one of our Parish Trustee positions. The parish has two trustees that serve the parish and are elected to two-year terms. Any registered member of Holy Family who is a practicing Catholic and over the age of 25 is eligible to be a nominee for parish trustee. To learn more, visit hffdl.org/trustee

WEDDING BANS

May 20, 2023 Javier Bañuelos-Correa & Cinthia Cortez at Holy Family Church



May 27, 2023 Blademir Avilez & Madeline Pethan at Holy Family Church

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