# The Good News

May 27-28, 2023 Pentecost Sunday

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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#### Nominations for Parish Trustee due this Friday

All nominations for our Parish Trustee position are due by noon this Friday, June 2, to the Parish Office. 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. Nominees must submit a written nomination form, signed by at least 10 parish members. Thus far, current trustee and member of Finance Council, Steve Michels, is the only nominee and he is willing to serve another term. He will be reappointed to the position by the pastor, Fr. Ryan Pruess, if he is the only candidate. To receive a nomination form, please visit the Parish Office or hffdl.org/trustee.

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

To honor those who gave their lives for our county, Holy Family priests 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); 9:00 am at St. Charles Cemetery, W4287 Golf Course Drive; and 9:00 am at Ledgeview Memorial Park's Cemetery Chapel, N6250 Co. Rd. K. In observance of the holiday, the Holy Family Parish Office will be closed on Monday as well.

#### **Spring 2023 Cash Drawing Winners**

On May 16, 2023, Holy Family held its Spring Cash Drawing. The winners are, in no particular order: Kevin and Julie Budde, Thomas Budde, Marian Costello, Denise Hoepfner, Jane McCullen, and Thomas Skotarzak. Thank you to all who participated in the drawing and continue to support ministries here in the parish with your donations!

#### Candlelight Eucharistic Procession for Corpus Christi Sunday

Join Holy Family on Sunday, June 11 from 8:00 to 9:00 pm for our beautiful Corpus Christi Procession through the Marian University Campus. The candlelight procession will begin at the Stayer Center parking lot on the corner of Second Street and National Avenue and process to Dorcas Chapel for prayer and benediction.

#### **Walleye Weekend Mass**

Holy Family will offer Sunday Mass at Walleye Weekend at 11:00 am on June 11 on Fountain Island! Join us for this outdoor Mass in the heart of Lakeside Park by the Gazebos. Due to limited seating, please bring your own chair.

#### Register by June 6 to reserve book for Summer Book Read with Fr. Michael

This summer, reintroduce yourself to the ancient meaning and power of the Eucharist when you join Fr. Michael Malucha for our Summer Book Read of "Eucharist" by Bishop Robert Barron. We will offer two sessions of the book read: 6:30 to 7:30 am or 6:30 to 7:30 pm Wednesdays, July 5-26. For more information regarding: Holy Family ordering your copy of the book; ordering your own book; and receiving the reading schedule, please visit <a href="https://linear.com/https:

Holy Family is hiring for two Christian Formation roles: High School Faith Formation, Assistant Holy Family is hiring! We are currently seeking to fill two roles in our Christian Formation Ministry: a High School Faith Formation Coordinator and an Administrative Assistant. The High School Faith Formation Coordinator collaborates with the Priest Team and Director of Christian Formation to manifest the vision for the catechetical and sacramental life of the parish through the High School Formation Program and Confirmation Preparation Program, including weekend retreats. In addition to managing these programs in accordance with United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and Archdiocese of Milwaukee guidelines, the coordinator will organize Youth Group and oversee and assist catechists and other volunteers assisting in various Formation programs, prayer experiences, events, etc. This full-time coordinator also is in charge of establishing a program calendar, evaluating programs, communicating and working with parents, and maintaining records. A bachelor's degree in theology/education/social work/psychology from a Catholic institution of higher learning is preferred, and the coordinator is required to have at least two years of experience in a parish or Catholic school setting as a catechist, teacher, or administrator. 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 expanded job descriptions, please visit hffdl.org/jobs.

#### Brown Bag Lunch Program in need of applesauce, fruit cups

Thank you to everyone who has donated snacks and drinks to the Brown Bag Lunch Program! Your generosity will make a big difference in our effort of providing 300 lunches per week to children and families in need this summer. This week, we are asking for donations of applesauce cups and fruit cups. Please drop off all donations at the Holy Family Parish Office, 271 Fourth Street Way. We are very grateful for your kindness.

### <u>Hospitality Volunteers Needed for 10:00 am Holy Family Mass</u>

Would your family like to host a Fellowship Sunday following the 10:00 am Mass at Holy Family? We are looking for interested individuals, families, or teams of people to help make this happen! Hosting a fellowship – usually taking place the third Sunday of the month – would involve helping to set up the serving tables before Mass, serving the cookies/treats, having drinks available for parishioners, and cleaning up following the Mass. This would be a great way to be involved in the church, meet new people, and help spread fellowship at our Mass! If you are interested, please contact Michelle Ludtke at the Parish office (ext. 104) or email her at michellel@hffdl.org and let her know if you are interested in hosting a particular month. Please note that the July 2023 fellowship will take place the second Sunday of the month.

#### 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.

#### A Letter from Your Holy Family Priest | "Be sure to stay close to Holy Spirit"

Today we celebrate Pentecost Sunday in which we commemorate the sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. I remember attending a banquet following a friend's ordination to the priesthood where I was reminded of the personal reality of the Holy Spirit. My friend's sister is a Poor Clare nun and while she was not able to attend the ordination in person due to her vow of enclosure, she was nevertheless eminently present through the Holy Spirit. She wrote a letter that was read aloud and each word, you could tell, was saturated in prayer and vivified by the Holy Spirit. I would say that you could hear a pin drop during the reading of the letter, but instead the pauses between words were filled with sniffles heard across the room.

One thing that I cannot forget about that letter was how this man's sister referred to the Holy Spirit. I do not believe that even once she used the article the, which can have the effect of reducing the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity to a bland and generic spiritual force. Her letter would contain phrases like, Holy Spirit tells me to say... or Be sure to stay close to Holy Spirit. At first it sounded odd, for I was used to always hearing the Holy Spirit, but soon I realized she was speaking from a very different place, spiritually speaking, than most in the room. As the letter went on, I was convinced that she spoke with an intimacy with Holy Spirit, who was poured out into her heart at baptism, sealed within her at Confirmation, and was a constant companion in her prayer. It was clear that she knew Holy Spirit was not an impersonal force.

Holy Spirit is a gift given to the Church and each member thereof. As Catholic Christians we recognize the central mystery of our faith is the Blessed Trinity - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It has been revealed to us through Sacred Scripture and Tradition that the love poured out from the Father to the Son, and returned from the Son to the Father, occurs within the exchange of love of Holy Spirit. What is remarkable about this? Consider again the Gospel when Jesus says, receive the Holy Spirit. Friends, Scripture reveals today that we are loved the with same love that the Father and the Son share from all eternity. May we all grow in deep relationship with Holy Spirit and allow Him to empower us to bring others into this same embrace we experience.

-Fr. Justin

#### PARISH COLLECTION SUMMARY

#### July 1, 2022 through April 30, 2023

Budgeted Revenue: \$2,465,000 Actual Revenue \$2,612,577 Variance or (shortfall): \$147,577

#### 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

#### OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

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

Michael Mann, Charlene Ollerman & Emily Williams

# to 7:30 pm, followed by Mass at 7:30 pm.

#### HOLY FAMILY CHRISTIAN WOMEN TO MEET

Holy Family Christian Women will meet Monday, June 5, 2023 in the Holy Family Hall at 6:00 pm for a picnic lunch, short meeting, and games. All parish women are welcome.

#### WEDDING BANS

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

June 10, 2023 Sam Skiff & Emma Hutter at Holy Family Church

June 17, 2023 Yahir Gomez & Janneth Ocampo at Presentation

June 17, 2023 Derek Hansen & Shannon Keenan at Holy Family

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May 26, 2023

Dear Friends,

Last year, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops began a multi-year Eucharist Revival designed to help each of us foster a deeper understanding and devotion to the great mystery of Christ's presence in the Eucharist.

After consultation with the Priest team, Pastoral Council, Worship Commission, and our Arts and Environment Committee, one of the ways that we hope to do this at Holy Family is by relocating the tabernacle at Holy Family Church from the side chapel into the sanctuary of our main church.

The tabernacle is the place where the Eucharist is stored safely between Masses. The movement of the tabernacle into the sanctuary of the Church will help all of us better understand the reality that our community is centered not on an abstract idea or vague purpose but is centered on the person of Jesus Christ.

Placing the tabernacle in the sanctuary, where we all gather to pray, is a visible reminder that we are the body of Christ with Jesus as our head. It is through the Eucharist that we find the source and summit of our Faith and it is in the Eucharist that we are brought together as one.

My hope is that moving the Eucharist to the center of our Church (thus matching all of our other five church sites) will grant a deeper dignity to the Eucharist during Mass.

Over the next few weeks, we will be working with Capelle & Diedrich Construction to build a platform within the sanctuary. The platform will match the design of the existing floor in the sanctuary and will provide a raised place for the tabernacle to reside. Construction of the platform will take place the first week of June with the dedication of the new Tabernacle location taking place at the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, June 18th.

In the coming months, our Worship Commission will discern the best options for the current Eucharistic chapel, but initial conversations appear to be leading us towards creating some type of devotional space for parishioners to use.

Thank you all so much for your faithfulness and dedication to our parish. If you have any questions about this or any other project, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

In Christ,

Fr. Ryan J Pruess

**Pastor** 

**Holy Family Catholic Community** 

# **Mass Intentions**

Monday, May 29

**Holy Family 8:00 am:** David Papenfuss & Family **St. Charles Cemetery 9:00 am:** To be Determined

Tuesday, May 30

**Holy Family (HF)** 7:00 am: Nevins Zoch & Tommy Koenigs & their Families

<u>Wednesday, May 31</u>

St. Mary 12:10 pm: Jacob O'Malley

Thursday, June 1

**HF 7:00 am:** Edgar Waldschmidt (Anniversary)

• Living & Deceased of the Bob & Irene Smet Family

• For the Intention of Fr. Edward

Presentation (P) 7:30 pm: Robert (Bob) Schemenauer

Friday, June 2

HF 7:00 am: The Living & Deceased of the Carl & Wilhelmina

Smedberg Family

Sacred Heart (SH) 9:00 am: David Papenfuss

Saturday, June 3

P 8:00 am: Very Rev. Fr. Davies Edassery SH 4:00 pm: Ed Fenner (Anniversary)

<u>Saturday, June 3 continued</u>

St. Peter 4:00 pm: Richard Davies (Anniversary)

Holy Family 4:00 pm: John Klapperich

Sunday, June 4

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

St. Mary 7:15 am: Carl & Betty Lichtenwald, Andrew & Martha

Gutreuter, and Philip & Elizabeth Lichtenwald

HF 8:00 am: The Jacquie (Jackie) Fleischman Family

St. Peter 8:30 am: Servie Mand SH 9:00 am: Fr. Joe Coerber

Presentation 10:00 am: Doloris Jasman

HF 10:00 am: Terry Neumann

• Kathryn Seibel (Anniversary)

• Thomas Kehrmeyer (Anniversary)

• Robert & Eileen Hoev

• Michael Kramoris

• Wilmer Fuiten Jr.

• Francis & Dorothy Schomisch

ORS 10:00 am: Very Rev. Fr. Davies Edassery

SH 11:00 am: Daniel & Donna Schultz HF(Spanish) 12:00 pm: For the Parishioners

HF SMSA 2:30 pm: The Class of 2023

#### Pilgrim Sculpture: "Memorial for Unborn Children"

On behalf of Holy Family's newly formed Respect Life Committee, as the Church honors June as the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, so also will we celebrate, remember, and revere the heart of the gift which is all human life, from conception to natural death. In a particular way, as our country prepares to mark the first anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision in Dobbs v. Jackson's Women Health Organization, as a parish, we pray for and remember all children and families wounded by abortion, not only in the past, but also today. We are grateful to have received two copies of the sculpture, "Memorial for Unborn Children." Throughout the weeks of June, each of our churches as well as our Adoration Chapel, will host these tender works. They will serve as a reminder both of this painful reality and the possibility of reconciliation with God, and the need to pray for conversion, beginning with ourselves. Additional literature and prayer cards, especially those encouraging the practice of spiritual adoption, will be left by the sculptures. A second statue will be in the Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel the entire month. More information soon will be shared about our annual baby bottle fundraiser in support of Charis Pregnancy and Family Help Center. The location schedule of the pilgrim statue is as follows:

- Saturday, June 3: Presentation at the 8:00 am Mass; St. Peter 4:00 pm Mass
- Sunday, June 4: St. Peter 8:30 am Mass
- Sunday, June 11: St. Mary 7:15 am Mass; Our Risen Savior 10:00 am Mass
- Saturday, June 17: Sacred Heart 4:00 pm Mass
- Sunday, June 18: Sacred Heart 9:00 am Mass and 11:00 am Mass
- Saturday, June 24: Holy Family 4:00 pm Mass
- Sunday, June 25: Holy Family 8:00 and 10:00 am Mass

#### Seeking volunteers for livestreaming, photography

Do you have an interest in technology or photography? Holy Family is looking for volunteers to assist in livestreaming its Masses as well as in taking photos at events. Volunteers are needed to assist in livestreaming our 8:00 am Sunday Mass at Holy Family, as well as other Masses on Feast Days. Volunteers would not need to livestream every Mass, but are asked to share their availability. They will receive training on how to livestream a Mass prior to starting. Photography volunteers would be asked to take photos at events like Oktoberfest, the Easter Egg Hunt, and our First Communion/Confirmation Masses when available, with the photos to be shared on our website and social media. Safeguarding training may be required. If you are interested in either of these volunteer roles, please contact Sarah at the Parish Office at (920) 921-0580 ext. 201 or sarahr@hffdl.org.

#### Mass at the Ballpark tickets on sale through June 6

You have just over a week to reserve your tickets for our Mass at the Ballpark on Saturday, July 1! Join us for a special Mass at 4:00 pm at Herr-Baker Field, home of the Fond du Lac Dock Spiders, and then stay for the 6:35 pm game. Tickets are \$20 a person, and include a voucher for a hot dog, chips, and a drink. Tickets are needed to attend Mass. Children age 2 and under are free if they sit on an adult's lap. To reserve your seat, visit hffdl.org/ballpark or visit our Parish Office.

#### Help up clean up the highway June 9

Holy Family has rescheduled its Adopt-a-Highway Day to take place on Friday, June 9 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. Young volunteers are welcome, but please note that 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. Contact Gabby Murry with any questions at (920) 921-0580 ext. 303 or gabbym@hffdl.org.

#### Volunteer with Big Brothers, Big Sisters

Are you interested in making a positive impact on the life of a child in need? Big Brothers Big Sisters of Fond du Lac County is looking for volunteer mentors to provide guidance and support to young people in our community. By simply spending a few hours a month with a child, you can make a big difference in their life. Whether it's playing sports, doing crafts, or just hanging out, your time and attention can help a child build self-esteem, develop new skills, and achieve their goals. If you're interested in becoming a Big Brother, Sister, Couple, or Family, please visit bbbsfdl.org or call (920) 922-8200 to learn more.

## Baking Volunteers Needed

Are you someone who loves to bake? We are looking for bakers that would be willing to donate baked goods to our Fellowship Sundays, typically held on the third weekend of each month at Holy Family following the 10:00 am Mass. Treats that can be served on a napkin (not needing forks or spoons to eat) would be preferred, such as bars, cookies, quick bread, muffins, and the like. If you are interested, please contact Michelle at the Parish Office (ext 104) or michellel@hffdl.org.

#### **Knights of Columbus Monthly Brunch**

The Knights of Columbus will offer its monthly brunch on Sunday, May 28 at Avenue 795, 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.