The Good News

July 8-9, 2023 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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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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<u>Join our Holy Family Parish Office team!</u>

Do you want to bring your faith life and work life together? Our parish is currently hiring for two positions: Christian Formation Administrative Assistant and High School Faith Formation Coordinator. Those in both positions will have the opportunity to help our parish, and their fellow parishioners grow in their faith. If you are interested in learning more about either of these positions, please visit hffdl.org/jobs.

<u>Delicious food, great entertainment planned at Latin Flavor Carnival</u>

The wait is nearly over! Next Sunday, July 16, is our Latin Flavor Carnival. Enjoy traditional food like nachos, corn cocktails, tamales, deep fried tortillas, quesadillas, fruit/vanilla slushies, arepas, tacos, sweet treats, and aguas frescas, as you play carnival games and listen to an incredible line-up of live entertainment! During the celebration, we will offer Mass in Spanish at noon in the church. In the event of rain, the festival will take place inside Holy Family Hall. The carnival is free to attend; food available for purchase. Live entertainment is scheduled as follows:

- 11:00 am-1:00 pm: D. J. Estrella
- 1:00 pm: no music (Spanish Mass)
- 2:00 pm: Band Massive Show!
- 3:00 pm: Ballet Folklórico Xanharati Dance Group
- 4:00-6:00 pm: Show4Kids

Back to School FDL Supply Drive to begin next weekend

This summer, Holy Family Catholic Community is joining with organizations around Fond du Lac County to collect school supplies for 1,500 area children with the Back to School FDL program! Beginning next weekend, July 15–16, we are asking you to help us in this effort by donating school supplies and dropping them off in boxes marked for Back to School FDL at all of our Holy Family sites through July 30. Needed items include: 1-inch binders, calculators (TI 30X IIS), colored pencils, Crayola washable markers, pink erasers, dry erase markers, glue/glue sticks, graph paper, highlighters, 3x5 index cards, no. 2 pencils, pencil bags (plain colors), red pens, rulers, 7-inch scissors, Sharpie markers, sketch books, and spiral notebooks (plain colors). If you are in need of school supplies, you can register for the program at backtoschoolfdl.org from July 10-August 7.

Consider donating to our Holy Family Endowment Fund

Help support operations, maintenance, programs, and services across our Holy Family sites for generations to come 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.

Learn more about Our Lady of Fatima at presentation on August 14

In 1917, Our Lady of Fatima appeared to three children in Portugal, warning them of the impact of our sins on the world and sharing God's desire to save us from this. Join Fr. Michael Malucha in the Holy Family Hall to learn more about her message from 5:30 to 6:15 pm on Monday, August 14. After the presentation, all are invited to our vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please note: this presentation was rescheduled from May.

Registration is now open for our 2023-2024 school-year Faith Formation/Sacrament programs

Registration is now open for our school-year Faith Formation Programs. Programs for the 2022-2023 school year include: Yearly Faith Formation for students entering grades 1-8; High School Formation for students entering grades 9-10; First Reconciliation and First Communion Preparation for all students entering grades 2-4 in both public and private school (public school students enrolling in the Yearly Program will be automatically enrolled in this preparation); and Confirmation Preparation for students entering grades 11 and 12 who will be 16 at the time of Confirmation. Children should be participating in Summer or Yearly Faith Formation in order to participate in Sacraments and High School Formation. To learn more about these programs and to sign up, please visit hffdl.org/cf.

The Marriage Encounter Experience

Uncover the secrets of a lasting, supportive, transformational marriage at the Marriage Encounter Experience, taking place Saturday, August 5-Sunday, August 6 at Sacred Heart School, 678 Western Avenue. This takes both in-person and virtually. For more information, please visit wwme.org or contact Linsday and Andrew Dahlberg with questions at lindsay.a.dahlberg@gmail.com.

Mass Intentions

<u> Monday, July 10</u>

St. Mary (SM) 12:10 pm: Roger Cheevers

<u>Tuesday, July 11</u>

Holy Family (HF) 7:00 am: Ralph Petrie

Wednesday, July 12

SM 12:10 pm: Mel & Connie Buechel

<u>Thursday, July 13</u>

HF 7:00 am: Norm Bertram

Presentation (P) 7:30 pm: Fr. Ron Smith

<u>Friday, July 14</u>

HF 7:00 am: The Living & Deceased Members of the McGuire & Hoepfner Families

<u>Saturday, July 15</u>

P 8:00 am: Living ℰ Deceased of the Leo ℰ Rosemary Kelley Family

Sacred Heart (SH) 4:00 pm: Jerry Van Deraa

- Tim Shea
- Marilyn Haessly
- Rock Matera
- Donald Birschbach
- Edward Kelrov

| <u>Saturday, July 15 continued</u>

SH 4:00 pm: Norm Bertram

HF 4:00 pm: Mark Haak ℰ Megan Haak SP 4:00 pm: John M. Korb (Anniversary)

<u>Sunday, July 16</u>

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

SM 7:15 am: Stan Birschbach HF 8:00 am: Rita Dieter

- Norm Bertram
- Thomas Kescenovitz
- Eugene A. Olig
- Steve Karls

SP 8:30 am: B.W., E.W., A.K. D.K. & John Halcovich

SH 9:00 am: Roger Gonzalez

P 10:00 am: Edwin Urban

HF 10:00 am: Louis ℰ Michael Romuald **ORS 10:00 am:** Rev. Howard Jerome Johnson

SH 11:00 am: John Juknialis

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

A letter from your Holy Family priest | Superstition in today's world

Etymologically the word superstition comes from the Latin: *superstitio -onis*. That is to say that the superstition in a belief contrary to our faith and doctrine taught by the Holy Mother Church (The Catholic Church). The Catechism of the Catholic Church (2111) says that superstition is the deviation of religious sentiment and the practices it imposes. Superstition is a serious sin, which affects the worship of the One and true God. At the same time, it has been seen that many Catholics come to commit sacrilege against the most sacred: for example, attributing themselves to offices that correspond only to the priest, using sacred oils (which can only be used by the priest for the sacraments). Consequently, "sacrilege, as far as it is concerned, violates a sacred thing or person, even though the thing is not actually violated. Saint Thomas Aquinas explains these in the Summa Theologica (1-2 q.101 a.4).

It is also superstition when an importance, somehow magical, is attributed to certain practices, otherwise legitimate or necessary. To attribute its effectiveness to the mere materiality of prayers or sacramental signs, regardless of the internal provisions they require, is to fall into superstition (Matthew 23, 16-22). That is why Saint Thomas Aquinas explains in the Summa Teologica (1-2 q.101 a.4) "that as is clear from what has already been explained, the cause for which things are called sacred is because they are destined for divine worship. And just as by the ordering of anything to a good end it participates in its goodness, in a similar way, by the fact that a thing is destined for the worship of God, something divine is made of it, and one owes it, for this reason. motive, a certain reverence, which ultimately refers to God. Therefore, everything that implies irreverence to sacred things is an injury to God, and constitutes a sacrilege."

On the other hand, it is very common to fall into superstition in the use of sacramentals and prayers, trusting only in the materiality of the act without having an adequate interior disposition and not placing our trust in God. There are many people who give more importance to the use of a religious object, than to the one who gives it that power, which is God himself. It is superstitious, for example, who wears a scapular, but does not keep in his heart fidelity to the Blessed Virgin, but gives himself up to sin thinking that just by wearing it he will be saved. At the same time, it is important to point out that tradition should not be confused with superstition. Traditions would be superstitious only if magical powers are attributed to them, or beliefs contrary to Catholic doctrine and faith. For example, believing that the dead come to eat and drink on specific dates is superstitious, and it is contrary to Catholic doctrine and faith, since Holy Mother Church teaches that the deceased can only go to heaven, hell or purgatory. Therefore, in superstition and sacrilege we find a special reason for deformity, because with it a sacred thing is violated by not treating it with due respect. Therefore, it is a special sin. Let us know our true faith so that we do not fall into these sins.

-Father Pedro Ruiz

PARISH COLLECTION SUMMARY

<u>July 1, 2022 through June 18, 2023</u>

Budgeted Revenue: \$2,805,000 Actual Revenue: \$2,962,914 VOver (Under) Budget: \$157,914

ADORATION EVERY FRIDAY AT ST. MARY

Everyone is welcome to join us in worshipping our Lord through Adoration on Friday nights at St. Mary Church. Primarily taking place in Spanish, we offer Adoration and Confession from 7:00 to 8:00 pm, with Mass at 8:00 pm.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Holy Family has received a donation in memory of:

Joan Ditter, Ronald Gravelle, Dorothy Jaber, Bea Pilkenton, Mary Theisen, Edwin Urban & Beatrice Ziegler

Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

STAY IN TOUCH WITH FR. EDWARD & FR. JUSTIN

Although Fr. Edward and Fr. Justin are serving at other parishes, they invite you to stay in touch with them! You can reach Fr. Justin by emailing frweber@stjudetheapostle.net. You can reach Fr. Edward at 408 S. Spring St., Beaver Dam, WI 53916.

HOLY FAMILY TO OFFER SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING JULY 11

On Tuesday, July 11, we will offer Safe Environment Training for our volunteers from 6:00 to 9:00 pm at Holy Family Church, 271 Fourth Street Way. 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. Visit https://milwaukee.cmgconnect.org/ to register today. For more information, please visit hffdl.org/safeguarding.

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