

The Good News

November 18-19, 2023

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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Join in our Day of Compassion: Speak Out and Stand Up for Homelessness

On Tuesday, November 28 - Giving Tuesday - Holy Family will partner with the St. Katharine Drexel Shelter and Fond du Lac County United Way to raise awareness and funds for those experiencing homelessness in our community. From 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, volunteers will be outside the St. Katharine Drexel Shelter, 358 N. Peters Ave., to stand in solidarity with those who are homeless. We invite you to stop by the shelter during that time to learn more about homelessness and consider making a monetary donation or contributing needed items to support those in need at our shelters and in our community. Online donations will also be accepted at hffdl.org/compassion. Donations will benefit the Holy Family Warming Shelter, St. Katharine Drexel Shelter, and Fond du Lac County United Way. If you are interested in volunteering for a one-hour shift outside the shelter, we are signing up individuals, groups, and organizations. There must be at least 2-3 people signed up per shift. Warm beverages will be provided. For more information on volunteering and needed items, please visit hffdl.org/compassion.

Volunteers needed for Takeout Thanksgiving Meal

We are in need of volunteers to help with our Takeout Thanksgiving Meal on Wednesday, November 22 at Holy Family Church. Volunteers are needed at 9:00 am to help package meals for takeout in Holy Family Hall, as well in shifts from 12:00 to 2:00 pm and 2:00 to 4:00 pm to assist with traffic control, running meals to cars, and bagging meals. If you are interested, please contact Erin at the Parish Office at (920) 921-0580 ext. 301 or email ecobb@hffdl.org.

Select a tag from Advent Giving Tree, make a child's Christmas

Help us provide Christmas gifts for 400 area children by selecting a tag from our Advent Giving Tree at our Holy Family sites. Please return the tag along with your unwrapped gift by Sunday, December 3 to the site from which you selected your tag. If you are homebound, you can call the Parish Office at (920) 921-0580 to have a staff member select a gift for you, and then send the gift directly to the Parish Office. Volunteers are needed to transport gifts from Holy Family Church to Fairgrounds at 9:00 am on December 7. Please call (920) 921-0580 ext. 301 if interested.

Get your Living Nativity tickets while you can!

A limited number of tickets remain for our popular Living Nativity event at 4:00 pm on Sunday, December 3 at Holy Family Church. Featured in the Catholic Herald, our Living Nativity brings to life the story of Jesus' birth with the help of live animals like goats and camels; Holy Family volunteers and staff in the roles of shepherds, angels, and the Holy Family; and beautiful Christmas music performed by our choirs and a brass quintet. Tickets are going fast! Get yours now at hometowntickets.com/hf or the Parish Office for \$12 each plus tax. Children age 3 and under are free, but still must reserve a seat.

Christmas Card Sale to Benefit Lev Werdin

The students in grades 4-8 at St. Mary's Springs Academy have created unique and original Christmas cards, which they will sell for \$2.00 after all the Masses at Holy Family Parish sites on Saturday, December 2 and Sunday, December 3 to benefit Lev Werdin. Lev Werdin is one year old and was born with Down Syndrome, heart defects, epilepsy, Becker's muscle dystrophy, severe sleep apnea, lung disease, and severe pulmonary hypertension. Lev has been battling severe pulmonary hypertension in the ICU since January of this year. Currently, Lev is very ill and remains in the ICU. He's intubated and medically paralyzed, fighting for his life. The Werdin family is so grateful that God gave them Lev. He's one of their biggest blessings!

We are short of our Catholic Stewardship Appeal goal. Can you help us reach it?

Every year, our generous parishioners help us to meet and exceed our Catholic Stewardship Appeal goal. This year, we are asking for your help to do so again. As of Nov. 6 we are \$31,411 short of our goal. The Appeal supports more than 500,000 Catholics and others across the Archdiocese of Milwaukee through providing assistance for the poor, helping Catholic schools and religious education programs form young people, and supporting our clergy and lay ministries. Please help us make our goal by the end of this year. For information on how to contribute, please visit archmil.org/2023-Catholic-Stewardship-Appeal.htm or call the Parish Office at (920) 921-0580.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas is coming! To help you prepare to attend Christmas Mass, please view our Mass Schedule below:

Christmas Eve - Sunday, December 24

Sacred Heart: 4:00 pm; Midnight

St. Mary: 4:00 pm

Holy Family: 4:00 pm;

6:00 to 7:00 pm (Posadas);

7:00 pm (Spanish); 10:30 pm

St. Peter: 4:00 pm

Presentation: 6:00 pm



Christmas Day - Monday, December 25

St. Peter: 8:00 am

St. Mary: 8:00 am

Holy Family: 8:00 am; 10:00 am;

12:00 pm (Spanish)

Sacred Heart: 9:00 am

Presentation: 10:00 am

Our Risen Savior: 10:00 am



Advent Priest Talks begin on November 28

Join the Holy Family Priest Team as they share the virtues of the Holy Family that we can seek to emulate in our own lives at our Advent Priest Talk Series. Talks will take place Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30 pm at Sacred Heart Church, 200 S. Peters Ave., November 28-December 19. Treats will follow. Fr. Ryan will kick off the talks on Tuesday, November 28 with the virtue of patience. The remainder of the schedule is as follows: December 5: Courage with Fr. Michael; December 12: Purity with Fr. Kevin; and December 19: Humility with Fr. Matt.

Our Risen Savior St. Nicholas Fellowship

On Sunday, December 3, there will be a St. Nicholas fellowship featuring St. Nick, homemade pies, and desserts following the 10:00 am Mass at Our Risen Savior. All are welcome to attend.

Thanksgiving Mass Thursday, November 23, Parish Office closure

Join us to give thanks to our Lord this Thanksgiving at our Thanksgiving Mass at 9:00 am on November 23 at Holy Family. The Parish Office will be closed November 22-24 for the holiday.

A letter from your Holy Family Priest | A Month Dedicated to Remembering Our Faithfully Departed

As the leaves fall and the days grow shorter, November ushers in a season of reflection and remembrance. For Catholics, this month holds a special significance as it is dedicated to honoring and commemorating our faithfully departed loved ones.

November is a time when we pause to reflect on the lives of those who have gone before us, acknowledging their contributions, love, and the indelible mark they left on our lives. In doing so, we find strength, solace, and a deeper connection to our faith.

The tradition of dedicating the month of November to the faithfully departed stems from the Catholic Church, and it emphasizes the importance of praying for the souls of the deceased. Many Catholic groups take part in remembering those who have passed. For example, the Knights of Columbus, as a Catholic fraternal organization, fully embraces this sacred tradition. Throughout the month, Knights and their families participate in prayer services, Masses, and other spiritual activities to offer their prayers and intentions for the souls of those who have passed away.

Through these acts of devotion, we reinforce the belief that death is not the end but a transition to eternal life. It is a time to seek God's mercy and to remember the departed with love and reverence.

As Catholics, we carry the torch of faith, and in the month of November, we illuminate the path for our faithfully departed, praying for their eternal rest and placing our hope in the promise of the Resurrection. May this month of remembrance deepen our connection with our faith and inspire us to live with purpose and compassion as we honor the memory of our loved ones who have gone before us.

-Fr. Ryan

PARISH COLLECTION SUMMARY

July 1, 2023 through October 29, 2023

Budgeted Revenue: \$827,000
Actual Revenue: \$884,599
Over (Under) Budget: \$57,599

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

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

Judith Bennot & Mae Strebe

TAKE UP GIFTS AT MASS

Sign-up sheets/books are available in the gathering space of our churches for you to sign up to take up the gifts at Mass. If you interested in doing this, please sign up for your desired Mass time! When arriving at the Mass you signed up for, please alert the ushers that you are there.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Holy Family has received donations in memory of:

**Geraldine Anderson, Charlene Gau, Pat Moses,
Margaret Rashid & Pat Wilkum**

Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA TO MEET

The Daughters of Isabella will meet on November 21 at the Sacred Heart Victory Center. The audit will take place at noon, followed by a Memorial Mass for deceased Members at 1:00 pm in Sacred Heart Church. A social will follow at Victory Center, as well as a meeting and installation of officers.

ST. PETER ALTAR SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The St. Peter Altar Society will host its Christmas Party on Monday, Dec. 4 at Sunset on the Water, You will order off of a mini menu. Social at 6:00 pm, Dinner at 6:30. Sign up St. Peter or call Mary 920-921-4604 before November 27. At the party, we will collect items for Warming Shelter: men's deodorant, lotions (3-6 oz size), ready-to-eat canned soups, granola bars, instant oatmeal, and individual breakfast or snack items.

Thank you for your donation to Holy Family! Please support those who support our parish:

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Mass Intentions

Monday, November 20

St. Mary (SM) 12:10 pm: Patricia Wilkum

Tuesday, November 21

Holy Family (HF) 7:00 am: Edwin Urban

Presentation (P) 8:00 am: Rev. Edward Francis Sippel

Wednesday, November 22

SM 12:10 pm: Jack Fox (Anniversary)

Thursday, November 23

HF 9:00 am: Fr. Joe Coerber

- Todd Buetow (Anniversary)
- Rock Matera
- For the 100th birthday of Julitta Bertram
- The Living & Deceased of the Richard & Lois Davies Family
- Wilfred "Bill" Nett
- Audrey Parman

Friday, November 24

HF 7:00 am: Ben & Tina Burg

Saturday, November 25

P 8:00 am: Nenad Malic (Anniversary)

HF 4:00 pm: Denni Del Castillo

Sacred Heart (SH) 4:00 pm: Alvina Mand

Saturday, November 25

St. Peter (SP) 4:00 pm: Alvin & Mary Andrew, The Living & Deceased of the Edgar & Rose Andrew Family, and Rosie Dooley

Sunday, November 26

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

SM 7:15 am: Carl & Betty Lichtenwald, Andrew & Martha Gutreuter, and Philip & Elizabeth Lichtenwald

HF 8:00 am: Rita Dieter and Family

SP 8:30 am: Lillian Wagner-Kraus

SH 9:00 am: Roger Gonzalez

- Donna Tagliapietra
- Viola Hackbarth
- Eugene Smet
- Leo T. Schneider and the Living & Deceased of the Edwin & Pauline Knaus and Victor & Frances Schneider Families
- Katy Rady
- Jeff Faris

P 10:00 am: Melvin, Margaret & Janet Lamb and Delmar Gieschen

ORS 10:00 am: Glenn Crook

HF 10:00 am: Merten & Schmitz Families

SH 11:00 am: The Jacquie Fleischman Family

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

Celebrate Presentation's Feast Day

In honor of the feast day of Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church - the Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin - on Tuesday, November 21, we will offer a special Mass at 8:00 am at Presentation. We hope you join us!

2024 Calendar Update

Holy Family calendars for 2024 will be coming soon to our parish sites. Please look for the calendars in the first couple weeks of December. We thank you for your patience.

Now hiring for Director of Worship

We are now hiring for our Director of Worship position. Responsible for the liturgical life of the six churches within the parish, the Director of Worship will give particular attention to sacred music in our worship of the Lord. In collaboration with parishioners and the priest team, the Director of Worship will work to maintain the liturgical norms of the parish and to manifest the parish's vision for the liturgical year and season, as well sacramental celebrations. This person will plan music for all liturgies, coordinate schedules for musicians and liturgical ministers, direct and accompany multiple parish choirs, and lead the music at 2-3 weekend Masses, as well as on Holy Days and holidays. For an expanded job description and application materials, please visit hffdl.org/jobs. Please send a resume and the completed Archdiocese of Milwaukee application to Director of Finance and Human Resources Ellen Kant at ellenk@hffdl.org.

Connect to Christ this winter with Emmaus 90

From New Year's to Easter, join with pilgrims from around the Archdiocese of Milwaukee to deepen your faith with the Emmaus 90 program. Over 90 days, you will invite Jesus to draw near, unpack the Scriptures, reveal himself in the Eucharist, and inspire you to go out on mission to others. Pilgrims who participate in Emmaus 90 will receive daily prayer prompts, challenges to grow in holiness, robust formation sessions (by livestream on Thursdays or recording), and discussions for your small group and family.

Holy Family invites you to take part in this program with a small group of 2-3 friends, family members, or fellow parishioners so you can connect weekly, encourage one another, and join together for discussion. Registration is required and open through December 10.

The cost is \$20 per person, but no one will be denied due to financial circumstances. Please contact the Archdiocese if you need assistance. To register, please visit hffdl.org/emmaus.

Learn more about St. Gianna Clinic

The St. Gianna Clinic is so much more than a medical clinic! It is a beautiful, faith-filled embodiment of truly joyful, compassionate medical care. The clinic's mission is to provide exceptional health care to all people - men, women and children - of all faiths and cultures from conception to natural death. The clinic is guided by its Catholic understanding of the human person, integrated with the science of medicine, to promote healthy living and hope for all. St. Gianna's specializes in pediatrics, family medicine, obstetrics/women's care, and infertility/restorative reproductive medicine, and offers same day appointments. The clinic is located just off Interstate 41 at 1716 Lawrence Drive in De Pere, WI. Call the St. Gianna Clinic at (920) 605-3115 or visit stgiannaclinic.com/ to schedule an appointment.

Register for pilgrimage to National Eucharistic Congress by December 1

Join Fr. Matthew and Sabina Carter as they take part in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee's pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, Indiana July 17-21, 2024. Why come to the Eucharistic Congress? Because the Church needs healing and the world needs the Church. Join 80,000 Catholics from across the country to pray that God will heal, revive, and light the Church on fire with love and renewed missionary sending to share the Eucharistic love of the Lord "for the life of the world" (John 6:51). There are a limited number of National Eucharistic Congress passes allocated to our Archdiocese, so register early! All registration is due by December 1. For more information, please visit hffdl.org/eucharistic-conference/.

Wedding Bans

November 18, 2023
Dixon Castillo & Bianca Ramirez
at Holy Family

November 25, 2023
Silvestre Maldonado & Miriam Facundo
at Holy Family

December 2, 2023
Luke Buehler & Kelsey Carter
at Holy Family