

The Good News

November 25-26, 2023

The Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Holy Family Catholic Community
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Fond du Lac, WI 54937
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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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For this Giving Tuesday, give the gift of compassion to those experiencing homelessness

Join Holy Family, the Fond du Lac County United Way, and St. Katharine Drexel Shelter this Tuesday in supporting those experiencing homelessness in our community by taking part in our Day of Compassion: Speak Out and Stand Up for Homelessness. 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. Please stop by the shelter during that time to learn more about homelessness and consider making a monetary donation or contributing hygiene and or/cleaning 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. For more information on volunteering and needed items, please visit hffdl.org/compassion.

Watch Charlie Brown, make Christmas cookies with us on Saturday, December 16

On December 16, people of all ages are invited to come to Holy Family Hall following the 4:00 pm Mass to decorate Christmas cookies and watch the classic *A Charlie Brown Christmas* on the big screen! The event is free, but we are looking for donations of undecorated, cutout Christmas sugar cookies to decorate at the event. Cookies can be dropped off Dec. 15-16 at the Parish Office. For more information, contact Eva at ethelen@hffdl.org or (920) 921-0580 ext. 202.

Thank you for your generosity to our Advent Giving Tree, gifts due December 3

Did you select a tag from our Advent Giving Tree? Please return the tag along with your unwrapped gift by Sunday, December 3 to the site from which you selected your tag and you will help to bring joy to a child this season. 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 14 - not December 7. Please call (920) 921-0580 ext. 301 if interested.

Living Nativity next weekend, tickets nearly sold out

If you purchased a ticket for our Living Nativity, we are excited to see you next weekend on Sunday, December 3 at 4:00 pm at Holy Family Church for this special retelling of the Christmas story! Please remember that doors open at 3:30 pm and seats are not assigned, but available on a first-come, first-served basis. After the Living Nativity, stay to take photos with your family and check out our petting zoo! Would you like to join us but don't yet have your tickets? Very, very limited tickets remain. Purchase yours while supplies last at hometowntickets.com/hf and at our Parish Office for \$12 each plus tax. Children age 3 and under are free but 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 each 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!

Begin the Advent season with our Holy Family Priest Talks

This Tuesday, come to Sacred Heart Church to learn from Fr. Ryan about the Holy Family and how they displayed the virtue of patience in the first installment of our Advent Priest Talk Series: Virtues of the Holy Family. Our Advent Priest Talks will take place every Tuesday from 6:30 to 7:30 pm through December 19. Next week, join Fr. Michael as he discusses courage.

The St. Patrick Rosary Guild Christmas Party

The St. Patrick Rosary Guild will celebrate the Christmas season with a social on Saturday, December 2 at 12:30 pm at Sunset on The Water. Cost will be \$20 for lunch. We will also be accepting donations of baby items or cash for Charis. New members are welcome.

Mass Intentions as of November 20, 2023

Monday, November 27

St. Mary (SM) 12:10 pm: Rev. Daniel Schaefer
CPPS

Tuesday, November 28

Holy Family (HF) 7:00 am: Damian, Samara,
Nevin & Dallas Harris & Eternal Rest for
Kimosha Harris

Wednesday, November 29

SM 12:10 pm: Leo Deringer

- Beth Trent Ziegler
- David & Lillian King
- Clara Deringer

Thursday, November 30

HF 7:00 am: Rev. Edward Francis Sippel
Presentation (P) 7:30 pm: Oscar & Roseline
Guelig

Friday, December 1

HF 7:00 am: Tom & Judy Kescenovitz Wedding
Anniversary

Sacred Heart (SH) 9:00 am: Patty Neas

Saturday, December 2

P 8:00 am: Gilbert & Barbara Will

HF 4:00 pm: Jozef Wodecki

Saturday, December 2

St. Peter (SP) 4:00 pm: Esther Freund

SH 4:00 pm: The Living & Deceased Members of
the Lucille Francis and Josie Weston Families

Sunday, December 3

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

SM 7:15 am: Dennis Conger & Aaron Anderson

HF 8:00 am: Laura Fox-Thomas

SP 8:30 am: Tom Klamrowski

- Joan Schmitz
- Margaret Rashid
- Oscar & Roseline Guelig
- Tony & Sue (Marlene) Schneider
- Fr. Ed Sippel
- Ed & Esther Schumacher

SH 9:00 am: Judi Scharf (Anniversary)

P 10:00 am: Paul Jasman

ORS 10:00 am: Bruce Tourbier

HF 10:00 am: Richard & Isabelle Schingen

SH 11:00 am: The Living & Deceased Members of
the Norbert and Margaret Schraufnagel Families,
and Keith & Derek Schraufnagel

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

A letter from your Holy Family Priest | Is there only one rite at the Catholic Church?

Many Catholics think about Catholics as Roman, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. That is true but this is not the whole Catholic Church. The Holy Catholic Church is one Catholic Church which is a communion of 23 particular churches (Eastern churches) with Rome. The Catholic Church is a western Catholic Church and 23 Eastern Catholic churches. So, the common faith, doctrine, the sacraments, the apostolic succession, and the acceptance of the Pope of Rome – the successor of Peter- is what unite us as Catholics. This means that all these churches from west and east are “*entrusted to the pastoral government of the Roman Pontiff, the divinely appointed successor of St. Peter in primacy over the universal Church.*” All of these churches from west and east “are of equal dignity” and they have different rites, “*so that none of them is superior to the others as regards rite and they enjoy the same rights and are under the same obligations, also in respect of preaching the Gospel to the whole world (cf. Mark 16, 15) under the guidance of the Roman Pontiff.*” (*The Orientalium Ecclesiarum #2. Nov 24, 1964.*)

In this way, we affirm that the Holy Catholic Church is the Mystical Body of Christ. The Catholic Church “*is made up of the faithful who are organically united in the Holy Spirit by the same faith, the same sacraments and the same government and who, combining together into various groups which are held together by a hierarchy, form separate Churches or Rites (The Orientalium Ecclesiarum #1. Nov 24, 1964.)*” Although their rites (Eastern churches) and disciplines are different from west (Latin or Roman church), the universal dogmas are the same. Although they have particular authorities that oversee pastoral, legislative, and ritual matters, all of them are led by the Pope of Rome. They have different cultural, theological, and liturgical traditions, as well as their own territorial structure and organization, but they profess the same and unique Catholic doctrine and faith, maintaining, therefore, in complete communion with each other and with the Holy See. This is the richness of the Catholic Church.

-Fr. Pedro

<p>PARISH COLLECTION SUMMARY</p> <p>July 1, 2023 through November 5, 2023</p> <p>Budgeted Revenue: \$869,000</p> <p>Actual Revenue: \$930,285</p> <p>Over (Under) Budget: \$61,825</p>	<p>OUR RISEN SAVIOR ST. NICHOLAS FELLOWSHIP</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>DONATE WITH QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION</p> <p>You have the ability to make a significant impact on the financial life of Holy Family and receive tax savings when you make a tax-free distribution to the parish from your individual retirement account. If you are age 70.5 and older, you may qualify for this savings. To learn more, contact your financial advisor or Michelle at the Parish Office at (920) 921-0580 ext. 104 or michellel@hffdl.org.</p>	<p>CHRISTIAN WOMEN TO HOST ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY</p> <p>Holy Family Christian Women’s annual Christmas party will be held on Mon., Dec. 4, at 6:00 pm in Holy Family Hall. There will be a short meeting followed by appetizers and entertainment. If you have not already registered, please contact Mary Hietpas at (920) 579-5240 to do so. We will be collecting personal hygiene products (toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant) for the Warming Shelter.</p>
<p>DIVE INTO ADVENT THIS SEASON WITH FORMED</p> <p>If you would like to further engage with your faith this Advent, watch the FORMED series “Rooted: Rediscover the Jesse Tree This Advent” which invites you to reflect daily using the Jesse Tree model. Kids can also learn how to draw various scenes in the Nativity story in “Drawing Closer to God: A Catholic Art Show for Kids.” These series are available on the online platform FORMED, which you have a free subscription to through our parish. Learn more at hffdl.org/formed.</p>	<p>ST. PETER ALTAR SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PARTY</p> <p>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 at (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.</p>
<p>Thank you for your donation to Holy Family! Please support those who support our parish:</p>	
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