

# The Good News

December 30-31, 2023

Feast of the Holy Family

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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## Parish Office to close for New Year's

Please note the Holy Family Parish Office will be closed to the general public on Monday, January 1 in observance of New Year's Day. The office will resume regular business hours on January 2.

## Holy Family to offer Masses for Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

Start off the new year with Holy Family as we offer multiple Masses for the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God on Sunday, December 31 and Monday, January 1. We will offer Mass at 4:00 pm at Sacred Heart on Sunday, December 31 in anticipation of the Solemnity, and at 8:00 am at Holy Family, 10:00 am at Sacred Heart, and at noon in Spanish at Holy Family on Monday, January 1 for the Solemnity. Because the Solemnity falls on a Monday this year, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

## Mary Jo Neumann to speak at Widows Welcoming Widows

Widows Welcoming Widows will meet Tuesday, January 9, at 2:00 pm in Holy Family Hall. All widows are welcome. The group will start the new year with Mary Jo Neumann as its presenter. Mary Jo is a "seasoned" expert in the life management field. Come and learn about obtainable lifestyle management techniques and healthy living. If you wish, please feel free to bring leftover Christmas treats to share with the group. For any questions, please contact Kathy at (920) 904-1065, Joanne at (920) 904-5521, or Judy at (920) 948-3271.

## Building Your Domestic Church to help parents teach Theology of the Body

Parents will learn how to teach their children about their bodies at the Building Your Domestic Church Parent Session on Wednesday, January 10 from 6:20 to 7:20 pm at Sacred Heart Church. Today's world can be a confusing place to grow up. But the Church has a teaching for that! Pope St. John Paul II dedicated himself to giving us what is called, "Theology of the Body." It shares with us the Church teaching on the great and holy purpose of our body. Come learn how to share this with your kids in talks from Fr. Michael Malucha and a Holy Family couple.

## Holy Family to offer Technology Help Clinic

Need help with using your new electronic device? Students from St. Mary's Springs Academy are here to help! Join us on Thursday, January 11 from 9:00 am to noon in Holy Family Hall to receive help with your technology. Please call Erin Cobb at ext. 301 to sign up for a time slot.

## Grief Share support group begins January 15

Are you struggling with grief? Holy Family will host "Grief Share," a 13-week support group and seminar designed to help people rebuild their lives after loss. The group will meet Mondays, beginning January 15 from 4:00 to 5:30 pm in the Holy Family Board Room. Those interested in joining the group must register, but can join the program after the start date. To sign up or for any questions, please email Mary Denzin at mdenzin@hffdl.org.

## Holy Family to offer screening of *Quo Vadis*

Love biblical epics? Come watch *Quo Vadis* and imagine what life for early Christians in Rome might have been like. Holy Family will offer a screening of the film on Monday, January 15 in Holy Family Hall, beginning promptly at 6:00 pm. The screening will include an intermission, as it is 2 hours, 54 minutes long. Watch the film to prepare for the Holy Family Monday night class "Epic: The Early Church," beginning on January 29, or view as a one-time event!

## Blessed Bites in need of meals

Holy Family's meal-to-go program Blessed Bites is in need of meals to feed to those who are hungry in our community. Individuals, families, and groups are invited to contribute a meal and drop them off at the Holy Family Parish Office on the morning of your selected date (always on Tuesdays). You do not need to serve the meal, only prepare it. Meals are needed on February 27, April 30, and May 28. We are also seeking people to bake and donate cookies for multiple weeks. To view both sign-up forms, please visit [hffdl.org/blessed](http://hffdl.org/blessed).

## Registration for Winter Small Groups & Bible Studies now open!

Deepen your faith in community with your fellow Catholics when you join our winter Small Groups & Bible Studies! We offer groups on various topics, as well as at different times throughout the week. To learn more and sign up, please visit [hffdl.org/sm](http://hffdl.org/sm).

## *Mass Intentions - as of December 27, 2023*

### Monday, January 1

**Holy Family (HF) 8:00 am:** Laura Fox-Thomas  
**Sacred Heart (SH) 10:00 am:** Katy Rady  
• Fr. Joe Coerber

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

### Tuesday, January 2

**HF 7:00 am:** Gene Tollefson, Martha Jadin, Cris Garcia & Sue Hernandez

### Wednesday, January 3

**St. Mary (SM) 12:10 pm:** Jeanne Secor  
(Anniversary)

### Thursday, January 4

**HF 7:00 am:** Vincent & Monica Haessly  
**Presentation (P) 7:30 pm:** Rev. Edward Elbert Carroll

### Friday, January 5

**HF 7:00 am:** Fr. Ed Sippel  
**SH 9:00 pm:** Tim Shea (Anniversary)

### Saturday, January 6

**P 8:00 am:** Ryan Dagmara Zuza & Flynn Beine  
**St. Peter (SP) 4:00 pm:** Greg, Irene & Danell Halfman, and Esther Freund  
**HF 4:00 pm:** Krystyna Beer  
**SH 4:00 pm:** Marjorie Goelz

### Sunday, January 7

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

**SM 7:15 am:** Marie Lehner

**HF 8:00 am:** The George & Jane St. Peter Family

**SP 8:30 am:** For the Parishioners

**SH 9:00 am:** Jennie, Jim, Amy, Nathan, & Clarire Arbogash and Tim Whittaker

**P 10:00 am:** Lester Stueber

**ORS 10:00 am:** Fr. Ed Sippel

**HF 10:00 am:** Andrew Glaeser (Anniversary)

- Rusty Butzen
- Arlene Goedderz
- John & Joanne Swietlik
- Beverly Lamping
- Margaret Kaiser (10th Anniversary)

**SH 11:00 am:** Lucille Kaslauskas & Family

- Salome Commo
- Shirley Williams
- Rick Wettstein
- Neil Salter
- Kenneth Krueger
- Wilbert Gitter

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

*A Letter from your Holy Family Priest | Feast of the Holy Family*

As we gather together to celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family, we are reminded of the sacred bond that unites Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. This feast, observed on the first Sunday after Christmas, invites us to reflect on the virtues of love, unity, and faith exemplified by the Holy Family.

**Love that Knows No Bounds**

The Holy Family teaches us about the transformative power of love. In the quiet moments of Nazareth, Jesus, Mary, and Joseph lived out their roles with unwavering love for one another. Their love was not confined by blood alone but extended to all humanity. In our families, let us strive to emulate this boundless love, fostering an environment where forgiveness, compassion, and understanding prevail.

**Unity in Diversity**

Despite facing challenges and uncertainties, the Holy Family remained united. Their unity was not based on a lack of difficulties but on their shared commitment to God's plan. In our diverse families, let us embrace unity amidst our differences. May we find strength in our shared faith, recognizing that our journey is a testament to the beauty of God's creation.

**Faith as a Guiding Light**

The Holy Family's journey was one of faith, trust, and obedience to God's will. Mary and Joseph, guided by their unwavering faith, accepted their roles in God's plan with humility and courage. As we navigate the complexities of family life, let us anchor our actions in faith. May our families be havens where prayer, reflection, and spiritual growth become integral parts of our daily lives.

**Celebrating the Feast Together**

This Feast of the Holy Family, let us come together as a parish family to celebrate the love, unity, and faith that bind us. At the Mass this week which is dedicated to the Holy Family, let us all seek God's blessings for our families and ask for the grace to live out the virtues exemplified by Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

May the Feast of the Holy Family inspire us to cultivate love, unity, and faith within our own families and extend these virtues to our parish and the broader community.

-Very Rev. Ryan Pruess

**HOLY FAMILY TO HOST SHOWING OF FILM *SOUND OF FREEDOM***  
January is National Human Trafficking Prevention Month. To bring awareness, even in the Fond du Lac County area, the Respect Life Committee will show the powerful movie *Sound of Freedom* on Thursday, January 18 at 2:00 pm and again at 6:00 pm in Holy Family Hall. A short discussion will follow led by Fr. Matthew Kirk. For any questions, please contact the Parish Office at (920) 921-0580 ext. 301.

**OUR DEARLY DEPARTED**  
May their souls, and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace:  
**Marian Costello, Peter Frank Sr.,  
Brandon Klitzke, John Kulow & Socorro Olsen**

**COR JESU SET FOR JANUARY 4**  
Enter into the heart of Jesus at Cor Jesu on Thursday, January 4. Held at Presentation Church. This beautiful night of worship begins at 6:30 pm with Adoration and Confession, followed by Mass with music at 7:30 pm.

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING SET FOR SATURDAY, JANUARY 13**  
Any children who are new to Altar Serving or in need of a refresher can attend our Altar Server Training from 8:00 to 10:00 am Saturday, January 13 at Holy Family. Boys and girls in the 3rd grade or older who are interested in serving for Saturday/Sunday Masses throughout our parish are welcome to attend.

December 31, 2023  
Adam Hopper & Megan McGalloway  
at Holy Family



**WEDDING BANS**

January 6, 2024

Josh Boegel & Karly Reiser  
at Holy Family



January 13, 2024  
Mitchell Hasey & Ashley Nehls  
at Holy Family

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