

The Good News

January 13-14, 2024
2nd 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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If you are grieving, consider our Grief Share support group

All those who are struggling with the loss of a loved one are invited to join our "Grief Share" 13-week support group and seminar. Designed to help people rebuild their lives after loss, the group will meet Mondays starting this week (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* January 15

Imagine what life for early Christians in Rome might have been like when Holy Family offers a screening of the film *Quo Vadis* on Monday in Holy Family Hall, beginning promptly at 6:00 pm. Watch the film to prepare for our Monday night class "Epic: The Early Church," beginning on January 29, or view as a one-time event! To learn more about the class, visit hffdl.org/sm.

Daughters of Isabella to meet January 16

The Daughters of Isabella will meet at 1:00 pm on Tuesday, January 16 at the Sacred Heart Victory Center. Please bring socks for donation to the organization's Charity Fund. The Daughters of Isabella is an international organization, and has been active in Fond du Lac for almost 100 years.

Learn about the impact of human trafficking with showings of *Sound of Freedom* this week

Join us on Thursday, January 18 to learn more about human trafficking and its impact even here in Wisconsin when the Holy Family Respect Life Committee offers two screenings of the film *Sound of Freedom* at 2:00 and 6:00 pm in Holy Family Hall. Representatives from the Fond du Lac Area Women's Fund, ASTOP, and Solutions Center will offer a short talk following the 2:00 pm showing, and Fr. Matthew will lead a short discussion at both showings. You will also have the chance to purchase fair trade items which support victims of human trafficking.

Women's Ministry "Sharing Our Journey" morning retreat to feature Mahala's Hope founder

Women of the parish are invited to join us for our Women's Ministry Morning Retreat "Sharing Our Journey" on Saturday, January 20, 2024 from 7:00 to 10:20 am at Holy Family Church and Hall. The day will include Confession, Adoration, Mass, and breakfast prepared by the Men's Group. It will also feature a talk from Fr. Kevin on the Eucharistic Revival, as well as a talk from Sandy Hardie, founder and executive director of Mahala's Hope. As part of the day, we will also collect items to benefit the clients of Mahala's Hope, an addiction recovery facility in Fond du Lac County for women. Please bring donations of winter hats/gloves, and personal hygiene items including, but not limited to: tampons, shampoo, and deodorant.

Sign up now for Healing the Whole Person Weekend Conference

Registration is now open for GalileeU's Healing the Whole Person live weekend conference from the John Paul II Healing Center taking place at St. William Parish in Waukesha April 11-13, 2024. Event attendees will engage in the topics of "Facing our Brokenness," "Encountering the Father's Love," and "Living in Freedom" with time for teaching, prayer, personal reflection, Adoration, and the Sacraments. The event sells out early, so visit archmil.org/HWP/Conference to sign up.

Learn more about the Catholic Faith with Small Groups and Bible Studies

There is still time to sign up for our winter Small Groups and Bible Studies. Offered at various times throughout the week, our groups are a great way to dive into the Catholic Church and explore what your faith means to you. To learn more and sign up, please visit hffdl.org/sm today!

Save the Date: 2024 Parish Mission

Fr. John LoCoco - Draw Close to the Lord
6:30 to 8:00 pm Sunday, February 18 - Tuesday, February 20
Holy Family Church, 271 Fourth Street Way

As we journey through the process of the National Eucharistic Revival, join dynamic national Eucharistic preacher and former Holy Family priest, Fr. John LoCoco of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, for an evening of prayer and inspiration that will send us forth to proclaim the Good News we encounter in the Eucharist. Adoration will take place each night prior to the mission from 5:30 to 6:15 pm. Childcare will be provided if requested. The mission will be livestreamed.

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 15

St. Mary (SM) 12:10 pm: Margaret Kelly, Patrick Wyer, Eleanor Wengert, Gail Welter, John Barouski & Alice Seif

Tuesday, January 16

Holy Family HF 7:00 am: Louis & Michael Romuald

Wednesday, January 17

St. Mary (SM) 12:10 pm: Mike Burkhardt

Thursday, January 18

HF 7:00 am: Dennis Steffen
Presentation (P) 7:30 pm: Rev. Ronald Owen Crewe

Friday, January 19

HF 7:00 am: Cindy Zimmer

Saturday, January 20

P 8:00 am: Rev. Richard John Aiken
St. Peter (SP) 4:00 pm: Esther Freund

- Richard Davies
- Steven V. Freund
- Irene Smet (Anniversary)
- Evelyn Mischo
- Lorraine Havey

HF 4:00 pm: Raymond Eggers

SH 4:00 pm: Leylah Tapett

Sunday, January 21

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

SM 7:15 am: Stan Birschbach

HF 8:00 am: Pat & Fran Brux

- The Jacquie Fleischman Family
- Dennis Bartoli
- Marilyn Rochon
- Mary Beth Welsch-Rickert-Bunn
- The Living & Deceased of the Kescenovitz Family
- Sharleen Sawyer

SP 8:30 am: Rev. Edward Elbert Carroll

SH 9:00 am: Roger Gonzalez

P 10:00 am: Les Stueber

ORS 10:00 am:

HF 10:00 am: Living and Deceased of the Margaret & Marvin O'Malley, Living and Deceased of the Benjamin & Catherine Merkel Family, Living & Deceased Gilbert & Cora O'Malley, Living and Deceased of the Reinhold & Anna Hornick Family and Living and Deceased of the Robert & Margaret Gillham Family

SH 11:00 am: Fritz Mand (Anniversary), Mary Teofilo (Anniversary) & Robert Mand

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

Throughout our lives, each of us has particular moments in which we experience God speaking to us. Perhaps you had a powerful moment in prayer or on a retreat, or maybe you saw God at work during a really challenging, even traumatic situation. Whatever it may be, no matter whether we were raised in the Church or if we were received into the Church later in life, we all have moments in which we experience in a way we cannot quite explain, the voice of God speaking to us. When we “hear” this voice, whether it be a literal hearing of the voice of God, an experience of peace and consolation, or a greater courage to carry our cross, it always results in a greater desire to follow Jesus. This, then, brings authentic joy – a joy infinitely greater than anything the world could offer.



In our Gospel today, we see the excitement of becoming a disciple of Jesus. Upon hearing from John the Baptist, the stunning proclamation: “Behold the Lamb of God,” these two disciples cannot help but be intrigued, excited, and finally to take action and go and see Jesus for themselves. In meeting Jesus, the disciples are invited to give up everything and follow Him.

This interaction of Jesus with these two disciples are a model of how discipleship works. First, it is always the Lord who calls. It is never our initiative. The Lord placed a desire on the hearts of the disciples to go and meet Him, and gave them the courage to do so. Upon meeting Jesus, He asks them “What are you looking for?” – a question that cuts to the heart but is simultaneously filled with excitement and joy.

This point is vital for us to make progress in the spiritual life. At the end of the day, you and I are fundamentally receptive. Yes, Jesus invites us to respond and to respond generously, yet our Lord reminds us that it is *He* who constantly seeks us out. It is *He* that loves us to the point of going to the Cross, and furthermore, *He* who loves us that He willed to remain with us in the Holy Eucharist. It is *He*, Jesus, the Lamb of God, who loves you, who seeks you out, who invites you to follow Him. So the question, then, is this: “What are you looking for?” In answering this question, perhaps the Lord is placing within your heart a greater desire to know Him and to love Him. We do this most fundamentally by spending time with Him in prayer. Come to the adoration chapel for an hour this week and experience the joy and excitement these first disciples experienced upon seeing Jesus, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.

It is a great joy to be your priest. Please know of my prayers for you and your families.

God bless,
Fr. Kevin

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| <p align="center">PARISH COLLECTION SUMMARY July 1, 2023 through December 24, 2023</p> <p>Budgeted Revenue: \$1,364,000 Actual Revenue: \$1,465,737 Over (Under) Budget: \$101,737</p> | <p align="center">OUR DEARLY DEPARTED</p> <p align="center">May their souls, and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace:</p> <p align="center">Garnett Chaney, John Hilt & Kathleen Sell</p> |
| <p>PRAY FOR ALL PARISHIONERS PREPARING FOR SACRAMENTS Please join us in praying for all kids and adults preparing for Sacraments this year, especially those who are making their First Reconciliation this weekend. We look forward to receiving into the Church our RCIA candidates, as well as those who will be Confirmed and receive their First Communion in the spring.</p> | <p align="center">PRAYER SERVICE FOR THE UNBORN ON JANUARY 21 The Fond du Lac Chapter of Wisconsin Right to Life will offer a Prayer Service for the Unborn on Sunday, January 21 from 2:30 to 3:30 pm at Holy Family Church. The service will ask God to protect all life from abortion, euthanasia, and assisted suicide.</p> |
| <p align="center">WEDDING BANS</p> <p align="center">January 13, 2024 Mitchell Hasey & Ashley Nehls at Holy Family</p>   | <p align="center">WIDOWS TO WIDOWS RESCHEDULED TO JANUARY 16 The Widows to Widows Group has rescheduled their meeting originally set for Tuesday, January 9, to take place on this <u>Tuesday, January 16</u> at 2:00 pm in Holy Family Hall. Mary Jo Neumann will speak. All widows are welcome.</p> |

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