

The Good News

January 6-7, 2024

The Epiphany of the Lord

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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Young adults invited to "Brew the Faith" at Schmitt's

Young adults of the parish! Join the Holy Family Priest Team at Schmitt's Bar & Grill, N7044 Winnebago Drive, on Tuesday, January 9 at 6:30 pm to enjoy free appetizers and a talk from Associate Pastor Fr. Kevin Tanel at Holy Family's Brewing the Faith night! Your first drink (alcoholic or non-alcoholic) is on the parish. People ages 18-40 are invited to attend.

Mary Jo Neumann to speak at Widows Welcoming Widows

Widows Welcoming Widows will meet on Tuesday, January 9, at 2:00 pm in Holy Family Hall. 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. All widows are welcome. 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.

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 feature 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, a 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.

Holy Family to offer screening of Quo Vadis

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, 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! To learn more about the class, visit hffdl.org/sm.

Parish to host showing of Sound of Freedom for National Human Trafficking Awareness Month

To help raise awareness about human trafficking, the Holy Family Respect Life Committee will offer two free showings of the film *Sound of Freedom* on Thursday, January 18 at 2:00 pm and again at 6:00 pm in Holy Family Hall. A short discussion with Fr. Matthew will follow.

Update on donations to Holy Family Warming Shelter

We are so appreciative for the outpouring of donations we've received to care for guests at the Holy Family Warming Shelter. Due to the great number of donations we have received and limited storage space, we are unable to accept any more contributions at this time, including food, unless you have signed up to donate a meal. We continue to accept monetary contributions to support the shelter. If you would like to donate in this way, please send cash or check (with Warming Shelter in the memo line) to Holy Family Catholic Community, 271 Fourth Street Way, FDL 54937.

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 Parish Office on the morning of your selected date. 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 donate cookies. To view both sign-up forms, please visit hffdl.org/blessed.

Children can share their love for God through song with Holy Family Children's Choir

Does your child love to sing? Our Children's Choir resumes this month! For children in 2nd-8th grades, Holy Family Children's Choir leads the music at Mass once a month through May and meets for rehearsal from 4:00 to 4:45 pm on Thursdays at Holy Family. All are welcome!

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 8

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

Tuesday, January 9

Holy Family HF 7:00 am: Margaret Kubisch

Wednesday, January 10

St. Mary (SM) 12:10 pm: Bob Tallent

Thursday, January 11

HF 7:00 am: Evelyn Waldschmidt (Anniversary)

- Victor Lehner
 - Norm & Dawn Arbogash
 - A Special Intention
 - Earl Kehrmeryer for his 96th Birthday
- Presentation (P) 7:30 pm:** Mike Burkhardt

Friday, January 12

HF 7:00 am: Cody & Morgan Krohn

Saturday, January 13

P 8:00 am: The Living & Deceased of the Leo & Audrey Kelly Family

St. Peter (SP) 4:00 pm: Sarah C. Gannon

HF 4:00 pm: Andy Kohlmann

SH 4:00 pm: Bonney Zimmer

Sunday, January 14

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

SM 7:15 am: Helen Burke

HF 8:00 am: Rita Dieter & Family

SP 8:30 am: Tom Klamrowski

- Joan Schmitz
- B.W., E.W., A.K. D.K. & John Halcovich
- The Ramstack/Orlikowski Living & Deceased Members
- Lillian Wagner-Kraus
- Mary J. Kraus
- Socorro Olsen

SH 9:00 am: Jerry & Laura Thomas

P 10:00 am: Edwin Urban

ORS 10:00 am: Gerald Schumacher, George Preissner, Jerry Gross, Jean & Dale Norenberg, Donna & Tom Webb, and Edwin & Willamina Blatz

HF 10:00 am: Helen Nett

SH 11:00 am: The Living & Deceased Members of the Vincent Geelam Family

HF(Spanish) 12:00 pm: Maria Guadalupe Murillo Gomez & Pompeyo Murillo Rangel

A Letter from your Holy Family Priest | How do we prepare to receive Holy Communion?

It is important to recognize that to receive Holy Communion is to receive Jesus Christ himself, the Son of the living God, who is present in the sacramental species. In the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist is truly, really and substantially contained the Body and Blood together with the soul and divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ, and, consequently, the entire Christ. This presence is called "real," par excellence, because it is substantial, and through it Christ, God and man, becomes totally present in our soul when we receive Holy Communion.

For this reason, to receive Christ in Eucharistic Communion, it is necessary to be in a state of grace. If we are aware of having sinned mortally, that means, having offended God in a serious matter, we should not approach the Eucharist without asking for forgiveness and having previously received absolution in the sacrament of Penance.



It is important to remember among Catholics that there are three conditions to receive the Holy Eucharist: 1) be in the grace of God; 2) know who you are going to receive, approaching to receive Communion with devotion; 3) and keep an hour of fasting before taking Communion.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church establishes in number 1387 that to receive Communion worthily we must be prepared: "To properly prepare to receive this sacrament, the faithful must observe the fast prescribed by the Church (cf CIC can. 919). Through the physical attitude (gestures, dress) the respect, the solemnity, the joy of that moment in which Christ becomes our guest are manifested."

However, it must be clear that the Church does not intend to limit Communion but rather to ensure respect and veneration for such a great sacrament because we receive Christ himself.

-Fr. Pedro

<p style="text-align: center;">PARISH COLLECTION SUMMARY July 1, 2023 through December 17, 2023</p> <p>Budgeted Revenue: \$1,289,000 Actual Revenue: \$1,357,118 Over (Under) Budget: \$68,118</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OUR DEARLY DEPARTED</p> <p>May their souls, and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Anthony Lochr, Thomas McCoy, Margaret Schmitz & Joyce Schneider</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP BEGINS JANUARY 15</p> <p>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.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">HOLY FAMILY TO OFFER TECHNOLOGY HELP CLINIC</p> <p>Need help 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 (920) 921-0580 ext. 301 to sign up for a time slot.</p>

<p>December 31, 2023 Adam Hopper & Megan McGalloway at Holy Family</p>	<p>WEDDING BANS January 6, 2024 Josh Boegel & Karly Reiser at Holy Family</p> 	<p>January 13, 2024 Mitchell Hasey & Ashley Nehls at Holy Family</p> 
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