

The Good News

February 10-11, 2024
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS SCHEDULE
<i>Saturday</i>
Holy Family: 4:00 pm
St. Peter: 4:00 pm
Sacred Heart: 4:00 pm
<i>Sunday</i>
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

<i>Weekday</i>
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

<i>Monday, Wednesday</i>
11:30 am to 12:00 pm at St. Mary
<i>Thursday</i>
Presentation - 6:30 - 7:15 pm
with Adoration
<i>Friday</i>
St. Mary - 7:00-8:00 pm primarily
in Spanish with Adoration

<i>Saturday</i>
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
<i>Sunday</i>
9:00 to 9:45 am at Our Risen Savior

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Celebrate Holy Family Gala Event returns

We are excited to share that our Celebrate Holy Family Gala Event will be held on Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at Holy Family Hall, 271 Fourth Street Way, beginning at 5:30 pm, with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, followed by a wonderful gourmet dinner catered by Chef Jack's, Wisconsin's premier caterer! Bid on an array of unique and valuable items at our silent auction as you listen to beautiful live music. During dessert, you will be the first to see a special presentation from our parish. We expect the evening to conclude at approximately 8:30 pm. Please note that the dress is business attire. The cost of the event is \$175 per person; or a table of 8 people for \$1,400. All reservations and payments must be received at the Holy Family Office by February 29, 2024. Please call Eva at (920) 921-0580 ext. 202 or contact her via email at ethelen@hffdl.org to receive the reservation form for the event or for more information.

Do good this Fat Tuesday and eat at Dairy Queen to support Warming Shelter

This Fat Tuesday, you can support the Holy Family Warming Shelter in a tasty way! Come to Dairy Queen, 635 W. Johnson St., from 10:00 am to 9:00 pm on Tuesday, February 13 and purchase any food, such as Blizzards or burgers, and proceeds from sales will benefit the Warming Shelter.

Lent begins this week

We will offer several Masses for Ash Wednesday this week, as well as the Way of the Cross starting this Friday. Masses will be held at the following times on Ash Wednesday: **Holy Family**-7:00 am; 9:00 am (SMSA); 5:00 pm; and in Spanish at 7:00 pm; **St. Peter**-8:30 am; **Sacred Heart**-12:00 and 6:15 pm; **Marian University**-12:00 pm; **St. Mary**-12:10 pm and 6:00 pm; and **Our Risen Savior**-6:30 pm. Fridays throughout Lent, February 16-March 22, our priests will lead the Way of the Cross at 6:00 pm at Holy Family, 7:00 pm at Our Risen Savior, and in Spanish at 7:00 pm at St. Mary.

Fellowship Sunday next weekend

Next Sunday we will offer Hospitality Sunday following the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses at Sacred Heart, and 10:00 am Masses at Holy Family, Presentation & Our Risen Savior where you can enjoy food and great conversation. Our Risen Savior will offer a soup and games potluck. Thank you to all those who donate treats and help serve at these events.

Holy Family Parish Mission kicks off next weekend!

Starting next Sunday, join Fr. John LoCoco at Holy Family Church when he leads our Parish Mission "Draw Close to the Lord: A Eucharistic Parish Mission." Come to Holy Family from 6:30 to 8:00 pm Sunday, February 18 to Tuesday, February 20 at Holy Family Church for an evening of prayer and inspiration that will send us forth to proclaim the Good News we encounter in Christ. Adoration will take place prior to the mission from 5:30 to 6:15 pm each night. A livestream of the mission will be provided, and the recording available on Facebook. Childcare will be available if requested. Please contact Sabina at scarter@hffdl.org or (920) 921-0580 ext. 501 to learn more.

Lenten Luncheon to celebrate Catholic Charities

On Tuesday, February 27, enjoy a delicious soup lunch with Archbishop ListECKi at Catholic Charities' Quad-Counties North Lenten Luncheon from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm at Holy Family Hall! The luncheon will celebrate Catholic Charities' mission of serving those in need, advocating for justice, and calling upon others to do the same. It will also honor Joe and Diane Thome, Fr. John Radetski, and Solutions Center as Treasures of the Church Awardees for their compassionate service. The cost to attend is \$25 per person, or \$150 for a table of six, and includes a simple lunch of soup and salad, as well as dessert, generously donated by Mr. and Mrs. Catering. If you are interested in joining us, please visit ccmke.org/Lenten-Luncheons.

World Marriage Day - A Message from the Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus believes the foundation of the family is the marriage bond between the mother, father, and God. If you have a strong marriage, it will produce a strong family that can endure the challenges they will face throughout the years. In recognition of World Marriage Day on February 11, the Knights of Columbus is offering a prayer for couples, which you can pray with your spouse. You can find the prayer at ourmarriageprayer.azurewebsites.net.

In need of a meal? Blessed Bites is here to help

Anyone in need of a meal is welcome to come to our Blessed Bites meal-to-go program, offered every Tuesday at St. Mary Church, 59 E. Merrill Ave., where they will receive a free meal, hygiene/cleaning items, and other food. Meals are available from 4:00 pm until they run out.

Widows Welcoming Widows to celebrate Valentine's Day, Mardi Gras

Widows Welcoming Widows will gather at Sacred Heart, Sunday, February 11 at the 11:00 am Mass. A Valentine Brunch at Faros Restaurant will follow the Mass. Please bring a Valentine to be randomly drawn at the brunch and meet new friends. On Tuesday, February 13 at 2:00 pm, the group will gather in Holy Family Hall for Game Day to celebrate Mardi Gras. Please bring your favorite games and snacks to share with others. For any concerns, please contact Kathy at (920) 904-1065, Joanne at (920) 904-5521, or Judy at (920) 948-3271.

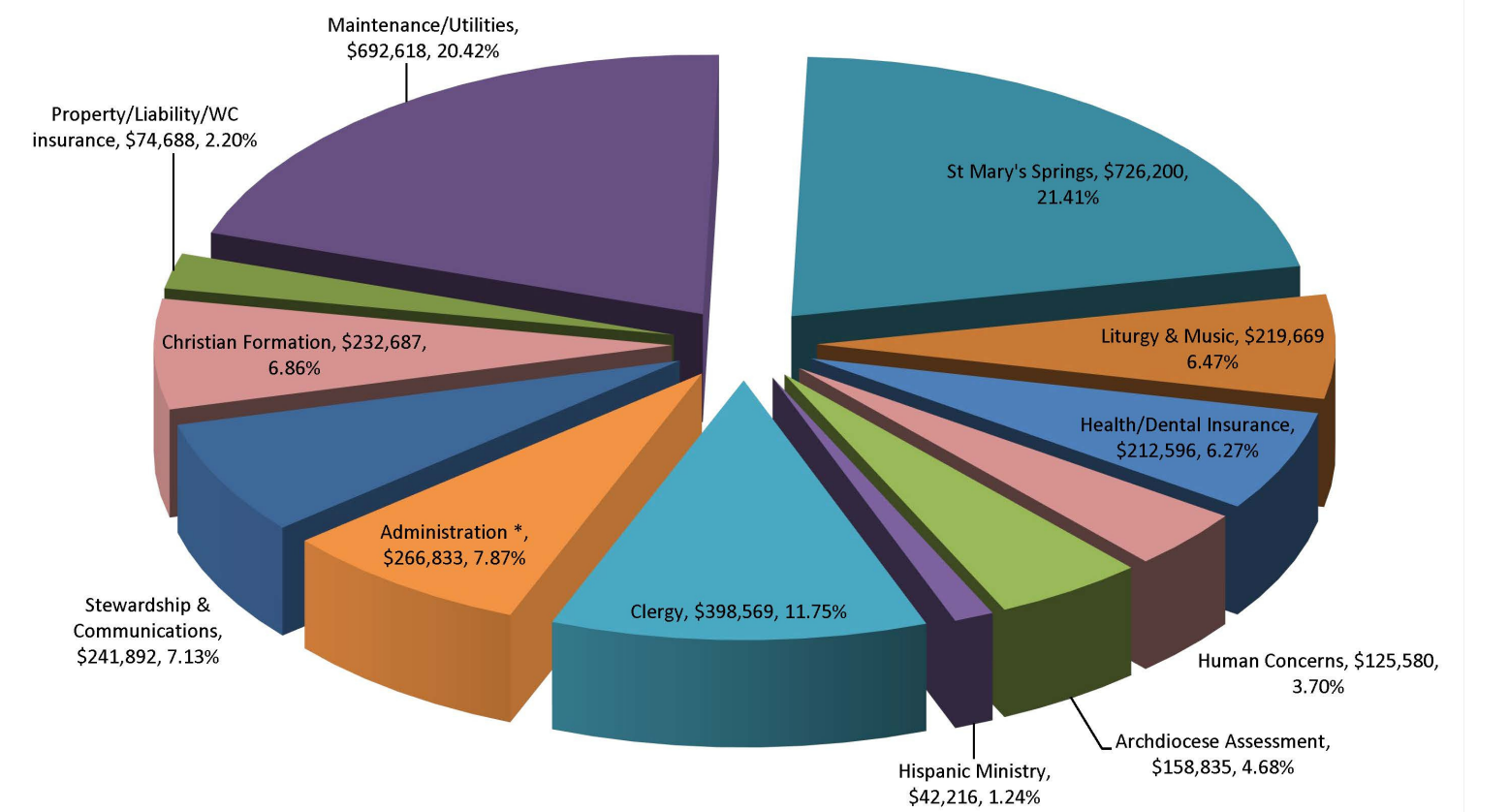
Learn about Fundamentals of Practical Exercise in program

Learn about the Fundamentals of Practical Exercise on Wednesday, February 28 at 10:00 am in Holy Family Hall when you join Mary Jo Neumann, MS, to discuss the components of fitness and physical performance, central to sustained well-being amongst older adults. Topics will include aerobic fitness, muscular strength, balance, flexibility, and social well-being. To register for this free program, please contact Terry at the Parish Office at (920) 921-0580 ext. 101.

2024 Catholic Stewardship Appeal kicks off

The 2024 Catholic Stewardship Appeal begins this month, with Kurt and Allison Geiger as the 2024 Holy Family Appeal Chairpersons. You will soon receive information on the appeal from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee if have not already. The theme of the 2024 Catholic Stewardship Appeal is: "Your Gift Does God's Work." Your contributions to the CSA support the Church's sacred duty of spreading the Gospel and extending a helping hand to those in need. Your gift reflects your commitment to furthering God's work, enabling us to serve those in need, train future leaders of the Church, support religious education for young people, and strengthen parish ministries. Please be generous to this appeal.

Fiscal Year 2023 Operating Expenses

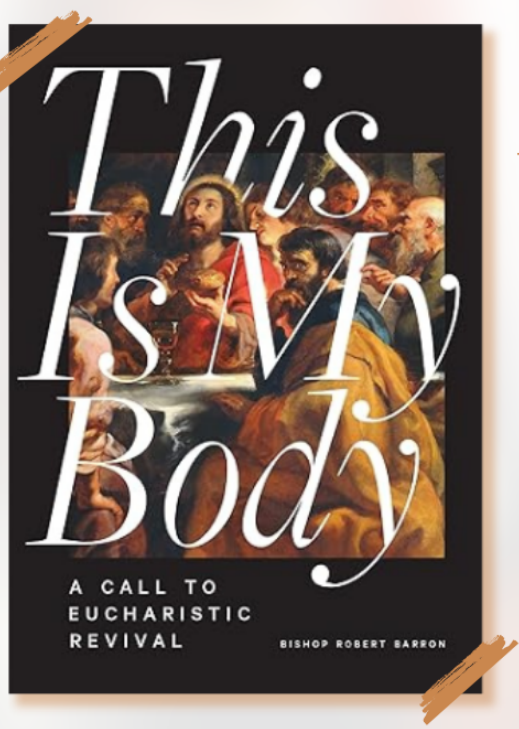


Unaudited-Compiled from Parish Records			
Year ended June 30, 2023			
Operating Revenues	Actual	Budget	Over (Under) Budget
Parish Envelopes	\$3,026,648	\$2,855,000	\$171,648
Other Contributions	56,838	49,700	7,138
Religious Ed, Fees	73,846	70,080	3,766
Festivals	53,835	50,000	3,835
Other	\$142,990	\$54,250	88,740
Total Operating Revenue	\$3,354,156	\$3,079,030	\$275,126
Operating Expenses			
Stewardship & Communications	\$241,892	\$211,120	\$30,772
Christian Formation	232,687	259,355	-26,668
Property/Liability/WC insurance	74,688	69,168	5,520
Maintenance/Utilities	692,618	538,672	153,946
St. Mary's Springs	726,200	626,200	100,000
Liturgy & Music	219,669	194,290	25,379
Health/Dental Insurance	212,596	220,445	-7,849
Human Concerns	125,580	117,728	7,852
Archdiocese Assessment	158,835	159,368	-533
Hispanic Ministry	42,216	37,820	4,396
Clergy	398,569	385,262	13,307
Administration *	266,833	259,389	7,444
Total Operating Expenses	\$3,392,382	\$3,078,817	\$313,565
Operating Revenues over Expenses	-\$38,226	\$213	-\$38,439
Non-operating Revenues			
Unrestrictive Bequests	\$44,065	\$0	\$44,065
Realized Gain/Loss on Investments	23,811	0	23,811
Total Non-Operating Expenses	\$67,875	\$0	\$67,875
Net Income	\$29,649	\$231	\$29,436

Thank you to all our parishioners who contribute regularly and to special requests or projects. Financially, in the fiscal year 2022-2023:

- Contributions were up by \$127,546 or 4% from the previous year
- Operating expenses were up \$290,425 from the previous year

* Administration includes Social Security/Medicare tax, disability, and life insurance for all personnel



Lenten Priest Talk Series: A Call to Eucharistic Revival

This Lent, as we desire to more fully understand and worship Jesus’ sacrifice and presence in the Eucharist, join our priests of Holy Family as they discuss our Holy Family Christmas read *This is My Body: A Call to Eucharistic Revival* by Bishop Robert Barron. The talks will last about 30 minutes, with 30 minutes of discussion to follow. You don’t need to have read the book to attend the talks.

Talks are as follows:

February 18-20: Parish Mission | Eucharistic Revival with Fr. John LoCoco
Holy Family Church | 6:30 to 8:00 pm

February 27, 2024: Preface and Chapter 1 with Fr. Matthew Kirk
Sacred Heart Church | 6:30 to 7:30 pm

March 5, 2024: Chapter 2 with Fr. Michael Malucha
Sacred Heart Church | 6:30 to 7:30 pm

March 12, 2024: Chapter 3 with Fr. Kevin Tanel
Sacred Heart Church | 6:30 to 7:30 pm

HELP FOR THE HOMELESS HYGIENE DRIVE IN PROGRESS

The Help for the Homeless Hygiene Drive is now underway! The drive will support eight local homeless and crisis programs. Please drop off your donations at our church sites by March 3. Needed items are: bathroom tissue, cleaning supplies, dental care, deodorant, diapers/baby care, face/bath soap, feminine care, hair care, laundry detergent, paper towels, razors, and trash bags.

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

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

**Linda Jaye, Francis King Jr., Donald Mielke,
Terrence Nelson, William Promen & Marvin Schneider**

HOLY FAMILY IS NOW HIRING FOR HIGH SCHOOL FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR

Holy Family is hiring for its High School Faith Formation & Youth Ministry Coordinator position. This role will work with our Priest Team and Director of Christian Formation to help our high school students grow in their faith through the High School Formation Program and Confirmation Preparation Program, and our Middle & High School Youth Group. The person in this role must have strong organizational and administrative skills, and will oversee and assist catechists and other volunteers assisting in various Formation programs, prayer experiences, events, etc. To apply, visit hffdl.org/jobs.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES TO BEGIN MARCH 20

Are you already Baptized, and have received Reconciliation and First Communion in the Catholic Church? Are you wanting to be confirmed in the Catholic faith? Join us for an eight-week session to learn more about the faith and become Confirmed from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in Holy Family's Fireside Room Wednesdays running March 20-May 8 (except April 3 & 17). *After completion of the program a date for Confirmation will be scheduled (*while this program is eight weeks, you may not be Confirmed in eight weeks, depending on each individual’s extenuating circumstances). To sign up, please visit hffdl.org/adult-confirmation or contact Sabina at scarter@hffdl.org or ext. 501.

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Monday, February 12

St. Mary (SM) 12:10 pm: Rev. Ronald Owen Crewe

Tuesday, February 13

Holy Family HF 7:00 am: David Kescenovitz

Wednesday, February 14

HF 7:00 am: Eugene Schaefer (Anniversary)

St. Peter (SP) 8:30 pm: Joan Schmitz

HF 9:00 am (SMSA): SMSA Intention

Sacred Heart (SH) 12:00 pm: Vickie Goldapske

SM 12:10 pm: The Living & Deceased of the Adrian & Viola Schmitz Family

HF 5:00 pm: Raymond Eggers

SM 6:00 pm: Louis & Michael Romuald

SH 6:15 pm: Mary Jane O'Brien

Our Risen Savior (ORS) 6:30 pm: For the Parishioners

Holy Family (Spanish) 7:00 pm: For the Parishioners

Thursday, February 15

HF 7:00 am: Maria, Dominic & Joel Pickart

Presentation (P) 7:30 pm: For the Parishioners

Friday, February 16

HF 7:00 am: Rev. Lawrence Sepich

Saturday, February 17

P 8:00 am: For the Parishioners

SH 4:00 pm: Bonney Zimmer

SP 4:00 pm: Steven V. Freund

Saturday, February 17

HF 4:00 pm: Living & Deceased of the Daniel & Joanna Anderson Family

- Anthony Knutel (Anniversary)
- Sister Jean Steffes & John Louis Steffes
- Mary Beth Welsch-Rickert-Bunn
- Bob Pittler (Anniversary), and Rudolf & Olivia Pittler
- Jerry, Mary Jean & Jimmy Schiller
- Val Krebsbach

Sunday, February 18

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: Pat & Fran Brux

- Rita Dieter & Family
- Earl Duley
- Ben Kraus & Julian Steffes (Anniversaries)
- Sharon & Tom Wilhelms and Megan Sager
- Harry & Marie Michalek and Robert Turinski
- Lorraine Havey

SP 8:30 am: Tom Klamrowski

SH 9:00 am: Lori Johnson

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 Edward Dana Family

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

Faith Builders Club for Kids to meet this month at Sacred Heart

This month, our Faith Builders Club for Kids will welcome children and their families to learn about the Sacred Heart of Jesus with a lesson and craft at a special session at Sacred Heart Church! The club will meet for 15 minutes following the 9:00 am Mass at Sacred Heart Sunday, February 18.

High Schoolers: Register now for Steubenville–St. Paul Conference

Registration is now open for the Steubenville–St. Paul Conference taking place July 26–28 in St. Paul, Minnesota. This conference invites high school students to become joyful disciples in Christ through powerful speakers and opportunities for worship and fellowship. Only 20 spots are available for the trip. To register, please visit hffdl.org/event/steubenville2024/.

Archbishop Listecky to submit retirement

As required by canon law of all bishops who reach age 75, Archbishop Jerome E. Listecky will submit his resignation to the Holy Father on March 12. He will continue to serve as Milwaukee’s archbishop until Pope Francis accepts his retirement and appoints a new archbishop for Milwaukee. This process has no set timeline. Learn more about Archbishop Listecky’s accomplishments, and the many upcoming celebrations being planned in his honor at www.archmil.org/Listecky.

Saint Agnes’ Inspirational Lending Library at Holy Family Church

Come to the Saint Agnes' Inspiration Lending Library, located off the Parish Office lobby, and check out our resources which include books, movies, CDs, prayer cards, and more. The resources have been donated and are free to use. If a book or other resource is of interest, you are encouraged take it with you and use it to help your faith grow. Please keep the resource as long as it is useful to you and then return it to help another along their faith journey. The library is available whenever the church/office is open and there are no meetings in the library.

Donate to Holy Family Endowment Fund

Help support the operations, maintenance, programs, and services across our Holy Family sites for generations by contributing to the Holy Family Endowment Fund! Contributions can be made over time, as part of estate planning, or as a one-time gift. For more information, visit hffdl.org/endowment.

Take up the 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.

Adoration Opportunities at Holy Family

Seven days a week, you have an opportunity to adore and pray in the Real Presence of Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist at our Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel. Open from 5:00 am to 10:00 pm Sunday through Saturday, the Adoration Chapel welcomes all to come pray before the Blessed Sacrament. If you are interested in devoting time weekly to Adoration, visit fonddulac.weadorehim.com to sign up. You can also take part in Adoration from 6:30 to 7:30 pm Wednesdays at Our Risen Savior; 6:30 to 7:30 pm Thursday at Presentation; and in Spanish from 7:00 to 8:00 pm on Fridays at St. Mary.