

The Good News

February 17-18, 2024

1st Sunday in Lent

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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Come to Holy Family for Parish Mission this week

Join us for three evenings of prayer and inspiration that will send us forth to proclaim the Good News when you attend "Draw Close to the Lord: A Eucharistic Parish Mission." Featuring national Eucharistic preacher and former Holy Family Priest, Fr. John LoCoco, the mission will take place Sunday, February 18-Tuesday, February 20 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at Holy Family Church. Adoration will take place prior to the mission from 5:30 to 6:15 pm. A livestream will be provided on [Facebook](#).

Still time to register for Lenten Luncheon

Tomato, chicken pot pie, and loaded potato soups will be on the menu when you celebrate the important work of Catholic Charities at the Quad-Counties North Lenten Luncheon from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm at Holy Family Hall on Tuesday, February 27! Joe and Diane Thome, Fr. John Radetski, and Solutions Center will receive the Treasures of the Church awards for their continued service to those affected by poverty in our community. The cost to attend is \$25 per person. If you are interested in joining us, please visit ccmke.org/Lenten-Luncheons.

Daughters of Isabella to meet

The Daughters of Isabella will meet on Tuesday, February 20 at 1:00 pm at the Victory Center. The audit will take place at noon. Members will collect items for the Baby Shower.

Follow in Jesus' footsteps every Friday at Way of the Cross

Pray on Jesus' sacrifice on the cross as we retrace His journey to Calvary at the Way of the Cross, taking place every Friday through 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.

Lenten Priest Talk Series to begin next week

Fr. Matthew will kick off our Lenten Priest Talk Series on Tuesday, February 27 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at Sacred Heart Church. The talks will discuss the preface and first chapter of our Christmas Read *This is My Body: A Call to Eucharistic Revival*. You do not need to read the book to attend.

Support Holy Family operations, ministries at Celebrate Holy Family Gala

Enjoy a delicious, gourmet meal & hor d'oeuvres, cocktails, a silent auction teeming with unique items, and beautiful live music when you attend the Celebrate Holy Family Gala on Wednesday, April 17 at Holy Family. The night, which is a significant fundraiser for Holy Family, will also include a special presentation on the power of connection within our parish. The cost to attend is \$175 per person, or \$1,400 for a table of 8. Reservations and payments must be made by February 29. To reserve your spot, please contact Eva at (920) 921-0580 ext. 202 or ethelen@hffdl.org.

Enjoy tasty soups, help those in need at Soup du Jour on March 2

Purchase great soups donated by your favorite Fond du Lac restaurants to benefit those in need when you come to Soup du Jour on Saturday, March 2 at Holy Family Church. More than a dozen soups will be available for purchase, with the proceeds benefiting the Holyland Food Pantry and Holy Family Warming Shelter. Soups will be available on a first come, first served basis beginning at 1:00 pm in the drive-thru line beneath the canopy entrance on the church's south side. Soups will be \$6 a cup or three for \$15 - no cards accepted. If you are interested in volunteering, we are looking for people to help scoop and package soup at 1:00 pm in Holy Family Hall on Friday, March 1, as well as for volunteers to act as carhops on Saturday, March 2 at 1:00 pm. For more information, please contact Valerie at the Parish Office at (920) 921-0580 ext. 302.

Vaccines for Adults Program

The Fond du Lac County Health Department will offer free or low-cost vaccines to adults age 19 and older who are uninsured or underinsured following the 12:00 pm Spanish Mass at Holy Family Church on Sunday, March 3. Vaccines available through the program include: Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap), varicella, and measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR). To learn more or schedule an appointment, please call (920) 921-3085.

Men of Christ conference comes to Holy Family March 9

All men are invited to join the 2024 Men of Christ conference "Mastering What Matters," at Holy Family Church, Saturday March 9. The morning, which will include virtual and live elements, will feature well-known speakers, Mass, Adoration, Confession, and fellowship. Sign-in will begin at 6:30 am, with the conference starting at 7:00 am. The day will end around 12:45 pm with lunch. To register, please visit menofchrist.net. The suggested donation to attend is \$25 per person to cover the cost of food/materials, but those who cannot pay will not be turned away. For questions, please call Mike Frydryk at (920) 602-0155, Jim Todd at (920) 904-4357, or the Parish Office.

St. Peter Cemetery Annual Meeting

The St. Peter Cemetery Annual Meeting will take place at 6:00 pm on Thursday, March 7 in the St. Peter Church basement. For questions, please contact Lori at (920) 948-0978.

Monday, February 19

St. Mary (SM) 12:10 pm: Cindy Zimmer

Tuesday, February 20

Holy Family HF 7:00 am: Frances Beres

Wednesday, February 21

St. Mary (SM) 12:10 pm: Rev. Lawrence Sepich

Thursday, February 22

HF 7:00 am: Bob Tallent

- James Nett (Anniversary)

Presentation (P) 7:30 pm: Fr. Joseph Rohling

Friday, February 23

HF 7:00 am: Private Intention

Saturday, February 24

P 8:00 am: Edwin Urban

Sacred Heart (SH) 4:00 pm: Herman & Clarice Theisen

St. Peter (SP) 4:00 pm: Leo Mand (Anniversary)

HF 4:00 pm: Dennis & Janet Coulahan

Sunday, February 25

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

Mass Intentions

SM 7:15 am: Lee Schilling

HF 8:00 am: Rev. Richard John Aiken

SP 8:30 am: B.W., E.W., A.K. D.K. & John Halcovich

SH 9:00 am: Roger Gonzalez

- Ted & Katy Rady

- Raymond Julie

- Fr. Joe Coerber

- Dan Gilgenbach

- Donna Tagliapietra

- Louis Steffes

P 10:00 am: Les Stueber

ORS 10:00 am: Betty Towne

HF 10:00 am: Charley Osborn, Samantha Richardson, and The Living & Deceased of the Osborn and Herr Families

SH 11:00 am: Joan M. Simon (Anniversary)

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

Dear brothers and sisters in the Lord,

Praised be Jesus Christ! I pray your Lent is off to a good start, and that your time in the desert will bear great fruit.

For the season of Lent, we are chanting the Latin "parts" of the Mass, known as the Ordinary. Specifically, we are chanting the "Sanctus" (Holy holy) and the "Agnus Dei" (Lamb of God). If hearing Latin in the Liturgy is new to you, I ask and encourage you to keep an open mind and heart. Far from being exhaustive, here are two considerations:

1) Latin unifies the Church. It is our language as Catholics.

Last year, in attending a papal Mass at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, I recall vividly the magnificence and beauty of the church and of the Mass. Among many things, I noticed that many parts of the Mass were chanted in Latin. While most people there were not fluent in Latin, some had an ability to pray parts of the Gloria, Creed, Sanctus, and the Agnus Dei, and others who had no familiarity, simply took in the beauty of the choir and of the place. It was particularly powerful to see people from around the world united in a language that was not their native one, yet was one they shared with each person at Mass that day, namely, the language of their faith. Praying in Latin unites us to the Saints who only prayed in this language, as well as to those Catholic Christians around the world. It is a tangible reminder that the Mass is the greatest unifying force God has given us.

2) Praying in Latin communicates transcendence.

One of the most common objections to using Latin in the Liturgy is "I don't know Latin." Understandably, many find it hard to participate at Mass if they cannot say each response or sing along. However, I wish to encourage you, that your participation at Mass is much more meaningful and beautiful than simply saying and singing responses. Of course, just like anything else, the more you do it, the more you will recognize and become better at Latin, but even if you never learned any of the Latin texts, you can still meaningfully participate at Mass. If you find yourself discouraged by not understanding every word or phrase, use that as an opportunity to take in the beauty of the Mass, offer your heart to God, and very simply, pray.

Please know of my prayers for each of you. It is a great gift to be your priest!

God bless,

Fr. Kevin

LEARN ABOUT FUNDAMENTALS OF PRACTICAL EXERCISE

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. The program will discuss the components of fitness and physical performance central to sustained well-being amongst older adults. To register for this free program, please contact Terry at the Parish Office at (920) 921-0580 ext. 101.

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

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

Elaine Beck, Jane Genz, Shirley Karl, JoAnn Mischo, Carmella Schibline, Leo Udec & Francis Villaire

HELP FOR THE HOMELESS HYGIENE DRIVE IN PROGRESS

The Help for the Homeless Hygiene Drive is now underway! The drive supports 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.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES TO BEGIN MARCH 20

Adults who are already Baptized, have received Reconciliation and First Communion in the Catholic Church, and are now looking to become Confirmed are invited to join our 8-week Adult Confirmation Program from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in Holy Family's Fireside Room Wednesdays running March 20-May 8 (except April 3 & 17). To learn more, please visit hffdl.org/adult-confirmation.

"PROTECTING YOUR DATA: DON'T GET SCAMMED" WORKSHOP

Learn how to protect your data at the Widows Welcoming Widows-sponsored "Don't Get Scammed" workshop on Tuesday, March 12 at 2:00 pm in Holy Family Hall. Nicole Pretzel Holahan, CIMA, CRPC with MFS, will explain how to protect yourself against the most common cyber threats and better protect your families and your finances. All senior citizens are welcome to attend. Reservations required so there are enough materials for all. Please text or call Judy Pollard at (920) 948-3271 or Joanne Sheridan at (920) 904-5521 to **make your reservation by March 1.**

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