

The Good News

March 2-3, 2024
3rd 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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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 program 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.

Easter Flower Donations

Every Easter, your donations in honor of your loved ones help us to decorate our churches with beautiful flowers. If you would like to make a donation to these flowers in memory or in honor of someone, we invite you to send in your donation with the names of those you wish to honor/remember listed in or on the envelope. If you receive weekly donation envelopes from our parish, you can use the included envelope for Easter Flowers to make your donation. Please have all donations to us by Monday, March 11 to be included in our listing in *The Good News*.

Christian Women to meet March 4

Holy Family Christian Women will host their monthly meeting Monday, March 4 at 6:00 pm in Holy Family Hall. It will include a salad supper, Stations of the Cross, and a business meeting.

Explore the power of the Eucharist at our Lenten Priest Talk Series

Join Fr. Michael on Tuesday from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at Sacred Heart Church as he continues our Lenten Priest Talk series centered on the book *This is My Body: A Call to Eucharistic Revival*. While he will discuss the second chapter of the book, you do not need to read the book to attend. Fr. Kevin will close out our series on March 12 and discuss Chapter 3.

Men of Christ Conference March 9

The 2024 Men of Christ conference "Mastering What Matters," will come to Holy Family Church this Saturday. The hybrid conference will feature well-known speakers, including Kevin O'Brien and Fr. John LoCoco, and opportunities for fellowship. Sign-in will begin at 6:30 am, with the Rosary, Mass, and Adoration to follow beginning at 7:00 am. The conference will run from 8:45 am to 1:00 pm. To register, please visit menofchrist.net. For questions, please call the Parish Office.

St. Patrick Rosary Guild to celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Friday, March 15

The Rosary Guild will celebrate St. Patrick's Day at 9:30 am on March 15 in Holy Family Hall with breakfast and a social. Call Sandy Birschbach (920) 923-6786 to attend. New members welcome.

12 Hours of Reconciliation March 20

On Wednesday, March 20, area priests will be available for the sacrament of Reconciliation at 11 parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee as part of "Pray, Reconcile, and Rejoice: 12 Hours of Reconciliation." That day, people can have their confessions heard at Holy Family Church, 271 Fourth Street Way, from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Presentation to teach us how to emulate Mary's peaceful example

Join Catholic educator and speaker Anne Auger at "Peace in the Chaos" to explore how we can emulate Mary's example of peace, and amidst the spiritual battle of daily life, learn how to find peace in the trials we face big and small. The program will take place from 8:15 to 9:30 am Friday, March 22 in the Holy Family South Hall. Children are welcome and invited to attend.

Register through March 8 for "Don't Get Scammed" Workshop

Learn how to avoid scams at the Widows Welcoming Widows "Don't Get Scammed" workshop on Tuesday, March 12 at 2:00 pm in Holy Family Hall. Registration is required. To register, please call or text Judy Pollard at (920) 948-3271 or Joanne Sheridan at (920) 904-5521 by March 8.

Altar Server Training set for March 23

We will offer Altar Server Training from 8:00 to 10:00 am on Saturday, March 23 at Holy Family for any children in third grade and up who are new to Altar Serving or who are in need of a refresher.

Dairy Queen fundraiser a success

Thank you to everyone who purchased food at Dairy Queen on West Johnson Street on February 13 to support the Holy Family Warming Shelter. Because of your giving hearts and the incredible generosity of Dairy Queen, the fundraiser collected \$3,100 to support those at our shelter!

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 4

St. Mary (SM) 12:10 pm: Michael A. Korb II

Tuesday, March 5

Holy Family HF 7:00 am: Rev. Richard John Aiken

Wednesday, March 6

St. Mary (SM) 12:10 pm: Marciel Fucik

Thursday, March 7

HF 7:00 am: Norm & Dawn Arbogash

Presentation (P) 7:30 pm: Heather Baierl Jones

Friday, March 8

HF 7:00 am: Tom Kescenovitz

Saturday, March 9

P 8:00 am: For all past, present & future Holy Family Priests

Sacred Heart (SH) 4:00 pm: Bonney Zimmer

St. Peter (SP) 4:00 pm: Lillian Wagner-Kraus

HF 4:00 pm: Living & Deceased Members of the Margaret R. & James K. Rashid Family

Sunday, March 10

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

SM 7:15 am: Rev. Dennis John Weiland

HF 8:00 am: Rita Dieter & Family

- Robert Strebe (Anniversary)
- Dennis Bartoli

Sunday, March 10

HF 8:00 am: Ken & Evie Fritz

- The Jacquie Fleischman Family
- Pat & Fran Brux

SP 8:30 am: Roseanne Heppe Sang

SH 9:00 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

P 10:00 am: Carl & Mary Frances Weigel

ORS 10:00 am: Rev. Edward Elbert Carroll

HF 10:00 am: Rusty Butzen

- Genevieve & Raymond Hoephner
- Thomas & Beatrice Ford and Clarence & Alexia Waldschmidt
- Alice Hardgrove
- Richard & Isabelle Schingen
- Marge Zoellner
- Andrew Glaeser

SH 11:00 am: In Thanksgiving for 60 years of Marriage for Gerald & Jeanne Janiak

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

Dear Friends,

"His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, "Zeal for your house will consume me." (Jn 2:17) These words recalled by the disciples of the Lord as He drove out from the Temple all that did not belong are more than mere justification for these actions of Jesus, as they call to mind Psalm 69.

When you return home from Mass this weekend, open your Bible to rest in this beautiful prayer.

There within, we hear not only the echoes of the Lord's own Paschal Mystery, His Suffering, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension, but also the experience of our own lives, and the difference made by our living friendship with Christ.

"Do not let the flood waters overwhelm me, nor the deep swallow me, nor the pit close its mouth over me. Answer me, Lord, in your generous love; in your great mercy turn to me. Do not hide your face from your servant; hasten to answer me, for I am in distress." (Ps 69: 16-18)

Like so many of the Psalms, no matter the particular reality or present pain, its last verses draw us back to the Lord. Psalm 69 is no different; it invites us to trust in the coming restoration of God.

"For God will rescue Zion, and rebuild the cities of Judah. They will dwell there and possess it; the descendants of God's servants will inherit it; those who love God's name will dwell in it." (36-37).

We know that God's rescue plan comes not from a faceless committee, but rather with a human face and heart, His only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, whom we worship this Lenten weekend!

In less than a month's time, we already will have celebrated Easter Sunday. Before then, many opportunities remain for each one of us to deepen our zeal for the Lord, including the last two Lenten priest talks at Sacred Heart, Stations of the Cross on Fridays at Holy Family and Our Risen Savior, and our Day of Reconciliation on Wednesday, March 20 at Holy Family from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Please know of our prayerful encouragement as together we make our pilgrim way to Easter Sunday!

Very truly yours,
Fr. Michael J. Malucha

PARISH COLLECTION SUMMARY

July 1, 2023 through January 21, 2024

Budgeted Revenue: \$1,784,000
Actual Revenue: \$1,917,634
Over (Under) Budget: \$133,634

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

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

Wayne Ristau & Raul Rocha

WINTER CASH DRAWING WINNERS

Thank you to everyone who participates in our Cash Drawings! On February 20, we held our Winter Cash Drawing. The winners are, in no particular order: Judy Feldner, Jeremy Hammis, Cynthia Hutter, John Schneider, Robert Schuster, and Mary Ann Steffes. Your support of these Cash Drawings helps us do important work in our parish and our area. Thank you!

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Holy Family has received a donation in memory of: **Marian Costello, Richard (Dick) Dieter, Margaret (Peg) Eggers, David Feyen, Thomas Hlawek, Michael Lackas, Noel Losey, Mary McCarthy, Margaret Rashid, Margaret Schmitz, Joann Schrauth, Mary Ann Will & Bonney M Zimmer**
Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER PROGRAM OPENS MONDAY

Starting this Monday at 8:00 am, you can register for our Faith Formation's Summer Program. This two-week program invites children currently in grades K-7 to encounter Christ through opportunities to learn from priests and catechists in the classroom, worship our Lord through song, and celebrate Mass with a Bishop. The program will run from June 10-21 at Sacred Heart School and is offered as either an AM session (8:30 to 11:30 am) or PM session (12:30 to 3:30 pm). The Summer Program is the only faith formation program that will be offered this year for elementary/middle school students. High School Yearly Formation will still be offered in fall. To register, please visit hffdl.org.

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