



HOLY FAMILY
Catholic Community

Holy Family Catholic Community Christian Formation Commission Agenda

January 14, 2025, 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Sacred Heart Victory Center

Present: Julie Baltz, Angie Bestul, Sabina Carter, Patti Folz, Angie Raflik, Barb Piechowski, Lisa Sutton, Trisha Zimmerman

Absent: Nora Dee, Marian Freund, Jenny Hammis, Fr. Matthew Kirk, Fr. Kevin Tanel

Opening Prayer (Angie Bestul)

Chair: Angie Raflik	Co-Chair: Lisa Sutton	Secretary: Barb Piechowski
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Holy Family Vision Statement To be disciples in Christ – living witness to the Good News.	Holy Family Mission Statement We are a Catholic community empowered through the Holy Spirit to love God and follow Jesus Christ through faith, worship, and witness.
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<p>Important Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 01/16/2025-01/19/2025 Men’s Retreat – Jesuit Retreat House • 01/18/2025 Women’s Ministry – Sharing our Journey – A Morning Retreat • 01/19/2025 Faith Builders Club for Kids – The Holy Name of Jesus • 01/21/2025 Mass of Welcome with Archbishop Grob • 02/09/2025 Faith Builders Club for Kids – Saint Spotlights: St. Katharine Drexel • 02/12/2025 Building Your Domestic Church Session #4 –<i>Living in a Mixed Faith Family</i> • 02/16/2025 Faith Builders Club for Kids - Saint Spotlights: St. Katharine Drexel • 02/22/2025 Family Formation Event –<i>Journey with Jesus</i> • 03/02/2025-03/04/2025 Parish Mission – <i>Call to the Deep</i>, Deacon Ralph Poyo • 03/11/2025 Lent Priest Talks - <i>Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary</i> by Brant Pitre • 03/12/2025 Building Your Domestic Church Session #5 –<i>Do People Really Go to Hell?</i> • 03/16/2025 Faith Builders Club for Kids – St. Luke the Evangelist • 03/18/2025 Lent Priest Talks (continued) • 03/22/2025 Family Formation Event –<i>St. Joseph Table</i> • 03/25/2025 Lent Priest Talks (continued) • 04/01/2025 Lent Priest Talks (continued)
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome & Framing Statement: • This commission has three purposes: • <i>Accountability: CF Commission represents Holy Family parishioners and keeps CF Staff accountable to parish/parishioner needs.</i> • <i>Brainstorming: CF Commission hears issues from CF Staff and brainstorms solutions.</i> • <i>Organizing Volunteers: CF Commission actively volunteers to help organize or coordinate in CF Staff’s areas of greatest need.</i>

Old Business:

1. Christian Formation Report (Staff) – Questions/Highlights (All) - Reviewed & discussed staff report (attached).
 - Excited about Special Needs Faith Formation & upcoming Women’s Ministry Event.
 - Good/consistent attendance at Building Your Domestic Church Parent Sessions.
 - Receiving positive feedback from Family Events.
 - Transition from Wednesday night to Summer Faith Formation Program is going well.
 - Faith Builders Club for Kids “Take Home” craft was well received.
 - High School Formation is looking forward to Faith & Reason Seminar & Youth Steubenville Conference.
 - Investigating alternate locations for Faith Formation during the Sacred Heart Renovation.
 - Hispanic Community Men are painting & fixing up the Sacred Heart Victory Center with the goal of using for retreats.
2. Pastoral Council Report (Liaisons)
 - Last meeting was in November 2024.
 - Holy Family 25th Year Anniversary Wine, Ziegler Winery
 - Sacred Heart Renovations approved.
 - New Priest Assigned – Fr Fernando Torres.
 - Human Concerns update.
3. Strategic Plan (reference)
 - <https://www.hffd.org/strategic/> website
 - [Final-Holy-Family-Strategic-Plan.pdf \(hffd.org\)](#) plan

New Business:

1. **Women’s Ministry event:** Women of the parish are invited to join Holy Family Catholic Community for our Women’s Ministry Morning Retreat “Sharing Our Journey” on Saturday, January 18, 2025, from 7:00 to 10:30 am at Holy Family Church and Hall. The day will feature Confession, Adoration, Mass, breakfast, and talks on “Entering the Song: The Powerful Gift of the Masculine and Feminine Hearts.” We are excited to welcome speakers Emily Davenport, Maggie Ederle, and **Sr. Miriam James Heidland**, who you may know from the Healing the Whole Person program, the Hallow app, and as one of the emcees for the National Eucharistic Congress. The women serve with Friends of the Bridegroom, a ministry dedicated toward the healing, renewal, and expansion of religious life and the priesthood. It is very exciting to be hosting Sr. Miriam James Heidland, Emily Davenport and Maggie Ederle.
2. **Mass of Welcome with Archbishop Grob** - On Tuesday, January 21, we will welcome our newly installed Archbishop, the most Reverend Jeffrey Scott Grob, to our parish for a Mass of Welcome. The Archdiocese of Milwaukee is only offering a few of these Masses, so we are blessed to be one of the parishes to host. The Mass of Welcome will take place at 6:00 pm at Holy Family Church, with a reception to follow. Please invite your friends and family to attend as well so we can give Archbishop Grob a warm welcome to our parish community.
3. **Commission Book Read** – *The Blessed Eucharist, Our Greatest Treasure* (Lisa Sutton/All)
Chapters 4-6
 - Group Discussion/Highlights

Closing Prayer (Angie Bestul)

Agenda Items for Next Meeting (April 22, 2025):

1. Christian Formation Report (Staff)
2. Pastoral Council Report (Liaisons)
3. Commission Planning:
 - Meetings (Date/Time/Location)
 - Chair, Vice/Co-Chair, Secretary
 - Member Survey
4. Commission Book Read - *The Blessed Eucharist, Our Greatest Treasure* (All) Chapters 7-9