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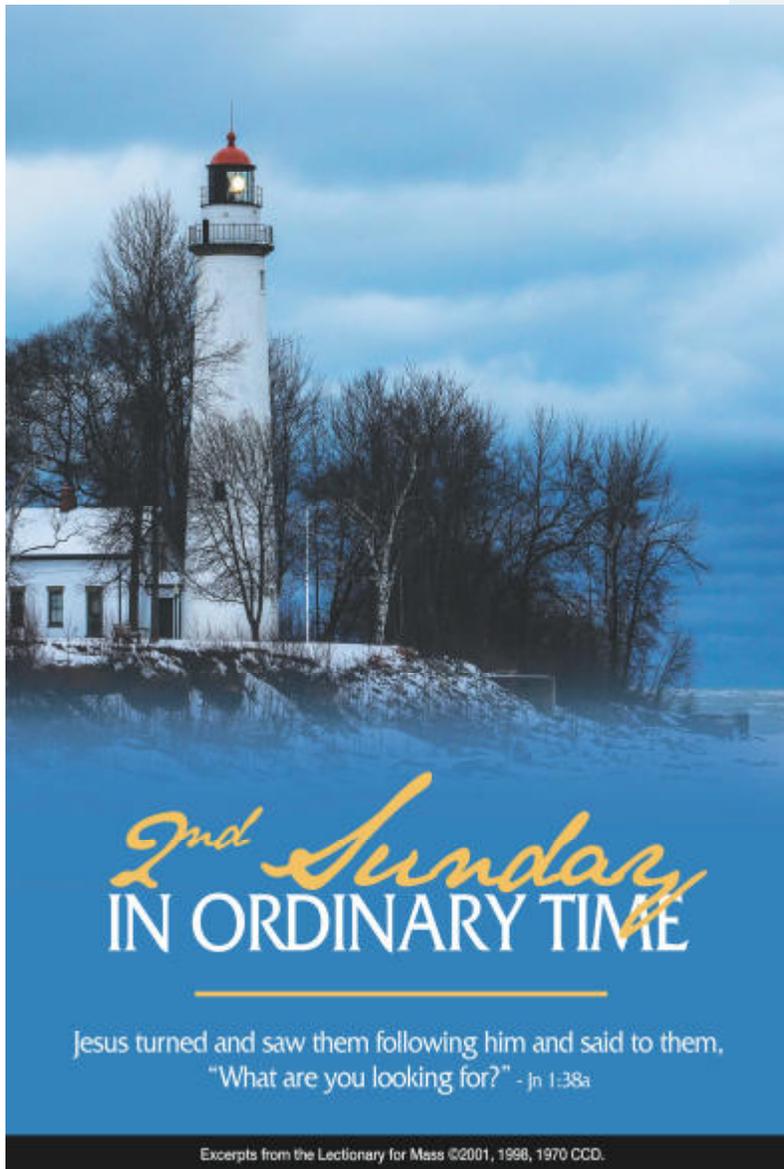
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Welcome to Holy Family Parish!

You are a stranger but once; you are a child of God, redeemed by our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. We bid you welcome in His name. Through our loving and praying family may you find friendship, peace and serenity in His house.

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January 17, 2021 • 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

AROUND THE ALTAR

Monday — Jan 18 Weekday

Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday — Jan 19 Weekday

Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28
*8:15 am †Jack Loyda by Penny Kelsey

Wednesday — Jan 20 St. Fabian

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6
*8:15 am James Kallas Family

Thursday — Jan 21 St. Agnes

Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12
*7:00 am †Jim Kohler by Family

Friday — Jan 22

Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [11a]/Mk 3:13-19
*7:00 am For respect for all human life, from conception to natural death by Karl & Claire Wycklent

Saturday — Jan 23 St. Vincent

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Mk 3:20-21
4:30 pm People of Holy Family

Sunday — Jan 24 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
8:00 am For an end to the pandemic by Sarah Kelsch
10:30 am †Roger Steil by Pircon Family

** These weekday Masses are in the Church*

Weekday Masses are offered four days a week at both Holy Family and St. Robert
Masses at Holy Family are at 8:15 am on Tuesday & Wednesday, 7:00 am on Thursday & Friday in the church
Masses at St. Robert are at 7:00 am on Tuesday & Wednesday, 8:15 am on Thursday & Friday in the church
The weekend Mass schedule at St. Robert is Saturday at 4:30 pm; Sunday at 8:30 am, 11:00 am and 5:30 pm

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Friday is the annual “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn Children” which Catholic are called to observe through prayer and penance. To understand more fully how to defend and protect human life, we must first consider who we are, at the deepest level. God creates us in his image and likeness, which means we are made to be in loving relationship with him. The essence of our identity and worth, the source of our dignity, is that we are loved by God: "We are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures; we are the sum of the Father's love for us and our real capacity to become the image of his Son."

We are called to divine intimacy, true communion with God, and we can grow in this closeness with him through daily prayer, reading the Scriptures, and frequent participation in the sacraments, especially Confession and the Eucharist.

Our Mission as Christians

The knowledge and realization of how deeply we are loved by God elicits a response of love that simultaneously draws us closer to God and, at the same time, impels us to share his love with others.

Embracing a relationship with God means following in his footsteps, wherever he may call. Just as Jesus invited St. Peter and St. Andrew to become his disciples, he invites us to do the same: "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men" (Matthew 4:19).

Being a disciple of Jesus naturally includes sharing the Gospel with others and inviting them into a deeper relationship with God. As Christians, our identity and our mission are two sides of the same coin; like the apostles, we are called to be missionary disciples.

Missionary Discipleship

This doesn't necessarily mean quitting our jobs or moving to foreign countries. For most of us, our mission field is daily life: "Christ teaches us how to evangelize, how to invite people into communion with him, and how to create a culture of witness: namely, through love. A Christian life lived with charity and faith is the most effective form of evangelization."



The first step towards living this life is allowing Jesus to meet and transform us daily. If we respond to his grace, our lives will show we have something beyond what the world offers: we follow a person whose love changes our lives, so we want others to also experience his transforming love.

When we live in union with God, open to his prompting, we're more able to see the opportunities for witness and his guidance in responding to these opportunities. We may fear doing the wrong thing or saying the wrong thing, but we do not need to be afraid. Jesus promised his disciples, "I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20).

Identity Crisis

As a society and as individuals, we often measure ourselves by false standards: by what and how much we do, our successes or failures, how others treat us, the degree of our pleasure or independence, etc. And when these changeable substitutes prove to be insufficient, or when we are faced with challenges and suffering, we may feel helpless, alone, or abandoned; we may be tempted to feel as though our lives have decreased value or worth.

But God's love - individual, real, unchanging - is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather whose we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives.

Our Response

When someone is facing great trials, we need to meet them where they are, walk with them on their journey, intercede for them, and be open to sharing Christ's love however he directs.

When a woman becomes pregnant, and her boyfriend threatens to leave if she continues the pregnancy, we need to lovingly walk with her. When family members or friends become seriously ill, we need to assure them that God still offers them something in this life, and they still have purpose. We need to consistently be with them every step of the way.

Sometimes our actions speak for themselves; other times, words are needed. Whatever the situation, Jesus knows how to speak to each person's heart; we simply need to follow where he leads.

A Culture of Life

This is how we answer our missionary call. This is how we build a culture of life, a culture that joyfully proclaims the truth of God's love, purpose, and plan for each person. Changing the culture is a process of conversion that begins in our own hearts and includes a willingness to be instructed and a desire to be close to Jesus - the source of joy and love.

When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others. Our lives are often changed by the witness of others; so too, others' lives may be changed by our witness and authentic friendship with them.

Let us go, therefore, and not be afraid. God is always with us.

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Pantry Food Needed

The ongoing health crisis has resulted in an even greater need for food donations to help pantries in our local area. Donations of any unexpired, nonperishable food can be left in the church vestibule or placed in the blue bin outside the front door of the parish office at any time. Many thanks to all those who so generously donate to help our neighbors in need and to those who have faithfully delivered the food to local pantries.





Dear Holy Family Parishioner:

Your gifts to the November Fifth Sunday Mission Outreach collection designated for Holy Family's Saint Vincent de Paul Conference will reach many needy Milwaukee families. Fifty-three parish families responded to our appeal for support, giving \$7,287 to serve people struggling to take care of *their* families in the weeks and months ahead.

In the past year of coronavirus, our parish SVDP Conference served 17 client families, granting each an average assistance package of approximately \$350 for purchases at the Saint Vincent de Paul stores and affiliated businesses.

Holy Family's SVDP volunteers could not make home visits to clients and grant relief without financial assistance. Your generosity enables us to continue the mission of solidarity in the name of our parish. You inspire us. Thank you.

Our best wishes to you and all of our sisters and brothers.

Sincerely grateful,

Holy Family
St. Vincent de Paul Conference Volunteers

High School Religious Education

Welcome back students, families, and volunteers! It was great to see everyone again after the winter break. Remember that throughout spring 2021, we will meet at Holy Family.

Confirmation Year students and families:

Final call to sign up for our Confirmation

Retreat! Selections were due last week. Join

us in-person, virtually, or for a make-up experience at <https://bit.ly/38cywlb> . Our original plan for an overnight retreat from February 6th - 7th has been converted into a 2-day long retreat. Read in full at <https://hsreligioused.weebly.com/confirmation-retreat.html>

Find the class calendar, docs, and more information at our website: <https://hsreligioused.weebly.com>



PARISH INFORMATION

Worship

Weekend Liturgies:

Saturday at 4:30 pm & Sunday at 8 am & 10:30 am.

Weekday Liturgies

Tuesday & Wednesday at 8:15 am in the church

Thursday & Friday at 7:00 am in the church

(Check the bulletin for schedule changes.)

Baptism

Holy Family Parish takes its sacramental life most seriously. Parents and godparents who wish to celebrate the sacrament of Baptism are required to attend a one-session preparation program. Classes at Holy Family are usually on the third Saturday of the odd-numbered months at 10:30 am in the Kerstein Center. Please contact the parish office to register. Sessions last about two hours.

Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available on Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:00 pm. Please arrive promptly. The Sacrament may also be celebrated by appointment. Seasonal communal celebrations of Reconciliation are observed in collaboration with all the North Shore parishes.

Matrimony

At least six months preparation is required. Please contact the parish office for more information.

Parish Membership

All interested Catholics are invited to register as active members in our parish. Registration usually occurs in McCormick Hall the 1st weekend of the month after all Masses, but until things return to normal you can call the parish office to register by phone. Non-Catholics are invited to call for information on the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA).

Parish School Registration

Families interested in our Parish School, grades K4-8, please contact the School Office. Half day and full day options are available for K3, K4 and K5. Please call the school office at 332-8175 for more information.

Parish Office – Kerstein Center

Phone: 414-332-9220

Please email us at holyfam@hfparish.org or call call 414-332-9220

Bulletin Deadline

Noon on Monday prior to publication, but subject to change due to holiday printing schedules. Send articles to holyfam@hfparish.org. Submission of an article does not guarantee it will appear in the bulletin.

Pastoral Council Information

As a parishioner you have a vital role to play in the life of your parish. If you would like to make a suggestion regarding an important aspect of Holy Family Parish please contact one of the parish trustees listed on the front of the bulletin. Thank you and may God bless you.

Respect for Life Mass on January 22, 2021

January is Respect Life month. We continue building a culture that cherishes and protects every human life. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal, no. 373,

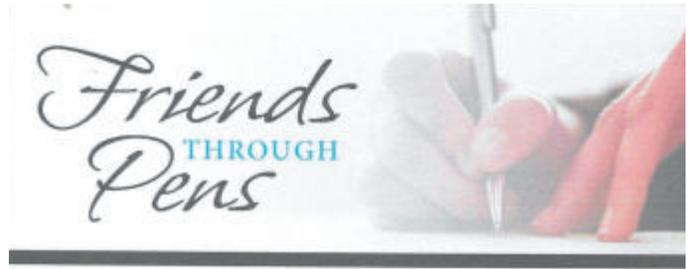


designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance called the “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.” Due to COVID-19, Archbishop ListECKI has asked that Masses be said across the Archdiocese on January 22, rather than holding just one Mass, so

social distancing and other precautionary guidelines may be observed. He has asked each deanery to celebrate a simple Respect Life Mass at a designated location. The Mass in our deanery will be held at St. Eugene Parish in Fox Point at 7 pm on Friday, January 22.

Please Return Stewardship Forms

The Stewardship Committee would like to remind you to complete and return your Time, Talent and Treasure forms if you haven't already. Forms can be returned to the parish office, completed online or brought to Mass and placed in the collection basket. Thank you!



The Urban Ministry Office of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, in partnership with the Order of Malta, is pleased to announce the launching of a new program to provide an opportunity to be involved in prison ministry right from the comfort of your own homes.

Friends Through Pens is a pen pal mentoring program sponsored by the Order of Malta. As a volunteer, you would commit to anonymous monthly written correspondence to an inmate who has already been screened by the program. These inmates often feel alone and forgotten, and your inspiring words of comfort fill them with hope.

Please contact Holy Family parishioner Elaine Steele at elaine.steele0802@gmail.com in order to sign up for this initiative.

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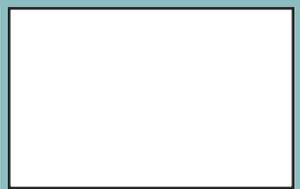
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