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*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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## 18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:32-33

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# AROUND THE ALTAR

**Monday – Aug 2 St. Eusebius of Vercelli**  
Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21

**Tuesday – Aug 3 Weekday**  
Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14  
\*8:15 am †Edwin Paglinawan by Paglinawan Family

**Wednesday – Aug 4 St. John Vianney**  
Nm 13:1-2, 25–14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28  
\*8:15 am †Michael Kabara by Eleanor Dunn

**Thursday – Aug 5 Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major**  
Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23  
\*7:00 am All Souls

**Friday – Aug 6 Transfiguration of the Lord**  
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/  
Mk 9:2-10

\*7:00 am For Catholics who think abortion is acceptable by Karl & Claire Wycklendt

**Saturday – Aug 7 St. Sixtus II**  
Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4, 47 and 51/Mk 17:14-20  
4:30 pm People of Holy Family

**Sunday – Aug 8 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30–5:2/Jn 6:41-51  
8:00 am †Jack & Greg Loyda by Diane Loyda  
10:30 am †Jennifer Olson Mandel

\* *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

## PARISH NEWS AND NOTES

### High School Religious Education Registration for 2021-22 is Open!

Welcoming all freshmen & sophomores for Confirmation Prep and juniors & seniors for Confirmation Year! We plan to start in late September and will meet on select Sundays twice per month.

Register Online at  
<https://forms.gle/RFp9FxmTpfzVLMa7>

Questions? Email Aliah Taylor,  
Youth Ministry Assistant,  
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### Becoming Catholic

If you or anyone you know would like to become Catholic, Holy Family Parish invites you to join the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). It is for:



- Those not baptized
- Those from other faith traditions
- Those baptized Catholic, but not raised in the faith

For more information, please contact Donna Shiner at [dshiner@strobert.org](mailto:dshiner@strobert.org) or 414-332-1164, x3045. We welcome you to become Catholic and join our family of faith.

### August Fifth Sunday Collection

The MacCannon Brown Homeless Sanctuary serves homeless and housing insecure persons citywide, with a particular emphasis in the impoverished 53206 zip code. The Sanctuary is an interfaith, racially and economically diverse solidarity community providing food, clothing, and other life essentials to over 250 households and individuals each week. Through the generosity of donors like Holy Family Parish, conversion of a five story former warehouse at 2461 W. Center Street is taking place, allowing the Sanctuary to expand its services. For more information go to: [www.mbsanctuary.org](http://www.mbsanctuary.org)



The Gospel of John is unique in many ways. One of its unique aspects is that the first 12 chapters are called the 'Book of Signs'. The ministry of Jesus begins with the first 'sign' - the wedding feast of Cana. The fourth sign is what Jesus refers to today - the feeding of the 5,000. As we read scripture with the Church, we encounter Jesus himself. "The Holy Spirit who inspired the sacred authors is the same Spirit who impels the saints to offer their lives for the Gospel." (Verbum Domini 29) When we read scripture we do not read a story from the past, but we receive a portion of Jesus himself as though we were actually there.

The uniqueness of John's Gospel lies in part within these signs. In other Gospels, the signs are hidden, to be found in parables, or are not clearly demarcated. The signs in John's Gospel are clear, and so we can draw near to them in a way often not possible with other Gospels. What is a sign? A sign is something which points to something beyond itself. A viewer of a sign is not satisfied with the sight, but only in finding the thing it points to. For example, if I were to put up a sign at the door of the Church which said "free ice cream after Mass", a young child is not satisfied by seeing the sign. It isn't until Mass has ended, and they have ice cream in hand that they are satisfied. The sign points them in the right direction, and they are not satisfied until they possess that thing which the sign pointed them towards.

In our Gospel today, Jesus has just finished performing a great miracle - he has fed thousands of people. Perhaps you have heard in previous sermons or reflections that the true miracle is in the disciples "generosity" in sharing the loaves and fishes. This is nonsense. It is clearly not what the Gospel states, and it even more absurdly is exactly contrary to today's Gospel. I hope they were generous, but that is actually the opposite of the point. The miracle was intended to function as a sign, but the followers did not get it. The multiplication of the loaves was so absurd and contrary to nature, that those who saw it would trust that Jesus was God. Yet they were like children seeing a sign for free ice cream and skipping the actual ice cream itself. They experience the miraculous feeding of the thousands, but did not see it as a sign, but as an end in itself. Yet none of Jesus' miracles are ends, they are all signs. The people missed this, and so Jesus warns them: *"Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life."* To paraphrase this, Jesus has just said, "you think that I came here to feed people so they wouldn't go hungry. You are mistaken, and the purpose of my miracles are not to feed you, but that in seeing that you have been fed, you would see me as the true food itself." He is preparing them, slowly, for the unique revelation of the "real presence" of Jesus - God - made - man - in Eucharist.



How often do we look upon Jesus with the same eyes of unbelief in our own day and age? I would argue: quite often. We make of him what those casual followers made of him - someone who simply exists to fill our stomachs, as he himself says. We follow him because at times "we ate loaves and were filled." and we hope for more loaves. I can think of the times when my practice of faith has bestowed blessings on me which could easily confuse the purpose of my own faith. I can think of the kind words of a parishioner after Mass, "thank you for being a priest." I can think of the blessings I have which many others do not have - for example the ability to travel on pilgrimages or take continuing education courses, and think to myself, "I am glad that I am a priest!" but I would confuse the matter in thinking that this was the blessing of the priesthood. God does not bestow his blessings on me so that I might retire early. God bestows his blessings upon me so that when the cross comes my way, I will be convinced enough that Jesus is Lord that I might take it up; that when the good things of life, be they friends, family, work, health, economic blessings, or my own mental clarity begin to depart as they surely will, I will have begun to praise the maker and not the creature - not confusing sign for the signified.

*Fr. Andrew Infanger*  
Associate Pastor



### Scholarship Donation

Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus Immaculate Conception Council 4706 for their generous \$500 donation to Holy Family School's general scholarship fund! We're very grateful for their support of our parish school.

### Thank You from the Carmelite Sisters

Dear Father,

*In the name of the Carmelite Sisters and Carmelite Ministry of St. Teresa, I want to express my heartfelt thanks to you for inviting Sister Rose Therese to speak at your parish on behalf of our new ministry - the Carmelite Ministry of St. Teresa.*

*We are truly grateful to you and your parishioners for sharing their monetary gift of \$3,660 for our ministry. Please, give your parishioners a big THANK YOU. We cannot express in words how much your gift means to us. So, we will let it up to God to reward you in His own way. He will let you understand "What you have done for one of His least children, you have done to Me." We truly appreciate your kindness and thoughtfulness in remembering us in such a generous way. Please, let them know that they will be remembered in our daily prayers and a Holy Mass will be offered for their intentions on the First Friday of each month, and also on the 19th of each month, which is dedicated to St. Joseph.*

*A special Mass will be celebrated in our chapel on August 2 for you and the members of Holy Family Parish - all the donors. You and your generous donors are ever close to our hearts in prayers, thoughts, and love.*

*Sister M. Immaculata  
Carmel D.C.J.*

### HF Father Kerstein Memorial Golf Outing

The HF Golf Outing will be held on Friday, September 10, at Fire Ridge Golf Club. All golfers are welcome to attend regardless of ability. Register a foursome, or as an individual and we'll find you a group. We are also looking for sponsors from both families and businesses. Please support our outing.



Register online at <https://www.planmygolfevent.com/36091-HFGolfOuting21> or visit [hfparishschool.org](http://hfparishschool.org) for more information.

Questions: Contact Kris at [brienzak@hfparishschool.org](mailto:brienzak@hfparishschool.org)



### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**Holy Family K3-8th Grade**

**Religious Education Registration going on NOW!**

We are once again offering in-person K3-8th Grade Religious Education classes this Fall. Register by August 6th to receive a \$20 per student (up to \$60 per family) savings. Registration and volunteer forms can be found in the back of the church or on the Holy Family website: <http://hfparish.org/home/religious-ed/>

Questions? Contact the Religious Education Office at 414-332-8156, x231 or email [deakinb@hfparish.org](mailto:deakinb@hfparish.org)



**Open Door Café Desserts**

The August deadline to drop off desserts is Noon on Friday, August 13th at 4961 N. Woodruff Ave. Open Door Café cannot accept home baked goods at this time. Please donate any of the following boxes of

individually packaged: Granola Bars, Little Debbie or Hostess Snack Cakes, Single Serve Bags of Chips/Crackers/Cookies. Thank you!

**Help! Small Group Leaders Needed**



Our St. Robert and Holy Family High School Religious Ed program is in need of volunteers to lead small groups for the 2021- 2022 school year

**Small Groups start late September and meetings take place on Sunday evenings twice per month**

*Please consider helping form the youth of our Parishes!*

**Contact Youth Minister, Caitlin Raether, to sign up or with any questions: [craether@strobert.org](mailto: craether@strobert.org) 715-851-4564**

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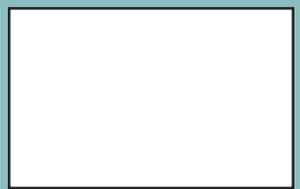
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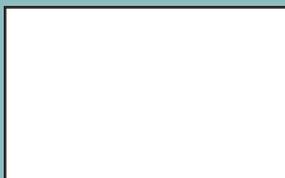
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