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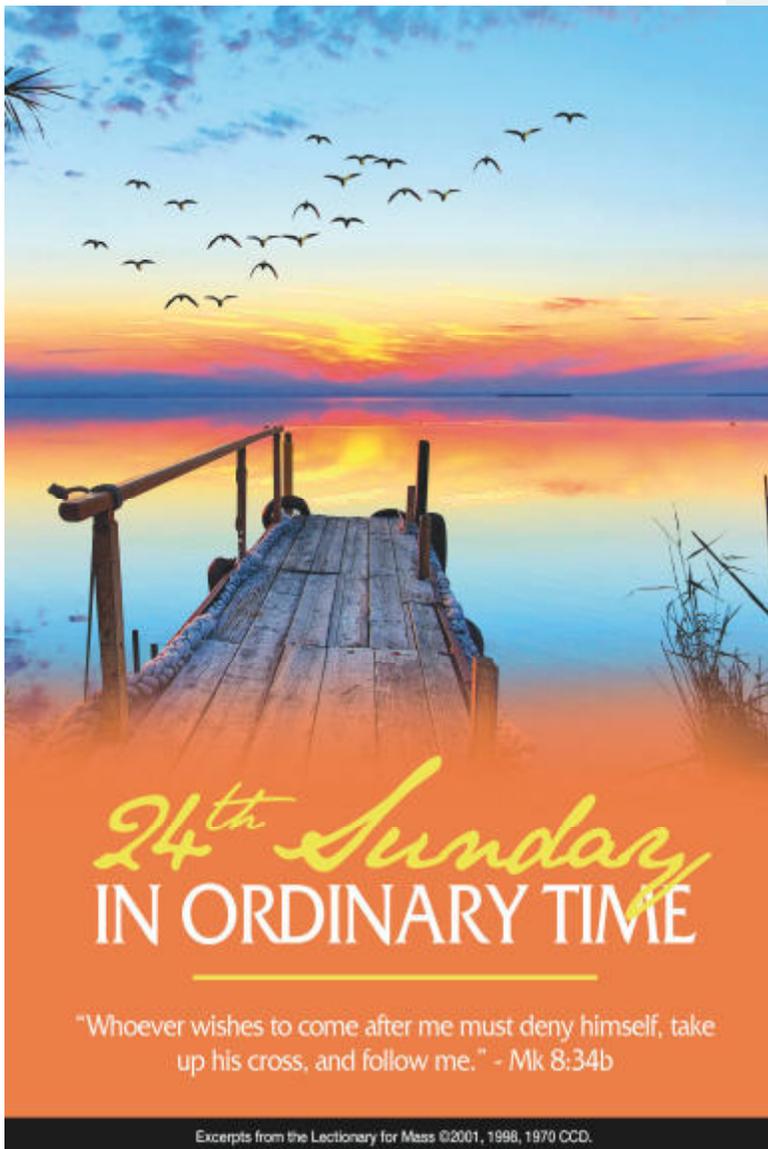
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## Welcome to Holy Family Parish!

*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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# AROUND THE ALTAR

## Monday — Sept 13 St. John Chrysostom

1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10

## Tuesday — Sept 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

\*8:15 am †John Gomes by Larry & Sue Gomes

## Wednesday — Sept 15 Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

\*8:15 am For Eucharistic coherence by Larry & Sue Gomes

## Thursday — Sept 16 St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian

1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50

\*7:00 am †Patrick Raven by Patti VanKampen

## Friday — Sept 17 St. Robert Bellarmine

1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3  
\*7:00 am Pray for Pope Francis by Larry & Sue Gomes

## Saturday — Sept 18 Weekday

1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/Lk 8:4-15  
4:30 pm In thanksgiving by Janet Petesch

## Sunday — Sept 19 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

8:00 am † Jack & Greg Loyda by Diane Loyda  
10:30 am People of Holy 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

## PARISH NEWS AND NOTES



### Trivia Night Returning

Saint Vincent de Paul announces the return of Holy Family Trivia Night on Saturday evening, November 6. “By mid-September we’ll decide,” a spokesperson said, “if our popular gathering can safely return during the pandemic to our school cafeteria. Mark your calendar but stay tuned for confirmation and details.”

### Safe Environment Class Online in September

The U.S. Catholic Bishops require that all adults working or volunteering with minors in parishes or schools complete a Safe Environment training session and authorize a criminal background check. Sessions are still available online in September.

If you haven’t already taken a Safe Environment class but might want to volunteer with minors at Holy Family in any capacity - as a chaperone, a catechist, an aide, a coach, participating in any activity with our school, our grade school religious education, our high school youth ministry program or our athletic program, this is your opportunity to complete the class online.

Go to [milwaukee.cmgconnect.org](http://milwaukee.cmgconnect.org) to create your account and register for a session.

**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

Dear brothers and sisters,



On September 14 we will celebrate the Feast Day of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. The Cross, because of what it represents, is the most potent and universal symbol of the Christian faith. We revere the instrument by which Jesus Christ, Our Lord, saved us. Once understood as an object of scorn and shame, now the cross has become for us the sign of glory, of salvation, of love. The veneration of the Cross is the adoration of Jesus Christ, who suffered and died on this Roman instrument of torture to save us from sin and death. The cross represents the One Sacrifice by which Jesus, *obedient to death, even death on a cross*, accomplished our salvation. The cross is a symbolic summary of the Passion, Crucifixion, Death and Resurrection of Christ. The Cross today is the best-known religious symbol of Christianity. It reminds Christians of God's act of love in Christ's sacrifice at Calvary, where he gave his life for us. *"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believes in Him may not perish, but have everlasting life."*

And on September 15 we will celebrate the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows, this title is given to our Blessed Mother because of her intense suffering and grief during the passion and death of our Lord. Traditionally, this suffering was not limited to the passion and death event; rather, it comprised the seven dolours or seven sorrows of Mary, which were foretold by Simeon who proclaimed to Mary, *This child [Jesus] is destined to be the downfall and the rise of many in Israel, a sign that will be opposed and you yourself shall be pierced with a sword so that the thoughts of many hearts may be laid bare* (Luke 2:34-35). These seven sorrows of our Blessed Mother included the flight of the Holy Family into Egypt; the loss and finding of the child Jesus in the Temple; Mary's meeting of Jesus on His way to Calvary; Mary's standing at the foot of the cross when our Lord was crucified; her holding of Jesus when He was taken down from the cross; and then our Lord's burial. In all, the prophesy of Simeon that a sword would pierce our Blessed Mother's heart was fulfilled in these events. For this reason, Mary is sometimes depicted with her heart exposed and with seven swords piercing it. More importantly, each new suffering was received with the courage, love, and trust that echoed her *FIAT*, let it be done unto me according to Thy word, first uttered at the Annunciation.

The key image of this memorial is our Blessed Mother standing faithfully at the foot of the cross with her dying Son: the Gospel of St. John recorded, *Seeing His mother there with the disciple whom He loved, Jesus said to His mother, 'Woman, there is your son.' In turn He said to the disciple, 'There is your mother.'* (John 19:26-27). The Second Vatican Council in its *Dogmatic Constitution on the Church* wrote: *"She stood in keeping with the divine plan, suffering grievously with her only-begotten Son. There she united herself, with a maternal heart, to His sacrifice, and lovingly consented to the immolation of this Victim which she herself had brought forth"* (#58).

St. John Paul II, reminded the faithful, *Mary Most Holy goes on being the loving consoler of those touched by the many physical and moral sorrows which afflict and torment humanity. She knows our sorrows and our pains, because she too suffered, from Bethlehem to Calvary. 'And thy soul too a sword shall pierce.' Mary is our Spiritual Mother, and the mother always understands her children and consoles them in their troubles. Then, she has that specific mission to love us, received from Jesus on the Cross, to love us only and always, so as to save us! Mary consoles us above all by pointing out the Crucified One and Paradise to us!* (1980).

Therefore, as we honor our Blessed Mother, our Lady of Sorrows, and looking to the her example, may we too unite our sufferings to our Lord, facing them with courage, love, and trust.

*Fr. J. Enrique Hernandez*



**This week  
we're praying for  
the Demet  
family**

## Our Mother of Perpetual Help Weekend Silent Preached Retreat For Men and Women - September 17-19

Join us for a retreat with Our Mother of Perpetual Help! The Icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help can be seen as a Window to the Gospel, offering us an opportunity to enter the Gospel through our eyes as well as our words. Messages of the Gospel can be seen through the various images, symbols and even the coloring within the Icon. The Redemptorists have been promoting Our Mother of Perpetual Help for over 150 years.

Consider setting aside time to be with us for this special retreat. Our Mother of Perpetual Help is timeless in the message she offers.

Cost is \$230 per person. Arrive Friday at 6:15 pm. Retreat will begin at 7:15 pm. (No Friday evening meal). Retreat ends on Sunday about 1:00 pm, after Mass and lunch. Visit [redemptoristretreat.org](http://redemptoristretreat.org) for more information.

## Donate Bedding for St Vincent de Paul

Holy Family SVDP continues to service new clients. We often provide new bedding. During the month of September, we are asking for donations of the following new bedding items: items twin or full sheet sets, towel sets, twin or full/queen fleece blankets (not throws). Gray, black or white solid or print colors are preferred. Donations can be placed in the large red containers in the vestibule.



## Green Bay Marriage Encounter

This November, after the fall colors have faded, married couples will once again have the chance to experience a special weekend focusing on feelings and communication skills. New, vibrant colors of your marriage relationship await as you discover together "how your good marriage can be even better" or discover "new pathways to get your marriage back on track". Join Green Bay Marriage Encounter November 6 & 7 in Green Bay at the Quad-Parish Faith Formation Center for an enriching experience you will both treasure for a lifetime. Call 920-809-3496 or visit [www.gbme.org](http://www.gbme.org) for more information or to register.



## Thinking About Becoming Catholic?

If you are an adult who would like to learn about the Catholic faith and come to a closer relationship with Jesus, Holy Family invites you to join others through the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process. We pray, study scripture, learn about Catholic teachings and discuss matters of the Spirit. If you have never been baptized, are considering a change from another faith tradition, or were baptized Catholic but have not been raised in the faith, the RCIA is for you. For more information, please contact Donna Shriner at [dshriner@strobert.org](mailto:dshriner@strobert.org) or call 414-332-1164, ext. 3045. We welcome you to join our Catholic community of faith.

## 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

We are once again offering in-person K3-8th Grade Religious Education classes this Fall. Registration and volunteer forms can be found in the back of church or at <http://hfparish.org/home/religious-ed/>. Questions? Contact Betsy in the Religious Education Office at 414-332-8156, x231 or [deakinb@hfparish.org](mailto:deakinb@hfparish.org)

## Jubilee Mass for Wedding Anniversaries

All couples celebrating their 25th (silver) anniversary and 50th (golden) anniversary and also couples married over 50 years are invited to join us for our annual Jubilee Mass!



Saturday, October 9, 2021 10:00am  
St. Mary's Parish  
9520 W. Forest Home Avenue in Hales Corners

After Mass there will be a photo opportunity with Bishop Schuerman. This event is free to all jubilee couples and their families (up to 6 guests). Lunch will not be provided. Please register here: <https://archmil.regfox.com/2021-jubilee-mass>. Questions? Call Emily at 414-758-2213

## Catechists, Catechist Aides and Subs Needed!

K-8 Religious Education Registration is well underway. We have had a wonderful response to 4th, 5th and 7th grades, so much so that we're in need of more catechists. Due to safety concerns we are limiting our Religious Education class sizes, thus the need for more catechists and aides. We ask that you prayerfully consider sharing your time and talents with the parish community by becoming a catechist this Fall. Classes meet on Sunday mornings between the two Masses. All materials and supplies are provided to you - all you need to bring is your love of your faith. Contact the Holy Family Religious Education office for information: 414-332-815, ext. 231 or [deakinb@hfparish.org](mailto:deakinb@hfparish.org)



## Facing an Unplanned Pregnancy?

Catholic Charities is here to help! We offer free and confidential in-home education and support for mothers and their families. Pregnancy Support Coordinators help connect moms to resources, reach individualized goals, and receive education on topics such as stress management, labor and delivery. If you're in need or know someone who needs help, call 414-573-5899.

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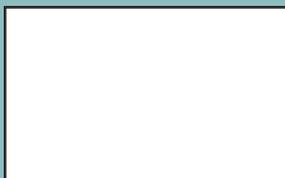
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