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#### Parish News & Notes...December 26, 2021

The parish office will be closed December 27-31. Regular office hours will resume on Monday, January 3, 2022. Scrip will NOT be sold December 27-31. Regular weekend hours will resume at the 4:00 pm mass on January 1. Regular weekday Scrip sale hours will resume on January 3. *MERRY CHRISTMAS!!* 

All sacrificial giving donations for the 2021 year need to be made or postmarked on or before December 31. All donations made after that date will be assigned to the 2022 year. Thank you for your generosity.



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Thank you to everyone that helped "decorate" the Giving Tree with hats, scarves, mittens, gloves and socks. Your donations were brought to Catholic Charities on December 14. The items will be distributed to families in need in counties served by the Green Bay Diocese. The picture shows the items boxed up and ready for delivery.

#### MISSION STATEMENT

Holy Cross Parish Family, with the Eucharist as our center, welcomes all God's people through our open doors.

By working together as a strong faith community, we live what we believe.

Our Catholic heritage and solid educational tradition provide the foundation upon which we build for the future.

#### PASTORAL CARE

#### Christian Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated after a preparation class (for the first child only) through the parish (call the parish office at 920-468-0595 to schedule). Baptisms are usually not celebrated in Lent.

#### **Sacramental Reconciliation**

Saturday: 3:30-3:50 pm or by appointment. Communal celebrations are offered during Advent & Lent.

#### **Holy Eucharist**

If you are sick, homebound, or in a nursing home and would like to have Communion brought to you, please call the parish office at 920-468-0595.

#### Confirmation

Confirmation is celebrated for High School Students in the spring of the Junior year, after appropriate preparation for our students of Preble HS, Luxemburg-Casco HS & Notre Dame Academy Adult parishioners will go through a separate process with Confirmation sometime around Easter.

#### **Christian Marriage**

Christian Marriage is celebrated for couples who demonstrate an active practice of the Catholic faith. We request nine months of advance notice for complete preparation.

#### Sacrament of the Sick

If you are anticipating a hospital stay and desire this sacrament, or in case of an emergency, please call the rectory at 468-0595. The Sacrament of the Sick is celebrated communally during Advent & Lent.

#### <u>Bereavement</u>

For a visit by Parish Staff after a death, please call the parish office at 468-0595.

#### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Adult and children over the age of seven who are candidates for full membership in the Roman Catholic Christian community are prepared by the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), and received at the Vigil of Easter. Contact the parish office for more information at 920-468-0595.

#### Welcoming/Joining the Parish

To begin the process of registration, please contact Bob & Debbie Roeder at 920-544-9483.

#### **Parish Support**

Our material support is based on Christian stewardship. We ask that you share your time, talent, material & financial support as generously as God has shared with you. Your most important commitment and contribution is your presence at the Sunday Eucharist, "the source and summit of our life in Christ."

#### THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS

## Saturday, December 25 CHRISTMAS DAY

9:00 am For all God's Children requested by Rosemary

#### Sunday, December 26

8:00 am +Augustyn & +Urbanski
Families requested by Judy Urbanski
10:00 am +Kitty Hendry requested by
Hendry Family

Monday, December 27 NO MASS 6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice, church

**Tuesday, December 28** NO MASS 8:30 am church cleaning, help needed

#### Wednesday, December 29

8:00 am OPEN

#### Thursday, December 30

8:00 am Deceased members of the Krol & Pinegar Families requested by Judy Urbanski

#### Friday, December 31

8:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Donald Van Lieshout Family requested by Family

#### Saturday, January 1

10:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Mike Corsten Family
4:00 pm +Bernard & +Carol Herman requested by Bob & Mary Jo Herman & Family

#### Sunday, January 2

8:00 am +Marian & +Donald Valiska requested by Friends 10:00 am Holy Cross Parish Family

## Readings for the week of December 26, 2021

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2,

21-24/Lk 2:41-52 Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/

In 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday:1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8

[7]/Mt 2:13-18 Wednesday: 1 [n 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-

3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

#### LIVE STREAMING MASS

Livestreaming of the 10:00 am Sunday mass will be available on the following 2 platforms: YouTube:

Youtube/Holy Cross Bay Settlement GB

Facebook:

Facebook/Holy Cross Parish Family

If you click on the above links, you will be taken to the sites. We look forward to you joining us for Sunday masses.

#### LOOKING AHEAD

- ◆ December 24-31, parish office is closed. No weekday SCRIP Sales.
- Tuesday, December 28, Pancakes & Pajamas, ages 5-11, HC Gathering Space, free event

**FAITH FORMATION:** Faith Formation classes will resume on Wednesday, **January 12** @ 6 pm for grades 1-11.

Please remember to keep in prayer the sick in our parish family:

Remi Joy Basten, Jack Boudwin, Judy Galecke, Renee Hoffman, Connie Nelson, David Theisen and Lindsay Wiesner. Please also remember those serving our country in the military and all those on the Prayer Chain.

#### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Jan. 1-2, 2022

#### Saturday, 10:00 am

**LECTOR:** Joe Thibaudeau **MUSIC:** N/A **EMHC:** Debbie Roeder, Anne Thibaudeau

USHERS: OPEN
Saturday, 4:00 pm

**LECTOR:** Jae Hansen **MUSIC:** N/A **EMHC:** Jeanne Junion, Debbie Balli **USHERS:** Gerry Balli, Jim Junion **SCRIP:** Renae Bauer, OPEN

Sunday, 8:00 am

**LECTOR:** Peggy Ziefle **MUSIC:** N/A

**EMHC:** Sheryl Michaud, Christine Wiesner **USHER:** Robert Blaney, Dennis VanEgeren **SCRIP:** Darlene Blaney, Christine Wiesner

Sunday, 10:00 am

LECTOR: Steve McDonnell MUSIC: N/A
EMHC: Judy Parins, Rick Bilotto
USHERS: Ben & Rebecca Kroll
SCRIP: Michelle Poole, OPEN

**BAYSHORE VILLAGE:** first Thursday of the month

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PLEASE ARRIVE 10-15 MINUTES EARLY.

CHECK TO SEE IF HELP IS NEEDED—

WE HAVE MANY OPENINGS.



#### STEWARDSHIP ... A WAY OF LIFE

"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are."

1 JOHN 3:1

During this season of giving, let us remember a beautiful gift that we have received — being children of God! As God's children, it's in our DNA that we share and express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children, other family members and friends that you love them, every day! Also, pray for those people that are different than you, those that you may not like or those that go out of their way to annoy you. Your prayers may be the start of a new friendship.

Financial Stewardship Week Ending 12/19/21		Annual Budget	\$407,975
Envelopes	\$ N/A	Budget thru December	\$222,750
Collection	\$ N/A	Parish Support thru 12/12/21	
Christmas Flowers	\$ N/A		\$173,040
Weekly Total	\$ N/A		

#### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP—All in the Family

At first glance, we can often find the image of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph and the Christ Child intimidating — who are we to aspire to that level of discipleship? How could we ever hope to conform ourselves to that mold? Sometimes, it can even be painful — perhaps we hail from a broken family or struggle with a broken relationship within our family, or perhaps we long to be a mother or a father ourselves and that state in life has eluded us.

But the image of the Holy Family is, in reality, a beautiful invitation to us all, no matter our vocation or our state in life, and the example of Mary, Joseph and Jesus is rich with the symbolism of stewardship.

You need not be a biological mother who has carried a child in her womb to be a mother in spirit. Who in your world needs you to love them with the heart of a mother?

The same goes for fatherhood. The Church and the world are crying out for the courageous witness of Christian men like St. Joseph. Who can you love with the steadfast, selfless protection of a father?

Who in your life needs you to love them with the faithful, unconditional love of a son? Who needs your gentle and constant love as a daughter?

We are the Body of Christ, friends. Those of us rejoicing in heaven, those of us suffering in purgatory, and those of us struggling here on earth. We are the great family. Let us love each other well.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

The **GRACE Annual Appeal** has been blessed with those who serve & lift up our mission with prayers & donations. The GRACE Annual Appeal continues as a primary funding source to provide financial support for operations & programs, technology resources & tuition assistance. Please consider GRACE in your year-end charitable giving by making a donation to the 2021-22 GRACE Annual Appeal by visiting www.gracesystem.org/giving/donate-now or by sending a donation to:

GRACE Development Office, 1822 Riverside Drive, Green Bay, WI 54301. Thank you for your prayerful consideration & support for Catholic education!

## Food Service Manager St. Matthew Campus—Immediate Opening

Details: 25-28 hours/week, 42 weeks per year (follows school calendar)| Benefit eligible! (PTO, Health, Vision & Dental Insurance, Retirement Plan)| Tuition discounts if children are enrolled in a GRACE School. *Apply today!* Please contact Jamie Hurley, Director of Food Services, at jhurley@ gracesystem.org or 920-499-7330, Ext. 1001 for further details.

Just a reminder that help will be needed on **January 9** after the 10:00 am mass to take down the Christmas decorations. If you are able, your help is greatly needed.

#### \$CRIP

Total sales Dec. 13-19 \$ N/A Total profit \$ N/A

\$crip is a no-cost fundraiser that benefits you and the parish. Purchase gift cards for things you buy everyday—gas, groceries, sundries, dining out, etc. School and Faith Formation families receive 59% of the profit toward their tuition; the balance (41% or 100%) benefits the parish. Check out glscrip.com for special order retailers. Please have any special orders in by 9 am on Monday mornings. Thank you to all who participate in our \$crip program.

Scrip Sales: Mondays: 9-11 am, Wednesdays: 12:30-2 pm,

Fridays: 9-11 am.

All Scrip sales are at the Parish Center.

Are you eager to know Christ? Do you know other women who are? You are invited to share your love of the Lord with other HC women.

Interested in joining this ministry?

Email dmsholycross@gmail.com for more info or to be added to the group! This group is looking for a co-leader! Call 468-0595 or email today!



This energetic group plans, promotes, facilitates, and coordinates special celebrations and events at the parish, including Sweet Treat Sundays. <a href="https://links.com/lnterested/">https://lnterested/</a> in joining this ministry?

Email dmsholycross@gmail.com for more info or to be added to the group!



Do you know of a homebound HC parishioner who would like to be called upon from the parish? Please email dmsholycross@gmail.com or call the office and we will make arrangements for contact.

Interested in joining this ministry?
Email the address above for more info
or to be added to the group!

#### **Bulletin**

If you are away from the parish, you can access our bulletin at <a href="https://holver.com">holver.com</a>. Sign up at <a href="parishesonline.com">parishesonline.com</a> to have the bulletin emailed to you weekly. Please submit anything you wish published by noon on Tuesdays to bulletinholycross@gmail.com.

December 26, 2021
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