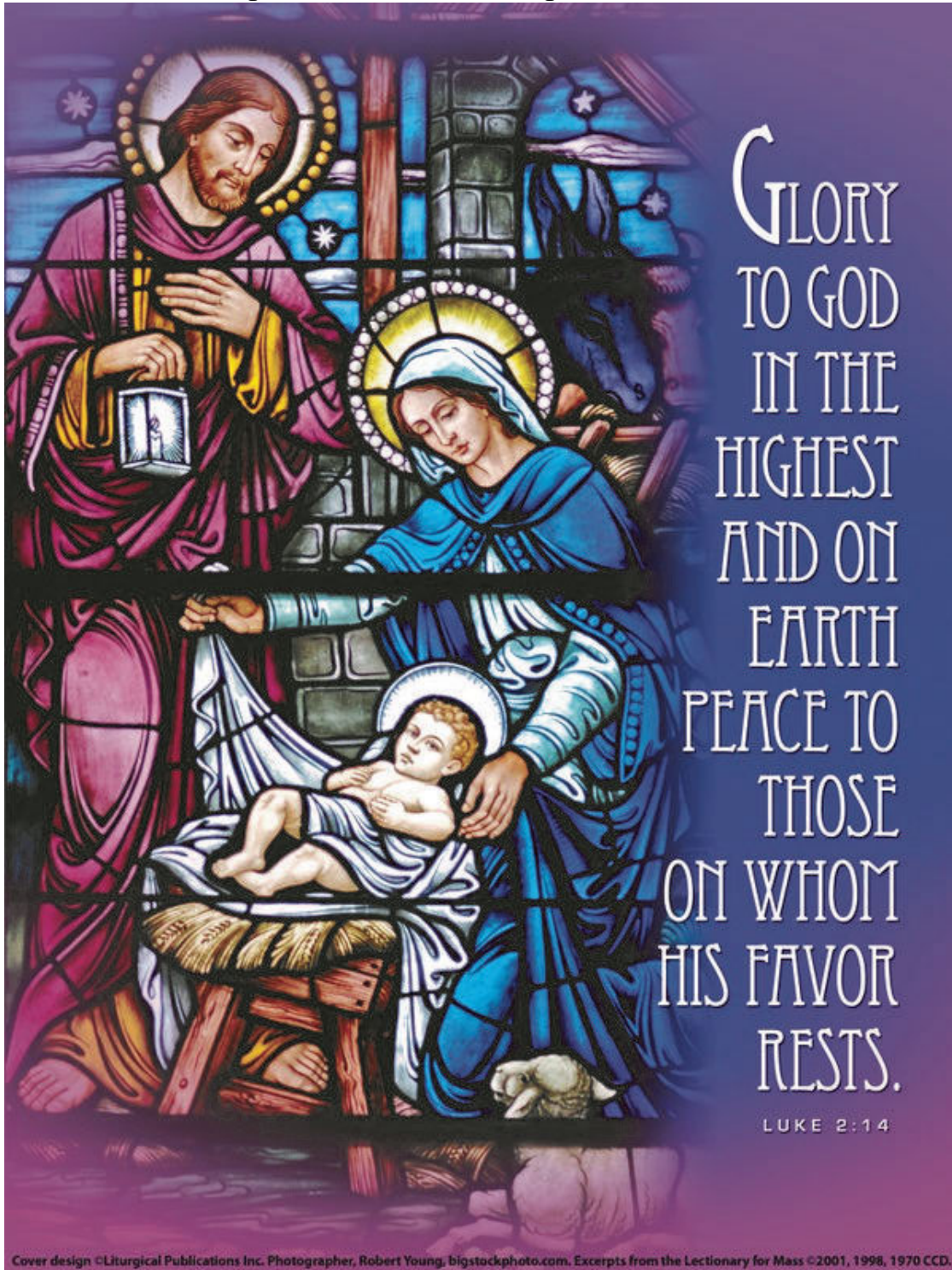


Holy Family Parish



**1100 West Ryan Street Brillion, WI 54110
December 24 – 26, 2021**

*Holy Family Parish Mission Statement:
We are a welcoming community of disciples who proclaim the Word,
prayerfully worship, and compassionately serve.*

LETTER FROM FR. TOM: This is our day! This weekend, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. This is the Feast Day of our parish. It is a bit sad that it is overshadowed by Christmas, which limits our celebration. When I think of "Holy Family Parish," I think of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, but I also think how each family in our parish is called to become a holy family. We usually don't think of our family as having a "goal." Family is just family, but we should think about the role of our family. I hope that parents see their role as helping their children to grow in holiness, to become loving, and to know Jesus Christ. In other words, the family exists to help one another become saints.

When it comes to faith issues, families often turn to our parish. They send their children to Holy Family Catholic School or to our faith formation program. Our parish can help them to know their faith - that is true. We have excellent education programs in our parish; however, there are two things which can only happen at home, and which are normally taught by the parents. First, children will only learn how to live the faith - the habits of faith - in the home. Within the parish, we can talk about going to Mass, going to confession, and praying before bed, but unless this is practiced in the family, it will not happen. Parents need to remind their children every night to say their prayers. Children will only learn the habit of going to Mass if their parents bring them to Mass. Children will only learn virtues and how to be loving if this is reinforced daily in the home. The home becomes the place where children learn to live their faith.

Secondly, in the parish, we teach about Jesus - his life, his teachings, his death and resurrection, but only parents can help their children to love Jesus. Parents, by their own loving actions and teachings, will help their children to love Jesus and want to be with Jesus.

This weekend, we are celebrating the "Feast of the Holy Family." Let us look to the family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph as our model. Let us aspire and plan to make our families holy families!

Merry Christmas, *Fr. Tom Pomeroy*

NEWS & EVENTS

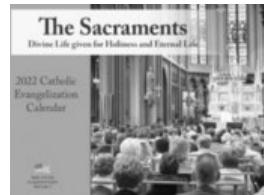
WELCOME VISITORS: Welcome to our celebration of Mass today. We sincerely hope you feel you are among friends. If you are a visitor just for today, we're happy you've celebrated with us. If you are looking for a church home, we will welcome you into our parish family. Stop by the parish office, call us at 756-2535 or register online at www.holyfamilybrillion.org and join our church family.

THANK YOU! A heartfelt thank you to musicians, worship committee members, and all liturgical ministers who helped make our Christmas season liturgies prayerful and beautiful!

IN SYMPATHY – We remember:

✠ Bertrand Zarnoth (member of Holy Family Parish) who died December 8, husband of Dorothy Zarnoth.

Please keep Bertrand and his family in your prayers. May he rest in peace. *"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord."*



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"FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY" is next Sunday, January 2. Please join us as we gather to celebrate, build community, and get to know our neighbors. Come meet our hosts – *Christian Concerns Committee* looks forward to visiting with you.

FUNDRAISER UPDATE: Christmas Candy Sale was a HUGE success! Thank you "Baker Bill" for donating your delicious Christmas Candy. The youth of our parish are so appreciative of Baker Bill and all of you for supporting them. Because of you, many will be able to attend the 2022 Summer Camps being offered through Holy Family.

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS – THIS WEEK

Monday,
December 27

No Mass Today

Church Closed

Tuesday,
December 28

8:30 am Mass at Church
JoAnn Sheahan

*God often uses the people
around you to deliver an
answer to your prayers.*

Wednesday,
December 29

8:30 am Mass at Church
*Joe Gilsdorf, Mary Denzel,
and Dan Gilsdorf*

Thursday,
December 30

8:30 am Mass at Church
*Living & Deceased
Members of the George &
Lauretta Schuh Family*

5:30 – 7:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration and
Reconciliation



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Our second graders are praying for you this holiday season!

Holy Family Parish Staff wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

DONATIONS OF CHURCH ITEMS FOR 2022: To relieve the church of the cost of these items, we accept monetary donations in memory of your loved ones who have passed away. The monthly donation for **Missalettes** is \$280 (available are the months of Jan., April, July, and Dec.), **Hosts** are \$75 (available is the month of Nov.). Please contact the parish office about your donation.

EVENTS OUTSIDE OUR PARISH

SNOWBLOWER RAFFLE/MEAT RAFFLE event hosted by Reedville Knights of Columbus on Saturday, Jan. 8, 2022 at Wildcat's Longbranch Saloon (4008 Village Dr., Whitelaw) in Branch. Meat raffle tickets sold 1 – 3 pm with drawings 3 – 5 pm (need to be present to win). The ticket raffle is available all day and you need not be present to win. Tickets are \$10 each of 3 for \$25. Prizes include: 1st prize...Ariens Deluxe 28" snowblower; 2nd prize...55" Smart TV; 3rd prize...handmade quilt; 4th prize...\$200 Roehrborn Meats gift card; 5th prize...\$125 Valu Pro gift card; 6th prize...\$100 Fleet Farm gift card; 7th prize...\$50 Cobblestone Creek gift card; & more. For tickets, contact Andy Nadler 920-858-2170, John Sloma 920-901-0544 or Chris Brandt 920-450-0258.

SCRIP NEWS OF THE WEEK:

- Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Scrip committee! Thank you for supporting Holy Family by continuing to purchase Scrip throughout the New Year.
- Scrip is available at the parish office Monday – Friday, at Collins State Bank – Brillion, after Masses, and online at www.shopwithscrip.com or the RaiseRight app. Holy Family Enrollment Code is C22D59FA6541.

EVENTS OUTSIDE OUR PARISH

DELIGHTFULLY CALUMET, INC HOLIDAY LIGHT SHOW: The Delightfully Calumet, Inc. Holiday Light Show is held at the Hobart Park/Calumet County Fairgrounds in Chilton. Delightfully Calumet is a drive-through Christmas light show choreographed to holiday music. The public is invited to view the light displays on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays in Dec. including Christmas Eve and Christmas Day from 5:00 pm-9:00 pm. Admission is a canned food donation. Donated food will be distributed to Calumet County food pantries. Monetary donations will be accepted for the future growth of Delightfully Calumet, Inc. and the participating organizations. For further information, please like us on Facebook at Delightfully Calumet.

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT: The Two Rivers Knights of Columbus are holding a 32 team doubles Cornhole Tournament on February 5. There will be a seeding round robin for placement in a double elimination tournament for an upper bracket and a lower bracket. Each bracket will pay out \$100, \$75 and \$50 for the top three teams. Entry fee is \$40 per team. Food and beverages will be available. Contact Kelly at 920-860-9320 to register.

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PARISH EVENTS & NEWS – THIS WEEK

**Friday,
December 31**

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God-Vigil

Parish Office Closed

4:00 pm Mass at Church
In Thanksgiving for John & Carol Sloma's 50th Wedding Anniversary

**Saturday,
January 1**

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

9:00 am Mass at Church
Nancy Andre

3:30 pm Reconciliation

4:00 pm Mass at Church
Val & Barney Mullins

**Sunday,
January 2**

Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 am Mass at Church
Mary Ann Kabat

10:00 am Mass at Church
People of Holy Family Parish

Fellowship Sunday

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office is Closed:

Monday,
December 27

&

Friday,
December 31

THOUGHTS ON TODAY'S READINGS:

CHRISTMAS: *Rejoice! The Word became flesh and dwells among us! Oh, come, let us adore him!*

HOLY FAMILY: *The first reading today provides a challenging blueprint for the good stewardship of our family relationships. How do I measure up?*

STEWARDSHIP: SHARING GOD'S GIFTS:

On Christmas Day, we thank you, Lord for the greatest gift of all – the gift of Christ your Son. "Happiness lies more in giving than in receiving." (Acts 20:35)

Financial Stewardship	12/12/21	Fiscal YTD
Sacrificial Giving (83 Gifts)	\$ 5,813	\$ 172,075
Online Sacrificial Giving (53 Gifts)	\$ 3,886	\$ 88,157
Total	\$ 9,699	\$ 260,232
Average Budgeted Need	\$ 12,019	\$ 288,462
Over/(Under)	\$ (2,320)	\$ (28,230)
Offertory Collection	\$ 680	\$ 16,213
Capital Improvements	\$ 176	\$ 11,242
Donations-Faith Formation	\$ 6	\$ 611
Flowers-Christmas	\$ 360	\$ 2,241
Patrick's Patches	\$ 125	\$ 985
Reedsville Cemetery	\$ 5	\$ 245
Retirement-Religious	\$ 2,108	\$ 2,108
Retirement-Diocesan Priests	\$ 1,948	\$ 1,948
Take Stock in Youth	\$ 12	\$ 258
Virtual Fair Vendor Donations	\$ 649	\$ 829

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND is for our Capital Improvement fund. Please use the envelope in your envelope packet or donate online. Thank you for your support.

IRA Charitable Distributions: Don't miss the chance to make a charitable IRA gift this year! If you are 70½ or older and own an IRA, please consider making a charitable rollover gift before December 31. You can make a gift up to \$100,000 directly from your IRA to our parish. Your gift will:

- o not be included in your taxable income,
- o satisfy your required minimum distribution for the year,
- o reduce your taxable income, even if you do not itemize deductions,
- o not be subject to the 50% limitation on charitable gifts,
- o help the work of the Church. For more information about how you and the Church can benefit from an IRA charitable rollover, contact your IRA administrator, tax preparer, or the parish office.

END-OF-THE-YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS: If you would like to make an end-of-the-year donation for tax purposes, please bring your contribution to the **parish office by 10:00 am on Thursday, December 30 or have it postmarked by December 31.** Thank you for your generosity!

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Marriage: Contact Father Tom as soon as
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