

# *Holy Family Parish*



## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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

## NEWS & EVENTS

### IN SYMPATHY – We remember:

✠ Carolyn Garfield (member of Holy Family Parish) who died December 16, mother of Deb (Steve) Thuecks. Please keep Carolyn and her family in your prayers. May she rest in peace. *“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.”*

**EPIPHANY BLESSINGS:** In a long tradition, we bless the doors of our homes marked with the initials of the Magi and the year with crosses in between. Looking like this: **20 + C + M + B + 22**. The initials stand for the legendary names of the Magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar. Another explanation of the initials is the Latin phrase: **Christus Mansionem Benedicat** meaning, “May Christ bless this dwelling place.”

**HOSTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY** are given in memory of *Pete Denor and Al Sheehy Families*. Thank you Bob Denor for your generosity.

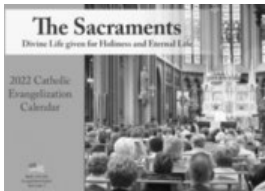
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**THANK YOU!** The new washer, dryer, and microwave for the rectory were donated in memory of *Philip and LaVerne Miller and Carl Miller!* Thank you to the Miller family for your generosity!



**DONATIONS OF CHURCH ITEMS FOR 2022:** To relieve the church of the cost of the Missalettes, 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 January, April, July, and December). Please contact the parish office about your donation.



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**LETTER FROM FR. TOM:** Hurray!! Happy New Year! Actually, our Catholic New Year began on November 28 with the beginning of Advent. That was the beginning of the new liturgical year. With the new year comes New Year’s resolutions. I really like the idea of making a New Year’s resolution. It helps us to look at our lives and work on one thing that will make our life better. For the past month, we have been talking about the importance of daily prayer as a Catholic. It is essential for every Catholic to pray every day. If I love Jesus Christ with all my mind, heart, soul, and strength, then I will want to spend time with him daily.

When you are considering a New Year’s resolution, I hope that praying daily, or learning to pray would be part of your plan. It would be great if everyone in the parish began going deeper in their faith. You could begin simply by kneeling by your bed and praying night prayers. Then perhaps learn the Rosary. A couple of weeks ago, during my homily, I mentioned doing A.C.T.S. of prayer. I thought I would give you a written reminder that the letters from A.C.T.S. of prayer mean something. You could begin prayer with this method, or this method could be your entire prayer. Just do what the words say:

**Adoration** - begin by adoring God – worshipping God. God is the almighty Creator of the universe who created you and holds you together at every moment. Begin your prayer with adoration of God.

**Contrition** - this is a fancy way to say you are sorry. We pray the Act of Contrition. During this time, we look at our sins and repent. We ask for forgiveness and make a resolution to change.

**Thanksgiving** - we should thank God for all that he has done - creation, redemption, his death and resurrection, sending the Holy Spirit. But we also thank God for our family, friends, and the things we have. Gratitude to God will make us appreciative and joyful.

**Supplication** - this means that we ask God to help others. We take time to pray for our family, friends, community, and country. This is how we participate in saving the world.

When you pray, think of A.C.T.S. of prayer, and bring these four things to mind. As you learn to pray, you will come to know and love Jesus all the more. What a great thing to do for a New Year’s resolution!

Merry Christmas, *Fr. Tom Pomeroy*

# PARISH EVENTS & NEWS – THIS WEEK

Monday,  
January 3

No Mass Today

*Daily devotions are better than yearly resolutions.*

Tuesday,  
January 4

8:30 am Mass at Church  
*Mary Ann Kabat*

6:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday,  
January 5

8:30 am Mass at Church  
*Sr. Louise Kwaterski*

6:00 pm First Communion  
Parent & Child Meeting

Thursday,  
January 6

8:15 am Mass at School  
*Barbara Haub*

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



## HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Congratulations Diego Ortiz for being chosen as the November Optimist Student of the Month. We are so proud of all your hard work!



### CEMETERY PLOTS:

Starting February 1, the price of cemetery plots will be increasing from

\$400 to \$500 for Holy Family parishioners and \$600 to \$700 for non-members. If you would like to get your plot before the price increase, please contact Kevin Fischer (Holy Family Cemetery-Brillion and Holy Trinity Cemetery-Kasson) 920-213-4889, George Shamburek (St. Mary Cemetery-Reedsville) 920-754-4548, or John Mangin (St. Patrick Cemetery-Maple Grove) 920-374-0749.

### 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 or 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:

- Have you made your New Year's Resolution yet?
- Here's a great idea: commit to buying Scrip and earning large rebates to help Holy Family!
- Scrip is available at the parish office Monday – Friday, at Collins State Bank – Brillion, after Masses, and online at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) or the RaiseRight app. Holy Family Enrollment Code is C22D59FA6541.

**UPDATE INFORMATION** If you have a change in address, phone number or email address, please notify the parish office at 756-2535 or [office@holyfamily-parish.org](mailto:office@holyfamily-parish.org). Thank you for helping us keep our records current.

### EVENTS OUTSIDE OUR PARISH

**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. Entry fee is \$40 per team. Contact Kelly at 920-860-9320 to register.

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### Reporting Sexual Abuse

If you know of an incident of sexual abuse of a person who is **now under the age of 18** by a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer, **PLEASE IMMEDIATELY CALL THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES AND THEN THE DIOCESE.**

If the person was abused as a minor but is now an adult, please contact: Office of Safe Environment Diocese of Green Bay 920-272-8174 or 1-877-270-8174 (toll free) We always encourage you to report the incident to civil authorities.

**YOU MATTER TO US – THERE IS HOPE!**

# PARISH EVENTS & NEWS – THIS WEEK

### Friday, January 7

7:15 am Holy Hour  
8:30 am Mass at Church  
*Joe Gilsdorf*

*Let your resolution be His solution.*

### Saturday, January 8

6:00 am Men's Group  
7:15 am Cursillo Reunion  
3:30 pm Reconciliation  
4:00 pm Mass at Church  
*People of Holy Family Parish*

### Sunday, January 9

*Baptism of the Lord*  
**8:00 am Mass** at Church  
*Karen Young and Mary Bauknecht*  
9:15 am High School Bible Study  
**10:00 am Mass** at Church  
*Edward & Hilaria Dvorachek*



## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### THOUGHTS ON TODAY'S READINGS:

*The three kings in today's Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus. How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior?*

### STEWARDSHIP: SHARING GOD'S GIFTS:

*As we begin a new year, let us take time to plan and make stewardship of time and talent a part of our lifestyle and stewardship of treasure a part of our budget.*

<b>Financial Stewardship</b>	<b>12/19/21</b>	<b>Fiscal YTD</b>
Sacrificial Giving (95 Gifts)	\$ 9,445	\$ 181,520
Online Sacrificial Giving (51 Gifts)	\$ 3,925	\$ 92,082
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 13,370</b>	<b>\$ 273,602</b>
Average Budgeted Need	\$ 12,019	\$ 300,481
<i>Over/(Under)</i>	<i>\$ 1,351</i>	<i>\$ (26,879)</i>
Offertory Collection	\$ 916	\$ 17,129
Aluminum Cans-Playground Fund	\$ 90	\$ 674
Christmas Candy Sale	\$ 1,461	\$ 1,461
Capital Improvements	\$ 57	\$ 11,299
Donations-Faith Formation	\$ 295	\$ 906
Donations-Parish	\$ 1,842	\$ 24,184
Donations-School	\$ 1,161	\$ 13,451
Donations-Youth Ministry	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
Flowers-Christmas	\$ 115	\$ 2,356
Retirement-Religious	\$ 585	\$ 2,693
Retirement-Diocesan Priests	\$ 420	\$ 2,368
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	\$ 5	\$ 4,461
Take Stock in Youth	\$ 400	\$ 658
Virtual Fair Vendor Donations	\$ 199	\$ 1,028

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH MASSES ONLINE:** Open the YouTube website. Type *Holy Family Parish & Ministries* in the search field. The image of our information is the picture of our gold cross from our Tabernacle. The most recent uploaded content is under the "Home" tab and all of the content that has been uploaded from Holy Family Parish is listed under the "Videos" tab. This is a way to watch the weekend Masses or any other content from Holy Family Parish.

**FLOCKNOTE:** Stay connected with Holy Family Parish via text or email. Text the word – HolyFamily59 – to 84576 or sign up online at [holyfamily59.flocknote.com](http://holyfamily59.flocknote.com). Once you complete the above, Flocknote will text you back a confirmation message AND another message with a link you'll need to click to complete the process. Thank you!

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Sunday 8:00 am and 10:00 am

**Baptism:** Contact Deacon Greg at the parish office.

**Marriage:** Contact Father Tom as soon as engaged and at least six months prior to wedding.

**Reconciliation:** Thursdays 5:30 – 7:00 pm,  
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