

# *Holy Family Parish*



## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

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**January 9, 2022**

*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:

- ✠ Marie Young who died December 21.
- ✠ Carol Propson (member of Holy Family Parish) who died December 24.
- ✠ Alois Horzewski (member of Holy Family Parish) who died December 30, husband to Evelyn Horzewski.
- ✠ Sister Rosangela Weiland who died January 1, teacher at St. Mary, Brillion.

Please keep Marie, Carol, Alois, Sr. Rosangela and their families in your prayers. May they rest in peace. *“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.”*

**NEW MEMBERS** – Let us all open our hearts to welcome:

- ✠ Donald & Rachel O’Leary and their child Charlotte as they become new members of Holy Family Parish.

**CHURCH ENTRANCE CABINETS:** The beautiful oak cabinets and pamphlet holder in the church entrance were built by Tony & Sue Schmidt to enhance the appearance of the vestibule for parishioners and visitors to Holy Family Church. If anyone would like to sponsor the cabinets and pamphlet holder, the costs are as follows:

- ◆ St. Vincent de Paul Donation Cabinet: \$1,500
- ◆ Patrick’s Patches Donation Cabinet: \$1,500
- ◆ Pamphlet Holder: \$500

Please contact Julie Rohan if you would like to contribute.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS & DECORATIONS:**

**Given by:** Sheehy, Greg & Debbie  
**In Memory of:** Robert & Alice Sheehy, and John & Alberta O’Hearn

**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.

**LETTER FROM FR. TOM:** I am writing this on the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph - our parish feast day - which caused me to wonder, “What do pastors dream about for their parishes?” As pastor, I dream that every parishioner knows and loves Jesus Christ, and lives his or her life the way that Christ and his Church call us to live. Then, another idea came to my mind. I would like every parishioner to see their identity as part of our parish. For years, I thought, “How can we bring our community together? How can we help people to see themselves as part of something greater than themselves?” We are part of the Body of Christ. Our community is something special. I would love to have everyone know that they are part of a community and are loved, and then they, in turn, will love others.

How do we develop that identity? This is something that happens in prayer. When we pray for someone, we begin to care for that person. God’s love for that person slowly becomes our love for that person. Here are some prayer ideas for our community:

1. When you are at Mass, look around and pray for the people you are worshipping with. Look at their faces and pray for them. Some you may know, and others you may not know. But then when you see them out and about, in the community you will think, “I prayed for them.”

2. Also, while at Mass, look at the empty pews and pray for those who are not there. Let the empty pews be a symbol for you. Those pews may be empty because some people are too sick to come or they may be homebound. They may be away traveling and need our prayers for safety. They may be struggling with their faith and not coming, in which case, they need our prayers even more.

3. Often when a person is in need of prayer, a vigil candle is lit. Each candle is a prayer. Look around the church at all of the flickering vigil candles, read the book of intentions, and then pray for all the prayers of the people. In this way, we can help by praying for other people’s intentions.

We pray for each other, and we ask others to pray for us. This is how we participate in the Communion of Saints. If we pray this way every time we go to Mass, then our community will become stronger, and we will identify as Catholics, and as part of the Holy Family Parish community. Let us unite, bring Christ to the world, and make our world a better place. As pastor, that is my dream for our parish!

*Peace, Fr. Tom Pomeroy*

# PARISH EVENTS & NEWS – THIS WEEK

<u>Monday,</u> <u>January 10</u>	<u>Tuesday,</u> <u>January 11</u>	<u>Wednesday,</u> <u>January 12</u>	<u>Thursday,</u> <u>January 13</u>
No Mass Today	8:30 am Mass at Church <i>Ken &amp; Mary Gifford</i>	8:30 am Mass at Church <i>Ervin Kuehnl</i>	8:15 am Mass at School <i>Amanda &amp; All Other Organ Donors</i>
<i>Choosy mothers choose Jesus!</i>	6:00 pm Board of Education Meeting	Faith Formation Classes: Grades 1 – 4: HF School (6:00 – 7:15 pm) Grades 5 – 8: HF School (6:00 – 7:30 pm) Grades 9 – 11: HF Church (6:30 – 8:00 pm)	5:30 – 7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation



## HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Holy Family Catholic School students were able to fill two big boxes of toys for the Toys for Tots toy drive.



**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.

### FAITH FORMATION HAPPENINGS

**FAITH FORMATION PRESENTING:** *Mid-Year Enrichment* On Wednesday, February 2 at 5:30 pm, Faith Formation is hosting a meal for our Catechists & Volunteers in the church social hall. At 6:30 pm, we invite all parishioners to join us in church for our featured Guest Speaker, Maximus Cabey, from the Diocese of Green Bay who will be giving a talk on "Living as a Disciple of Christ."

**GOD'S INTENT FOR OUR BODIES:** On Wednesday, February 9 at 6:45 p.m. we invite all parishioners to join us for guest speaker Dr. Stillwell giving a talk on God's intent for our bodies and how to live life to the fullest. Dr. Scott Stillwell is a family medicine physician at St. Gianna Clinic and has a passion for sharing God's original design for our body. He cherishes and respects all life, and acknowledges God's role as the Creator of life.

### SCRIP NEWS OF THE WEEK:

Try an envelope system for your entertainment, gas, and grocery Scrip. Refill your envelopes with gift cards every week to make it easy to stick to buying Scrip.

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.

**2020-21 HOLY FAMILY PARISH ANNUAL REPORT** is ready. In order to save on printing costs, we ask that you view it on the parish website. Go to [holyfamilybrillion.org](http://holyfamilybrillion.org) and click on the Annual Report box in the middle of the page or select it from the "About" menu. A limited number of copies will be available for pickup outside the parish office.

### EVENTS OUTSIDE OUR PARISH



**SENIOR BINGO** on January 11 starting at 9:00 am at the Village Hall (147 W Menasha St., Whitelaw). If there is inclement weather please listen to WOMT for a cancellation notice.

**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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**Friday, January 14**  
8:30 am Mass at Church  
*Martin J. Blonde*

**Saturday, January 15**  
6:00 am Men's Group  
3:30 pm Reconciliation  
4:00 pm Mass at Church  
*Sr. Louise Kwaterski*

**Sunday, January 16**  
*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
**8:00 am Mass** at Church  
*People of Holy Family Parish*  
**10:00 am Mass** at Church  
*Tom Haelfrisch*



## BAPTISM OF THE LORD

### THOUGHTS ON TODAY'S READINGS:

*Jesus, whom God called "my beloved Son," is also the "servant" of whom Isaiah speaks in the first reading. We who are baptized in Christ must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor.*

### STEWARDSHIP: SHARING GOD'S GIFTS:

*"Everyone must give according to what he has inwardly decided; not sadly, not grudgingly, for God loves a cheerful giver." (II Corinthians 9:7)*

<b>Financial Stewardship</b>	<b>12/26/21</b>	<b>Fiscal YTD</b>
Sacrificial Giving (187 Gifts)	\$ 13,727	\$ 195,247
Online Sacrificial Giving (48 Gifts)	\$ 2,674	\$ 94,756
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 16,401</b>	<b>\$ 290,003</b>
Average Budgeted Need	\$ 12,019	\$ 312,500
<i>Over/(Under)</i>	<i>\$ 4,382</i>	<i>\$ ( 22,497)</i>
Offertory Collection	\$ 2,079	\$ 19,207
Capital Improvements	\$ 41	\$ 11,340
Donations-Faith Formation	\$ 6	\$ 912
Donations-Parish	\$ 2,500	\$ 26,684
Donations-School	\$ 200	\$ 13,651
Donations-Learning Ctr-Furniture	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000
Flowers-Christmas	\$ 70	\$ 2,426
Retirement-Religious	\$ 50	\$ 2,743
Retirement-Diocesan Priests	\$ 50	\$ 2,418
Take Stock in Youth	\$ 27	\$ 685
Tuition Aid	\$ 25	\$ 1,408
Virtual Fair Vendor Donations	\$ 520	\$ 1,548

<b>Financial Stewardship</b>	<b>01/02/22</b>	<b>Fiscal YTD</b>
Sacrificial Giving (91 Gifts)	\$ 15,320	\$ 210,567
Online Sacrificial Giving (70 Gifts)	\$ 6,727	\$ 101,482
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 22,047</b>	<b>\$ 312,049</b>
Average Budgeted Need	\$ 12,019	\$ 324,519
<i>Over/(Under)</i>	<i>\$ 10,027</i>	<i>\$ (12,470)</i>
Offertory Collection	\$ 1,087	\$ 20,294
Capital Improvements	\$ 1,575	\$ 12,915
Donations-Faith Formation	\$ 45	\$ 957
Donations-Parish	\$ 55	\$ 26,739
Flowers-Christmas	\$ 50	\$ 2,476
Hosts Sponsorship	\$ 75	\$ 825
Missalette Sponsorship	\$ 563	\$ 1,683
Patrick's Patches	\$ 25	\$ 1,010
Retirement-Diocesan Priests	\$ 100	\$ 2,518
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	\$ 20	\$ 4,481
Tuition Aid	\$ 750	\$ 2,158

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**Eucharist:** Saturday 4:00 pm

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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