

Holy Family Parish



1100 West Ryan Street Brillion, WI 54110
January 16, 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:

✠ Caroline Kumbalek who died January 1, mother to Karen (Joe) Novy.

✠ Gary Chupita who died January 5, father to Jaime (Scott) Ozment.

✠ Richard Giese who died January 9, father to John (Shirley) Giese.

Please keep Caroline, Gary, Richard, and their families in your prayers. May they rest in peace. *“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.”*

ADULT CONFIRMATION: If you haven't received the Sacrament of Confirmation and would like to, or if there are any Christians who would like to come into full communion with the Catholic faith, please contact Deacon Greg or call the parish office for details. Adult Confirmation classes will start in February.

ROSARY: Calling fathers, mothers, families, single men and women...for prayer. A special ministry is starting at Holy Family Parish and the Holy Spirit may be calling you to lead the Rosary, in honor of our Blessed Mother, 30 minutes before the 8:00 am or 10:00 am Sunday Mass. You may lead individually or as a family. If interested, please email or text your name, number and Mass preference to John Sloma, 920-901-0544 or email jsloma@new.rr.com. St. Pio preached, "Love the Madonna and pray the Rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evil in the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother." Our Lady of Fatima stated, "I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary."

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 buy 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.

LETTER FROM FR. TOM: With the new year comes many different types of resolutions. I hope, for many people, that would include taking our Catholic faith seriously. Some people, when they are in high school, decide that they are not ready to be confirmed. They don't want to make that final commitment of living their faith. Then as an adult, they realize that their faith has become much more important. They may want to get married and be fully initiated in the Church for their wedding day. Or they may watch their children receive the sacraments and then decide they also want to receive the sacraments. There are many reasons for adults to make the decision that it is now time to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

We are about to gather a group of adults to prepare for Confirmation on Pentecost. This could include people who were baptized in other Christian faith traditions, but now want to become Catholic. When they become Catholic, they make a profession of faith, and then receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you know anyone who would like to be confirmed as an adult, or if you know anyone who is a baptized Christian who wants to become Catholic, please ask them if they are now ready to do this.

As a parish, we need your help identifying these people and inviting them. You know your family and friends. You know those who are in this situation and may want to take the next step. You could ask them, "Are you ready to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation?" or "I know you have thought about becoming Catholic in the past, are you ready?" Those simple questions can mean a lot. As pastor, I am not always aware of those who are not confirmed or those who wish to become Catholic in our community. This is why our entire parish should invite them – thank you for your help! Once you have identified these people in your life, you should put them on your prayer list. If they are not ready now, they may be in the future. Please contact Deacon Greg Van Thiel at the parish office to be part of this group.

Peace, Fr. Tom Pomeroy

MISSALETTES FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY are given in memory of Harriet Main. Thank you Joshua & Meghan Block for your generosity.

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS – THIS WEEK

<p><u>Monday,</u> <u>January 17</u> No Mass Today</p> <p><i>Store the Bible in your heart; not on the shelf.</i></p>
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<p><u>Tuesday,</u> <u>January 18</u> 8:30 am Mass at Church <i>Roger Mangin</i></p> <p>6:00 pm Christian Concerns & Worship Committee Meetings</p>
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<p><u>Wednesday,</u> <u>January 19</u> 8:30 am Mass at Church <i>LaVerne Braun</i></p> <p>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)</p>
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<p><u>Thursday,</u> <u>January 20</u> 8:15 am Mass at School <i>Pat Weber</i></p> <p>5:30 – 7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation 7:00 pm Evangelization Meeting</p>



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Our middle school students have been busy learning about many different saints. During their studies they created saint cards and small peg dolls for every student to bring home. This was a special way for them to share some of our Catholic history and pass along a token of faith to the younger classes. The middle school students really let their creativity shine with this activity.



FAITH FORMATION HAPPENINGS

YOUTH MINISTRY: Planning for 2022 Summer Camps is underway! The youth are looking for parents or young adults (age 21 or older) to help plan and make CHWC-Montague, MI happen this year. Chaperones: 1-Male and 2-Female. Additional Help: 1 or 2 adults to organize transportation and plan Free-Day. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please reach out to the Faith Formation team for more information.

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 as guest speaker Dr. Stillwell gives 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:

Whether it's snowboarding, ice skating, snowshoeing, sledging, or skiing make sure to use Scrip to outfit your winter activities with the proper attire and equipment.

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.

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 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 are available for pickup outside the parish office.

CHURCH ENTRANCE CABINETS and pamphlet holder in the church entrance were built by Tony & Sue Schmidt. If anyone would like to sponsor the cabinets and pamphlet holder, the costs are as follows: ♦ Patrick's Patches Donation Cabinet: \$1,500, ♦ Pamphlet Holder: \$500. Please contact Julie Rohan if you would like to contribute.

WINNERS of the recent Reedsville Knights of Columbus Snowblower Raffle were: Snowblower – Sherman Macheski; TV – Tom O'Connell; Hand-made Quilt – Bill Marsicek; \$200 Roehrborn's Gift Card – Dave Mathias; \$125 Valu Pro Gift Card – Mike Mathias; \$100 Fleet Farm Gift Card – Jane Zimmerman; \$50 Cobblestone – Ted Reinemann; Framed Print – Mindy Zahringer; Meets Oprah House/Four Seasons – Ken Marsicek.

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Friday, January 21
8:30 am Mass at Church
Ervin Muellenbach

"Life is a gift that God has given us. That life is present even in the unborn." Mother Teresa

Saturday, January 22
6:00 am Men's Group
3:30 pm Reconciliation
4:00 pm Mass at Church
Mary Ann Kabat

Sunday, January 23
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am Mass at Church
People of Holy Family Parish
9:15 am High School Bible Study
10:00 am Mass at Church
Don & Geraldine Vechart

Take Stock in Our Youth Fundraiser After Mass
January 22 & 23



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THOUGHTS ON TODAY'S READINGS:

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits – the miracle at Cana reminds us that whatever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine!

STEWARDSHIP: SHARING GOD'S GIFTS:

Your first responsibility is to take care of your needs and the needs of your family-not necessarily all their wants. In looking at what we need versus what we want, we end up placing material things and money in their proper perspective.

Financial Stewardship	01/09/22 Fiscal YTD	
Sacrificial Giving (89 Gifts)	\$ 6,318	\$ 216,885
Online Sacrificial Giving (57 Gifts)	\$ 3,170	\$ 104,652
Total	\$ 9,488	\$ 321,537
Average Budgeted Need	\$ 12,019	\$ 336,538
<i>Over/(Under)</i>	<i>\$ (2,531)</i>	<i>\$ (15,001)</i>
Offertory Collection	\$ 496	\$ 20,790
Capital Improvements	\$ 212	\$ 13,127
Patrick's Patches	\$ 731	\$ 1,741
Reedsville Cemetery	\$ 5	\$ 250
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	\$ 731	\$ 5,212
Take Stock in Youth	\$ 300	\$ 985
Tuition Aid	\$ 20	\$ 2,178

The **HOLY FAMILY CHRISTIAN MOTHERS AND LADIES SODALITY** are giving you an opportunity to help Vida, formerly known as Mothers and Unborn Children, of Appleton on the weekends of **January 15 & 16 and January 22 & 23** by dropping off needed items or cash donations inside the crib that is set up in the narthex. Vida is completely dependent upon the generosity of individuals, groups and businesses to keep the shelves stocked.

Current needs are: winter coats, hats, mittens and boots (12 mo. – 5T), fleece sleepers (3-12 mo.), crib sheets, new bottles, baby and toddler clothes (newborn – 5T), maternity clothes – only gently used and current styles, individual bus fare tickets, gas cards (\$5.00 each), all diaper sizes, pull ups for both boys and girls, wipes, pack-n-plays and grocery store gift cards in the amount of \$10. Thank you for your generosity!

FOOD PANTRY: Thank you for all the donations during the past several months. The pantry is open the first and third Wednesdays of the month from 10:30 to 11:30 am. All in need are welcome. Any food donations can be dropped off in the church entryway.

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SACRAMENTS

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,
and Saturdays 3:30 pm, or
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