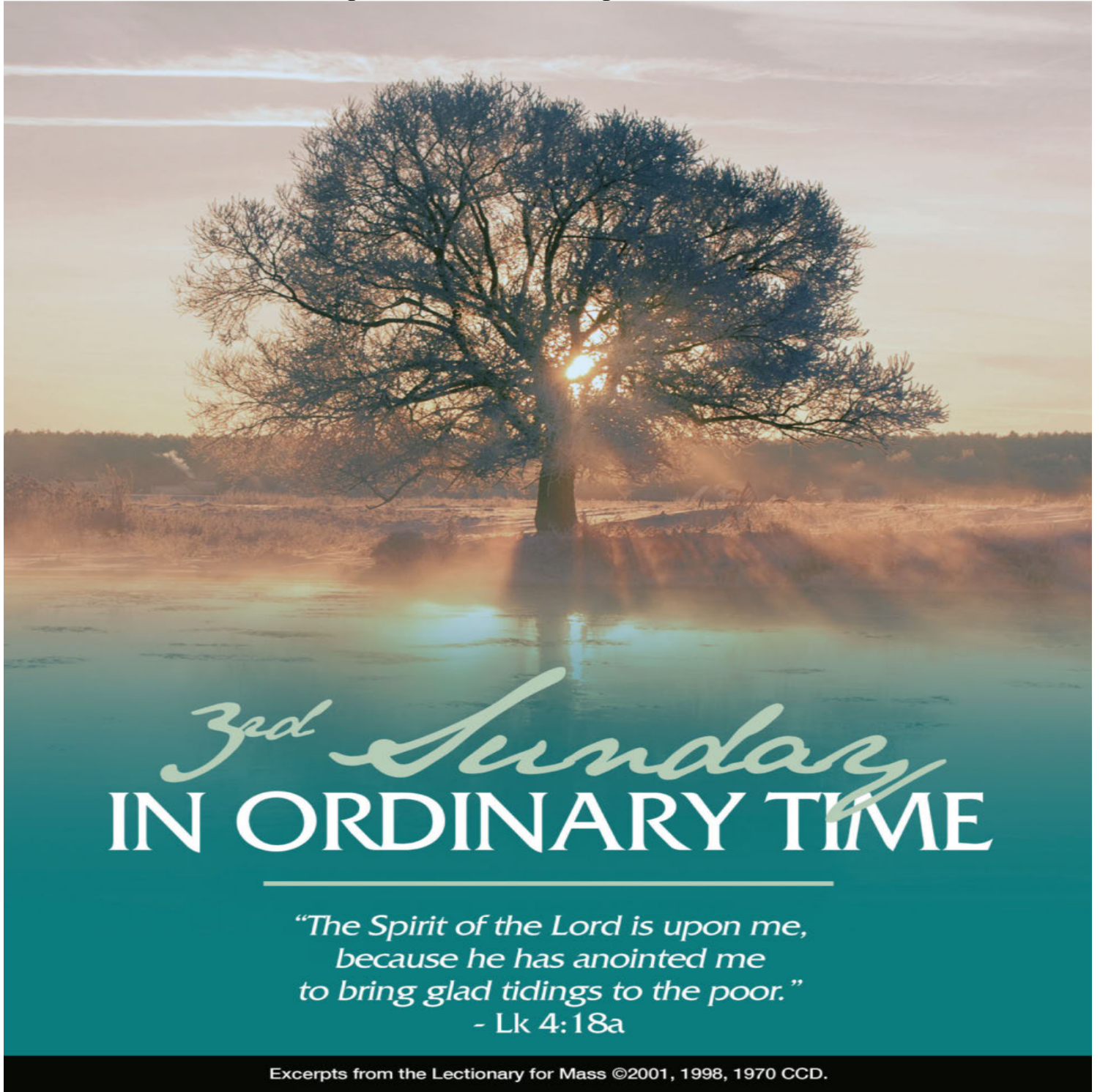


# *Holy Family Parish*



## *3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday* **IN ORDINARY TIME**

*“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring glad tidings to the poor.”  
- Lk 4:18a*

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**January 23, 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:

✠ Charles Richter who died December 28, brother to Cheri Nies.

✠ Allen Gill who died January 6, brother to Norman Gill.

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

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM – We welcome:

● Charlotte Ann O’Leary, daughter of Donald & Rachel O’Leary who was baptized on January 15.

● Ava Marie Miller, daughter of Jacob & Allyssa Miller who was baptized on January 16.

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

✋ Joshua & Meghan Block and their children Kyan and Coleson as they become new members of Holy Family Parish.

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

**THANK YOU** *for your generosity* The beautiful OAK ENTRYWAY CABINETS in the church have been sponsored by: 1) the Gilsdorf family in memory of their husband, dad, and grandpa Joe, and 2) an anonymous sponsor. The OAK PAMPHLET HOLDER has been sponsored by: 1) an anonymous sponsor, and 2) Dave & Kathy Daun.

**2020-21 HOLY FAMILY PARISH ANNUAL REPORT** is ready. 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 are available for pickup outside the parish office.

**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 April and December). Please contact the parish office about your donation.

**LETTER FROM FR. TOM:** Pope Francis has named the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (this weekend) “Sunday of the Word of God.” He would like everyone in the entire world to think about how they will bring scripture into their lives. I would hope that every Catholic has a bible and reads it on a regular basis. When we approach reading the bible, we can do it in two different ways.

First, we can pray with the bible. A few weeks ago, I talked about a method of praying with scripture called Lectio Divina. The goal of praying with the bible is to spend time with God. His word—the scriptures—are spoken to you. As you read the scriptures, you are raising your heart and mind to God. When you pray with scripture, you think about the scenes. You use your imagination and place yourself into the story. The goal is to come to know and love God.

The second way to approach the bible is to study scripture. When you study, you ask “What does this passage mean? Why did the author use those words?” You compare this passage to other passages of scripture. You study the historical background of the text, the characters and the author. We study Scripture to learn about God and about God’s plan for humanity throughout history. It is often good to combine the two methods - study scripture, and once you know all about the passage, pray with scripture.

One of the benefits of being a priest is that I need to prepare a homily almost every day. That means I have many opportunities to read scripture, think about it, pray with it, and then think of ways to share it with others. Studying and praying with scripture is at the heart of my spiritual life. This is such a wonderful way to come to know God! I would encourage everyone to enter into the Word of God. This weekend is “Sunday of the Word of God.” Let the Word of God change your life!

*Peace, Fr. Tom Pomeroy*

**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.

# PARISH EVENTS & NEWS – THIS WEEK

Monday,  
January 24  
No Mass Today

*Prevent truth decay.  
Brush up on your Bible.*

Tuesday,  
January 25  
8:30 am Mass at Church  
*Darlene Andre*

6:00 pm Finance Council Meeting

6:30 pm Buildings & Grounds Meeting

Wednesday,  
January 26  
8:30 am Mass at Church  
*Annet Schuh*

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)

Thursday,  
January 27  
8:15 am Mass at School  
*Rosie & Howard Fochs*

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



## HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Please join us for our annual celebration of National Catholic Schools Week, beginning next Sunday, January 30, at the 10:00 Mass. The theme for the 48<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the event is "Catholic Schools: Faith, Excellence and Service." This highlights our focus on faith development, academic excellence and dedication to community service. We've planned a variety of events to show how we're doing this as a community at Holy Family Catholic School. Be sure to check out the displays of the students' work and the Scholastic Book Fair. Free chili for all to enjoy, will be served in the social hall after Mass, sponsored by the Home and School Association.

**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.

### 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 pm 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.

### SCRIP NEWS OF THE WEEK:

It's so cold outside! Did you know that you don't even need to leave the house to shop? Stay warm at home and set up a personal Scrip account where you can easily place orders online. With the many great retailers offering ScripNow, you're able to order, pay for, and print eCards within minutes. Use them on the retailer's website to complete your order!

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.

### 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 weekend of **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!



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**Friday, January 28**  
8:30 am Mass at Church  
*Jason Dvorachek*

*Get out of Facebook and get into my book.  
~ God*

**Saturday, January 29**  
6:00 am Men's Group  
3:30 pm Reconciliation  
4:00 pm Mass at Church  
*Francis Kopecky*

**Sunday, January 30**  
*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
8:00 am Mass at Church  
*Rita Heinrich*  
10:00 am Mass at Church  
*People of Holy Family Parish*

**Catholic Schools Week Book Fair**  
January 29 – February 5 &  
**Chili Lunch**  
after 10:00 Mass on Sunday, January 30

**Events in the Social Hall**  
**Everyone is Welcome**

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### THOUGHTS ON TODAY'S READINGS:

*The U.S. Bishop's Pastoral Letter on Stewardship reinforces today's reading from 1 Corinthians: "Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members – the personal responsibility of each one of us. We all are stewards of the Church."*

### STEWARDSHIP: SHARING GOD'S GIFTS:

*All too often, stewardship is presented only with Church support or the funding of other charities as the goal. This is too limiting. Stewardship also involves time and talent.*

| Financial Stewardship                | 01/16/22 Fiscal YTD |                   |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Sacrificial Giving (92 Gifts)        | \$ 6,193            | \$ 223,078        |
| Online Sacrificial Giving (56 Gifts) | \$ 4,316            | \$ 108,968        |
| Total                                | <b>\$ 10,509</b>    | <b>\$ 332,046</b> |
| Average Budgeted Need                | \$ 12,019           | \$ 348,558        |
| Over/(Under)                         | \$ (1,510)          | \$ (16,511)       |
| Offertory Collection                 | \$ 555              | \$ 21,345         |
| Christmas Candy Sale                 | \$ 20               | \$ 1,481          |
| Capital Improvements                 | \$ 100              | \$ 13,227         |
| Donations-Faith Formation            | \$ 45               | \$ 1,002          |
| Donations-Parish                     | \$ 3,500            | \$ 30,239         |
| Donations-Christophers Program       | \$ 170              | \$ 170            |
| Education Endowment                  | \$ 10               | \$ 991            |
| SCRIP Profit to School               | \$ 4,000            | \$ 9,000          |
| Tuition Aid                          | \$ 15               | \$ 2,193          |

**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](mailto:jsloma@new.rr.com).

Mark your calendars for the **ANNUAL ESTO VIR CONFERENCE** on March 19 at The Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help. More information to come.

**DEADLINE for BULLETIN INFORMATION:** Information **MUST** be in for us to get our bulletin published in time. Inserts must also follow this schedule. Thank you for your cooperation!

**February 20 Bulletin** – Thurs., **February 10**, at 8:00 am.

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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,  
and Saturdays 3:30 pm, or  
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