



4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish."
- Jn 10:27-28a

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Our Lady of Lourdes Church
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Mass Times

Saturday 4:00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes
Sunday 8:00am	St. Joseph
Sunday 10:00am	Our Lady of Lourdes
Tuesday 5:30pm	Our Lady of Lourdes
Wednesday 8:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes
Thursday 8:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes
Friday 8:30am	St. Joseph

**4th Sunday of Easter
May 8th, 2022**

Sacramental Celebrations

Baptism: Parents attend a preparation class at least one month prior to the Baptism date. Call the Parish Office to register.

Reconciliation: Saturday, 10:00-10:30am at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, or by appointment with the pastor.

Marriages: Contact Parish Office at least six months prior to planned wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick: Individual arrangements can be made with the pastor. Call the Parish Office.

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HOMILY NOTES BY BISHOP DAVID R. RICKEN

Good Shepherd Sunday and World Day of Prayer for Vocations One simple idea from the Scripture: Jesus is still calling people to follow Him as priests and religious sisters.

Gospel: “My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.” Jn 10:27

Opening image: I remember being a pilgrim in the Holy Land and there we saw modern- day shepherds who still shepherd their flocks the way Jesus described during his earthly life. At night the shepherds in a geographical area put all their sheep in one sheep fold (enclosed pen). You wonder, with many shepherds putting their sheep in the same pen, how they will be able to distinguish their sheep from the others in the morning when they take them out for grazing on the hills. Won't they get mixed up? Each of the shepherds arrives in the morning at the sheep fold with the open gate and he has a bell and does a call, a certain sound that his sheep recognize, and they come out from all the other sheep and follow their shepherd. Then he leads them to green pastures for grazing.

I have some difficult news to share with you. And some challenging news. In a recent study, the Diocese of Green Bay has received a very poor ranking for the number of seminarians and the number of ordinations to the priesthood we have every year. We have been averaging one to two ordinations to the priesthood in recent years and this national study says that, given our Catholic population, we should be ordaining at least three men to the priesthood every year. We have been placed as a Diocese in the “unhealthy” category.

The goal of the Bishop and the Diocese is to have at least 30 men in the seminary studying for the priesthood in the Diocese of Green Bay by the year 2025. We are on our way, and during the past year and a half dedicated to St. Joseph, 12 young men have entered seminary studies for the Diocese, bringing our number in 2022 to 17 seminarians. It will take us several years to get to the average of 3 to 5 ordinations per year, but together we can reach this goal.

We have other good news: A donor family to the one-by-One campaign has just pledged to pay for all the costs to educate all of our seminarians for the next five years no matter how many we have. This is a very generous offer and will take some of the pressure off, as seminary costs are considerable. Your generosity to the seminarian collection in the past is very much appreciated.

My point is that the Lord Jesus, the Good Shepherd, is still calling young men to consider a vocation to the priesthood and young women to consider a call to the religious life. It is not that God is not calling. The challenge for our young people is that they are either not hearing the call or they sense it but do not know the voice of the Shepherd. Sometimes they are overcome with fear to even consider such a calling.

We need to pray for the children, youth, and young adults in our Diocese. We have over 8,000 students in our Catholic schools and 14,000 children in our faith formation programs. They are all being called to hear the voice of the Master and the Good Shepherd to lead the life of a disciple who is a friend and follower of Jesus. They are all being called, as are we, to lead a life of holiness. Some of them are being called to be priests and others are called to be the consecrated life.

Bishop Ricken is calling each one of you and me to pray for an abundant increase of Church vocations to the priesthood and religious life. He asks that you pray every day to the Lord who said to us, “The harvest is rich, but the laborers are few. Pray the Lord send laborers for the harvest.” The bishop asks that every member of the faithful pray every day ten Hail Marys for an abundant increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. There will be more actions we will take as a Diocese, but praying is the most important step that all of us can easily take.

Thank you for being such a vital part of the turn-around in and for the Diocese of Green Bay. In a few years, God willing, we will be able to thank the Lord for the abundant increase of seminarians and ordinations and abundant increase in entrants and professions in our religious communities



Note: In last week's Gospel reflection, it should have stated, “John (not Peter) recognized Jesus through the big catch of fish that had been made.”

Fr. Celestine Byekwaso
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PARISH LIFE

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, May 9

* 6:30pm Special Needs Bible Study, HFPC

Tuesday, May 10

* 10:00am Bible Reflection, JP II
 * 5:30pm Mass for Parents of the Unborn, OLOL
 * 6:30pm State of the Diocese Webinar

Thursday, May 12

* 5:30pm Altar Society Meeting, HFPC
 * 6:00pm Choir Practice, OLOL

Sacrificial Giving

April 25- May 1, 2022

Total Income	\$ 10,910
(includes direct deposit)	
Restricted Contributions.....	
*Improvement Fund	\$ 223
*Good Samaritan	\$ 176
*World's Poor	\$ 100
*Retired Religious	\$ 500
Year to Date Budgeted/Envelope Collection	\$ 397,692
Year to Date Actual vs Budgeted Collection	\$ 5,234

Bishop's Appeal **92% of Goal Reached!**

MASS FOR PARENTS OF THE UNBORN



On Tuesday, May 10th, there will be a Mass for Parents of the Unborn at 5:30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes (this is a Mass dedicated to parents who are mourning the loss of a child via miscarriage, abortion, or stillbirth).

MEETING REMINDER



The next Altar Society Meeting is **Thursday, May 12 (NOTE DATE CHANGE)** at 5:30pm in the Holy Family Parish Center. We will be having a pizza party. This will be our final meeting until September. The chair for this meeting is Kathy Denby.



If you have a loved one who needs to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact the Parish Office at (715) 735-9100.

LITURGY COMMITTEE

Please Note: The Liturgy Committee meeting has been moved to Tuesday, May 17th at 6:15pm (HFPC)

NOMINATIONS FOR TRUSTEE

Holy Family Parish is seeking nominations for Parish Secretary Trustee. This is a two-year term. The Secretary Trustee holds an important role in the Parish community and is a member of the Pastoral Council.

The Trustee:

- Represents the Parish as a member of the Parish Corporation.
- Assists the Pastor in the coordination and maintenance of Parish funds.
- Reviews the annual Parish budget together with the Pastor.
- Reviews and signs all checks.
- Assists the Pastor in assuring the preparation of financial reports to the Parish and Diocese.
- Signs the annual financial report to the Diocese.

If you feel called to this ministry or would like to nominate a parishioner, please call Fr. Celestine or Deacon Dave Denby at the parish office at (715) 735-9100.



Join us in reciting the Rosary 30 minutes before all weekend Masses.



BIBLE STUDY FOR ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

The Ecumenical Bible Study for Adults with Special Needs will meet next on **Monday, May 9th** from 6:30 - 8:00pm at the Holy Family Parish Social Center. Bible Study: John 13:31-35. All are welcome! Helpers and students needed!

Please call Ann LaFleur (715) 938-5005, Kim Duffrin (906) 290-1575, or Ann Walters (715) 735-7194 with any questions.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Would you like to have a Mass offered for a loved one? Mass stipends are \$10 each.

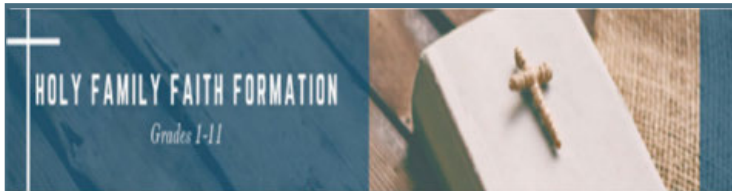
Each household may schedule three Masses per year at Holy Family due to the limited number of total Masses per year. This includes:

+ One Saturday/Sunday Mass

+ Two weekday Masses

Contact the parish office to schedule.

Note: When you schedule a Mass for a loved one, you are welcome to bring up the gifts at that Mass. Please notify the ushers if you would like to do so.



Hello Faith Formation Families!
Classes have ended for the 2021/2022 year. Registration for the 2022/2023 year will open in August. You will receive an email with a link for online registration and a letter in the mail with paper registration forms.

Here are a few Catholic resources for your family to continue your faith formation over the summer:

- +Ascension Presents YouTube Channel
- +Catholic Kids Media YouTube Channel
- +Catholic Stuff You Should Know Podcast
- +Children's Liturgy every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at Our Lady of Lourdes 10:00am Mass
- +Pints with Aquinas YouTube Channel
- +The Bible in a Year Podcast

Thank you!

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Open to all Koinonians! Come join us in celebrating a "Welcome Home" event to be held on Sunday, May 15th from 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Crivitz. Our meal will be a Potluck served at noon with speakers and fellowship to follow. For more information, please call Mickey at (715) 735-6395.

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This past week was Teacher Appreciation Week! We are thankful and grateful for the amazing teaching staff at Saint Thomas Aquinas Academy!

The Mini Vinnies and Youth & Young Vincentians are sponsoring a ***School Supply Drive*** through May 13. New school supplies may be brought in to either campus during this time. Items donated will be used for the SVdP Back-to-School Program that takes place later in the summer.



The ***Baccalaureate Mass*** for the Class of 2022 will take place on Thursday, May 19 at 9:30 am at Holy Family Parish – St. Joseph Church. ***Graduation*** will take place on Friday, May 20 at 6 pm in the STAA High School Gym.

St Thomas Aquinas Windsor Players Presents

"Born to be Wild"

A fun look into the minds of various animals!



**Saturday May 21 3pm & 7pm &
Sunday May 22 1pm
\$5 Admission – Public is Welcome!**

**OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF
MAY 8, 2022**

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations; Mother's Day
 Tuesday: St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
 Thursday: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr
 Friday: Our Lady of Fatima
 Saturday: St. Matthias, Apostle
 Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter; St. Isidore

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
MAY 8, 2022**



Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/
 Rv 7:9, 14b 17/Jn 10:27-30
 Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
 Wednesday: Acts 12:24 - 13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
 Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17
 Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

May 14 & 15, 2022

4:00pm 8:00am 10:00am

Readers/Proclaimers

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Mass Intentions 

Saturday, May 7

4:00pm (V-LOL) †Herman (Judge) & June Schomaker
 (Verda & Donna Shatusky)

Sunday, May 8

8:00am (SJ) †Hayes Family & Tricia Homa- Layne
 (Family)
 10:00am (LOL) †Living & Deceased Members of Holy Family Parish

Tuesday, May 10

5:30pm (LOL) †Unborn babies and their parents

Wednesday, May 11

8:30am (LOL) †Kathleen Fish
 (Mark and Patti Irving)
 3:00pm (CC) †The Residents and Staff at The Cottages

Thursday, May 12

8:30am (LOL) †Dale and Christine Pecard
 (Red Horse Parkinson's Alliance and Pat Ihler)

Friday, May 13

8:30am (SJ) †Friends and Supporters of St. Thomas Aquinas Academy

Saturday, May 14

4:00pm (V-LOL) †Cecile and George Felch
 (Shirley Felch)

Sunday, May 15

8:00am (SJ) †Kenneth and Mary Ann Miller
 (Mark and Anita Folgert)
 10:00am (LOL) †Living & Deceased Members of Holy Family Parish

V - Vigil LOL - Our Lady of Lourdes SJ - St. Joseph's

New Secretary Contact Information

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