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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR SCHEDULE

Our regular schedule of Masses, confessions, and Eucharistic adoration has been adjusted for Christmas and New Year's weekends. For a complete listing of activities, please see the special calendar on page 2.



HOLY FAMILY
ACADEMY

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December 25, 2022 *The Nativity of the Lord*



Nativity of Jesus, by Sandro Botticelli, c. 1473–1475, Public Domain

TODAY AT HOLY FAMILY

Merry Christmas!

Fr. Joseph Johnson, Fr. Timothy Sandquist, Fr. George Welzbacher,
the Holy Family Church staff and the Holy Family Academy staff,
all wish you a most-joyful, peaceful
celebration of the birth of Our Savior.

SUPPORT HOLY FAMILY

DONATE TO HOLY FAMILY

If you are a visitor to our parish (or not yet signed up for electronic giving), you can easily make donations by using this QR code. You may also place cash/check donations in the basket passed by ushers during Mass.



SECOND COLLECTION: CARE FUND

The Care Fund meets the emergency needs of Holy Family parishioners and the wider community. The second collection will remain online or cash/check contributions may be placed in the offertory boxes in the vestibule of the church.



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24th

- * **4pm Children's Nativity Pageant followed by Mass** (children's choir singing)
- * **9pm Mass** (parish choir and schola singing)
- * 11:30pm Christmas carols prelude
- * **Midnight Mass** (schola singing) —*Vote with your feet by attending if you want this tradition to continue next year!*

Christmas morning, Sunday, December 25th

- * **9am Mass** (parish choir and schola singing)
- * **11am Mass** (schola singing)

NEW YEAR SCHEDULE

New Year's Eve, Saturday, December 31st

- * 3:30pm Confessions
- * **5pm Mass**
- * **11pm Mass with Midnight Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament** *What better way to "ring in" the New Year???*

New Year's Day, Sunday, January 1st

- * 8:30am Confessions
- * **9am Mass** (followed by celebration downstairs)
- * **11am Mass** (followed by celebration downstairs)

YEAR END DONATIONS:

For your tax purposes, those people wishing to make donations registered for the 2022 calendar year please do one of the following:

- ⇒ Bring them by the parish office before 4:30pm, Thursday, Dec. 29th (*offices are closed on Friday, Dec. 30th*)
- ⇒ Drop it in the collection basket before Saturday, New Year's Eve (*including 11pm Mass*)
- ⇒ Send it in through the mail—only those items postmarked December 31st or prior will be eligible

ADDITIONAL SCHEDULING NOTES FOR THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS:

MASSES:

- * There is no 8am Mass on either Saturday Dec. 24th or 31st
- * There is no 7:30am Mass either Sunday Dec. 25th or Jan. 1st
- * Monday—Friday, daily Mass at 8am; *Rosary 7:30am*

EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION:

- * Saturday 3:30-4:45pm
- * Friday—Divine Mercy Chaplet *after 8am Mass*

CONFESSIONS:

- * No confessions over Christmas weekend
- * Monday, Wednesday, Friday 7:30-7:50am
- * Normal confession schedule for New Year's weekend

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE:

- * Adoration Chapel will be closed from noon on Christmas Eve until after the 8am Mass on Monday, Dec. 26th
- * Adoration Chapel will be closed from noon on New Year's Eve until after the 8am Mass on Monday, Jan. 2nd

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

- * Open Tuesday—Thursday 9am - 4:30pm
- * Office will be closed both Fridays (12/23 and 12/30) and Mondays (12/26 and 1/2)

SPECIAL PARISH CELEBRATIONS:

- ⇒ **Festive Hospitality** following the 8am Mass on Wednesday, Dec. 28th
- ⇒ **Feast of the Holy Family**, Friday, Dec. 30th 6:30—10pm, Christmas Party with a potluck dinner (*bring something to share*), a rosary, singing of carols, play games and use of the gym. Sponsored by the Tipi Loschi (pronounced "teepee low ski"), an affectionate name given to his friends by Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati; a group based on friendship in Christ.

HOLY FAMILY ACADEMY

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR THE 23-24 SCHOOL YEAR

Truth, Goodness and Beauty: the hallmarks of a Catholic education that never go out of style! We want to encourage anyone who is thinking of sending their child to HFA as a new student, to get an application in so we are aware of the interest. Our Kindergarten and PreK Montessori classes fill up very quickly. Apply at your earliest convenience for the best chance to secure a spot for your child. Returning HFA families have received re-enrollment instructions on Dec. 12th. For more information on registration, please contact Theresa Krueger, Headmaster, at HFA 952.925.9193 or go to the website www.hfamn.org.



Photo of the 8th grade class with Mrs. Kruse at Open Window Theater performance "Nicholas".

YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

CHRISTMAS PARTY WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28TH

All Holy Family high schoolers and friends are invited to a Christmas party on Wednesday, December 28th from 4-6:30pm. We will do a short round of Christmas caroling outside for Fr. Joseph and a few parish neighbors then we'll warm up with some food, hot chocolate, and games. Email Fr.Sandquist@hfcmmn.org with any questions.



EPIPHANY PAGEANT

NEED KINGS, A STAR AND CAMELS FOR THE EPIPHANY PAGEANT

The "Entrance of the Magi" will be **Sunday, January 8th**, just before the 9am Mass.



- Children (ages 9 and up) are invited to play the parts of the three Magi, the Bethlehem Star, and the camel leaders
- Six people (ages 12 and up) are needed for the two camels
- Mandatory rehearsal is Saturday, January 7th after the 8am Mass
- Costumes provided

If interested please sign up online at www.hfcmmn.org. If you have any questions, contact: Liz Toenjes at 952.999.4891.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Holy Family began perpetual Eucharistic Adoration in 1992. This around-the-clock vigil with Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist, takes the commitment of many parishioners. It pours out abundant blessings on our parish and in the individual lives of our parishioners. To help with scheduling we use the WeAdoreHim platform. Please go to our website to set up an account as a regular adorator, as a substitute, or to access your account to request a substitute. If you are interested in learning more or have questions, please contact our Adoration Coordinator, Mike Zwack, at 612.710.5007.



Currently, the times of greatest need are :

Sundays:

1-2am

Tuesdays:

7-8pm

Wednesdays:

11am -Noon

4-5pm

5-6pm

Wednesdays:

11am -Noon

4-5pm

5-6pm

Thursdays:

1-2am

Fridays:

3-4am

Saturdays:

2-3am

4-5am

*We **urgently** need adorers to fill the times in red.*

INTERCESSIONS

Please pray for:

Theodore (nephew of Paula Berry)

Rochelle Horinek

For peace and tranquility in our nation and in the world

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To request prayers, go to www.hfcmmn.org/prayer-requests, or call the parish office 952.929.0113. Submitted prayer intentions will be shared via "Prayer Partners" Flocknote messages and the bulletin for one week per request.

SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 10-11, 2022

Member Envelopes	\$ 22,096.41
Online Giving	\$ 11,854.30
Plate	\$ 1,025.80
Total Contributions	\$ 34,976.51

Second Collection:

CARE Fund \$ 1,730.05

Thank you for your generosity!

The contribution numbers for weekend of December 17-18, 2022, were not available at the time of the printing of this bulletin. Watch for these next week.

NOTICE ABOUT STOCK DONATIONS

Some people generously donate to the normal parish operations by selling stock. Please be advised that your brokerage firm may not automatically inform Holy Family about the identity of the donor or the purpose of the gift. The best course is always to inform Dave Thornton at 952.999.4889 that you intend to make a stock donation and let us know who will be contacting us, so we can properly identify and acknowledge your contribution. Many thanks for your generosity!

ALTAR FLOWERS SPONSORSHIP

DONATE A POINSETTIA

You are invited to help defray the cost of decorating the Sanctuary for Christmas by underwriting the cost of a beautiful Poinsettia plant. The cost per plant is \$15.00. For your convenience, there is an envelope in your Church envelope packet labeled "Christmas Flower Offering" which can be placed in Sunday collection basket or go online to www.hfcmn.org/donate-poinsettia. Thank you!

SOLEMNITY & FEAST DAY ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORSHIP

Enhance the liturgical environment of the altar by sponsoring floral arrangements. A list of solemnities and feasts is available online, go to www.hfcmn.org/donate, then select "Altar Flowers". After choosing the feast or solemnity, please go to the payment page, www.hfcmn.org/pay-altar-flowers. If you have questions please contact Ann at Ann.Karels@hfcmn.org.

VOCATIONS CORNER

TRAVELING CHALICE PROGRAM

Pray for the larger church community and encourage vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life within your own home. Go to our website to sign up: www.hfcmn.org/vocations-chalice. Contact Mary Hagen at 952.913.0216 if you have any questions. Thank you for praying for vocations!

Dec. 25 Bret & Mary Hagen

Jan. 1 Clare Hagen

MIRIAM DINNER

Tuesday, February 1, 6-8pm, Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda invites women, ages 16 - 35, who are discerning consecrated life to join him at the Miriam Dinner. Come for an evening of prayer and conversation with consecrated women sharing their vocation testimonies. For more information and to register go to www.10000vocations.org.

OPERATION ANDREW DINNER

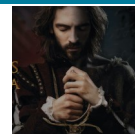
On Tuesday, February 7, 2023, 6-8pm, Archbishop Bernard Hebda and Fr. David Blume, and Fr. Louie Floeder, invite men, ages 16 and older, who are discerning their vocations, to join them for dinner and conversation about priesthood and religious life. Typically guests invite their pastors, religious brother or youth minister to join them for the dinner. Online registration is required and more information can be found at www.10000vocations.org.

ST. JOHN VIANNEY COLLEGE SEMINARY VISIT

February 16-18, 2023, high school men and college men (ages 16-24) are invited to a "Vianney Visit" an opportunity to take a closer look at and experience college seminary: attend Mass, class at the University of St. Thomas, prayer and spiritual conferences with St. John Vianney college seminary priests and hear testimonies from SJV seminarians. There is no charge for the event or the meals. Please contact Father David Blume, Director of Vocations, at 651.962.6890 to let him know of your interest or register online at www.10000vocations.org.

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Gain free access to Catholic movies, books, audio recordings and more, by registering at www.hfcmn.org/access-formed.



This week's recommendation: IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

This modern and very human take on the story of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits, often called "The Saint of Second Chances," is an incisive and thrilling look at the life of the real man behind the legend. In his lifelong quest to become the heroic knight of his fantasies, Ignatius stares death in the face again and again, having his leg shattered by a cannonball in battle, driven to near suicide by his inner demons, finding himself imprisoned, accused of being an illuminati, and finally finding his life in the hands of the Inquisition. Through it all, he would come to see the hand of God working in his life, shaping the self-obsessed sinner into the loyal and passionate soldier-saint.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	Dec. 24 th	For the Parish	4:00pm
Sat.	Dec. 24 th	For the Parish	9:00pm
Sun.	Dec. 25 th	For the Parish	12:00am
Sun.	Dec. 25 th	For the Parish	9:00am
Sun.	Dec. 25 th	For the Parish	11:00am
Mon.	Dec. 26 th	Barbara Swenson †	8:00am
Tues.	Dec. 27 th	Melvin † and Bette † Koopman	8:00am
Wed.	Dec. 28 th	Richard † and Helen † Connell	8:00am
Thurs.	Dec. 29 th	Michelle Lanz †	8:00am
Fri.	Dec. 30 th	Michelle Lanz †	8:00am
Sat.	Dec. 31 st	Michelle Lanz †	5:00pm
Sat.	Dec. 31 st	David † and Sydney † Gawarecki	11:00pm
Sun.	Jan. 1 st	For the Parish	9:00am
Sun.	Jan. 1 st	Angela Rogalla †	11:00am

HERE AT HOLY FAMILY – JANUARY 2023

MARRIAGE WORKSHOP—CONTINUES AND IS OPEN FOR NEW MEMBERS

BELOVED is a dynamic workshop that uncovers the mystery and the meaning of the sacrament of your marriage. A remarkable assembly of experts have put together this stunning program to help strengthen and energize marriages and the BELOVED program invites all couples to experience firsthand the wonder, mystery, and joy behind that first "I do" ... whether you said it last year or many years ago. Come join us for Part II of this series on Tuesday evenings, beginning Jan. 3rd, 2023, for 6 weeks. New participants will only pay \$20/couple. Go to our website to sign up www.hfcmn.org/adult-faith-formation.



SPIRITUAL BOOT CAMP FOR MEN: EXODUS 90 STARTS JANUARY 9TH!

Men, is this the year that you get serious about growing in holiness? Exodus 90 has helped many men to deepen their prayer life, form great friendships with other men in the parish, and break harmful habits. Think of it as a sort of "double Lent" as the 90 days lead up to Easter. You can go to www.exodus90.com for more information or reach out to Rob Edwards robertjedwards@hotmail.com or 651.428.3113 with any questions. Join other men of the parish as Exodus90 groups are now forming.



DONATIONS FOR PRO-LIFE CENTERS

On January 4th, the Respect Life Committee will setting up the "Tree for Life" with ornaments that list items requested by Robbinsdale Women's Center and Abria pro-life centers. You are encouraged to choose an ornament from the tree, purchase the item, and return it no later than January 22, 2023 by placing it unwrapped, with the ornament under the tree in the church narthex. Alternatively you may sign up for items by going to our website and clicking on the news item. If item is purchased online, please tag it for the which location it is intended for (if there is a preference). Please direct any questions to Karin Bertoldi at kbort1994@protonmail.com.



Adoro Te Holy Hour

(Exposition & Benediction / Music & Reflection)

This Christmas season join us on Saturday, January 14th, 7-8pm, as we contemplate the Joyful Mysteries in the presence of our Emmanuel in the Blessed Sacrament. As the busyness of this season slows, here's a chance to take in the Mysteries which have been given to us. Come on your own, invite friends, bring the whole family or, moms and dads, make this hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament part of a monthly date night! Open to all!



DISCIPLESHIP DOINGS

The following groups are in desperate need of additional disciples. At this time we are barely covering our promised times to help. During this giving season please consider giving of your time and talent. We provide help from once a week to once a month and if more people step up to help the time commitment could be less. Please contact Tricia Gawarecki if you are able to help at 952.999.4890 or Pat.Gawarecki@hfcmn.org.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Outreach (*training provided*) to homes, local nursing homes and elder care facilities

Feeding the Poor: "Dinner at your Door" delivering once a month (2nd Thursdays) in the St. Louis Park area and "Catholic Charities" the making and serving lunch at their site in Minneapolis (4th Monday of the month)

FROM PARISH OFFICE

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Please submit written bulletin content to Carrie at carrie.havlicek@hfcmn.org ten days before the Sunday bulletin date you want information published.

2023 CALENDARS

Compliments of Gearty-Delmore Funeral Chapels, our 2023 liturgical calendars are here. Be sure to take one home.

STAY CONNECTED

Get updates through Holy Family's communication tool, Flocknote. You'll get weekly updates from the parish, as well as any timely updates from the groups you join (e.g. Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament, Youth Group, etc...).



JOIN FLOCKNOTE:

1. Visit www.flocknote.com/HFC- or - Text HFCMN to 84576
2. Fill in your information and join those groups that pertain to you. Please be sure to join the group representing your regional neighborhood.
3. You can log in anytime to change what groups you follow!

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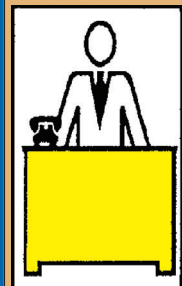


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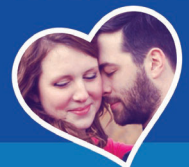
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