



## HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Reverend Joseph Johnson, Pastor  
Reverend Timothy Sandquist  
Reverend George Welzbacher

### MASS TIMES:

Saturday Vigil Mass	5pm
Sunday	7:30, 9 & 11am
Weekday and Saturday	8am
Rosary	7:30am

### EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION:

Saturday	3:30-4:45pm
Friday	Divine Mercy Chaplet <i>after 8am Mass</i>

### CONFESSIONS:

Saturday	3:30-5:30pm
Sunday	8:30-10am
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	7:30-7:50am

*If only one priest is available, confessions will end 10 minutes before Mass begins.*

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday	9am - 4:30pm
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## HOLY FAMILY — ACADEMY —

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## December 17, 2023 The Third Sunday of Advent



### TODAY AT HOLY FAMILY

#### OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FIESTA-SUNDAY at NOON

The parish is holding a fiesta in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Fr. Moorman Hall for those who have RSVP. In order to prepare, there will be no hospitality following the 7:30am and 9am Mass this week.

#### BLESSING OF “BAMBINELLI”

During the 11 am Mass there will be a “Blessing of the Bambinelli”. Bring your infant Christ Child from your Nativity Creche and have him blessed to bring joy and happiness to your home.

#### EXPECTANT MOTHER BLESSING-SUNDAY at 10:30AM

All pregnant women are invited, with their families, to the communion rail to receive a special blessing. This is sponsored by both F.I.A.T and the Respect Life Committee.

#### YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY GOSPEL DISCUSSION

After the 9am Mass, young adults (20’s & 30’s) are invited to an informal Gospel discussion. Meetings are being held in Sts. Peter & Paul room in Holy Family Academy, enter through portico doors.

#### CALENDARS

On your way out today be sure to pick up 2024 Calendars. Along with enjoying the beautiful artwork you will be able to keep up with the Liturgical Calendar.

### SUPPORT HOLY FAMILY PARISH

#### 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 donations in the basket passed by ushers at Mass.



#### SECOND COLLECTION: CARE FUND

Our care fund helps to meet the emergency needs of our parishioners and those in the community. Contribute online or the offertory boxes in the vestibule.

## PARISH OFFICE

### BAPTISM

Most baptisms are scheduled following the 11am Mass on Sunday or the 8 am Mass on Saturday after parent preparation. Please contact office in advance to set up a date and complete registration.

### MATRIMONY

Interested in finding out more about your wedding at Holy Family parish? Weddings of parishioners should be scheduled at least six months in advance to allow for proper spiritual preparation.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sacramental Preparation: 1st Reconciliation, 1st Communion and Confirmation as well as ongoing Religious Education registrations for children not attending HFA are closed for the year but you are always welcome to find out more!

### R.C.I.A.

Want to learn more about entering the Catholic Church. Preparation has begun and runs through Easter. For more details contact [hfc@hfcamn.org](mailto:hfc@hfcamn.org)

### BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Please submit written bulletin submission content 10 days prior to the Sunday bulletin date in which you want the information published.

### Youth Ministry Flocknote

Sign up to receive notifications on upcoming events and activities for Middle school students (Gr. 6-8) or High School Students.



## STAY CONNECTED

### PARISH NOTIFICATION SOFTWARE

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-](http://www.flocknote.com/HFC-) or -Text HFCMN to 84576
2. Fill in your information and join those groups that pertain to you.
3. You can log in anytime to change what groups you follow!



**BROWSE AND REGISTER FOR ALL EVENTS**  
**[WWW.HFCMN.ORG](http://WWW.HFCMN.ORG)**

## HERE AT HOLY FAMILY

### Christmas Potluck & Carol Sing-Along- Saturday, December 30th; 6-9pm

Come celebrate the joy of Christmas with Parish friends! Sing Christmas carols, enjoy a Potluck Dinner and play some games. Board games and food in Kattar Hall and dodge ball in the gym. Enter through the portico doors. Sponsored by the Tipi Loschi group. No RSVP needed. Contact Carrie Havlicek; [cchavlicek8@gmail.com](mailto:cchavlicek8@gmail.com).



### Feast of the Holy Family and Nazareth House Open House Sunday December 31st-after all Masses

Enjoy festive hospitality after all the Masses on Sunday, December 31st in honor of the Holy Family. Just as the Holy Family found a start in Nazareth, enjoy the first look at the Nazareth House during an open house with tours until 1pm.

### The Infant King: Christmas with the Mirandola Ensemble Saturday, December 23rd-7:30 pm

Come enjoy this musical event with the Mirandola Ensemble featuring The Chamber Singers of Chesterton Academy. This Christmas program tells the story of events from Advent through the Nativity, Epiphany, and Candelemas. Tickets are \$25 general admission: [the-mirandola-ensemble.square.site](http://the-mirandola-ensemble.square.site)

## NATIVITY PAGEANT

### Children's Nativity Pageant-December 24th, 4pm

All children from Holy Family Parish, ages 5-12, are invited to act out the Nativity story in the Children's Christmas Pageant. Lots of shepherds and angels needed. Anyone who would like to be in the drawing for the special parts of Mary, Joseph, the Christmas Star, or Angel Gabriel, contact Marilyn Grutsch (952-240-6191). Pageant will be held at 4pm prior to Mass on Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24th. The church provides costumes but you can bring your own.

Mandatory Rehearsal on Sat., Dec. 16th from 9-11:00am

### Epiphany Pageant-January 7th, 9am

Looking ahead we will be conducting our annual tradition of the Three Wise Men coming to visit Baby Jesus before the 9am Mass on Jan 7th. There will be parts for the kings, star and the camel.

Mandatory Rehearsal on Sat., Jan 6th from 8:30-9am

## Christmas and New Year's Schedule

### Saturday, December 23rd

8am Mass  
3:30pm Confessions  
5pm Vigil Mass for 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

### Sunday, December 24th

*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent*

7:30am Mass  
8:30am Confessions  
9am Solemn Mass  
*NO 11AM MASS (Christmas Decorating Begins)*

### *Christmas Eve*

4pm Nativity Pageant & Vigil Mass (children's choir)  
9pm Solemn Mass (choir and orchestra)  
12 Midnight Candlelight Mass (schola) (no livestream)

### Monday, December 25th

*Christmas Day*

9am Solemn Mass (choir and orchestra)  
11am Mass (schola)

### Saturday, December 30th

8am Mass  
3:30pm Confessions  
5pm Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Holy Family

### Sunday, December 31st

*Feast of the Holy Family*

7:30am Mass  
8:30am Confessions  
9am Solemn Mass  
11am Mass

*Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*

11pm Mass  
Entrust the New Year to Our Lady's care!

### Monday, January 1st

*New Year's Day: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*

9am Mass  
11am Mass

### Pastoral Notes:

\* The faithful are obligated to attend both a Mass for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent as well as for Christmas. There is no "two-for-one" way to fulfill both obligations.

\* The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (New Year's Day) is not a holy day of obligation this year—but the best way to start the year is with prayer!

\* For both weekends 12/24 & 12/31: The Adoration chapel will close at 7am Sunday and reopen after 8am Mass on Tuesday.

## SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP

### CONTRIBUTIONS DEC 9-DEC 10, 2023

Member Envelopes	\$ 12,972.00
Online Giving	\$ 8,619.00
Plate	\$ 654.03
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 22,245.03</b>

*Special Collection:* \$ 335.71  
*Care Fund*

**Thank you for your generosity!**

Next week's Second Collection will benefit:

**Care Fund**

### STEWARDSHIP NOTE:

Even when the second collection goes to another organization, please fill out all checks to "Holy Family Catholic Church" with the name of the second collection on the memo line; the church then is able to write one check to the organization.

## WEDDING BANNS

Brandon Yapel & Mary Fink, Bann I

## BAPTISMS

Zoey Chimamanda Egbujoni  
Sadie Elizabeth Krueger  
Veronica Marie Ness  
Peter Ignatius Washburn  
Mary Rose Wheeler  
Cecilia Iris Schwartzbauer

## SANCTUARY DECORATING

### Christmas Decorating Disciples Needed

On Dec 24th starting at 10:15am. Please contact: Pat.Gawarecki@hfcmn.org with questions or stay after the 9 and help!

\*Please help create a beautiful experience by donating **Christmas Poinsettias** for the sanctuary. You can donate online <https://hfcmn.org/pay-altar-flowers>.





## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

### PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Having 24/7 access to our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament is an immense privilege of Holy Family Parish. Come and adore Christ! Entrance to the chapel is on the west side of the sanctuary end of the Church.

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



**Sundays:**  
2-3am

**Mondays:**  
11pm-midnight

**Thursdays:**  
2-3pm

**Fridays:**  
Midnight-1am  
1am-2am

**Saturdays:**  
2-3am  
8:30-9am  
9-10am  
10-11am  
8-9pm

### We need substitute Adorers!

Go online to [www.hfcmn.org/eucharistic-adoration](http://www.hfcmn.org/eucharistic-adoration) to sign up and turn on notification of substitute requests to see what best fits your flexible schedule.

Click on the [WeAdoreHim](#) logo, then sign up and turn notifications on and select the hours you are available.

More info; please contact our Adoration Coordinator, Mike Zwack, at 612.710.5007.

**For both Holiday weekends 12/24 and 12/31: The Adoration chapel will close at 7am Sunday and reopen after 8am Mass on Tuesday.**



Guided Children's Holy Hour offered Every Wed from 9-10am in the chapel

### HEARING IMPAIRED?

We have an app for that—Listen Everywhere. Please see an usher to access our guest WiFi and then scan this QR code to access the amplification site. You can download the app at home ahead of time. See our website for detailed instructions.



## VOCATIONS

### TRAVELING CHALICE

All parishioners are invited to pray for vocations at home.

Sign up for a week to have the Traveling Chalice to aid prayers

[www.hfcmn.org/vocations-chalice](http://www.hfcmn.org/vocations-chalice)

**December 24:** Koob Family

**December 31:** Open

**January 7:** Baltazar Family

## FORMED.ORG

**Our parish provides free access to Catholic movies, books, audio recordings and more. Register and check it out!**

[www.hfcmn.org-formed](http://www.hfcmn.org-formed).

## INTERCESSIONS

Please pray for:

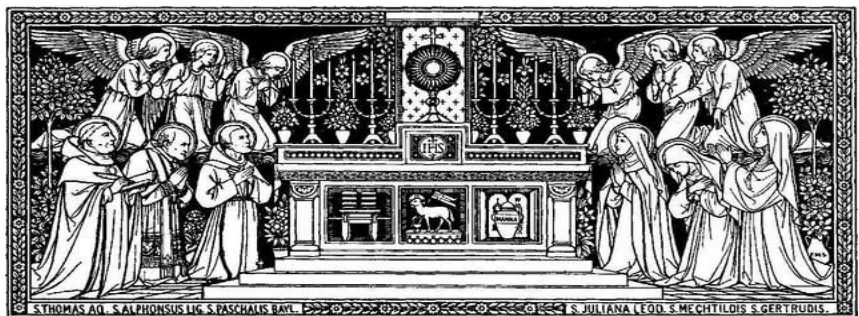
John Aretz

Frank Ziegler †, brother of Mary Hagen

To request prayers, go to [www.hfcmn.org/prayer-requests](http://www.hfcmn.org/prayer-requests), or call the parish office 952.929.0113. Submitted prayer intentions will be shared via "Prayer Partners" Flock note messages and the bulletin for one week.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	Dec	16 <sup>th</sup>	Celebrant's Intentions	8:00am
Sat.	Dec	16 <sup>th</sup>	Colleen Jackson †	5:00pm
Sun.	Dec	17 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. John M. Siebaler †	7:30am
Sun.	Dec	17 <sup>th</sup>	Anna Flintrop	9:00am
Sun.	Dec	17 <sup>th</sup>	For the Parish	11:00am
Mon.	Dec	18 <sup>th</sup>	Jack Kruse †	8:00am
Tues.	Dec.	19 <sup>th</sup>	Walter Ohrbom	8:00am
Wed.	Dec.	20 <sup>th</sup>	For the Homeless	8:00am
Thurs.	Dec	21 <sup>st</sup>	Brendan Heeren	9:00am
Fri.	Dec	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sister Mary Peter Marthaler †	8:00am
Sat.	Dec	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Celebrant's Intentions	8:00am
Sat.	Dec	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Anita Vovk †	5:00pm
Sun.	Dec	24 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. John M. Siebaler †	7:30am
Sun.	Dec	24 <sup>th</sup>	For the Parish	9:00am
Sun.	Dec	24 <sup>th</sup>	For the Parish	4:00pm
Sun.	Dec	24 <sup>th</sup>	For the Parish	9:00pm



## HOLY FAMILY YOUTH EVENTS

### High School Youth Group-Every Wed Night

All high school students are invited to High School Youth Group on Wednesday evenings 6:30-8:00pm in the Sts. Peter & Paul room. Enter HFA through the portico doors.

We get together to pray and to discuss how our faith relates to the way we live, and how it affects the world around us. We focus on the relationship and encounter with Jesus in Sacred Scripture, in the tradition of the church, and the Sacraments.

Pizza is served at 6:30 PM for all those who attend.

### Winter Faith Camp-Feb 16th-19th

Join with youth from other parishes around the archdiocese for a weekend of faith and fun for High School Students (grades 9-12.) This 4-day retreat over President's Day weekend provides an amazing opportunity to grow in our faith and relationship with our Lord, to meet other Catholic teens, and also for a dose of fun. Registration is open now through January 15th. Space is limited so sign up soon! Visit [hfcmn.org/Winter-Faith-Camp](http://hfcmn.org/Winter-Faith-Camp) to register or Contact Jonathan@hfcmn.org for more information.



### Extreme Faith Camp (EFC) Summer 2024—Registration OPENS January 15<sup>th</sup>

Extreme Faith Camp (EFC) will be hosted July 15-19<sup>th</sup> 2024 for Holy Family youth! Location: Trego, Wisconsin (transportation will be provided). EFC provides an engaging uniquely Catholic experience in which middle school teens can encounter Christ while participating in tons of fun summer camp activities. It also provides high school and adult leaders opportunities to grow in discipleship. Registration will open on January 15<sup>th</sup>. Spots are limited for campers (rising 6<sup>th</sup> through rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders) so register early! The cost of camp per camper will be finalized soon.

For more information contact Beret ([Beret@hfcmn.org](mailto:Beret@hfcmn.org)) for middle school and Jonathan ([jonathan@hfcmn.org](mailto:jonathan@hfcmn.org)) for high school.

## HOLY FAMILY ACADEMY

### Mark your Calendars-Registration for HFA

Registration for the 2024-2025 school year at Holy Family Academy has begun! Families with returning students will receive more information about enrollment, tuition and financial aid in an upcoming newsletter. If you will be a parishioner and a new family to the school, the first step is an application for enrollment which can be found under "Apply" on the HFA website. [www.hfamn.org](http://www.hfamn.org)  
Contact the Holy Family Academy office with questions.

## DISCIPLESHIP CORNER

### SHARING AND CARING HANDS

Come and help prepare and serve at Sharing and Caring Hands in Minneapolis. Our parish is responsible for serving the 4th Sunday of every month. Location: 525 N 7th St. Minneapolis, MN 55405.  
[www.hfcmn.org/service-opportunities](http://www.hfcmn.org/service-opportunities)

### YOUTH DISCIPLES

If you are interested in helping with upcoming youth events the archdiocese requires all events with children to have disciples certified. Please contact Beret or Jonathan to see how you can help.

### Liturgical Ministries

Interested in learning more about assisting in our Liturgical Ministries? Check out the website for training and schedule information:  
[hfcmn.org/liturgical-ministries](http://hfcmn.org/liturgical-ministries)

### Dinner at your Door

This program serves the sick and homebound and is looking for more disciples. Disciples deliver meals on the second Thursday of the month from 11 to 1 in Saint Louis Park. Contact Pat.Gawarecki@hfcmn.org

### GET INVOLVED

Check the website for the most up to date lists, sign-ups, groups and more! If you have a confirmation student, contact Beret for service hours.  
[www.hfcmn.org/get-involved](http://www.hfcmn.org/get-involved)

## EMPLOYMENT

Our parish office is looking for:  
PT Custodial Help.  
Contact Bobbi.Hanson@hfcmn.org

Part-Time Positions open at the school. [www.hfamn.org](http://www.hfamn.org) for details.

