



## 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 *after 8am Mass*

### 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



## HOLY FAMILY — ACADEMY —

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## December 31, 2023 The Feast of the Holy Family



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

Enjoy festive hospitality after all 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 until 1pm.

### Parish Christmas Gift to You

This Christmas our parish is providing copies of "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist" by Brant Pitre. This book takes a look at the Last Supper using knowledge of ancient Jewish beliefs. It also unlocks the original meaning of the Eucharistic words of Jesus using the Passover, the Manna and the Bread of Presence as keys. Pick one up at the entrances after the Christmas Masses

## 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



## 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

### *Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God* **Sunday, December 31st**

11pm Mass

### **Monday, January 1st**

9am Mass

11am Mass



## EPIPHANY PAGEANT

### **Anticipating the Magi-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.

Sign up Online

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

## HELP FOR THOSE WHO CHOOSE LIFE

### **Donations for Pregnancy Centers**

*Starts Saturday, January 6th, Epiphany*

The Respect Life Committee will set up the “**Tree for Life**” with ornaments that include items requested by Crystal Women's Clinic (Red), SouthWest Options for Women (Gold) and Abria Pregnancy Resources (White). You can help moms and their babies by choosing an ornament from the tree, purchasing the item, and returning it no later than Jan 24, 2024 by placing the unwrapped gift with the attached ornament under the tree in the church narthex; or you may buy the item on line and have it shipped directly to the Pregnancy Center, signing the gift that you are member of Holy Family Church. For any questions please call / text Mary Shapiro at 612-759-0952.

## FAITH & CULTURE

### **Faith and Culture-Brideshead Revisited-Feb 11th & 17th**

Our next Faith and Culture series will be exploring the novel *Brideshead Revisited* by Evelyn Waugh. Dr. Mary Reichardt, Professor Emeritus at the University of St. Thomas, will help us to delve into this classic work to understand how it relates to living our Catholic Faith in the modern day. It's worth obtaining and starting to read this novel soon to be prepared for this wonderful event. The event will cover two sessions on Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-11:00AM both mornings in St. Peter and Paul room. Enter through the portico doors.



## CAMPS

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

Join with youth from other parishes 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 to also for a dose of fun. Registration is open now through January 15th.

[hfcmn.org/Winter-Faith-Camp](http://hfcmn.org/Winter-Faith-Camp) to register or contact [Jonathan@hfcmn.org](mailto:Jonathan@hfcmn.org)



### Extreme Faith Camp (EFC) 2024-Registration OPENS Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>

Holy Family Youth are invited to Summer Camp on July 15-19<sup>th</sup> 2024 for Holy Family youth in Trego, WI. 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 opens Jan 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.



## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

### Prayer Service for Life-Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>

The Cathedral of Saint Paul will host the Annual Prayer Service for Life on Monday, January 22nd at 10:30 am. This prayer service commemorates the millions of lives lost to abortion and the many women and men wounded by abortion's aftermath. Saint John Paul II Champions for Life

## SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP

### CONTRIBUTIONS DEC 16-DEC 17, 2023

Member Envelopes	\$ 9,435.00
Online Giving	\$ 11,625.25
Plate	\$ 693.00
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 21,753.25</b>

<i>Special Collection:</i> <b>Care Fund</b>	<b>\$ 2,305.00</b>
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**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 BANNES

Brandon Yapel & Mary Fink, Bann III

## 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).*

## BLESSINGS!

Thank you to all of the donors to the Advent Angels and Expressions of Love programs. Every request was fulfilled! Your generosity is a sign of God's love for all of us!

## HANMAID COLLECTION

There will be a disciple collecting items on Jan. 2nd from 2:45-3:15pm AND Jan. 3rd from 7:20-7:50am. They will be in the half-circle parking lot in front of church collecting groceries, gas cards, and household goods.

## HOLIDAY HOURS

### Parish Office

Please note that the parish office will be closed on Jan 1st

## 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:**  
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.

**The Adoration chapel will close at 7am Sunday, 12/31/23 and reopen after 8am Mass on Tuesday.**

## PRAYER-INNER LIFE

### FR. JOSEPH ON RELEVANT RADIO

Join Relevant Radio on Tuesday January 23rd at 11am. Fr. Joseph Johnson will be a guest on the Inner Life show 1330AM or stream

### HELP HEARING IMPAIRED AT MASS

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.

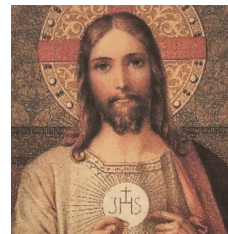


## ADORE TE

### Christmas *Adoro Te*: “Receiving Christ”—Fri, Jan 5th Exposition, Benediction, Reflections, Carols & Hymns

Join us for a potluck for **food and fellowship from 6-7pm**. Then we will be in the main sanctuary on **FRIDAY, January 5th, 7-8pm**.

This Christmas season, join us as we contemplate the presence of our Emmanuel in the Blessed Sacrament. As the busyness of the 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 family or, moms and dads, make this hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament part of a monthly date night! Note that *Adoro Te* is on a FRIDAY this time.



## VOCATIONS

### Seminarians on Break

Holy Family will be hosting 11 Seminarians over the Christmas break in the rectory and Nazareth House. Please help sustain them with meals. Sign up dates on the website.



### Traveling Chalice

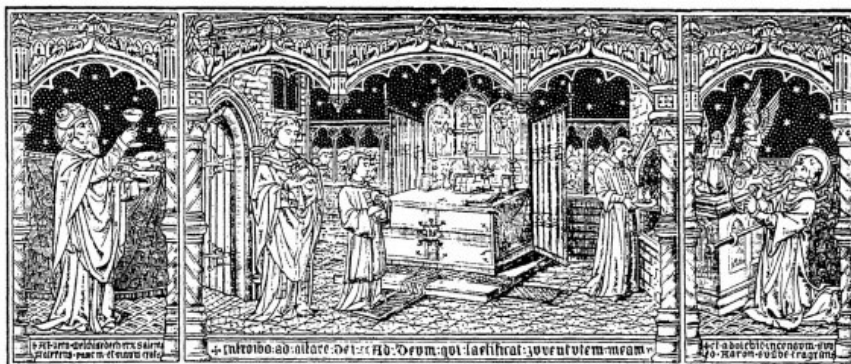
All parishioners are invited to pray for vocations at home.

**There are many open weeks, please sign up and enrich your home and our faith community.** [www.hfcmn.org/vocations-chalice](http://www.hfcmn.org/vocations-chalice)

**January 7: Baltazar Family**

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	Dec.	30 <sup>th</sup>	Celebrant's Intentions	8:00am
Sat.	Dec.	30 <sup>th</sup>	Art † and Joanne † Popehn	5:00pm
Sun.	Dec.	31 <sup>st</sup>	Rev. John M. Sieberaler †	7:30am
Sun.	Dec.	31 <sup>st</sup>	For the Parish	9:00am
Sun.	Dec.	31 <sup>st</sup>	For the Parish	11:00am
Sun.	Dec.	31 <sup>st</sup>	For the Parish	11:00pm
Mon.	Jan.	1 <sup>st</sup>	Shirley Burchelt †	9:00am
Mon.	Jan.	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sebastian and Kaitlyn Ronquillo	11:00am
Tue.	Jan.	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Berns Family, living and deceased	8:00am
Wed.	Jan.	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lois Nalezny †	8:00am
Thur.	Jan.	4 <sup>th</sup>	Susan Richard †	8:00am
Fri.	Jan.	5 <sup>th</sup>	Marcella Samuelson †	8:00am
Sat.	Jan.	6 <sup>th</sup>	Reparation for Sins of the Clergy	8:00am
Sat.	Jan.	6 <sup>th</sup>	Kaj Joel Ohrbom †	5:00pm
Sun.	Jan.	7 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. William J. Kenney †	7:30am
Sun.	Jan.	7 <sup>th</sup>	Gerald Fischer †	9:00am
Sun.	Jan.	7 <sup>th</sup>	For the Parish	11:00am





## HOLY FAMILY YOUTH EVENTS

### High School Youth Group

*There will be no high school youth group on Jan 3rd. It will resume on Wed, Jan 10<sup>th</sup>.*

### Adoration Holy Hour -January 5

Middle school and High school students are invited to join us for a holy hour from 7-8 pm in the church with snacks to follow in the NEW Nazareth house youth room from 8-9pm. Music will be the Adore Te group from the parish.



### Middle School Sledding Day – January 7

Join us at 12:30-2:30 pm at Keystone Park for sledding! Refreshments and snacks to follow in Kattar Hall. Of course, we need snow to go sledding – so please be attentive to announcements if plans change.

## HOLY FAMILY ACADEMY

### Registration has begun for HFA 2024-2025 school year.

Parishioners, if you will be a new family to Holy Family Academy the first step is an application for enrollment which can be found under “Apply” on the HFA website. Schedule of dates for registration and financial aid can be found there too. Families with returning students received information about enrollment, tuition and financial aid. Contact the Holy Family Academy office with questions or go to website: [www.hfamn.org](http://www.hfamn.org)

## YOUNG ADULTS

### Metro Young Adults Indoor Sports Night-Friday, Jan 5th

Get together with like-minded people and grow in faith through competition. We play a variety of sports including basketball, dodgeball, volleyball and more. After playing we'll go to a restaurant nearby. Crusader Hall in Holy Family Academy. Enter through the portico doors. [westmetroya@gmail.com](mailto:westmetroya@gmail.com)

### New Year's Eve Party-Sunday, Dec 31st

We will be gathering on new years to have a watch party. The event will start at 7pm and end at midnight. Come as long as you wish. We'll watch our teams and stay up to watch the ball drop. Come for a good time with friends and to celebrate the new year. This event is offsite. Check Facebook page for details.

*West Metro Young Adults (WMYA) is a Catholic young adult group (ages 21-40) with the focus of giving people across the west metro a place to find community. We host many events including sports nights, trivia, volunteering, game nights, etc. Check us out on Facebook for upcoming events. [www.Facebook.com/westmetroya](https://www.Facebook.com/westmetroya) We hope to see you at an event soon!*

## 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)

### 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)

### Hospitality

Do you have a few hours to spare to help connect with other parishioners while helping to make the many events offered at our parish possible. Contact Liz.Toenjes@hfcmn.org or sign up to Hospitality Flock Note. [www.hfcmn.org/service-opportunities](http://www.hfcmn.org/service-opportunities)

### Nazareth House

Invitation for a “House Mother” to give their time to make sure everything is all set for those who will be using the Nazareth House. Includes stocking cabinets, preparing for guests, etc... Contact parish office if interested for more details.

### 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](mailto:Bobbi.Hanson@hfcmn.org)

