



HOLY FAMILY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fr. Mark Moriarty, *Pastor*
Fr. Brent Bowman, *Parochial Vicar*

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 3:30-4:45pm
Sunday 8:30-9:40am*
Monday through Friday 7:30-7:50am
*If only one priest is available,
confessions will end 10 minutes before
Mass begins.*

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

M, W, TH 8:30am-4:30pm
Tuesday 1pm-4:30pm
Friday 8:30am-12pm



HOLY FAMILY — ACADEMY —

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March 16th, 2025 Second Sunday of Lent



TODAY AT HOLY FAMILY

SUNDAY HOSPITALITY

Following all Sunday Masses, enjoy donuts, coffee, and fellowship in the lower level of the church. If you are able, please help to serve, set up, or clean up.

LAUDS (MORNING PRAYER) FOR LENT I

After our 9am Mass, please consider joining us every Sunday of Lent for *Lauds*, morning prayer. Worship guides will be available.

HFYA SUNDAY GATHERING

Following 9am Mass, all young adults are invited to a Gospel discussion with refreshments in the Nazareth House behind the church.

AQUINAS LIBRARY OPEN

The Aquinas Library, located at Holy Family Academy, will be open following 9am and 11am Sunday Masses. Come borrow a book!

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS

After 9am Mass, pregnant mothers and their families are invited to come to the altar rail for a special blessing.

SUPPORT HOLY FAMILY PARISH

DONATE TO HOLY FAMILY

If you are a visitor to our parish (or not yet signed up for online giving), you can make donations by visiting our website or scanning the code on the right. You may also place donations in the basket passed by ushers at Mass.



SPECIAL COLLECTION: ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

Holy Family's Altar & Rosary Society raises funds to aid in the maintenance and beautification of our Altar and other parish facilities.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: *All Ye Who Would the Christ Behold*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 27:1, 7-9, 13-14

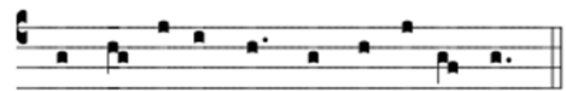
Arlene Oost-Zinner

1. All ye who would the Christ behold,
lift up your eyes lest faith grow cold;
There mortal gaze hath strength to see
the token of His majesty.

2. Here is the King the Gentiles fear,
the world's most mighty King is here
promised to Abraham of yore,
and to his seed forevermore.

3. Transfigured in Heav'n's glory bright,
His band of foll'wers shake with fright;
Elijah, Moses stand abreast
the Christ, with Whom their work finds rest.

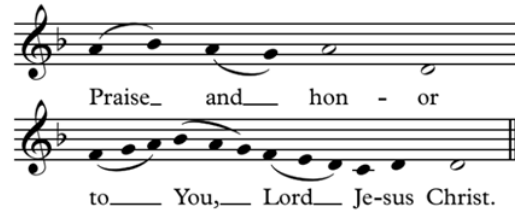
4. Lord, grant us grace to follow Thee
on Tabor and on Calvary;
That even in our crosses' blight,
we may reflect Thy splendor's light.



The Lord is my light and my sal-va-tion.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

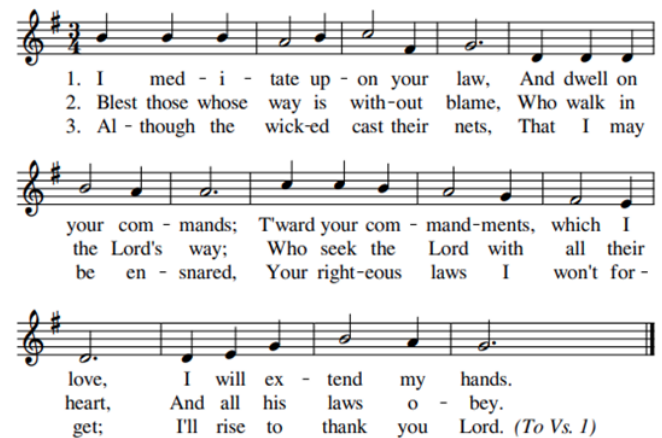
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PROFESSION OF FAITH

St. Michael Hymnal p.27

OFFERTORY HYMN (5:00)



Text: Offertory Antiphon for Second Sunday of Lent: Meditabor in mandatis, Gregorian Missal, Ps 119:47,48, 1-2, 61-62 Adapted Luke Massery © 2021
Tune: NEW BRITAIN

OFFERTORY CHANT (9:00)

Gregorian Chant, Mode II

I will meditate on Your commandments which I
love exceedingly; I will lift up my hands towards
Your commandments which I love. - Psalm 118:47-48

OFFERTORY MOTET (9:00, 11:00)

O Nata Lux

Thomas Tallis (1505 - 1585)

O Light born of Light, Jesus, Redeemer of the world,
with loving-kindness deign to receive suppliant praise
and prayer.

Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh for the
sake of the lost, grant us to be members of Thy blessed
Body.

INTROIT (chanted at the 9:00)

Gregorian Chant, Mode IV

Remember Your compassion, O Lord, and Your
merciful love, for they are from of old. Let not our
enemies exult over us. Redeem us, O God of Israel,
from all our distress. *Ps.* Unto You, O Lord, have I
lifted up my soul; O my God, I trust in You, let me not
be put to shame.

- Psalm 24:6, 3, 22, 1-2

KYRIE XVII "In Dominicis Adventus et Quadragesime"

(If the Confiteor is recited)

Cantor first, then all



SANCTUS XVII "In Dominicis Adventus et Quadragesime"

v **S** XI. s.
 An-ctus, * San-ctus, San-ctus Dómi-nus De- us
 Sá- ba- oth. Ple- ni sunt cae- li et ter- ra gló- ri- a
 tu- a. Ho- sánna in excél- sis. Be- ne- díctus
 qui ve- nit in nó- mi- ne Dómi- ni. Ho- sánna in
 excél- sis.

AGNUS DEI XVII "In Dominicis Adventus et Quadragesime"

v **A** XIII. s.
 -gnus De- i, * qui tol- lis peccá- ta mundi: mi-
 se- ré- re no- bis. Agnus De- i, * qui tol- lis pec-
 cá- ta mundi: do- na no- bis pa- cem.

HOLY COMMUNION

Actively practicing Catholics who are properly disposed to receive Holy Communion (those in the State of Grace and having observed the Eucharistic fast) are invited to come forward to receive this Sacrament. All others, including those of other faiths, are invited to approach through either the priest or deacon's line with arms crossed over the chest to receive a blessing.

COMMUNION CHANT

Gregorian Chant, Mode I

Tell no one about the vision you have seen until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.

- Matthew 17:9

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Visionem Quam Vidistis

Ambrosio Cotes (1550 - 1603)

See the Communion Chant translation above

Light Everlasting

Olaf C. Christiansen (1901 - 1984)

O Light Everlasting, O Love never failing. Illumine our darkness and draw us to Thee. May we from Thy Spirit receive inspiration as children together Thy wisdom may see. Make known to all nations Thy peace and salvation, and help us O Father, Thy temple to be. O Light Everlasting, O Love never failing. Illumine our darkness and draw us to Thee.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Joseph A. Robinson (1858 - 1933)

SWABIA - Johann M. Speiss (1715 - 1772)

'Tis Good, Lord, To Be Here

1. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here,
 2. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here,
 3. Ful - fil - ler of the past,
 4. Be - fore we taste of death,
 5. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here,
 Thy glo - ry fills the night;
 Thy glo - ry hold, hold,
 Prom - ise of things to come,
 We see Thy King - dom re - main;
 Yet we may not re - main;
 Thy face and fea - tures like the sun,
 Where Mo - ses and E - li - jah stand,
 We hail Thy Bod - y glo - ri - fied,
 We fain would hold the vis - ion bright,
 But since Thou bidst us leave the mount,
 Shine with un - bor - rowed light.
 Thy mes - sen - gers of old.
 And our re - demp - tion see.
 And make this hill our home.
 Come with us to the plain.



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 staff@hfcmn.org to learn more.

MATRIMONY

Interested in having your wedding at Holy Family parish? Weddings of parishioners should be scheduled at least six months in advance for proper spiritual preparation. Contact staff@hfcmn.org for more information.

FUNDAMENTALS OF CATHOLICISM: OCIA

Interested in entering the Catholic Church or learning more about the faith? Email frm@hfcmn.org.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the parish office as soon as possible if you or a loved one is in need of Anointing of the Sick or Last Rites.

OTHER SACRAMENTS

For information on reconciliation and first Holy Communion for children, please contact Linda Wandrei: Linda.Wandrei@hfcmn.org. For information about Confirmation, email Jonathan@hfcmn.org.

STAY CONNECTED

Stay up-to-date on communications from Holy Family Church and Academy by following us on social media, signing up for Flocknote, and keeping an eye on our websites. Scan the QR codes below to learn more. Have questions? Email maria.brounstein@hfcmn.org.



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COVER ART: "THE TRANSFIGURATION OF CHRIST" BY PETER PAUL RUBENS VIA WIKIMEDIA COMMONS

"THE WORD OF GOD IS LIVING & EFFECTIVE"

This past February, my classmates and I reached a significant milestone in our seminary journey. At a special Mass in St. Mary's Chapel at the St. Paul Seminary, we were installed as lectors by Bishop Austin Vetter of the Diocese of Helena, MT. Now that we have been installed into the ministry of lector, my classmates and I are able to participate in the various liturgies at the seminary by proclaiming the Sacred Scriptures (except for the Gospel).

Perhaps you are wondering why this is considered an important step on the way to priesthood. After all, many people participate in announcing the readings at liturgies all over the world. Part of what distinguishes my participation in the ministry of lector from most readers is that I have been installed into the ministry of lector. Most people know the three levels of Holy Orders: deacon, priest, and bishop. The men who participate in these orders assist in the life of the Church by celebrating and assisting with the sacraments and sacred liturgies of the Church by virtue of their ordination. However, the Church has other roles which assist her ordained ministers in their work. The Church calls these ministries, and one of these is the ministry of lector. Lectors have been a part of the history of the Church since the earliest of times. Not only did they assist in the proclamation of the Scriptures, one of the main jobs of the lector in the early Church was to take care of the sacred texts used in prayers and liturgies. During the times of great persecution under the Roman Empire, sacred texts were often destroyed as an attempt to snuff out Christian worship. Lectors risked their lives protecting the sacred written words that had been passed down from the time of the Apostles. During the installation Mass, Bishop Vetter blessed the group of us becoming lectors, and asked God to grant to my brother seminarians and I the ability to "grow in wisdom and faithfully proclaim [the Scriptures] to your people." Then my classmates and I all took turns kneeling in front of Bishop Vetter and receiving a Bible from him to hold. He continued to hold on to the Bible as well and then said the following to each of us, "Take this book of holy Scripture and be faithful in handing on the word of God, so that it may grow strong in the hearts of His people." The good bishop made sure we each knew that being installed into the ministry invites a special grace from God for us.

Being installed as a lector not only means that we are taking a step closer to priesthood time-wise, but also that God is calling us to align our lives closer to Christ's. This means allowing the Lord to speak to us through the Scriptures by meditating and pondering upon them regularly. The more we allow God to transform our hearts by His Sacred Scriptures, the more we are prepared to share the good news of God's love that is found within them.

Sincerely,
Holy Family Teaching Seminarian Joshua Gerads



HONORING THE HOLY FAMILY COMMUNITY: A NOTE FROM FR. MORIARTY

FATHER GEORGE WELZBACHER NAMED A MONSIGNOR
Recently, Pope Francis declared our beloved Fr. George Welzbacher “Chaplain of his Holiness,” a title that designates him as a Monsignor! This honor is well-deserved and, frankly, overdue! The monsignor has been an exemplary worker in the Lord’s vineyard and a great model to all priests of steadfast faith and lifelong learning. Read more about the monsignor’s appointment here: <https://www.archspm.org/pope-francis-names-rev-george-welzbacher-a-monsignor/>.



PAT MENKE RETIRES

Our beloved funeral lunch lady, Pat Menke, turns 90 on March 20. She has been a parishioner since 1963, has served lunches at funerals for the past 40 years, and has offered her time and talents to the parish in innumerable ways. Now, Pat is retiring. Please wish her well when you see her! We are now in need of more funeral lunch helpers. Please contact Pat Gawarecki if you are interested: Pat.Gawarecki@hfcmn.org or 952-999-4890.

LENTEN FRIDAY GATHERINGS

Each Friday, all are invited to a fish fry in the lower level of the church starting at 5pm. Stations of the Cross begins in the church at 7pm and is directly followed by our Lenten



Lecture Series (info below). To catch up on past lectures, visit <https://hfcmn.org/lenten-lecture-series-2025>.

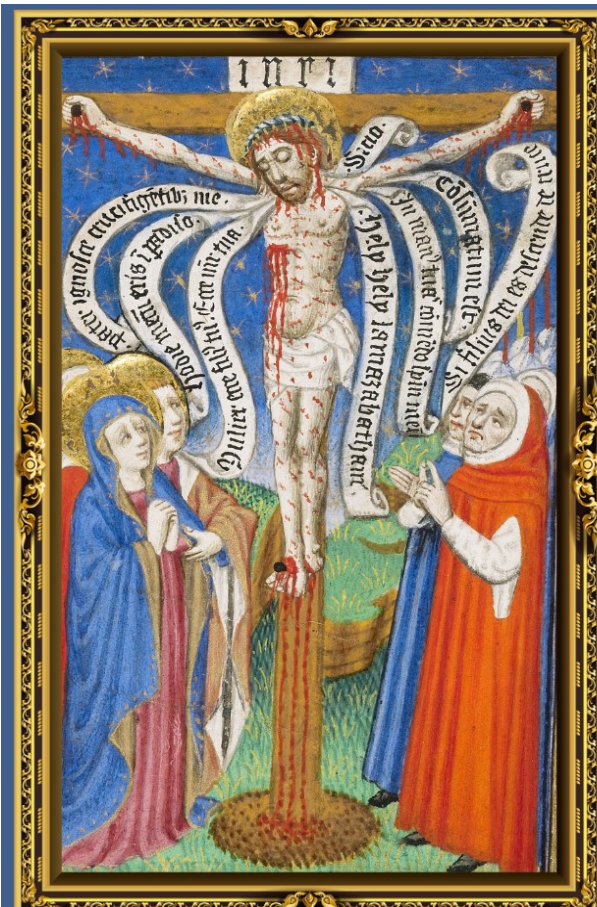
March 21—Behold thy son! Behold thy mother! (Susanna Spencer)

March 28—My God, why hast thou forsaken me? (Dr. Brandon Wanless)

April 4—I thirst (Fr. Austin Litke, OP)

April 11—It is finished (Dr. Faith Pawl)

Good Friday Homily—Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit! (Fr. Mark Moriarty)



LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR TOILETRIES COLLECTION

Each Lent, Holy Family donates toiletries to the Little Sisters of the Poor for their senior care facilities. Although the Sisters are leaving the Twin Cities, the residents of their nursing home currently remain in need of toiletry donations. Please consider dropping off men’s and women’s deodorant, tissues, toothpaste, and unscented dermatologist-approved lotion at the collection baskets by the church exits. We are also in need of drivers to deliver collected supplies to the sisters. If you are interested in assisting with delivery, please contact pat.gawarecki@hfcmn.org. Thank you!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2025

TENEBRAE | WED. APRIL 16TH, 7PM

HOLY THURSDAY | APRIL 17TH
Adoration Chapel closes (until Easter Monday): 8am
HFYA Triduum Retreat: 5pm
Holy Thursday Mass: 7pm
Church open for prayer until midnight

GOOD FRIDAY | APRIL 18TH
HFYA Triduum Retreat: All Day
Parish Office Closed: All Day
Good Friday Service: 3pm
Stations of the Cross: 7pm
Youth Group screening of “The Passion:” 8pm

HOLY SATURDAY | APRIL 19TH
HFYA Triduum Retreat: All Day
Easter Vigil Mass: 8pm
Easter Vigil Social: 10pm-midnight

EASTER SUNDAY | APRIL 20TH
Easter Sunday Masses: 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am

EASTER MONDAY | APRIL 21ST
Parish Office Closed: All Day
Adoration Chapel reopens: after 8am Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Come and adore Christ in Holy Family's perpetual adoration chapel! Entrance to the chapel is on the west side of the sanctuary end of the Church.

WE NEED ADORERS!
Go online to [www.hfcmn.org/eucharistic-](http://www.hfcmn.org/eucharistic-adoration)

[adoration](http://www.hfcmn.org/eucharistic-adoration) to sign up to be a substitute or to take one of the hours listed below.

Contact Mike Zwack with questions: 612.710.5007

Wed.: 2-3pm,

Fri.: 1-2am, noon-1pm

Sat.: 10-11am, 11pm-midnight

YOUTH EVENTS

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP | WEDNESDAYS, 6:30-8:30PM, NAZARETH HOUSE

This week, join us for a faith night open to all high school youth! We will be discussing the topic of virtuous dating and relationships. Confirmation students are required to attend. The evening officially starts at 6:30pm with pizza for dinner, but come as early as 3:45 to hang out, play games, eat snacks, or even do homework. Bring a friend!

HEARING HELP

Need some extra help to participate in the Mass? Please see an usher to access our guest WiFi and then scan this QR code or visit the hyperlink below for instructions on downloading and using the Listen Everywhere app.

<https://hfcmn.org/listen-everywhere>



UPCOMING EVENTS

FUNDAMENTALS OF CATHOLICISM CLASS | MARCH 20, 7PM

Fundamentals of Catholicism is for all adults who would like to learn more about the teachings of Christ and his Church, especially those who are called to join the Catholic Church. Our next class is March 20th from 7-9pm in the Sts. Peter & Paul Room, where we will discuss the first three commandments. To learn more, visit <https://hfcmn.org/become-catholic>.



DONUT WEDNESDAY & PESTER THE PASTOR | MARCH 19

Following 8am Mass on Wednesday, March 19th, celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph with a donut and a time to grill Fr. Moriarty about all things theology!

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION | MARCH 22, 8:30AM-NOON

All women of the parish are invited to gather for a morning of fellowship and reflection featuring a light breakfast, Adoration, Confession, and small group discussion centered on the topic of authentic surrender. Come to rest, receive, and be restored in God's love. Learn more at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0448AFAA2DA31-55213779-womens#.



GROUP EVENT: AI CLASS | APRIL 5, 9-11AM

AI is revolutionizing the world around us—from healthcare and business to education and entertainment—but what does that mean for you and your family? Attend this informative and engaging class to get some answers. This event will be in Fr. Moorman Hall and includes light refreshments. Learn more here: <https://e.givesmart.com/events/GNm/i/>.



CRUSADER CUP | JUNE 9TH

Mark your calendar! Holy Family will once again be taking over the green for our annual Crusader Cup golf tournament on Monday, June 9th. Registration opens April 1st. To help sponsor this fundraiser, visit <https://hfcmn.org/crusader-cup> or scan the QR code.



HOLY FAMILY CHESS CLUB

All levels and ages are welcome. Chess club meets in the Sts. Peter and Paul Room in HFA following the Saturday daily Mass until 11am. Meetings are scheduled for March 29, April 12, May 3, June 7, July 5, and August 2. Players from absolute beginners to tournament champions are welcome. Please register each player at <https://hfcmn.org/chess-club-registration>. For any questions, please email Tobbyn Scott at tobbvns@gmail.com.

GROUP EVENT: GIRLS' GETAWAY | AUG. 7-10

Take a weekend in southwest Wisconsin to blend faith and expert firearms training! Designed to strengthen both your spiritual and personal defense skills in a supportive and uplifting environment and led by the renowned Peter Johnson of Archway Defense, this immersive weekend will provide top-tier instruction on firearm safety, marksmanship, and defensive mindset. This event is perfect for beginners and those with firearm experience alike. Daily Rosary & Faith Formation with like-minded women will also be provided. Learn more here: <https://e.givesmart.com/events/GNm/i/>.



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS WITH DR. EDWARD SRI | MARCH 21

Young adults are invited to this social cocktail hour and presentation at Station 10 Pub House in St. Paul from 6-8pm featuring Dr. Edward Sri. Dr. Sri is an author, speaker and theologian and will present this walk through the Mass specifically geared towards young adults.

ARCHDIOCESAN CATHOLIC WATCHMEN CONFERENCE | MARCH 22, 7AM-12:30PM

Men ages 14 and up are invited to gather for a morning of formation and fellowship at Epiphany Catholic Church. This event includes Mass with Archbishop Hebda, a keynote address from Dr. Edward Sri, Adoration, Confession, and breakfast. To learn more and register, visit <https://www.archspm.org/2025-mens-conference-men-of-christ-strengthened-by-his-real-presence/>.



AN INTRODUCTION TO THE ST. JOSEPH BUSINESS GUILD | MARCH 25TH, 28TH

Open to members and prospects, the Guild is holding two intro meetings this month: March 25 and 28. Over 800 individuals and businesses have joined the St. Joseph Business Guild and their work is helping raise the tide for our parishes, schools, and families. For more info on how you can connect and benefit, and to RSVP, please visit sjbusinessguild.com.



A NIGHT WITH MONSIGNOR JAMES SHEA: THE CHURCH AND HER MISSION IN THESE DAYS | MARCH 28TH, 7-9PM

Monsignor James Shea, President of University of Mary, will be presenting a formative lecture and Lenten meditation in company with St. John Henry Newman. Join for this event hosted with UST's Center for Catholic Studies and the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. RSVP here: <https://www.roccaseccaproject.org/events/2025/3/28/save-the-date>.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. March 15, 8:00am.....Mary Boyle
 Sat March 15, 5:00pm.....Isaac Larkin
 Sun. March 16, 7:30am.....Trang Lam †
 Sun. March 16, 9:00am.....Gerald Fischer †
 Sun. March 16, 11:00am.....The Parish
 Mon. March 17, 8:00am.....Levi Larkin
 Tues. March 18, 8:00am.....Harry † & Evelyn † Spitzer
 Wed. March 19, 8:00am.....Bill Donlon Jr. †
 Thurs. March 20, 8:00am.....Carolyn Tuck †
 Fri. March 21, 8:00am.....Alan J. Sheldon †
 Sat. March 22, 8:00am.....Amelia Larkin †
 Sat. March 22, 5:00pm.....Anthony † & Agnes † Yapel
 Sun. March 23, 7:30am.....Henry J. Brake †
 Sun. March 23, 9:00am.....The Parish
 Sun. March 23, 11:00am.....Jeff & Teresa Jenior

SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP

FEB. 22-23 CONTRIBUTIONS

Member Envelopes: \$7,755.00
 Online Giving: \$21,274.10
 Plate: \$1,163.28
Total: \$30,192.38

Special Collection—Care Fund:
 \$1,130.10

MARCH 1-2 CONTRIBUTIONS

Member Envelopes: \$7,702.00
 Online Giving: \$22,962.05
 Plate: \$842.00
Total: \$31,506.05

Special Collection—Care Fund:
 \$1,185.30

MARCH 7-8 CONTRIBUTIONS

Member Envelopes: \$16,917.35
 Online Giving: \$10,314.66
 Plate: \$1,083.76
Total: \$28,315.77

Special Collection—Care Fund:
 \$3,865.35

STEWARDSHIP NOTE:

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

NEXT WEEK'S SPECIAL COLLECTION:
Care Fund

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pope Francis
Melissa Deal, daughter of
Cindy Deal
Kevin & Muriel Roper, friends of
Frances Williams
Patti Doran
Joani Bussen
Brad Freeland, friend of
Frances Williams

To request prayers, go to
www.hfcmn.org/prayer-requests.