# Holy Family Parish

## 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." - Mk 9:35b-37a

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**1100 West Ryan Street Brillion, WI 54110**
**September 19, 2021**

*Holy Family Parish Mission Statement:*
*We are a welcoming community of disciples who proclaim the Word, prayerfully worship, and compassionately serve.*

## NEWS & EVENTS

**MISSALETTES FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER** are given in memory of *Frank Duffeck*. Thank you Lynn Duffeck for your generosity.

**DONATIONS OF CHURCH ITEMS FOR 2022**: To relieve the church of the cost of these items, we accept monetary donations in memory of your loved ones who have passed away. The monthly donation for **Missalettes** is $280, **Hosts** is $75. Also, available are the Palms. The cost of the Palms is determined after the purchase of them. Please contact the parish office about your donation and help support the church.

**LAWN CUTTING:** The Holy Family cemetery committee is seeking a person to cut the cemetery lawn for the 2022 season either as a volunteer or as a paid position. Please call Kevin Fischer at 920-213-4889 for more information. Thank you.

**FALL FEST:** Please mark your calendar. Fall Fest is on October 15th, 2021! Are you a wood-worker? Do you sew? Are you crafty? Is there a basket that you could put together? Can your business contribute in some way? If you feel called to donate, please have your donations ready for the festival by Monday, October 4, to be put into the donation booklet. Please contact Katie Micksch at katie.micksch@gmail.com with your prospective donation. Please have Fall Fest in the subject line. We are also trying a new raffle this year that will require 40 bottles of donated spirits. It is just another way you can donate. Thank you all for making this a successful event! God bless!

**LETTER FROM FR. TOM**: As a parish, we are focusing on five areas which are essential to living as a Catholic. The first essential practice, which I have written about in recent weeks, is that it is necessary to go to Mass and receive the sacraments. Jesus gave us the sacraments so that we can receive sanctifying grace in our soul. Since we are saved by God's grace, the sacraments are essential.

During the last three weeks, I've talked about the importance of Mass; however, we should also look at the other sacraments. The sacrament which should be a regular part of our spiritual life is the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As Christians, we should regularly go to Confession. Since we should be in a state of grace before receiving Communion, we would assume that our lines for confession would be almost as long as the lines to receive Communion. It is sad that many people completely ignore the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As a person who both goes to confession and hears confessions, I can guarantee you that this is one of the most powerful sacraments in our spiritual journey. In this sacrament, we are called to look honestly at ourselves and ask where we need God's help. In this sacrament, we not only receive God's forgiveness, but we also receive the grace needed to resist future sins. As with all sacraments, we receive God's grace, which saves us.

We should ask ourselves, "Why don't I go to Confession?" Here are some of the reasons I have heard: 1) I just don't remember, 2) I am afraid to tell my sins to others, 3) I don't believe that sin exists, 4) I like to sin and don't intend to change, 5) I don't care, or 6) I don't understand the sacrament. We need to understand our reluctance so that we can work to overcome the issue.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is essential - go whenever you have mortal sin on your soul, or go monthly or quarterly, or, at a bare minimum, go during Advent and Lent. If you have questions, ask. Go to confession. It is what Catholics do.

Peace, *Fr. Tom Pomeroy*

# PARISH EVENTS & NEWS – THIS WEEK

### Monday, September 20

No Mass Today

*A doctor can save your life. A lawyer can defend your life. A soldier can give you a peaceful life. But only God can give you an everlasting life.*

### Tuesday, September 21

8:30 am Mass at Church
*Fran Siegwarth*

5:00 pm Care Ministry Meeting

6:00 pm Worship and Christian Concerns Meetings

### Wednesday, September 22

8:30 am Mass at Church
*Maria Del Carmen Juarez Martinez*

Faith Formation Classes:
Grades 1 – 4: HF School (6:00 – 7:15 pm)
Grades 5 – 8: HF School (6:00 – 7:30 pm)
Grades 9 – 11: HF Church (6:30 – 8:00 PM)

7:30 pm Confirmation Parent/Student Meeting

### Thursday, September 23

8:15 am Mass at School
*Mark's Intentions, Deceased Friends of Mark, and All People*

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation

## Holy Family Catholic School

Congratulations Julia Pielhop who won 2nd place in the state for the AMVET poster contest last year!

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH MASSES ONLINE:** Open the YouTube website. Type *Holy Family Parish & Ministries* in the search field. The image of our information is the picture of our gold cross from our Tabernacle. The most recent uploaded content is under the "Home" tab and all of the content that has been uploaded from Holy Family Parish is listed under the "Videos" tab. This is a way to watch the weekend Masses or any other content from Holy Family Parish.

## Youth Happenings

**2021-2022 Faith Formation Registration:**

We're continuing to accept registrations for Faith Formation & Sacramental Preparation. If you are a parent or know of a parent who is interested in sending their children to Faith Formation, please contact Monika Behnke or Briana Jankowski with questions.

**Looking for Volunteers**

Our High School students need you! We're looking for three more volunteers to make this an unforgettable year. Do you feel the Holy Spirit calling you? Contact Monika Behnke or Briana Jankowski to learn more.

## Scrip News of the Week:

**Kwik Trip Scrip Bonus! For a limited time, Kwik Trip is offering a rebate of 9-10% on orders.** Ways to order Scrip: online at shopwithscrip.com via your Scrip account, the RaiseRight app via your Scrip account (ShopwithScrip), after the weekend Masses in the narthex, or at Collins State Bank (limited availability) during normal business hours. We will fill orders as we have the cards in inventory, so there may possibly be a small delay. We thank you for your patience!

Scrip is available at the parish office Monday – Friday, at Collins State Bank – Brillion, after Masses, and online at www.shopwithscrip.com or the RaiseRight app. Holy Family Enrollment Code is C22D59FA6541.

## Events Outside our Parish

**SUNDAY MASS with BISHOP RICKEN** is every Sunday at 7:30 am on WFRV Local 5. Tune in at the new broadcast time as football season has begun.

**WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION:** Saturday, Oct. 16, from 9 am – 3 pm at St. Joseph Catholic Church (208 North Park Ave., Crandon, WI). Julianne Stanz, Director of Parish Life & Evangelization, Diocese of Green Bay, will be speaking about seeking God's loving embrace through healing, openness to the one who seeks us, prayer, and the Eucharist. To register, call the parish office at 715-478-3396 or email stjosephcrandon@gmail.com There is no registration fee but free-will offerings will be accepted. Please register by Tuesday, October 5th.

**WANT TO BECOME A VOLUNTEER?** Senior Nutrition Program is looking for delivery drivers and kitchen assistants at the Manitowoc Senior Center. If you are interested, please call the Volunteer Coordinator at 920-683-4180.

# Parish Events & News – This Week

### Friday, September 24

8:30 am Mass at Church
*Paul G. Mangin*

*God's Little Instruction Book:*
*Colors fade, temples crumple, empires fall, but wise words endure.*

### Saturday, September 25

6:00 am Men's Group

3:30 pm Reconciliation

**4:00 pm Mass** at Church
*In Thanksgiving for 65th Wedding Anniversary*

### Sunday, September 26

*Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:00 am Mass** at Church
*Gold Star Mothers*

9:00 am High School Bible Study

**10:00 am Mass** at Church
*People of Holy Family Parish*


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# TWENTY–FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## THOUGHTS ON TODAY'S READINGS:

*Today's second reading warns that a heart consumed with avarice and envy leads to jealousy, strife, conflicts, and disputes. A giving heart, in contrast, can sing instead with the psalmist, "Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness."*

## STEWARDSHIP: SHARING GOD'S GIFTS:

*Christian Stewardship trains us to become aware that God is the ultimate giver of the gifts we have. To give to God should be "from the top" – not what may be left over.*

| **Financial Stewardship** | | **09/05/21** | | **Fiscal YTD** |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sacrificial Giving (102 Gifts) | $ | 9,821 | $ | 72,407 |
| Online Sacrificial Giving (59 Gifts) | $ | 3,979 | $ | 32,202 |
| Total | **$** | **13,800** | **$** | **104,609** |
| Average Budgeted Need | $ | 12,019 | $ | 120,192 |
| *Over/(Under)* | *$* | *1,781* | *$* | *(15,583)* |
| Offertory Collection | $ | 369 | $ | 6,123 |
| Bishop's Emergency Fund-Haiti | $ | 255 | $ | 3,163 |
| Capital Improvements | $ | 1,414 | $ | 4,744 |
| Donations-Faith Formation | $ | 6 | $ | 255 |
| Donations-Parish | $ | 266 | $ | 1,816 |
| Donations-School | $ | 2,500 | $ | 7,500 |
| Fall Fest Donations | $ | 1,400 | $ | 1,650 |
| Patrick's Patches | $ | 225 | $ | 385 |
| St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry | $ | 20 | $ | 60 |
| Take Stock in Youth | $ | 12 | $ | 90 |
| Tuition Aid | $ | 20 | $ | 180 |

| **Financial Stewardship** | | **09/12/21** | | **Fiscal YTD** |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sacrificial Giving (78 Gifts) | $ | 9,709 | $ | 82,116 |
| Online Sacrificial Giving (50 Gifts) | $ | 4,470 | $ | 36,672 |
| Total | **$** | **14,179** | **$** | **118,788** |
| Average Budgeted Need | $ | 12,019 | $ | 132,212 |
| *Over/(Under)* | *$* | *2,160* | *$* | *(13,424)* |
| Offertory Collection | $ | 372 | $ | 6,495 |
| Aluminum Cans-Playground Fund | $ | 110 | $ | 447 |
| Capital Improvements | $ | 45 | $ | 4,789 |
| Donations-Faith Formation | $ | 45 | $ | 300 |
| Reedsville Cemetery | $ | 5 | $ | 215 |

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## Faith Formation

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## Holy Family School

Pre-K to Grade 8
**756-2502**
**209 N. Custer Street, Brillion**
**Email: hfcs@holyfamily–parish.org**
**Website: www.hfcsbrillion.org**
Scott Smith, *Principal*
Nicole Stehula, *Secretary*

## Roncalli High School

**920-682-8801**
**2000 Mirro Drive, Manitowoc**
**Website: www.rhs.roncallicatholicschools.org**

## Sacraments

**Eucharist:** Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am and 10:00 am

**Baptism:** Contact Deacon Greg at the parish office.

**Marriage:** Contact Father Tom as soon as engaged and at least six months prior to wedding.

**Reconciliation:** Thursdays 5:30 – 7:00 pm, and Saturdays 3:30 pm, or by appointment.

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