Holy Family Parish

1100 West Ryan Street Brillion, WI 54110
May 1, 2022

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

PARISH HAPPENINGS

WELCOME VISITORS: Welcome to our celebration of Mass today. We are so grateful you came to worship with us! You are among friends.

MARRIAGE – Congratulations:

♥ Steven Vogel and Emily Hutterer as they were united in Christian Marriage on April 23.

HOSTS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY are given in memory of *Francis Muehlbauer, John & Rita Muehlbauer, and Ervin & Loraine Kuehnl.* Thank you, Pat Muehlbauer and Family, for your generosity.

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY is given in memory of *Matt Scharrer.* Thank you, Kurt & Amy Scharrer, for your kindness.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET is Tuesday, May 3, beginning with crowning of Mary during the 6:30 pm Mass and banquet after Mass at 7:15 pm.

ROSARY IN MAY! The Reedsville Knights of Columbus members will be leading the Rosary before all Sunday Masses in the month of May one half hour before Mass time. Please join us in this devotion to Mary during this time. Mrs. Pat Schuh will continue her recitation before the Saturday Mass.

LONG STEM ROSE SALE held by the Christian Concerns committee for Mother's Day. Roses are **$3.00** each and will be sold after each Mass next weekend. Proceeds from the sale will be donated to VIDA in Appleton and the Pro-Life exhibit at the Calumet County Fair. Thank you for your support.

LETTER FROM FR. TOM: During the Easter season, our parish will focus on how to share our faith with others. Personally, my faith has changed my life! I can't imagine a life without Jesus. It is one of my greatest joys to share my faith with this parish every day during Mass, on social media, and in all the great discussions we have in the office or during visits with parishioners. However, for our Church to accomplish its mission, every Christian must take up that torch and share the faith, as well. I know that people in this parish have a strong relationship with Jesus. They love Him very much and spend time with Him in prayer, but they often don't think about sharing their faith. They will often tell me that they do not know how.

First, if you are a parent, then focus on your family. Begin when your children are very young. Teach them how to pray. Sit by the bed with them and teach them their prayers. Get a good children's bible and read it to them, and when they get older, have them read it to you. The stories of scripture will become part of their identity. Teach them how to practice their faith by going to Mass, going to Confession, and celebrating special Catholic feast days. Help them to live a Christian life. Perhaps raise money for a charity, or bring food to a homeless shelter.

Another thing that anyone can do is to just "do Catholic things." When you are at a restaurant, make the sign of the cross and say grace. Wear a crucifix. Wear a Catholic t-shirt. Abstain from meat on Fridays. When people see you doing these things, they will become curious and ask you about them. Once they ask the question, then you have permission to talk about your faith. You don't have to bring up your faith, just do Catholic things, and let them ask and bring up their own questions about the faith.

As you can see, sharing our faith can happen in very simple and normal ways. Often, it is just a matter of living your faith in a public way so that people can be attracted to what they see. Living your life in a way that encourages others to ask about your faith is the easiest way to share your faith. Over the coming weeks, I hope to share more ideas. Live your faith. Let your light shine for all to see!

Peace, *Fr. Tom Pomeroy*

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Monday, May 2	Tuesday, May 3	Wednesday, May 4	Thursday, May 5
No Mass Today	8:30 am Mass at Church *Frank Svatek* 5:30 pm Parish Council Meeting 6:30 pm Mass at Church *Verna Mae Kohlbeck* 7:00 pm Christian Mothers & Ladies Sodality Mother-Daughter Banquet 7:00 pm First Communion Reunion	8:30 am Mass at Church *Lorraine Casper*	8:15 am Mass at School *Paul Miller* 5:30 – 7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation

COLUMBARIUM OPEN HOUSE is Sunday, May 15 from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm at Holy Family Cemetery (W400 Hacker Rd., Brillion). The official blessing of the columbarium will be at the cemetery Mass on July 26.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL MARKETING COMMITTEE: As Mary, Our Lady of Good Help told Adele Brise, "gather the children in the wild country and teach them what they should know for salvation." At Mass a few weeks ago, we heard testimonies regarding our Catholic School and a call for parishioners to spread the good news of Holy Family Catholic School. We are called to "gather the children." If you feel called to be part of this marketing committee, please contact the parish office at 920-756-2535.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH SUMMER CAMPS:
Totus Tuus: Theme: Our Father & Luminous Mysteries.
Grades 7-12 | July 17-21| 7-9 pm: Adoration, break-out sessions & games

Grades 1-6 | July 18-22 | 9 am-2:30 pm: Daily Mass, music, skits, break-out sessions, & games

Contact the Faith Formation Department to register.

GARDENS: Love to be outside? Looking for a volunteer opportunity? The Parish is looking for someone to care for one of the garden areas at church. If interested or have questions, please contact Sue Kees at 920–418–3933 or skees2009@aol.com.

ITEMS COLLECTED in the church entryway and the charity that benefits:
* **Holiday Bucks** and **Baby Bucks** from Econo Foods – St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.
* **All Tadych's MarketPlace Foods Register Receipts** – Holy Family School.
* **Best Choice Labels** – Holy Family School.
* **Soda Can Tops** – Ronald McDonald House.
* **Cancelled Stamps** – Missions in India.
(No longer accept Campbell's labels.)

GETTING MARRIED? Please call Fr. Tom soon after you are engaged to begin the marriage preparation process. The process is geared for your married life together, not simply the wedding day, and so begins with your engagement. Preparation is to begin at least six months before the wedding, according to diocesan policy. If you are marrying someone who is not Catholic, and the marriage will take place at a non–Catholic church, you may contact Fr. Tom to discuss possibilities to have the marriage recognized by the Catholic Church.

CEMETERY MASSES:

Tuesday, June 7 – St. Patrick Cemetery, Maple Grove (4406 St. Pats Road, Reedsville)
Tuesday, June 14 – St. Mary Cemetery, Reedsville (4016 County Road W, Reedsville)
Tuesday, June 28 – Holy Trinity Cemetery, Kasson (24011 Marquette Road, Brillion)
Tuesday, July 19 – Knollwood Mausoleum, Manitowoc (1500 US Hwy 310, Manitowoc)
Tuesday, July 26 – Holy Family Cemetery, Brillion (W400 Hacker Road, Brillion)

All Masses will be held at **6:00 pm**. Please bring your lawn chair. In case of bad weather, the Mass will be held at Church.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Friday, May 6

7:15 am Holy Hour

8:30 am Mass at Church
Francis Muehlbauer

Simple Acts of Kindness: Cuddle your son or daughter.

Saturday, May 7

6:00 am Men's Group

7:15 am Cursillo Reunion

3:30 pm Reconciliation

4:00 pm Mass at Church
People of Holy Family Parish

Rose Sale

Sunday, May 8

Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am Mass at Church
Jenny Christel and Carol Kupsh

10:00 am Mass at Church
Don & Geraldine Vechart

Rose Sale

Wedding Banns -
II – Elliot Ebert
and
Olivia Dietrich

Holy Family Catholic School

Students had the opportunity to participate in our Seder Meal. We shared readings and food in remembrance of all God has done for us!

Scrip News of the Week:

Spring has sprung! Thinking about lawn and garden maintenance and home improvement projects? Remember to use Scrip to purchase what you need! We have Fleet Farm, Greenleaf Landscaping and Gardens, Hardware Plus, Home Depot, Menards, Lowes, Walmart and much more.

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.

EAGLES WINGS 5K RUN/WALK:

Registration is NOW OPEN for the Eagles Wings 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, June 4. Kids Run will begin at 8:00 am. The 5K Run/Walk will begin at 8:30. This event will again begin and end at the Brillion High School Athletic Fields and loop through the Mike Ariens' Friendship Trail. Visit our Facebook page for updated information. To register go to runsignup.com/eagleswings5K. Paper registration are also available.

EVENTS OUTSIDE OUR PARISH

OUTDOOR MASS will be celebrated at the Mary Queen of Our Hearts Chapel in Steinthal off of Hwy 67 near Kiel on Monday, May 2. Rosary will begin at 11:00 am with Mass to follow at 11:20 am. Please bring a folding lawn chair.

UKRAINE DONATIONS: Catholic Relief Services, which is the international humanitarian arm of the church in the US, is currently collecting monetary donations to support their work on the ground in Ukraine. If you wish to contribute to their efforts, you can go to https://support.crs.org/donate/donate-ukraine. Please pray for peace and the people of Ukraine.

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If the person was abused as a minor but is now an adult,
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or 1-877-270-8174 (toll free)
We always encourage you to report the incident
to civil authorities.

YOU MATTER TO US – THERE IS HOPE!

Third Sunday of Easter

Thoughts on Today's Readings:

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells Peter again and again, "If you love Me, feed my sheep." He says the same to each of us, "If you love Me, use the gifts I have given you to serve your brothers and sisters."

Stewardship: Sharing God's Gifts:

Jesus asks us to commit ourselves to be good stewards of the gifts entrusted to us, to share our time, our talent, and our treasure as an outward sign of the love and gratitude we have for Him.

NO CHURCH SUPPORT TO REPORT: The report will be in next weekend's bulletin. Thank you for your support.

Sign up for **Online Giving**! We are offering an online option that complements our offering envelope use. By signing up to give your weekly/monthly offertory and special collections online, you will help the parish more accurately forecast our finances and plan more strategically. **Online Giving** is a safe, secure and dependable means of income for the parish. Go to www.holyfamilybrillion.org for more information or to sign up. If you choose this option, please let us know so the support envelopes do not need to be mailed to you in the future.

PATRICK'S PATCHES: If you have large items or many items to donate to Patrick's Patches, please call Jerry Reis at 920-754-4270 and make arrangements to deliver them to Patrick's Patches. The cabinet marked for Patrick's Patches in the entryway of church is for donated items. Thank you for the donations!

Holy Family Wish List

Please help our parish cover these expenses!

✞FOCCUS Marriage Couple Training Course
$80.00

✞Roman Missal
$193.64

✞Server Albs (2)
$178.70 total or $89.35 each

✞Roll of Stamps – about One a Month
$58.00 each

Let the Holy Spirit Ignite your Generosity!!!!

Thank you Mark Weinreis for your kind donation of the Outdoor USA Flag for church!

Thank you to an anonymous donor of the AED adult pads and a first Friday bus trip; In thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother for your intercession.

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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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