



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

We are a welcoming community of disciples who proclaim the Word, prayerfully worship, and compassionately serve.



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter
every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be
glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." - Mt 5:10-12a

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday
4:00 pm

Sunday
8:00 am & 10:00 am

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
8:30 am (at church)

Thursday
8:15 am (at school)

RECONCILIATION

Thursday
5:30 – 7:00 pm

Saturday
3:30 pm

or by appointment

ADORATION

Thursday
5:30 - 7:00 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday
9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Friday
9:00 am – 12:00 pm



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PRAYER & WORSHIP

DEAR PARISHIONERS,

A month before I came to Holy Family Parish as your pastor, I was invited to a special meeting. About 25 parishioners were gathered, along with representatives from Keller Structures. It was at that meeting that I was told about the plan to build a learning center. There had been discussions about it for years, and just recently it had become a priority for everyone involved. From that moment on, it was the parishioners who led the process. We went through all the steps – creating a plan with the architects, forming a capital campaign committee, getting permission from the diocese, raising the money, and finally beginning the building process. After a discussion

with the Bishop, we were given permission to apply all the money we raised to our project, rather than paying part to the diocese. I am very thankful to Bishop Ricken for this privilege.

Lately, everyone has been asking, “What is the timetable for moving in?” There will be an Open House after Masses on February 4th and 5th. Everyone is invited to walk through the building. The last time we did this, the rooms had just been framed. Now they are complete. On February 8th, we will hold our first Faith Formation session in the new building. Then, on February 11th through the 18th, Holy Family School will be off so that everything can be moved over from the old school. I hope many people will

volunteer to help out that week. Finally, on February 20th, school will take place in the new building. That will be an exciting day!

This new building is for our entire parish, so we call it a “learning center” rather than a “school.” Our Learning Center is nearly complete, and we are getting close to finishing the project with no debt. If you have not pledged or donated yet, it’s not too late.

I would like to thank everyone who has been involved in the project. This is a very exciting time for our entire parish!

Peace,
Father Tom Pomeroy

VENERABLE FATHER NELSON BAKER

Born February 16, 1842, in New York, his home community of Buffalo would eventually name Father Nelson Baker “Buffalo’s most influential citizen of the 20th century.” Before being ordained a priest, Baker served in the Civil War as a Union soldier. Following his time as a soldier, Baker started a successful feed and grain business with a veteran friend, and joined the St. Vincent De Paul Society. He entered seminary in 1869, and was ordained in 1876 at St. Joseph’s Cathedral in Buffalo.

After donating his life savings to alleviate debt accrued by the orphanages and other institutions he was entrusted with, his devotion to Our Lady of Victory inspired him to begin The Association of Our Lady of Victory. Via this charitable organization, Baker hand-wrote thousands of letters to Catholics across America soliciting donations to support the facilities. Catholics everywhere joined the Association of Our Lady of Victory with their twenty-five cent annual membership dues.

Father Baker’s community of faithful financial supporters continued to help him build resources for those in need. He tripled the number of children in his orphanages, built a home for unwed mothers, began a maternity hospital that eventually became full-service, built a church for worship and gathering nearby and more! His vision became a safe location for destitute people to come and be cared for. Once the Great Depression hit, it is estimated that 500,000 people were fed at his church, Our Lady of Victory, during those years. In his 90’s, he shifted focus to the service and education of black Americans traveling north for work and opportunity.

Following his death on July 29, 1936, between 300,000 and 500,000 people visited to pay their respects before his funeral. The many Our Lady of Victory outreach institutions he championed can still be found operating today in Lackawanna, New York. Father Baker was declared Venerable in 2011 and is still awaiting sainthood.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (Matthew 5:3)/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20

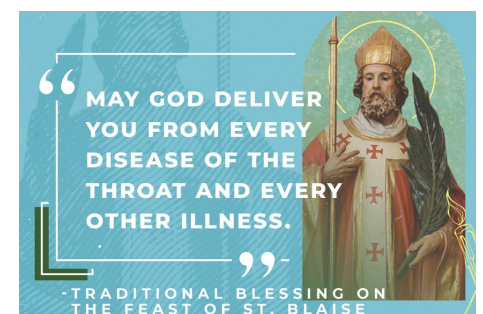
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/ Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34



GROWING IN FAITH

GOSPEL MEDITATION

In my parents' bedroom, there were on the wall, were two photos of my mom and dad from their early adulthoods. The photo of my mother entranced me when I was a boy. I loved looking at it, even though I saw her in daily life. Something about that picture captured her perfectly. It was an image of the joy, wisdom, beauty, and strength that enveloped me from the start of my life. It was an icon of the woman who fed, taught, and encouraged me. I felt a deep pride that I came from such beauty.

The beatitudes of Jesus are a kind of self-portrait. But it is a strange picture. At first, the blessings of being poor, mourning, and hungering and thirsting for righteousness may seem bizarre or, worse, a religious delusion. Who wants to look like that? But if we look again, we begin to see the characteristics of Jesus' form. He becomes poor and fills it with his riches for us, he weeps and mourns for us, and fills it with his joy, he hungers and thirsts for us to be righteous, and so satisfies us. And so on. It's the way he appears on the cross.

Perhaps we should put on our bedroom room walls the words of the beatitudes next to a crucifix of the Lord Jesus. Then we can do what the beatitudes are designed for, to gaze at the joy, wisdom, beauty, and strength of the one who is our origin, and who is with us every day. And little by little, we'll start to look like him.

— Father John Muir



AT HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL:
1st and 2nd graders created winter dioramas. Their winter scenes contained a Canada lynx, cotton balls, and lots of sparkly glitter! Visit our Facebook page for more stories and photos:
Holy Family Catholic School Brillion Reedsville

NOW ENROLLING FOR 2023-23!

LEARNING CENTER OPEN HOUSE

February 4th & 5th

Join us after Mass for a tour of our NEW Learning Center and enjoy fellowship, bakery & refreshments in the Social Hall!

STEWARDSHIP

BISHOP'S APPEAL KICKOFF

Join in Sharing the Light of Christ next weekend by making a gift to the 2023 Bishop's Appeal. Through your donation, Catholic Charities supports those struggling with addiction, mental health issues and financial health. Catholic schools and faith formation programs teach our young people to learn about and love the Lord. All this and so much more is possible because of your generosity.

PARISH ANNUAL REPORT

The 2021-22 Holy Family Parish Annual Report is now available. Go to holyfamilybrillion.org and click on the Annual Report box in the middle of the page or select it from the "About" menu. A limited number of copies are also available for pickup in the narthex.

MISSALETTE SPONSORSHIP

January's missalettes were given in thanksgiving by Gert Behnke. Thank you for your generosity.

HELP MOVE THE SCHOOL!

Volunteers will be needed February 11-18 to help move items from Holy Family School over to the new Learning Center.

WISH LIST

Textbook, Bible, Rosary - \$80

Need 3 sets for RCIA candidates.

Parking Lot Renovation

Contributions of any amount.



SCRIP TIP OF THE WEEK

Scrip is simply a gift card worth exactly what you pay for it. Our parish buys Scrip at a discount and sells it to you at face value. We keep the difference. It's a great fundraiser because it's no cost to you! Scrip is sold at the parish office Mon - Fri, Collins State Bank of Brillion, the church after Masses, & online at raiseright.com/shop or the RaiseRight app. (Email scripholyfamilyparish@gmail.com for the enrollment code.)



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Financial Stewardship

01/22/23

Fiscal YTD

Sacrificial Giving (82 Gifts)	\$4,499	\$213,787
Online Sacrificial Giving (51 Gifts)	\$3,010	\$117,039
Total	\$7,509	\$330,826
Average Budgeted Need	\$12,019	\$360,577
Over/(Under)	\$(4,510)	\$(29,751)
Offertory Collection	\$652	\$21,177
Youth Envelopes (5 Gifts)	\$4	\$156
Capital Projects-Parking Lot/Roof	\$5,000	\$203,323
Hosts Sponsorship	\$75	\$300
St Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	\$20	\$4,666
Tuition Aid	\$30	\$1,694
Take Stock in Youth	\$15	\$255

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH BULLETIN

Did you know that you can find our most recent bulletin, as well as past issues, on our website? You can also have the most current bulletin delivered to your email before it's even printed! Visit parishesonline.com, search for our parish, and subscribe. It's fast, easy and free!

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

The Cemetery Committee will be disposing of leftover Christmas decorations. Please remove any you would like to keep.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Rosary leaders, are needed for fifth Thursdays of the month at West Haven in Brillion. To volunteer, please call Regina at 920-756-2493.

PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY WITH US


Saturdays – 3:30 pm
Sundays – 7:30 am & 9:30 am

COPING WITH SAD

During the long winter months, many suffer from seasonal affective disorder (SAD). A clinical therapist will discuss depression and potential treatments.
Feb. 21 | 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Holy Family Memorial
Harbor Town Campus,
Manitowoc. Call 920-320-2317 to register.

HOPE & HEALING

Sam & Gina Schmalz, Janet Fischer and Emily Shakleton are working on an independent project to bring hope and healing to anyone struggling with infertility, miscarriage, and still-birth. Anna Chronis, a member of Holy Family Parish, will be giving a short testimony at this event.



Hope & Healing

for couples struggling with fertility and miscarriage

GUEST SPEAKER
Cassie Everts
co-author of
Nursery of Heaven


**Thursday,
February 2, 2023**
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**ST. THOMAS MORE
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
1810 N. McDonald St., Unit B
Appleton, WI 54911

This presentation is for anyone who lost a baby at any point in pregnancy. Young parents or those whose experience may have been years ago, all are welcome.

**Free of Charge
No Registration Required**

*Anointing of the Sick and
prayer teams available*



CASSIE EVERTS is a wife, the mother to five little ones in heaven and six children on earth. She is the co-author of *Nursery of Heaven: Miscarriage, Stillbirth and Infant Loss in the Lives of the Saints and Today's Parents*. She is a contributing writer at Relevant Radio and has been featured on EWTN. She blogs at Everyday Ann and holds degrees in Theology and Communication Arts from Franciscan University of Steubenville.

MASSES & EVENTS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

8 am MASS
For Emily Reis

10 am MASS
For the People of Our Parish
Tuition Aid Collection

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

NO MASS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

8:30 am MASS
For Ron Reis

St John Bosco, Priest

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

8:30 am MASS
*For Jeanette & Leo Ott and
Don & Joann Coisman*

6 - 7:30 pm FF 1-8
6:30 - 8 pm FF 9-11

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

8:15 am MASS *(at school)*
For Raymond Sablich

The Presentation of the Lord

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

7:15 am Holy Hour
First Friday Visits

8:30 am MASS
For Dolores Diny

ALL SCHOOL MASS

*St Blaise, Bishop & Martyr;
St Ansgar, Bishop*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

6 am Men's Group

7:15 am Cursillo Reunion

3:30 pm Reconciliation

4 pm MASS
For Ambrose Casper

*Anniversary Blessing
Capital Improvements Coll.
Bishop's Appeal Kickoff*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8 am MASS
For Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

10 am MASS
For the People of Our Parish

*Anniversary Blessing
Capital Improvements Coll.
Bishop's Appeal Kickoff
Fellowship Sunday*

11 am First Communion Mtg

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 22, 2023