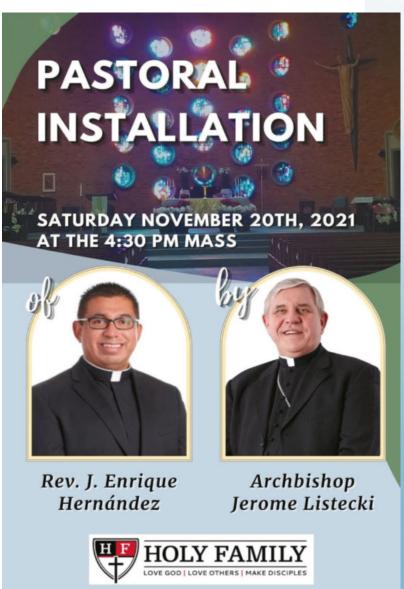


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## AROUND THE ALTAR

#### Monday - Nov 22 St. Cecilia

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4

#### Tuesday - Nov 23 St. Clement I & St. Columban

Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11 \*8:15 am Living & deceased members of the Petrykowski & Kolanko Families

#### Wednesday - Nov 24 St. Andrew Düng-Lac

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19

\*8:15 am †Margaret (Peggy) Gannon by Pat Gosch

#### Thursday — Nov 25 Thanksgiving Day

Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28 No Mass at Holy Family today. Mass at St. Robert at 9 am

#### Friday - Nov 26 Weekday

Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33 \*7:00 am Society of St. Vincent de Paul by Claire Wycklendt

#### Saturday - Nov 27 Weekday

Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36 4:30 pm People of Holy Family

#### Sunday — Nov 28 First Sunday of Advent

Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12-4:2/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

8:00 am †Jack & Greg Loyda by Diane Loyda 10:30 am †Jim Hagner by Joan Hagner

Weekday Masses are offered four days a week at both Holy Family and St. Robert
Masses at Holy Family are at 8:15 am on Tuesday & Wednesday, 7:00 am on Thursday & Friday in the church
Masses at St. Robert are at 7:00 am on Tuesday & Wednesday, 8:15 am on Thursday & Friday in the church
The weekend Mass schedule at St. Robert is Saturday at 4:30 pm; Sunday at 8:30 am, 11:00 am and 5:30 pm

## PARISH NEWS AND NOTES

#### **Early Bulletin Deadlines**

The upcoming holiday season will mean early printing deadlines for many of the Sunday bulletins through January 2nd. Please note:

- ◆ The early deadline to submit articles for the November 28 bulletin has passed.
- ◆ The deadlines for Sunday, December 5 & 12 remain unchanged at noon on the preceding Monday
- Articles for the December 19 bulletin, usually due by noon on Monday, December 13, are now due by noon on Friday, December 10
- Articles for the December 26 bulletin, usually due by noon on Monday, December 20, are now due by noon on Thursday, December 16.
- Articles for the January 2 bulletin, usually due by noon on Monday, December 27, are now due by noon on Wednesday, December 22.

Bulletin articles should be sent to holyfam@hfparish.org.

#### **Donate Warm Socks**

We will be collecting warm socks for homeless men at the Guest House for Christmas. If you would like to contribute, please leave your sock donations in the box by the side door at 4964 N. Marlborough. Thank you!



#### **Parish Office Closed**

In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, the parish office will be closed from noon on Wednesday, November 24th until Monday, November 29th at 8:30 am. Have a great holiday weekend!

#### **Advent Collection for School-Age Children**

Please donate clothing for school-age children this Advent. All clothing that is appropriate for school, including jeans, khakis, polos, winter coats, hats and mittens, will gladly be accepted. New items only for this collection, please. The items most quickly depleted include jeans, long sleeved tops, gloves, and hats for boys and girls sizes 4

through adult. The clothing center is particularly challenged to supply items that are appealing and age appropriate to the children and teens who wear adult sizes. All donations go to the Ladies of Charity Clothing

Center at 4th and Brown, near St. Francis Church. They have already served 400 children and, with your help, will be on target to serve 1000. Your donation can be dropped off across from McCormick Hall on Advent

weekends. Many thanks.

<sup>\*</sup> These weekday Masses are in the Church



Dear brothers and sisters.

We are approaching one of the American holidays, Thanksgiving!

In my humble Colombian opinion, and after living in Wisconsin since 2005, Thanksgiving is a great American experience. There are amazing traditions about Thanksgiving: getting together as family, eating together, relaxing as family, recognizing and being thankful for all the blessings we have received, etc.

I am really looking forward to Thanksgiving this year! As I sit here to write this article, my head is spinning trying to think of ways to please and unite my people. As I sit in meetings, meet people one-on-one, have phone calls, answer texts and e-mails, as I watch and read the news or social media, I see how divided we are becoming in our country and communities.

I grew up in a poor family. We couldn't afford much as I was growing up, we as a family worked hard to cover our basic needs: food, clothes, shelter and education. I had a hard but a happy childhood. Now reflecting on why I was so happy growing up, I believe a huge part of why we were happy as a family was because we were always thankful to God for everything we had. No matter how little we had, no matter if I had to wear clothes from other families who donated them to us, or if we had to play with wood toys that we made ourselves, we saw everything as a gift from God.

We are so blessed in this country! We are so blessed in Milwaukee, Shorewood, Whitefish Bay and the North Shore! But unfortunately we forget how truly blessed we are.

We fall into the temptation to create problems where they are none, to judge and criticize. We tend to make our challenges and bad experiences and situations bigger than they truly are. We fall into a "we are doomed" mentality often. I think we do those things because we do not stop to appreciate all the good things we have and receive each day. I know that problems and bad things are "loud" but let us try to quiet them down, maybe we will see that they are not as huge as they seemed to be!

I know life is hard! I know there is not a perfect country, no perfect neighborhood, no perfect parish, no perfect school. Do you know why not? Because YOU AND I are part of it and we are not perfect. However, if we come together, if we unite ourselves under one Faith and one God, then we can make it better! So let's start by stopping and truly being thankful for everything we have received: big or tiny, expensive or free, perfect or broken, sickness or health, material or immaterial, temporal or eternal, there is so much to be thankful for. Hopefully we are not thankful only on Thursday. Let us ask the Lord to be thankful always and everywhere.

Let's us thank our Loving God who has bestowed on us all that is good!

Happy Thanksgiving to all!

## Fr. J. Enrique Hernandez



This week we're praying for the **Breitenbucher** family



### **Support St Vincent de Paul**

The annual St Vincent de Paul bake sale will be held after each Mass the weekend of December 4/5. Proceeds from the bake sale go toward supporting the mission of St Vincent de Paul as we aid our neighbors in need within and outside our parish. And this mission has only grown because of the pandemic. Donated baked goods may be dropped off prior to each Mass. Please ensure that each item is individually wrapped. Please stop by and bring home some delicious homemade baked goods. And if you don't have a sweet tooth, donations will be graciously accepted.

#### **Parish Trustee Election**

Wisconsin law requires that every parish have two trustees, each serving a two-year renewable term. They serve as the legal Board for the parish along with the pastor, the Archbishop and the Vicar General of the Archdiocese. They must be registered parish members, practicing Catholics, and at least 25 years old. Our current trustees are Bob Kowalsky and Bob Roenitz. Bob Kowalsky has served as parish trustee since 2015 and is ready to step down. Father Enrique has nominated Katie Kasper to fill the open position for trustee.

Katie grew up at Holy Family Parish and rejoined with her husband, Dane, in 2018. Her professional background is in financial advisory, and she has served on the boards of several local non-profits. She is a member of the Finance Council, volunteers for the school, and teaches high school religious education. Dane and Katie have five young children, including two who attend Holy Family Parish School.

The parish charter allows any qualified parish member to be nominated or to place his/her own name in nomination by submitting a written nomination signed by 10 or more registered adult parish members who are practicing Catholics. Nominations should be received in the parish office by noon on Monday, November 22, 2021. Please contact the parish office at 414-332-9220 if you have any questions. If there is more than one candidate for the trustee position, an election will be held the weekend of December 11 & 12, 2021.

# The Used Book Sale is Back! Donations needed!

We are happy to announce that the Used Book Sale will take place on January 8 and 9, 2022. Please consider donating gently used books. We accept all types of books as long as they are in good condition. Please,

Donate Your Books

no magazines, encyclopedias, textbooks, DVDs or CDs. Starting the weekend after Thanksgiving, collection bins will be in the church vestibule and school lobby. Thank you!

#### PARISH INFORMATION

#### Worship

#### Weekend Liturgies:

Saturday at 4:30 pm & Sunday at 8 am & 10:30 am.

#### **Weekday Liturgies**

Tuesday & Wednesday at 8:15 am in the church Thursday & Friday at 7:00 am in the church (Check page 2 of the bulletin for schedule changes.)

#### **Baptism**

Please contact the parish office for information on scheduling a Baptism

#### Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available on Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:00 pm. Please arrive promptly. The Sacrament may also be celebrated by appointment. Seasonal communal celebrations of Reconciliation are observed in collaboration with all the North Shore parishes.

#### Matrimony

At least six months preparation is required. Please contact the parish office for more information.

#### **Parish Membership**

All interested Catholics are invited to register as active members in our parish. Please call the parish office to register by phone. Non-Catholics are invited to call for information on the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA).

#### **Parish School Registration**

Families interested in our Parish School, grades K3-8, please contact the School Office. Half day and full day options are available for K3, K4 and K5. Please call the school at 414-332-8175 for more information.

## Parish Office – Kerstein Center Phone: 414-332-9220

Please email us at holyfam@hfparish.org or call call 414-332-9220

#### **Bulletin Deadline**

Noon on Monday prior to publication, but subject to change due to holiday printing schedules. Send articles to holyfam@hfparish.org. Submission of an article does not guarantee it will appear in the bulletin.

#### **Pastoral Council Information**

As a parishioner you have a vital role to play in the life of your parish. If you would like to make a suggestion regarding an important aspect of Holy Family Parish please contact one of the parish trustees listed on the front of the bulletin. Thank you and may God bless you.

#### Save the Date:

**Holy Family Auction - Back to the 80s** 

February 12, 2022 at Ozaukee Country Club

Please visit www.hfparishschool.org and click on the auction tab to find all the information you'll need. If you'd like an invitation to the event. please fill out the link on the website. Invitations will be mailed in January.

Questions? Please contact Kris, brienzak@hfparishschool.org.

We hope you can join us!



#### **Holy Family Book Club**

We invite you to join us on Wednesday, December 1st at 7:00 pm in the Kerstein Center Library to discuss "Maid: Hard Work, Low Pay, and a Mother's Will to Survive" by Stephanie Come and share your Land.

thoughts. Enter by the office door. There is no cost and all are welcome.











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