

The Good News

October 1-2, 2022
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Family Catholic Community
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

Holy Family: 4:00 pm
St. Peter: 4:00 pm
Sacred Heart: 4:00 pm

Sunday

St. Mary: 7:15 am
Holy Family: 8:00 am | 10:00 am
12:00 pm (Spanish)
St. Peter: 8:30 am
Sacred Heart: 7:00 am (Spanish)
9:00 am | 11:00 am
Our Risen Savior: 10:00 am
Presentation: 10:00 am

Weekday

Monday, Wednesday | St. Mary: 12:10 pm
Tuesday, Thurs., Friday |
Holy Family: 7:00 am
Thursday | Presentation 7:30 pm
Saturday | Presentation: 8:00 am

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Following 7:00 am Mass at Holy Family

Monday, Wednesday

11:30 am to 12:00 pm at St. Mary

Wednesday

Our Risen Savior – 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm
with Adoration

Thursday

Presentation – 6:30 – 7:15 pm
with Adoration

Saturday

After 8:00 am Mass at Presentation
3:00 to 3:45 pm at Sacred Heart
3:00 to 3:45 pm at Holy Family
3:00 to 3:45 pm at St. Peter

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Oktoberfest one week away!

Lederhosen? Check! Brats? Check! A great time? Check! With one week until Oktoberfest, we are ready to welcome you for a great celebration at Holy Family Church on Saturday, October 8! The festivities will begin at 4:00 pm at Holy Family with a Mass featuring readings and music in German and English. After, from 5:00 to 8:00 pm, our Prayer Garden will turn into a festival, with brats, German potato salad, desserts, tacos, nachos, corn cocktails, beer, soda, and water available for purchase. As you listen to the music of Dorf Kapelle, you can also enjoy yard games, a petting zoo, balloon twister, face painting, an inflatable obstacle course, and great baskets in our basket raffle.

Blood Drive October 19

Help to save lives by donating blood at the Holy Family Blood Drive on Wednesday, October 19 from noon to 5:00 pm in Holy Family Hall. To schedule a time, visit www.versiti.org/events/fond-du-lac-community-drive-101922 or call 877-232-4376.

Season of Creation closing Mass

As we end the Season of Creation, we will offer a Closing Mass on Monday, October 3 at 7:00 pm at Marian's Dorcas Chapel in anticipation of the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi on October 4.

First Friday Mass

Come to Sacred Heart Church on Friday, October 7 as we celebrate our First Friday Mass at 9:00 am. The First Friday devotion is focused on reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Cor Jesu set for October 6

Join us on Thursday, October 6 as we enter into the heart of Jesus at Cor Jesu. Held at Presentation, Cor Jesu begins at 6:30 pm with Adoration and Confession, followed by Mass with music at 7:30 pm.

Unite Our Nation/ Rosary Coast to Coast Eucharistic Procession and Rosary Rally October 9

Pray for our country during a Eucharistic Procession and Rosary Rally which will begin at 2:00 pm Sunday, October 9. The Procession with the Blessed Sacrament will begin at St. Mary and end at Veterans Park on the corner of Main Street and Western Avenue. In the event of inclement weather, the rally will take place at St. Mary's Church.

Learn more about the Liturgy of the Hours at program

Join us on October 21-22 at Holy Family as Dr. Mike Brummond, doctorate in Sacred Theology, explains the Liturgy of the Hours, the impact it can have on our spiritual life, and the practical tools to begin praying it. The Liturgy of the Hours makes holy the whole course of the day and night by the praises of God. The event will take place from 6:00 to 8:30 pm on Friday, October 21 and 9:00 am to noon on Saturday, October 22 at Holy Family. To sign up, visit <https://www.hffdl.org/event/liturgy/>.

GalileeU: Finding God in the Daily Tasks & Living Catholic Social Responsibility on October 20

Join GalileeU from 7:00 to 8:30 pm on Thursday, October 20 at Holy Family to learn more about how to find God in our daily lives and live out the Catholic social responsibility. GalileeU Sessions provide high quality training for the mission of the Church and experiential learning for the practical daily living of our Catholic faith. To sign up, visit <https://archmil.regfox.com/galileeu-october2022>.

New Altar Server Training October 15

New Altar Server Training will take place on Saturday, October 15. This is for boys and girls in 4th grade or older that are interested in serving at the Mass their family attends on Saturdays or Sundays at any of our church sites. Current altar servers that would like a refresher are also welcome to attend. Please meet in the vesting sacristy at Holy Family Church at 3:40 pm. You will attend and observe at the 4:00 pm Mass and then have an hour of training after Mass.

Women of Christ November 5

All women are invited to celebrate the beauty of their Catholic faith at the annual Women of Christ Conference on Saturday, Nov. 5, at the Washington County Fair Park in West Bend. The theme of this year's conference, "A Time for Fearless Faith," encourages women to rely on Christ – His truth, His love, His mercy – during these challenging times. To register visit www.womenofchrist.net.

Altar Server formation for all current, weekend Altar Servers October 10

The next group formation session for Altar Servers is on Monday, October 10 at Holy Family Church. This is for all current, weekend altar servers at all our church sites to attend. With the topic "Preparing for Mass," the session will start in the church at 6:00 pm, followed by pizza afterward!

St. Patrick's Rosary Guild Fall Sale

The St. Patrick's Rosary Guild will hold its Rummage Sale in the Sacred Heart School Gym on Tuesday, October 4 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm and Wednesday, October 5 from 8:00 am to noon. If you'd like to donate to the sale, you can drop off your donations at the sale from noon to 4:00 pm on October 2 and 8:00 am to 4:00 pm on October 3. The proceeds of the sale will help those in need.

Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

Holy Family welcomes anyone who may be interested in becoming Catholic to learn more about the faith. RCIA is for those adults who are not baptized, those from other faith traditions, and those baptized Catholic, but not raised Catholic. Come and learn about the true Catholic Faith. Sessions will start on October 23. Please refer to hffdl.org/RCIA or call the Parish Office for more information. All inquiries are welcome!

Travel to Portugal as part of World Youth Day

Experience the universal Church alongside our parish on a pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2023 in Libson, Portugal! People ages 18-35 are invited to join this trip. The cost of the trip is \$4,225 per person. Resources and tips for fundraising will be made available. To sign up for the trip, visit VersoMinistries.com/wyd-hffdl. Please contact Fr. Michael for more information.

Praying for the Sick

It is a little-known fact that the Catholic Church is largely responsible for what today we call hospitals. The Latin word hospes means “guest” or “traveler,” and it was the work of the Church – from the very beginning – to provide hospitality and charity to those who are in need.

What was the motivation for Christians to provide healthcare to others? Simply, the words of Jesus: “For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me:” (Matthew 25:35-36).

Based on these convictions, the record shows that Catholics organized care of the sick throughout every age of history since the time of Jesus, particularly in times of great need such as when plagues wrought havoc on their populations.

Many great saints like St. Basil, St. Jerome, and St. Cyprian, and St. Kathryn Drexel established hospitals in their areas for care of the sick and suffering. The Council of Nicea (325 AD) even ordered that every city which had a cathedral should also have a hospital.

Over time lay and religious orders formed in the Church that were dedicated to the care of the sick (such as the Knights Hospitallers, the Alexians and other branches of the Benedictines, Franciscans, Carmelites and even Fond du Lac’s very own Agnesian Sisters). The average Christian who is not a healthcare professional may not be able to care directly for the sick and suffering, but we can all pray for those who are ill as one of the Christian works of mercy.

The Church gives us simple prayers for the Sick in the following words that we may pray at any time we are concerned about the health and wellbeing of another:

Father in Heaven, grant N. comfort in his/her suffering.

Give them courage when afraid, patience when afflicted, hope when dejected, and when done, assure them of the prayerful support of your holy people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Since sickness is part of a fallen world and it will always be with us, we often need to ask for peace of heart to deal with it. Many times, illness is stronger than we are. In times of sickness, problems, or upheaval, we should recall St. Paul’s consoling words to the Philippians to ask for peace and to remind us that nothing is stronger than Christ’s love for us: “Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your request known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 4:6-7).

-Fr. Ryan

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

May their souls, and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace:

Michelle Baxter, Shawn Rady & Daniel Schultz

CHRISTIAN WOMEN TO MEET OCTOBER 3

Holy Family Christian Women will meet Monday, October 3 at 6:00 pm at Holy Family Hall. We will pray the rosary followed by a meeting and Halloween social. Attendees are asked to wear a hat or a costume. All women of the parish are welcome.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Holy Family has received a donation in memory of:

Carl Frazier, Tom Meyers, John Schiller, Mary Schultz, Mary Helen Schultz & Edgar Wolf

Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

HANNAH'S TEARS SERIES TO BEGIN

Women are invited to attend Hannah's Tears, a five-part series on hope and healing for women who are experiencing infertility or who have lost a child in the womb or as an infant. They will meet from 6:00 to 7:00 pm on Thursdays, Oct. 6 to Nov. 10 in the Presentation Church Basement.

MARIAN UNIVERSITY SUNDAY MASS

All are invited to come to Marian University’s Dorcas Chapel for Sunday Mass at 5:00 pm. The university offers Mass weekly for students throughout the semester.

Thank you for your donation to Holy Family! Please support those who support our parish:

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LOVE ONE ANOTHER

THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

Love One Another Campaign Kick-Off Coming Soon

We are excited to be kicking off the Love One Another Campaign at Holy Family this month.

Our campaign team has been working hard to bring a strong start to our campaign by calling and visiting with parish families. At the beginning of October, all families will receive a mailing with their personalized campaign materials inviting them to join this ambitious effort. We hope you will take the time to prayerfully consider your participation.

We look forward to sharing our outstanding progress during Kick-Off Weekend on Saturday, October 15th and Sunday, October 16th.

Please look for future communication regarding the Love One Another Campaign in the bulletin and in Mass.

We ask that you will join us in praying for the success of the Love One Another Campaign.



Parish Needs:

- **Capital Improvements:** Renovation and restoration of the interiors and exteriors of our Holy Family sites.
- **Meeting Future Growth:** Endowment fund to ensure security for the future of our Holy Family Catholic Community.
- **Evangelization and education programs:** Fulfilling our Catholic responsibility and strengthening adult and youth faith formation programs.

Parish Goal: \$4,231,111

Parish 60% Share: \$2,538,667

CAMPAIGN PRAYER

Almighty and ever-living God, we thank you for your blessings in our life.

We praise you for your goodness and generosity.

Help us to live as stewards of your grace and love that through prayerful work and sacrifice we may bring your love to our families, parish, and community.

We humbly pray for strength and fortitude to follow your great commission: to go make disciples of all people, living our faith through word and deed.

Inspire in your people generous hearts to strengthen the mission of our parish, to serve those in need, to support vocations,

and to educate our children through the Love One Another Campaign.

Guide us in this important campaign, watch over our efforts to help build your Kingdom here on Earth, and give us joy in serving You and Your Church now and forever.

Amen.

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 3

St. Mary 12:10 pm: Marciel Fucik

Tuesday, October 4

HF 7:00 am: The Living & Deceased of the Warren & Lucille Francis Family

Wednesday, October 5

St. Mary 12:10 pm: Sr. Celenia S.Sp.S.

- Living & Deceased of the Art & Jane Lyness Family
- William Hoepfner
- Mary Kraus
- Healing for Marilyn McGalloway & Christine Wood

Thursday, October 6

HF 7:00 am: Vincent & Monica Haessly

Presentation (P) 7:30 pm: Allen Buechel

Friday, October 7

HF 7:00 am: Living & Deceased of the Bob & Barb Lang Family

Sacred Heart (SH) 9:00 am: Janet Switlick

Saturday, October 8

P 8:00 am: Rev. John Warren Rausch

St. Peter 4:00 pm: June & Marie Kraus

SH 4:00 pm: The Living & Deceased of David & Joann King

Saturday, October 8 continued

Holy Family 4:00 pm: Waclawa Wodecka (Anniversary)

- Fr. Joe Coerber
- The Living & Deceased Members of the Pete & Vi Casper Family
- Lydia Schneider
- Eleanor Becker
- John Louis Steffes
- John & Delores Kelly

Sunday, October 9

SH 7:00 am (Spanish): For the Parishioners

SM 7:15 am: Sarah C. Gannon

HF 8:00 am: Jeannine Guilfoile (Anniversary)

St. Peter 8:30 am: The Living & Deceased Members of the Terry Neumann Family

SH 9:00 am: Living & Deceased Members of the Ardell Gajeski Family

HF 10:00 am: Richard & Isabelle Shingen

P 10:00 am: JoAnne Richison

ORS 10:00 am: Gerald Schumacher & George Preissner

SH 11:00 am: John N. Dana

HF (Spanish) 12:00 pm: Fr. Joe Coerber

Parish Financial Summary

July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Parishioner Contributions	\$2,899,100.89	\$2,800,000.00	\$99,100.89
All other revenues	\$212,477.20	\$218,685.00	(\$6,207.80)
Total operating revenues	\$3,111,578.09	\$3,018,685.00	\$92,893.09
Total operating expenses	\$3,101,957.76	\$3,018,244.00	\$83,713.76
Operating Surplus	\$9,620.33	\$441.00	\$9,179.33
Bequests	\$10,550.00	-	\$10,550.00
Capital Expenditure of Fixed Assets	(\$180,093.60)	-	(180,093.60)
Net (Deficit)	(\$159,923.27)	\$441.00	(\$160,364.27)

Thank you for your generosity and continued support!