

# The Good News

May 6-7, 2023

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

#### Thursday

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

#### Friday

St. Mary - 7:00-8:00 pm primarily  
in Spanish 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

#### Sunday

9:00 to 9:45 am at Our Risen Savior

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### Fatima presentation cancelled

Holy Family's presentation on Our Lady of Fatima scheduled for Tuesday, May 9 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in Holy Family Hall has been cancelled. The presentation will be rescheduled for 5:30 pm on Monday, August 14 at Holy Family.

### Holy Family seeking nominations for Parish Trustee

We are accepting nominations for one of our Parish Trustee positions. Trustees serve the parish as advisors, overseers and councilors, entrusted with assisting the pastor in caring for the corporate well-being of the parish. The parish has two trustees that serve the parish and are elected to two-year terms. Any registered member of Holy Family who is a practicing Catholic and over the age of 25 is eligible to be a nominee for parish trustee. Nominees must submit a written nomination form, signed by at least 10 parish members, to the parish office no later than noon on Friday, June 2 to be included in the trustee election. As of now, current trustee and member of Finance Council, Steve Michels, is the only nominee and he is willing to serve another term. He will be reappointed to the position by the pastor, Fr. Ryan Pruess, if he is the only candidate. To receive a nomination form, please visit the Parish Office or [hffdl.org/trustee](http://hffdl.org/trustee).

### Fond du Lac Chapter of WI Right to Life Mother's Day Roses for Life Campaign

The Mother's Day Roses for Life Campaign will be held at all Holy Family sites on Saturday and Sunday, May 13-14. Your donation helps the Fond du Lac Chapter of Wisconsin Right to Life continue to educate and raise awareness for the sanctity of life.

### Archdiocesan Eucharistic Congress Revival set for June 10

As part of the National Eucharistic Revival, Catholics of all ages and backgrounds are invited to attend the Archdiocesan Eucharistic Congress on Saturday, June 10 at Mary Mother of the Church Pastoral Center, 3501 S. Lake Drive. The day will include Mass, a Eucharistic Procession, opportunities for prayer and service, a keynote presentation from Fr. John Burns, formation sessions, Adoration, a picnic lunch, and more! Cost is \$10 per individual and \$25 per family. Register by June 1 to attend at [hffdl.org/eucharistic-congress](http://hffdl.org/eucharistic-congress).

### Join the Eucharistic Revival by attending our Summer Book Read with Fr. Michael

This summer, reintroduce yourself to the ancient meaning and power of the Eucharist when you join Fr. Michael Malucha for our Summer Book Read of "Eucharist" by Bishop Robert Barron. We will offer two sessions of the book read: 6:30 to 7:30 am or 6:30 to 7:30 pm Wednesdays, July 5-26. To receive more information regarding: registration; Holy Family ordering your copy of the book; ordering your own book; and receiving the reading schedule, please visit [hffdl.org/event/summer](http://hffdl.org/event/summer).

### Go on safari at Vacation Bible School!

All children going into grades pre-K through sixth grade this fall are invited to participate in this year's Vacation Bible School: Kingdom of the Sun - A Prayer Safari. From July 31-August 4, children will discover God's love while learning through Bible stories, playing games, making crafts, and singing! To register, visit [hffdl.org/cf](http://hffdl.org/cf). Children entering grades 7-12 are invited to volunteer. Those with children participating in the program can sign up when registering. All others can contact Trisha Zimmerman at (920) 921-0580 ext. 503.

### Mass at the Ballpark tickets on sale May 16-June 6

Join us on Saturday, July 1 for Mass at the Ballpark at Herr-Baker Field, home of the Fond du Lac Dock Spiders! Holy Family will offer Mass at 4:00 pm at the field before the 6:35 pm game in which the Dock Spiders will face off against the Wausau Woodchucks. Tickets are \$20 a person and include a voucher for a hot dog, chips, and a drink. Tickets are required to attend Mass and the game. Beginning at 8:00 am on Tuesday, May 16, you can reserve your tickets by filling out the form at [hffdl.org/ballpark](http://hffdl.org/ballpark) and paying with debit/credit card. You can also reserve your tickets at the Parish Office. Tickets will be available for pickup at the Parish Office the week of June 26th.

### Holy Family is now hiring!

Holy Family Catholic Community is now hiring for an Administrative Assistant for Christian Formation. The Administrative Assistant will work with those in the Christian Formation Ministry to organize and support its programs and events. The person in this part-time role will help with background clerical work and record maintenance, including sacraments, as well as coordinate important details for events and work with families receiving the sacrament of Baptism. For application materials and an expanded job description, please visit [hffdl.org/jobs](http://hffdl.org/jobs).

### Thao Health & Wellness Transportation offers non-emergency medical transportation

Thao Health and Wellness Transportation service offers non-emergency medical transport for the elderly, low-income families with no transportation, and people with disabilities who cannot utilize conventional means of public and private transportation. The transport service offers rides to and from: medical and dental appointments, dialysis treatments, the optometrist, physical therapy, and therapy. To learn more, call (920) 810-8193 or (920) 810-6846.

### Fr. Edward Sippel scholarship

In honor of Fr. Edward Sippel and his lifelong dedication of service to the Catholic Church and the Fond du Lac area, Holy Family Catholic Community will award two \$1,000 scholarships to graduating high school students who, along with their parent(s), have been registered members of Holy Family Catholic Community for at least one year prior to applying for the scholarship. Students must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation to be eligible to apply. Application and materials are due by May 26, 2023. For more information, please visit [hffdl.org/scholarship](http://hffdl.org/scholarship).

### St. Patrick's Rosary Guild Rummage Sale this week

Spring cleaning? Please drop off items you no longer need to the St. Patrick's Rosary Guild Rummage Sale in the Sacred Heart School Gym, 678 Western Avenue, on Sunday, May 7 from 12:00 to 4:00 pm or 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday, May 8. Come back and shop the sale for new treasures on Tuesday, May 9 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm and Wednesday, May 10 for the "Bag Sale" from 8:00 am to noon. Proceeds of the sale help those in need. Additional volunteers are always needed to help, especially on the drop-off days.

May 5, 2023

Dear Holy Family Catholic Community Parishioners,

Earlier this year, I shared with you that Archbishop ListECKI has called Fr. Edward Sanchez and Fr. Justin Weber to leave our parish and become pastors within the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. They both have made such a positive impact on our parish community, and I understand how difficult this is for us to lose them. While we will of course miss them, we wish them many blessings as they take on this new set of responsibilities.

I'm pleased to share today that soon after their departure, we will receive two new priests to serve our parish! Effective June 20, 2023 we will welcome Fr. Matthew Kirk and Transitional Deacon Kevin Tanel to Fond du Lac.

Fr. Matthew grew up in Nashotah, and attended St. Charles Church in Hartland. While on retreat during his senior year at Arrowhead High School, Fr. Matthew had a moment that changed his life, as he realized for the first time that God was real and present in the Eucharist. His faith deepened as he attended University of Wisconsin-Madison and became involved with St. Paul Catholic Student Center as well as founded a Catholic fraternity, Phi Kappa Theta. After graduating in 2016, he was accepted to St. Francis de Sales Seminary and during his studies, he served at St. Mary's Visitation Church in Elm Grove. Following his ordination to the priesthood last May, he became an associate pastor in West Allis where he will continue to serve until June.

Raised in Mukwonago, Deacon Kevin felt a strong connection to his faith as a child, "playing" Mass with his grandma and his brother. As he grew, his call to serve God did as well and through Adoration, he fully discerned his vocation to become a priest. After graduating from high school, Deacon Kevin went to Loyola University's college seminary and earned a bachelor's in psychology and philosophy. He then entered St. Francis de Sales Seminary and after becoming ordained as a transitional deacon last year, served at St. Francis Borgia in Cedarburg. In just a few weeks, he will be ordained as a priest for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. When he becomes our associate pastor in June, it will not be Deacon Kevin's first time serving at Holy Family Catholic Community. As you may remember, he served as a seminarian with our parish a few summers ago and we are excited to welcome him back.

It is with great joy that we anticipate Fr. Matthew's and Deacon Kevin's arrival in our parish. Please join me in welcoming them by sending them a message via email, Fr. Matthew at [frkirk@hffdl.org](mailto:frkirk@hffdl.org) and Deacon Kevin at [frtanel@hffdl.org](mailto:frtanel@hffdl.org).

In Christ,



Fr. Ryan J Pruess  
Pastor - Holy Family Catholic Community

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Stay connected with Holy Family online by following our Facebook and Instagram accounts! Check out our Facebook account [@HolyFamilyFdL](#) and our Instagram account [@hffdl](#).

**OUR DEARLY DEPARTED**

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

**Manuel Gonzalez & Eugene Smet**

**WEDDING BANS**

May 6, 2023

Julio Falcon & Aresbi Rodriguez  
at Our Risen Savior



May 13, 2023

Rodolfo Tepaz & Nancy Ramirez  
at Holy Family Church



May 20, 2023

Javier Bañuelos-Correa & Cinthia Cortez  
at Holy Family Church

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## Mass Intentions

### Monday, May 8

**St. Mary (SM) 12:10 pm:** Robert (Bob) Schemenauer

### Tuesday, May 9

**Holy Family (HF) 7:00 am:** Tom Smet

### Wednesday, May 10

**SM 12:10 pm:** Crescentia Coerber

### Thursday, May 11

**HF 7:00 am:** The Living & Deceased Members of the McGuire & Hoepfner Families

**Presentation (P) 7:30 pm:** Edwin Urban

### Friday, May 12

**HF 7:00 am:** Todd Petrie (Anniversary) & Bob Petrie

### Saturday, May 13

**P 8:00 am:** Rev. Howard Jerome Johnson

**Sacred Heart (SH) 4:00 pm:** Bonney Zimmer

- Lucille Kaslauskas & Family
- Eileen Shea & Clarice Theisen
- The Living & Deceased of the Alois & Bernice Braun Family
- Rocco Matera
- James & Patricia Sippel and the Living & Deceased of the Anthony & Shirley Andrew Family
- Mary Theisen

**St. Peter (SP) 4:00 pm:** Alvin & Mary Andrew

- Greg, Irene & Danell Halfmann, and Esther Freund
- Rita Ciske
- Joan Schneider
- Deceased Members of the Schmitz & Kohlmann Families
- Jacob Anderson
- For the Special Intentions of Betty Boehrig

**HF 4:00 pm:** Philip Gutter

- Denni Del Castillo
- Vi Casper
- Andrew Glaeser
- For the intention of Fr. Justin
- Celebrating Betty Boehrig for her 90th Birthday

### Sunday, May 14 continued

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

**SM 7:15 am:** David Sabel

**HF 8:00 am:** Lydia Schneider

- Rita Dieter
- Harry & Marie Michalek and Robert Turinski

**SP 8:30 am:** The Living & Deceased of the Ramstack & Orlikowski Families

**SH 9:00 am:** Kathleen Miller

- Katy Rady
- Mary Jean Krueger (Anniversary)
- Anna Hencke-Freund
- Catherine Schneider (Anniversary)
- Donna Tagliapietra
- Anna Schaefer & Kevin Ziegelbauer

**P 10:00 am:** Fr. Ron Smith

- The Living & Deceased of the Alvin & Mary Hess Family
- Doloris Jasman

**HF 10:00 am:** Florence Melichar

- The Living and Deceased of the Osborn & Herr Families
- Sharon Christ
- Jim Fox
- Alec Hufford and the Living & Deceased Members of the Cayen & Huffard Families
- The Living & Deceased Members of the Elmer & Betty Steffes and Myron & Bernice Faris Families
- Rusty Butzen

**ORS 10:00 am:** Dorothy Gladys Jaber

- Gerald Schumacher, George Preissner, and Jean & Dale Norenberg
- Anastine "Annie" Isaac

**SH 11:00 am:** Violet Nelson

- Rosemary O'Conner & Erna Baierl
- The Living & Deceased of the Schuster & Steffes Families
- Victoria Kibler & Joan Lauby
- A Special Intention

**HF (Spanish) 12:00 pm:** The Poor Souls in Purgatory