

# The Good News

September 23-24, 2023  
25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Holy Family Catholic Community  
271 Fourth Street Way  
Fond du Lac, WI 54937  
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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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## A Day of Healing: Beyond Divorce

Whether you are still in the process of divorcing or you have been divorced for years, you are invited to attend the Archdiocese of Milwaukee's Beyond Divorce Day of Healing at the Schoenstatt Sisters Retreat House in Waukesha from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm on Saturday, October 14. Cost is \$50 per person (including lunch and dinner) and financial assistance is available. Register at [archmil.regfox.com/dayofhealingbeyonddivorcereg](http://archmil.regfox.com/dayofhealingbeyonddivorcereg).

## Learn more about the experience of the homeless at screening of *The Invisible Class*

Holy Family, in conjunction with the Fond du Lac Area United Way and Marian University, will present a screening of *The Invisible Class* at 5:30 pm on Monday, October 9 at the Marian University Stayer Center, located near the corner of Second Street and National Avenue. This documentary explores what it looks like to be homeless in America, addressing its systemic causes and challenging its stereotypes. All are encouraged to attend, particularly those who are interested in volunteering at or supporting the Holy Family Warming Shelter.

## Travel with Holy Family to Women of Christ Conference

Women are invited to join their fellow parishioners on the Holy Family Bus Trip to the Women of Christ Conference on Saturday, November 18. The bus will board in the Holy Family Church parking lot at 6:15 am, leave at 6:30, and travel down to the Brookfield Conference Center. The Women of Christ Conference provides women the opportunity to celebrate their Catholic faith with women from throughout the area. The bus trip will cost \$25 per person (an additional \$1.75 processing fee if paying online). Register at [hffdl.org/women](http://hffdl.org/women) and pay online with credit card or send a check for \$25 with "Women of Christ Bus Trip" in the memo line to Holy Family, Attn: Sabina Carter, 271 Fourth Street Way, Fond du Lac, WI 54937. Please register for event separately.

## Knights of Columbus Auxiliary Trip to Holy Hill September 30

Join the Knights of Columbus Auxiliary for their bus trip to Holy Hill on Saturday, September 30. The bus will leave the parking lot by the old Home Depot on West Johnson Street at 1:15 pm and return after 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Hill. Dinner at Faros Restaurant will follow for those interested. A limited number of seats are available. Cost is \$30 per person. To reserve your seats, contact Ann Kaiser at (920) 238-5311 (phone or text) or [ann.kaiser.fdl@gmail.com](mailto:ann.kaiser.fdl@gmail.com). Please make checks payable to KC Auxiliary and send to Ann Kaiser, 437 N National Ave, FdL 54935.

## Pray for an end to abortion with Rachel Rosary and Life Chain Sunday

In observance of Respect Life Month, Holy Family Catholic Community invites everyone to join in praying the Rachel Rosary at 1:00 pm on Sunday, October 1 at Sacred Heart Church. The Rachel Rosary is a six-decade Rosary specially modified to emphasize prayer for victims of abortion and post-abortion syndrome. Afterward, everyone is also invited to participate in the Annual Life Chain, an hour of public silent prayer vigil for the unborn and vulnerable, from 2:00 to 3:00 pm on the corner of West Johnson Street and North Peters Avenue.

## Altar Servers welcome to serve across our parish sites

No matter where your families most often worship, our Altar Servers are invited and welcome to serve at any of the six churches within our parish community. If your child is interested in serving at Mass more often, being close to the altar and close to the Lord, please contact Terry Drake at our Parish Office at (920) 921-0580 ext. 101 or [terryd@hffdl.org](mailto:terryd@hffdl.org) to be added to the sites you wish to serve at. Once complete, you must access your online account to sign up and update your site preferences, after which your child can be scheduled to serve at your designated sites.

## New fun awaits at Oktoberfest this year!

We will have many new additions at our Oktoberfest festivities on Saturday, October 7 at Holy Family Church and Prayer Garden. Join us for a special Mass featuring Readings and music in English and German at 4:00 pm at Holy Family Church. Then, step into in the Prayer Garden at 5:00 pm, where you will find all of your favorite food and entertainment from last year as well as a new Makers Market, giant Connect Four, cotton candy, and at 8:15 pm in Holy Family Hall, trivia with a cash prize! For more information, please visit [hffdl.org/event/2023-oktoberfest](http://hffdl.org/event/2023-oktoberfest).

## *Mass Intentions*

### Monday, September 25

St. Mary (SM) 12:10 pm: The Living & Deceased of the Alvin & Mary Hess Family

### Tuesday, September 26

HF 7:00 am: Damian, Samara, Nevin & Dallas Harris and Eternal Rest for Kimosha Harris

### Wednesday, September 27

SM 12:10 pm: George Gabay

### Thursday, September 28

HF 7:00 am: Bob Landreman

- Marceil & Joseph Fucik
- Nevins Zoch
- Marjorie Goelz
- Patricia Moses, Audrey Parman & Fr. Ed Sippel
- Fr. Don Zerkel

Presentation (P) 7:30 pm: Crescentia Coerber

### Friday, September 29

HF 7:00 am: Tom Francis

### Saturday, September 30

P 8:00 am: Paul & Karen Faris and their Family  
Sacred Heart 4:00 pm: Raymond (Jim) Borzick  
Saint Peter (SP) 4:00 pm: Deceased Members of the Schmitz & Kohlmann Families

### Saturday, September 30 continued

HF 4:00 pm: Ed Fenner

- Fr. Joe Coerber
- Steve Karls
- Carl & Betty Lichtenwald, Andrew & Martha Gutreuter, and Philip & Elizabeth Lichtenwald
- The Living & Deceased of the Massey and Conforti Families
- Richard "Thunder" Karl Sr.
- Kathleen Koeck & Pat Moses

### Sunday, October 1

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

SM 7:15 am: Lucille Francis (Anniversary)

HF 8:00 am: Elmer & Norma Stahl

SP 8:30 am: Tom Klamrowski

SH 9:00 am: Daniel Schultz

P 10:00 am: Les Stueber

ORS 10:00 am: Francis Fisher

HF 10:00 am: Alec Hufford and the Living & Deceased Members of the Cayen & Huffard Families

SH 11:00 am: Sarah Whealon

HF(Spanish) 12:00 pm: For the Parishioners

Perhaps one of the most important gifts to cultivate is gratitude. Gratitude is not only a nice way of showing appreciation for the work of others, but it also allows us to always see God's blessings. To be grateful is to see God's goodness at work, despite whatever challenges and difficulties we are faced with. Always, there is a reason to be grateful.

Yet cultivating gratitude and choosing to live gratefully is a difficult virtue to acquire. This is why we must practice it daily, multiple times a day, in fact. If we do not, the Gospel today illustrates how living ungratefully affects us. Some of the master's servants complain that they were not given the same wage as those who barely worked that day. They were so concerned with "getting more" than the other servants that they failed to appreciate their master's faithfulness. The master's response, however, puts these servants in their place. He says, "My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go."

It is easy to compare our lives to those of others. It is easy to see how God has blessed them and perhaps where God has not blessed us. Often times, this leads to resentment. Resentment makes us bitter, envious, and completely focused on what we do not have as opposed to the good things that God gives us daily, most especially His very self in the Holy Eucharist (Eucharist means thanksgiving). Consequently, resentment and bitterness prevent us from entering into deeper communion with God - seeing God's faithfulness to His covenant with us and His providential care for our every need.

So, my encouragement to you is to prayerfully begin and end your day with recalling five reasons to be grateful. When we do this, it immediately affects our disposition and moves us towards a place of peace and gratitude.

I am grateful to be your priest. As always, you remain in my prayers.

God bless,

Fr. Kevin Tanel

**PARISH COLLECTION SUMMARY**

**July 1, 2023 through August 6, 2023**

Budgeted Revenue: \$324,000  
 Actual Revenue: \$317,971  
 Over (Under) Budget: (\$6,029)

**OUR DEARLY DEPARTED**

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

**Betty Corbett, Janet Coulahan, Charlie Day, Jackie Deanovich, Jerome Gellings, Robert Kaiser, Patricia Neas, Margaret Rashid, Wayne Sabel, Gordon Schingen & Paula Wendt**

**UNITE OUR NATION EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION & ROSARY RALLY**

Pray for our country during our Eucharistic Procession and Rosary Rally at 2:00 pm Sunday, October 8. 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.

**WEDDING BANS**

September 23, 2023  
 Marcelino Gomez & Belsis Perez  
 at Holy Family



**BLUE MASS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8**

All police officers, firefighters, corrections officers, emergency dispatchers, and EMS personnel are invited to attend Holy Family Catholic Community's Blue Mass at 10:00 am on Sunday, October 8 at Holy Family Church. The Mass will honor all those who serve and protect our community in the public safety field and pray for their future protection. Those who attend are encouraged to wear their uniforms and have a flag to representing their agency in the Gathering Space. People of all faiths are welcome! A social with refreshments will follow.

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