

The Good News

October 14-15, 2023

28th 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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Serve the homeless at the Holy Family Warming Shelter

The Holy Family Warming Shelter will open its doors to those who are homeless in our area in mid-November. To care for those in need takes the work of a community. If you would like to assist in this effort, we are currently looking for people to volunteer or donate meals. Volunteers will be trained prior to starting. To learn more about these opportunities, please visit hffdl.org/warming-shelter. We are also seeking donations of specific items which can be purchased through our Amazon Wish List at amazon.com/wedding/share/HFFDL.

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Consider Holy Family's RCIA program

Those interested in joining the Catholic Church are invited to join our RCIA program - a process through which non-baptized men and women enter the Catholic Church. Adults from other faith traditions and those baptized Catholic but not raised Catholic are also welcome. The program will begin at the end of this month. To learn more and to sign up, please visit hffdl.org/rcia.

Paul Thelen to retire

After 41 years of service to our parish, Paul Thelen will retire from his role as our Director of Liturgy and Music effective January 31, 2024. Paul started with our parish in 1982 as a part-time organist at St. Louis Church. He soon became St. Joe's Director of Music, and in 2000, the Director of Liturgy and Music for Holy Family Catholic Community, where he coordinates our musicians, has directed our choirs, leads the music at Mass, and has played an instrumental role in parish projects, such as the parish merger in 2000, building the new Holy Family facility, the Prayer Garden and many audio/visual productions. Although Paul will retire from this full-time role, he will remain involved at Holy Family as a musician, with our choirs, and by assisting with various parish tasks.

Sacred Heart Fellowship Sundays!

Please join us this Sunday, October 15 after the 9:00 am Mass at Sacred Heart for fellowship. There will be coffee, water, and small treats for you to enjoy at no cost (freewill donations are welcome, but not expected.) We are planning to have this event the third Sunday of each month after the 9:00 am Mass. Are you interested in participating or donating baked goods that can be served with a napkin or other supplies for the fellowship events? Visit hffdl.org/hospitality to sign up or call or email Michelle at the Parish Office at michellel@hffdl.org. Please note: planning is in progress for Hospitality Sundays at St. Peter, Presentation, and St. Mary's.

Solemnity of All Saints Masses

On Wednesday, November 1, we will celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints, and offer several Masses for this Holy Day of Obligation. The schedule is as follows: 7:00 pm Vigil Mass at Holy Family Church on Tuesday, October 31; and Masses at 7:00 am at Holy Family, 9:00 am at Holy Family (SMSA), 12:10 pm at St. Mary, 6:30 pm at Sacred Heart, and in Spanish at 7:00 pm at Holy Family on November 1.

Daughters of Isabella to host fundraiser October 17.

All are welcome to come to the Daughters of Isabella's fundraiser at Culver's, 969 E. Johnson St., on Tuesday, October 17 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. The money supports their charity fund, which at Christmas donates money to local organizations, such as New Beginnings and St. Vincent de Paul.

Receive legal advice to assist with immigration on October 23

Fond du Lac Literacy Services has partnered again with St. Vincent de Paul and Holy Family to offer immigration assistance to our learners and Fond du Lac community members. The consults will be on Monday, October 23 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at Holy Family Hall. Meetings will be 30 minutes. Lawyer meetings are by appointment only. Please let us know if you'd like to speak with a lawyer about your immigration status. Contact Juana Montes at (920) 322-3932 or literacy@fdlpl.org as soon as possible to schedule an appointment.

Celebrate All Hallows' Eve with us

Bring the whole family to Holy Family Hall on Tuesday, October 31 to learn more about the meaning behind the feast of All Hallows' Eve (Halloween) in a special presentation by Fr. Matthew from 5:30 to 6:30 pm! Following the presentation, join us for our Solemnity of All Saints' Day Vigil Mass in Holy Family Church. (Tricks or) treats will be served after Mass!

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 16

St. Mary (SM) 12:10 pm: Louis & Michael Romuald

Tuesday, October 17

Holy Family (HF) 7:00 am: Mary (Anniversary) & August Musso

Wednesday, October 18

SM 12:10 pm: Fr. Joe Coerber

Thursday, October 19

HF 7:00 am: Kathryn Seibel

Presentation (P) 7:30 pm: Bob DeGuire

(Anniversary), Bill DeGuire, Henrietta Bailey & Jack

Friday, October 20

HF 7:00 am: Ann Korb

Saturday, October 21

P 8:00 am: For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Saint Peter (SP) 4:00 pm: William Nett

(Anniversary)

HF 4:00 pm: Adrian Kaull

Sacred Heart (SH) 4:00 pm: Mary Jean Krueger

- Mary Kreul
- Donna Shepro and Family
- Richard Wettstein
- David Fuller
- James J. & Patricia Duley

Saturday, October 21 continued

Sacred Heart (SH) 4:00 pm: Rita Kugler

Sunday, October 22

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

SM 7:15 am: Carl & Betty Lichtenwald, Andrew &

Martha Gutreuter, and Philip & Elizabeth

Lichtenwald

HF 8:00 am: Rita Dieter & Family

- Thomas Kescenovitz

- The Jacquie Fleischman Family

- Janet Switlick

- Paul Rieder

- Richard "Thunder" Karl Sr.

- The Living & Deceased Members of the

- Adrian & Viola Schmitz Family

SP 8:30 am: The Living & Deceased of the

Ramstack & Orlikowski Families

SH 9:00 am: Roger Gonzalez

P 10:00 am: Lawrence & LaDonna Klein

ORS 10:00 am: Gerald Schumacher, George

Preissner, Jean & Dale Norenberg, and Edwin &

Willamina Blatz

HF 10:00 am: Thomas & Beatrice Ford and

Clarence & Alexia Waldschmidt

SH 11:00 am: In Memory of Bernadine Livingston

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

A letter from your Holy Family Priest | The Parable of the Wedding Feast

In today’s readings, the theme of food stands out in all three. The salvation of the elect in Isaiah is portrayed in the description of a mountaintop meal celebrating God’s victory over death with “a feast of rich food and choice wines.” In the Gospel today, Jesus shares a powerful parable known as the "Parable of the Wedding Feast." This story conveys profound spiritual truths and offers valuable lessons for our lives today.

The parable begins with a king who prepares a grand wedding feast for his son. He sends out invitations to his guests, but they refuse to come, offering various excuses. Undeterred, the king extends his invitation to anyone willing to attend, both good and bad, filling the banquet hall with guests.

This parable symbolizes God's invitation to salvation through Jesus Christ. The initial guests who decline represent the religious leaders who rejected Jesus and his message. In contrast, the open invitation to all reflects God's inclusive love, welcoming all people to His kingdom.

However, the parable takes a dramatic turn when a man without a wedding garment is cast out into darkness. This garment represents righteousness and faith in Christ. It reminds us that God's invitation requires a response of genuine faith and a transformed life.

As we reflect on this parable, let us remember that God's invitation is open to all, regardless of our past or social status. Each Eucharist is a reminder of Isaiah’s mountaintop banquet with Jesus as our host. As followers of Jesus, we need a constant reminder of our identity. Each Sunday, each Eucharist, each encounter with the Risen Lord is that reminder that tells all of us to never give up and to strive eagerly to grow in Christ-likeness and not become contented.

-Very Rev. Ryan J Pruess

PARISH COLLECTION SUMMARY July 1, 2023 through September 3, 2023 Budgeted Revenue: \$444,000 Actual Revenue: \$461,671 Over (Under) Budget: \$17,671	OUR DEARLY DEPARTED May their souls, and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace: Joan Kohlman & Norman Lefebber
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DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA TO MEET OCTOBER 17 Pray and socialize with the Daughters of Isabella at their meeting on Tuesday, October 17 at 1:00 pm at the Sacred Heart Victory Center. The Daughters of Isabella is an international organization, and has been active in Fond du Lac for almost 100 years.	 WEDDING BANS  October 7, 2023 Ryan Theisen & Lindsay Jo Vander Grinten at Holy Family October 7, 2023 Paul Steininger & Rosalba Steininger at Sacred Heart
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END OF LIFE DECISION MAKING PRESENTATION AT ST. CATHERINE’S IN RIPON

Join Mark Repenshek, PhD, vice president of Ethics and Church Relations at Ascension, to discuss “End of Life Decision Making in the Catholic Tradition” at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, October 17 at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 228 E. Blossom St., Ripon. This presentation will provide an overview of key teachings in the Catholic Church to provide a framework for such decision making, as well as include a question-and-answer period. Those who cannot attend are invited to join the livestream on the church’s Facebook @StCatherineofSiena.

LIFE SAVERS FOR LIFE COLLECTION SET FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend, October 21-22, the Life Savers for Life Collection will take place at all Masses across our parish. The proceeds will benefit Pro-Life Across America, New Beginnings Pregnancy Care Center, Charis Pregnancy and Family Help Center, and Holy Family Pro-Life efforts.

LET US SEND YOUR STUDENT A COLLEGE CARE PACKAGE!

Holy Family would like to send a care package to your college student! We want them to know their Catholic family is supporting and praying for them while they are at college, participating in a year of service, or other immersive learning experience. Please fill out the form at hffdl.org/college by October 21, 2023 and we will send out packages for them to enjoy!

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