

The Good News

November 4-5, 2023

31st Sunday in 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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Let us thank you for your service at our Volunteer Appreciation Packer Party

We will thank all of our parish's volunteers when we celebrate their work at our Volunteer Appreciation Packer Party on Sunday, November 12 in the Holy Family Hall following the 10:00 am Mass. If you volunteer in any capacity at the parish, we want to celebrate you and your family! We will serve a main dish, snacks, and soda and have the Packer vs. Steelers Game playing on the large wall screen in the hall. Door prizes will be drawn at half-time. Come for the fun and encourage other volunteers to join you! Please RSVP by calling (920) 921-0580 ext. 101 by this Thursday.

Holy Family to offer 400 takeout Thanksgiving meals to community members

We will offer a free takeout Thanksgiving meal for people in the Fond du Lac community on Wednesday, November 22. Those who reserve a meal can pick it up from noon to 4:00 pm at Holy Family Church. 400 meals are available on a first-come, first-served basis by calling (920) 921-0580 through November 15. When reserving, please specify how many meals you need and if you will be picking up for anyone else. Need is not a requirement to reserve a meal. All are welcome. If you would like to contribute to the meal, we are seeking donations of **applesauce cups and canned green beans**, as well as monetary contributions to offset the price of turkey, buns, and potatoes. Please bring all donations to the Parish Office.

Tickets for Living Nativity now on sale, volunteers to play Holy Family needed

Join us for our beautiful retelling of the story of Jesus' birth with live animals, music from our choirs, and more in our Living Nativity at 4:00 pm on December 3 at Holy Family Church. Tickets are now on sale at hometowntickets.com/hf or the Parish Office for \$12 each plus tax. Children age 3 and under are free, but still must reserve a seat. Seats are limited so get your tickets early! We are seeking volunteers to help out with setup, participate in the production, and assist with cleanup. We are especially in need of a family to be Mary, Joseph & Jesus (we ask Jesus be 0-3 months old). Please contact Eva at (920) 921-0580 ext. 202 or email ethelen@hffdl.org if you are interested.

New, tax-efficient way to donate to Holy Family

Are you looking for a tax-efficient way to make a significant impact on Holy Family's financial stability? Consider End of Year Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). If you are age 70.5 and older and would like to make a tax-free distribution up to \$100,000 from your individual retirement account, or IRA, you may be eligible. As this can satisfy your required minimum distribution for the year, you can receive significant tax savings and possibly lower your overall tax liability while directly supporting the parish's ministries and programs. To learn more please contact Michelle at the Parish Office at (920) 921-0580 ext. 104 or michellel@hffdl.org.

Widows Welcoming Widows to meet Tuesday, November 14

Widows Welcoming Widows will meet on November 14 at 2:00 pm in Holy Family Hall. This is a day filled with thankfulness for the Holy Family Warming Shelter and Thanksgiving thoughts to share. We will be collecting non-perishable finger foods for breakfasts at the Warming Shelter, such as juice boxes, individually wrapped breakfast or granola bars (foods that can be eaten on the go). Contact Kathy (920-904-1065), Joanne (920-904-5521), or Judy (920-948-3271) with any questions.

Check out *Eternal Rest* program

In honor of All Saints' and All Souls' Days, FORMED is offering the program *Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well*. This series invites you to explore the Catholic Church's teaching about death and God's response to it with wisdom and truth, gentleness and compassion. Through Holy Family, you receive a free subscription to FORMED. Simply visit hffdl.org/formed to set up your account.

Grief Share: Surviving the Holidays

Are you or someone you know grieving? The holiday season can be difficult for those who have lost a loved one. To help you through this time, Holy Family will host Grief Share's "Surviving the Holidays seminar" at 4:00 pm on November 15 at Holy Family. Call (920) 921-0580 ext. 305 or email mdenzin@hffdl.org to reserve your spot.

Confirmation at November 11th Holy Family Mass

At the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, November 11 at Holy Family, we will welcome more than a dozen newly Confirmed members into the church. Please keep them in your prayers.

Monday, November 6

St. Mary (SM) 12:10 pm: the Living & Deceased of the Sigurd & Anne Petersen Family

Tuesday, November 7

Holy Family (HF) 7:00 am: Phyllis Landreman

Wednesday, November 8

SM 12:10 pm: For the Parishioners

Thursday, November 9

HF 7:00 am: The Poor Souls in Purgatory
Presentation (P) 7:30 pm: Henry Coerber

Friday, November 10

HF 7:00 am: Phyllis Landreman

Saturday, November 11

P 8:00 am: Rev. Edward Francis Sippel

HF 4:00 pm: Living & Deceased of the Gilbert & Jean Smet Family

Sacred Heart (SH) 4:00 pm: David Sabel

- Jerry Van Deraa (Anniversary)
- Eileen Shea (Anniversary)
- Living & Deceased Members of the Bernerd & Thelma Volz and Bernerd & Gertrude Kohlman Families
- Donald Birschbach
- David McCullen & Thomas McCullen
- Marjorie Goelz

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 11

St. Peter (SP) 4:00 pm: Merlin Plier

Sunday, November 12

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

SM 7:15 am: Stan Birschbach

HF 8:00 am: Al & Lydia Mand, Frank, Valeria, John & Alan Keifenheim

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

SH 9:00 am: Bob Schoofs and the Branden & Ashley Hiserman Family

P 10:00 am: Doloris Jasman

- Gerald Schumacher, George Preissner, Jean & Dale Norenberg, and Edwin & Willamina

- Lawrence & LaDonna Klein

- Truman A. LeMieux (Anniversary)

- Les Stueber

- Steve Anderson

- Carl & Mary Frances Weigel

ORS 10:00 am: Don Lefeber

HF 10:00 am: Helen Nett

SH 11:00 am: Martin O'Hearn Jr. & Sheila O'Hearn-Radke

HF(Spanish) 12:00 pm: Maria Guadalupe Murillo Gomez and Pompeyo Murillo Rangel

Dear Holy Family Catholic Community Parishioner(s),

We are less than a month away from the opening of the Holy Family Warming Shelter and we are excited to share that we have made significant progress since our last update. Renovations at the Warming Shelter continue and are near completion in the sleeping quarters, bathroom, and kitchen areas. In just a few days, renovations will begin on the back portion of the building, which will serve as our entrance, and we will begin to install our security features and other technology.

Your support as well as that of our community has been integral throughout this process. You and your fellow parishioners alone have donated thousands of dollars to the shelter. Individual donations, including those from parishioners, now total over \$137,000. You've also made many donations from our Amazon Wish List, contributed nearly 1,500 pairs of socks to our Sock Drive, and provided us technology, like computers, for the shelter guests to utilize. The Fond du Lac community has also rallied in support, with businesses, organizations, and local churches contributing to shelter. Thus far, we have received more than \$208,000 in donations from community partners, including Ascension Lutheran, Celebration Assembly, the Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes, Festival Foods, Fond du Lac Area Foundation, Fond du Lac Area United Way, J. F. Ahern, Loaves and Fishes, Open Circle Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Pilgrim United Church of Christ, Mercury Marine, SSM Health, and Trinity Baptist Church, in addition to many anonymous donors. We are collaborating with several non-profits, including the Fond du Lac Family YMCA and Fond du Lac Public Library who have allowed us to use their space to register Warming Shelter guests at various times November 6-8. The YMCA is also providing showers to the guests during the shelter's season as we will not be able to offer showers until fall of 2024.



If you would like to help the Holy Family Warming Shelter, we are looking for volunteers as well as donations. We currently are seeking several items to help serve those at the shelter. **Please drop off all donations at the Holy Family Parish Office.** For more information, please visit hffdl.org/warming-shelter. Needed items include:

- **Women's clothing:** sweatshirts size L-XXL, sweatpants size M-XXL, winter jackets in all sizes, waterproof snow boots in all sizes, underwear in all sizes, long underwear in sizes L-XXL, and sports bras in all sizes.
- **Men's clothing:** waterproof boots in all sizes, sweatshirts sizes M, XXL, and XXXL, winter jackets in all sizes, long underwear in all sizes; and underwear in all sizes.
- **Hygiene items:** men's deodorant, lotion preferably in 3-6 oz. sizes, and individual Kleenex packs.

Homelessness is a multi-faceted issue with many causes. Low-paying jobs, lack of affordable housing, unemployment, poverty, and mental illness paired with a lack of needed resources can all lead a person to lose their home, and once someone does, it is difficult to regain stability on their own. It is through assistance and resources that people can begin to find their way to housing security. That is why we are so grateful that the Fond du Lac community has come together to care for those who are homeless. Thank you for all you are doing to help us in this effort.

God bless you,
Fr. Matthew Kirk

<p>HOLY FAMILY TO OFFER SHOWING OF <i>LIFEMARK</i> Holy Family will show the movie <i>Lifemark</i> on Thursday, November 16 at 6:00 pm in Holy Family Hall. This film follows a young man who learns that his birth mother almost aborted him, but instead chose to give him up for adoption. Fr. Kevin will talk answer questions and lead a short discussion session.</p>	<p>OUR DEARLY DEPARTED May their souls, and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace: Amy Draves, Mary Jane Kraus, David Malingowski, Mike Schneider, Betty Towne & Rick Zakos</p>
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<p>HOLY FAMILY CHRISTIAN WOMEN TO MEET NOVEMBER 6 The November meeting of Holy Family Christian Women will be held on Monday, November 6, 2023. Mass for the deceased members will precede the meeting at 6:00 pm at Holy Family Church. A meeting and refreshments will follow in Holy Family Hall.</p>	<p> WEDDING BANS  November 4, 2023 Alejandro Lucatero & Maria del Carmen Rosas at Holy Family</p>
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