

# The Good News

December 9-10, 2023  
Second Sunday of Advent

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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## Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

Join us on Tuesday, December 12 as we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, a day which commemorates the apparitions of Mary at the hill of Tepeyac in 1531 to the convert, St. Juan Diego. The day will begin at 5:00 am with traditional Mañanitas, prayer, and singing at Holy Family Church. At 5:00 to 5:40 pm, we will pray the Rosary in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Guadalupe, followed by Spanish Mass at 6:00 pm, and a procession to Holy Family Hall with traditional Aztec dancing at 7:30 pm. Refreshments of hot chocolate and sweet bread will follow.

## Hospitality Sunday at Sacred Heart in need of bakers

Do you enjoy baking? If so, please consider donating baked goods to Sacred Heart's Hospitality Sunday taking place the third Sunday of the month at the 9:00 am Mass at Sacred Heart Church. Those interested can sign up in the Sacred Heart Narthex after Mass. Those interested in learning about and volunteering at Hospitality Sundays at our other churches are invited to visit [hffdl.org/hospitality](http://hffdl.org/hospitality) for more information.

## 12 Hours of Reconciliation offered in Fond du Lac Wednesday, December 20

As we prepare our hearts for Christmas, priests from throughout the Fond du Lac and Sheboygan area will offer 12 Hours of Reconciliation from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm on Wednesday, December 20 at Holy Family Church, 271 Fourth Street Way. If you are unable to make that time, priests will also hear confessions on Tuesday, December 19 at St. Peter Claver Church, 1439 S. 12th St., Sheboygan.

## Join Fr. Kevin for this week's Advent Priest Talks

Come to Sacred Heart this Tuesday from 6:30 to 7:30 pm to learn about the virtues of the Holy Family in our Advent Priest Talk Series! In this week's installment, Fr. Kevin will teach us about the virtue of purity and how the Holy Family lived it out. Treats will follow. Fr. Matthew will conclude our series on Tuesday, December 19 with the virtue of humility.

## St. Peter seeking decorating assistance

St. Peter Church is in need of people to assist with decorating the church for Christmas. Volunteers will set up the crib and tree on Sunday, December 17 after 8:30 am Mass at St. Peter. Many hands lighten the load. Kids who need service hours are also welcome to help alongside adults.

## Watch Charlie Brown, make Christmas cookies with us on December 16

On Saturday, people of all ages are invited to come to Holy Family Hall following the 4:00 pm Mass to decorate Christmas cookies and watch *A Charlie Brown Christmas* on the big screen!

## United Singers Concert Monday

Come to Sacred Heart Church at 6:30 pm on Monday, December 11 for the Fond du Lac United Singers Christmas Concert. The United Singers is a non-profit organization that provides choral experience for adults with special needs in Fond du Lac and the surrounding areas. All are welcome. The concert is free, but a freewill offering will be taken.

## Communal Anointing Service on December 14

All those experiencing illness are invited to attend Holy Family's Communal Anointing Service at 1:30 pm on Thursday, December 14 at Sacred Heart Church. The sacrament can be offered more than once if a person's condition has worsened or they have become ill once again.

## Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas is just a few weeks away! To help you prepare to attend Christmas Mass, please view our Mass Schedule below. Note: the obligation to attend both Sunday & Christmas Masses stands.

### Christmas Eve - Sunday, December 24

**Sacred Heart:** 4:00 pm; Midnight

**St. Mary:** 4:00 pm

**Holy Family:** 4:00 pm;  
6:00 to 7:00 pm (Posadas);  
7:00 pm (Spanish); 10:30 pm

**St. Peter:** 4:00 pm

**Presentation:** 6:00 pm

### Christmas Day - Monday, December 25

**St. Peter:** 8:00 am

**St. Mary:** 8:00 am

**Holy Family:** 8:00 am; 10:00 am;  
12:00 pm (Spanish)

**Sacred Heart:** 9:00 am

**Presentation:** 10:00 am

**Our Risen Savior:** 10:00 am

## *Mass Intentions*

### Monday, December 11

**St. Mary (SM) 12:10 pm:** Living & Deceased of the Gilbert & Jean Smet Family

- Bill DeGuire (Anniversary), Bob DeGuire, Henrietta Bailey & Jack

### Tuesday, December 12

**Holy Family (HF) 5:00 am:** For the Parishioners

**HF 7:00 am:** Kent Kirkwood

**HF 6:00 pm:** For the Parishioners

### Wednesday, December 13

**SM 12:10 pm:** Alexander McLellan

### Thursday, December 14

**HF 7:00 am:** Vincent y Monica Haessly

**Presentation (P) 7:30 pm:** Fr. Kevin Tanel

### Friday, December 15

**HF 7:00 am:** The Living & Deceased of the Carl & Wilhelmina Smedberg Family

### Saturday, December 16

**P 8:00 am:** Louis y Michael Romuald

**St. Peter (SP) 4:00 pm:** Greg, Irene & Danell Halfmann, Esther & Victor Freund, and Herbie Stephanie

**HF 4:00 pm:** Stan Arpke

### Saturday, December 16

**Sacred Heart (SH) 4:00 pm:** Jerry Van Deraa (Anniversary)

### Sunday, December 17

**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:** Thomas Kescenovitz

- Harry & Marie Michalek and Robert Turinski
- Rita Dieter (Anniversary)

• Karl Ziebert

• Jayne Godleski

• Dennis Jozwiak and Virginia & Robert, Mike & Dave Rabe

• Christine & Bernetta Pickart

**SP 8:30 am:** Mary Carol Devey

**SH 9:00 am:** Lucille Kaslauskas & Family

**P 10:00 am:** Doloris Jasman

**ORS 10:00 am:** The Living & Deceased Members of the Frank Endejan Family

**HF 10:00 am:** James Waldschmidt

**SH 11:00 am:** The Jacquie Fleischman Family

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

***Fulfilling your Sunday and Christmas Mass Obligation***

As you know, we have a particularly short Advent season this year as the Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve fall on the same day. Over the past few weeks, we've received questions from parishioners about how this dual day of celebration may affect the obligations to attend Sunday Mass or Christmas Mass. The answer is that **both** the obligation to attend Sunday Mass and attend Christmas Mass **still stand and must be fulfilled separately**.

Although attending Sunday and Christmas Masses is termed as an obligation, as to not attend is considered a mortal sin, we never want worshipping our Lord to feel like an obligation. Mass is an opportunity to join with our parish community, give thanks to our Lord, and receive the gift of the Eucharist—the source and summit of our faith. We hope that you, like us, view Mass as a blessed, joyful experience.

As always, you can fulfill your Sunday Mass obligation by attending not only our Masses on Sunday morning, but also those on Saturday evening, December 23, at 4:00 pm at Holy Family, Sacred Heart, and St. Peter Churches. We will offer our Sunday Mass schedule without any changes on December 24, which means, if you usually attend on Sunday mornings, you can choose to do so at your usual Mass time.



On December 24, you can fulfill your obligation to attend Christmas Mass beginning at 4:00 pm. All of our Christmas Eve Masses (which you can find listed on the front of *The Good News*) meet this obligation. You, of course, are also welcome to join us on Christmas Day, when we will offer Masses at all of our parish churches.

If you remain confused about how to fulfill your obligations, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee has laid out four options for you to do so.

- Option 1 – Saturday Evening 4th Sunday of Advent & Sunday after 4:00 pm Christmas Eve
- Option 2 – Saturday Evening 4th Sunday of Advent & Monday Christmas Day
- Option 3 – Sunday Morning 4th Sunday of Advent & Sunday after 4:00 pm Christmas Eve
- Option 4 – Sunday Morning 4th Sunday of Advent & Monday Christmas Day

We would also like to take this opportunity to share with you that this year the Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God, which falls on Monday, January 1, 2024, is **not** a Holy Day of Obligation. According to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and Apostolic Decree, when Holy Days of Obligation fall on a Monday or Saturday, the obligation is lifted.

For further questions, please contact our Parish Office.

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| <p align="center"><b>PARISH COLLECTION SUMMARY</b></p> <p align="center"><b><u>July 1, 2023 through November 19, 2023</u></b></p> <p>Budgeted Revenue:     \$999,000<br/>         Actual Revenue:        \$1,052,475<br/>         Over (Under) Budget:   \$53,475</p>   | <p align="center"><b>OUR DEARLY DEPARTED</b></p> <p>May their souls, and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace:</p> <p align="center"><b>Martin Birschbach, Thomas Cahill, David Feyen, Michael Lackas, Mary McCarthy, Virginia McEvoy &amp; Elizabeth Patterson</b></p>   |
| <p align="center"><b>WEDDING BANS</b></p> <p>December 9, 2023<br/>         Edgar Colin &amp; Caludia Murillo<br/>         at Holy Family</p>  <p align="center">December 23, 2023<br/>         Walter Betancourt &amp; Hohemy Martinez<br/>         at Holy Family</p>  | <p align="center"><b>ANNUAL PRO-LIFE EXHIBITION CONTEST</b></p> <p>Students in 9th–12th grade who reside in Fond du Lac County are invited to submit an original written essay, photo collection, sculpture, or creative artwork that supports their pro-life belief for the chance to win a cash prize. The contest is in honor of Michael J. Wolfe, a FDL teen who had written a pro-life essay before his death. For more information, visit <a href="http://fondywrfl.org">fondywrfl.org</a>. Deadline is December 27.</p> |

**SAVE THE DATE**

The next training session for new Altar Servers will be on Saturday, January 13, 2024 at Holy Family Church from 8:00–10:00 am.

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

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