

# The Good News

May 11-12, 2024

## Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

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  
Marian University: 5:00 pm

#### *Weekday*

Monday & Friday | Sacred Heart: 12:00 pm  
Monday - Friday | Holy Family: 7:00 am  
Wednesday | Marian University: 12:00 pm  
Wednesday | Sacred Heart: 6:00 pm  
Saturday | Holy Family: 8:00 am

### RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

#### *Monday - Friday*

Following 7:00 am Mass at Holy Family

#### *Monday, Friday*

11:15 to 11:45 am at Sacred Heart

#### *Wednesday*

11:15 to 11:45 am at Marian University  
5:00 pm at Sacred Heart

#### *Friday*

7:00 to 7:45 pm at St. Mary (Spanish)

#### *Saturday*

After 8:00 am Mass at Holy Family  
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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### Holy Family is hiring!

Holy Family is now hiring for a Social Media and Communications Assistant. The Social Media and Communications Assistant will assist the Director of Communications and Marketing in creating and implementing the parish's social media strategy, with a focus on further cultivating the parish's presence on Instagram, Facebook, and other social media channels. The person in this role will interview parishioners for videos and photo stories in accordance with Archdiocese of Milwaukee guidelines, and on a rotational basis assist with livestreaming, photography, and videography at parish Masses and events. In addition, the Social Media and Marketing Assistant will prepare and mail letters, and make weekly deliveries of bulletins and liturgical materials to our church sites. For more information, please visit [hffdl.org/jobs](http://hffdl.org/jobs).

### Summer Bites program in need of water bottles, juice boxes, Ziploc bags and volunteers

Holy Family will help to feed children, families, and other individuals in need of a meal with the launch of its Summer Bites lunch program. Every Tuesday, from June 11 to August 20, Holy Family will provide hundreds of meals to be distributed at seven locations throughout the city. To provide these meals, we need your help! This week, we are collecting donations of **8 oz. water bottles, juice boxes, and sandwich-size Ziploc bags**, which can be dropped off at the Holy Family Parish Office during office hours. We are looking for volunteer drivers to assist with delivering meals to pick-up sites on Tuesdays. If interested, please contact Valerie at the Parish Office at (920) 921-0580 ext. 302 or [valeriec@hffdl.org](mailto:valeriec@hffdl.org). For more information, please visit [hffdl.org/bites](http://hffdl.org/bites).

### Kids will have castle adventure at Vacation Bible School

Children entering preschool through sixth grade this fall can go on a castle adventure this summer when Vacation Bible School returns this August! From August 5-9 at Sacred Heart School, children will journey to a land of castles, knights, and princesses as they learn about standing strong in God by finding strength in God's love, family and friends, prayer, trust in God, and the Bible. For more information and to register, please visit [hffdl.org/cf](http://hffdl.org/cf). Middle and high school volunteers are needed to power VBS. Those interested can reach out to Trisha at the Parish Office at [trishaz@hffdl.org](mailto:trishaz@hffdl.org) or (920) 921-0580 ext. 503, or sign up during the registration process.

### Gathering for Past, Present, and Potential Small Group Leaders

If you are a past or present leader of our Small Groups or if you are interested in becoming a Small Group leader this fall, please consider attending our Small Group Leader Gathering on Tuesday, June 4 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. To RSVP, please visit [hffdl.org/sm](http://hffdl.org/sm).

### Help to clean St. Peter Church

Help clean St. Peter Church on Wednesday, May 15 at 8:30 am. Many volunteers are needed to clean the church and basement. Come when you are able and stay as long as you can.

### Thank you reception for Fr. Michael at St. Peter

St. Peter will host a "Thank you Reception" for Fr. Michael after the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, May 25 in the St. Peter Church basement. Light refreshments will be served. A farewell reception will also be held at Holy Family following the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, June 15.

### St. Charles Cemetery Association Annual Meeting

The St. Charles Cemetery Association will have their annual meeting on Wednesday, May 29 at 9:00 am in the Holy Family North Board Room. All members are welcome to attend.

### Widows Welcoming Widows to make baskets for nursing homes

On Tuesday, May 14, the Widows Welcoming Widows group will host Basket Day at 2:00 pm in Holy Family Hall. Attendees will make baskets for a nursing home. While baskets will be provided, those who attend are asked to bring artificial flowers and greenery, as well as ribbon or other decorations to make up a basket. All widows welcome!

### Holy Family seeking nominations for Parish Trustee, applications due May 31

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. 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. To receive a nomination form, please visit the Parish Office or [hffdl.org/trustee](http://hffdl.org/trustee).

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, May 13

**Holy Family (HF) 7:00 am:** For the Parishioners  
**Sacred Heart (SH) 12:00 pm:** Marjorie Goelz

#### Tuesday, May 14

**Holy Family (HF) 7:00 am:** Joe Bisenius

#### Wednesday, May 15

**HF 7:00 am:** For the Parishioners

**Marian University (MU) 12:00 pm:** For Marian University community

**SH 6:00 pm:** The Living & Deceased of the Bill & Deena Ryan Family

#### Thursday, May 16

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

- Anna Kraus (Anniversary) and the Living & Deceased Members of the Freund & Kraus Families

#### Friday, May 17

**HF 7:00 am:** The Living & Deceased Members of the Kirk & Mary Wittkopp Family

**SH 12:00 pm:** Catherine Schneider (Anniversary)

#### Saturday, May 18

**HF 8:00 am:** For the Parishioners

**SH 4:00 pm:** John Vercauteren

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

**HF 4:00 pm:** Beverly Lamping

#### Sunday, May 19

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

**St. Mary 7:15 am:** Jerry Krajewski

**HF 8:00 am:** Richard & SueAnne Schmit

**SP 8:30 am:** Oscar & Rosaline Guelig

- B.W., E.W., A.K. D.K. & John Halcovich

- For the Repose of the Soul of Donna Sobieski
- In Gratitude for Fr. Michael's Service and Ministry to Holy Family Parish & Blessings in his New Assignment

**SH 9:00 am:** Louis Steffes

**Presentation 10:00 am:** Carl & Mary Frances Weigel

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

**HF 10:00 am:** Joseph M. Hardgrove

**SH 11:00 am:** John N. Dana

- Donald Meyer

- Dennis Bartoli

- Joan Janis

- A Special Intention

- The Deceased of Gerald Mand

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

**MU 5:00 pm:** Rev. Arthur Wayne Mattox

*A Letter from your Holy Family Priest | Praying for the generations before us and those to come*

Dear Friends,

On this great Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, as we gather to worship and to pray the Mass, we also hear how Jesus sent his chosen friends into the world to proclaim the Gospel.

The vision of Jesus, crucified and risen, unlike our own, is limitless. For Jesus, the world into which he sent his friends was not merely the one known to them at that time, but also the places unknown that would hear the Gospel one day, including ourselves in Fond du Lac County.

For that reason, we pray for those today throughout the generations who have helped us to hear the Gospel, meet the Lord, and love our Catholic faith. So often those people include our own Mothers, for whom we give thanks and praise to God for on this Mother's Day Weekend.

One such beloved person who followed the Lord's command was Fr. Joseph Salzman, who died in 1874. Born and ordained in Austria, Fr. Salzman was one of the first missionary priests to come to Milwaukee in 1847. Upon his arrival, Fr. Salzman proclaimed the Gospel with haste. Soon after, alongside Archbishop John Martin Henni and Father Michael Heiss, Fr. Salzman helped to found Saint Francis de Sales Seminary. Together, they laid the foundation of our faith.

Notably, Fr. Salzman traveled by horseback throughout our region to minister to the new Catholic community and to rally their support for the building of the Seminary. In a powerful sermon delivered at the first chapel of St. Boniface in Germantown, Fr. Salzman preached on the difference of desire that he found between the "old and new" worlds.

In Austria, Fr. Salzman painfully noted that the people cry for bread, for they already have priests. But in America, the people already have bread. Instead, "they cry for priests."

Next Saturday, May 18, at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, nine new priests will be ordained to serve the Lord and to proclaim the Gospel here in Milwaukee. One of those priests, Fr. Kevin Durand, has been sent to Fond du Lac County and will begin at Holy Family in June.

Please join me in praying this week for these nine men who will be for us our priests, not only for today, but also, please God, for generations to come. May the Gospel be proclaimed anew!

Faithfully yours,

Fr. Michael J. Malucha

**WEDDING BANS**



May 25, 2024  
Blake Badtke & Rachel Mereness  
at Holy Family



**OUR DEARLY DEPARTED**

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

**Catherine Birschbach, Kevin Braun, John Hamilton,  
Helen Heimerl & Thomas Hierl**

**MEMORIAL DAY AT HOLY FAMILY**

To honor those who gave their lives for our county, Holy Family will offer multiple Masses on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, including at: 8:00 am at Holy Family Church; 8:30 am at Calvary Cemetery, 686 Fond du Lac Ave. (Rosary Walk at 8:00 am); and 9:00 am at St. Charles Cemetery, W4287 Golf Course Drive. In observance of the holiday, the Holy Family Parish Office will be closed on May 27 as well. In addition, Ledgewiew Memorial Park, N6250 County Road K, will offer a Memorial Day Mass at 9:00 am.

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

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