

The Good News

May 4-5, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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
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

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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Registration for Vacation Bible School to open Monday

Children entering preschool through sixth grade this fall can go on a castle adventure this summer when Holy Family's Vacation Bible School returns this August with the theme Kingdom Rock! From August 5-9 at Sacred Heart School, children will journey to a land of castles and 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. The program will run from 9:00 am to noon Monday through Thursday, and 9:00 am to 12:30 pm on Friday, as children will perform a special show for their friends and families. Registration is \$30 per child and includes a t-shirt and CD. Financial aid is available for those in need of it. Registration opens Monday at visit 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 or (920) 921-0580 ext. 503, or sign up during the registration process.

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit to come to Holy Family next weekend!

Come to Holy Family Hall next weekend to witness the True Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist at the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit, open Friday to Sunday. The exhibit is a self-guided tour of 158 Eucharistic miracles prayerfully gathered by Blessed Carlos Acutis before his death in October 2006. All are verified and approved by the Catholic Church. **The exhibit will be open from 7:30 am to noon and 5:00 to 8:00 pm on Friday, May 10; 8:30 am to 4:00 pm and 5:00 to 6:30 pm on Saturday, May 11; and 9:00 am to 2:30 pm on Sunday, May 12. Please enter through the Parish Office doors.** If you would like to volunteer at the exhibit, there are multiple opportunities available. To learn more, please visit hffdl.org/adult.

Holy Family Christian Women to meet, have ice cream social May 6

The May meeting of Holy Family Christian Women will be held on Monday, May 6 at 6:00 pm at Holy Family Hall. We will recite the Rosary followed by a business meeting and ice cream social.

Mother's Day Roses for Life Campaign returns

The Mother's Day Roses for Life Campaign will be held at all Holy Family sites on Saturday and Sunday, May 11-12. Your donation helps the Fond du Lac Chapter of Wisconsin Right to Life continue to educate and raise awareness for the Sanctity of Life.

Help us provide meals to children, families with Summer Bites program, volunteers needed

This summer, Holy Family Catholic Community 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. The goal of the program is to reach all who are in need of food, particularly children and families who rely on school meals, by offering free bag lunches at every corner of our community. To provide these meals, we need your help! Over the next few weeks, we will collect donations of specific items to pack lunches. Beginning next weekend, May 11-12, we will collect donations of 8 oz. water bottles, juice boxes, and sandwich-size Ziploc bags. All donations can be dropped off at the Holy Family Parish Office during office hours. We are looking for volunteers to assist with delivering meals to pick-up sites on Tuesdays. Volunteers will receive training before starting. If interested in volunteering, please contact Valerie at the Parish Office at (920) 921-0580 ext. 302 or valeriec@hffdl.org. For more information, please visit hffdl.org/bites.

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!

Legal Advice about Immigration offered on Thursday, May 16

Fond du Lac Literacy Services has partnered again with St. Vincent de Paul and Holy Family to offer immigration assistance to its learners and Fond du Lac community members. The consults will be on Thursday, May 16 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at Fond du Public Library, 32 Sheboygan St., on the second floor. Meetings will be 30 minutes. Lawyer meetings are by appointment only. If you'd like to speak with a lawyer about your immigration status, please contact Juana Montes at the Fond du Lac Public Library at literacy@fdlpl.org or (920) 322-3932 (office) or (920) 602-1554 (cell) before May 10.

Saint Agnes' Inspirational Lending Library at Holy Family Church

Come to the Saint Agnes' Inspiration Lending Library, located off the Parish Office lobby, and check out our resources which include books, movies, CDs, prayer cards, and more. The resources have been donated and are free to use. If a book or other resource is of interest, you are encouraged take it with you and use it to help your faith grow. Please keep the resource as long as it is useful to you and then return it to help another along their faith journey. The library is available whenever the church/office is open and there are no meetings in the library.

Holy Family seeking nominations for Parish Trustee

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. The parish has two trustees that serve the parish and are elected to two-year terms. 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. Nominees must submit a written nomination form, signed by at least 10 parish members, to the parish office no later than noon on Friday, May 31 to be included in the trustee election. There are no nominees at this time. To receive a nomination form, please visit the Parish Office or hffdl.org/trustee.

Share your history with us!

Every week, we share moments of Holy Family and Fond du Lac Catholic Church history on our Facebook ([@HolyFamilyFDL](https://www.facebook.com/HolyFamilyFDL)) and Instagram ([@hffdl](https://www.instagram.com/hffdl)) accounts. If you have a piece of parish/Catholic history that you would like to share with us, be it a photo, news article, artifact, or story, please contact Sarah at the Parish Office at sarahr@hffdl.org or (920) 921-0580 ext. 201. All items will be returned, unless you would like the parish to keep them.

A Letter from your Holy Family Priest | "The fount and apex of the whole Christian life"

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

A blessed Easter season to you! As we continue rejoicing in Christ's victory over sin and death, we are exhorted to "remain in His love." As Catholics, the most intimate, real, and extraordinary way we remain in Jesus' love is through receiving Him in Holy Communion. The Second Vatican Council reminds us that the Eucharist is "the fount and apex of the whole Christian life" (Lumen Gentium, 11), as this Sacrament not only gives us God's grace, but the giver of grace, God Himself.

I am so often edified by your love and devotion to the Holy Eucharist. Celebrating Mass and distributing Holy Communion is truly one of the greatest joys of being a priest. I see your love of our Lord in the way you pray at Mass, receive Holy Communion, and adore Him in the Adoration Chapel at Sacred Heart. Further, out of this love, many of you bring our Lord to loved ones, or to hospitals and nursing homes so that others may have that same joy as you and I. With this in mind, I wish to offer some reminders and suggestions for bringing Holy Communion to those who are not able to attend Mass that day.

Firstly, while this perhaps goes without saying, it is important that the Eucharist always be handled reverently. This has a couple of practical implications. For one, the Eucharist should always be placed in a metal pyx when being transferred. If you are in need of one, please contact our Parish Office. Secondly, once you have the Eucharist in the pyx, it is important to bring the Lord directly to the person you are ministering to. This means that other errands or activities must wait until after you have brought Holy Communion to those you are ministering to. Additionally, under no circumstances is the consecrated host to be left unattended. Thirdly, after the person you minister to has received Holy Communion, make sure the pyx is purified. This is done by placing a small amount of water in the pyx, consuming that water, and then drying it with a purificator. If you do not have a purificator, let the pyx air dry.

Finally, we are working on offering training sessions for those who wish to minister to the homebound. If this is a ministry you already engage in or are interested in doing, please watch for information and attend these sessions.

It is a great joy to be your priest! Please know of my prayers for you and your families.

God bless,

Fr. Kevin Tanel

OUR RISEN SAVIOR TO OFFER FELLOWSHIP MAY 19

Come to Our Risen Savior on Sunday, May 19 after the 10:00 am Mass for the church's last fellowship of the year. Enjoy homemade desserts, cheese and conversation!

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

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

**Barbara Balog, Frank Hilbert, Jane Peterson
& James Westphal**

ADORATION OPPORTUNITIES AT HOLY FAMILY

Seven days a week, you have an opportunity to adore and pray in the Real Presence of Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist at our Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel. Open from 5:00 am to 10:00 pm Sunday through Saturday, the Adoration Chapel welcomes all to come pray before the Blessed Sacrament. If you are interested in devoting time weekly to Adoration, visit fonddulac.weadorehim.com to sign up. You can also take part in Adoration from 6:30 to 7:30 pm Wednesdays at Our Risen Savior; 7:00 to 8:00 pm Thursday at Sacred Heart; and in Spanish from 7:00 to 8:00 pm on Fridays at St. Mary.

HOLY FAMILY YOUTH GROUP MOVES TO WEDNESDAYS

Middle and high school students are invited to join the Holy Family Youth Group for some great activities this May! On Wednesday, May 8, come to the Holy Family Warming Shelter, 73 E. First St., to help us close down the Holy Family Warming Shelter for the season and enjoy Popeyes' chicken. On Wednesday, May 15, we will celebrate and crown our Lady as Queen of Heaven and Earth at our May Crowning at Sacred Heart at 6:45 pm. After the crowning, we will enjoy custard! Please note: The Holy Family Youth Group now meets on Wednesdays.

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

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Update on Mass Intentions

As Holy Family changes to its new Weekly Mass Schedule, Mass Intentions at the affected Masses will be moved to new Masses which are most closely related in time and date. Changes are as follows:

- the 8:00 am Presentation Saturday Mass Intentions will be changed to the 8:00 am Holy Family Saturday Mass
- the St. Mary 12:10 Monday Mass Intentions will be moved to the Sacred Heart 12:00 Monday Mass
- the St. Mary 12:10 Wednesday Intentions will be moved to the Sacred Heart Friday 12:00 pm Mass
- the Thursday night 7:30 pm Presentation Mass Intentions will be moved to the 6:00 pm Mass at Sacred Heart on Wednesday evenings
- the First Friday Sacred Heart 9:00 am Mass Intentions will be moved to the Sacred Heart 12:00 pm Friday Mass
- there will be additional spaces for people to make Mass Intentions for the Monday 7:00 am Mass and the Wednesday 7:00 am Mass at Holy Family

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 6

Holy Family (HF) 7:00 am: The Living & Deceased of the Bill & Deena Ryan Family

Sacred Heart (SH) 12:00 pm: Fr. Joe Coerber

- The Living & Deceased of the Eva & Joe Hemauer Family, The Living & Deceased of the Monica & Jim Christie Family, and Mary Jane Wilson

Tuesday, May 7

Holy Family (HF) 7:00 am: Sally Williams (Anniversary)

Wednesday, May 8

HF 7:00 am: For the Parishioners

Marian University 12:00 pm: For the Parishioners

SH 6:00 pm: Crescentia Coerber

Thursday, May 9

HF 7:00 am: Louis & Michael Romuald

Friday, May 10

HF 7:00 am: Barbara Conroy

SH 12:00 pm: Rev. Arthur Wayne Mattox

Saturday, May 11

HF 8:00 am: Rev. Bernard Sylvester Sippel

Sacred Heart (SH) 4:00 pm: Bonney Zimmer

- Eileen Shea and Clarice Theisen
- Tom Smet
- Sr. Jean Steffes & John Louis Steffes
- David Sabel
- Jane Genz
- Stefanie Smith & Family

Saint Peter (SP) 4:00 pm: Patricia Wilkum

- Lois Davies
- Joan Schneider
- For the Repose of the soul of Debbie Boehrig and the Living & Deceased of the Dennis & Betty
- Boehrig Family
- For the Intention of Fr. Michael
- Julitta Bertram

HF 4:00 pm: Jeffrey Faris

- Philip Gutter & Megan Haak
- Living and Deceased Members of the Margaret R. & James K. Rashid Family
- Jozef & Wiktoria Wodecka and Klara & Wojciech Staszkiwick
- Vi Casper (Anniversary) & Louie Wirtz
- Jim & Pat Giebel
- JoAnn Mischo

Sunday, May 12

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

St. Mary 7:15 am: For the Parishioners

Sunday, May 12

HF 8:00 am: Rita Dieter & Family

- Mae Strebe
- Evangeline Fritz
- Harry & Marie Michalek and Robert Turinski
- Sandy Schmitz
- Elmer & Norma Stahl
- The Living & Deceased of the Charles & Jean Post Family

SP 8:30 am: Bernie Casper

- Lorraine Havey
- Todd Petrie (Anniversary) and Bob Petrie
- Bernice Ruswick

SH 9:00 am: Donna Tagliapietra

- Marie Duley
- Betty Patterson
- George & Char Kawleski in Thanksgiving for 55 Years of Marriage
- The Living & Deceased of the Adrian & Viola Schmitz Family

Presentation 10:00 am: Les Stueber

- Joan Kohlmann
- Clarence & Valeria Buechel

Our Risen Savior 10:00 am: Dorothy Gladys Jaber

- Gerald Schumacher, George Preissner, Jerry Gross, Jean & Dale Norenberg, Donna & Tom Webb, and Edwin & Willamina Blatz
- Pamela Parmeter-Larson & Irene Van Asten
- Mary Konen

HF 10:00 am: JoAnn Mischo

- The Living & Deceased of the Osborn and Herr Families
- Living and Deceased of the Margaret & Marvin O'Malley, Living and Deceased of the Benjamin &
- Catherine Merkel Family, Living & Deceased Gilbert & Cora O'Malley, Living and Deceased
- of the Reinhold & Anna Hornick Family and Living and Deceased of the Robert & Margaret Gillham Family
- John Bertram (10th Anniversary) and the Living & Deceased of the Bertram Family
- Richard & Isabelle Schingen
- Bill Buerger & Christine Buerger-Sitter
- Margaret Eggers

SH 11:00 am: Virginia Rabe

- Guadalupe Gusman-Rosales
- Rosemary O'Connor and Erna Baierl
- Theresa Kulibert and Regina Selden
- Salome Commo
- The Boehrig, Koenig, Beck, & Lenk Families
- Joan Sievert

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

Marian University 5:00 pm: For the Parishioners