

# The Good News

August 24-25, 2024

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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## Labor Day Mass schedule and closings

Join us as we celebrate Labor Day with our special Labor Day Outdoor Mass at St. Peter on Monday, September 2 at 8:00 am. Those who attend are asked to bring their own chairs. Please note the Parish Office will be closed that day in observance of the holiday.

## Help to support the Holy Family Warming Shelter for a chance to win \$10,000

Help us care for those experiencing homelessness in our community this winter by purchasing a ticket for our Holy Family Warming Shelter Raffle! All proceeds will benefit the Warming Shelter and help to defer the 2024-2025 season's \$200,000 operating cost. Tickets are \$20 each or six for \$100. The top prize is \$10,000 and additional prizes of \$3,500, \$2,500 and \$1,000 will be given out when winners are drawn at 5:30 pm on October 24 at the Holy Family Warming Shelter. Tickets are available to purchase at [hffdl.org/raffle](http://hffdl.org/raffle), the Parish Office, First Weber Realtors, FDL Family YMCA, FVS Bank, Hopper's, and the St. Mary's Spring Academy SCRIP Office. They will also be available at all St. Peter, St. Mary, Presentation, and Our Risen Savior Masses the weekend of September 7/8. We thank our sponsors, including gold-level sponsors Ledgest Financial and Uecker-Witt Funeral Home & Cremation Center, for their support.

## Fall Balance & Mobility Class

Mary Jo Neumann will help you gain strength and balance in her Balance and Mobility Class, running on Mondays, September 12-October 17 from 10:00 to 10:40 am in Holy Family Hall. The function of balance and mobility training is to help a person feel safe when moving from place to place. Participants should be able to walk without assistive devices, such as canes, walkers, and wheelchairs. Tennis shoes and comfortable clothes are recommended. Please bring your own water bottle. This program is free for all parishioners. Please contact the Parish Office at (920) 921-0580 ext. 101 to reserve your spot. Registration is limited.

## Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross September 14

Please join us on Saturday, September 14 for the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross at the 8:00 am Saturday Mass at Holy Family Church. This Mass will include more solemnity, such as incense and singing the antiphons of the Mass. We hope to see you there!

## Women's Ministry Kick-Off September 12

Women of the parish are invited to attend our Women's Ministry Kick-off on Thursday, September 12, from 5:40 to 8:00 pm at Holy Family Church. The night will begin with the Rosary and Mass with Fr. Kevin Tanel, followed by refreshments and a social in the Hall. Maria Notch, founder of Mount Moriah Ministries, author, speaker and expert on grief, will offer a talk entitled "Like Mary, Always a Daughter," After, Dawn Meyer will share a short talk on "Moments with Mary." Please contact Sabina at (920) 921-0580 ext. 501 for childcare.

## Are you an adult looking to become Catholic? Join our OCIA program

Holy Family welcomes anyone who may be interested in becoming Catholic to learn more about the faith! OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation, formerly RCIA) is for those adults who are not baptized, those from other faith traditions, and those baptized Catholic, but not raised Catholic. Come and learn about the true Catholic Faith. Sessions will start in October. Please visit [hffdl.org/become\\_catholic](http://hffdl.org/become_catholic) or call Sabina at the Parish Office for more information.

## Reserve your seat for Cor Unum Awards!

August 30th is the last day to register for Holy Family and St. Mary's Springs Academy's Cor Unum Awards, taking place on Wednesday, September 18 at Holy Family Church! Meaning "one heart," the Cor Unum Awards celebrate those who serve Holy Family and those who serve SMSA. The event will begin at 5:00 pm with drinks and hors d'oeuvres, followed by the Awards Prayer Service at 7:00 pm. The cost is \$30 per person. To register, please visit [smsacademy.org/corunum](http://smsacademy.org/corunum).

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, September 1

**HF 8:00 am:** Ron & Yvonne Bill

- Sandy Massick
- Teresa Dusza (Anniversary)
- David Patoka
- Harvey Petrie
- Jennie Arellano
- Jose & Encarnacion Medina

**SP 8:30 am:** Joan Schmitz

**SH 9:00 am:** Jim Zehren & Dawn Zehren-Pass

**Presentation 10:00 am:** Bill Binner

**Our Risen Savior 10:00 am:** Ray & Carol Smith

**HF 10:00 am:** Jim Baldauf

- The Living & Deceased Members of the Alice & Jerome Roltgen Family
- Sharon Christ and Family
- Alan G. Frank and Geno & Jane Scudella
- Ralph & Georgia Welsch
- Lucio Arellano Hernandez
- Ken & Sandy Mertens, Darlene Merters, Fred Stephany, and Eileen Birschbach

**SH 11:00 am:** Eugene Halter

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

**MU 5:00 pm:** For the Marian University Community

### Monday, August 26

**HF 7:00 am:** Fr. Allan Weinert

**SH 12:00 pm:** Patricia Etheridge

### Tuesday, August 27

**HF 7:00 am:** Margaret Kelly

### Wednesday, August 28

**HF 7:00 am:** Julie Carter

**Marian University (MU) 12:00 pm:** Patricia Etheridge

**SH 6:00 pm:** Patricia La Plante

### Thursday, August 29

**HF 7:00 am:** Sarah Lemmenes

### Friday, August 30

**HF 7:00 am:** Sandy Massick

**SH 12:00 pm:** Patricia Wilkum

### Saturday, August 31

**HF 8:00 am:** Rev. Richard Cerpich

**SH 4:00 pm:** Leo Shea (Anniversary)

**SP 4:00 pm:** Mary Moyer

**HF 4:00 pm:** Bill DeGuire, Bob DeGuire, Henrietta Bailey, and Jack

### Sunday, September 1

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

**St. Mary 7:15 am:** Carl & Betty Lichtenwald, Andrew & Martha Gutreuter, and Philip & Elizabeth Lichtenwald

Dear Parishioners,

Jesus Christ always forces a decision. C.S. Lewis observed this in the 20th Century, saying, we cannot be indifferent to Him and simply praise Him for being a sage moral teacher. Rather, Jesus reveals Himself as “The One who came down from Heaven” (John 6:51) and tells us, “Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you” (John 6:53). These are not words which permit an indifferent response. Jesus Christ is either a liar, a lunatic, or the Lord. In any case, our response to Him must be decisive.

This is what we see at the end of the Bread of Life Discourse in our Gospel today. Many of Jesus’ disciples say, “This saying is hard, who can accept it?” They reject him as a lunatic, demanding what could not possibly be done. How could they eat the flesh of the Son of Man? The apostles are likewise forced to decide. Our Lord asks, “Do you also want to leave?” Their response is perfect. They do not dwell on their emotion, but rather ask Him a question in response – a question we should all ask Him in our prayer when things become difficult – “Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life” (John 6:68).

We do not call Jesus Lord because it is easy, or because the Gospel makes common sense to us. We do not want to have to die in order to take up our life again. Yet we see there is no other option, “Master, to whom shall we go?” Jesus Christ alone gives life. He alone is King. Let us clear the way to let Him reign supremely in our lives.

In Christ,

Fr. Durand

**PRAY FOR PARISHIONER MARTY RYAN AS HE PREPARES FOR DIACONATE ORDINATION**

On September 7, parishioner Marty Ryan will be ordained into the diaconate in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. To support him as he makes this extraordinary commitment, please join us following the 7:00 am daily Mass at Holy Family Church Friday, August 30–Friday, September 6 to pray a 9-day novena for him. It will also take place at the 8:00 am Saturday Morning Holy Family Masses on August 31 and September 7.

**ST. PETER ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING AUGUST 26**

St. Peter Altar and Rosary Society will meet at 6:30 pm on Monday, August 26 in the St. Peter Church basement. We will start with the Rosary, followed by a presentation by Janet Lauby, the meeting, and luncheon. The meeting is open to all Holy Family members, so please feel free to join.

**OUR DEARLY DEPARTED**

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

**Elizabeth Ahern & Frank Wilson**

**NOW HIRING FOR FUNERAL COORDINATOR**

We are now hiring for our Funeral Coordinator role. The person in this position will meet with bereaved families, work with funeral homes, and manage day-of coordination for funerals happening within the parish. The position is up to 15 hours per week, with the schedule dependent on the funerals taking place. For more information, please visit [hffdl.org/jobs](http://hffdl.org/jobs).

**HOLY FAMILY ESTABLISHES SERVER, ALTAR GUILDS**

Holy Family has established a server guild for boys and an altar guild for girls in our parish. Guilds like this have always been a part of Catholic parish life, and they exist to help elevate our worship of God in the liturgy, foster vocations, and foster friendship based on the love of God among our youth. Beginning on Saturday, September 7, both guilds will meet the first Saturday of each month at 5:15 pm at Sacred Heart Church for practice, formation, and fun. Please join us!

**WEDDING BANNES**

August 24, 2024  
Edgar Murillo & Claudia Murillo  
Holy Family

September 7, 2024  
Brady Holzman & Ashley Cortez  
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September 14, 2024  
Anthony Jose Carrillon & Brenda Benitez  
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