

The Good News

August 3-4, 2024
18th 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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Registration for Holy Family Bible Studies & Small Groups now open

This fall, connect more deeply with your faith and fellow parishioners by participating in one of our Small Groups or Bible Studies! Learn about the power of silence, the seven secrets of Confession, FORMED's *Wild Goose* video series, *The Evangelical Catholic's* 10:10 Challenge, the Gospel of Mark, and more. Groups are offered at various days and times throughout the week to accommodate a variety of schedules. To learn more about our fall offerings and sign up for classes, visit hffdl.org/sm.

Time running out to register for Liturgical Minister Retreat

Registration for our Liturgical Ministry Retreat ends on Tuesday. Taking place on Saturday, August 10 at Holy Family Church, this retreat is for all Sacristans, Lectors, Greeters, Ushers, Liturgical Musicians, Choir Members, Communion Distributors, and Altar Servers. The day will begin at 8:00 am with Mass, followed by enrichment and formation with Bishop Sklba. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided. We expect the retreat to end around noon. To attend, please RSVP at hffdl.org/event/liturgical-ministry-retreat/.

Sacred Heart Mass time to change for August 9

On Friday, August 9, the Mass at Sacred Heart Church will take place at 1:00 pm rather than noon. We thank you for your understanding.

Join us for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

On Thursday, August 15, the Catholic Church will mark the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. We will offer several Masses in celebration of this solemnity, including: 6:00 pm at Sacred Heart (with confessions prior) on Wednesday, August 14, in anticipation; and 7:00 am (with confessions after) and in Spanish at 7:00 pm at Holy Family, and 12:00 and 6:30 pm at Sacred Heart on Thursday, August 15 for the solemnity.

Register your children, teens for Sacramental Preparation, High School Faith Formation

Register now for our 2024-2025 Faith Formation programs, including High School Formation for public school students entering grades 9-10; Confirmation Preparation for public and Catholic School students entering grades 11-12 who will be 16 at the time of Confirmation; and First Reconciliation and First Communion Preparation for Catholic school students entering grades 2-4. Elementary and middle public school families not already enrolled in formation who wish to participate in sacraments must reach out to Elementary & Middle School Faith Formation Coordinator Trisha Zimmerman at trishaz@hffdl.org. To learn more about these programs and sign up, please visit hffdl.org/cf.

Grief Share support group to return in September

Are you struggling with grief? Holy Family will host "Grief Share," a 13-week support group and seminar designed to help people rebuild their lives after loss. The group will meet Mondays, beginning September 9 from 4:00 to 5:30 pm in the Holy Family Board Room. Those interested in joining the group must register but can join the program after the start date. To sign up, please email Mary at mdenzin@hffdl.org.

Cor Unum Awards on Wednesday, September 18

Join Holy Family and St. Mary's Springs Academy in celebrating those who make a difference in our Catholic community at our Cor Unum Awards! The Cor Unum Awards will take place on Wednesday, September 18 at Holy Family Church, and begin with hors d'oeuvres & drinks from 5:00 to 6:45 pm, followed by our Cor Unum Awards Prayer Service at 7:00. The cost is \$30 per person. To reserve your spot, please visit smsacademy.org/corunum.

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 5

Holy Family (HF) 7:00 am: The Souls of Leo & Audrey Kelley

Sacred Heart (SH) 12:00 pm: Roger Cheevers

Tuesday, August 6

HF 7:00 am: Vincent & Monica Haessly

Wednesday, August 7

HF 7:00 am: Harvey Petrie

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

Sacred Heart (SH) 6:00 pm: Sandra Massick

Thursday, August 8

HF 7:00 am: Lu Tepp and Family

Friday, August 9

HF 7:00 am: David Wiza

SH 12:00 pm: Lorraine Havey (Anniversary)

- Debbie Boehrig

Saturday, August 10

HF 8:00 am: The Living & Deceased Members of the Kerry Frances & Mary Catherine Nelson Family, and all of their relatives and pets, and for all the good angels in the whole world, and the destruction of evil and drugs in the world

SH 4:00 pm: Bonney Zimmer

- The Living & Deceased Members of the Louis & Vincentia Steffes Family
- In Memory of Dave Feyen
- The Deceased of Gerald Mand
- Marie (Donahue) Woehrer

SH 4:00 pm: Milo & Catherine Baltz and Carl, Elaine, & Steven Kuether

- Thomas & Mary Theisen

St. Peter (SP) 4:00 pm: Joe Thome

HF 4:00 pm: Patricia Wilkum

Sunday, August 11

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

St. Mary 7:15 am: Bob Lang (Anniversary)

HF 8:00 am: Jenna Razner (Anniversary)

- Oscar and Rosaline Guelig
- The Living & Deceased of the Kescenovitz Family
- John Broennimann (Anniversary)
- David Feyen
- Pat & Fran Brux

SP 8:30 am: David Olson

SH 9:00 am: Michael Lackas

Presentation 10:00 am: In Reparation for Sins Committed Against Our Lord in the Eucharist

Our Risen Savior 10:00 am: The Living and Deceased of the Alfred & Mildred Giebel Family

HF 10:00 am: The Living & Deceased of the Osborn and Herr Families

SH 11:00 am: Nancy Steinke

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

MU 5:00 pm: For the Marian University Community

Spiritual life is like a building. The building of spiritual life is built step by step. The Saint of Spiritual Ascent and Impeccable Catholic Devotion Saint John Climacus, also known as Saint John of the Ladder, was a prominent ascetic, theologian, and Christian writer of the 6th century. His life of dedication to God in the monastery of Mount Sinai, along with his famous work "The Ladder," in which he describes the thirty steps to reach Christian perfection, have made him an emblematic figure in the monastic tradition of the Catholic Church.

He was born in Palestine around the year 579. He left home at the age of 16 to join the monastery of Saint Catherine, on Mount Sinai. There he remained for forty years, the last of which he dedicated to living as a hermit in the desert. The influence of Saint John Climacus on Catholic spirituality is immense. "The Ladder" is used as a guide for monks and laypeople seeking to grow on their spiritual path. In it, he proposes an ascension of thirty steps that lead from renunciation of the world to the perfection of charity.

The first step on St. John Climacus' ladder is renunciation of the world, something he himself practiced when he left home to join the monastic life. This step implies a distancing from the earthly to concentrate on the search for the divine. Obedience is another of the crucial steps on the scale of spirituality, according to this saint. It is the basis of any religious community and is manifested in voluntary submission to the will of God. As one ascends the ladder, he encounters other steps such as humility, compassion, and love. Humility reinforces the idea that we are creatures of God and depend on Him. Compassion makes us aware of the suffering of others and motivates us to help, and love is the culmination of our spiritual ascension. Through his work and teaching, St. John Climacus set an example of how holiness can be achieved through discipline, prayer, and constant commitment to God and others. His life and work continue to be an inspiration for the faithful who seek to grow in their faith and get closer to God.

If you are interested in growing in your spiritual life, you can sign up for the small groups in our parish. Sign up is now open at hffdl.org/sm. Visit today to learn more.

-Fr. Pedro

PARISH COLLECTION SUMMARY

July 1, 2024 through July 7, 2024

Budgeted Revenue:	\$50,000
Actual Revenue:	\$52,277
Over (Under) Budget:	\$2,277

LEARN ABOUT POWER OF NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Learn about the National Eucharistic Congress and the call it offers us all from those who experienced it! Fr. Matthew Kirk and Sabina Carter will offer a presentation on their time at the Congress from 5:00 to 6:00 pm at Sacred Heart Hall on Thursday, August 15 prior to the 6:30 pm Solemnity Mass.

WIDOWS WELCOMING WIDOWS TO TRAVEL TO ST. AGNES CONVENT

Widows Welcoming Widows will meet on Tuesday, August 13 at 2:45 pm in the Holy Family parking lot to travel to St. Agnes Convent for a tour and talk on their solar power system. A trip to Kelly Country Creamery for ice cream and sunflower viewing will follow. Please call or text: Judy at (920) 948-3271; Kathy at (920) 904-1065, or Joanne at (920) 904-5521 by August 9, if you plan to attend.

August 2, 2024

Nicole Wittkopp & Thomas Rocko
St. Charles Catholic Church | Burlington

August 3, 2024

Gerardo Enriquez & Noemi Diaz
Holy Family

WEDDING BANS



August 17, 2024

Guillermo Banuelos & Irma Quintana
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