

# The Good News

*August 31–September 1, 2024*  
*22nd 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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**Correction to Fall Balance & Mobility Class time/location**

In last week’s print edition of *The Good News*, we shared the wrong time and location for Mary Jo Neumann’s Balance and Mobility Class. This course will run Fridays, September 6 from 9:00 to 9:40 am in the Sacred Heart Gymnasium, rather than the previously reported time. 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.

**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.

**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. If you’d like to watch a livestream of his ordination, please visit our Facebook page, [@HolyFamilyFdL](#), for more details.

**Adult, Children’s Choirs return in September**

This fall, raise your voice in song for the Lord by joining one of our parish’s choirs! We have several choirs for you to join including the Holy Family/Sacred Heart Choir, Our Risen Savior Choir, St. Peter Choir, and Children’s Choir (for children of reading age through eighth grade). Choirs rehearse once a week and lead the music at Mass on a regular basis. Children’s Choir will return on Thursday, September 12 and rehearse weekly from 4:00 to 4:45 pm at Holy Family Church. To learn about these choirs and their rehearsal times, please visit [hffdl.org/choir](#) or contact the Parish Office.

**Holy Family Christian Women to meet September 9**

Holy Family Christian Women will hold their September meeting on Monday, September 9 at 6:00 pm in Holy Family Hall. There will be a potluck supper followed by a meeting. Wear your Packer gear. New members welcome!

**Widows Welcoming Widows to make cards September 10**

Widows Welcoming Widows will meet on Tuesday, September 10 at 2:00 pm in Holy Family Church Hall. Joyce Gau from the parish’s Human Concerns Card Ministry will lead us in the fun of creating greeting cards. All supplies furnished. All are welcome!

**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.

**Our Risen Savior fellowships to return September 15**

Our Risen Savior’s 2024–25 fellowship season will start on Sunday, September 15 following the 10:00 am Mass. Come and enjoy homemade party trays, desserts, and conversation.

**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 with OCIA! 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](#) or call Sabina at the Parish Office for more information.

**Altar Server Training & Pizza Party September 21**

All current weekend Altar Servers are invited to join us after the 4:00 pm Mass at Holy Family Church on Saturday, September 21 for an Altar Server Training & Pizza Party. Altar Servers will receive enrichment and pizza from 5:00 to 6:00 pm.

**Help us make Oktoberfest even better this year!**

Get ready for Oktoberfest! On Saturday, September 28, our Holy Family Prayer Garden will be filled with opportunities for fall fun! Eat German and Hispanic fare, as you listen to the music of renowned band Dorf Kapelle, play games, try out our inflatable axe throwing and obstacle course, get a balloon animal, feed adorable farm animals, aim to win a prize in our basket raffle, and take a horse-drawn wagon ride! Oktoberfest begins with a bilingual Mass in English and German at 4:00 pm, with the festival kicking off at 5:00 pm. As we prepare for this year’s event, we need your help to make it the best yet! We have multiple opportunities for people to contribute, as well as for our local craftsmen and artists to showcase their wares.

- **Makers Market:** Our Makers Market will return to Oktoberfest this year! We have a limited number of spots available for our artisan parishioners to sell their creations. Vendors will be stationed in Holy Family Hall and begin selling at 5:00 pm. Each vendor will pay \$25 and will bring their own chair. We will provide a table for the booth.
- **Volunteers:** We are looking for volunteers to help in various roles at our Oktoberfest festival. If you are interested, please contact Eva at (920) 921-0580 ext. 202 or [ethelen@hffdl.org](#).
- **Sponsors/Basket Raffle donations:** We invite businesses, organizations, and families to donate baskets to our Basket Raffle. We ask that baskets are worth at least \$50 and are brought to the Parish Office by September 18. If you would like to further support the event and our ministries here at the parish, we have multiple sponsorship opportunities available. Please contact Eva at the Parish Office at (920) 921-0580 ext. 202 or [ethelen@hffdl.org](#).

Dear Holy Family Catholic Community Parishioner(s),

Our gratitude abounds for the generous support that you and your fellow parishioners have offered Holy Family in this past year—and that you continue to offer. As you may have seen, in June we closed out our fiscal year with a net surplus (including unrealized gain on investments) of \$388,998. This is such a gift, and please know that we do not take it for granted.

The surplus is integral to us completing several projects that are already in progress, as well as those that are to come, in our parish.

Where can you see the surplus at work? When visiting Our Risen Savior Church, you will notice that the parking lot was recently repaved and that new windows were installed inside the church. At St. Peter, we recently installed a new metal roof, which will have a much longer life than traditional shingles. This project was partially funded by a bequest, with the rest coming from parishioner donations and the surplus. Crews have worked at Presentation to clean and fix the church’s roof, as well as repair its louvers and gutters. The surplus also allowed us to give an additional gift to St. Mary’s Springs Academy to continue their important work of educating our youth in the classroom and in the faith.

It is important to note that this surplus is not the product solely of weekly contributions. While these contributions are critically important to keeping our parish operating, this surplus also stems from several other sources including bequests, investment income, and rental agreements with various organizations.

This past year, we received \$266,255 in bequests. Bequests are contributions allocated to our parish based on the wishes of parishioners who have passed away. Although some parishioners make us aware of these donations in their estate planning, we cannot plan for them when budgeting for the upcoming year.

We seek to ensure that we care for our parish’s finances smartly and securely, and this includes through our investments. As you know, the market varies from day to day, and although we have a projected investment return rate, it is simply a projection. Any gains beyond that forecast are an addition to our budget, while any losses subtract from it.

Our surplus draws also from our rental agreements, such as that with ADVOCAP at Sacred Heart School. These agreements, like our investments, vary and as such, are not factored into our budget.

No matter the source of the surplus, we are grateful for all the opportunities it provides our parish to continue operating and remain vibrant. Thank you for your continued support.

May God bless you and your loved ones.

In Christ,

Very Rev. Ryan J Pruess

PARISH COLLECTION SUMMARY		OUR DEARLY DEPARTED	
<b><u>July 1, 2024 through August 18, 2024</u></b>		May his soul, and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace:	
Budgeted Revenue:	\$345,000	<b>David Engel</b>	
Actual Revenue:	\$356,829		
Over (Under) Budget:	\$11,829		

WEDDING BANNES			
August 24, 2024		September 7, 2024	
Edgar Murillo & Claudia Murillo		Brady Holzman & Ashley Cortez	
Holy Family		Holy Family	
		September 14, 2024	
		Anthony Jose Carrillon & Brenda Benitez	
		Holy Family	

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

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Mass Intentions

Monday, September 2

SP 8:00 am: Kay Huck

Tuesday, September 3

HF 7:00 am: Leo & Audrey Kelley

Wednesday, September 4

HF 7:00 am: For the Parishioners

Marian University (MU) 12:00 pm: JoAnn Mischo

SH 6:00 pm: For the Parishioners

Thursday, September 5

HF 7:00 am: A Special Intention

- Eugene & Mary Leonard
- Vincent & Monica Haessly

Friday, September 6

HF 7:00 am: Allen Newton

SH 12:00 pm: David Wiza

Saturday, September 7

HF 8:00 am: For the Parishioners

SH 4:00 pm: Herman Theisen (Anniversary)

SP 4:00 pm: Deborah Boehrig

HF 4:00 pm: Marge Rashid

- Andrew Zuehlke
- Andrew Glaeser
- Helen Heimerl
- The Living & Deceased of the Roman Krebsbach and Rudolf Petrie Families
- The Poor Souls in Purgatory
- Vincent Markowski

Sunday, September 8

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

St. Mary 7:15 am: For the Parishioners

HF 8:00 am: John Ziemer & Roy Pingel

SP 8:30 am: Continued Prayers for Cathy Drew & Family and Diane Thome & Family

SH 9:00 am: Jack & Ellie Bestor

Presentation 10:00 am: Marjorie Schneider (Anniversary)

Our Risen Savior 10:00 am: Gerald Schumacher, George Preissner, Jerry Gross, Jean & Dale Norenberg, Donna & Tom Webb, and Edwin & Willamina Blatz

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

SH 11:00 am: The Living & Deceased Members of the Edward Dana Family

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

MU 5:00 pm: For the Marian University Community

Travel with Holy Family to Women of Christ Conference

Women are invited to join their fellow parishioners on the Holy Family Bus Trip to the Women of Christ Conference on Saturday, November 16. The bus will board in the Holy Family Church parking lot at 6:15 am, leave at 6:30, and travel down to the Brookfield Conference Center. The Women of Christ Conference provides women the opportunity to celebrate their Catholic faith with women from throughout the area. The day will include talks from theologian and best-selling author Dr. Edward Sri, Sr. Mary Rachel Capets, OP of the Dominican Sister of St. Cecilia, Holy Trinity and St. Michael’s Kewaskum Parish Administrator Fr. Patrick Magnor, Archbishop Jerome Listeki, and Discalced Carmelite Friar Fr. Michael Joseph of St. Therese OCD. The bus trip will cost \$25 per person (an additional \$1.75 processing fee if paying online) and St. Mary’s Springs Academy employees, young adults, and Holy Family staff/catechists travel free. Register at [hffdl.org/women](http://hffdl.org/women) and pay online with credit card or send a check for \$25 with “Women of Christ Bus Trip” in the memo line to Holy Family, Attn: Sabina Carter, 271 Fourth Street Way, Fond du Lac, WI 54937. Please register for event separately. If you are interested in volunteering to help usher for confession, please sign up using the link at [hffdl.org/women](http://hffdl.org/women) after which you will receive a discount coupon code to use when purchasing your event ticket.

Holy Family is now hiring!

Holy Family Catholic Community is now hiring for its Christian Formation Administrative Assistant and Funeral Coordinator roles. The Administrative Assistant will work with those in Christian Formation to organize and support its programs and events, and help with background clerical work, including with Sacraments. The Funeral Coordinator 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. To apply, visit [hffdl.org/jobs](http://hffdl.org/jobs) for an application. Please send your completed Archdiocese of Milwaukee application and resume to Director of Finance & Human Resources Ellen Kant at [ellenk@hffdl.org](mailto:ellenk@hffdl.org)

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 reduce 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 Ledgevest Financial and Uecker-Witt Funeral Home & Cremation Center, for their support.

Summer Cash Drawing winners

Thank you to everyone who supports Holy Family Catholic Community through our seasonal Cash Drawings! On August 20, 2024, we held our Summer Cash Drawing. The winners are, in no particular order: Marilyn Golichnik, John Hall, Barbra Jaber-Develice, Sarah Lloren, Jerry Paveglio, and Ronald Verhaagh. Your support of these Cash Drawings helps us do important work in our parish and in our area. We are grateful for your support!

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!

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!

Support Knights of Columbus Flag Appreciation Days September 7-8

The Knights of Columbus Assembly #1211 will host its Flag Appreciation Days outside all of our Masses the weekend of September 7-8. Members will distribute flag pins and all donations received from the pins will benefit churches, schools, and local organizations with a donated flag to fly. Past organizations also to receive patriotic donations include Salute the Troops and the Warrior House of Lomira.



### *High School Seniors invited to participate in Emmaus program*

Dear high school seniors:

Are you looking to grow in knowledge of your faith and deepen your relationship with God? If so, then the “Emmaus Program” is for you. Beginning September 8, join me, Fr. Kevin Tanel, in diving deeper into your faith through discussions on topics such as the Sacraments, the Mass, the Saints, and prayer. Classes will be held monthly and will begin immediately after the 10:00 a.m. Mass at Our Risen Savior in Woodhull. They will include a discussion on a particular topic, followed by prayer and fun. You are welcome to attend as many classes as you would like/are able to. To sign up, please fill out the form at <https://form.jotform.com/acords/emmaus-registration-2024-2025->

As you enter your final year of high school, this is one way for you to continue growing closer to God. Please contact me with any questions and for further details. I hope that you will join me!

God bless,

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(920)-921-0580 ext. 604

### *Holy Family Quilters to begin making quilts for shelters, long-term care facilities September 3*

The Holy Family Quilters will be starting to tie quilts and would love to have you join them. If you can tie a knot, this is the place for you! The quilts the group completes are distributed to the Holy Family Warming Shelter, various nursing homes, and given to those in need by St. Vincent de Paul volunteers. The group meets every Tuesday from September through April, with the first meeting on Tuesday, September 3 from 8:00 to 10:00 am in the basement at St. Mary Church. Please use the west entrance on the corner of East Merrill Avenue and Marquette Street. The Holy Family Quilters are always in need of cotton fabric, thread, and mattress pads or blankets to use as filler. Those items can be dropped off at the Holy Family Parish Office, 271 Fourth Street Way. If you would like more information, please contact Karen Scheberl at (262) 629-4193.

### *Learn about the priest who changed the Catholic landscape of the area at September 14th presentation*

Come learn about Fr. Caspar Rehrl, who is credited with creating dozens of churches and schools in our area, as well as founding the Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes, when Fr. Jacob Strand offers a presentation on his life following the 4:00 pm Mass at Holy Family Church on Saturday, September 14. At this presentation, you will learn how over more than 36 years, Fr. Rehrl's ministry came to stretch throughout the Winnebago land and from Sheboygan to Slinger. A light dinner will follow the presentation in Holy Family Hall for a freewill donation. If you would like to attend the dinner, you must RSVP by September 9 by contacting Ron Champeny at [champenyron@gmail.com](mailto:champenyron@gmail.com) or texting (920) 960-2959. We hope you will join us!

### *Registration for Christian Formation programs ends September 9*

There is still time to register your children and teens for our Sacramental Preparation Programs and our public High School Faith Formation program. For more information and to register online, please visit [hffdl.org/cf](http://hffdl.org/cf). The programs are as follows:

- **First Reconciliation and First Communion Preparation:** for children entering grades 2-4 who attend Catholic school. Public school families not already enrolled in formation who wish to participate in sacraments need to reach out to Elementary & Middle School Faith Formation Coordinator Trisha Zimmerman at [trishaz@hffdl.org](mailto:trishaz@hffdl.org).
- **High School Faith Formation:** for public school students entering grades 9-10.
- **Confirmation Preparation:** for public and Catholic school students entering grades 11 and 12 who will be age 16 at time of Confirmation

### *Explore your faith with Holy Family Bible Studies & Small Groups*

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](http://hffdl.org/sm).

### *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.

### *Take up the gifts at Mass*

Sign-up sheets/books are available in the gathering space of our churches for you to sign up to take up the gifts at Mass. If you interested in doing this, please sign up for your desired Mass time! When arriving at the Mass you signed up for, please alert the ushers that you are there.