

# The Good News

September 14-15, 2024

24th 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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## Celebrate fall at Oktoberfest in two weeks!

From the Biergartens of Bavaria to the Prayer Garden of Holy Family, Oktoberfest will return to our parish in two weeks! The festival will begin at 4:00 pm with a special bilingual Mass featuring Readings and music in German and English. At 5:00 pm, come to the Prayer Garden, where you will find the Oktoberfest staples, like bratwurst, potato salad, beer, and German and Austrian folk music from the band Dorf Kapelle! You will also enjoy nachos, corn cocktails, soup from Mr. & Mrs. Catering, and homemade desserts, as well as activities like an inflatable obstacle course, facepainting, balloon animals, the Cristo Rey Ranch petting zoo, visits from local law enforcement patrol vehicles, cotton candy, and new this year, horse-drawn carriage rides and inflatable axe throwing! You will also have the chance to win baskets in our basket raffle and shop for unique items from local artisans at our Makers Market. Admission is free, with food, and raffle tickets available for purchase.

## Take a chance at winning \$10,000 when you support the Holy Family Warming Shelter

Would you like the chance of taking home a \$10,000 prize? Want to support a great cause while you do it? Then purchase a ticket for our Holy Family Warming Shelter Raffle! When you purchase a ticket for \$20 (or six for \$100), every dollar goes directly to supporting the Holy Family Warming Shelter's work to care for those experiencing homelessness. Raffle winners will be drawn on Thursday, October 24 with prizes of \$10,000, \$3,500, \$2,500, and \$1,000 up for grabs. Tickets will be available for purchase following Masses at Holy Family, Sacred Heart, and St. Mary the weekend of September 14-15, as well as online at [hffdl.org/raffle](http://hffdl.org/raffle). For additional locations, please see our website. We thank your sponsors, including our Gold-Level Sponsors, Uecker-Witt Funeral Home & Cremation Center and Ledgevest Financial, for their support.

## Practicing Faithful Citizenship as 2024 Election approaches

As the 2024 election approaches, we would like to share resources from the Wisconsin Catholic Conference and United States Congregation of Catholic Bishops on Faithful Citizenship and how Catholic Social Teaching can help us discern which public policies and politicians best embody a respect for human dignity and the common good. To view these resources, please visit [hffdl.org/faithful-citizenship](http://hffdl.org/faithful-citizenship).

## Daughters of Isabella to meet September 17

The Daughters of Isabella will meet on Tuesday, September 17 at the Sacred Heart Victory Center at 12:00 pm. The audit will take place at 11:00 am.

## Our Risen Savior Cemetery meeting set for September 22

Our Risen Savior Cemetery will hold its annual meeting on Sunday, September 22 at Our Risen Savior Church following the 10:00 am Mass.

## High School Youth Group to clean closets for good

All high school students can help people in need with our Holy Family High School Youth Group! Teens, clean out your closet and bring in items to Sacred Heart School to donate to St. Vincent de Paul on Wednesday, September 25, from 6:45 to 8:00 pm. Snacks will be provided.

## Children's Liturgy of the Word returns

Children ages 4-7 who have not yet received their First Communion are invited to learn about the Liturgy of the Word at their level with our Children's Liturgy of the Word program! Children leave before the Liturgy of the Word to hear the Readings from the Children's Lectionary instead. The program is offered at the 10:00 am Holy Family Mass, as well as at the 10:00 am Our Risen Savior Mass on the third Sunday of the month. It will return to the 8:30 am St. Peter Mass on October 6, as well as to 9:00 am Sacred Heart Mass that month.

## Young Adults: Form friendships based in faith with our group

If you're a young adult looking to connect with others your age in our parish, please consider joining our Young Adult Group! The Young Adult Group meets every Tuesday at 7:30 pm at Sacred Heart School for fun activities and discussions about our Catholic faith.

## *Mass Intentions*

### Monday, September 16

**HF 7:00 am:** The Living & Deceased of the David Zunker Family

**SH 12:00 pm:** Les Stueber

### Tuesday, September 17

**HF 7:00 am:** Harvey Petrie

### Wednesday, September 18

**HF 7:00 am:** Ben, Grace, & Lucas Gilkay

**MU 12:00 pm:** Rev. Richard Cerpich

**SH 6:00 pm:** Joan Kohlmann (Birthday)

### Thursday, September 19

**HF 7:00 am:** Donald Tepp

### Friday, September 20

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

**SH 12:00 pm:** Barbara Will

- Steve Karls (Anniversary)

### Saturday, September 21

**HF 8:00 am:** The Souls of Carl & Wilma Smedberg

**SH 4:00 pm:** The Deceased of Gerald Mand

**SP 4:00 pm:** Alvin & Mary Andrew

**HF 4:00 pm:** Living & Deceased Members of the Margaret R. & James K. Rashid Family

- Rosalia & Manfred Grau
- Earl Duley
- Ron Seidl (Anniversary)
- Joan M. Schneider

**HF 4:00 pm:** Steve Baseley

- Harvey Petrie

### Sunday, September 22

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

**St. Mary 7:15 am:** For the Parishioners

**HF 8:00 am:** The Living & Deceased of the Marvin & Jacquie Fleischman Family

**SP 8:30 am:** B.W., E.W., A.K., D.K., and John Halcovich

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

- Rita & David Theisen
- Ben Hoepfner
- Marie Duley
- Adam & Jamie Ludovic and Family
- Susanne Steffes
- Jerry Pollom

**Presentation 10:00 am:** The Families of the Living and Deceased of Margaret & Marvin O'Malley, Benjamin & Catherine Merkel, Gilbert & Cora O'Malley, Reinhold & Anna Hornick, Robert & Margaret Gillham

**ORS 10:00 am:** For the Parishioners

**HF 10:00 am:** Richard & Isabelle Schingen

**SH 11:00 am:** A Special Intention

- Johnny Blatz

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

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

*The Center of our Life, the Center of our Church: The Holy Family Crucifix Project*

Dear Holy Family Catholic Community Parishioner(s),

As you know, the crucifix is the central symbol of our Christian faith, representing the sacrifice Christ made for us all on the cross. We place it at the center of our lives as well, returning to it in our prayer and worship as we thank Christ for the gift of His life and do our best to follow the path of grace He laid for us.

With such significance, we believe that the crucifix must also be a central symbol in our church. That is why we are pleased to announce our Holy Family Crucifix Project. Through the generosity of our benefactors, Holy Family Church will receive a new crucifix, designed to fit harmoniously within the church's architecture. Constructed from the finest carved wood available, the crucifix will be 13 feet tall by 9 feet wide and suspended over the altar, visible to all entering the church.

With more than 500 years of experience designing and crafting religious art, ALBL Oberaumbergau, based in Germany, has been selected to create our crucifix. We anticipate that the project will be completed around Easter 2025, and hope to have it installed following Holy Week. It is with much gratitude I share that the cost of this project as it stands has already been paid for through the restricted donations of parishioners. If you are interested to contributing to capital improvement projects like this at Holy Family, we welcome you to do so, and as always are most appreciative. Simply note that your donation is for Capital Improvements, and we will direct it towards those projects.

We look forward to sharing updates with you as they come available, and to seeing this beautiful crucifix above our altar. It is our belief that it will enhance the spiritual environment of the church for all who attend, and offer a focal point of worship and reflection near the altar of sacrifice, where we remember the gift Christ so selflessly gave us in the Eucharist.

May God bless our parish.

In Christ,

Very Rev. Ryan J Pruess

Pastor | Holy Family Catholic Community

**CELEBRATE MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR DEACON MARTY RYAN**

On Sunday, October 6, we will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving for our parish's new deacon, Marty Ryan, at the 10:00 am Mass at Holy Family Church. After Mass, join us for refreshments and congratulate Deacon Marty Ryan on his ordination.

**OUR DEARLY DEPARTED**

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

**John Schommer & Mary Watson**

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING & PIZZA PARTY SEPTEMBER 21**

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

**WEDDING BANNIS**

September 14, 2024  
Anthony Jose Carrillon & Brenda Benitez  
Holy Family

September 27, 2024  
Sam Adelmeyer & Kelley Konen

September 21, 2024  
John Kollin & Natalie Schmitz  
Holy Family

September 21, 2024  
Matthew Kuik & Megan Buechel  
St. Peter

September 28, 2024  
Alexander Hoepfner & Virginia Arndt  
Holy Family

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