

The Good News

September 21-22, 2024

25th 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
Friday | St. Mary: 6:30 pm (Spanish)
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

Following 6:30 pm Mass (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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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 St. Vincent de Paul

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.

Oktoberfest is a week away!

Take a horse-drawn carriage ride and try your luck on gift baskets worth up to \$1,000 at Oktoberfest this Saturday, September 28 at the Holy Family Church and Prayer Garden. We will kick off the festival at 4:00 pm with a special bilingual Mass featuring Readings and music in German and English. At 5:00 pm, treat yourself to a feast in the Prayer Garden, where you will find bratwurst, German potato salad, nachos, corn cocktails, soups, homemade desserts, and beverages, including Oktoberfest beer. There will be no shortage of entertainment, as the line-up includes music from the band Dorf Kapelle and activities like an inflatable obstacle course, inflatable axe throwing, facepainting, balloon animals, the Cristo Rey Ranch petting zoo, visits from local law enforcement patrol vehicles, and cotton candy. You will also have the chance to win amazing 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.

Purchase your Holy Family Warming Shelter Raffle ticket at Oktoberfest

As you're having a great time at Oktoberfest on Saturday, September 28, you can also do good by purchasing 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 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. You can purchase tickets throughout our community as well as online. For more information, please visit hffdl.org/raffle. We thank our sponsors, including our Gold-Level Sponsors, Uecker-Witt Funeral Home & Cremation Center and Ledgevest Financial, for making our raffle possible.

Celebrate Mass of Thanksgiving for Deacon Marty Ryan

On Sunday, October 6, we will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving for our parish's newest 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.

Pray for an end to abortion with Rachel Rosary and Stand For Life Sunday

In observance of Respect Life Month, Holy Family invites everyone to join in praying the Rachel Rosary at 1:00 pm on Sunday, October 6 **now at St. Mary Church**. The Rachel Rosary is a six-decade Rosary specially modified to emphasize prayer for victims of abortion and post-abortion syndrome. Afterward, everyone is also invited to participate in the Annual Stand for Life (formerly called Life Chain) - an hour of public silent prayer vigil for the unborn and vulnerable - from 2:00 to 3:00 pm at the corner of West Johnson Street and North Peters Avenue.

Holy Family is hiring!

Holy Family Catholic Community is hiring for a Christian Formation Administrative Assistant. To learn more about this part-time role and to find application materials, visit hffdl.org/jobs.

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.

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 23

HF 7:00 am: Mary Grace Stenz

SH 12:00 pm: Mary Schmidt

Tuesday, September 24

HF 7:00 am: Bob Smet (Anniversary)

Wednesday, September 25

HF 7:00 am: For the Parishioners

MU 12:00 pm: For the Marian University Community

SH 6:00 pm: Patrick Wyer

Thursday, September 26

HF 7:00 am: The Soul of Fr. Ed Sippel

Friday, September 27

HF 7:00 am: Specialist John O. Tollefson

SH 12:00 pm: Hildegard Schmechel

Saturday, September 28

HF 8:00 am: For the Parishioners

SH 4:00 pm: Sandra Stephany (Anniversary)

- Tim Shea (birthday)
- Joseph & Marceil Fucik
- Sr. Jean Steffes & John Louis Steffes
- Donald Mueller
- Ed Fenner
- Bob Landreman

SP 4:00 pm: Deceased Members of the Schmitz & Kohlmann Families

HF 4:00 pm: David Feyen

Sunday, September 29

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

St. Mary 7:15 am: Lucille Francis (Anniversary) and Tom Francis

HF 8:00 am: Jenna Razner

SP 8:30 am: Peter Mand

SH 9:00 am: Crescentia Coerber

Presentation 10:00 am: Armand Zinthefer

ORS 10:00 am: Continued Blessings for the 65th Wedding Anniversary of Leo & Cathy Streblov

HF 10:00 am: Phillip O'Neil (30th Anniversary)

- Bill Buerger & Christine Buerger-Sitter
- Carol Klamrowski
- Joe Bisenius
- Marshall and AnnaMarie McLean
- Marie Donahue-Woehrer
- The Living & Deceased of the Yaeger & Mueller Families

SH 11:00 am: Barb Flood

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

MU 5:00 pm: For the Marian University Community

An Update on our Priest Team

Dear Holy Family Catholic Community Parishioner(s),

We have been informed that due to unforeseen circumstances, our newest priest, Fr. Edison Santiago Londoño García, is returning to Colombia, and as such, is no longer part of our Holy Family Priest Team.

I understand the disappointment that you may be feeling right now. The past month has been a trying time for our parish, but we also know that God is with us and will guide us through this period of transition. For the foreseeable future, our parish will be served by four priests, including myself. Archbishop ListECKi is aware of the need at our parish and will assign another priest to Holy Family when he is able. I look forward to sharing that news with you at that time.

Let me assure you that Fr. Kevin Durand, Fr. Kevin Tanel, Fr. Matthew Kirk, and I are doing all we can to serve our parish to the best of our abilities. It is a blessing to minister to our wonderful Holy Family Catholic Community parishioners, and we are grateful for all the kindness and support you offer our priest team. During this time, I ask that you please be patient with us, and keep our parish in your prayers, particularly our Hispanic community who will feel the impact of this change most greatly.

God bless you and our parish.

In Christ,

Very Rev. Ryan J Pruess

Pastor | Holy Family Catholic Community

BECOME CATHOLIC WITH OCIA PROGRAM

Holy Family welcomes anyone who may be interested in becoming Catholic to learn more about the faith with 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.

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OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

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

**Mary Jane Esser, Robert Niederehe,
Suzanne Riel, Lynn Ruppert & Louann Simon**

WEDDING BANNIS

September 21, 2024
John Kollin & Natalie Schmitz
Holy Family

September 27, 2024
Sam Adelmeyer & Kelley Konen

September 28, 2024
Alexander Hoepfner & Virginia Arndt
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September 21, 2024
Matthew Kuik & Megan Buechel
St. Peter

October 5, 2024
Michael Kresse & Anna Daly
Holy Family

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