

The Good News

November 2-3, 2024

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Family Catholic Community
271 Fourth Street Way
Fond du Lac, WI 54937
(920) 921-0580 | hffdl.org

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

STAFF CONTACTS

Call (920) 921-0580

Clergy

Fr. Ryan Pruess: ext. 601
Fr. Kevin Durand: ext. 602
Fr. Matthew Kirk: ext. 603
Fr. Kevin Tanel: ext. 604
Dcn. Dale Paczkowski:
dalep@hffdl.org

Dcn. Marty Ryan: deaconryan@hffdl.org

Staff

Angie Bestul: ext. 502
Sabina Carter: ext. 501
Valerie Collien: ext. 302
Erin Cobb: ext. 301
Terry Drake: ext. 101
Jacinta Emmer: ext. 204
Sherry Holmes: ext. 303
Ellen Kant: ext. 105
Liz Last: ext. 504
Michelle Ludtke: ext. 104
Michelle O'Brien: ext. 401
Sarah Razner: ext. 201
Evan Schwalbe: ext. 103
Eva Thelen Dunphy: ext. 202
Carmen Valenzuela: ext. 203
Trisha Zimmerman: ext. 503

Holy Family to offer 400 free takeout Thanksgiving meals, volunteers needed

Reservations are now open for our takeout Thanksgiving meal. Those who reserve a meal can pick it up from noon to 4:00 pm at Holy Family Church on Wednesday, November 27. The meal will include sliced turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, a bun, green beans, applesauce, and homemade dessert. Four hundred meals are available on a first-come, first-served basis and must be reserved by Friday, November 15 by calling (920) 921-0580. When reserving, please specify how many meals you need and if you will be picking up for anyone else. Need is not a requirement to reserve a meal. If you would like to contribute to the meal, we are seeking donations of **applesauce cups**, cream of mushroom soup, and dinner rolls, as well as monetary contributions to offset the price of turkey, buns, and potatoes. Please bring all donations to the Parish Office. Dinner rolls should be dropped off on Monday, November 25. To volunteer with distribution on the afternoon of Wednesday, November 27, please contact the Parish Office.

Adult Confirmation classes to begin in new year

Are you already Baptized, and have received Reconciliation and First Communion in the Catholic Church? Are you wanting to be confirmed in the Catholic faith? Join us for a six-week session, using Matthew Kelly's *Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic*, along with small group discussions on varying topics, to learn more about the faith from 6:00 to 8:00 pm in Holy Family's St. Agnes Library Wednesdays, January 8-February 26, 2025. **After completion of the program a date for Confirmation will be scheduled (*while this program is six weeks, you may not be Confirmed in six weeks, depending on each individual's extenuating circumstances).* To sign up, please visit hffdl.org/adult-confirmation or contact Sabina at scarter@hffdl.org or ext. 501.

Show off your talents in Holy Family Children's Thanksgiving Coloring Contest

Parish children are invited to help us celebrate the holiday of gratitude with a Thanksgiving Coloring Contest! Children in grades P3-5 can participate in this contest and will be separated into three age brackets: P3-K4; K5-2, and 3-5. You can pick up a coloring sheet at any of our church sites or print off a copy at hffdl.org/coloring. All submissions must be returned to the Parish Office, 271 Fourth Street Way, Fond du Lac, WI 54937, or to our church sites by Sunday, November 17 with all the information on the back of the sheet filled out. There will be three winners in each category, and each will receive a Culver's gift card.

Let us thank you for your service at our Volunteer Appreciation Packer Party

All volunteers from all of our parish sites are invited to come to our annual Volunteer Appreciation Packer Party on Sunday, November 17 in Holy Family Hall following the 10:00 am Mass. If you volunteer in any capacity at the parish, we want to celebrate you and your family! We will have a main dish, snacks, and soda available and the Packer versus Bears Game playing on the large wall screen in the hall. Door prizes will be drawn at half-time. Come for the fun and encourage other volunteers to join you! Please RSVP by calling (920) 921-0580 ext. 101 by November 14.

Grief Share: Surviving the Holidays

Are you or someone you know grieving? The holiday season can be difficult for those who have lost a loved one. To help you through this time, Holy Family will host Grief Share's "Surviving the Holidays" seminar at 4:00 pm on Wednesday, November 13 in the Holy Family Board Room. Call (920) 921-0580 ext. 305 or email mdenzin@hffdl.org to reserve your spot.

Learn about fostering a culture of service and charity in your family

Is your family living out the Gospel message in both word and deed? Find out how your family can serve others by living out the Gospel message of love and compassion in your community at our next Building Your Domestic Church Session for Parents on Wednesday, November 13. The session will take place in the Sacred Heart School Hall from 6:30 to 7:30 pm and include talks from Fr. Ryan and a couple from the parish. You will also receive free Advent resources.

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 4

HF 7:00 am: The Poor Souls in Purgatory

SH 12:00 pm: Robert Hughes

Tuesday, November 5

HF 7:00 am: Joseph M. Hardgrove

Wednesday, November 6

HF 7:00 am: The Living & Deceased of the

Peter & Joyce Ludovic Family

MU 12:00 pm: Ray & Carol Smith

SH 6:00 pm: Janet Switlick

Thursday, November 7

HF 7:00 am: Ben & Mary Kraus

Friday, November 8

HF 7:00 am: Vincent & Monica Haessly

SH 12:00 pm: Rev. Joseph Rohling

Saturday, November 9

HF 8:00 am: Martin Schultz

SH 4:00 pm: Gordon B. Daily

SP 4:00 pm: Rick Davies

HF 4:00 pm: Henry Coerber

- The Living & Deceased Members of the Louis & Vincentia Steffes Family
- Clara Deringer (Anniversary)
- Mark Haak, Megan Haak & Philip Gutter
- John Broennimann (Anniversary)
- Harvey Petrie
- Phyllis Landreman

Sunday, November 10

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

St. Mary 7:15 am: Hilbert Patt

HF 8:00 am: Karen Patoka in Thanksgiving for Blessings Received

SP 8:30 am: The Ramstack/Orlikowski Living & Deceased Members

SH 9:00 am: Roger Gonzalez

Presentation 10:00 am: Bill Binner

- Angelo Loehr and Steve Anderson

- Lawrence & LaDonna Klein

- Jack Webb

- Les Stueber

- Jody Kuhn

- Jay O'Neil

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

HF 10:00 am: Ralph & Georgia Welsch

SH 11:00 am: Josh Stueber

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

MU 5:00 pm: For the Marian University Community

**NOVEMBER IS ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS MONTH:
ALZHEIMER'S AND OTHER DEMENTIA-RELATED ILLNESSES
FOR CAREGIVERS AVAILABLE**

The SSM Health Greater Fond du Lac Region and the Alzheimer's Association invite individuals caring for loved ones with Alzheimer's disease and other dementia-related illnesses to participate in an open gathering to share their feelings, thoughts, and experiences to better cope with and manage the shared challenges of Alzheimer's and dementia in a safe environment. Free respite care is provided for loved ones during the hour of support group (Fond du Lac only). Groups are offered at the SSM Health Adult Day Services, 420 E. Merrill Avenue, Fond du Lac, the second Tuesday of each month from 1:30-2:30 pm. For more information, call (920) 921-5812.

HIGH SCHOOL MARCH FOR LIFE MEETING

Any public high school students interested in traveling with Holy Family to the March for Life in January 2025 are encouraged to attend our Informational Meeting at 8:00 pm on Wednesday, November 13 in the Sacred Heart School Basement following our High School Youth Group. For any questions about attending, please contact Fr. Durand at frdurand@hffdl.org.

BISHOPS ISSUE LETTER OF END-OF-LIFE DECISIONS

Talking about and facing end of life planning can be difficult. *Now and at the Hour of Our Death*, a pastoral letter from the Catholic Bishops of Wisconsin, helps foster conversations and answer questions related to end of life decision-making utilizing the Church's teaching. It includes guidance for those facing health issues, as well as for those who care for them. To read the letter, please visit hffdl.org/end-of-life.

WIDOWS WELCOMING WIDOWS TO MEET

Widows Welcoming Widows will host their Fall Potluck and Business Meeting at 1:00 pm on Tuesday, Nov. 12 in the Holy Family Parish Hall. Watch your email and mail for details. New members welcome.

WEDDING BANNES

November 9, 2024
Mitchell Ditter & Allyson Schultz
Holy Family



HELP THE HOLY FAMILY WARMING SHELTER

Our Holy Family Warming Shelter is now open to serve those who are experiencing homelessness in our community. If you are interested in getting involved with the shelter throughout this season, there are multiple ways you can help. Adults age 18 and older are needed to volunteer at the shelter during the evenings and morning hours. Meal donations are needed to feed the guests of the shelter. We currently have 80% of our meals donated for the season. To sign up to volunteer or donate food, please visit hffdl.org/warming-shelter.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORT OF RAFFLE

Thank you to everyone who supported our Holy Family Warming Shelter Raffle! Through your generosity, we were able to raise more than \$84,000 to fund the shelter's operations this winter. We are excited to share that the winners of our raffle are Christine Martin, Dick Grebe, Susan Westphal, and John Charneski! Thank you to our raffle sponsors, including our gold level sponsors, LedgeVest Financial and Uecker-Witt Funeral Home. Their support, as well as those of other sponsors, ensured that every dollar of every ticket purchased would benefit serving those in need at the shelter this season.

LECTOR TRAINING NOVEMBER 18

All interested and committed to serving as a lector at any of our sites for the next liturgical year should mark their calendars and plan on attending our lector training on Monday, November 18, from 6:00 to 7:30 pm in Holy Family Church. Continuing lectors should bring their new lector books along with them for this session. New lectors are welcome and if you would like to lector this year but are unable to attend, please contact Michelle O'Brien at michelleo@hffdl.org.

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

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

**Tom Duley, Diane Friedel, Diane Haase, Ryan Kikkert
& Mary Angela Retzleff**

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

WRIGHTWAY HOME IMPROVEMENTS
Joe Mand and Jon Pitzen - Parish Members
235 West Scott St., Fond du Lac
wrightwaybuilt.com | (920) 929-8999

TTI INC.
Flatbed, Specialized, Reefer, Dry Van Trucks
W2266 Highway B, Eden
(800) 558-2664 | ttitrucking.com

THRIFTED STYLE ESTATE SALES
Sarah Brinkley and Amy Huempfer, Parish Members
Brand New Service 2024
thriftedstyleestatesales@gmail.com | (920) 517-1478

SILICA PLUMBING & HEATING, INC.
For all your plumbing needs
N8582 County QQ, Silica
(920) 921-4499 | silicaplumbing.com

ROSIE MERTEN - ROSIEMERTEN.MY.TUPPERWARE.COM
Weekly, Monthly Specials & Full Line Catalog
Parish member
(920) 979 0247 | 628 Sarah Dr., FDL

PILLAR & VINE
Room for One More?
Foster Care, Respite Care, Visitation Services
920-346-5437 (KIDS) | www.pillarandvine.org

NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK & TRUST
Personal & Business Banking and Loans
130 S. Main St., 346 N. Main St., 676 W. Johnson St.
Inside Festival Foods
nebat.com

MICHELS
People. Projects. Values.
Energy and Infrastructure Contractor
Brownsville, WI | www.michelsecareers.us

IMMEL INSURANCE & FINANCIAL SERVICES
N7592 Taycheedah Way | (920) 924-6751
Mike Immel, Matt Immel, Erik O'Brien,
Bob Benike & Shaun Andrew

HOLIDAY AUTOMOTIVE
A Mike Shannon Automotive Company
North Rolling Meadows Drive, Fond du Lac
holidayautomotive.com

FOND DU LAC INSURANCE SERVICES
Dave Seif, Parishioner
Medicare
(920) 922-9100

CAPELLE BROS. & DIEDRICH, INC.
Building for the Future
Since 1948
capellediedrich.com | (920) 921-7830