

The Good News

November 16-17, 2024
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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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Advent Giving Tree to help FDL School District Care Closet

This year, our Holy Family Advent Giving Tree is taking on a new mission. Through conversations with Fond du Lac area schools we learned of their Care Closet initiative, and the great need it fills for local students. Care Closets provide students in need clothing, school supplies, and hygiene items, so they do not have to go without and feel different than their peers. The mission of our Human Concerns Ministry has always been to care for the most vulnerable in our community. Through partnering with Fond du Lac area schools this Advent, we can help to ensure that that students have warm pants to go out on the playground; markers and crayons for their classes; and the hygiene items to keep themselves clean and healthy.

Beginning the weekend of November 23-24, you will find our Advent Giving Trees at our churches stocked with tags for the items most needed by the Care Closet. The trees will also again have dollar tags, which will be used by Holy Family Youth Group students to purchase gifts for the Fondy Closet, which benefits their peers at Fond du Lac High School. All items must be returned to the churches by December 8.

Please note that children will not go without toys this Christmas, as The Salvation Army of Fond du Lac County will continue to provide gifts. If you would like to purchase a toy, you may pick up a tag from The Salvation Army.

Lector Training this Monday

This Monday from 6:00 to 7:30 pm at Holy Family Church, we will offer lector training for anyone interested and committed to serving as a lector at any of our sites for the next liturgical year. This training is required. Continuing lectors should bring their new lector books along with them. New lectors are welcome. If you are unable to attend, contact Michelle at michelleo@hffdl.org.

Daughters of Isabella to meet November 19

The Daughters of Isabella will meet on Tuesday, November 19 at the Sacred Heart Victory Center. The audit will take place at noon, followed by the Memorial Mass with Fr. Neil at 1:00 pm, and the meeting and refreshments.

Presentation Patronal Feast Day Mass this Thursday

We will offer a candlelit Mass to celebrate the patronal feast day of Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church at 6:00 pm on Thursday, November 21. Please join us.

Thanksgiving Mass Thursday, November 28, Parish Office closure

Join us to give thanks to our Lord this Thanksgiving at our Thanksgiving Mass at 9:00 am on November 28 at Holy Family. The Parish Office will be closed November 27-29 for the holiday.

Big news for St. Mary's Springs Academy SCRIP

The St. Mary's Springs Scrip program has increased the tuition rebate distribution moving forward. SMSA is now giving families 50% of the rebate to offset tuition costs (the remaining 50% is used to offset operating costs of the System). Also note that the rebate you earn can be used at any tuition-based school including colleges, universities, and vocational and tech schools. Not part of SMSA's Scrip program? Visit www.raiseright.com/enroll to get involved. Contact Chris at cgilles@smsacademy.org or (920) 322-8059 for further questions.

High school students can travel to March for Life with Holy Family

Any public high school students interested in traveling with Holy Family to the March for Life this January can sign up to attend at hffdl.org/hs. The March for Life is an inspiring, peaceful, vibrant, and joy-filled rally of people from all across the country coming together to celebrate life. Students attending St. Mary's Springs Academy will receive information on the trip from SMSA. For any questions about attending, please contact Fr. Durand at frdurand@hffdl.org.

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 18

HF 7:00 am: Harvey Petrie
SH 12:00 pm: The Repose of the Soul of Bob Hemauer

Tuesday, November 19

HF 7:00 am: Tom Francis (Anniversary)
Wednesday, November 20
HF 7:00 am: The Living & Deceased of Tony & Clarice Schmitz
MU 12:00 pm: For the Marian University Community

Thursday, November 21

HF 7:00 am: For the Parishioners
Presentation 6:00 pm: Delia Lauby (Anniversary)
St. Mary (Spanish) 7:00 pm: For the Parishioners
Friday, November 22

HF 7:00 am: Jack Fox (Anniversary)
SH 12:00 pm: For the Parishioners
Saturday, November 23

HF 8:00 am: For the Parishioners
SH 4:00 pm: Todd Buetow

- The Deceased of Gerald Mand
- Jane Genz
- The Living & Deceased Members of the Bernerd & Thelma Volz and Bernerd & Gertrude Kohlman Families
- Franklin, Catherine (Birthday) and Nancy Birschbach
- Jim Zehren & Pat Zehren-Moses

Saturday, November 23, continued

SH 4:00 pm: Carl & Francis Gratton and Bill & Vicky Lipske
SP 4:00 pm: Joseph Thome
HF 4:00 pm: Ann Adler
Sunday, November 24
SH (Spanish) 7:00 am: For the Parishioners
St. Mary 7:15 am: Patricia La Plante
HF 8:00 am: The Living & Deceased Members of the Tollefson Family

- Bob Pittler
- The Living & Deceased of the Marvin & Jacquie Fleischman Family
- Louis and Michael Romuald
- Pat & Fran Brux
- Carol Klamrowski
- Joe Bisenius

SP 8:30 am: B.W., E.W., A.K. D.K. and John Halcovich
SH 9:00 am: Donna Tagliapietra (Anniversary)
Presentation 10:00 am: The Poor Souls in Purgatory
ORS 10:00 am: Leo Schneider and the Living & Deceased of the Edwin & Pauline Knaus and Victor & Frances Schneider Families
HF 10:00 am: Brian Ruch, Kevin Ruch , Norman Ruch and the Ambrose & Eileen Liner Family
SH 11:00 am: John Juknialis
HF(Spanish) 12:00 pm: For the Parishioners
MU 5:00 pm: For the Marian University Community

RENOVATIONS TO SACRED HEART CHURCH

We are excited to announce that planning is underway to renovate Sacred Heart Church. Our goal is to further beautify the space by building upon the vision of the original architects and incorporating modern yet timeless elements. These renovations will bring greater dignity to the liturgical environment, and in turn engage and uplift the faithful in their celebration of the sacred mysteries. Renovations include brightening up the interior by adding warm-toned woodwork, and utilizing brick and mosaic furnishing and sacred art; creating an altarpiece that features the central mosaic of the Sacred Heart of Jesus; adding Stations of the Cross; moving the baptismal font into the nave; and more. Renovations will begin in summer 2025, and cost of the project will be covered by funds from the Love One Another campaign. If you're interested in being part of this project in a special way by donating specific needed items, opportunities are available. To read more and view renderings, please visit our website, hffdl.org/sh-renovation or use the QR code. **We will also offer an Informational Meeting on the project at 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm on Wednesday, December 11 at Sacred Heart Church.**



WATCH CHARLIE BROWN, MAKE CHRISTMAS COOKIES WITH US
On December 21, people of all ages are invited to come to Holy Family Hall following the 4:00 pm Mass to decorate Christmas cookies and watch the classic *A Charlie Brown Christmas* on the big screen! The event is free, but we are looking for donations of undecorated, cutout Christmas sugar cookies to decorate at the event. Cookies can be dropped off December at the Parish Office anytime in the month of December. For more information, contact Eva at ethelen@hffdl.org or (920) 921-0580 ext. 202.

JOIN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Men of the parish are invited to join the Knights of Columbus Council 664 - Fond du Lac. The organization empowers Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work, and in their community. Knights of Columbus Council 664 represents Holy Family Parish, Shepherd of the Hills Parish, and Sons of Zebedee Parish. To join, visit kofc.org or call (920) 960-6516.

DONATIONS STILL NEEDED FOR THANKSGIVING MEAL
On Wednesday, November 27, we will distribute 400 takeout Thanksgiving meals to community members. To do so, we are in need of help! We are still collecting donations of applesauce cups to serve with the meal. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office. We are grateful to share that we are need no more volunteers for our distribution. Thank you for your support.

WALK WITH US IN THE CHRISTMAS PARADE
Calling all families! Come walk with our float in the City of Fond du Lac Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 7. Children must walk with an adult. For more information, please contact the Holy Family Parish Office at (920) 921-0580 ext. 202.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR CONCERT DEC. 1
Holy Family choirs and musicians from throughout our parish will come together to sing in celebration of our Lord, Jesus Christ's birth at our Holy Family Christmas Concert at 6:30 pm on Sunday, December 1 at Holy Family Church. The concert is free to attend, but a freewill offering will be taken. Please join us for this joyous concert featuring our talented parishioners!

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED
May their souls, and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace:
**Joel Drees, Thomas McGray, Jeffrey Solberg
& Jeanette Weber**

ADVENT PRIEST TALKS TO DISCUSS ELEMENTS OF CATHOLIC LIFE
Join our Holy Family Priest Team as they share the elements of Catholic life and how we can see them at work in the Sacraments. Talks will take place Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30 pm at Holy Family Church. The talks will be recorded and shared on our Holy Family website. Talks are as follows: Tuesday, December 3: Air/Breathe with Fr. Matthew Kirk; Tuesday, December 10: Fire/Pentecost with Fr. Kevin Tanel; and Tuesday, December 17: Water/Baptism with Fr. Ryan Pruess. *Please note talks will now take place at Holy Family, not Sacred Heart.*

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

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