

# The Good News

November 9-10, 2024

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Family Catholic Community  
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Fond du Lac, WI 54937  
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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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## Widows Welcoming Widows to meet Tuesday

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

## Parish to host "Grief Share: Surviving the Holidays" program this Wednesday

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 this Wednesday

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.

## Volunteer Appreciation Packer Party on November 17

RSVPs are due this Thursday for our Volunteer Appreciation Packer Party, taking place 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. Please RSVP by calling (920) 921-0580 ext. 101.

## Submissions due this week for Holy Family Children's Thanksgiving Coloring Contest

Children can show off their artistic talents in our Thanksgiving Coloring Contest! Children will be separated into three age brackets: grades P3-K4; K5-2, and 3-5. You can pick up a coloring sheet at any of our church sites or print one off at [hffdl.org/coloring](http://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.

## Limited Thanksgiving meals available, reservations close Friday

Limited meals remain for our annual takeout Thanksgiving meal! Anyone is welcome to reserve one of our meals and pick it up from noon to 4:00 pm on Wednesday, November 27 at Holy Family Church. Meal must be reserved by this Friday by calling (920) 921-0580. When reserving, please specify how many meals you need and if you will be picking up for others. If you would like to contribute to the meal, we are seeking donations of **applesauce cups and dinner rolls**, as well as monetary contributions to offset the cost of the meal. Please bring all donations to the Parish Office. Dinner rolls should be dropped off on Monday, November 25.

## Lector Training November 18

Anyone interested and committed to serving as a lector at any of our sites for the next liturgical year should attend 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. New lectors are welcome. If you are unable to attend, contact Michelle at [michelleo@hffdl.org](mailto:michelleo@hffdl.org).

## Presentation Patronal Feast Day Mass

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.

## Christian Women Christmas Party December 2

Holy Family Christian Women will hold their Christmas party on Mon., Dec. 2 at 6:00 pm. Cost is \$10 per person. If you are not already signed up, contact Kathy H. at (920) 923-2808 to do so.

## *Mass Intentions*

### Monday, November 11

**HF 7:00 am:** David Zunker and Family

**SH 12:00 pm:** The Living & Deceased of the Gilbert & Jean Smet Family

### Tuesday, November 12

**HF 7:00 am:** Al Ransom

### Wednesday, November 13

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

**MU 12:00 pm:** Jean Unger

**SH 6:00 pm:** Ben Helmer

### Thursday, November 14

**HF 7:00 am:** Bob Schoofs and the Brandon & Ashley Hiserman Family

### Friday, November 15

**HF 7:00 am:** Christine Pickart (Anniversary)

**SH 12:00 pm:** Roger Cheevers

### Saturday, November 16

**HF 8:00 am:** The Living & Deceased Members of the Benzie & Fontecchio Families

**SH 4:00 pm:** The Eugene Leonard Family

**SP 4:00 pm:** Ray, Servie & Marie Mand

• Lorraine Havey

• The Living & Deceased of the Greg & Irene Halfmann and Victor & Esther Freund Families

• Merlin Plier

**SP 4:00 pm continued:** World Peace

• Ambrose Braun, Sam McIntosh, and George & Glenn Zivcovich

• Susanne Steffes

**HF 4:00 pm:** Betty Benzie

### Sunday, November 17

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

**St. Mary 7:15 am:** Carl & Betty Lichtenwald, Andrew & Martha Gutreuter, and Philip & Elizabeth Lichtenwald

**HF 8:00 am:** Mae Strebe (Anniversary)

**SP 8:30 am:** David Olson

**SH 9:00 am:** Charles Day and Carol Vogt

**Presentation 10:00 am:** Tony Reese

**ORS 10:00 am:** Don Lefeber

**HF 10:00 am:** Kathleen Salm (Anniversary)

**SH 11:00 am:** Jim Zehren & Patricia D. Moses

• Nancy Steinke

• James J. Smet

• Tim Duley

• Raymond & Carol Smith

• Jerry Pollom

• Johnny Blatz

**HF (Spanish) 12:00 pm:** Modesto Montes

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

Dear friends,

During this month of November, the Church asks us to pray for our beloved dead. We began this on All Souls' Day with beautiful Masses at Our Risen Savior and St. Peter, followed by processions to their respective cemeteries.

Often, though, I find the idea of praying for the dead is a confusing one for both Catholics and non-Catholics alike. It can be uncomfortable to think about our loved ones, who by and large were good people and even faith-filled Catholics, to still be suffering and not yet in full union with God. Further, it may be even more confusing as to why our prayers can help someone on their way to Heaven.

Each one of us, because we live in a world soiled by sin, is greatly affected by sin. None of us escapes unharmed and none of us deserves eternal life with God because of the many ways we continue to turn our back on Him. All sin is harmful, all sin is destructive to our relationship with God, and all sin merits for ourselves eternal death. Fortunately for us, the story does not end there. We have a redeemer-who, out of love, undoes our disobedience and selfishness through the Cross. Therefore, if we die in His friendship, we are assured of attaining eternal life. However, the reality for many if not most of us, is that at the end of our lives, our hearts are not yet perfectly like Christ's. Nevertheless, God still desires to spend eternity with us, and so gives us this period of time for our hearts to be made perfect, so that we can enjoy His friendship perfectly.

God invites us to pray for our beloved dead, because we are still connected to them. Moreover, just as God uses our prayers to help one another in this life, so He delights in using our charity, however imperfect, for the betterment of one another. So yes, God values your prayers. Just as He uses your prayers to help those on earth grow closer to Him, so He delights in using your prayers to do the same for those who have died in His friendship.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

It is a great gift to be your priest! My prayers are always with you.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Kevin Tanel

**ST. PATRICK'S ROSARY GUILD TO OFFER CHILI TO GO**

The St. Patrick's Rosary Guild will sell quarts of delicious chili at Holy Family Church on Saturday, November 16 from 2:00 to 5:00 pm and on Sunday, November 17 following the 8:00 am and 10:00 am Masses at Holy Family Church while quantities last. Drive-up service will be available in the north parking lot. Cost is \$12 per quart. Limited pints available for \$6.

**SMSA MUSIC DEPARTMENT SELLING POINSETTIAS**

St Mary's Springs Music Department students will sell red poinsettia vouchers for the holidays after Mass on November 16-17 at Holy Family and Sacred Heart. This fundraiser will help support their trip to Italy during the Jubilee Year! Purchase a voucher for \$20, then you can go to Haentze's Floral in Fond du Lac to redeem it and pick out your poinsettia.

**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](mailto:frdurand@hffdl.org).

**MARIAN UNIVERSITY IS NOW HIRING**

Marian University in Fond du Lac is seeking a Vice President for Advancement and Alumni Relations, to drive fundraising and alumni engagement aligned with its strategic vision. Key responsibilities include directing advancement efforts, setting fundraising goals, and securing principal gifts for impactful University projects. For more information, please visit <https://bit.ly/marianjob>

**WEDDING BANNES**

November 9, 2024  
Mitchell Ditter & Allyson Schultz  
Holy Family



**OUR DEARLY DEPARTED**

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