

The Good News

December 14-15, 2024
3rd Sunday of Advent
Holy Family Catholic Community
271 Fourth Street Way
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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

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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Christmas Mass Schedule

To help you prepare to attend Christmas Mass, please view our Mass Schedule below:

<u>Christmas Eve - Tuesday, December 24</u>	<u>Christmas Day - Wednesday, December 25</u>
Sacred Heart: 4:00 pm St. Mary: 4:00 pm	St. Peter: 8:00 am St. Mary: 8:00 am
Holy Family: 4:00 pm; 6:00 to 7:00 pm (Posadas); 7:00 pm (Spanish); 10:00 pm St. Peter: 4:00 pm Presentation: 6:00 pm	Holy Family: 8:00 am; 10:00 am; 12:00 pm (Spanish) Sacred Heart: 9:00 am Presentation: 10:00 am Our Risen Savior: 10:00 am

Daughters of Isabella to have Christmas Party December 17
Daughters of Isabella will host their Christmas Party at noon on Tuesday, December 17 at Benvenuto's Restaurant. Please bring a \$5.00 gift exchange. Guests are welcome.

“Believe” and benefit the Holy Family Warming Shelter
Share the gift of belief with guests of our Holy Family Warming Shelter when you pick up a “Believe” ornament at all churches the weekends of December 14-15/21-22. Donated by Joe and Dawn Colwin, these ornaments will be available for a freewill donation benefiting the shelter.

Fr. Ryan to wrap up Advent Priest Talk Series
Fr. Ryan Pruess will bring our Advent Priest Talk Series to a close this Tuesday from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at Holy Family Church when he shares how the Holy Spirit presents itself in water and Baptism. The talk will be recorded and shared on our website.

Donate blood, save a life
You can help save lives in our local area when you donate blood at the Holy Family Blood Drive on Wednesday, December 18 from noon to 5:00 pm in Holy Family Hall. Appointments not required, but appreciated. To make yours, visit [tinyurl.com/59adtznt](https://form.jotform.com/acords/12-Hours-Dec-2024) or call 877-232-4376.

12 Hours of Reconciliation offered in Fond du Lac this Thursday
As we prepare our hearts for Christmas, priests from throughout the Fond du Lac and Sheboygan area will offer 12 Hours of Reconciliation from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm on Thursday, December 19 at Holy Family Church, 271 Fourth Street Way. If you are unable to make that time, priests will also hear confessions on Tuesday, December 17 at St. Peter Claver Church, 1439 S. 12th St., Sheboygan. If you would like to volunteer to assist at our 12 Hours of Reconciliation, please sign up at <https://form.jotform.com/acords/12-Hours-Dec-2024>.

Registration for Winter Small Groups & Bible Studies now open!
This year, make a resolution to grow in your faith and relationship with the Lord by registering for one of our Small Groups and Bible Studies. Offered on a variety of topics, our Small Groups and Bible Studies are here to help you learn more about the Catholic Church and to form community with your fellow parishioners. Groups will begin meeting in January. To sign up and to register, please visit [hffdl.org/s](https://form.jotform.com/acords/12-Hours-Dec-2024)m.

Watch Charlie Brown and decorate Christmas cookies this Saturday, December 21
This Saturday, 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 and all are welcome.

Mass Intentions

<p><u>Monday, December 16</u> HF 7:00 am: Peter Ludovic Sacred Heart SH 12:00 pm: Alan Sippel <u>Tuesday, December 17</u> HF 7:00 am: Harvey Petrie <u>Wednesday, December 18</u> HF 7:00 am: Anna Giambone MU 12:00 pm: For the Marian University Community SH 6:00 pm: Patricia La Plante <u>Thursday, December 19</u> HF 7:00 am: James Waldschmidt <u>Friday, December 20</u> HF 7:00 am: Christine Makowski SH 12:00 pm: Val Krebsbach (Anniversary) <u>Saturday, December 21</u> SM 6:30 am: For the Parishioners HF 8:00 am: Kirk Wittkopp SH 4:00 pm: The Deceased of Gerald Mand SP 4:00 pm: B.W., E.W., A.K. D.K. and John Halcovich</p>	<p><u>Saturday, December 21, continued</u> HF 4:00 pm: The Living & Deceased of the Anthony & Marie Albert Family <u>Sunday, December 22</u> 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: Pat & Fran Brux</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Alfonse & Shirley Schneider and Mary SchneiderElmer Petrie (Anniversary) and Bob & Todd PetrieFrank & Theresa Pagel, Charles & Kathryn Schwartz and Thomas & Beverly Gaffney FamiliesSusanne SteffesPatricia EtheridgeAmanda "Mandy" Schmitz-Wehner	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Kirk WittkoppThe Living & Deceased Members of the Tony & Sue Schneider FamilyFranklin, Catherine and Nancy BirschbachTheresa CarponterVincent MarkowskiCody Gibson <p>SP 8:30 am: Lillian Wagner-Kraus SH 9:00 am: Val Krebsbach Presentation 10:00 am: John Kulow ORS 10:00 am: Gerald Schumacher, George Preissner, Jerry Gross, Jean & Dale Norenberg, Donna & Tom Webb, and Edwin & Willamina Blatz HF 10:00 am: In Reparation for Sins Committed Against Our Lord in the Eucharist SH 11:00 am: Ben Hoepfner HF(Spanish) 12:00 pm: Jose Ramirez & Silbestre Ramirez MU 5:00 pm: For the Marian University Community</p>



Celebrate Holy Family with 25th Anniversary Wine

If you are looking for a gift that is both unique and supports Holy Family this holiday season, Ziegler Winery is offering special edition wine commemorating the parish’s 25th anniversary! The wine is available in dry red and dry white varieties. A portion of the proceeds of each bottle will support Holy Family. Bottles are available by visiting zieglerwinery.com/wines or the winery at W3953 Winnebago Heights Road, Malone, by calling (920) 670-0034, or using the QR code.



HOST COOKIE WALK, BAKE SALE AT OUR RISEN SAVIOR

Our Risen Savior will offer a bake sale and cookie walk on Sunday, December 15 after the 10:00 am Mass. You can pick and choose which treats you’d like. Plan to fill your pantry with delicious homemade candies, cookies and baked goods, just in time for the holiday season. Proceeds will go to the FDL St. Vincent de Paul Society.

MEN’S RETREAT IN OSHKOSH THIS JANUARY

Men are invited to participate in the Jesuit Retreat House's annual Men's Retreat taking place January 16–19, 2025 at the Jesuit Retreat house in Oshkosh! The retreat offers an opportunity to deepen your relationship with God through prayer, stillness, resting, and listening. Fr. Casey Beaumier, S.J., the director for Advanced Jesuit Studies at Boston College, will serve as the retreat's spiritual director. Deacon Marty Ryan serves as one of the retreat coordinators. The cost of the retreat is \$75 per person. To register, please <https://www.jesuitretreathouse.org/index.cfm>

DUC IN ALTUM RETREAT SET FOR DECEMBER 20–22

Fr. Michael Malucha and collaborating vocation directors for other dioceses will lead the Archdiocese of Milwaukee’s annual Duc in Altum retreat from December 20–22. This silent discernment retreat will be available for young adult men (ages 18–35) and takes place at Saint Francis de Sales Seminary. In a world of great distractions, this retreat is a perfect opportunity for young men who are discerning the priesthood to enter into silence and allow God to speak to their hearts. To register, visit thinkpriest.org/duc-in-altum-retreat.htm

HELP DECORATE ST. PETER CHURCH

Christmas decorations will go up at St. Peter Church after the 8:30 am Mass on Sunday, December 22. Anyone is welcome to help. Many hands lighten the load.

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

May their souls, and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace:
Lois Beistel, Katherine Drew, Kathleen Feltz, Richard Petrie & Marjorie Schneider

YOUNG MEN ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND ST. ANDREW DINNER

Young men who want to learn more about the Catholic priesthood are invited to visit Saint Francis de Sales Seminary for an evening of fellowship at 5:00 pm on Friday, December 27. The event will begin with Mass celebrated by Archbishop ListECKi and continue with dinner hosted by Fr. Michael Malucha, Vocation Director, and diocesan priests and seminarians. Register by December 20 at thinkpriest.org/events

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 our six-session Adult Confirmation program from 6:00 to 8:00 pm in Holy Family's St. Agnes Library Wednesdays, January 8–February 26, 2025. To sign up, please visit hffdl.org/adult-confirmation or contact Sabina at scarter@hffdl.org or ext. 501.

LEARN ABOUT HEALTHY HABITS

Mary Jo Neumann will explore simple ways to increase your wellbeing at her “Building Healthy Habits to Thrive in ‘25” program on Monday, December 16 from 10:00 to 11:00 am in the Holy Family South Hall. To register, call Terry at the Parish Office at (920) 921–0580 ext. 101.

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