

The Good News

February 1-2, 2025

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

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: 7:00 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

6:00 to 6:50 pm at St. Mary

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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Free folding chairs at Our Risen Savior

Free metal folding chairs are available for anyone who would like them at Our Risen Savior. Simply attend the 10:00 am Mass and after, ask the ushers to direct you to where they can be found.

Blessing of the Throats at weekend Masses, February 3rd Masses

Holy Family will offer the Blessing of the Throats in honor of Saint Blaise, the patron saint of ailments, specifically throat ailments, following all weekend Masses at all our churches February 1-2, and all Masses on the saint's feast day, Monday, February 3.

New dates for Jubilee talks

Our Jubilee Talk series will now begin on Monday, February 10 at Sacred Heart Church. This series from parishioner Chris Dudzinski will teach you about the Catholic Church's Jubilee year and what it means for your life. On Monday, February 10 at 6:30 pm and Friday, February 14 at 12:45 pm (following the noon Mass), Chris will discuss the meaning and history of the Jubilee. On Monday, February 17 at 6:30 pm and Friday, February 21 at 12:45 pm (following the noon Mass), he will discuss what the Jubilee means to us in 2025. The talks taking place on Monday/Friday of the same week will cover the same content, so you only need to attend one.

Volunteer or donate to Feed My Starving Children MobilePack

You can help Feed My Starving Children to pack 139,986 meals and feed 383 children for a year by volunteering or donating to the organization's Fond du Lac MobilePack on Saturday, March 8 at the Fond du Lac Fairgrounds Recreation Building, 520 Fond du Lac Ave. Feed My Starving Children is looking to raise \$41,000 to provide the meals. To donate, please visit give.fmsc.org/fdl or make your check out to Feed My Starving Children with MobilePack Event Number: #2503-19SC in the memo line. Checks can either be mailed to First Presbyterian Church, 1225 Fourth Street Way, Fond du Lac, or Feed My Starving Children, ATTN: MobilePack Event Number: #2503-19SC, 401 93rd Avenue NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55433. We encourage youth and families to volunteer. Sign-up begins on February 8 at <https://bit.ly/FMSCVolFDL>

Play Euchre at Holy Family February 16

Have you registered for our Holy Family Euchre Tournament yet? There's still time! Put your Euchre skills to the test during this fun afternoon tournament on Sunday, February 16 (inclement weather date: February 23). Sign-in begins at 10:30 am and the tournament will begin at 11:30, with partners randomly assigned. Pre-registration is required by calling the Parish Office at (920) 921-0580 ext. 101 or by visiting hffdl.org/event/euchre-2025. The cost is \$20 per person, which includes food and beverages, and can be paid the day of the event. The tournament will be initially limited to the first 60 people. We may be able to take walk-ins if there are open spots available that day. For more information, please call the Parish Office.

Culver's Fundraiser to support Holy Family teens trip to Steubenville Conference

You can support our Holy Family high school students' trip to the Steubenville Youth Conference this summer in Joliet, Illinois, by eating at Culver's at 969 E. Johnson St. from 5:00 to 8:00 pm on Monday, February 24. A portion of the sales from that night will benefit the students.

Lenten Luncheon to return to Holy Family, celebrate community members, organizations

We are excited to share that Holy Family Catholic Community will host this year's Catholic Charities' Lenten Luncheon for our region on April 10! Archbishop Grob will honor three local awardees with the Treasures of the Church Award, given for their compassionate service in our community. This year's recipients are Tim and Maggie Patton, Fr. Pat Heppe, and First Weber Realtors Fond du Lac. Please join us for a soup and salad lunch supporting Catholic Charities. For more information and to register, visit www.ccmke.org/Lenten-Luncheons.

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 3

HF 7:00 am: The Kescenovitz Family
SH 12:00 pm: Rev. Michael Dennis Strachota
Tuesday, February 4
HF 7:00 am: For President Trump, for Wisdom & Guidance to do God's Will
Wednesday, February 5
HF 7:00 am: Alice & Oliver Tollefson
MU 12:00 pm: For the Marian University Community

SH 6:00 pm: For the Parishioners

Thursday, February 6

HF 7:00 am: Vincent & Monica Haessly

Friday, February 7

HF 7:00 am: Raymond Pickart
SH 12:00 pm: Roger Cheevers
SM (Spanish) 7:00 pm: For the Parishioners
Saturday, February 9
HF 8:00 am: Fr. Ron Smith
SH 4:00 pm: Jane Genz (Anniversary)

- Herman & Clarice Theisen
- Mark & Roberta Schob
- David Malingowski
- In Memory of Kathie Golla
- The Repose of the Souls of Arline & Henry Hofland

SP 4:00 pm: Joe Thome

Saturday, February 9 continued

HF 4:00 pm: Robin Schuster (Anniversary)

- Living & Deceased Members of the Margaret R. & James K. Rashid Family
- Delbert Sabel, Wayne Sabel, Tom Gratton
- Joseph & Sally Demski
- Barbara Hart
- C.B. for Healing and Family Unity
- Sandra Pruess

Sunday, February 10

SH (Spanish) 7:00 am: For the Intentions written in the Prayer Book
St. Mary 7:15 am: For the Parishioners
HF 8:00 am: Patricia La Plante
SP 8:30 am: Michael King
SH 9:00 am: Jerry Pollom
PBVM 10:00 am: Rev. Dennis Eugene Van Beek
ORS 10:00 am: The Poor Souls in Purgatory
HF 10:00 am: Helen Heimerl
SH 11:00 am: The Living & Deceased of the Marvin & Jacquie Fleischman Family
HF(Spanish) 12:00 pm: For the Intentions written in the Prayer Book
MU 5:00 pm: For the Parishioners

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In my first writing in the bulletin, I would like to write about grace, because this is how I experienced my first month in this wonderful community. We know that the word grace comes from the Latin *gratia* which literally means gift. Gifts often appear undeserved, when this happens the heart is filled with joy. When I arrived at Fond du Lac a little over a month ago, I must admit that I felt anxious and insecure, especially because I had to speak English, but I also wanted to have a more bilingual experience as in Milwaukee I rarely celebrated Mass in English. That anxiety disappeared very quickly as soon as I had my first encounter with the community at the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. I could immediately feel that it was a very welcoming community. A week later I went on vacation and when I returned, I found several Christmas cards full of good wishes and blessings, which I appreciated very much.

On Saturday, January 18 at the Women’s Ministry retreat, Sister Miriam asked how we receive and give love, because we have been created with the aim of being a gift to others. Without a doubt, after a month I can say that this community is a gift for me, and I hope to be a gift for it too. Everything is grace; existence, the people that God puts in our journey, and even the difficulties that life itself presents to us, because as Saint Paul would say, "everything works for the good of those who love God" (Rom 8:28).

I always pray to Mary, the woman full of grace, to intercede for me so that I may be able to perceive the gifts that the God of life constantly puts in my path, only then will I be able to live my ministry from gratitude. The gift of having been saved not by our own merits but as a gift from the One who loved us unto death and a death on a cross.

Thank you for this beginning full of grace.

Fr. Fernando Torres, s.m

SUPPORT OUR PARISH WITH ANNIVERSARY WINE, PICK UP AT PARISH OFFICE

For a limited time, you can purchase a bottle of our 25th Anniversary Wine created by Ziegler Winery and have it delivered right to our Parish Office for pickup at no additional cost! To place your order, call Ziegler Winery at (920) 670-0034 during its hours of operation (Wednesday, Thursday, Sunday: 12:00 to 5:00 pm; Friday: 12:00 to 8:00 pm; and Saturday: 12:00 to 3:00 pm). State that you are ordering Holy Family’s anniversary wine for pickup at our Parish Office and provide your credit card information over the phone. Orders placed Wednesday through Sunday will be available for pickup at our Parish Office beginning that following Monday afternoon during our office hours. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah at our Parish Office.

PARISH COLLECTION SUMMARY

July 1, 2024 through January 19, 2025

Budgeted Revenue: \$1,905,000
Actual Revenue: \$1,830,633
Over (Under) Budget: -\$74,367

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

May their souls, and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace:
Sue Hardell, Myron Scheuers & Peter Wettstein

HELP TO SAVE LIVES BY DONATING BLOOD

Holy Family will host a blood drive from 12:00 to 5:00 pm on Wednesday, February 19 in Holy Family Hall. When you donate blood, you can help to save the lives of those facing life-threatening situations, including accident victims and cancer patients. Appointments are encouraged. To secure your spot, please visit tinyurl.com/mw7zcmzt or call 1-877-232-4376.

WEDDING BANNES



February 14, 2025
Patrick Heesen & Tammy Henning
Holy Family Church



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