

# The Good News

January 25-26, 2023

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

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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**Holy Family Christian Women to meet in March, not February**

Holy Family Christian Women would like to remind its members that there will be no meeting this February. The March meeting has been moved to Monday, March 10 at 6:00 pm at Holy Family Hall due to the Mission the preceding week. It will be the salad supper month. New members are invited to join.

**Feast of Candlemas to be celebrated at all Masses February 2**

On the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord—the last feast of the liturgical year commemorating Christ as an infant—we will celebrate the Feast of Candlemas at all Sunday Masses on February 2. We will begin Mass at the back of church, where candles will be distributed to everyone in the procession. Parishioners are also welcome to bring candles from home to be blessed. Then, like Christians of old, we will process into Mass with our lit candles.

**Blessing of the Throats at weekend Masses, February 3 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.

**Learn about the Catholic Church’s Jubilee year!**

As the Catholic Church celebrates its Jubilee year in 2025, parishioner Chris Dudzinski will host a series of talks at Sacred Heart Church to help you learn more about the Jubilee and what it means for your life. On Monday, February 3 at 6:30 pm and Friday, February 7 at 12:45 pm (following the noon Mass) at Sacred Heart, 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) at Sacred Heart, he will discuss what the Jubilee means to us in 2025. The talks taking place on Monday and Friday of the same week will cover the same content, so you only need to attend one.

**Holy Family to host Euchre Tournament February 16**

Join us for a fun afternoon of card playing when the Holy Family Euchre Tournament returns to Holy Family Hall 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](http://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.

**Travel with Widows Welcoming Widows to see Passion play**

Widows Welcoming Widows is planning a trip to Appleton to see “All Rise! The Northeast Wisconsin Passion Play” on Saturday, April 12 at 1:00 pm. See the Scriptures come to life through music, dance, and drama! Cost is about \$25 per person, which includes the show and bus transportation. If interested, please respond to either Chris Rockweit at (920) 517-3888, or Kathy Roehl at (920) 921-1939 (Home) or (920) 266-6556 (Cell) by Thursday, January 30.

**MACCW to offer scholarship for eighth-grade young women attending Catholic school**

The Milwaukee Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (MACCW), a proud supporter of Catholic Education, is pleased to once again offer three \$1,500 scholarships to 8th-grade young women planning to attend a Milwaukee Archdiocesan High School in the fall, including St. Mary’s Springs Academy. All 8th grade girls in the diocese are eligible to apply. This includes young women who have attended public or private schools or have been homeschooled. MACCW will present the scholarship to each of the winners at their school/parish in the spring! Winners will be announced in the *Catholic Herald* and MACCW newsletter. To learn more and apply, please visit [maccw.com/awards](http://maccw.com/awards). Applications are due by March 31.

<i>Mass Intentions</i>	
<p><u><i>Monday, January 27</i></u></p> <p><b>HF 7:00 am:</b> Carol Ferguson</p> <p><b>SH 12:00 pm:</b> Edgar Waldschmidt</p> <p><u><i>Tuesday, January 28</i></u></p> <p><b>HF 7:00 am:</b> Jerry Medina Jr.</p> <p><u><i>Wednesday, January 29</i></u></p> <p><b>HF 7:00 am:</b> Jo Drew</p> <p><b>MU 12:00 pm:</b> For the Marian University Community</p> <p><b>SH 6:00 pm:</b> For the Parishioners</p> <p><u><i>Thursday, January 30</i></u></p> <p><b>HF 7:00 am:</b> Jerry Medina, Jr. (Anniversary)</p> <p><u><i>Friday, January 31</i></u></p> <p><b>HF 7:00 am:</b> Todd Petrie and Bob Petrie (Anniversary)</p> <p><b>SH 12:00 pm:</b> Roger Cheevers</p> <p><b>SM (Spanish) 7:00 pm:</b> For the Parishioners</p> <p><u><i>Saturday, February 2</i></u></p> <p><b>HF 8:00 am:</b> For the Parishioners</p> <p><b>SH 4:00 pm:</b> Rock Matera (Anniversary)</p> <p><b>SP 4:00 pm:</b> The Poor Souls in Purgatory</p> <p><b>HF 4:00 pm:</b> Andrew Glaeser</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Joe Bisenius</li><li>Moose Thome</li><li>The Living &amp; Deceased Members of Anthony Scharschmidt and Family</li><li>JoAnn Stratz</li><li>Ken Krueger</li><li>Bill Harris</li></ul>	<p><u><i>Sunday, February 3</i></u></p> <p><b>SH (Spanish) 7:00 am:</b> For the Intentions written in the Prayer Book</p> <p><b>St. Mary 7:15 am:</b> Peter &amp; Patty McGalloway and Family</p> <p><b>HF 8:00 am:</b> Bob Pittler (Anniversary) and Rudolph &amp; Olivia Pittler</p> <p><b>SP 8:30 am:</b> Roger &amp; Mary Ann Birschbach</p> <p><b>SH 9:00 am:</b> Gladys Jaber</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mel &amp; Connie Buechel</li><li>Mary Jane, Richard, Thomas, &amp; Alex Jaeger</li><li>Roger Gonzalez</li><li>Susan Bellmer</li><li>Fr. Daniel Schaefer</li><li>The Living &amp; Deceased the of Drew, Blacker, and Giambone Families</li></ul> <p><b>PBVM 10:00 am:</b> George Gabay &amp; Maria del Carmen Ferrreira &amp; the Gabay Family</p> <p><b>ORS 10:00 am:</b> George Preissner, Gerald Schumacher, Edwin &amp; Wilamina Blatz, John Blatz, Donna &amp; Tom Webb, Jean &amp; Dale Norenberg, and Jerry</p> <p><b>HF 10:00 am:</b> William Hoepfner</p> <p><b>SH 11:00 am:</b> The Living &amp; Deceased Members of the Edward &amp; June Dana Family</p> <p><b>HF(Spanish) 12:00 pm:</b> For the Intentions written in the Prayer Book</p> <p><b>MU 5:00 pm:</b> For the Parishioners</p>

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Next Sunday, February 2, the Church will celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, marking forty days after Christmas. As a feast dedicated to our Lord Jesus, it takes precedence over the Sunday in Ordinary Time when it falls on a Sunday.

Interestingly, the Presentation of the Lord is still considered a “Christmas feast” despite not being part of the Christmas season. This is because it is the final feast of the liturgical calendar that commemorates Christ as an infant.

Like other Christmas feasts, the themes of light and hope are central to this celebration. The feast emphasizes Christ as the light who brings purification and liberation from the dark powers of the world. Throughout history, Christians have carried candles in procession to symbolize our role as baptized Catholics to bring Christ’s light to a darkened world.

This feast is also commonly known as Candlemas. During this Mass, candles are traditionally blessed for the upcoming year. The name “Candlemas” itself reflects the theme of Christ as “a light to reveal [Him] to the nations,” a prelude to the ultimate Feast of Light: Easter. The blessing and procession of candles at this feast point directly to the significance of the Paschal Candle at Easter.

Next Sunday, we will begin Mass at the back of the Church, where we will bless all candles brought by the faithful. Like Christians of old, we will then process into Mass with our lit and blessed candles.

We encourage everyone to bring candles to be blessed for use throughout the year.

God Bless,

Fr. Ryan Pruess

THANK YOU FROM ST. MARY’S SPRINGS ACADEMY

A huge heartfelt thank you to all of the Holy Family parishioners that bought Christmas cards made by the students of St. Mary's Springs Academy. Because of your amazing generosity, SMSA was able to present a check for \$6,302.52 to the Medina family. SMSA is grateful for your continued support. Please keep the Medina family in your prayers.

ESTO VIR MEN’S CONFERENCE IN APPLETON MARCH 1

Men are invited to attend the Annual Esto Vir “Crush the Serpent” Conference from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm on Saturday, March 1 at St. Pius X in Appleton. Do you struggle with not feeling good enough as a man or father, feeling isolated and alone in your faith journey, and living your faith confidently in public? The Esto Vir Men’s Conference will help you to become the courageous man God is calling you to be. Register now at [estovir.com](http://estovir.com). Early-bird pricing ends on January 31.

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OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

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

**Marjorie Butzler, Beverly Fisher, Dr. Larry Heller, Richard Patin, Susan I. Olson, Reverend Michael Dennis Strachota & Paulette Warner**

MAKE CARDS FOR THOSE RECEIVING SACRAMENTS

Help us make greeting cards to give to those receiving a sacrament on Monday, January 27 in Holy Family Hall! You are welcome to come any time during our sessions, taking place from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 to 4:00 pm. If you have your own adhesive tape or scissors, please bring it. All materials will be supplied.

SACRISTANS NEEDED AT 6:00 PM SACRED HEART MASS

We are in need of Sacristans to serve at the 6:00 pm Wednesday night Mass at Sacred Heart. You do not have to serve every week. If you are interested in serving, please contact Michelle O’Brien at [michelleo@hffdl.org](mailto:michelleo@hffdl.org) or (920) 921-0580 ext. 401.

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