

The Good News

February 15-16, 2025

Sixth Sunday in 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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Sheepshead Tournament coming to Holy Family Hall March 9

Come play Wisconsin's favorite card game at our Holy Family Sheepshead Tournament on Sunday, March 9! The cost of \$20 per person includes food and drink and is to be paid the day of the tournament. Sign-in will take place from 11:00 to 11:45 am, with the tournament starting at 12:00 pm. Pre-registration is required to reserve a space by calling the Parish Office at (920) 921-0580 or by visiting hffdl.org/event/sheepshead-2025/. Please fill out one form for each player. If your plans change and you are not able to attend, it is very important that you notify the Parish Office at (920) 921-0580 ext. 104 before noon on Friday, March 7.

Jubilee talks continue this week

Learn about what the Catholic Church's Jubilee year means for us in 2025 at parishioner Chris Dudzinski's Jubilee Talks at Sacred Heart Church on Monday, February 17 at 6:30 pm and Friday, February 21 at 12:45 pm (following the noon Mass). Please note: the talks on Monday and Friday will cover the same content, so you only need to attend one.

Daughters of Isabella to meet

Daughters of Isabella will meet on Tuesday, February 18 at the Victory Center. The meeting will take place at 12:00 pm and the audit at 1:00 pm. Please bring donations for New Beginnings.

St. Peter Cemetery Annual Meeting on February 20

St. Peter Cemetery will host their Annual Meeting on Thursday, February 20 at 6:00 pm in the St. Peter Church basement. For any questions, please contact Lori at (920) 948-0978.

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

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.

Have a great time with us at Wisconsin Herd Game

Join friends, family, and staff of Holy Family for a fun night out with the Wisconsin Herd at the Oshkosh Arena! The Herd will face off against Raptors 905 on Saturday, March 1 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$18 each and attendees will be invited to participate in Herd fan experiences. To purchase your tickets, please visit fevo-enterprise.com/event/Holyfamily86. Tickets must be purchased by February 21. High school students will receive a gift card to purchase food and merchandise at the game.

Holy Family Catholic Community Parish Mission 2025 March 2-4

Please join us for our 2025 Parish Mission when Deacon Ralph Poyo, founder of New Evangelization Ministries, takes you on a journey in which we analyze God's plan for us, the ways Satan has been working in our culture to pull us from God, the profound hope found in the Holy Spirit, and how we can ground ourselves in Christ to be his disciples. The Mission will take place from Sunday, March 2 to Tuesday, March 4 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at Holy Family Church. Adoration will take place prior to the mission from 5:30 to 6:15 pm.

Lenten Priest Talk Series to discuss *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary*

This Lent, join our Holy Family Priest Team as we explore how the Bible teaches us that Mary is the Queen of Heaven and Earth, Mother of God, the new Eve, and the new Ark of the Covenant with our Holy Family Christmas Read, *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary: Unveiling the Mother of the Messiah* by Dr. Brant Pitre. Talks will take place at Holy Family Church from 6:30 to 7:30 pm and last about 30 minutes, with 30 minutes of discussion to follow. The talks will be recorded and shared on our website. Talks are as follows: Tuesday, March 11: Chapters 1-2 with Fr. Kevin Durand; Tuesday, March 18: Chapters 3-4 with Fr. Kevin Tanel; Tuesday, March 25: Chapter 5-6 with Fr. Ryan; and Tuesday, April 8: Chapter 7-8 with Fr. Matthew.

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 17

HF 7:00 am: Peter Ludovic and Angela & Anthony Knutel

SH 12:00 pm: Edward Patterson

Tuesday, February 18

HF 7:00 am: Elmer & Irene Kelley

Wednesday, February 19

HF 7:00 am: The Olson Family

MU 12:00 pm: Julitta Bertram

SH 6:00 pm: For the Parishioners

Thursday, February 20

HF 7:00 am: Edward Patterson (Anniversary)

Friday, February 21

HF 7:00 am: Frances Beres

SH 12:00 pm: Fr. Joseph Rohling

SM (Spanish) 7:00 pm: Martha Angelica Salas Gonzalez, Jose Asuncion Chavez, Baltazar Serratos, and Ernestina Perez

Saturday, February 22

HF 8:00 am: Fr. Edward Sippel

SH 4:00 pm: Gordon B. Daily (Anniversary)

SP 4:00 pm: Joan M. Schneider

HF 4:00 pm: Jim Stewart on his birthday

- Teresa Dusza
- Bob Tallent
- James Nett (Anniversary), Marie Luby-McCrory, Don Luby, and Sharon Mueller
- Robert & Eileen Hoey

Saturday, February 22 continued

HF 4:00 pm: Joseph Miller

- Dorothy & Victor Fritz

Sunday, February 23

SH (Spanish) 7:00 am: For the Intentions written in the Prayer Book

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

- Florence Kirk
- Robert P. Behnke
- Joseph Fontecchio and Family
- Ben, Norma, & John Ziemer
- Mary Jo Schmitt

HF 8:00 am: Sandra Mertens

SP 8:30 am: The W. and K. Families and John Halcovich

SH 9:00 am: Marie Duley

PBVM 10:00 am: For the Parishioners

ORS 10:00 am: Pamela Parmeter Larson

HF 10:00 am: The Deceased Members of the Mathe and Wollersheim Families

SH 11:00 am: Daniel Gilgenbach

HF(Spanish) 12:00 pm: For the Intentions written in the Prayer Book

MU 5:00 pm: For the Marian University Community

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

When doing a tour throughout the church, I love to stop in the Sacristy and ask people about the vestments and specifically the different colors that are used within the Mass. Each liturgical color carries its own symbolism:



- I usually start with the color that I am wearing. We agree that black is not a happy color, and it is a symbol of death and mourning. The priest wears black to showcase that all will pass from this world. Traditionally, black has been used at Masses for the dead.
- On the flip side, white signifies the opposite of death which is life and the resurrection. It is the white garment that we all received at our baptism and carries the symbol of purity and freedom from sin. It is used during the feasts of Our Blessed Lord, the Blessed Virgin, and many other saints.
- Red is used on two Sundays. On Palm Sunday it symbolizes the blood of Christ that will be spilled throughout Holy Week, but on Pentecost it represents the fire of the Holy Spirit. It is also worn for any saint that, like Christ, offered his blood and life as a martyr.
- Green reflects life and things that are growing. In this way during Ordinary Time, we are called to continue to grow in our faith.
- Violet/purple is a more somber but regal color. It is not as dark as black but still is not a color of rejoicing. Violet denotes penance and preparation, and it is used during both Advent and Lent.
- Rose is a joyful color, used on Gaudete and Laetare Sundays, signifying a moment of anticipation and rejoicing in the more somber penitential seasons of Advent and Lent.

Symbols and thus colors are important in the Church, for they point us to an inner spiritual reality that is occurring around us all the time. So next time we go to Mass let us ponder and contemplate on the many different symbols especially the colors used in the Church.

-Fr. Matthew Kirk

LENT TO BEGIN MARCH 5

Holy Family is preparing its schedules for Ash Wednesday Masses on Wednesday, March 5 and its Way of the Cross offerings. Masses will be held at the following times on Ash Wednesday: Holy Family-7:00 am, 5:00 pm, and in Spanish at 7:00 pm; St. Peter-8:30 am; Sacred Heart-12:00 and 6:00 pm; Marian University-12:00 pm; St. Mary-6:00 pm; and Our Risen Savior-6:30 pm. Every Friday throughout Lent, March 7-April 11 (except April 4 when the Way of the Cross will not be offered at Holy Family), our priests will lead the Way of the Cross at 6:00 pm at Holy Family, 7:00 pm at Our Risen Savior, and in Spanish at 7:00 pm at St. Mary.

<p>SUPPORT HOLY FAMILY MINISTRIES BY DONATING TO CELEBRATE HOLY FAMILY GALA</p> <p>We invite businesses, organizations, and families to donate items to our Celebrate Holy Family Gala silent auction on Wednesday, April 23. The proceeds of the auction will support the operations and ministries of our parish. We ask that all items are worth at least \$100 and brought to the Parish Office by April 2. To learn more, please contact Eva Thelen-Dunphy at ethelen@hffdl.org or (920) 921-0580 ext. 202.</p>	<p>OUR DEARLY DEPARTED</p> <p>May their souls, and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace:</p> <p>Lawrence Caird, Mary G. Mooring, James Moses & Donald Sabel</p>
<p>CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL UNDERWAY</p> <p>The 2025 Catholic Stewardship Appeal is now underway with Jim and Fran Zimmerman and their family as Holy Family's 2025 chairpersons. You should have received - or will soon receive - information on the appeal from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. We ask that you please consider contributing, as this appeal supports the many vital ministries of the archdiocese.</p>	<p>WEDDING BANNS</p> <div><p>February 14, 2025 Patrick Heesen & Tammy Henning Holy Family Church</p></div>

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