

# The Good News

March 1–2, 2025

Eighth 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: 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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### Parish Mission starts this Sunday!

Join us for our Parish Mission “Call to the Deep,” a three-night parish mission by New Evangelization Ministries taking place from 6:30 to 8:00 pm on Sunday, March 2 to Tuesday, March 4 at Holy Family Church. Deacon Ralph Poyo will take 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. Prior to the mission, from 5:30 to 6:15 pm, we invite you to spend time with the Lord in Adoration. Talks will be livestreamed and available on [Facebook](#) through Lent.

### Ash Wednesday is this week, Way of the Cross begins Friday

We will offer several Masses for Ash Wednesday this week, as well as the Way of the Cross starting this Friday. 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 6:00 pm (**new time**) at St. Mary.

### Sheepshead Tournament coming to Holy Family Hall this Sunday

There’s still time to sign up to play in our Holy Family Sheepshead Tournament this Sunday, March 9 in Holy Family Hall! 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 by calling the Parish Office at (920) 921-0580 or by visiting [hffdl.org/event/sheepshead-2025/](https://hffdl.org/event/sheepshead-2025/). Please fill out one form for each player. If your plans change and you are not able to attend, please notify the Parish Office at (920) 921-0580 ext. 104 before noon this Friday, March 7.

### Men of Christ Conference March 29 in Sheboygan

Men are invited to join the 2025 Men of Christ conference—Courage Under Fire—from 7:00 am to 2:00 pm on Saturday, March 29 at St. Dominic Parish, 2133 N. 22nd St, Sheboygan. The conference will include both virtual and live elements, and feature well-known speakers, Mass, Adoration, Confession, and fellowship. To learn more and register, visit [menofchrist.net](https://menofchrist.net).

### It may be March, but we have Summer Program on our minds

Starting this Monday, March 3, at 8:00 am, you can register for our Faith Formation’s Summer Program. This two-week program invites children currently in grades K-7 to encounter Christ through opportunities to learn from priests and catechists in the classroom, worship our Lord through song, and celebrate Mass with a Bishop. The program will run from June 9–20 at Sacred Heart School and is offered as either an AM session (8:30 to 11:30 am) or PM session (12:30 to 3:30 pm). To register, please visit [hffdl.org](https://hffdl.org).

### Now hiring for Funeral Coordinator

We are now hiring for our Funeral Coordinator role. The person in this position will meet with bereaved families, work with funeral homes, and manage day-of coordination for funerals happening within the parish. The position is 15–20 hours per week, with the schedule dependent on the funerals taking place. To apply and to learn more, please visit [hffdl.org/jobs](https://hffdl.org/jobs).

### Lenten Priest Talk Series to start next week

Our Lenten Priest Talk Series discussing our Holy Family Christmas Read, *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary: Unveiling the Mother of the Messiah* by Dr. Brant Pitre, will begin next Tuesday, March 11. Fr. Kevin Durand will kick off our talks by discussing chapters 1–2 at Holy Family Church from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Talks will last about 30 minutes, with 30 minutes of discussion to follow. They will be recorded and shared on our website.

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, March 3

**HF 7:00 am:** Larry Merten (Anniversary)  
**SH 12:00 pm:** The Living & Deceased of the Bob & Irene Smet Family  
Tuesday, March 4  
**HF 7:00 am:** Jack & Deloris Kochrosky  
Wednesday, March 5  
**HF 7:00 am:** Peter Ludovic  
**SP 8:30 am:** Rev. George Michael Rebatzki  
**MU 12:00 pm:** JoAnn Mischo  
**SH 12:00 pm:** Living & Deceased of the Adrian & Viola Schmitz Family and All Current, Former, and Future Holy Family Priests  
**HF 5:00 pm:** Joe Thome (Anniversary)

**SM 6:00 pm:** Leo Deringer (Anniversary)  
**SH 6:00 pm:** Rev. Dennis Eugene Van Beek  
**ORS 6:30 pm:** For the Parishioners  
**HF(Spanish) 7:00 pm:** For the Parishioners  
Thursday, March 6  
**HF 7:00 am:** The Living & Deceased of the O'Malley & Rhoades Families  
Friday, March 7  
**HF 7:00 am:** Roger Cheevers  
**SH 12:00 pm:** Pam Marsh  
**SM (Spanish) 7:00 pm:** Rev. Michael Dennis Strachota  
Saturday, March 8  
**HF 8:00 am:** Robert P. Behnke  
**SH 4:00 pm:** Heather Baierl-Jones  
**SP 4:00 pm:** Susan Freund  
**HF 4:00 pm:** Sarah Lemmenes

#### Saturday, March 8 cont.

**HF 4:00 pm:** Donald Stanchfield (Anniversary)

- The Living & Deceased Members of Anthony Scharschmidt and Family
- JoAnn Stratz
- Sandy Pruess
- Susan Olson
- Adrian Kaull

Sunday, March 8  
**SH (Spanish) 7:00 am:** For the Intentions written in the Prayer Book  
**St. Mary 7:15 am:** Ted & Elaine Krajewski  
**HF 8:00 am:** The Living & Deceased of the Marvin & Jacquie Fleischman Family

- Allen Newton (Anniversary)
- Robert Strebe (Anniversary)
- The Poor Souls in Purgatory
- In Memory of Kathy Golla
- Susie Diedrich
- Marion, Evelyn, & Tony Darin

**SP 8:30 am:** Roger & Mary Ann Birschbach  
**SH 9:00 am:** Jerry Pollom  
**PBVM 10:00 am:** For the Parishioners  
**ORS 10:00 am:** For the Parishioners  
**HF 10:00 am:** Jeanette Weber and the John & Elsie Kiefer Family  
**SH 11:00 am:** Robert Mand (Anniversary), Mary Teofilo, and Fritz Mand  
**HF(Spanish) 12:00 pm:** For the Intentions written in the Prayer Book  
**MU 5:00 pm:** Healing for Bernice P.

<p>ENJOY TASTY SOUPS, HELP THOSE IN NEED AT SOUP DU JOUR ON MARCH 22</p> <p>Purchase great soups donated by your favorite Fond du Lac restaurants to benefit those in need when you come to Soup du Jour on Saturday, March 22 at Holy Family Church. More than a dozen soups will be available for purchase, with the proceeds benefiting the Holyland Food Pantry and the St. Vincent de Paul of Fond du Lac County. Soups will be available on a first come, first served basis beginning at 1:00 pm in the drive-thru line beneath the canopy entrance on the church’s south side. Soups will be \$6 a cup or three for \$15 – no cards accepted. If you are interested in volunteering, we are looking for people to help scoop and package soup at 1:00 pm in Holy Family Hall on Friday, March 21, as well as for volunteers to act as carhops on Saturday, March 22 at 1:00 pm. For more information, please contact Valerie at the Parish Office at (920) 921-0580 ext. 302</p>	
<p>THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY TO OUR EASTER FLOWERS DONATIONS</p> <p>Every year, your donations help us to decorate our churches at Easter with beautiful flowers. If you would like to donate to these flowers in memory or in honor of someone, we invite you to send in your donation with the names of those you wish to honor/remember listed in or on the envelope. If you receive weekly donation envelopes from our parish, you can use the included envelope for Easter Flowers to make your donation. Please have all donations to us by Wednesday, March 26 to be included on our Easter Remembrances listing here in <i>The Good News</i>.</p>	
<p>FAMILIES! ENJOY FREE SPAGHETTI DINNER AT TRADITIONAL ST. JOSEPH’S TABLE EVENT</p> <p>Calling all families! Enjoy the traditional Italian celebration of the Solemnity of St. Joseph with a free spaghetti dinner in Holy Family Hall at 5:00 pm following the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, March 22. RSVPs are requested by calling the Parish Office at (920) 921-0580 by Friday, March 14.</p>	
<p>DONATE HYGIENE PRODUCTS TO HELP LOCAL HOMELESS, CRISIS PROGRAMS</p> <p>The Family Radio’s Help for the Homeless Hygiene Drive is now underway and we are asking for your help to collect hygiene items for local homeless and crisis programs in Fond du Lac. Through your donation, you will help these organizations direct more of their funds to resources like staffing, housing, counselling, and nutritious food. Needed items include bathroom tissue, cleaning supplies, dental care, deodorant, diapers/baby care, face/bath soap, feminine care, laundry detergent, paper towels, razors, textured hair care, and trash bags. All donations can be dropped off in boxes marked for the drive at our churches through March 16.</p>	
<p>BUILDING YOUR DOMESTIC CHURCH SESSION TO DISCUSS “DO PEOPLE REALLY GO TO HELL”</p> <p>Fr. Matthew Kirk and a couple from our parish will tackle Catholic and Christian beliefs around hell, and if we should be talking to our children about it in our next Building Your Domestic Church parent session from 6:30 to 7:30 pm on Wednesday, March 12 in Sacred Heart School Hall.</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><b>John Brown, Bill Kunick &amp; Robert Schmitz</b></p>
<p>CELEBRATE HOLY FAMILY GALA EVENT RETURNS TO CELEBRATE 25 YEARS AS PARISH</p> <p>Celebrate 25 years of our parish and the good work you make possible at our Celebrate Holy Family Gala Event on Wednesday, April 23 at Holy Family Hall, 271 Fourth Street Way. The evening will begin at 5:30 pm, with cocktails and hors d’oeuvres, followed by a wonderful gourmet dinner catered by Chef Jack’s, Wisconsin’s premier caterer. Bid on an array of unique and valuable items at our silent auction as you listen to beautiful live music. During dessert, you will be the first to see a special presentation from our parish, as well as hear from two of our teen parishioners on the impact our parish and the Catholic faith has had on them. We expect the evening to conclude at approximately 8:30 pm. Please note that the dress is business attire. The cost of the event is \$180 per person; table sponsorships are available. All reservations and payments must be received at the Holy Family Office by March 3. Please contact Eva at (920) 921-0580 ext. 202 or ethelen@hffdl.org to receive the reservation form.</p>	
<p><i>Thank you for your donation to Holy Family! Please support those who support our parish:</i></p>	
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