

The Good News

March 15-16, 2025

Second Sunday of Lent

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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Fr. Kevin Tanel to lead Lenten Priest Talk this week

Fr. Kevin Tanel will discuss chapters 3-4 of our Holy Family Christmas Read. *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary: Unveiling the Mother of the Messiah* by Dr. Brant Pitre this Tuesday at Holy Family Church. The program will take place from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Talks last 30 minutes, with 30 minutes of discussion to follow. Talks will be recorded and shared on our website.

Find your favorite soups from your favorite FDL restaurants at Soup du Jour March 22

Soup du Jour is almost here! This Saturday, March 22, you can purchase delicious soups donated by more than 20 FDL restaurants to benefit the Holyland Food Pantry and the St. Vincent de Paul of FDL County. Twenty-six soups will be available on a first come, first served basis beginning at 1:00 pm at Holy Family Church 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. Participating restaurants include: A & W Restaurant, Ala Roma, Avenue 795, Blue Line Tavern, Bob's on the Avenue, Boda's Restaurant & Catering, Downtown Deli - Donated by Elaine Graf-First Weber, Eden Catering, Faros Restaurant & Cocktails, Fat Joe's Burgers and Brew, Friar Tuck's, Gilles Frozen Custard, Oasis Family Restaurant, Red Cabin at Green Acres, Rolling Meadows Restaurant, The Diner, The Hive/Juan's Catering, The New Stretch Restaurant, The Sweet & Salty Pig, Theo's 24, and Tucker's Hamburgers. Michael Schaefer and Fr. Matthew as well as Holy Family Human Concerns Commission, Pastoral Council, Hispanic Ministry, and Staff will contribute soup.

Individuals and families invited to volunteer at Soup du Jour

If you would like to assist with our Soup du Jour event, we are looking for people to help scoop and package soup at 1:00 pm in Holy Family Hall on Friday, March 21. On Saturday, March 22, we are in need of volunteers to act as carhops at 1:00 pm. For more information, please contact Valerie at the Parish Office at (920) 921-0580 ext. 302. Individuals & families welcome!

Lenten Luncheon to celebrate community members on April 10

Celebrate the mission of Catholic Charities with Archbishop Grob at Catholic Charities' Lenten Luncheon on Thursday, April 10 at Holy Family Hall from 11:30 to 1:00 pm. We will honor Tim and Maggie Patton, Fr. Pat Heppe, and Elaine Graf - First Weber as Treasure of the Church awardees for their compassionate service. Please join us for a soup and salad lunch supporting Catholic Charities. To register or become a sponsor, visit www.ccmke.org/Lenten-Luncheons.

Daughters of Isabella to meet March 18

The Daughters of Isabella will meet on Tuesday, March 18 at the Sacred Heart Victory Center. At 1:00 pm, the group will celebrate Mass in the chapel for its living members, with refreshments and the meeting to follow. The Daughters of Isabella has been active in Fond du Lac since 1926. They continue to serve in Fond du Lac and always welcome new members.

Free showing of The Passion of Christ at the Odyssey Cinemas & Social Fond du Lac 8

Mark Holy Saturday when you join our parish for a free showing of the powerful film *The Passion of the Christ* at the Odyssey Cinema & Social Fond du Lac 8, 1131 West Scott St. on Saturday, April 19. The showing, sponsored by Holy Family, will take place at 10:00 am, with doors and concessions opening at 9:30 am. No tickets are needed to attend, and the film will be shown in multiple theater auditoriums. The film runs two hours and seven minutes.

Support Holy Family ministries by donating to Celebrate Holy Family Gala silent auction

We invite businesses, organizations, and families to donate items to our Celebrate Holy Family Gala Silent Auction on April 23. The proceeds of the auction will support the operations and ministries of our parish. You can donate gift certificates, experiences, and items! We ask that donations are worth at least \$100 and brought to the Parish Office no later than April 2. To learn more, please contact Eva Thelen-Dunphy at ethelen@hffdl.org or (920) 921-0580 ext. 202.

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 17

HF 7:00 am: Michael Ketterhagen
SH 12:00 pm: Louis and Michael Romuald
Tuesday, March 18
HF 7:00 am: Phyllis Landreman
Wednesday, March 19
HF 7:00 am: Peter Ludovic
MU 12:00 pm: Jim & Theresa Stewart on their Anniversary

SH 6:00 pm: Fr. Joe Coerber

Thursday, March 20

HF 7:00 am: The Living & Deceased of the Leo & Rosemary Kelley Family

Friday, March 21

HF 7:00 am: Thomas Smedberg
SH 12:00 pm: Harold Schneider (Anniversary)

- The Living & Deceased of the Warren & Lucille Francis Family

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

Saturday, March 22

HF 8:00 am: Christine Makowski
SH 4:00 pm: Leo Shea (Birthday)
SP 4:00 pm: The Living & Deceased of the Kohlmann and Schmitz Families

Saturday, March 22 continued

HF 4:00 pm: Joan M. Schneider

- Mert Mauer
- Barbara Hart
- Paul Bomier
- Thomas Guilfoile
- Michael Schmitz and The Poor Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, March 23

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

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

HF 8:00 am: Frank Nett

- Marie Donahue Woehrer

SP 8:30 am: Susanne Steffes

SH 9:00 am: Roger Gonzalez

PBVM 10:00 am: Joe Bisenius

ORS 10:00 am: For the Parishioners

HF 10:00 am: Joan Wendt (Anniversary)

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 Marian University Community

As we continue through the sacred season of Lent, we are invited to reflect on our spiritual journey and draw closer to Christ. Lent is not just a time of sacrifice but an opportunity for renewal, transformation, and deeper faith. Through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we prepare our hearts for the joy of Easter.

Prayer connects us to God and strengthens our relationship with Him. One of the most profound ways to pray is through Eucharistic Adoration. Spending time in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament allows us to experience His peace, love, and guidance. In the silence of Adoration, our hearts are renewed, and we are reminded that He is always with us.

Fasting disciplines our hearts and minds, helping us detach from worldly distractions and focus on God. It is not just about giving something up but about making room for His grace to transform us.

Almsgiving calls us to live out Christ’s love through generosity and service, and by caring for those in need, we become Christ’s hands and heart in the world.

This Lent, let us open our hearts to God’s grace. Let us walk this journey of faith, embracing the sacrifices and joys that lead us to the glory of Easter. May the time spent in Eucharistic Adoration deepen our love for Christ and inspire us to live as His faithful disciples.

“Come to me, all you *who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.*” (Matthew 11:28)

God Bless,
Fr. Matthew Kirk

CELEBRATE HOLY FAMILY GALA EVENT RETURNS TO CELEBRATE 25 YEARS AS PARISH

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. Please contact Eva at (920) 921-0580 ext. 202 or ethelen@hffdl.org to receive the reservation form.

CELEBRATE SOLEMNITIES OF ST. JOSEPH & THE ANNUNCIATION AT SOLEMN MASSES

Join us at the 6:00 pm Mass at Sacred Heart on Wednesday, March 19 to mark the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and at the 6:00 pm Mass at St. Mary on Tuesday, March 25 to mark the Solemnity of the Annunciation. These Solemn Masses will include incense and music.

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

May their souls, and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace:
Caryl Darnick & Rose Schneider

START YOUR SUMMER WITHSUMMER PROGRAM

Running June 9–20 at Sacred Heart School, Summer Program invites public school students 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. The program is offered as either an AM session (8:30 to 11:30 am) or PM session (12:30 to 3:30 pm). Registration is now open at hffdl.org. Financial aid is available to those who need it.

WEDDING BANNS



March 15, 2025
Telesforo Peña & Maria Lucero Higuera
Our Risen Savior
March 29, 2025
Kyle Hoefer & Danielle Meyer
Holy Family



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