

The Good News

March 22-23, 2025

Third Sunday of Lent

Holy Family Catholic Community
271 Fourth Street Way
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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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Provide treats for our Easter Vigil Mass, volunteer at social

We are seeking donations of hand-held baked goods to serve following our Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 19 at 8:00 pm at Holy Family Church. This social will take the place of April's Hospitality Sunday, typically held on the third Sunday of each month across our church sites. Everyone is welcome to participate! If you'd like to contribute a baked good, please bring items that do not need to be plated or require utensils in order to eat. We are also looking for volunteers to assist with the after-Mass social. For more information, please contact Michelle Ludtke at the Parish Office at (920) 921-0580 ext. 104 or michellel@hffdl.org.

Your gift, our parish's blessing

Our Celebrate Holy Family Gala is seeking donations for our silent auction. Potential donation items include gift baskets, gift certificates, or individual items, like jewelry, sports equipment, decorations, or technology. The proceeds of all auction items will benefit our parish ministries. Businesses, organizations, and families are invited to participate! Donors will be recognized in auction materials. We ask that items/gift baskets be worth at least \$100, and are delivered to the Parish Office by April 2. For more information, please contact Eva at ethelen@hffdl.org or (920) 921-0580 ext. 202.

Celebrate Holy Family Gala Event returns to celebrate 25 years as parish

There is still time to reserve your spot 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 gourmet dinner catered by Chef Jack's. 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. 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 make your reservation.

Public welcome at Knights of Columbus Religious Appreciation Night

Everyone is invited to attend the Knights of Columbus Council 664 of Fond du Lac's 48th annual Religious Appreciation Night on Sunday, April 6 at Avenue 795 (Knights of Columbus Hall), 795 Fond du Lac Avenue. All religious throughout Fond du Lac County have been invited to attend as a show of the Knights of Columbus' appreciation for the selfless work that they do for our faith and community. A social will be held at 3:30 pm with a family-style dinner (baked chicken and tenderloin tips) at 4:30 pm followed by an entertaining program. Come and have a great dinner and a relaxing evening as you show your appreciation to the religious of our community. The cost is \$24 per person. Call Avenue 795 (Pam) at (920) 921-1290 for reservations by Tuesday, April 1. This event is open to the public. Hope to see you there!

No Way of the Cross at Holy Family April 4

Way of the Cross will not be offered at Holy Family Church on Friday, April 4. It will continue to take place at Our Risen Savior at 7:00 pm and at St. Mary in Spanish at 6:00 pm. All other Fridays through April 11, Way of the Cross will take place at Holy Family at 6:00 pm.

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord Mass

We will mark the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord with a special Ad Orientem Mass at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, March 25 at St. Mary Church. The Mass will include incense and music.

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.

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 24

HF 7:00 am: Max V.

SH 12:00 pm: Mary Boulay

Tuesday, March 25

HF 7:00 am: Peter Ludovic

Wednesday, March 26

HF 7:00 am: Vincent & Monica Haessly

MU 12:00 pm: For the Marian University
Community

SH 6:00 pm: Michael Lackas

Thursday, March 27

HF 7:00 am: Bob Berens

Friday, March 28

HF 7:00 am: The Living & Deceased of the Carl
& Wilma Smedberg Family

SH 12:00 pm: The Living & Deceased of David
Papenfuss and Cheryl Papenfuss-Burg

SM (Spanish) 7:00 pm: Rev. George Michael
Rebatzki

Saturday, March 29

HF 8:00 am: Joyce's Intentions

SH 4:00 pm: David Malingowski

SP 4:00 pm: Alvin & Mary Andrew and the
Living & Deceased of the Edgar & Rose
Andrew Family

- John R. McIntosh

Saturday, March 29 continued:

SP 4:00 pm: The Living & Deceased of the
Halfmann & Freund Families

- The Living & Deceased of the Clem & Rose
Schneider Family
- Ed & Esther Schumacher & Family
- Anna Guy
- Elmer Schmitz

HF 4:00 pm: Krystyna Beer

Sunday, March 30:

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

St. Mary 7:15 am: For the Parishioners

HF 8:00 am: Kirk Wittkopp

- Agnes Hermanns

SP 8:30 am: The Living & Deceased of the
Ramstack and Orlikowski Families

SH 9:00 am: James Patterson (Anniversary)

PBVM 10:00 am: Carleton & Carol Weigel

ORS 10:00 am: Rev. Robert Alexander Skeris

HF 10:00 am: Karen Klein

SH 11:00 am: John N. Dana

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

MU 5:00 pm: For the Marian University
Community

Since opening our doors on November 1, the Holy Family Warming Shelter—which only serves single adults—has become a vital resource in our community. Every night, we provide a safe haven for up to 36 individuals, ensuring they not only have a place to rest but also receive comprehensive care throughout the day.

Three Meals Daily

Each client receives three nutritious meals every day: a hearty dinner in the evening, a wholesome breakfast in the morning, and a convenient lunch to go upon departure. This means our 36 guests enjoy a total of 102 meals daily, with an additional 6-8 meals distributed to community members who are not staying with us. Together, we serve 108-110 meals every day.

Daily Hygiene and Laundry Services



In our commitment to dignity and health, we provide 15-18 showers every day, ensuring our guests have the opportunity to refresh and care for themselves. Additionally, we manage 20-30 loads of laundry daily, so everyone can start each day with clean clothing.

These daily acts of care—from shelter and meals to showers and laundry—are made possible by the dedication of our staff, volunteers, and the generous support of our parish community.

“For I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink...” — Matthew 25:35

Thank you for being part of our mission to spread hope and light every day.

Pax Christi,
Manuel Santos | Warming Shelter Operations Manager

<p>12 HOURS OF RECONCILIATION APRIL 9</p> <p>On Wednesday, April 9, area priests will be available for the sacrament of Reconciliation as part of "Pray, Reconcile, and Rejoice: 12 Hours of Reconciliation." That day, people can have their confessions heard at Holy Family Church from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. Confessions in Spanish will be heard from 4:00 to 8:00 pm.</p>	<p>WEDDING BANNES</p> <div><p>March 29, 2025 Kyle Hoefer & Danielle Meyer Holy Family</p></div>
<p>CHRISTIAN WOMEN BAKELESS BAKE SALE</p> <p>Help to support the good work of the Holy Family Christian Women by donating to their Bakeless Bake Sale. Simply place your contribution in the weekend collection basket in an envelope marked “BAKELESS BAKE SALE” and the money raised will be used for donations to youth mission trips, Charis Pregnancy Help Center, St. Francis Seminary, SMSA, and other community needs.</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>Norma Bracewell, Jeffrey Schingen & Susan Winberger</p>
<p>MASS OF ATONEMENT APRIL 1 AT HOLY FAMILY</p> <p>Please join Archbishop Grob as the Archdiocese of Milwaukee offers its annual Mass of Atonement at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, April 1 at Holy Family Church. In our time together, we will not only seek the grace of conversion for our own hearts but ask for renewed spirits to continue the work of healing within the Church on behalf of our sisters and brothers most deeply affected by abuse. The Way of the Cross will take place prior at 5:00 pm.</p>	<p>FR. FERNANDO TO LEAD LENTEN PRIEST TALK THIS WEEK</p> <p>This Tuesday, Fr. Fernando Torres will lead you through chapters 5-6 of <i>Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary: Unveiling the Mother of the Messiah</i> by Dr. Brant Pitre as part of our Lenten Priest Talk Series. The program will take place from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at Holy Family Church. Talks last 30 minutes, with 30 minutes of discussion to follow. Talks will be recorded and shared on our website, hffdl.org/talks the next day. <u>As a reminder, our final talk will take place on April 8 - not April 1.</u></p>

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