

The Good News

March 29–30, 2025

Fourth 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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Soup du Jour raises \$6,000 for St. Vincent de Paul, Holyland Food Pantry

Thank you to everyone who purchased soup as part of our Soup du Jour fundraiser! Through your generosity and that of the many local restaurants and groups that donated, we were able to collect more than \$6,000 in total for the Holyland Food Pantry and St. Vincent de Paul of Fond du Lac County! We would like to thank all the participating restaurants and groups who donated: 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, Fr. Matthew Kirk, Fat Joe's Burgers and Brew, Friar Tuck's, Gilles Frozen Custard, Holy Family Human Concerns Commission, Pastoral Council, Hispanic Ministry, and Staff, Michael Schaefer, Oasis Family Restaurant, Red Cabin at Green Acres, Rolling Meadows Restaurant, The Diner, The Hive/Juan's Catering, The New Stretch Restaurant, The Sweet and Salty Pig, Theo's 24, and Tucker's Hamburgers. Please support those who support our parish.

Mass of Atonement April 1 at Holy Family

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. The Way of the Cross will take place prior at 5:00 pm.

Power up Your Potential: Strategies for Better Energy (at any age) program April 7

Join in the fun with Mary Jo Neumann as you explore simple strategies to increase your energy level on Monday, April 7 from 10:00 to 11:00 am in Holy Family South Hall. The presentation will address healthy nutrition and an appropriate/safe home exercise program. Active wear clothing recommended for participation. Register by calling Terry at (920) 921-0580 ext. 101.

Holy Family Christian Women to meet April 7

Holy Family Christian Women will hold their April meeting on Monday, April 7, at 6:00 pm in Holy Family Hall. We will have Stations of the Cross followed by a business meeting.

Final Lenten Priest Talk on April 8

Fr. Matthew Kirk will lead our final Lenten Priest Talk from 6:30 to 7:30 pm on Tuesday, April 8 at Holy Family Church. It will cover chapters 7–8 of *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary: Unveiling the Mother of the Messiah* by Dr. Brant Pitre. Talks last 30 minutes, with 30 minutes of discussion to follow. Talks will be recorded and shared on our website, hffdl.org/talks.

12 Hours of Reconciliation April 9

On Wednesday, April 9, area priests will be available for the sacrament of Reconciliation as part of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee’s "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.

Learn how to find “Trust through Trials” in presentation by Jeff Coon

On Thursday, April 24 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at Sacred Heart Church, Holy Family parishioner Jeff Coon will share how God has used his son, Sam's, battles with three life-threatening illnesses to transform their faith, family, and community. God pointed Jeff’s family in a very direct way to the Divine Mercy devotion, and through that devotion, they have been able to overcome the fears, worries, and doubts that come with cancer and daily hardships. Join us for this talk and learn how God, through the Divine Mercy devotion, offers these same gifts and promises to all of us in every trial, big or small.

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 31

HF 7:00 am: Joan Geiger

SH 12:00 pm: The Repose of the Soul of Julie Hemauer and Faith Formation students Lily, Laine, Franchesca, Genevieve, Emma, Bristol, and Ellie

Tuesday, April 1

HF 7:00 am: Carol Rose

Wednesday, April 2

HF 7:00 am: The Living & Deceased of the Robert & Dorothy Kelley Family

MU 12:00 pm: Fr. Don Zerkel for improved health

SH 6:00 pm: Rev. Robert Alexander Skeris

Thursday, April 3

HF 7:00 am: James Nett, Don Luby, Marie Luby–McCrory, and Lucille Woefle

Friday, April 4

HF 7:00 am: The Living & Deceased of The Harvey & Rose Ann Petrie Family

SH 12:00 pm: Clara Deringer

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

Saturday, April 5

HF 8:00 am: Dr. Larry Heller

SH 4:00 pm: Rev. Michael Dennis Strachota

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

- Special Intention

HF 4:00 pm: Steve Baseley

- Repose of the Soul of Chris Holmes

Saturday, April 5 continued

HF 4:00 pm: Brian, Kevin, and Norman Ruch, and the Ambrose & Eileen Liner Family

- Roger Anderson
- Robert Hoey Jr.
- Sue Diedrich
- Mary Jo Schmitt

Sunday, April 6:

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

St. Mary 7:15 am: Peter & Patty McGalloway and Family

HF 8:00 am: Joe & Millie Schmitz

- Helen Heimerl
- In Memory of Kathie Golla
- Ralph Schneider
- Stanley Arpke (Anniversary)

SP 8:30 am: Susan Freund

SH 9:00 am: Jerry Pollom

PBVM 10:00 am: For the Parishioners

ORS 10:00 am: Daryl, Marlene & Ann Sweet and Cathy Sweet Sharkey

- Diane Haase

HF 10:00 am: Robert & Patricia Etheridge

SH 11:00 am: Bill Stueber (Anniversary) and Betty Meyer (Anniversary)

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

MU 5:00 pm: For the Marian University

Community

SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES SEMINARY RAISES FUNDS TO ENSURE FUTURE OF PRIESTLY FORMATION

Currently, Saint Francis de Sales Seminary is undergoing its Zeal for the Lord’s House Campaign—the seminary’s first capital campaign in 179 years. Just 12 years ago, 26 men from two diocese called the seminary home. Currently, 90 men from 11 diocese attend Saint Francis de Sales, with 71 living in Henni Hall, a building which was last renovated nearly 40 years ago. The Zeal for the Lord’s House campaign will help to ensure the next 100 years of priestly formation in Wisconsin by addressing critical structural needs and enhancing the campus to accommodate the seminary’s significant growth. Renovations will also be made to the seminary’s Chapel and Grand Staircase. More than \$58,000,000 has already been donated to the campaign. If you are interested in learning more or contributing online, please visit sfs.edu/Zeal. If you would like to make a direct donation via mail, please send your check with “Zeal for the Lord’s House Campaign” in the memo to Saint Francis de Sales Seminary, 3257 South Lake Drive, St. Francis, WI 53235. We thank you for your support.

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.

BLESSED BITES OPEN TO ALL IN NEED

All those in need of a meal are welcome to come to our Blessed Bites meal program every Tuesday at St. Mary Church. People will receive a free to-go meal, canned/boxed non-perishable goods, and hygiene/home care items from 4:00 to 5:00 pm - or until meals run out.

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.

WEDDING BANNS

March 29, 2025

Kyle Hoefer & Danielle Meyer

Holy Family



April 4, 2025

Taylor & Marissa Huenink

Sacred Heart

PARISH COLLECTION SUMMARY

July 1, 2024 through March 10, 2025

Budgeted Revenue:	\$2,285,000
Actual Revenue:	\$2,264,399
Over (Under) Budget:	(\$20,601)

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

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

Hubert Eggers, Elizabeth "Betty" Freund, Michael Hauser, Timothy Sasing & Edward Uttendorfer

WATCH *THE PASSION OF CHRIST* AT THE FDL ODYSSEY CINEMA

The Odyssey Cinema & Social Fond du Lac 8 will offer a free showing of the powerful film *The Passion of the Christ* at 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.

LENTEN LUNCHEON TO CELEBRATE COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Celebrate the mission of Catholic Charities with Archbishop Grob at Catholic Charities’ Lenten Luncheon on Thursday, April 10 in Holy Family Hall from 11:30 to 1:00 pm. We will honor Tim and Maggie Patton, Fr. Pat Heppe, and Elaine Graf & Associates, 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.

Thank you for your donation to Holy Family! Please support those who support our parish:

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