

The Good News

March 8-9, 2025

First 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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Walk along with Christ on His journey to Calvary every Friday

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 guide you through Jesus' journey to Calvary at Way of the Cross. Pray and reflect on Jesus' sacrifice with us at 6:00 pm at Holy Family, 7:00 pm at Our Risen Savior, and in Spanish at 6:00 pm at St. Mary.

Enjoy tasty soups, help those in need at Soup du Jour on March 22

Purchase great soups donated by more than 20 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 FDL 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. 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, Faro's, 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, Fr. Matthew, Holy Family Human Concerns Commission & Pastoral Council, Hispanic Ministry & Holy Family Staff will contribute soup.

Volunteers needed for Soup du Jour

If you are interested in volunteering to assist at 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, 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

Holy Family Christian Women to host salad supper on March 10

Holy Family Christian Women will hold their Salad Supper on Monday, March 10 at 6:00 pm in the North Hall. Please bring a delicious salad to share! New members are welcome.

Widows Group to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with games and green

Bring your favorite games when the Widow's Group meets on Tuesday, March 11 in the Holy Family Hall to play games! To celebrate St. Patrick's Day, please wear something green. We will order small-sized Shamrock shakes from McDonald's at a cost of \$3.50 each, payable on that day. If you would like us to order a shake for you, please respond to Kathy Roehl at (920) 921-1939 by Sunday, March 9. We hope to see you there!

Building Your Domestic Church Session to discuss "Do People Really Go to Hell"

Fr. Kevin Tanel 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 this Wednesday in Sacred Heart School Hall.

Families! Sign up this week for our free Solemnity of St. Joseph Spaghetti Dinner

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.

Register now for Summer Program

Registration is now open for our Faith Formation Summer Program! Running June 9-20 at Sacred Heart School, this 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). To register, please visit hffdl.org.

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 10
HF 7:00 am: The Poor Souls in Purgatory
SH 12:00 pm: The Living & Deceased of the Earl & Dolores Hemauer Family
Tuesday, March 11
HF 7:00 am: Herbert & Margaret Kubisch
Wednesday, March 12
HF 7:00 am: Bonnie (Yvonne) Ridley
MU 12:00 pm: Jean Unger
SH 6:00 pm: Henry Coerber
Thursday, March 13
HF 7:00 am: The Intentions of Rita Marcin
Friday, March 14
HF 7:00 am: Louann Simon
SH 12:00 pm: For the Parishioners
SM (Spanish) 7:00 pm: For the Parishioners
Saturday, March 15
HF 8:00 am: Augie Kirchner and Eternal Rest for Joe, Katherine, Ralph, & Pat Schoofs
SH 4:00 pm: Franklin, Catherine, John and Nancy Birschbach
SP 4:00 pm: The W. and K. Families and John Halcovich
HF 4:00 pm: Living & Deceased Members of the Margaret R. & James K. Rashid Family

- Mary Lou Fox
- The Olson Family
- Robert P. Behnke

Saturday, March 15 continued
Holy Family 4:00 pm: Andrew Glaeser

- Harold Schmitz

Sunday, March 16
SH (Spanish) 7:00 am: For the Intentions written in the Prayer Book
St. Mary 7:15 am: For the Parishioners
HF 8:00 am: Alysa Sadowski, Ann Sadowski, and Bob Pittler
SP 8:30 am: Lee White
SH 9:00 am: Jim Zehren & Dawn Zehren-Pass

- Katy Rady
- Raymond "Jim" Borzick
- The Living & Deceased of the O'Malley & Rhoades Families
- Richard Petrie

PBVM 10:00 am: Rev. George Michael Rebatzki
ORS 10:00 am: George Preissner, Gerald Schumacher, Edwin & Wilamina Blatz, John Blatz, Donna & Tom Webb, Jean & Dale Norenberg, and Jerry Gross
HF 10:00 am: Don Osborn and The Living & Deceased of the Osborn & Herr Families
SH 11:00 am: The Living & Deceased of the Ray & Frances Berens Family
HF(Spanish) 12:00 pm: For the Intentions written in the Prayer Book
MU 5:00 pm: The Living & Deceased of the Val Krebsbach Family

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Since we are in the Jubilee Year, invited to reflect on the theological virtue of hope and to live our faith as Pilgrims of Hope, I will discuss this topic in *The Good News* throughout the year. I think that people can act because they have hope that what they are doing brings a better future. You cannot face the future without hope because the spirit of hope inspires us to act, even instills a passion for the new, for what life brings. Those who do not dream are incapable of starting again, when necessary. Without hope our activities are reduced to mere activism. Pope Francis invites us to “*keep the flame of hope that has been given to us burning, and to do everything possible so that each one of us regains the strength and certainty to look to the future with an open mind, a trusting heart, and a broad mind.*” Christian hope does not lead us to an inactive passivity, but moves us to act, inspiring our imagination and awakening an inventive capacity, for hope does not evade us from the world but opens us to the promise of life in abundance. Even when life becomes difficult, hope gives us the strength to continue walking after the example of Abraham, who, as Saint Paul tells us in his Letter to the Romans, believed against all hope.

Hope as a spiritual state does not disappoint because it does not depend on the goods of this world; “*If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all*” (1 Cor 15,12). May the Lord grant us to be witnesses of the joy that His calling brings us.

-Fr. Fernando Torres, s.m

ST. JOSEPH’S TABLE FUNDRAISER AT OUR RISEN SAVIOR

Please join us for a St. Joseph’s Table fellowship/fundraiser on Sunday, March 16 following the 10:00 am Mass at Our Risen Savior. All monies collected will be used to help a family (3 adults, 2 children), relocate to Fond du lac after losing everything in a house fire. There will be a hot meal, home-made breads, and desserts. All food remaining will be donated to area shelters. If you would like to help with this but cannot attend, please contact Valerie Collien at: valeriec@hffdl.org or 920-921-0580 ext. 302.

LENTEN PRIEST TALK SERIES KICKS OFF THIS 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 Tuesday. 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.

WEDDING BANNS



March 15, 2025
Telesforo Peña & Maria Lucero Higuera
Our Risen Savior



OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

May their souls, and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace:
Joan Berens, Jesus Berry & Robert Breister

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.

ST. PATRICK’S ROSARY GUILD TO HOLD ST. PATRICK’S PARTY

The St. Patrick’s Rosary Guild will host a St. Patrick’s Day party in Holy Family North Hall at noon on Wednesday, March 12. This potluck party is open to all. Please bring either a main dish, side dish, or dessert to pass, and wear green.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORT OF CULVER’S NIGHT

We would like to thank everyone for their incredible support of our Culver’s night on Monday, February 24. Your purchases will benefit our teens who will travel to the Steubenville Conference in June.

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

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