

The Good News

May 10-11, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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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Vacation Bible School returns August 4-8

Children will have a great time learning about God's love for us with games, music, crafts, and Bible story time when our Vacation Bible School returns mornings August 4-8 at Sacred Heart School! This summer adventure is for children entering 4K through third grade, as well as for our Junior Explorers entering fourth through sixth grade who will help in the classroom and with the service project. Registration is now open! To sign up, please visit hffdl.org/cf. Anyone in 7th grade or older is welcome to volunteer at the program. For more information, please contact Trisha at trishaz@hffdl.org or fill out our volunteer form at hffdl.org/cf.

Celebrate Feast of Saint Matthias May 14

We will mark the Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle at the 6:00 pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday, May 14. Please note this Mass will use incense.

Can you be our Administrative Assistant?

We are hiring for a part-time Administrative Assistant. To learn more and find application materials, please visit hffdl.org/jobs.

Help us provide meals to children, families with Summer Bites program

This summer, we will help to feed children, families, and other individuals in need of a meal through our Summer Bites lunch program. To provide these meals, we need your help! Over the next few weeks, we will collect donations of specific items to pack lunches. **Next weekend, May 17-18, we will collect donations of single-serve chips and crackers.** All donations can be dropped off at the Holy Family Parish Office during office hours.

Join Holy Family Rectory Gardeners Group!

Do you enjoy gardening? We are looking for gardeners to assist with the flower beds at the Holy Family Rectory. Hours are flexible and the work is priceless! There is much work to done and many hands make light work. If you are interested in assisting, please contact Jean at schram@charter.net or (920) 948-2877.

Update on Hospitality Sunday

The next Hospitality Sunday will be on Sunday, May 18 at Sacred Heart, Holy Family and Presentation. We will not have our fellowship on Sunday, June 15 so that others may celebrate Father's Day. There will be a special Hospitality Sunday on Sunday, June 22 at St Mary site only, with the start of the new Mass schedule (see letter). We will return to our normal Hospitality Sunday schedule on Sunday, July 20 at St Mary (during renovation of Sacred Heart), Holy Family and Presentation. To be able to continue this fellowship, **we are in need of additional people to bring handheld desserts** that can be served on a napkin. You are welcome to bring something just one month or each month! Please feel free to bring in your desserts/treats on the morning of the Mass. Thank you to all of those that have helped by hosting and bringing in treats in the past! Please consider assisting to help keep this fellowship vibrant!

Introduction to Adult Confirmation Class to begin at end of May

Are you already Baptized, and have already received Reconciliation and First Communion in the Catholic Church? Are you wanting to be confirmed in the Catholic faith? Join us for a six-week session, using Matthew Kelly's *Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic*, along with small group discussions on varying topics, to learn more about the faith. The group will meet in Holy Family South Hall on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. The introduction session will take place on May 28, with regular weekly sessions to take place August 27-September 24. To sign up, please visit hffdl.org/adult-confirmation or contact Sabina Carter at (920) 921-0580 ext. 501.

Gathering for Past, Present, and Potential Small Group Leaders June 3

If you are a past or present leader of our Small Groups or if you are interested in becoming a Small Group leader this fall, please consider attending our Small Group Leader Gathering on Tuesday, June 3 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. To RSVP, please visit hffdl.org/sm.

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 12

HF 7:00 am: Todd Petrie (Anniversary) and Bob Petrie

SH 12:00 pm: Sandra Pruess

Tuesday, May 13

HF 7:00 am: Sandy Pruess

Wednesday, May 14

HF 7:00 am: Lisa & Jim Sutton

MU 12:00 pm: Jean Unger

SH 6:00 pm: Susan K. Wimberger

Thursday, May 15

HF 7:00 am: In Praise and Thanksgiving for Lisa & Jim Sutton for All of Their Good Works

Friday, May 16

HF 7:00 am: The Kescenovitz Family

SH 12:00 pm: Louis and Michael Romuald

SM (SP) 7:00 pm: For the Parishioners

Saturday, May 17

HF 8:00 am: Anna Kraus (Anniversary) and the Living & Deceased Members of the Freund & Kraus Families

- Vi Casper (Anniversary) and Louie Wirtz
- Mark Haak, Megan Haak, and Philip Gutter
- Barbara Hart
- Michael Sesing
- A Special Intention for J.K

Saturday, May 17 continued

SH 4:00 pm: Marie (Donahue) Woehrer

SP 4:00 pm: Susanne Steffes

HF 4:00 pm: Moose Thome

Sunday, May 18

SH (SP) 7:00 am: For the Parishioners

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

HF 8:00 am: Doris Funk and William Funk

SP 8:30 am: Joe Thome

SH 9:00 am: Patricia La Plante

PBVM 10:00 am: Andy Kohlmann

ORS 10:00 am: Nicholas Jaber

HF 10:00 am: Don Gerrits

SH 11:00 am: Donald Meyer (Anniversary)

- Michael Mann
- Theresa Kulibert and Regina Selden
- The Repose of the Souls of Dorbra & Don Nelson
- Esther Sophia Bonzelet
- Kenneth Krause
- Al Schickert (Anniversary)

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

MU 5:00 pm: For the Marian University Community

HOLY FAMILY SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR PARISH TRUSTEE

We are accepting nominations for one of our Parish Trustee positions. Trustees serve the parish as advisors, overseers, and councilors, entrusted with assisting the pastor in caring for the corporate well-being of the parish. The parish has two trustees that serve the parish and are elected to two-year terms (July 1, 2025–June 30, 2027). Any registered member of Holy Family who is a practicing Catholic and over the age of 25 is eligible to be a nominee for parish trustee. Nominees must submit a written nomination form, signed by at least 10 parish members, to the parish office no later than noon on Friday, May 30 to be included in the trustee election. There are no nominees at this time. To receive a nomination form, please visit the Parish Office or hffdl.org/trustee.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING SESSION MAY 15

On Thursday, May 15, Holy Family Catholic Community will offer Safe Environment Training for parish and St. Mary's Springs Academy volunteers from 6:00 to 9:00 pm in the Holy Family Board Room, 271 Fourth Street Way. Safeguarding Training is a one-time class for all adults age 18 and older that may want to volunteer for anything involving minors. We encourage anyone who may at some point be interested in volunteering to become Safeguard trained, especially parents who may want to volunteer with activities and programs their children are involved in, such as Vacation Bible School, Christian Formation, and retreats. By taking this Archdiocese of Milwaukee required training, you can have your certification ready for whenever a volunteer opportunity arises. Once you complete your training and a background check, you will need to be recertified every five years with a shorter review session that at this time can be completed online. Registration is required for the training. Visit hffdl.org/safeguarding to sign up.

ST. CHARLES CEMETERY ASSOCIATION TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The St. Charles Cemetery Association will have their annual meeting on Tuesday, May 20, 2025 at 9:00 am in the Holy Family Church St. Agnes Library. Members are welcome to attend.

HOLY FAMILY TO MARK MEMORIAL DAY WITH MASS, PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

To honor those who gave their lives for our county, Holy Family will offer multiple Masses on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26, including at: 8:00 am at Holy Family Church; 8:30 am at Calvary Cemetery, 686 Fond du Lac Ave. (Rosary Walk at 8:00 am); and 9:00 am at St. Charles Cemetery, W4287 Golf Course Drive. In observance of the holiday, the Holy Family Parish Office will be closed on May 26 as well.

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PARISH COLLECTION SUMMARY

July 1, 2024 through April 20, 2025

Budgeted Revenue: \$2,605,000
Actual Revenue: \$2,601,297
Over (Under) Budget: **(\$3,703)**

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

May their souls, and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace:
Patricia Collien, William Conner, Jim Schoenberger, Vincent Swederske & Richard “Rick” Volz

WEDDING BANNS



May 24, 2025
Daniel Escobar & Jedeny Cortes
Holy Family



May 24, 2025
Guadalupe Jaimes & Michaela Schaubroeck
St. Peter

May 24, 2025
Derek O’Leary & Clare Schreiner
St. Mary - Marytown

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An update on our Sacred Heart Renovation Project

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

It is with great excitement we share that renovations will begin at Sacred Heart Church this June. Through these changes, our goal is to further beautify the space by building upon the vision of the original architects and incorporating modern yet timeless elements that will add greater dignity to the liturgical environment, and in turn engage and uplift the faithful in their celebration of the sacred mysteries.

As preparations get underway, we would like to share with you what you can expect over the next seven months, and what changes will be coming to our Mass schedule due to these renovations.

During the month of May, we will begin to organize and pack up items at Sacred Heart to either go into storage during the renovation, or go to consignment or be disposed of if they are no longer of use. Please know that all blessed items will be treated with the utmost care during this process.

Before May 30, we ask that all groups that meet at Sacred Heart Church go through any items they may have stored there and remove those that they would like to keep. We will dispose of any items not removed by May 30. If you do not have the ability to store them, please contact our Parish Office for further assistance. May 30 will also be the last day that groups can meet at Sacred Heart Church.

Through the packing process, we will need volunteers to assist us. If you would like to help, please check out *The Good News*, our social media, and our website for opportunities in the coming weeks.

At 11:00 am on **Sunday, June 15**, we will celebrate our final Mass at Sacred Heart Church before renovations begin. We invite our parish community to join us as we mark the end of this chapter in Sacred Heart's history.

From June 16 to the completion of renovations, we will follow the below schedule for Masses and programs held at Sacred Heart:

- **Monday and Friday 12:00 pm Masses:** St. Mary Church, 59 E. Merrill Ave., Fond du Lac
- **Wednesday 6:00 pm Mass:** Holy Family Church, 271 Fourth Street Way, Fond du Lac
- **Thursday 7:00 pm Holy Hour in Spanish:** Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, 705 Michigan Ave., North Fond du Lac
- **Saturday 4:00 pm and Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses:** St. Mary Church
- **Sunday 7:00 am Mass in Spanish:** Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church

It is our hope that **our Liturgical Ministers, Sacristans, Altar Servers, Ushers, and other volunteers** who assist at these Masses will continue to serve at their temporary locations. To make this process as smooth as possible, we will reach out to Liturgical Minsters this month for an opportunity to walk through St. Mary Church and receive training specific to the site. Groups who utilize Presentation will also receive training.

Our Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel will remain open through 10:00 pm on Friday, June 20, and close with Benediction. During renovations, we will offer Adoration at Presentation, which will begin at 5:00 am on Saturday, June 21. Adoration will take place every day from 5:00 am to 10:00 pm, except for when Mass is celebrated.

Beginning on June 20, all of our **Eucharistic Ministers who serve our homebound parishioners** will be asked to either pick up Holy Communion at Holy Family Church, or at Mass. We thank our ministers, and all of our volunteers, for their service to these ministries.

For those who worship regularly at Sacred Heart, we know that this will be a change. Please know of our deep appreciation for your patience, understanding, and flexibility throughout this process. Once renovations begin, please check out our [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) accounts, [website](#), and *The Good News* for monthly updates. We cannot wait to share the progress with you! If renovations go as planned, Sacred Heart will be ready to welcome you and your fellow parishioners in December.

May God bless you,

Very Rev. Ryan J Pruess
Pastor | Holy Family Catholic Community