

The Good News

June 28-29, 2025

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Holy Family Catholic Community
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

Holy Family: 4:00 pm
St. Peter: 4:00 pm
St. Mary: 4:00 pm

Sunday

St. Mary: 7:15 am | 9:00 am | 11:00 am
Holy Family: 8:00 am | 10:00 am
12:00 pm (Spanish)
St. Peter: 8:30 am
Our Risen Savior: 10:00 am
Presentation: 7:00 am (Spanish)
10:00 am
Marian University: 5:00 pm

Weekday

Monday & Friday | St. Mary: 12:00 pm
Monday - Friday | Holy Family: 7:00 am
Wednesday | Marian University: 12:00 pm
Wednesday | Holy Family: 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 St. Mary

Wednesday

11:15 to 11:45 am at Marian University
5:00 pm at Holy Family

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 St. Mary
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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Parish Office to close Fridays in July

During the month of July, our Parish Office will not be open on Fridays. Masses will continue as scheduled those days (July 4, 11, 18, and 25), and the Parish Office will operate as normal for the rest of the week (7:30 am to 4:15 pm Monday through Thursday).

Fourth of July Masses

We will celebrate our nation's independence at our Fourth of July Mass on Friday, July 4 at 8:00 am in the Holy Family Prayer Garden at Holy Family Church. Those who attend this outdoor Mass are asked to bring a lawn chair. We will also offer Mass at noon in the St. Agnes Chapel at SSM St. Agnes Hospital as scheduled.

Holy Family Widows Group to have picnic

The Holy Family Widows Group will have a picnic at Buttermilk Creek Park (by the shelter with picnic tables) on Tuesday, July 8 at 1:00 pm. Bring a bag lunch, and a lawn chair if you'd prefer. There will be bottles of water and ice cream treats provided. There will be a few games with prizes as well. Please contact Mary Kelm at (920) 922-2263, Chris Rockweit at (920) 517-3888, or Kathy Roehl at (920) 921-1939 by Monday, July 7 if you are planning to attend so we can order enough treats. The group would like to collect items for baskets for the Parish Festival. Our basket themes are Coffee, and Bath & Body. Please bring any items for donations towards the baskets to the picnic. Come enjoy the day with other widows! If it rains, the picnic will be held in Holy Family Hall.

Registration to open for Christian Formation programs July 7

Registration will open Monday, July 7 online at hffdl.org/cf for Sacramental Preparation programs, and our Public High School Faith Formation program. The programs are as follows:

- First Reconciliation and First Communion Preparation:** for children entering grades 2-4 who attend Catholic school. Public school families not already enrolled in formation who wish to participate in sacraments need to reach out to Elementary & Middle School Faith Formation Coordinator Trisha Zimmerman at trishaz@hffdl.org.
- High School Faith Formation:** for public school students entering grades 9-10.
- Confirmation Preparation:** for public and Catholic school students entering grades 11 and 12 who will be age 16 at time of Confirmation.

Holy Family to offer Special Needs Faith Formation

Holy Family is pleased to start a new Faith Formation program designed for children with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Students will be exposed to simple lessons, prayers, crafts and experiences that will help them to develop their faith. The program is open to children and teens who are Catholic or wish to become Catholic but cannot attend Holy Family's Summer Formation or High School Formation Program because the programs do not meet their individual needs. Students and parents who desire to participate more fully in the faith and life of their parish community are invited to participate. The classes will typically meet the first Sunday of the month (October-May) from 9:00 to 9:45 am in Holy Family South Parish Hall, 271 Fourth Street Way. At least one adult must attend with the student. Other family members are welcome to attend. Registration opens Monday, July 7 at hffdl.org/cf. Further information is available at hffdl.org/sn. Please contact Julie Baltz at baltz63@gmail.com for more details regarding curriculum or Sabina Carter at scarter@hffdl.org for logistics.

“Mass 101: From Altar to Amen” series starts in July

Join Fr. Kevin Tanel for our Summer Series “Mass 101: Altar to Amen” on Wednesdays, July 9 and July 30 following the 6:00 pm Mass at Holy Family! Fr. Kevin will discuss the Catechesis on the Mass; the actions and gestures behind the Mass; active participation in the Mass; how we pray with the Mass; and our role in it. The program is expected to last about 45 minutes.

<u>Mass Intentions</u>	
<p><u>Monday, June 30</u></p> <p>HF 7:00 am: John R. McIntosh</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Laura Fox-Thomas (Anniversary) <p>St. Mary (SM) 12:00 pm: David Zunker (Anniversary)</p> <p><u>Tuesday, July 1</u></p> <p>HF 7:00 am: Tom Kescenovitz and Family</p> <p><u>Wednesday, July 2</u></p> <p>HF 7:00 am: Eternal Rest for Nancy Simpson</p> <p>Marian University (MU) 12:00 pm: Patricia Meulemans</p> <p>HF 6:00 pm: Sister Celenia, S.SP.S.</p> <p><u>Thursday, July 3</u></p> <p>HF 7:00 am: Raymond & Elfrieda Pickart</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Charlotte HalversonElizabeth Marick <p><u>Friday, July 4</u></p> <p>HF 8:00 am: The Living and Deceased of the Leo & Audrey Kelley Family</p> <p>SSM-St. Agnes 12:00 pm: For the Parishioners</p> <p><u>Saturday, July 5</u></p> <p>HF 8:00 am: For the Conversion of Sinners and in Reparation for the Sins Committed Against the Immaculate Heart of Mary</p> <p>SM 4:00 pm: In Memory of Kathy Golla</p> <p>Saint Peter (SP) 4:00 pm: Bill Schneider</p> <p>HF 4:00 pm: Living & Deceased Members of the Margaret R. & James K. Rashid Family</p>	<p><u>Sunday, July 6</u></p> <p>Presentation (PBVM) (SP) 7:00 am: For the Intentions written in the Prayer Book</p> <p>SM 7:15 am: Rev. Robert Francis Surges</p> <p>HF 8:00 am: Mike Davis</p> <p>SP 8:30 am: Susan Freund</p> <p>SM 9:00 am: Jerry Pollom</p> <p>PBVM 10:00 am: For the Parishioners</p> <p>Our Risen Savior (ORS) 10:00 am: Evelyn Waldschmidt</p> <p>HF 10:00 am: The Living & Deceased of the Osborn & Herr Families</p> <p>SM 11:00 am: Marv Fleischman</p> <p>HF (SP) 12:00 pm: For the Intentions written in the Prayer Book</p> <p>MU 5:00 pm: For the Marian University Community</p>

A LETTER FROM YOUR HOLY FAMILY PRIEST | STRENGTHEN HOPE

Hope is renewed and increased in the activities we do every day. I believe that the rituals we perform each day help us foster a hopeful attitude toward life; prayer, reading, what we see, listen to, and what we dedicate time to all allow us to diminish hope or grow in it. In the letter of Saint Paul to the Romans we read: for in hope, we were saved. Now hope that sees for itself is not hope. For who hopes for what one sees? The temporal form of hope is the not-yet, which is why we work on it day by day. Because hope must be open to the future, to newness. We could even say it's a spiritual attitude that elevates us above what's already given and established. Hope means allowing ourselves to be challenged by reality, having faith in it, and allowing it to be filled with the future. Hope makes us believe in the future, because we know in whose hands it lies. Fear, on the other hand, makes us lose all faith and diminishes the credibility of reality. Daily rituals should help us enter a relationship with the One who is the source of hope and whose promise never disappoints. The Church offers us a liturgical calendar that helps us strengthen the hope that God's calling gives us. A well-lived Ordinary Time helps us enter the mystery of hope that, at the end of the journey, brings the joy of birth and resurrection. We have been saved in hope, and therefore we are called to foster it day by day with the life choices we make every day.

-Fr. Fernando Torres, s.m

HOLY FAMILY WELCOMES JEFF FELLERS AS NEW TRUSTEE

Holy Family Catholic Community Pastor, Very Rev. Ryan Pruess, has appointed Jeff Fellers to the position of Parish Trustee. Parishes have two trustees, who each serve two-year terms. Jeff applied for the trustee position when Holy Family requested nominations in May. He will take the place of Steve Michels, who has stepped down after four years as trustee.

Jeff Fellers has been a member of Holy Family Catholic Community/St. Patrick Parish since 1984. He has a degree in Electronics Engineering from Wisconsin School of Electronics in Madison. Jeff recently retired from Wells Vehicle Electronics where he was employed for 41 years in a variety of management positions, most recently serving as Corporate Quality Manager.

Jeff and his wife, Barb, have been married for 41 years. They have four adult children, Lindsay (Jason), Haley, Brian (Theresa), and Caitlin (John) and eight grandchildren. Both Jeff and Barb have been active in the Church over the years in various capacities. Jeff served as a lector and was a Parish Council member for five years at St. Patrick’s. Together, Jeff and Barb are currently serving as a FOCCUS mentor couple for engaged couples preparing for marriage.

“I look forward to adding value to the Holy Family community as Trustee and will be prudent in helping to oversee spending.” he said.

We welcome Jeff to this role and thank Steve Michels for his service to our parish.

SUPPORT HOLY FAMILY WARMING SHELTER AT JULY 22ND DOCK SPIDERS GAME

On Tuesday, July 22, make a double play of your night when you watch the Fond du Lac Dock Spiders take on the Wisconsin Rapids Rafters and support the Holy Family Warming Shelter! That night Warming Shelter staff and volunteers will be at Herr-Baker Field, 980 E. Division St., sharing information about the shelter and how to get involved. They will also host a 50/50 raffle with proceeds benefiting the Warming Shelter. The game will begin at 6:35 pm. Tickets are on sale now! To purchase yours, please visit hffdl.org/event/wsdockspiders25 and use the promo code HOLY.

WEDDING BANNS

July 5, 2025
Dionicio Simon Antonio &
Rosa Olivia Zoniga Fercano
Holy Family

July 12, 2025
Jake Trauernicht &
Jenny Woznick
St. Mary

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

May his soul, and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace:
Dr. John Whelan

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