

# The Good News

August 2-3, 2025

*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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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**Registration for Holy Family Bible Studies & Small Groups to open next Friday**

This fall, connect more deeply with your faith and fellow parishioners by participating in one of our Small Groups or Bible Studies! Learn about the Acts of the Apostles, the Sunday readings, Mysteries of the Rosary, as well as how we can choose Christ in our world, reach our loved ones who have fallen away from the Catholic Church, and strengthen our relationships in Christ! Groups are offered at various days and times throughout the week to accommodate a variety of schedules. Registration opens on Friday, August 8 at [hffdl.org/sm](http://hffdl.org/sm).

**Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on August 15**

On Friday, August 15, Holy Family Catholic Community will offer multiple Masses for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are as follows: Vigil Mass at 6:00 pm on Thursday, August 14 at Holy Family Church; and on Friday, August 15 at 7:00 am at Holy Family, 12:00 pm at St. Mary, and 7:00 pm in Spanish at St. Mary.

**25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Festival in two weeks!**

Are you ready to celebrate? We are! We cannot wait to welcome you August 15-17 to celebrate our parish's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary with great food, great music, and great fun for people of all ages. Admission to the event is free, with food and games available for purchase. To help you plan your weekend with us, we would like to share with you a schedule of events, as seen below:

- Friday, August 15 - Fish Fry at Avenue 795, 795 Fond du Lac Ave., Bar opens at 4 pm, first seating at 4:30 pm, band from 5:30-8:30 pm**
  - Enjoy a delicious fish fry as you listen to music from the Mike Schneider Polka Band. The menu will also feature dishes like flatbreads, Farmers Market salads, chicken and prime rib sandwiches, and food for the kids! Prices range from \$14-\$22. Reservations are not required, but welcome by calling Avenue 795 at (920) 921-1290. Stay after you finish dinner and enjoy the band in the additional seating provided.
- Saturday, August 16 - Festival at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds Recreation Center, 520 Fond du Lac Ave., 8:30 am to 9 pm**
  - Have fun from morning through night! The day will begin with a French Toast Breakfast from 8:30 to 11:30 am, with pulled pork sandwiches, mac & cheese, Hispanic food, sweet treats, and refreshments available from noon on. Beer, water, soda, slushies, and other refreshments will be available for purchase. Activities available throughout the day include: inflatable obstacle course and bounce house, inflatable axe throwing, balloon twister, basket raffle, 50/50 raffle, human slot machine, unique games provided by the Holy Family Warming Shelter, and horse-drawn wagon rides. The Holy Family Christian Women will sell commemorative Christmas ornaments and raffle off a king-size quilt.
  - Pop/Rock cover band Cat 5 and the 17-piece Lighthouse Big Band will lead the day's entertainment. The schedule is as follows: Kids Songs with Larry Goebel - 9:15-9:45 am; Zoomalata Comedy Show - 10:00-11:00 am; Listening Party (Folk) - 11:30 am-1:00 pm; Lighthouse Big Band (Jazz) - 4:00-5:30 pm; and Cat 5 (Rock/Pop) - 7:00-9:00 pm
- Sunday, August 17 - Festival at FDL County Fairgrounds Recreation Center, 10 am to 5 pm**
  - Our day will begin with Bilingual Mass at the Fairgrounds at 10:00 am. Please note the 10:00 am Mass at Holy Family Church will not take place this day.
  - A variety of food and beverage options, including Hispanic food and sweet treats, will be available beginning at 11:00 am. Activities from Saturday will continue into Sunday.
  - The German Folk/Polka band Dorf Kapelle will perform at 11:00 am following Mass, followed by the Zoomalata Comedy Show from 1:30 to 2:00 pm, Mariachi Sol de Madison from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, and the Herradura Norteña group from 4:00 to 5:00 pm.

**Cardmaking for college students**

Come make cards for our college parishioners as part of our College Care Packages on Friday, August 15 from 12:30 to 4:00 pm in Holy Family's North Hall. Please enter the Parish Office doors. Bring your scissors and glue sticks or tape rollers.

*Mass Intentions*

*Monday, August 4*

**Holy Family (HF) 7:00:** Rosemary O'Hearn

**St. Mary (SM) 12:00:** The Living & Deceased of the Earl & Dolores Hemauer Family

*Tuesday, August 5*

**HF 7:00 am:** Karen Nelson

*Wednesday, August 6*

**HF 7:00 am:** Mark Kohn

**MU 12:00 pm:** The Living & Deceased of the Joseph & Elaine Pilon Family

**HF 6:00 pm:** Carolyn Garcia

*Thursday, August 7*

**HF 7:00 am:** Vincent & Monica Haessly

*Friday, August 8*

**HF 7:00 am:** Dennis Reilly (Anniversary)

**SM 12:00 pm:** Sandra Massick

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

*Saturday, August 9*

**HF 8:00 am:** Walter Sesing

**SM 4:00 pm:** Jerry, Mary Jean, & Jimmy Schiller and Harvy & Lorraine Schneider

**Saint Peter (SP) 4:00 pm:** For the Parishioners

**HF 4:00 pm:** Vito & Cathy Colapietro

*Sunday, August 10*

**PVBM (SP) 7:00 am:** For the Intentions written in the Prayer Book

*Sunday, August 10 continued*

**SM 7:15 am:** Carolyn Papenfuss

**HF 8:00 am:** John Broennimann (Anniversary)

**SP 8:30 am:** The W. and K. Families and John Halcovich

**SM 9:00 am:** Katy Rady

- In Memory of Katie Golla
- Ben Hoepfner
- Helen Heimerl
- Jean Krueger
- Don Mulder
- In Thanksgiving for prayers from the Right to Life Fond du Lac Chapter that were answered

**PBVM 10:00 am:** Roger Cheevers

**ORS 10:00 am:** George Preissner, Gerald Schumacher, Edwin & Wilamina Blatz, John Blatz, Donna & Tom Webb, Jean & Dale Norenberg, and Jerry Gross

- Joan M. Schneider

**HF 10:00 am:** Geraldine, Jimmy, & Darrell Marquardt

**SM 11:00 am:** Joe Perrizo

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

**MU 5:00 pm:** For the Marian University Community

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In this Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the rich man who builds bigger barns to store his surplus grain, only to discover his life will be taken that very night. The message is clear: we must not place our trust in material wealth. What matters to God is not what we own—but how we love, serve, and live. We may not build barns, but we do build our own versions: bank accounts, comfort zones, and sometimes even walls between us and others. Jesus warns us that these things will not last. The only treasure worth storing up is the treasure of grace—lived out in compassion, mercy, and generosity. As a Church, and especially in the diaconal ministry of service, we are reminded to care for those in need, to be good stewards of what we have, and to keep our hearts fixed on what is eternal.

*Reflection Questions for the Week:*

- What are the “barns” in my life?
- What am I storing or clinging to that may be keeping me from being “rich in what matters to God?”

*Prayer:*

Lord, help us to let go of greed, fear, and pride. Teach us to be generous and to live each day mindful that our lives are in Your hands. Make us rich in the things that truly matter. Amen

-Deacon Marty Ryan

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES TO BEGIN IN AUGUST

Those who are already baptized and who have already received reconciliation and First Communion in the Catholic Church can become confirmed in the Catholic faith through our Adult Confirmation program! Our six-week session, using Matthew Kelly’s *Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic*, includes small group discussions on varying topics to allow you to learn more about the faith. The group will meet in Holy Family South Hall on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 8:00 pm August 27–September 24. To sign up, please visit [hffdl.org/adult-confirmation](http://hffdl.org/adult-confirmation).

ARCHBISHOP GROB INVITES YOU TO PALLIUM LECTURE

On September 4, join people from throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee for an evening of Catholic culture with Archbishop Jeffrey S. Grob and the St. Francis de Sales Seminary Schola. This year’s lecture will be held by the Most Reverend Daniel E. Flores, S.T.D., Bishop of Brownsville, Texas. He will speak on appreciating and treasuring our Catholic inheritance. With over 1,000 attendees last year, register early for your free ticket! Details and registration are available at <https://archmil.regfox.com/pallium-lecture-2025>

WEDDING BANNS

August 2, 2025

Rolando Cortez Medrano &  
Maricela Castro Velaquez  
Holy Family



August 9, 2025

Patrick Schwoerer &  
Jasmine Staebler  
Holy Family



August 25, 2025

Kevin Radtke &  
Teresa Ramirez  
Our Risen Savior

YOUNG ADULTS INVITED TO ATTEND NEXT  
BREWING THE FAITH EVENT

Calling all young adults! This summer, join Holy Family Catholic Community for our Brewing the Faith Series! Enjoy free appetizers, grab a beverage, and connect with others who want to explore their faith in a more meaningful way. Fr. Kevin Durand will discuss the Transfiguration and the Saints at El Patron from 7:00 to 8:30 pm on Wednesday, August 20.

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

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

**Rosemary Schorse**

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