

# The Good News

July 19–20, 2025  
*Sixteenth 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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**Don’t forget! Holy Family Warming Shelter Night at Dock Spiders this week!**  
Support the Holy Family Warming Shelter’s mission to care for those experiencing homelessness in our area by coming to the Fond du Lac Dock Spiders game at 6:35 pm this Tuesday. Taking place at Herr-Baker Field, the Dock Spiders’s Holy Family Warming Shelter Night will provide you opportunities to learn more about the shelter from staff and to take home a monetary prize with our 50/50 raffle! All money raised will serve those at the shelter. The night is also “Bang for your Buck Night” at the ballpark, which means hot dogs, 16 oz. Pepsi products, and 16 oz. domestic draft beers (for those of legal drinking age) are \$2 each. Tickets are on sale now! To purchase yours, please visit [hffdl.org/event/wsdockspiders25](http://hffdl.org/event/wsdockspiders25) and use the promo code HOLY to direct your proceeds to the shelter.

**Back to School FDL School Supply Drive ends next weekend**  
Thank you to everyone who has donated to our Back to School FDL School Supply Drive thus far! With your donations, you will help more than 2,400 Fond du Lac County children start the school year with the supplies they need to be successful. If you are interested in donating, please drop off your contribution to any of our churches (except Sacred Heart), by Sunday, July 27. Needed items include: 1-inch binders, colored pencils, Crayola washable markers, crayons, dry erase fine-tip markers, folders (plastic/poly), glue sticks, highlighters, wide-ruled looseleaf paper, no. 2 pencils, pencil bags (plain colors), black or blue pens, rulers, 7-inch scissors (no blunt), 3x3 Post-It notes, Sharpie markers, spiral notebooks (plain colors), and 3-subject spiral notebooks. If your family is in need of school supplies, please visit [backtoschoolfdl.org/online-registration](http://backtoschoolfdl.org/online-registration) for information on registration.

**Summer Bites in need of donations**  
This summer, our free lunch program, Summer Bites, has served about 500 meals every Tuesday – up from 300–400 a week last year. To meet this increased need, we are asking for your help! We are collecting donations of **8 oz. bottled water, fruit cups, pretzels (16 oz.), and juice boxes**. If you would like to donate, please drop off any items at our Holy Family Parish Office, 271 Fourth Street Way. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

**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) or contact Sabina Carter at (920) 921-0580 ext. 501.

**Volunteer gardeners sought at Holy Family**  
We are looking for gardeners who would like to help at the Holy Family site. Volunteers will focus mostly on maintaining the islands and flower bed areas. Depending on the weather, gardening once a week or once every two weeks should be sufficient to keep the areas looking beautiful! This is a great activity for families! If you are interested in this opportunity or would like additional information, please contact Jean Schram at (920) 948-2877 or [schram@charter.net](mailto:schram@charter.net).

**“Mass 101” series to conclude July 30**  
You attend Mass every Sunday, but how much do you know about the meaning behind the different parts of Mass and why we do what we do? Join Fr. Kevin Tanel as he wraps up our Summer Series, “Mass 101: Altar to Amen,” on Wednesday, July 30 following the 6:00 pm Mass at Holy Family Church. 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><i>Mass Intentions</i></u>	
<u><i>Monday, July 21</i></u> <b>Holy Family (HF) 7:00:</b> Mark Kohn <b>St. Mary (SM) 12:00:</b> Hildegard Schmechel <u><i>Tuesday, July 22</i></u> <b>HF 7:00 am:</b> Rose Schneider <u><i>Wednesday, July 23</i></u> <b>HF 7:00 am:</b> Gerald Wagner (Anniversary) <b>Marian University (MU) 12:00 pm:</b> Martin O’Hearn Jr. <b>HF 6:00 pm:</b> Margaret Stewart <u><i>Thursday, July 24</i></u> <b>HF 7:00 am:</b> The Living & Deceased of the Smith, Schoofs, Novak, Arbogash & Eiden Families <u><i>Friday, July 25</i></u> <b>HF 7:00 am:</b> Tom Kescenovitz and Family <b>SM 12:00 pm:</b> David Greene <b>SM (SP) 7:00 pm:</b> For the Parishioners <u><i>Saturday, July 26</i></u> <b>HF 8:00 am:</b> Martin & Mary Schultz (Anniversary) <b>SM 4:00 pm:</b> JoAnn Mischo <b>Saint Peter (SP) 4:00 pm:</b> Audrey Ann Cluff <b>HF 4:00 pm:</b> Barbara Hart	<u><i>Sunday, July 27</i></u> <b>PVBM (SP) 7:00 am:</b> For the Intentions written in the Prayer Book <b>SM 7:15 am:</b> Esther Mand <b>HF 8:00 am:</b> The Living & Deceased of the Marvin & Jacquie Fleischman Family <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Joan M. Schneider</li><li>Specialist John O. Tollefson</li><li>Sue Diedrich</li><li>Helen Heimerl</li><li>Kelly Mayer Norton</li><li>Jose and Modesto Montes</li></ul> <b>SP 8:30 am:</b> For the Parishioners <b>SM 9:00 am:</b> Ben Hoepfner <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Joseph Develice (10 year Anniversary)</li><li>Ashley E. Reitz</li><li>Pat "Patricia" Meulemans</li><li>Norman Ries</li></ul> <b>PBVM 10:00 am:</b> Rev. Robert Francis Surges <b>Our Risen Savior (ORS) 10:00 am:</b> For the Parishioners <b>HF 10:00 am:</b> Jeanette Weber <b>SM 11:00 am:</b> For the Parishioners <b>HF (SP) 12:00 pm:</b> For the Intentions written in the Prayer Book <b>MU 5:00 pm:</b> For the Parishioners

In the last article, I spoke about rituals to strengthen hope. One dimension of rituals is rereading the past. In the Mass, for example, we hear God's action in ancient times. We do so not from nostalgia, but from the hope of the present, that God not only intervened in ancient times but continues to act in our lives. The readings from the Old and New Testament remind us of this. The past, seen through the eyes of faith, urges us to enjoy God's presence in the present and, if we experience a crisis, to wait on the Lord who heals wounds and restores strength. In the experience of forgiveness, human beings can redefine the past, not justifying the wrongs suffered, but rather giving it a new and liberating meaning. German philosopher Hannah Arendt speaks of promise and forgiveness as concepts that preserve human areas from their constant fragility; forgiveness refers to past actions, while promise refers to future consequences. To forgive is to rewrite history; only through forgiveness can slavery be avoided. That is why the people of Israel must remain in the desert for 40 years before entering the Promised Land, because they must heal the wounds of slavery: mistreatment, humiliation, abuse, etc. Only through healing the past and forgiveness can they enjoy the Promised Land.

-Fr. Fernando Torres, s,m

HELP MAKE OUR HOLY FAMILY 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL GREAT BY DONATING TO BASKET RAFFLE

As our parish turns 25, we are celebrating with our three-day 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Festival taking place August 15–17 at Avenue 795 (August 15) and the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds Recreation Center (August 16–17). As part of the festival, we will once again hold a basket raffle, and we ask for your help! Please consider donating a gift basket to our raffle. We ask that baskets be worth at least \$50, contain only new items, and be wrapped/contained in some way, such as cellophane. Businesses, organizations, and families are invited to donate! Baskets must be dropped off to the Holy Family Parish Office by Tuesday, August 5. If you are interested in being involved in the festival, we also have volunteer opportunities available. To learn more, please visit <https://www.hffdl.org/event/25-fest/>

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FRIDAYS IN JULY

As a reminder, our Holy Family Parish Office is closed on Fridays throughout the month of July. We will return to our normal office hours of 7:15 am to 4:30 pm Monday–Thursday and 7:15 am to 12:00 pm Friday the week of July 28.

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

May their souls, and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace:  
**Mary Ann Holzer & Michael Jones**

WEDDING BANNS

<b>August 2, 2025</b> Rolando Cortez Medrano & Maricela Castro Velaquez Holy Family	<b>August 9, 2025</b> Patrick Schwoerer & Jasmine Staebler Holy Family
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HOUSE BLESSINGS AVAILABLE

Newly ordained Deacon Redmond Tuttle will join us full-time for this summer. He is looking forward to getting to know you all better and is available for house blessings. Please call or text him at (920) 322–5587 to set up a time for a house blessing.

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