

# The Good News

August 23-24, 2025

*Twenty-First 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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**St. Peter Altar Society to meet**

St. Peter Altar Society will meet on Monday, August 25 in the St. Peter Church basement. The evening will begin with the Rosary at 6:30 pm and meet at 7:00 pm. Erin Cobb will be our speaker. All women from the parish are invited to attend the meeting and to join the group.

**Celebrate Fr. Ryan by attending Vatican II Awards**

This September, our pastor, Very Rev. Ryan Pruess, will receive the Archdiocese of Milwaukee’s Vatican II Award for Leadership in the Priesthood. The recipient of the Vatican II Award for Leadership in the Priesthood is “a Roman Catholic priest who has shown exemplary pastoral care, service, faith, love, and leadership in his parishes and the Archdiocese (of Milwaukee),” according to the Archdiocese. In celebration of this special recognition, Holy Family is inviting parishioners to join our bus trip to the award ceremony on Thursday, September 25 at 7:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Milwaukee. The bus will leave around 5:00 pm and return after the awards. The bus is free to take, but seats are limited. Each person must fill out an individual form to reserve a seat. To reserve your seat, please visit [hffdl.org/vaticanawards/](http://hffdl.org/vaticanawards/)

**Adult, Children’s Choirs return next month**

Raise your voice in song for the Lord by joining one of our parish’s choirs! We have several choirs for you to join including the Holy Family/Sacred Heart Choir, Our Risen Savior Choir, St. Peter Choir, and Children’s Choir (for children of reading age through eighth grade). Choirs rehearse once a week and lead the music at Mass on a regular basis. Children’s Choir will return on Thursday, September 11 and rehearse weekly from 4:00 to 4:45 pm at Holy Family Church. To learn about these choirs, please visit [hffdl.org/choir](http://hffdl.org/choir) or contact the Parish Office.

**Labor Day Mass and Hours**

Join us as we celebrate Labor Day with our special Labor Day Outdoor Mass at St. Peter on Monday, September 1 at 8:00 am. Those who attend are asked to bring their own chairs. Please note that the Parish Office will be closed that day in observance of the holiday.

**Holy Family Christian Women open to new members**

The Holy Family Christian Women are looking for new members! All women are welcome to join the group, which meets the first Monday of the month from 6:00 to 8:00 pm in Holy Family North Hall. The group meets September to June. If you bring a guest, you will be eligible for a prize. Due to Labor Day, our next meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 2 and be a potluck dinner. All current members are asked to bring a dish to share.

**Grief Share to begin September 8**

Are you struggling with grief? Holy Family will host “Grief Share,” a 13-week support group and seminar designed to help people rebuild their lives after loss. The group will meet Mondays, September 8–December 1 from 4:00 to 5:30 pm in the Holy Family Board Room. The program will be run by Deacon Dale Paczkowski and his wife, Lucy. Those interested in joining the group must register by contacting Deacon Dale at dalep@hffdl.org.

**Are you an adult looking to become Catholic? Join our OCIA program**

Holy Family welcomes anyone who may be interested in becoming Catholic to learn more about the faith with OCIA! OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation, formerly RCIA) is for those adults who are not baptized, those from other faith traditions, and those baptized Catholic, but not raised Catholic. Come and learn about the true Catholic faith. Sessions will start in October. Please visit [hffdl.org/become\\_catholic](http://hffdl.org/become_catholic) or call Sabina at the Parish Office for more information.

**Widows Group to meet September 9**

The Widow's Group will meet at 2:00 pm on Tuesday, September 9 in Holy Family Hall for a painting class on 14x14-inch piece of wood led by Chris Schneider (previous art teacher at SMSA). The committee picked out two winter scenes to choose from. The cost is \$25 per person to be paid at the time of the painting class/meeting. Please respond to Mary Kelm at (920) 922-2263 by Tuesday, September 2 if you are planning to attend so we have enough supplies!

<u><i>Mass Intentions</i></u>	
<u><i>Monday, August 25</i></u> <b>HF 7:00:</b> Robert & Ruth Binder <b>St. Mary (SM) 12:00:</b> Sheila Radke <u><i>Tuesday, August 26</i></u> <b>HF 7:00 am:</b> Thomas & Rosemary Zonik <u><i>Wednesday, August 27</i></u> <b>HF 7:00 am:</b> Christine Makowski <b>MU 12:00 pm:</b> Dale Hoffman <b>HF 6:00 pm:</b> For the Conversion of Our Loved Ones who have Fallen Away from our Faith <u><i>Thursday, August 28</i></u> <b>HF 7:00 am:</b> Margaret Kelly <u><i>Friday, August 29</i></u> <b>HF 7:00 am:</b> John Marcin <b>SM 12:00 pm:</b> David Greene <b>SM (SP) 7:00 pm:</b> Rev. Robert James Gloudeman <u><i>Saturday, August 30</i></u> <b>HF 8:00 am:</b> Ann McNamara <b>SM 4:00 pm:</b> Leo Shea (40th Anniversary) <b>Saint Peter (SP) 4:00 pm:</b> Shirley Steffes <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Lois Davies</li><li>Bob Ramstack and Family</li></ul>	<u><i>Saturday, August 30</i></u> <b>SP 4:00 pm:</b> Repose of the soul of Joe Bisenius <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Robert Ramstack</li></ul> <b>HF 4:00 pm:</b> Sandy Massick (Anniversary) <u><i>Sunday, August 31</i></u> <b>PVBM (SP) 7:00 am:</b> For the Intentions written in the Prayer Book <b>SM 7:15 am:</b> For the Parishioners <b>HF 8:00 am:</b> Sandy Massick (Anniversary) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Cathy Drew</li><li>Jeannie Jungwirth</li><li>Dia Warren</li><li>Joe Bird</li></ul> <b>SP 8:30 am:</b> Rev. Thomas Gregory Fait <b>SM 9:00 am:</b> Jim Zehren and Dawn Zehren-Pass <b>PBVM 10:00 am:</b> Richard Ruppert <b>ORS 10:00 am:</b> For the Parishioners <b>HF 10:00 am:</b> Mary Welsch-Rickert-Bunn <b>SM 11:00 am:</b> Victor Hernon <b>HF (SP) 12:00 pm:</b> For the Intentions written in the Prayer Book <b>MU 5:00 pm:</b> For the Marian University Community

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

September is right around the corner and with it will bring the start of many of our Small Groups and Bible Studies.

These groups provide you the opportunity to explore your faith in a new way, alongside your fellow parishioners who are looking to deepen their relationship with Christ and better understand Catholicism. Together, you can grow in holiness and support one another.

With groups available at various times throughout the week, and geared towards varying stages of life, our groups are ready to meet you where you are at! Whether you are working or retired, single or in a relationship, a man or a woman, we have Small Groups and Bible Studies for you!

This fall’s offerings are as follows:

Co-Ed Small Groups

- Acts of the Apostles
- Exploring the Sunday Readings
- The Infancy Narratives
- Choosing Christ in the World: Lightworks One (Already full)

Co-Ed Small Groups

- The Saint Monica Club - How to Wait, Hope, and Pray for Your Fallen-Away Loved Ones
- Mysteries of the Rosary - Sorrowful Mysteries Paradisus Dei
- Interior Freedom by Fr. Jacques Phillippe

Married and Engaged Couples

- The Choice Wine

Men’s Small Groups

- That Man is You

Self-Study Programs

- Self-Study on [Formed.org](https://www.formed.org)

Women’s Small Groups

- Walking with Purpose: Discovering Our Dignity
- Choosing Christ in the World: Lightworks One

To learn more about our offerings and sign up, visit [hffdl.org/sm](https://www.hffdl.org/sm). If you have any questions or would like help finding the right group for you, contact Sabina at the Parish Office at [scarter@hffdl.org](mailto:scarter@hffdl.org) or (920) 921-0580 ext. 501.

In Christ,  
Very Rev. Ryan Pruess

DEACON DISCERNMENT SESSION IN FOND DU LAC SEPTEMBER 13

Called to become a deacon? The Archdiocese of Milwaukee’s Office for Diaconate Formation will hold a Deacon Discernment Session from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at Holy Family Church on Saturday, September 13. Come learn more about the vocation of a deacon, and what it can mean for your family, community, and the Church. Sign up at <https://bit.ly/MilDiaconate>

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SERVANTS OF THE POOR BANQUEST SEPTEMBER 23

Learn how St. Vincent de Paul helps those in need in Fond du Lac County at their 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Servants of the Poor Banquet on Tuesday, September 23 at Avenue 795, 795 FDL Ave. The night will begin with a cash bar at 5:30 pm, a banquet meal at 6:30 pm, and speaker and past National President of St. Vincent de Paul Ralph Middlecamp at 7:30 pm. The cost is \$35 per person, or \$280 per table of eight. To make your reservation, please mail your check (made out to SVdP Society) to Mary Martin, W1769 Poplar Road, Mt. Calvary, WI 53057. Contact Mary at [martin1769@msn.com](mailto:martin1769@msn.com) or call or text (920) 979-0751 for more information.

WOMEN’S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AUXILIARY WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Are you interested in becoming a member of the Women’s Knights of Columbus Auxiliary? The group meets the first Wednesday of the month from September to May at Avenue 795 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm (no meeting in January, with alternate dates and times in December and March for a Christmas dinner and Auxiliary birthday dinner respectively). Join us this year for refreshment and fellowship! The yearly membership cost is \$10. For any questions, please contact Jaime Reilly at (920) 427-7160.

WEDDING BANNS

**August 25, 2025**  
Kevin Radtke &  
Teresa Ramirez  
Our Risen Savior

**August 30, 2025**  
Telesforo Peña &  
Maria Lucero Higuera  
Our Risen Savior

**August 30, 2025**  
Sam Wirth &  
Julia Heim  
Holy Hill

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

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

**Marilyn Dobrinski**

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