

**MU 5:00 pm:** Healing for Jan Fidler

A Letter from your Pastor

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

I am writing to share with you that beginning this coming week, our Associate Pastor, Fr. Kevin Tanel will temporarily step back from ministry to take a health leave and address some mental health concerns he has been facing.

It is not easy to admit when we need help. When you are in a role where you serve others, such as the priesthood, it can be even more difficult to say that you need to take time to care for yourself. But we also know that caring for our health is of vital importance and must be made a priority. It is through caring for ourselves that we can best care for others.

I, along with our fellow Holy Family priests, Parish Office staff, and the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, fully support Fr. Kevin and his decision. Currently, Fr. Kevin is set to return to our parish around Thanksgiving, and we look forward to welcoming him back at that time. During his leave, our Priest Team will share his duties. If you have a question that you previously would’ve directed to him, please reach out to our Parish Office at (920) 921-0580 and we will be happy to assist you.

Please keep Fr. Kevin in your prayers and wish him well.

May God bless you and your loved ones.

In Christ,

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

FAMILY MASS BAGS & MISSALS TO BE AVAILABLE AT HOLY FAMILY STARTING SEPTEMBER 6-7

Beginning the weekend of September 6-7, Holy Family Church will replace its book bin located in the back of church with Family Mass Bags & Missals. These resources will be located on a table in the Gathering Space by the St. Agnes Library. Families are welcome to take a bag for their small children to look through during Mass and then return after Mass. The missals are to assist reading-aged kids as they memorize the Mass responses. Weekly Magnifikids will remain available at all of our churches on a first-come, first-served basis.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL AND THE ST. KATHARINE DREXEL SHELTER FAMILY FUN FAIR AND BRAT FRY

You’re invited for summer fun! Join St. Vincent de Paul and the St. Katharine Drexel Shelter for their second annual Family Fun Fair and Brat Fry from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm on Saturday, September 13 at 330 N. Peters Ave. Enjoy carnival style games, prizes, raffle, dunk tank, face painting, and brat fry. Entry to the event is free with a goodwill donation of cleaning supplies. Tickets to play games start as low at \$1 for 4 tickets. Games and events are geared for ages 12 and under. All those under 18 must be accompanied by someone 18 years or older.

REGISTRATION FOR CHRISTIAN FORMATION PROGRAMS TO CLOSE SOON

Registration will close on Tuesday, September 9 for Sacramental Preparation programs, and our Public High School Faith Formation program. The programs to register for this school year are as follows: First Reconciliation and First Communion Preparation for children entering grades 2-4 who attend Catholic school only; High School Faith Formation for public school students entering grades 9-10; and Confirmation Preparation for public and Catholic school students entering grades 11 and 12 who will be age 16 at time of Confirmation. To register, visit [hffdl.org/cf](http://hffdl.org/cf)

WEDDING BANNES

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OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

May their souls, and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace:  
**Joyce M. DeMarb, James P. Duley, Donna L. Halfman, Robert D. Olsen, Peter Stierman & June Strauss**

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