

# The Good News

August 9-10, 2025

## Nineteenth 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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### 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Festival next weekend!

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, 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 11:00 am, with pulled pork sandwiches, mac and cheese, Hispanic food, sweet treats, and refreshments available from noon on. Beer, water, soda, 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 and 12:00 pm Masses 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 following Mass at 11:00 am, 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.

### No Hospitality Sunday August 17

As we celebrate our parish's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary next weekend, please note that we will not offer our monthly Hospitality Sunday at any of our churches. Look for it in September.

### 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 and 12:00 pm at St. Mary. There will be no Spanish Mass on Friday at St. Mary as usual.

### Mass Intentions as of July 31, 2025

#### Monday, August 11

**HF 7:00:** Bob Lang (Anniversary)  
**St. Mary (SM) 12:00:** Joseph Pilon

#### Tuesday, August 12

**HF 7:00 am:** Fr. Ron Smith  
**Wednesday, August 13**  
**HF 7:00 am:** Emelita Castrocasaycas (Anniversary)

**MU 12:00 pm:** Jeannine Thibadeau Jungwirth

**HF 6:00 pm:** Michael Lackas

#### Thursday, August 14

**HF 7:00 am:** Fr. Walter Morgan  
**HF 6:00 pm:** The Living & Deceased the of Drew, Blacker, and Giambone Families

- The Living & Deceased of the Boehrig, Beck, & Koenig Families

#### Friday, August 15

**HF 7:00 am:** The Living & Deceased of the Kescenovitz Family

**SM 12:00 pm:** Jeff Reilly (Anniversary)

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

#### Saturday, August 16

**HF 8:00 am:** Fr. Edward Sippel

**SM 4:00 pm:** Joe Miller

**Saint Peter (SP) 4:00 pm:** The Living & Deceased of the Schmitz and Kohlmann Families

**HF 4:00 pm:** The Living & Deceased Members of the Gratton & Mauer Families

#### Sunday, August 17

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

**SM 7:15 am:** Carl & Betty Lichtenwald, Andrew & Martha Gutreuter, and Philip & Elizabeth Lichtenwald

**HF 8:00 am:** Jenna Razner (Anniversary)

**SP 8:30 am:** Susanne Steffes

- Leo T. Schneider and the Living & Deceased of the Edwin & Pauline Knaus and Victor & Frances Schneider Families
- Annie Guy
- Arlyn (Michael) Schmitz
- Margaret Stewart
- The Living & Deceased of the Steffes & Laudolff Families

**SM 9:00 am:** Kenneth Krause

**PBVM 10:00 am:** The Repose of the Souls of Arline & Henry Hoffland

**ORS 10:00 am:** For the Parishioners

**Fairgrounds 10:00 am:** Sr. Lucille Bertram

- The Living & Deceased of the Osborn & Herr Families
- Richard & Isabelle Schingen
- Ed & Esther Schumacher & Family
- Dr. Larry Heller
- Andrew Glaeser
- Louis and Michael Romuald

**SM 11:00 am:** The Living & Deceased of the Marvin & Jacquie Fleischman Family

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

**MU 5:00 pm:** Mary Kreul

A LETTER FROM YOUR HOLY FAMILY PRIEST | DEEPEN YOUR FAITH

Are you looking to deepen your relationship with Jesus and connect more with others in our parish? Holy Family’s Small Groups are a great way to grow in faith and build deep friendships rooted in Christ.

This fall, we’re offering a variety of groups for every age and stage of life—including Bible studies, young adult groups, men’s and women’s groups, couples' groups, and more. Whether you're new to the faith or a lifelong Catholic, there’s a place for you!

Small groups meet weekly or biweekly, and it’s a simple, welcoming environment where we can encourage one another, pray together, and reflect on the beauty of our Catholic faith.

*“The devil tempts that he may ruin; God tests that He may crown. Let us be watchful with one another, helping each other through prayer, correction, and love.” — St. Augustine*

We are not meant to walk this journey alone, but together in small groups, we support one another as we grow in holiness.

Take the next step and join us!

To see all our small group options and sign up, visit [hffdl.org/sm](https://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.

Let’s grow together in Christ!

God Bless,  
Fr. Matthew Kirk

COR UNUM AWARDS ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Join Holy Family and St. Mary’s Springs Academy in celebrating those who make a difference in our Catholic community at our Cor Unum Awards! The Cor Unum Awards will take place on Wednesday, September 24 at Holy Family Church, and begin with hors d’oeuvres & drinks from 5:00 to 6:45 pm, followed by our Cor Unum Awards Prayer Service at 7:00. The cost is \$30 per person. To reserve your spot, please visit [smsacademy.org/corunum](https://smsacademy.org/corunum).

YOUNG ADULT BREWING THE FAITH EVENT AUGUST 20

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 “Transfiguration and the Saints” at El Patron from 7:00 to 8:30 pm on Wednesday, August 20.

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WEDDING BANNS

**August 9, 2025**  
Patrick Schwoerer &  
Jasmine Staebler  
Holy Family



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

CARDMAKING FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS AUGUST 15

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.

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