

The Good News

September 13-14, 2025
Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross

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
6:15 to 6:45 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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Blessed Bites turns five! Help us celebrate!
In 2020, we started our Blessed Bites meal-to-go program to provide food to people in need. Seventeen thousand meals later, Blessed Bites is celebrating its fifth anniversary! To mark this milestone, we are having an Anniversary Food Drive! We will collect non-perishable food items at our Parish Office this week and at our churches the weekend of September 20-21 to support Blessed Bites and those who utilize it. If you are in need, come get a free to-go meal and other food and care items on Tuesdays at St. Mary Church. Meals are available from 4:00 to 4:30 pm or until they run out.

Daughters of Isabella to meet Tuesday
Daughters of Isabella will meet on Tuesday, September 16 at Sacred Heart Victory Center. The audit will take place at 12:00 pm, with the meeting at 1:00 pm.

Bakers needed for September 21st Hospitality Sunday
Hospitality Sunday will return on Sunday, September 21! Stay after Mass to enjoy conversation and treats made by our parishioners at the following Masses: 7:00 am (Spanish) and 10:00 am at Presentation; 7:15 am, 9:00 am, and 11:00 am at St. Mary; 10:00 am and 12:00 pm (Spanish) at Holy Family; and 10:00 am at Our Risen Savior. To offer Hospitality Sunday, **we are in need of extra bakers** to bring baked goods for the 7:00 am and 10:00 am Masses at Presentation and 7:15 am, 9:00 am, and 11:00 am Masses at St. Mary. If you would like to donate, please bring baked goods to any of the needed Masses. Thank you!

Evening Mass cancelled on Wednesday, September 24
Our 6:00 pm Mass at Holy Family will not take place on Wednesday, September 24 due to the Cor Unum Awards. We appreciated your understanding.

Holy Family High School Youth Group to discuss hope, play games September 24
The Holy Family High School Youth Group will enjoy snacks and games, as they discuss the Pilgrims of Hope and what it means to their lives on Wednesday, September 24 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at Sacred Heart School. All high school students are invited to attend!

Children's Liturgy of the Word in need of volunteers
Children's Liturgy of the Word is in need of volunteers at many of our Masses. For children ages 4-7 who have not received their First Communion, Children's Liturgy of the Word provides children with the readings and instruction that allows them to more deeply engage in scripture and the Mass. The kids parallel what is happening in the church but hear the Sunday readings from the Children's Lectionary, discuss what the readings mean for them, and create their own Prayers of the Faithful. In order to keep offering this ministry, we are in need of more volunteers at the following Sunday Masses: 8:30 am at St. Peter, 9:00 am at St. Mary (Sacred Heart), 10:00 am at Our Risen Savior, and 10:00 am at Holy Family. If you are interested in assisting, contact Trisha at the Parish Office at (920) 921-0580 ext. 503 or trishaz@hffdl.org. At this time, Children's Liturgy of the Word will begin at Our Risen Savior on Sunday, October 5 at the 10:00 am Mass and take place on the first Sunday of each month.

Prepare For and Schedule a Baptism
If you are expecting to bring new life into the world in the next six months you are probably thinking about baptism. It this is your first child, plan ahead to sign up and attend a Sacrament of Baptism preparation class. Sessions are typically scheduled on the first Monday of the month from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at Holy Family (271 Fourth Street Way). Meeting with a Priest Team member is also required. Whether you are expecting your first or your fifth child, requests to schedule a baptism are made through our online registration form. To sign up for a class or schedule a baptism go to our website: hffdl.org/areas_of_ministry/sacraments/baptism/

<u><i>Mass Intentions</i></u>
<u><i>Monday, September 15</i></u> HF 7:00 am: Gerald Wagner SM 12:00 pm: Living and Deceased members of the David & Linda Greene Family <u><i>Tuesday, September 16</i></u> HF 7:00 am: Louis and Michael Romuald <u><i>Wednesday, September 17</i></u> HF 7:00 am: Vincent & Monica Haessly MU 12:00 pm: For the Marian University Community HF 6:00 pm: In memory of Audrey Logeman <u><i>Thursday, September 18</i></u> HF 7:00 am: Evan Smith <u><i>Friday, September 19</i></u> HF 7:00 am: Robert Breister SM 12:00 pm: Steve Karls (Anniverary) SM (SP) 7:00 pm: For the Parishioners <u><i>Saturday, September 20</i></u> HF 8:00 am: Betty Rivera SM 4:00 pm: Jackie Deanovich <ul style="list-style-type: none">Raymond "Jim" BorzickJean KruegerMarie DuleyRon SeidlAudrey Logeman, Patty Martin, Junior McCraw, Beth Remitz, David McCullen, Thomas McCullenBert Rohlinger and Mary Moring
<u><i>Saturday, September 20 continued</i></u> SP 4:00 pm: Annie Guy HF 4:00 pm: The Living & Deceased Members of the Margaret R. & James K. Rashid Family <u><i>Sunday, September 21</i></u> PVBM (SP) 7:00 am: For the Intentions written in the Prayer Book SM 7:15 am: Dr. Robert Schuster HF 8:00 am: The Living & Deceased of the Marvin & Jacquie Fleischman Family SP 8:30 am: Lillian Schneider SM 9:00 am: Ben Hoepfner PBVM 10:00 am: Larry & Fran Sabel ORS 10:00 am: For the Parishioners HF 10:00 am: In Remembrance of Officer Joe Kurer and for his family <ul style="list-style-type: none">Gabe DahlRichard & Isabelle SchingenHelen HeimerlBob BreisterKelly Mayer NortonRichard Volz SM 11:00 am: Bonnie Fechhelm HF (SP) 12:00 pm: For the Intentions written in the Prayer Book MU 5:00 pm: For the Marian University Community

A Letter from your Holy Family Priest | The Most Important Virtue to Acquire in the Christian Life

Dear Parishioners,

A few Sundays ago, we heard Our Lord offer us a clear instruction to die to the vice of pride, and embrace the virtue of humility. St. Thomas Aquinas calls humility the “Queen of the Virtues,” and it is widely understood to be the most important virtue to acquire in the Christian Life. I invite you to consider praying the following prayer below, entitled “The Litany of Humility,” written by Servant of God, Rafael Cardinal Merry del Val.


*O Jesus, meek and humble of heart, Hear me.
From the desire of being esteemed, Deliver me, O Jesus. From the desire of being loved, Deliver me, O Jesus.
From the desire of being extolled, Deliver me, O Jesus. From the desire of being honored, Deliver me, O Jesus.
From the desire of being praised, Deliver me, O Jesus. From the desire of being preferred to others, Deliver me, O Jesus.
From the desire of being consulted, Deliver me, O Jesus. From the desire of being approved, Deliver me, O Jesus.
From the fear of being humiliated, Deliver me, O Jesus. From the fear of being despised, Deliver me, O Jesus.
From the fear of suffering rebukes, Deliver me, O Jesus. From the fear of being calumniated, Deliver me, O Jesus.
From the fear of being forgotten, Deliver me, O Jesus. From the fear of being ridiculed, Deliver me, O Jesus.
From the fear of being wronged, Deliver me, O Jesus. From the fear of being suspected, Deliver me, O Jesus.
That others may be loved more than I, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it. That others may be esteemed more than I, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it. That, in the opinion of the world, others may increase and I may decrease, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it. That others may be chosen and I set aside, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it. That others may be praised and I go unnoticed, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it. That others may be preferred to me in everything, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it. That others may become holier than I, provided that I may become as holy as I should, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.*

This is perhaps one of the more difficult prayers to say, but as we say it, we begin to desire what we pray. May God bless us all with a deeper gift of the virtue of humility, so that we may see ourselves as God sees us, and know that every good we have comes from God as a pure gift (St. Thomas Aquinas).

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Kevin Durand

<p>HOLY SMOKE MEN’S GROUP GATHERING SEPTEMBER 18</p> <p>Men of Holy Family are invited to attend our last Holy Smokes Men’s Group Gathering of the season on Thursday, September 18 at the Holy Family Rectory, W4587 Fourth Street Road. The night will begin with evening prayer at 6:00 pm, followed by dinner at 6:15 pm. Cigars, food, and drinks will be provided.</p>	<p>OUR RISEN SAVIOR CEMETERY ANNUAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 28</p> <p>Our Risen Savior Cemetery will hold its annual meeting on Sunday, September 28 at Our Risen Savior Church following the 10:00 am Mass.</p>
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<p>BREWING THE FAITH YOUNG ADULT SERIES RETURNS THIS WEDNESDAY</p> <p>Calling all young adults! This fall, join us for our Brewing the Faith Series as we discuss the Catholic Spiritualities and how to incorporate them into our lives! Our first program will take place on Wednesday, September 17 and cover the Augustinian Order. Join us for Mass at 6:00 pm at Holy Family, and then go across the street to El Patron Mexican Bar & Grill, 306 Fourth Street Way, for the talk at 7:00 pm. Enjoy free appetizers, grab a beverage, and connect with others who want to explore their faith in a more meaningful way.</p>
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<p>September 18, 2025</p> <p>Austin Wollerman & Emily Brooks Holy Family</p>	<p>WEDDING BANNS</p> 	<p>September 25, 2025</p> <p>Cristian Galindo & Andrea Ortega Holy Family</p>	<p>OUR DEARLY DEPARTED</p> <p>May their souls, and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace:</p> <p>Cooper Buelow, Helen Costello, Julie Kraemer John Klawitter, Gordon Rock Jr. & Mary Willett</p>
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