

# The Good News

*September 20-21, 2025*  
*Twenty-Fifth 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*

6:15 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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**Holy Family hiring for Part-Time Maintenance Assistant**

We are hiring for a part-time Maintenance Assistant at Holy Family Church. The Maintenance Assistant will work with our Facilities Supervisor to oversee the daily building operations and maintenance of Holy Family Church, Parish Office, and grounds. The person in this role should have minimum mechanical technical knowledge and the ability to lift up to 50 pounds, as well as be self-motivated, attentive to detail, and willing to learn on the job. This position will require work occasionally in the mornings and evenings. Please visit [hffdl.org/jobs](http://hffdl.org/jobs) to apply.

**Moms Group meets Thursdays**

All moms and children are invited to join the Holy Family Moms Group! Meeting on Thursdays from 9:30 to 10:30 am in Holy Family South Hall, the Moms Group is an informal gathering where moms can enjoy fellowship and children can play together. Can't make it right at 9:30? You're welcome to come late, and stay late as well!

**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!

**Evening Mass cancelled on Wednesday, September 24**

Our 6:00 pm Mass at Holy Family will not take place this Wednesday due to the Cor Unum Awards. Thank you for understanding.

**Rosary for Healing & Protection in Milwaukee September 27**

Join the Archdiocese of Milwaukee in praying the Rosary for all those impacted by sexual abuse as we pray the Rosary for Healing & Protection at 10:00 am on Saturday, September 27 at the Archdiocesan Marian Shrine, 141 N. 68<sup>th</sup> St. in Milwaukee. The victim assistance coordinator is available to assist individuals and family members of those who have been abused by someone representing the Catholic Church at (414) 758-2232 or [vac@archmil.org](mailto:vac@archmil.org).

**Our Risen Savior Cemetery annual meeting September 28**

Our Risen Savior Cemetery will hold its annual meeting on Sunday, September 28 at Our Risen Savior Church following the 10:00 am Mass.

**Young adult bonfire October 1**

Young adults can gather around the campfire and enjoy a night of fun on Wednesday, October 1! Join us for Mass at 6:00 pm at Holy Family Church, and then after, come to the Sacred Heart Victory Center for a bonfire at 7:00 pm.

**Sowing Seeds of Hope and Healing Pilgrimage**

Please join the Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes (CSA) on October 4, 2025, for a one-day pilgrimage in and around Fond du Lac gathering seeds of hope and sowing them in places in need of healing. These spaces and places invite us to greater communion with the natural world. The Sowing Seeds of Hope and Healing Pilgrimage will begin at 8:30 am at the CSA motherhouse and conclude in the same location at 5:00 pm. Space is limited to 60 participants of high school age and older. Visit [www.csasisters.org/pilgrimage](http://www.csasisters.org/pilgrimage) to learn more and sign up.

**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. 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, please contact Trisha at the Parish Office at (920) 921-0580 ext. 503 or [trishaz@hffdl.org](mailto:trishaz@hffdl.org).

<i>Mass Intentions</i>	
<p><u><i>Monday, September 22</i></u></p> <p><b>HF 7:00 am:</b> Healing for Fr. Kevin Tanel</p> <p><b>SM 12:00 pm:</b> Dale Hoffman</p> <p><u><i>Tuesday, September 23</i></u></p> <p><b>HF 7:00 am:</b> Sheila Radke</p> <p><u><i>Wednesday, September 24</i></u></p> <p><b>HF 7:00 am:</b> The Carl &amp; Wilhelmina Smedberg Family</p> <p><b>MU 12:00 pm:</b> For the Marian University Community</p> <p><u><i>Thursday, September 25</i></u></p> <p><b>HF 7:00 am:</b> Bob Smet (Anniversary)</p> <p><u><i>Friday, September 26</i></u></p> <p><b>HF 7:00 am:</b> Sandra Stephany (Anniversary)</p> <p><b>SM 12:00 pm:</b> Rev. Robert James Gloudeman</p> <p><b>SM (SP) 7:00 pm:</b> Rev. Steven John Amann</p> <p><u><i>Saturday, September 27</i></u></p> <p><b>HF 8:00 am:</b> Healing for Jan Fidler</p> <p><b>SM 4:00 pm:</b> Tim Shea on his Birthday</p> <p><b>SP 4:00 pm:</b> The Living &amp; Deceased of the Schmitz and Kohlmann Families</p> <p><b>HF 4:00 pm:</b> Elfrieda Pickart</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Vito &amp; Cathy Colapietro</li><li>• Bill Buerger and Christine Buerger-Sitter</li><li>• Gerald Faeh</li><li>• David Feyen</li><li>• The late Pope Francis</li><li>• Gilbert &amp; Barbara Will</li></ul>	<p><u><i>Sunday, September 28</i></u></p> <p><b>PVBM (SP) 7:00 am:</b> For the Intentions written in the Prayer Book</p> <p><b>SM 7:15 am:</b> For the Parishioners</p> <p><b>HF 8:00 am:</b> Specialist John O. Tollefson</p> <p><b>SP 8:30 am:</b> Rev. Robert James Gloudeman</p> <p><b>SM 9:00 am:</b> Katy Rady</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Deceased of the Junior &amp; Margaret Samp Family, the Marvin &amp; Betty Thompson Family, and our son Daniel Thompson</li><li>• Jim Zehren</li><li>• The Repose of the Souls of Dean &amp; Douglas Hofland</li><li>• The Poor Souls in Purgatory</li><li>• Don Mulder</li><li>• Olivia Gonzalez</li></ul> <p><b>PBVM 10:00 am:</b> Les Stueber</p> <p><b>ORS 10:00 am:</b> In Thanksgiving for Leo &amp; Cathy Streblow on their Wedding Anniversary</p> <p><b>HF 10:00 am:</b> Lillian &amp; Glenn Wojciechowski</p> <p><b>SM 11:00 am:</b> Kenneth Krause</p> <p><b>HF (SP) 12:00 pm:</b> For the Intentions written in the Prayer Book</p> <p><b>MU 5:00 pm:</b> George Gabay</p>

As I mark the one-year anniversary of my ordination to the diaconate, I find myself reflecting deeply on the many sacred moments I’ve been privileged to witness this past year. Some were grand and memorable, but many of the most profound moments were quiet and simple—like the ones that unfold during the distribution of Holy Communion. It is there, at the altar, that I have come to see something extraordinary in something very ordinary: hands

Each time I assist at the altar and distribute Holy Communion, I find myself profoundly moved—not just by the sacrament itself, but by the hands I see extended before me.

Young hands, aged hands. Rough hands, trembling hands. Hands that reveal stories without speaking a word. There are the small, eager hands of children—some coming for a blessing, others receiving Jesus for the first time. Their fingers sometimes fidget nervously, but their eyes shine with wonder. These are the hands of innocence and new beginnings, still being formed by family, school, and the Church.

Then there are the hands of parents—hands that have cradled babies in the night, packed lunches, guided little ones to Mass. Hands that carry both the joys and weariness of raising a family. In those hands is often a quiet strength, a deep love, and sometimes a visible tiredness. I see calloused hands, marked by labor—hands that have built homes, repaired cars, cleaned offices, prepared food. These are hands that work hard and serve others, often without thanks. And yet, they open with reverence to receive the Bread of Life, knowing their true strength comes not from toil alone, but from the grace of God.

There are elderly hands—trembling slightly, spotted with age, maybe gnarled by arthritis. They move slowly, but purposefully. These are hands that have endured life’s seasons—hands that have held loved ones close and let others go. Hands that have folded in prayer over decades and now stretch out in hope and longing for the eternal.


And yes, sometimes I see hands that are hesitant—unsure, maybe returning to the Church after a long absence. These hands speak volumes, even in silence. They carry the weight of life’s wounds and the courage of someone reaching out, again, for healing. Every hand extended at Communion tells a sacred story—a story still unfolding. Some are hands of joy, others of sorrow. Some carry the burdens of the week; others lift up a quiet thanksgiving. But all are joined in one act of faith and one moment of grace. As the Body of Christ is placed in each hand, we are reminded of the great mystery we share. We are many members, but one Body. And it is in this sacrament that Christ meets us—not in our perfection, but in our humanity. So the next time you come forward to receive Jesus in the Eucharist, take a moment to look—not just inward, but around you. The Communion line is not only a procession to the altar; it is a living mosaic of faith. The hands you see carry burdens, blessings, and the beauty of lives rooted in Christ. Indeed, many hands, many stories—but one Savior, one table, one love poured out for all. As I continue this journey of service, I carry those hands and those stories with me. They remind me of the deep beauty of this vocation and the privilege it is to serve God’s people.

To those who have welcomed me into your lives this past year—thank you. I am grateful beyond words. Please continue to pray for Diane and I, as We pray for you.

Deacon Marty

HOLY FAMILY CHRISTIAN WOMEN TO MEET OCTOBER 6

The Holy Family Christian Women will meet on Monday, October 6 in Holy Family Hall to pray the Rosary as part of their monthly meeting. There will be no potluck this month. New members are always welcome and encouraged to attend!

<div><p><b>September 25, 2025</b></p><p>Cristian Galindo &amp; Andrea Ortega Holy Family</p></div> <div><p><b>WEDDING BANNS</b></p></div> <div><p><b>October 10, 2025</b></p><p>Tate David Tranel &amp; Brooke Eleanore Espitia Holy Family</p></div>	<div><p><b>OUR DEARLY DEPARTED</b></p><p>May their souls, and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace:</p><p><b>Janet L. Schaeve &amp; Jessica Smith</b></p></div>
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