

The Good News

September 27-28, 2025
Twenty-Sixth 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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Let us send a College Care Package to your student!

Holy Family would like to send a care package to your college student! We want them to know their Catholic family is supporting and praying for them while they are at college, participating in a year of service, or other immersive learning experience. Please fill out the form at hffdl.org/college by October 12, 2025 and will send out packages for them to enjoy!

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 to learn more and sign up.

Nine Nights of the Rosary begins October 3

In the lead up to our Marian Procession & Rosary Rally on Sunday, October 12, we will pray a Rosary Novena at Presentation, 705 Michigan Ave., NFDL, every night from Friday, October 3 to Saturday, October 11 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. We will conclude the novena at our Marian Procession on Sunday, October 12 at 2:00 pm. All are welcome and encouraged to participate!

Children’s Liturgy of the Word to return to St. Peter, Our Risen Savior, volunteers needed

Children’s Liturgy of the Word will return to St. Peter and Our Risen Savior at the start of the month. The 8:30 am Mass at St. Peter will offer Children’s Liturgy of the Word beginning the first weekend of October. It will also take place at Our Risen Savior the first Sunday of the month beginning October 5. We are still looking for volunteers to assist in offering this ministry at our Sunday Masses at 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.

Begin Respect Life Month with Rachel Rosary, Stand for Life Sunday October 5

In observance of Respect Life Month, Holy Family invites everyone to join in praying the Rachel Rosary at 1:00 pm on Sunday, October 5 at St. Mary Church, 59 E. Merrill Ave. The Rachel Rosary is a six-decade Rosary specially modified to emphasize prayer for victims of abortion and post-abortion syndrome. After, join us at the annual Stand for Life – an hour of public silent prayer vigil for the unborn and vulnerable – from 2:00 to 3:00 pm at the corner of West Johnson Street and North Peters Avenue hosted by the Fond du Lac County Chapter of Wisconsin Right to Life.

Learn about how you can integrate better nutrition, physical activity, and sleep in your life

Join Mary Jo Neumann, MS, at 10:00 am on Monday, October 6 in Holy Family Hall for her informative program, “Integration the Six Pillars of Health - Nutrition, Physical Activity & Sleep.” We will explore practical approaches to integrating essential lifestyle management practices. This discussion will focus on three foundational pillars of health: nutrition, physical activity, and sleep. Please contact Terry at (920) 921-0580 ext. 101 to register.

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!

<i>Mass Intentions</i>	
<u><i>Monday, September 29</i></u> HF 7:00 am: The Living & Deceased the of Drew, Blacker, and Giambone Families SM 12:00 pm: Crescentia Coerber <u><i>Tuesday, September 30</i></u> HF 7:00 am: The Living & Deceased of the Edward & Betty Patterson Family <u><i>Wednesday, October 1</i></u> HF 7:00 am: Rosemary O'Hearn MU 12:00 pm: For the Marian University Community HF 6:00 pm: The Living & Deceased the of Drew, Blacker, and Giambone Families <u><i>Thursday, October 2</i></u> HF 7:00 am: Vincent & Monica Haessly <u><i>Friday, October 3</i></u> HF 7:00 am: Barry Sterr SM 12:00 pm: Sister Celenia, S.SP.S. SSM Chapel 12:00 pm: The Living & Deceased of the Karls and Burg Families SM (SP) 7:00 pm: Por la Salud de Jose Avila <u><i>Saturday, October 4</i></u> HF 8:00 am: The Conversion of Sinners and in Reparation for the Sins Committed Against the Immaculate Heart of Mary SM 4:00 pm: Judah Krohn SP 4:00 pm: Rev. Steven John Amann HF 4:00 pm: Mike Davis	<u><i>Sunday, October 5</i></u> PVBM (SP) 7:00 am: For the Intentions written in the Prayer Book SM 7:15 am: Elmer & Norma Stahl HF 8:00 am: Sue Diedrich SP 8:30 am: Louann Simon SM 9:00 am: In Memory of Kathie Golla PBVM 10:00 am: For the Parishioners ORS 10:00 am: Michael & Ethel Andrew HF 10:00 am: The Living & Deceased of the Osborn & Herr Families <ul style="list-style-type: none">Richard Flood & Elly BeckerJeanette Weber, the John & Elsie Kiefer Family, and Joe & Gert Teofilo-LaszewskiRichard & Isabelle SchingenAndrew GlaeserBarb Flood and Dave & Dorothy Wollersheim for their 58th Wedding AnniversarySarah C. Gannon SM 11:00 am: Patricia Collien HF (SP) 12:00 pm: For the Intentions written in the Prayer Book MU 5:00 pm: Steve Anderson and Joan Kohlmann

In the Old Testament, hope for the coming of God's reign is rooted in the majesty with which God rules over Israel. Affirmations about God's reign occur primarily in the context of worship. Some enthronement psalms celebrate the already effective reign of Yahweh with the exclamation: The Lord reigns (Psalms 93, 96, 97 and 99). The reign of God is an eternal reign, your government from generation to generation (Psalm 145). God is king, from which it follows that when we speak of the reign of God, we are not referring primarily to a space dominated by God, but to the imposition and recognition of the lordship of God in history. His first reaction to sin, remembering Adam and Eve, is not to punish them, but to offer the hope of salvation.

All the great saving events of the past, such as the Exodus and the establishment of the covenant, are anticipated in the future in an increased form. Thus, we arrive at hope in a new covenant and a new Exodus. Jesus gives an additional twist to this hope. He proclaims the hope that is fulfilled in the present. The time has now come, and the kingdom of God is at hand.

Many prophets and kings desired to see what you see.

–Fr. Fernando Torres

PET BLESSING OCTOBER 4

In honor of the feast day of Saint Francis of Assisi, we will offer a Pet Blessing on Saturday, October 4 in the Holy Family Prayer Garden following the 8:00 am Mass. All pets are welcome.

ALL INVITED TO FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT OCTOBER 8

Bring the whole family to our Faith & Family Night on Wednesday, October 8 at Sacred Heart School! The night will begin with a potluck at 5:30 pm - please bring a dish to pass! After, at 6:30 pm, parents can attend our Building Your Domestic Church Parent Session and learn more about how you can form your child's heart through virtue. During this time, high school students can join our High School Youth Group, while elementary-age students play games. Childcare will be available for children ages 3 and up.

MARIAN PROCESSION AND ROSARY TO BE DEDICATED TO MOTHER MARY ON OCTOBER 12

Join Holy Family Catholic Community at 2:00 pm on Sunday, October 12 at our Marian Procession & Rosary dedicated to the Mother Mary. The Procession will begin inside St. Mary Church, 59 E. Merrill Ave., and process south on Main Street to Second Street to Macy Street and return to St. Mary’s via Macy. If you are unable to process, you are welcome to stay at St. Mary’s and pray the rosary. When the procession returns, we will crown the Mother Mary outdoors, before going inside to finish with song, prayers, and fellowship.

HOLY FAMILY WARMING SHELTER HIRING FOR SEASONAL ASSOCIATE

The Holy Family Warming Shelter is looking for a Seasonal Associate for the 2025–2026 Shelter season. The Seasonal Associate is responsible ensuring the provision of a safe, welcoming, and supporting environment for individuals experiencing homelessness during the cold winter months with compassion, empathy, dignity, and respect. This role involves assisting in the daily operations of the shelter overnight. Please visit hffdl.org/jobs to apply.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AUXILIARY BRAT FRY OCTOBER 11–12

The Knights of Columbus Auxiliary Brat Fry will hold a brat fry after Masses at St. Mary and Holy Family on Saturday, October 11 and Sunday, October 12. Brats will be available for a freewill donation at the following Masses: 4:00 pm on October 11, and 8:00 am and 10:00 am on October 12 at Holy Family, and 4:00 pm on October 11 and 9:00 am and 11:00 am on October 12 at St. Mary.

WEDDING BANNS

September 25, 2025

Cristian Galindo &
Andrea Ortega
Holy Family

October 10, 2025

Tate David Tranel &
Brooke Eleanore Espitia
Holy Family

October 11, 2025

Cesar Garza &
Brittany Soboleski
Holy Family

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

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

Daniel Homuth & Michael Tadych Jr.

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