

# The Good News

*September 6-7, 2025*  
*Twenty-Third 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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**Grief Share to begin September 8**

Holy Family’s “Grief Share” program will begin this Monday. This 13-week support group and seminar designed to help people rebuild their lives after loss will meet Mondays, September 8-December 1 from 4:00 to 5:30 pm in the Holy Family Board Room. Those interested in joining the group must register by contacting Deacon Dale at dalep@hffdl.org.

**St. Patrick’s Rosary Guild to have potluck September 9**

The fall potluck of the St. Patrick’s Rosary Guild will take place on Tuesday, September 9 in Holy Family Hall. The social will begin at 6:00 pm, with dinner to follow at 6:30. Bring a dish to pass if you are able. New members are always welcome!

**Men’s Group to begin this Wednesday!**

All men of the parish can start their Wednesday mornings off with the St. Ambrose Men’s Group and the *That Man is You!* program beginning this week! Starting at 5:30 am in Holy Family North Hall, enjoy breakfast and fellowship as you learn more about your faith from the *That Man is You!* program. The suggested donation to participate is \$10 to be paid at your first session. No registration is required! To learn more, contact Mike at mjfrydryk@gmail.com.

**Women’s Ministry Kick-Off this Thursday**

Women of the parish are invited to attend our Women's Ministry Kick-Off on Thursday, September 11, from 5:40 to 8:00 pm at Holy Family Church. The night will begin with the Rosary and Mass with Fr. Matthew Kirk, followed by refreshments and a social in the Hall. Mary Carol Zunker, Holy Family parishioner, will share her journey of establishing the recitation of the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary as part of her daily routine. After, we will make rosaries, with a free will offering taken to help defray the cost. For more information, please contact Sabina at (920) 921-0580 ext. 501. To sign up to volunteer at the event, please visit [hffdl.org/women](https://hffdl.org/women)

**Get your seats now for Cor Unum Awards! Reservations due by September 12**

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. This year, from Holy Family, we will honor: Betty Coerber, Don and Susie Diedrich, Logan, Ethan and Aiden Hammis, Deacon Ricardo and Cleo Munoz, and Mary Carol Zunker. Brian and Sabina Carter will receive the Holy Family and SMSA joint St. Catherine of Siena, Set the World on Fire Award. The cost is \$30 per person. To reserve your spot by Friday, please visit <https://smsacademy.org/corunum>

**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.

**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. Thousands of 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 the week of September 15 and at our churches the weekend of September 20-21. All donated items will 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.

<u><i>Mass Intentions</i></u>	
<p><u><i>Monday, September 8</i></u></p> <p><b>HF 7:00 am:</b> Rosemary Schorse</p> <p><b>SM 12:00 pm:</b> The Joseph &amp; Monica Kiersten Family and the Living &amp; Deceased of the Eugene Leach Family</p> <p><u><i>Tuesday, September 9</i></u></p> <p><b>HF 7:00 am:</b> Eternal Rest for Nelson, Caroline, Louis, Harry, &amp; Isabelle Smith</p> <p><u><i>Wednesday, September 10</i></u></p> <p><b>HF 7:00 am:</b> Andrew Glaeser</p> <p><b>MU 12:00 pm:</b> For the Marian University Community</p> <p><b>HF 6:00 pm:</b> Nicholas Kraus (Anniversary) and the Living &amp; Deceased Members of the Freund &amp; Kraus Families</p> <p><u><i>Thursday, September 11</i></u></p> <p><b>HF 7:00 am:</b> Donald Tepp</p> <p><u><i>Friday, September 12</i></u></p> <p><b>HF 7:00 am:</b> The Living &amp; Deceased of the Kescenovitz Family</p> <p><b>SM 12:00 pm:</b> Martin O'Hearn Jr.</p> <p><b>SM (SP) 7:00 pm:</b> For the Parishioners</p> <p><u><i>Saturday, September 13</i></u></p> <p><b>HF 8:00 am:</b> Rev. Robert James Gloudeman</p> <p><b>SM 4:00 pm:</b> Chuck Day &amp; Family</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bill Abitz</li><li>• Elfrieda Pickart (Anniversary)</li><li>• Patricia Collien</li><li>• Rick Volz</li><li>• Lynn Ruppert</li></ul>	<p><u><i>Saturday, September 13 continued</i></u></p> <p><b>SM 4:00 pm:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Living &amp; Deceased Members of the Warren Family</li></ul> <p><b>SP 4:00 pm:</b> Louann Simon</p> <p><b>HF 4:00 pm:</b> Betty Ann Kehrmeier for her 92nd Birthday</p> <p><u><i>Sunday, September 14</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> Ron Freishman</p> <p><b>HF 8:00 am:</b> Paul &amp; Sally Wagner</p> <p><b>SP 8:30 am:</b> Joan M. Schneider</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Susanne Steffes</li><li>• Adrian Schmitz Jr.</li></ul> <p><b>SM 9:00 am:</b> Roger Gonzalez</p> <p><b>PBVM 10:00 am:</b> Tony Reese</p> <p><b>ORS 10:00 am:</b> George Preissner, Gerald Schumacher, Edwin &amp; Wilamina Blatz, John Blatz, Donna &amp; Tom Webb, Jean &amp; Dale Norenberg, and Jerry Gross</p> <p><b>HF 10:00 am:</b> The Living &amp; Deceased of the Osborn &amp; Herr Families</p> <p><b>SM 11:00 am:</b> John N. Dana</p> <p><b>HF (SP) 12:00 pm:</b> For the Parishioners</p> <p><b>MU 5:00 pm:</b> For the Marian University Community</p>

Hope is a profound theological virtue that allows us to look to the future with confidence. It is a beacon that guides us in times of darkness and gives us the strength to move forward. In times of adversity, hope allows us to see beyond difficulties and find a path to a solution. It gives us the strength to persevere and not give up in the face of obstacles. Hope is closely related to faith. When we have faith, we can find hope to move forward. Faith gives us the confidence that everything will turn out well, even in times of uncertainty. Hope is also related to gratitude. When we focus on what we have and what we are grateful for, we can find hope to move forward. Gratitude helps us see the good in our lives and find hope amidst difficulties. Hope is something we can cultivate in our daily lives. We can find hope in the little things, like a beautiful sunrise, a kind gesture from a friend, or a personal achievement. Hope allows us to see the world positively and find beauty in simple things. Hope is a precious gift that allows us to look to the future with optimism and confidence. Let us cultivate hope in our daily lives and find the fortitude to persevere in times of adversity.

–Fr. Fernando

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WOMEN OF CHRIST CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 15

All women are invited to celebrate the beauty of their Catholic faith at the annual Women of Christ Conference on Saturday, November 15, at the Brookfield Conference Center, 325 S. Moorland Road, Brookfield. Under this year’s theme of “Anchored in Hope,” you will take part in Adoration and Confession and hear from dynamic speakers. You will also have the opportunity to shop the Christmas market. Tickets are \$47 through October 25 and available at [womenofchrist.net](http://womenofchrist.net). Please note that Holy Family will not offer a bus to the conference this year.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SUMMER CASH DRAWING WINNERS

Thank you to everyone who participates in our Cash Drawings! On Tuesday, August 19, we drew our winners for our Summer Cash Drawing! Our winners are, in no particular order: Larissa Clinard, Pat Klapperich, Marian Sabel, Karen Sobotta, Fr. Kevin Tanel (via Dave Klumpyan), and Melissa Tate. We are grateful to everyone who participates in our drawings, as your donation helps to support the parish’s ministries!

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, a 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 TUESDAY

Registration will close on Tuesday for Sacramental Preparation programs, and our Public High School Faith Formation program. The programs to register for 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 BANNS		OUR DEARLY DEPARTED
September 18, 2025 Austin Wollerman & Emily Brooks Holy Family	September 25, 2025 Cristian Galindo & Andrea Ortega Holy Family	May his soul, and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace:  Harvey Zehren

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