

The Good News

October 11-12, 2025
Twenty-Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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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 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 for ensuring the provision of a safe, welcoming, and supporting environment for individuals experiencing homelessness during the cold winter months and treating them 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.

Marian Procession and Rosary Rally to be dedicated to Mother Mary this Sunday

This Sunday, October 12, honor the Mother Mary at our Marian Procession & Rosary Rally. 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 in the grotto, before going inside to finish with song, prayers, and fellowship. The Marian Procession and Rosary Rally will also conclude our Nine Nights of the Rosary Novena. From 6:00 to 7:00 pm on Friday, October 10 and Saturday, October 11, you are invited to join us at Presentation as we pray to our Lord and our Lady to bless our country and its citizens and leaders with peace and unity, justice and charity; for an increase in faith and trust in communion with the Holy Trinity; and, for perseverance in prayer and daily conversation with our Lord.

Time is running out to send a care package to your college student

This Sunday, October 12 is the last day to sign your college student up to receive a care package from Holy Family! The package is our way of showing your loved one that 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 and we will send out packages for them to enjoy!

Young adults: Enjoy free apps, learn about Franciscan Order this Wednesday

Young adults can enjoy free appetizers, grab a beverage, and connect with others who want to explore their faith in a more meaningful way at our Brewing the Faith Series on Wednesday, October 15. This month's program is focused on the Catholic Spirituality of the Franciscan Order and how we can incorporate it into our lives! 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.

Guided Healing Prayer October 15

Are you in need of prayer? Come and encounter the healing love of Jesus through guided prayer! Trained prayer teams will be available to pray with you this Wednesday, October 15, following the 6:00 pm Mass at Holy Family in the St. Agnes Library off the Parish Office Lobby.

Knights of Columbus looking for new members, find out more October 19 at Holy Family

The Knights of Columbus Council #664 will host a Membership Drive at the 10:00 am Mass at Holy Family on Sunday, October 19. The Knights are a lay group dedicated to supporting the Church, family, and community in whatever way they are able. All men interested in joining are encouraged to watch a video following Mass, as their families enjoy Hospitality Sunday.

Widows Group to discuss scams October 21

The Holy Family Widows Group will meet on Tuesday, October 21 at 2:00 pm in the Holy Family Hall for a special program on scams. Speaker Nicole Pretzel Holahan, CIMA, CRPC, will discuss measures to take to avoid being involved in a scam. As a senior regional consultant with MFS Fund Distributors, a subsidiary of MFS Investment Management, Nicole has an extensive background in finances, investments, and retirement strategies. This is open to members of Holy Family Parish. If you know of someone interested, feel free to invite them.

<i>Mass Intentions</i>	
<u><i>Monday, October 13</i></u> HF 7:00 am: Ron Zweifel (Anniversary) SM 12:00 pm: Martin O'Hearn Jr. <u><i>Tuesday, October 14</i></u> HF 7:00 am: The Mike & Julie Ernst Family and Tom, Jen, & Nolan Arbogash <u><i>Wednesday, October 15</i></u> HF 7:00 am: Healing for Fr. Kevin Tanel MU 12:00 pm: For the Marian University Community HF 6:00 pm: Mike Davis (Anniversary) <u><i>Thursday, October 16</i></u> HF 7:00 am: Louis and Michael Romuald <u><i>Friday, October 17</i></u> HF 7:00 am: The Living & Deceased of the Fontecchio and Benzie Families SM 12:00 pm: David Greene SM (SP) 7:00 pm: For the Parishioners <u><i>Saturday, October 18</i></u> HF 8:00 am: Janet Switlick (Anniversary) SM 4:00 pm: For the Parishioners SP 4:00 pm: Susanne Steffes HF 4:00 pm: Bill and Mary Beam <ul style="list-style-type: none">Butch & Cathy DrewThe Living & Deceased of the Kenneth & Agatha Loehr FamilyCarl BergmanNicholas Anderson	<u><i>Saturday, October 18 continued</i></u> HF 4:00 pm: Jeff Lang <ul style="list-style-type: none">Geneva Krebsbach <u><i>Sunday, October 19</i></u> 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: Marion, Evelyn, & Tony Darin SP 8:30 am: Annie Guy SM 9:00 am: Katy Rady <ul style="list-style-type: none">Donald Kohlman (Anniversary)Kenneth KrauseBen HoepfnerHelen HeimerlMary KreulThe Living & Deceased Members of the James & Claudia Zehren Family PBVM 10:00 am: The Repose of the Souls of Dr. Rafael Macias and Arline & Henry Hofland ORS 10:00 am: Rick Robinson HF 10:00 am: Kathryn Seibel SM 11:00 am: Elly Becker (Anniversary) HF (SP) 12:00 pm: For the Intentions written in the Prayer Book MU 5:00 pm: For the Marian University Community

AN UPDATE ON SACRED HEART RENOVATIONS

Four months into renovations at Sacred Heart Church, we wanted to share an update with you on where construction stands, and the substantial progress that has been made in updating our beloved church. In late June and early July, all furnishings, decorations, and pews were removed from Sacred Heart and placed in storage.

Many aspects of the project have been designed and crews around the state are currently working to make them. Artists are designing the mosaic behind the altar, which will replace the wood paneling that had been there. Lighting is in the manufacturing phase and should arrive in the next month. Sound technicians are in the final stages of designing the best sound for the sanctuary. A craftsman out of Soldier’s Grove, Wisconsin, is beautifully crafting wood for the space, and we recently finalized the wood stain color to match that of the other wood in Sacred Heart. Crews have removed the flooring, and carpeting and tiling are currently in the final stages of approval, including designs for floor medallions which we have finalized. The bathrooms were gutted to install new plumbing, and painting and tiling will soon take place. We are in the process of laying out the cabinetry for the vesting sacristy, working sacristy, Altar Server area, and hospitality room, and are awaiting renderings of the altar and remaining stonework. We have also purchased used statues of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph which T. H. Stemper Co. is refurbishing.

We look forward to sharing more updates with you soon. Thank you for your patience and flexibility as we bring new life to Sacred Heart!

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR 2026 CELEBRATE HOLY FAMILY GALA

Mark your calendars! Our Celebrate Holy Family Gala will return on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, to celebrate the good work you make possible in our parish! This beautiful night will include cocktails, hors d’oeuvres, a gourmet dinner catered by Chef Jack’s, games, silent auction, live music, and special presentation. Table and seat reservations will open in January. We hope to see you there!

DONATE BLOOD OCTOBER 22

Help save lives when you donate blood at our Holy Family Blood Drive on Wednesday, October 22 from 12:00 to 5:00 pm in Holy Family Hall. All attempting donors age 21 and over will receive a free pint from partnering brewery locations while supplies last. Appointments are highly encouraged. To make an appointment, please visit tinyurl.com/HolyFamilyOct22 or call 1-877-232-4376.

NOVEMBER 3RD CULVER’S FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT HOLY FAMILY TEENS’ TRIP TO STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE

Support our Holy Family high school students’ trip to the Steubenville Youth Conference in Joliet, Illinois, next June by eating at Culver’s at 969 E. Johnson St. from 5:00 to 8:00 pm on Monday, November 3. A portion of the sales from that night will benefit the students.

PARISH COLLECTION SUMMARY

July 1, 2025 through September 21, 2025

Budgeted Revenue:	\$578,000
Actual Revenue:	\$610,813
Over (Under) Budget:	\$32,813

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

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

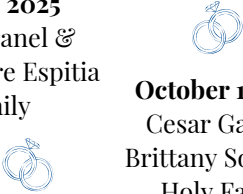
**Bruce J. Becker, Audrey J. Buerger, Patricia Martin,
Mary A. Scherer, Joan Wegner & Eleanor Yaeger**

HOLY FAMILY HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP INVITES TEENS TO
ASK PRIESTS A QUESTION

Teens! Do you have a question for our Holy Family Priests? Fr. Ryan Pruess and Fr. Fernando Torres will answer your questions from 6:30 to 8:00 pm Wednesday, October 22 in the Sacred Heart School Basement as part of our Youth Group! Bring your questions that you’ve always wanted to ask, and those you’ve been afraid to ask!

WEDDING BANNES

October 10, 2025
Tate David Tranel &
Brooke Eleanore Espitia
Holy Family



October 24, 2025
Nick Konen &
Sara Komosa
Holy Family

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