

The Good News

October 25-26, 2025
Thirtieth 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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St. Peter Altar Society to meet for soup supper October 27

The St. Peter Altar Society will enjoy a soup supper and meeting on Monday, October 27 at St. Peter Church. The evening will begin at 6:30 pm with the Rosary, followed by the soup supper and meeting. Raffle tickets, Warming Shelter meal sign-up, and information on the December Christmas party will be available at the meeting. All women of Holy Family are welcome.

Commemorating the Solemnity of All Saints

On Saturday, November 1, we will celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints by offering several Masses. We will offer Vigil Masses at 7:00 pm on Friday, October 31 at Holy Family and in Spanish at 7:00 pm at St. Mary with Confessions prior from 6:15 to 6:45 pm. On Saturday, November 1, we will offer Mass at 8:00 am at Holy Family with Confession to follow at 8:30 am, as well as Mass at 10:00 am at St. Mary. Although the Solemnity of All Saints is usually a Holy Day of Obligation, because it falls on a Saturday this year, it is not. However, we still encourage you to join us for Mass.

Remembering the Faithful Departed on All Souls' Day. Memorial Masses at Holy Family

On Sunday, November 2, we will celebrate All Souls' Day, also called the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, a day dedicated to praying for our beloved dead. We will remember parishioners who passed away between October 1, 2024 and September 30, 2025 with our Memorial Masses at all Holy Family weekend Masses (4:00 pm November 1, 8:00 am & 10:00 am November 2). The Memorial Mass will be livestreamed at 8:00 am on Sunday, November 2. Following the Masses at 8:30 am at St. Peter and 10:00 am at Our Risen Savior on Sunday, November 2, we will process through their cemeteries to pray for our beloved dead.

November 3rd Culver's Fundraiser to support parish teens' trip to Steubenville Conference

Support our Holy Family high school students' trip to the Steubenville Youth Conference in Joliet, Illinois, in June by eating at Culver's, 969 E. Johnson St., from 5:00-8:00 pm Monday, November 3. A portion of the sales from that night will benefit the students. Donations will be accepted as well. Please keep an eye out for conference sign up! It will be shared soon.

Tickets for Living Nativity go on sale at 8:00 am November 3

The Living Nativity is back and grander than ever before! Come see our beautiful retelling of the story of Jesus's birth with live animals, music from our choirs, and more in this popular event at 4:00 pm on Sunday, December 7 at Holy Family Church. Tickets go on sale on Monday, November 3 at hometowntickets.com/hf and the Parish Office for \$18 each plus tax. Children age 3 and under are free, but still must reserve a seat. Seats are limited so get your tickets early!

Holy Family Christian Women to meet November 3. learn about Sleep in Heavenly Peace

The Holy Family Christian Women will meet on Monday, November 3 in the Holy Family North Hall. The night will feature a presentation from Sleep in Heavenly Peace, a remembrance of deceased members, a meeting, and refreshments. All women are welcome to join! Reservations for the Christian Women Christmas Dinner can be made by calling Catherine at (920) 539-0313 by November 25.

Young adults to celebrate Friendsgiving November 5

All young adults are welcome to celebrate Friendsgiving with our Holy Family Young Adult Group on Wednesday, November 5. The evening will begin at 6:00 pm with Mass at Holy Family Church. After, we will go to Sacred Heart School Hall, 678 Western Ave., to enjoy our Friendsgiving potluck. Please bring a dish to pass.

<i>Mass Intentions</i>	
<u><i>Monday, October 27</i></u> HF 7:00 am: Lawrence R. Michaels SM 12:00 pm: Bob Hemauer <u><i>Tuesday, October 28</i></u> HF 7:00 am: Rick & Betty Mortenson on their Wedding Anniversary and the Repose of the Soul of Ann McNamara <u><i>Wednesday, October 29</i></u> HF 7:00 am: Raymond Pickart MU 12:00 pm: Bennett Krohn HF 6:00 pm: Rev. Steven John Amann <u><i>Thursday, October 30</i></u> HF 7:00 am: Mary Hoffmann (Anniversary) <u><i>Friday, October 31</i></u> HF 7:00 am: Agnes Hermanns SM 12:00 pm: Fr. Joseph Coerber HF 7:00 pm: Elliot Pickett and Joan Berens SM (SP) 7:00 pm: For the Parishioners <u><i>Saturday, November 1</i></u> HF 8:00 am: The Poor Souls in Purgatory and in Reparation for the sins Committed Against the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary SM 10:00 am: The Living & Deceased of the Adrian & Viola Schmitz Family and The Poor Souls in Purgatory SM 4:00 pm: Franklin, Catherine, John and Nancy Ann Birschbach SP 4:00 pm: The W. and K. Families and John Halcovich HF 4:00 pm: For the Parishioners	<u><i>Sunday, November 2</i></u> PVBM (SP) 7:00 am: For the Intentions written in the Prayer Book SM 7:15 am: Rick & Betty Mortenson HF 8:00 am: Jozef Wodecki, Waclawa Wodecka, Krystyna Beer, and Teresa Dusza SP 8:30 am: The Living & Deceased of the Steffes & Laudolff Families SM 9:00 am: Mike Davis - In Memory of Kathie Golla - Ben Hoepfner - The Living & Deceased of the Boehrig & Koenig Families - Butch Skaleski - In Thanksgiving for the Support Given to "Pray-ers for Purity" on Rolling Meadows Drive by Don and his Wife. May Don be healed. PBVM 10:00 am: Robert & Fran Tallmadge ORS 10:00 am: For the Parishioners HF 10:00 am: Debbie Thome-True - Dick Draeger (Anniversary) - Andrew Glaeser - Mathias Schickert (Anniversary) - Phillip Wisocki - Leonard Golembiewski - Dale Hoffman SM 11:00 am: Bob Berens HF (SP) 12:00 pm: For the intentions written in the prayer book MU 5:00 pm: Ed & Joan McEnroe

The reflections I have shared have been about the gift of hope, since, as Catholics, we have been called this Jubilee year to focus our attention on this theological virtue. I want to focus on this occasion on the promise of resurrection, since we are approaching the celebration of All Saints' and the Faithful Departed. Saint Paul will say in his letter to the Corinthians that if Christ did not rise, then our faith is in vain. Therefore, our hope is not limited to the goods of this world; it transcends them in the hope of the resurrection, which inspires hope in the heart of the believer. Believing in the resurrection is to hope in the triumph of life over death, of good over evil; it is to behold the cross and know that injustice does not have the final word, that the violence and persecution of the powerful in this world will not prevail, and that the betrayal and abandonment by friends will not stop God's work. It is trusting in the presence of love that upholds hope even in the threshold of death, that a mother at the foot of the cross is a source of strength for the abandoned child, that family members around a sick person in the hospital room are a sign of hope for those suffering the distress of the approaching death. Giving to God what belongs to Him is growing in faith; it is the cry of Jesus on the cross: “Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.” Father, into your hands I entrust what is yours, the life of my late mother, father, grandfather, uncle, etc. It is the heart-wrenching cry of imminent death, but it makes God present with all His strength and love, embracing the beloved Son, believing that the same happens with our loved ones whom we entrust to God in the hope of resurrection.

May All Saints' Day and Faithful departed increase in us the hope of the resurrection and the faith that in God we all live, for God is not a God of the dead but of the living.

–Fr. Fernando Torres

HELP THOSE IN NEED BY DONATING TO WARMING SHELTER’S REVEREND ON THE ROOF

As part of National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week, Fr. Matthew Kirk will bundle up and climb up onto the roof of the Holy Family Warming Shelter on Tuesday, November 18 and remain on the roof until the shelter raises \$55,000 – 25% of its annual budget – as part of our Reverend on the Roof event, presented by Ahern Gross Plumbing, Ledgevest Financial, and Uecker-Witt Funeral Home & Cremation Center. For a donation, the community will have opportunities to send Fr. Matthew warm items, food, drinks, and comforts, as well as bathroom passes throughout the day. They will also have the opportunity to tour the shelter and learn about how they can get involved. You can support the fundraiser now by visiting hffdl.org/roof or sending a check made out to the Holy Family Warming Shelter to 271 Fourth Street Way, Fond du Lac, WI 54937. All donations made between now and November 18 will go towards the fundraising goal.

LECTOR TRAINING NOVEMBER 13

All interested and committed to serving as a lector at any of our churches for the next liturgical year should attend our lector training on Thursday, November 13 at 6:00 pm in Holy Family Church. Continuing lectors should bring their new lector books along with them for this session. New lectors are welcome. If you’d like to lector this year but are unable to attend, please contact Michelle O’Brien at michelleo@hffdl.org. A link with recorded session will be shared with all those unable to attend.

FAITH BUILDERS CLUB FOR KIDS TO TALK
ST. FRANCIS CABRINI

Kids can learn about the life of Saint Francis Cabrini at our Faith Builders Club for Kids following the 10:00 am Mass at Holy Family on Sunday, November 2 and 9:00 am Mass at St. Mary on Sunday, November 9. Join your child or grandchild in a video lesson and craft, and in 15 minutes, you’ll learn something new and have a fun craft to take home!

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

May their souls, and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace:
Kristine K. Ashmus, Patricia Holvick, David D. King, Dolores Raab, Marjorie St Mary, Elizabeth "Betty" J. Trent & Shirley Wild

WEDDING BANNES



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