

The Good News

October 4-5, 2025

Twenty-Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Holy Family Catholic Community
271 Fourth Street Way
Fond du Lac, WI 54937
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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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Begin Respect Life Month with Rachel Rosary. Stand for Life this Sunday

In observance of Respect Life Month, Holy Family invites everyone to join in praying the Rachel Rosary at 1:00 pm on 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 FDL County Chapter of Wisconsin Right to Life.

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 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.

Holy Family Christian Women to meet October 6

The Holy Family Christian Women will meet on Monday 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!

All invited to Faith & Family Night October 8

Bring the whole family to our Faith & Family Night this Wednesday 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.

Join us for Nine Nights of the Rosary through October 11

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 through 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!

Marian Procession and Rosary to be dedicated to Mother Mary on October 12

Join us 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 in the grotto, before going inside to finish with song, prayers, and fellowship.

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 we will send out packages for them to enjoy!

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Brat Fry October 11-12

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will hold a brat fry after Masses at St. Mary and Holy Family Saturday, October 11-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.

<i>Mass Intentions</i>	
<p><u><i>Monday, October 6</i></u></p> <p>HF 7:00 am: Louann Simon</p> <p>SM 12:00 pm: Dale Hoffman</p> <p><u><i>Tuesday, October 7</i></u></p> <p>HF 7:00 am: The Living & Deceased of the Art Lyness and Bob Lang Families</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Charlotte HalversonHerbert & Margaret Kubisch <p><u><i>Wednesday, October 8</i></u></p> <p>HF 7:00 am: June Kraus</p> <p>MU 12:00 pm: Lawrence R. Michaels</p> <p>HF 6:00 pm: Mary Schmidt</p> <p><u><i>Thursday, October 9</i></u></p> <p>HF 7:00 am: Peter Ludovic</p> <p><u><i>Friday, October 10</i></u></p> <p>HF 7:00 am: David Kescenovitz</p> <p>SM 12:00 pm: Joe Perrizo</p> <p>SM (SP) 7:00 pm: Reverendo Erwin Henry Matt</p> <p><u><i>Saturday, October 11</i></u></p> <p>HF 8:00 am: The Living & Deceased Members of the Terry & Sue Neumann and John Jackl Families</p> <p>SM 4:00 pm: Jean Krueger</p> <p>SP 4:00 pm: Earl & Christopher Wagner</p> <p>HF 4:00 pm: Mike Davis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Waclawa Wodecka (Anniversary)Patti Reilly and Irene Kramer	<p><u><i>Saturday, October 11 continued</i></u></p> <p>HF 4:00 pm: Adrian Kaull</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Bonney ZimmerRose & David Schneider (Wedding Anniversary)Susan Diedrich <p><u><i>Sunday, October 12</i></u></p> <p>PVBM (SP) 7:00 am: For the Intentions written in the Prayer Book</p> <p>SM 7:15 am: For the Parishioners</p> <p>HF 8:00 am: Joan M. Schneider</p> <p>SP 8:30 am: The W. and K. Families and John Halcovich</p> <p>SM 9:00 am: Nicholas Jaber</p> <p>PBVM 10:00 am: Celebrating the 60th Wedding Anniversary for David & Joann Kina and for the Living & Deceased of their family.</p> <p>ORS 10:00 am: George Preissner, Gerald Schumacher, Edwin & Wilamina Blatz, John Blatz, Donna & Tom Webb, Jean & Dale Norenberg, and Jerry Gross</p> <p>HF 10:00 am: Ralph & Georgia Welsch</p> <p>SM 11:00 am: Linda Carter</p> <p>HF (SP) 12:00 pm: For the Intentions written in the Prayer Book</p> <p>MU 5:00 pm: For the Marian University Community</p>

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 on Wednesdays, October 15 and November 19 following the 6:00 pm Mass at Holy Family Church in the St. Agnes Library off the Parish Office Lobby.

LEARN ABOUT HOW YOU CAN INTEGRATE BETTER NUTRITION, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, AND SLEEP INTO 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.

BREWING THE FAITH YOUNG ADULT TO TALK FRANCISCAN ORDER OCTOBER 15

Young adults can enjoy free appetizers, grab a free 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 fall’s series will discuss Catholic Spiritualities and how to incorporate them into our lives with this month’s program focused on the Franciscan Order! 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.

NEW BEGINNINGS PREGNANCY CARE CENTER SEEKING VOLUNTEERS, EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

New Beginnings Pregnancy Care Center is searching for volunteers and paid employees to assist in living out its mission of being a Christ-centered pregnancy care home providing a nurturing environment for pregnant women in crisis situations. Available positions are:

- **Evening Volunteer Shift:** 4:30 to 8:00 pm. Duties include sharing a meal with our residents, along with supervision and mentorship of our residents.
- **Overnight Volunteer Shift:** 8:00 pm to 7:00 am. Duties include supervision and mentorship of our residents. Volunteers may sleep in a private room with a bed and TV provided.
- **Weekend Paid Shifts:** Available on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays for those seeking part-time employment. Duties include supervision and mentorship of our residents.

If anyone is interested in learning more about signing up, please contact Kelly at (920) 923-1484.

Parish Financial Summary				MEMORIAL DONATIONS								
July 1, 2025 to August 31, 2025				Holy Family has received a donation in memory of: Loraine Birschbach, Stan Birschbach, Bernice Evenson, Connor Stanley Kaminski, Carolyn Papenfuss, Veronica Pauze, Lillian Schneider, James J Schoenberger & Rosemary Schorse. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.								
	Actual	Budget	Variance									
Parishioner Contributions	\$427,274.32	\$448,000.00	(\$20,725.68)									
All other revenues	\$52,848.46	\$61,998.00	(\$9,149.54)									
Total operating revenues	\$480,122.78	\$509,998.00	(\$29,875.22)									
Total operating expenses	\$557,334.55	\$549,960.00	\$7,374.55	WEDDING BANNS <table><tr><th>October 10, 2025</th><th>October 11, 2025</th><th>October 24 ,2025</th></tr><tr><td>Tate David Tranel & Brooke Eleanore Espitia Holy Family</td><td>Cesar Garza & Brittany Soboleski Holy Family</td><td>Nick Konen & Sara Komosa Holy Family</td></tr></table>			October 10, 2025	October 11, 2025	October 24 ,2025	Tate David Tranel & Brooke Eleanore Espitia Holy Family	Cesar Garza & Brittany Soboleski Holy Family	Nick Konen & Sara Komosa Holy Family
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Operating Surplus (Deficit)	(\$77,211.77)	(\$39,962.00)	(\$37,249.77)									
Non-cash transaction of unrealized gain/loss on investments	\$55,465.95	-	\$55,465.95									
Net (Déficit)	(\$21,745.82)	(\$39,962.00)	\$18,216.18									
				OUR DEARLY DEPARTED May their souls, and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace: Michael Flood & Betty Mauch								

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