

The Good News <i>November 15-16, 2025</i> <i>Thirty-third Sunday</i> <i>in Ordinary Time</i> Holy Family Catholic Community 271 Fourth Street Way Fond du Lac, WI 54937 (920) 921-0580 hffdl.org <u>MASS SCHEDULE</u> <i>Saturday</i> Holy Family: 4:00 pm St. Peter: 4:00 pm St. Mary: 4:00 pm <i>Sunday</i> 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 <i>Weekday</i> 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 <u>RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE</u> <i>Monday - Friday</i> Following 7:00 am Mass at Holy Family <i>Monday, Friday</i> 11:15 to 11:45 am at St. Mary <i>Wednesday</i> 11:15 to 11:45 am at Marian University 5:00 pm at Holy Family <i>Friday</i> 6:15 to 6:45 pm at St. Mary <i>Saturday</i> 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 <i>Sunday</i> 9:00 to 9:45 am at Our Risen Savior <u>STAFF CONTACTS</u> Call (920) 921-0580 <i>Clergy</i> Fr. Ryan Pruess: ext. 601 Fr. Kevin Durand: ext. 602 Fr. Matthew Kirk: ext. 603 Fr. Patrick Behling: ext. 604 Fr. Fernando Torres: ext. 605 Dcn. Dale Paczkowski: dalep@hffdl.org Dcn. Marty Ryan: deaconryan@hffdl.org <i>Staff</i> Angie Bestul: ext. 502 Sabina Carter: ext. 501 Valerie Collien: ext. 302 Erin Cobb: ext. 301 Terry Drake: ext. 101 Jacinta Emmer: ext. 204 Ellen Kant: ext. 105 Michelle Ludtke: ext. 104 Michelle O'Brien: ext. 401 Sarah Razner: ext. 201 Manuel Santos: ext. 306 Evan Schwalbe: ext. 103 Eva Thelen Dunphy: ext. 202 Carmen Valenzuela: ext. 203 Trisha Zimmerman: ext. 503	
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<u>Advent Giving Tree to help FDL area schools Care Closets</u> Beginning the weekend of November 22-23, you will be able to select tags from our Holy Family Advent Giving Tree to benefit the Care Closets of our Fond du Lac area schools. Care Closets provide students in need clothing, school supplies, and hygiene items, so they do not have to go without and feel different than their peers. Tags will list items needed by students by age group. The trees will also again have dollar tags, which will be used by Holy Family Youth Group students to purchase gifts for the Fondy Closet, which benefits their peers at Fond du Lac High School. All items must be returned to the churches by Sunday, December 7. Thank you. <u>The Daughters of Isabella to meet Tuesday</u> Daughters of Isabella will meet this Tuesday, November 18 in the Victory Center. They will offer Mass at 11:00 am for our deceased members, followed by a luncheon, meeting, and audit. <u>Fr. Matthew will be “Reverend on the Roof” this Tuesday to raise money for Warming Shelter</u> It's almost here! This Tuesday, Fr. Matthew Kirk will climb onto the roof of the Holy Family Warming Shelter to stand in solidarity with our neighbors experiencing homelessness and raise \$55,000 to operate the shelter this season at Reverend on the Roof, presented by Ahern Gross Plumbing, Ledgevest Financial, and Uecker-Witt Funeral Home & Cremation Center. Come out to the Warming Shelter, 73 E. First St., beginning at 10:00 am to take tours, and learn more about how you can get involved. For a donation, you can send Fr. Matthew warm items, food, drinks, and comfort items, as well as bathroom passes throughout the day. You can donate 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. Donations made on Tuesday will be matched by our hourly sponsors: C.D. Smith Construction, Capelle Bros. & Diedrich Inc., Elaine Graf, First Weber Realtors, Holiday Automotive, Hopper's Screen Printing, Society Insurance, Summit Automotive, and Twohig Family Dentistry, as well as shared hourly sponsors Gilles Frozen Custard and Mercury Marine, and Adashun Jones Real Estate Inc. and the Knights of Columbus Council 664. We would also like to thank Fondy Famous for their support of this event. Thank you to all of our sponsors and donors for their generosity! <u>Brewing the Faith to talk Dominican Order this Wednesday, November 19</u> 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. This talk will discuss the Catholic Spirituality of the Dominican Order and how to 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. <u>St. Peter Altar & Rosary Society to raffle crèche; Christmas party December 1</u> The St. Peter Altar & Rosary Society is raffling off a handmade crèche. Tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10. The crèche measures 27 inches wide, 27 inches high, and 22 inches in depth. The drawing will be held on December 1. To purchase a ticket, contact Mary at (920) 921-4604 or marybuechel@yahoo.com. The St. Peter Altar & Rosary Society invites all women of the parish to their Christmas Party at Sunset on the Shores on Monday, December 1 with a social at 5:30 pm and dinner at 6:00 pm. Attendees will order off a mini menu. Sign-up sheets for the dinner will be at St. Peter. You can also sign up by calling Bonnie Braun at (920) 929-9584 or Barb King at (920) 922-8156 by November 24. Please bring a donation for the Holy Family Warming Shelter. <u>Limited meals available for our Takeout Thanksgiving Meal</u> Limited meals are left for our Takeout Thanksgiving meal! Those who reserve a meal can pick it up from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm at Holy Family Church on Wednesday, November 26. Meals are available on a first-come, first-served basis and must be reserved by this Friday, November 21 by calling (920) 921-0580. When reserving, please specify how many meals you need and if you will be picking up for anyone else. Need is not a requirement. If you'd like to contribute to the meal, we are collecting applesauce cups at our Parish Office. Thank you!	
<i><u>Monday, November 17</u></i> HF 7:00 am: Carolyn Papenfuss SM 12:00 pm: The James Kiersten Family <i><u>Tuesday, November 18</u></i> HF 7:00 am: Healing for Fr. Kevin Tanel <i><u>Wednesday, November 19</u></i> HF 7:00 am: Henry David Endries MU 12:00 pm: Rev. Robert McGlinn HF 6:00 pm: The Robert Williams Family <i><u>Thursday, November 20</u></i> HF 7:00 am: Judy & Joe Schraeder and daughter Jodi Mackie <i><u>Friday, November 21</u></i> HF 7:00 am: Dr. Robert Schuster PBVM 9:00 am: Rev. Robert McGlinn SM 12:00 pm: Cooper Buelow SM (SP) 7:00 pm: For the Parishioners <i><u>Saturday, November 22</u></i> HF 8:00 am: The Living and Deceased of the Leo & Rosemary Kelley Family SM 4:00 pm: For the Parishioners SP 4:00 pm: Jack Fox (Anniversary) - Annie Guy - Thelma Ireland and Extended Family - Audrey Logeman, Patty Martin, Junior McCraw, Beth Remitz and the McCullen and Feudner Families	<i><u>Mass Intentions</u></i> <i><u>Saturday, November 22 continued</u></i> SP 4:00 pm: Joe Thome HF 4:00 pm: The Living & Deceased Members of the Margaret R. & James K. Rashid Family <i><u>Sunday, November 23</u></i> 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: Bob Pittler SP 8:30 am: Henry & Julitta Bertram SM 9:00 am: Donna Tagliapietra - Margarita Rodriguez - Jim Zehren and Dawn Zehren-Pass - Jean Krueger - Tim Duley - Kenneth & Todd Buetow - Evelyn & Herman Lauber and Family PBVM 10:00 am: The Living & Deceased the of Drew, Blacker, and Giambone Families ORS 10:00 am: For the Parishioners HF 10:00 am: Viola Hackbarth SM 11:00 am: Ben & Paul Heckenkamp HF (SP) 12:00 pm: For the Intentions written in the Prayer Book MU 5:00 pm: Larry Heller

A Letter from your Holy Family Priest | *DILEXI TÈ*

Papal Documents are classified as follows: 1. Encyclical Letters, 2. Encyclical Epistles, 3. Apostolic Constitutions, 4. Apostolic Exhortations, 5. Apostolic Letters, 6. Bulls, and 7. Motu Proprio. If it is official it appears in the Acta Apostolicae Sedis. The first official document of Pope Leo is an apostolic exhortation, which is a type of magisterial document issued to encourage and guide Catholics in their spiritual and pastoral lives. Unlike encyclicals, which are more doctrinal and solemn in nature, apostolic exhortations are more pastoral and are intended to motivate the faithful to put certain aspects of the faith into practice.

In the exhortation *Dilexi Tè*, which means, “I have loved you,” the Pope emphasizes that love for the poor is not a secondary option, but the very heart of the Christian faith. In them, Christ continues to speak and act in history. For Christ himself, though rich, became poor so that we might become rich through his poverty. The way Christ enriches us is not through power and opulence, but through simplicity. From the Old Testament, and particularly in the Exodus, God appears as the one who cares for the poor, the widow, and the foreigner, for the people of Israel had experienced poverty and slavery.

Jesus himself identifies with the poor: "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." That is why, as the Pope tells us in his exhortation, we find imprinted in the wounded faces of the poor the suffering of the innocent and therefore the very suffering of Christ. I believe that the Holy Family Warming Shelter is a powerful response to Christ's call to care for the poor, for they are our brothers and sisters. The presence of foreigners and migrants is also a sign of Catholicism in our community, since we, the baptized, form one body regardless of nationality. The Pope calls us to treat with dignity and respect those who are marginalized in society; undoubtedly, the homeless and migrants are part of this group.

Fr. Fernando Torres

SMSA TO SELL HANDMADE CHRISTMAS CARDS TO BENEFIT LOCAL CHILD

St. Mary’s Springs Academy will sell unique and original Christmas cards created by students in grades 4-8 after Masses at St. Peter, St. Mary, and Holy Family the weekend of November 22-23 for \$2 each. All proceeds from the Christmas Card Sale will benefit the Rashaud Reynolds family. Rashaud is an awesome kid who unfortunately ended up in a terrible drowning accident when he was 8 years old. He spent a month and a half in the hospital and continues to do occupational and physical therapy once a week. Rashaud is now 11 years old and a 5th grader at Parkside Elementary. He has a heart of gold and a smile that's contagious. He lights up any room he enters. The funds raised will go towards expanding his sensory corner and his wheelchair van fund. Your support and prayers for Rashaud and his family are greatly appreciated!

DON'T WAIT TO GET YOUR TICKETS FOR THE LIVING NATIVITY! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Tickets are going fast for our Living Nativity! On Sunday, December 7 at 4:00 pm, join us at Holy Family Church for a beautiful retelling of the story of Jesus's birth. This incredible production will include music from our parish’s choirs, live animals like camels, and familiar faces as our Nativity cast. Tickets are now on sale 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. If you are interested in volunteering to help with setup at The Living Nativity, please contact Eva at ethelen@hffdl.org or (920) 921-0580 ext. 202.

THANKSGIVING MASS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

Join us to give thanks to our Lord this Thanksgiving at our Thanksgiving Mass at 9:00 am on November 27 at Holy Family. The Parish Office will be closed November 27-28 for the holiday.

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE TO MEET NOVEMBER 17

The Holy Family Respect Life Committee will meet this Monday, November 17 at 6:00 pm in the St. Agnes Library. All are welcome.

PARISH COLLECTION SUMMARY <u>July 1, 2025 through October 31, 2025</u>	WEDDING BANNS December 5, 2025 Andrew L'Empereur & Jolene Halbach Holy Family	OUR DEARLY DEPARTED May their souls, and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace: Helen M. Braun, Donald Dobrinski, Carmen M. French & Dr. Natalie A. Krah
Budgeted Revenue: \$833,000 Actual Revenue: \$954,598 Over (Under) Budget: \$121,598		

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