

The Good News

November 22-23, 2025

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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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Join Holy Family Priests for Advent Talks “Live Advent” series beginning December 4

Join our Holy Family Priest Team on Thursdays this December from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at Holy Family Church to learn how you can live out the joy of Advent through its symbols, traditions, and more! Talks will be recorded and posted online at a later date. On December 4, parents attending our Advent Priest Talk can bring their children to Holy Family Hall, where they will take an amazing journey into scripture with Jesus to experience the “Annunciation”. This hands-on interactive experience will make the story come alive and help focus on the true meaning of Advent. While this program is geared towards families with children in grades K-5, all are welcome! Talks are as follows:

- December 4 with Fr. Durand - How to Navigate Advent & its many Symbols
- December 11 with Fr. Matthew - Lessons & Carols - Scripture, Song & the Story of Salvation
- December 18 with Fr. Fernando - Las Posadas - Welcoming Christ Through Hospitality

Advent Giving Tree to help FDL area schools Care Closets

Help to care for our area students in need by selecting a tag from our Advent Giving Tree! Donations will benefit Care Closets of our Fond du Lac area schools, which 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 have dollar tags to 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. Homebound and unable to pick up a tag for the Giving Tree? Contact the Holy Family Parish Office at (920) 921-0580 and have a staff member pick a tag for you. You then can order the gift online and have it sent directly to Holy Family.

St. Peter Altar & Rosary Society to raffle crèche; Christmas party reservations due Nov. 24

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.

Wreath sale November 29-30

Members of St. George Troop 777, along with members of Fond du Lac Area Catholic Parents for Scouting will sell 2-foot Christmas wreaths after all Masses at Holy Family Church, St. Mary Church, and St. Peter Church Saturday, November 29-Sunday, November 30. Wreaths will be available on-site after Mass while supplies last for \$30 each. Cash and checks will be accepted; please bring exact cash if possible. Donations will also be accepted to support the Troop.

Don't wait to get your tickets for The Living Nativity! Volunteers needed!

Limited tickets remain for our Living Nativity! On Sunday, December 7 at 4:00 pm, join us at Holy Family for a beautiful retelling of the story of Jesus's birth. Hear music from our parish's choirs, and see live animals like camels, and familiar faces as our Nativity cast. Purchase your tickets 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.

12 Hours of Reconciliation December 11

As we prepare our hearts for Christmas, priests from throughout the Fond du Lac and Sheboygan area will offer 12 Hours of Reconciliation from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm on Thursday, December 11 at Holy Family Church, 271 Fourth Street Way. If you would like to volunteer to assist at our 12 Hours of Reconciliation, please sign up at hffdl.org/event/12hours-2025.

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 24

HF 7:00 am: Tom Kescenovitz and Family
SM 12:00 pm: Sheila Radke

Tuesday, November 25

HF 7:00 am: The Living & Deceased of the Anthony & Marie Albert Family
Wednesday, November 26

HF 7:00 am: Russell Rishel
MU 12:00 pm: For the Marian University Community
HF 6:00 pm: Ruth A. Welsch

Thursday, November 27

HF 9:00 am: Rev. Daniel Schaefer

- David Greene

Friday, November 28

HF 7:00 am: Christine Makowski
SM 12:00 pm: Verna Scharschmidt and Family
SM (SP) 7:00 pm: For the Parishioners

Saturday, November 29

HF 8:00 am: Margaret Kelly
SM 4:00 pm: Patricia Collien
SP 4:00 pm: Rev. Robert McGlinn
HF 4:00 pm: Leo Deringer

- In Memory of Richard Steinacker and Robert & Gretchen Hornung
- John Roth Jr.
- Nicholas Anderson

Saturday, November 29 continued

HF 4:00 pm: Robert Koenigs

- Cooper Buelow
- Jessica Smith and Family

Sunday, November 30

PVBM (SP) 7:00 am: For the Intentions written in the Prayer Book
SM 7:15 am: Rev. Steven John Amann
HF 8:00 am: Beth Trent-Ziegler
SP 8:30 am: For the Parishioners
SM 9:00 am: Elizabeth "Betty" Patterson
PBVM 10:00 am: Lawrence & LaDonna Klein
ORS 10:00 am: George Preissner, Gerald Schumacher, Edwin & Wilamina Blatz, John Blatz, Donna & Tom Webb, Jean & Dale Norenberg, and Jerry Gross

- Clayton Fisher (10th Anniversary)
- The L&D of the Lucille & Warren Francis Family and the Josephine & George Weston Family

HF 10:00 am: Richard & Isabelle Schingen
SM 11:00 am: Rev. Erwin Henry Matt
HF (SP) 12:00 pm: For the Intentions written in the Prayer Book
MU 5:00 pm: For the Marian University Community

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

For nearly six months, we have been hard at work on renovations at Sacred Heart Church. Great progress has been made in that time. Crews have removed flooring and laid new concrete; gutted and redesigned bathrooms; designed a new sound system for our sanctuary; purchased statues of the Holy Family; manufactured new lighting, and designed artwork, flooring, and furnishings. Currently, we are awaiting the completion of the church's new stonework, art, and other decorations and furnishings, which are needed before we can progress further.

Although we were hopeful to complete renovations by Christmas, we regret to share that we will be unable to do so. We apologize for the inconvenience and look forward to welcoming you back to Sacred Heart in early 2026.

We hope that you and your loved ones will join us for Christmas Mass at one of our other beautiful churches. As you will see to the right, our Christmas Mass schedule has additional Mass times to accommodate as many people and schedules as possible.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

In Christ,

Very Rev. Ryan J Pruess



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve - Wednesday, December 24

St. Mary: 4:00 pm

St. Peter: 4:00 pm

Holy Family: 4:00 pm; 6:00 pm;

8:00 pm (Spanish); 10:00 pm

Presentation: 6:00 pm

Christmas Day - Thursday, December 25

St. Peter: 8:00 am

St. Mary: 8:00 am; 10:00am

Holy Family: 8:00 am; 10:00 am;

12:00 pm (Spanish)

Presentation: 10:00 am

Our Risen Savior: 10:00 am



GRIEF SHARE: SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS PROGRAM ON DECEMBER 3

Are you or someone you know grieving? The holiday season can be difficult for those who have lost a loved one. To help you through this time, Holy Family will host GriefShare's "Surviving the Holidays" seminar from 4:00 to 5:30 pm on Wednesday, December 3 in the Holy Family Board Room. The program will help participants learn how to deal with their emotions, what to do about traditions, how to survive social events, and how to find hope for the future. To reserve your spot, please contact Deacon Dale at dalep@hffd.org.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY TO OUR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Every year, your donations help us to decorate our churches at Christmas with beautiful flowers. If you would like to donate to these flowers in memory or in honor of someone, we invite you to send in your donation with the names of those you wish to honor/remember PRINTED in or on the envelope. If you receive weekly donation envelopes from our parish, you can use the included envelope for Christmas Flowers to donate. Please have all donations to us by **Thursday, December 4** to be included on our *Good News* Christmas Remembrances listing.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS INVITED TO ATTEND STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE INFORMATIONAL MEETING DECEMBER 10

Are you a high school student looking for an experience that will evangelize, equip, and empower you to become a radical and joyful disciple? Then consider joining Holy Family for the Steubenville Conference in Joliet, Illinois June 26-28. Enjoy keynote speakers, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, and much more at the Conference! Twenty spots are available, which will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis. If you are interested in attending, join us of our Steubenville Informational Meeting at 8:00 pm on Wednesday, December 10 in the Sacred Heart School Basement, 678 Western Ave. To register, visit hffdl.org/event/steubenville-2026/

THANKSGIVING MASS THURSDAY

Join us to give thanks to our Lord 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.

WEDDING BANNES

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:
**Maria Elena Ramirez Ramos, Cathleen Roden,
James Soll & Donald Stich**

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