

The Good News

November 8-9, 2025

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

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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Faith & Family Night Wednesday, November 12

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! The dinner will begin at 5:45 pm. After, at 6:30 pm, parents can attend our Building Your Domestic Church Parent Session and learn more about how our faith can guide us through chaos. During this time, high school students can join our High School Youth Group for Bible *Jeopardy!*, while elementary-age students play games. Childcare will be available for children ages 3 and up.

Lector Training set for Thursday

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 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.

Holy Family Christian Women to sell ornaments after Mass

Holy Family Christian Women will sell Holy Family 25th Anniversary ornaments after Masses at Holy Family, St. Mary, St. Peter, and Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Churches the weekend of November 15-16. Ornaments are \$10 each.

St. Patrick's Rosary Guild to sell chili and chicken soup November 15-16

The St. Patrick's Rosary Guild will sell chili and chicken soup after Masses at Holy Family and St. Mary the weekend of November 15-16. The chicken soup and chili will be available in pints for \$6 each and quarts for \$12 each. The proceeds will benefit multiple organizations, including the Holy Family Warming Shelter, Fr. Edward Sippel Scholarship, and St. Vincent de Paul.

Respect Life Committee to meet November 17

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

Reserve your free takeout Thanksgiving meals, donations needed

Reservations are now open 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. Four hundred meals are available on a first-come, first-served basis and must be reserved by 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 to reserve a meal. If you'd like to contribute, we are seeking donations of applesauce cups as well as monetary contributions to offset the price of the meal. Please bring donations to the Parish Office.

Help those in need by donating to Warming Shelter's Reverend on the Roof

On Tuesday, November 18, Fr. Matthew Kirk will stand in solidarity with those experiencing homelessness and try to raise \$55,000 for the Holy Family Warming Shelter when he climbs onto the shelter's roof for Reverend on the Roof, presented by Ahern Gross Plumbing, Ledgevest Financial, and Uecker-Witt Funeral Home & Cremation Center. The community will have opportunities to send Fr. Matthew warm items, food, drinks, and comforts, as well as bathroom passes throughout the day for a donation. We will also offer tours of the shelter along with information on how you can get involved. 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. All donations made between now and November 18 will go towards our goal.

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

Come see our beautiful retelling of the story of Jesus's birth at the Living Nativity at 4:00 pm on Sunday, December 7 at Holy Family Church. 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. Seats are limited so get your tickets early!

Mass Intentions	
<u><i>Monday, November 10</i></u> HF 7:00 am: Robert Schoofs and Branden, Ashley & Emmett Hiserman SM 12:00 pm: Joe Perrizo <u><i>Tuesday, November 11</i></u> HF 7:00 am: The Living & Deceased of the Gilbert & Jean Smet Family <u><i>Wednesday, November 12</i></u> HF 7:00 am: Martin O'Hearn Jr. MU 12:00 pm: The Living & Deceased of Catherine & Gregor Kraus HF 6:00 pm: Jillian & Roy Swanke and Family <u><i>Thursday, November 13</i></u> HF 7:00 am: Vincent & Monica Haessly <u><i>Friday, November 14</i></u> HF 7:00 am: Elfrieda Ortmanns SM 12:00 pm: St. Mary Grade School Class of 1961 SM (SP) 7:00 pm: For the Parishioners <u><i>Saturday, November 15</i></u> HF 8:00 am: Fr. Walter Morgan SM 4:00 pm: Joshua Stueber Birthday SP 4:00 pm: Susanne Steffes HF 4:00 pm: Mark Haak, Megan Haak, and Philip Gutter	<u><i>Sunday, November 16</i></u> PVBM (SP) 7:00 am: For the Intentions written in the Prayer Book SM 7:15 am: For the Parishioners HF 8:00 am: Mae Strebe (Anniversary) - The Living & Deceased of the Marvin & Jacquie Fleischman Family - Louis and Michael Romuald - Helen Heimerl - Jose and Modesto Montes - Ron Schmitz - The Ernie Sippel Family SP 8:30 am: Joan M. Schneider SM 9:00 am: Katy Rady PBVM 10:00 am: Steve Anderson ORS 10:00 am: Don Lefebor - Don Huck - Mary Ann & Robert Giebel - Tony & Maria Schraufnagel and Family HF 10:00 am: Richard & Isabelle Schingen SM 11:00 am: Kenneth Krause HF (SP) 12:00 pm: For the Intentions written in the Prayer Book MU 5:00 pm: Rachel & Steve Valis

HOLY FAMILY WIDOWS GROUP TO ENJOY MOVIE AND SNACK AFTERNOON

The Holy Family Widows Group will be meet on Tuesday, November 11 at 2:00 pm in Holy Family Hall for a movie and snacks event! Candy and water will be provided. We will collect items for the Warming Shelter at this meeting. Items needed include hygiene essentials (deodorant, shampoo, body wash), supplies (paper towels, dish towels, lunch bags), and breakfast/lunch items (fruit cups/applesauce, water bottles, granola/protein bars, oatmeal packets, coffee). All donations will be greatly appreciated!

ST. PETER ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY TO RAFFLE CRÈCHE

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 crèche will be at St. Peter to view the last two weekends of November.

BREWING THE FAITH YOUNG ADULT TO TALK DOMINICAN ORDER NOVEMBER 19

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, November 19. This fall’s series will discuss Catholic Spiritualities and how to incorporate them into our lives with this month’s program focused on the Dominican 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

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!

CONNECT TO CHRIST THIS WINTER WITH EMMAUS 90

From New Year’s to Easter, join with pilgrims from around the Archdiocese of Milwaukee to deepen your faith with the Emmaus 90 program. Over 90 days, you will invite Jesus to draw near, unpack the Scriptures, reveal himself in the Eucharist, and inspire you to go out on mission to others. Pilgrims who participate in Emmaus 90 will receive daily prayer prompts, challenges to grow in holiness, weekly formation sessions and discussions for your small group and family. Holy Family invites you to take part in this program with a small group of 2-3 friends, family members, or fellow parishioners so you can connect weekly, encourage one another, and join together for discussion. Registration is required and open through December 10 to receive your materials by Christmas. The cost is \$20 per person or \$40 per family, but no one will be denied due to financial circumstances. Please contact the Archdiocese if you need assistance. To register, please visit hffdl.org/emmaus.

HOLY FAMILY, FR. RYAN TO TAKE PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE IN 2026

Save the date! November 2-11, 2026, join Fr. Ryan and Holy Family Catholic Community as we travel in the Footsteps of St. Paul through Greece and Ephesus! This incredible trip will take you from Thessaloniki to Philippi, Crete, Santorini, Athens, and more! Cruise the Greek isles as you learn about St. Paul's ministry and how he brought the Christian faith to Greece! Registration will open for the trip this December, at which time cost will be available! To learn more, visit petersway.com

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL UNDER GOAL

Every year, our generous parishioners help us to meet and exceed our Catholic Stewardship Appeal goal. This year, we are asking for your help to do so again. As of October 13 we are \$39,816 short of our goal. The Appeal supports more than 500,000 Catholics and others across the Archdiocese of Milwaukee For information on how to contribute, please visit archmil.org/2025-Catholic-Stewardship-Appeal.htm

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

May their souls, and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace:
Mathew Ross Bastian, Diane Funk, Gregory Rhoades, Harrison J. Vande Streek & Kim Wetzel

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