

The Good News

January 10-11, 2026
The Baptism of the Lord

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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Widows Group to meet January 13

The Widows Group will meet on Tuesday, January 13 at 2:00 pm in the Holy Family Hall for game day! Please bring your favorite game(s) to play for an afternoon of fun! If you have any leftover Christmas cookies or candy you want to share, please bring them as well! Hope to see you there!

Adult Confirmation classes to start this week

Are you already Baptized, and have already received Reconciliation and First Communion in the Catholic Church? Are you wanting to be confirmed in the Catholic faith? Join us for a seven-week session, using Matthew Kelly’s *Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic*, along with small group discussions on varying topics, to learn more about the faith. The group will meet in Holy Family’s St. Agnes Library on Wednesdays, January 14 to February 25 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. To sign up, please visit hffdl.org/adult-confirmation or contact Sabina at (920) 921-0580 ext. 501.

Faith & Family Night January 14

Families are invited to come to Sacred Heart School on Wednesday, January 14 for our Faith & Family Night! The evening will begin with a potluck. Please bring your dishes by 5:30 pm, with dinner beginning at 5:45 pm. Everyone is encouraged to bring a dish to pass. At 6:30 pm, parents can attend our Building Your Domestic Church session focused on “Keeping Faith When Your Kids Push Back – What to do When You Don’t Have the Answers.” Meanwhile, high school students can head into the basement for Bible True or False Trivia, while younger children stay in the gym for games and activities.

Holy Family to offer Technology Help Clinic with SMSA

Need help using your new electronic device? Students from St. Mary’s Springs Academy are here to help! Join us on Thursday, January 15 from 8:30 am to 12:40 pm in Holy Family Hall to receive help with your technology. Please call Erin Cobb at (920) 921-0580 ext. 301 to schedule a time.

Women’s Ministry to host “Sharing Our Journey: A Morning Retreat” January 17

Women are invited to a peaceful morning retreat of prayer, Mass, and fellowship at our Holy Family Women’s Ministry “Sharing Our Journey: A Morning Retreat” on Saturday, January 17 from 7:00 to 10:30 am at Holy Family Church and Hall. The day will include Confession/Adoration, praying the Rosary, Mass with Fr. Fernando, breakfast by our Holy Family’s Men’s Group, and a talk from Holy Family parishioner and Catholic speaker Reese Neumann on the perseverance of faith through her journey of adoption, injuries, and redemptive suffering. A 2023 graduate of St. Mary’s Springs Academy, Reese is also a poet, with her first book of poetry, *Seasons of Something*, in the works. She is currently a student at St. Norbert College in DePere, Wisconsin where she is working towards degrees in Secondary Education and English with a minor in Philosophy. To register to volunteer, please visit hffdl.org/women.

Talk on Breaking the Stigma. Raising Awareness about Addiction's Impact January 22

At 6:30 pm on Thursday, January 22, learn about the impact of addiction, the importance of breaking the stigma surrounding it, and the resources available to those battling it from FDL County Drug Court Coordinator Jennifer Laning, CSAC, Gratitude Club Manager Ellen Buretta, and others who work with those suffering from the disease. Taking place in Holy Family Hall, the presentation will also include a talk from a parish family who lost a loved one to addiction.

Let our GriefShare program help you as your mourn

Holy Family will host “GriefShare,” a 13-week support group and seminar designed to help people rebuild their lives after loss on Mondays, February 2 to April 27 from 4:00 to 5:30 pm in the Holy Family Board Room. You must register but can join the program after the start date. To sign up, please email Deacon Dale Paczkowski at dalep@hffdl.org.

<i>Mass Intentions</i>	
<u><i>Monday, January 12</i></u> HF 7:00 am: Cody & Morgan Krohn SM 12:00 pm: The McEniry Family <u><i>Tuesday, January 13</i></u> HF 7:00 am: The Living & Deceased of the Leo & Audrey Kelley and Armand & Jean Tautges Families <u><i>Wednesday, January 14</i></u> HF 7:00 am: The Living & Deceased of the Armand & Jean Tautges Family MU 12:00 pm: Sheila Radke (Anniversary) HF 6:00 pm: For the Parishioners <u><i>Thursday, January 15</i></u> HF 7:00 am: For the Parishioners <u><i>Friday, January 16</i></u> HF 7:00 am: For the Parishioners SM 12:00 pm: Dr. Larry Heller (Anniversary) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Louis and Michael RomualdKaye Miller (Anniversary) SM (SP) 7:00 pm: For the Parishioners <u><i>Saturday, January 17</i></u> HF 8:00 am: For the Parishioners SM 4:00 pm: Clarice Theisen (Anniversary) SP 4:00 pm: Susanne Steffes <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Living & Deceased of the Halfmann & Freund FamiliesThe Living & Deceased of the Steffes & Laudolff Families	<u><i>Saturday, January 17 continued</i></u> SP 4:00: Bill Schneider <ul style="list-style-type: none">Richard DaviesMarion McEssey HF 4:00 pm: For the Parishioners <u><i>Sunday, January 18</i></u> PBVM 7:00 am: For the Intentions written in the Prayer Book SM 7:15 am: For the Parishioners HF 8:00 am: The Living & Deceased of the Marvin & Jacquie Fleischman Family SP 8:30 am: Linda Scannell SM 9:00 am: Jean Krueger PBVM 10:00 am: Edgar & Rose Andrew and Family ORS 10:00 am: Pamela Parmeter Larson HF 10:00 am: Bert Rolinger SM 11:00 am: Kenneth Krause HF (SP) 12:00 pm: For the Intentions written in the Prayer Book MU 5:00 pm: For the Marian University Community

YOUNG ADULTS INVITED TO CELEBRATE MEMORIAL OF ST. AGNES, VIRGIN AND MARTYR WITH MASS, TALK
Young adults are invited to join us as we celebrate the Memorial of St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr with Mass and a talk! St. Agnes is the patron saint of the Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes, who founded Marian University, St. Mary’s Springs, and St. Agnes Hospital here in Fond du Lac. At noon on Wednesday, January 21, join us on your lunch hour for university-wide Mass at Marian University’s Gym. You can also attend Mass that night at 6:00 pm at Holy Family. Then, after the evening Mass, come to the Fireside Room for a talk on St. Agnes, Virgin Martyrs, and the Early Church.

JOIN THE HOLY FAMILY QUILTERS

The Holy Family Quilters welcome anyone who would like to make quilts to join them! This fall they have donated 55 twin quilts to St. Vincent de Paul for home visits, The Beacon House, St. Katharine Drexel Homeless Shelter, and the Holy Family Warming Shelter. Thirty-nine lap quilts were given to various nursing homes. If you would like to join the group, they tie off quilts every Tuesday from 8:00 to 10:00 am in the basement at St. Mary Church. For further information, please contact Karen Scheberl at (262) 629-4193.

PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE WITH US

Save the date! November 2-11, 2026, Holy Family Catholic Community and Fr. Ryan Pruess will travel to Greece and Ephesus to follow in the footsteps of Saint Paul and you’re invited to join us!

Highlights of trip include visiting Thessaloniki, Central Greece, Athens, Mykonos, Patmos, and Ephesus, as well as a Greek Island cruise! As you visit historic sites like Crete, Philippi, and Santorini, you’ll learn about the ministry of Saint Paul and how he converted the Greeks to Christianity.

The cost per person is \$4,495. The trip will include round-trip airfare, motorcoach transportation to O’Hare and back, English-speaking tour guides, entrance fees to all spots on the itinerary, porter service at the hotel (per one piece of luggage), five nights of accommodations in first-class hotels in Greece, and three nights aboard the Celestyal Discovery in standard exterior staterooms, and more!

The trip will leave on November 2 from Chicago’s O’Hare Airport and return to Chicago on November 11.

To reserve your spot, please visit <https://www.petersway.com/1404.html>

PARISH MISSION & LENT-A-PALOOZA

Sunday, February 15-Tuesday, February 17 | 6:30 to 8:00 pm at Holy Family Church, 271 Fourth Street Way
Adoration each night from 5:30 to 6:15 pm

Join us for our 2026 Holy Family Catholic Community Pre-Lent Parish Mission "Just Rest, Receiving God's Renewing Prescence in the Deserts of Your Life (A Study of the Exodus)" featuring Sonja Corbitt, a best-selling author, Telly Award-winning broadcaster, and “Catholic Evangelista.” Corbitt will teach us about the spiritual discipline, gift, and promise of rest through the story of the Exodus.

Please bring your bibles!

We will kick off the Parish Mission with our Lent-A-Palooza on Sunday, February 15! The entire parish is invited to a potluck in Holy Family Hall from 5:30 to 6:15 pm. After, children in first through fifth grade can stay for Lent-a-Palooza, a festival-style event, while their parents attend the Mission Talk. Younger kids can stay with a parent. If you’d like to volunteer, please contact Trisha Zimmerman at trishaz@hffdl.org or (920) 921-0580 ext. 503.

PARISH COLLECTION SUMMARY

July 1, 2025 through December 21, 2025

Budgeted Revenue: \$1,409,000
Actual Revenue: \$1,555,864
Over (Under) Budget: \$146,864

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

May their souls, and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace:

**Mary T. Began, Therese J. Ebert,
Roseanna V. Palkovich & Joan A. Wehner**

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