

The Good News

January 17-18, 2026
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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Daughters of Isabella to meet January 20
The Daughters of Isabella will meet Tuesday, January 20 at 1:00 pm at the Victory Center. Please bring socks and baby shower items for New Beginnings. Dues are due at meeting.

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 this Wednesday! 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, 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.

Learn about addiction’s impact, how we can break stigma this Thursday
This Thursday, come to Holy Family Hall at 6:30 pm to 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. The presentation will also include a talk from a parish family who lost a loved one to addiction. All are welcome and parents are particularly encouraged to attend.

Holy Family Respect Life Ministry to meet January 27
Our Respect Life Ministry will meet on Tuesday, January 27 at 6:00 pm in the St. Agnes Library. We will discuss upcoming programs/events. New members are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Erin at the Parish Office at ecobb@hffdl.org or (920) 921-0580 ext. 301.

Young adults: Come paint with Creativity Renewed February 4
Young adults! Come celebrate Mardi Gras early with us at our Faith Paint Night with Creatively Renewed on Wednesday, February 4! The evening will begin with Mass at 6:00 pm at Holy Family Church. After, join us in the Fireside Room for a Faith Paint Night with Chris and Jennie Schneider’s Creatively Renewed. Instruction will begin at 7:00 pm. Although the cost is regularly \$20 per person, Holy Family will pay half, so those participating need only to pay \$10.

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 to participate. To sign up, please email Deacon Dale Paczkowski at dalep@hffdl.org.

Parish Mission & Lent-a-Palooza
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. The mission will take place Sunday, February 15 to Tuesday, February 17 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at Holy Family Church. We will offer Adoration each night from 5:30 to 6:15 pm. 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 1st-5th grade can stay for Lent-a-Palooza, a festival-style event, while their parents attend the Parish Mission. 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.

<i>Mass Intentions</i>	
<u><i>Monday, January 19</i></u> HF 7:00 am: Todd Petrie and Bob Petrie (Anniversary) SM 12:00 pm: Living and Deceased Members of the David & Linda Greene Family <u><i>Tuesday, January 20</i></u> HF 7:00 am: Andrew Glaeser <u><i>Wednesday, January 21</i></u> HF 7:00 am: Irene Smet (Anniversary) MU 12:00 pm: For the Marian University Community HF 6:00 pm: Leylah Tapelt <u><i>Thursday, January 22</i></u> HF 7:00 am: Daniel Homuth <u><i>Friday, January 23</i></u> HF 7:00 am: Kristin Schneider (Anniversary) SM 12:00 pm: Marie F. Kraus SM (SP) 7:00 pm: For the Parishioners <u><i>Saturday, January 24</i></u> HF 8:00 am: The Poor Souls in Purgatory SM 4:00 pm: Butch Gulig <ul style="list-style-type: none">Patricia CollienThe Living & Deceased of the Adrian & Viola Schmitz FamilyRobert "Bob" Murphy SP 4:00 pm: Margaret Stewart HF 4:00 pm: Nicholas Anderson	<u><i>Sunday, January 25</i></u> PBVM 7:00 am: For the Parishioners SM 7:15 am: The Living & Deceased of the Leo & Rosemary Kelley Family HF 8:00 am: Tom & Sharon Wilhelms SP 8:30 am: Joan M. Schneider SM 9:00 am: The Repose of the Souls of Arline & Henry Hofland <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mary Jane, Richard, Alex & Thomas JaegerThe Living & Deceased of the O'Malley & Rhoades Families PBVM 10:00 am: The Deceased Members of the George Gabay and Maria del Carmen Sarreira Families ORS 10:00 am: Salle Anne Giebel HF 10:00 am: James Waldschmidt SM 11:00 am: Fritz Mand (Anniversary) and Esther, Mary Teofilo, (Anniversary), and Robert Mand HF (SP) 12:00 pm: For the Intentions written in the Prayer Book MU 5:00 pm: For the Marian University Community

An Update on Sacred Heart Church

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

I would like to thank you for the patience and understanding you have given to us over the past seven months as we have worked to renovate Sacred Heart Church.

We have made substantial progress since our last update this past fall. Crews have completely gutted and renovated our bathrooms; installed new tile flooring throughout the church and new sound system in the sanctuary; added vibrant shades of blue and red to the church's back wall; created beautiful artwork, decorations, and furnishings to add greater dignity to the liturgical environment; and designed intricate floor medallions and lighting to complement the beautiful new space. Much of this work has been accomplished by talent artisans, who are diligently working to handcraft various facets of Sacred Heart. It has been incredible to watch these pieces come together and our renovated church take shape.

Throughout this process, however, we have encountered delays. Due to the detailed nature of the renovations, many of the furnishings and decorations are handcrafted, and need additional time to complete. We have also experienced shipping delays, as crews and artisans wait for their needed materials to arrive. Please know that we and everyone involved in this project are doing their best to complete the renovations as quickly as possible, while still maintaining the high level of quality that Sacred Heart deserves.

We anticipate that Sacred Heart will reopen in March, and we cannot wait to share it with you then. Once again, I thank you for your patience and grace throughout this process.

In Christ,
Very Rev. Ryan J Pruess

TEENS CAN TRAVEL TO STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE, LEARN TO BECOME JOYFUL DISCIPLES

High schoolers can register to join Holy Family's trip to the Steubenville-Joliet Conference June 26-28! The theme of this year's conference is "Worthy." Part of a series of 25 Steubenville Youth Conferences across North America that serve 50,000 young people annually, Steubenville | Joliet is in Joliet, Illinois. Students will enjoy keynote speakers, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, and much more at the Conference! The experience evangelizes, equips, and empowers students to be radical and joyful disciples.

Spots are going fast! To reserve yours, please visit [hffdl.org/event/steubenville-2026/](https://www.hffdl.org/event/steubenville-2026/)

PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE WITH US, ENROLL BY FEBRUARY 15

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, 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>. **You must enroll for the trip by February 15.**

<p style="text-align: center;">HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP TO SHOP FOR LOCAL YOUTH</p> <p>On Wednesday, January 28, our High School Youth Group will shop at Walmart from 6:30 to 7:45 pm to purchase items for youth in need in our community. Please meet in the doorway by the pharmacy side of the store. You must sign up to attend by visiting hffdl.org/hs.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OUR DEARLY DEPARTED</p> <p style="text-align: center;">May his soul, and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jerome M. Martin</p>
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