

# The Good News

February 14-15, 2026  
Sixth 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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## Our Parish Mission is here, celebrate with Lent-a-Palooza

Learn about the spiritual discipline, gift, and promise of rest through the story of the Exodus at our Parish Mission with best-selling author, Telly Award-winning broadcaster, and "Catholic Evangelista" Sonja Corbitt! 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. Bring your Bibles! We will also livestream the mission each night and share it on our YouTube channel the next day. **Before our Parish Mission on Sunday, February 15, we will celebrate Lent-a-Palooza!** 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 with activities, while their parents attend the mission. Younger kids can stay with a parent.

## Daughters of Isabella to meet Tuesday, February 17

The Daughters of Isabella will meet this Tuesday, February 17 at the Victory Center at 1:00 pm, with the Audit prior at 12:30. Dues are due. Please bring items for the baby shower and/or socks for New Beginnings.

## Ash Wednesday this week, Way of the Cross begins Friday

As Lent approaches, we hope you will join us as we begin this season of repentance. On Wednesday, February 18, we will offer Ash Wednesday Masses at the following times: **Holy Family** - 7:00 am, 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm, and in Spanish at 7:30 pm; **St. Peter** - 8:30 am; **Marian University** - 12:00 pm; **St. Mary** - 12:00 pm and 6:00 pm; **ORS** - 6:30 pm. Confession will also be offered following the 7:00 am Mass at Holy Family and at 5:00 pm before the 6:00 pm Mass at Holy Family. Every Friday throughout Lent, February 20 to March 27 (except February 27 when the Way of the Cross will not be offered), our priests will lead the **Way of the Cross** at 6:00 pm at Holy Family, 7:00 pm at Our Risen Savior, and in Spanish at 6:00 pm at St. Mary.

## Blood Drive Wednesday, February 18

Share the gift of life when you donate blood at the Holy Family Blood Drive in Holy Family Hall from 12:00 to 5:00 pm on Wednesday, February 18. All donors will receive a voucher for a free Milwaukee Admirals ticket while supplies last. Appointments are highly encouraged! To make yours, please call 1-877-232-4376 or visit [tinyurl.com/HolyFamilyFeb18](https://tinyurl.com/HolyFamilyFeb18).

## Lenten Breakfast Sunday, February 22

As we begin the Lenten season, join Fr. Ryan Pruess in Holy Family Hall on Sunday, February 22 following the 8:00 am and 10:00 am Masses for a hot breakfast and a short presentation on the dignity of every person. People of all ages are encouraged to attend. A free-will offering will be taken to support our Human Concerns Ministry's efforts to love and raise up our neighbor.

## Lenten Priest Talks to begin February 26

This Lent, our Holy Family Priest Team will unpack how the Beatitudes show us God's plan for happiness with our Holy Family Christmas Read *Heart of the Gospel* by Sebastian Walshe, O. Praem. Talks will take place on Thursdays, February 26-March 26 in Holy Family Church from 6:30 to 7:30 pm and include a question-and-answer period. Talks will be recorded and shared on our website at a later date. Fr. Matthew will lead the first talk on February 26 which will cover the introduction and chapters 1-2 (pages 7-40). You do not need to read the book to attend.

## Witness history, volunteer with "Madre Peregrina" statue February 27 to March 4

Witness history as the "Madre Peregrina" (Pilgrim Mother) statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe passes through the Archdiocese of Milwaukee on its international tour. Our parish is blessed to offer a presentation and veneration of the life-size statue of "Madre Peregrina" from Friday, February 27 to Wednesday, March 4. The statue's arrival in Fond du Lac will be celebrated with a Mass with Auxiliary Bishop James Schuerman on Friday, February 27 at 6:00 pm. If you're interested in attending one of the 30-minute presentations (experiences) with time for veneration, visit <https://www.guadalupewi.org/>. Each presentation shares the same information. Registration is recommended. We are also looking for volunteers to assist in shifts from February 27 to March 4. To volunteer, please visit [hffdl.org/event/madre](https://hffdl.org/event/madre) for more information.

## *Mass Intentions*

### Monday, February 16

**HF 7:00 am:** Private Intention for J.S.  
**SM 12:00 pm:** Louis and Michael Romuald

### Tuesday, February 17

**HF 7:00 am:** Thomas & Mary Theisen

### Wednesday, February 18

**HF 7:00 am:** Ron Zweifel  
**SP 8:30 am:** For the Parishioners  
**SM 12:00 pm:** For the Parishioners  
**MU 12:00 pm:** Fr. Ron Smith & All Priests  
**HF 4:00 pm:** In Thanksgiving for the Living & Deceased Religious & Seminarians to Whom I am Indebted

**SM 6:00 pm:** For the Parishioners  
**HF 6:00 pm:** Martin O'Hearn Jr.  
**ORS 6:30 pm:** For the Parishioners  
**HF 7:30 pm (Spanish):** For the Parishioners

### Thursday, February 19

**HF 7:00 am:** Julitta Bertram

### Friday, February 20

**HF 7:00 am:** Eternal Rest for Andrew, Loretta, & Estelle Kirchner and George & Blanche Novak

**SM 12:00 pm:** Edward Patterson

**SM (SP) 7:00 pm:** For the Parishioners

### Saturday, February 21

**HF 8:00 am:** The Living & Deceased of the Leo & Rosemary Kelley Family

### Saturday, February 21

**SM 4:00 pm:** Patricia Collien  
**SP 4:00 pm:** Ella Bergman  
**HF 4:00 pm:** Nicholas Anderson

### Sunday, February 22

**PBVM 7:00 am:** For the Intentions Written in the Prayer Book  
**SM 7:15 am:** The Living & Deceased Members of the George & Elizabeth Marick Family  
**HF 8:00 am:** Joan M. Schneider  
**SP 8:30 am:** For the Parishioners  
**SM 9:00 am:** Bruce David Ziebell II for his birthday  
**PBVM 10:00 am:** For the Parishioners  
**ORS 10:00 am:** For the Parishioners  
**HF 10:00 am:** The Deceased Members of the Mathes and Wollersheim Families  
**SM 11:00 am:**

- The Repose of the Souls of Mary & Arnold Winoske
- Marilyn Dobrinski
- The Living & Deceased Members of the Vincent Geelan Family

**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,

As we stand today on the doorstep of the season of Lent, the Church's exhorts each one of Her children to take heart and resolve to keep the commands of the Lord.

While we know in principle in that any good law is meant for the good of those for whom it is given, it often does not feel like it. Sometimes, we revert to metaphorically kicking and screaming like children denied a chocolate bar at the grocery store checkout. In hindsight, of course, we are grateful to our parents for not letting us indulge in every one of our childish impulses, but in the moment it seems so unreasonable. The same can be said in regards to the Church's laws.

With that in mind, over the course of the Sundays in Lent and Easter we will offer short but substantive articles relating to some of Christ's laws. In particular, we will reflect on the Church's instructions for us relating to some particularly pivotal times in our lives. During Lent, we'll spend some time with instructions surrounding the Last Rites, Funeral Rites, praying for the dead, Burial Rites, and healthy and holy mourning. During Easter, we will consider the Church's laws for marriage including what the primary purpose and aim of marriage is, Her teachings on contraception, divorce, the importance of getting married in a Church, and how to move forward when some rupture has occurred.

As King David declares in Psalm 19, "The Law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul. The decree of the Lord is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple. The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart. The command of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eye." We hope, then, to offer the refreshment that Christ promises through this article series. Following the Lord's law entails knowing it and trusting in His goodness as Our Father. As we enter into this Lenten season, let us strive to be numbered among those who are called blessed because they follow the law of the Lord.

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Kevin Durand

**HOLY HOURS FOR PEACE FEBRUARY 24 & 26 AT PRESENTATION**

This month, we will unite with parishes throughout the United States to offer Holy Hours for Peace and pray for peace in our nation. At 6:00 pm on Tuesday, February 24, come to Presentation to pray the Rosary for peace with Fr. Ryan. Fr. Fernando will lead the Rosary for peace on Thursday, February 26 at 6:00 pm at Presentation with our Hispanic community.

**CHRISTIAN WOMEN TO MEET MARCH 2 FOR POTLUCK SALAD MEAL**

Please join the Christian Women Meeting at 6:00 pm on Monday, March 2 in the Holy Family North Hall. The meeting will begin with the Stations of the Cross led by Deacon Dale, followed by a potluck salad meal and meeting. All are welcome to attend.

**CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL UNDERWAY**

The 2026 Catholic Stewardship Appeal is now underway with Ted and Kaitlyn Meixensperger and their family as Holy Family's 2026 chairpersons. You should have received - or will soon receive - information on the appeal from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. We ask that you please consider contributing, as this appeal supports the many vital ministries of the archdiocese.

**WIDOWS GROUP TO ATTEND GREASE IN MARCH**

As a reminder, the Holy Family Widows Group will not have a regular meeting in February or March. In March, the group plans to attend the musical *Grease* on Sunday, March 22 at 1:00 pm. Reservations to attend were due February 9. Payment is due by March 2.



**WEDDING BANNS**

**February 21, 2026**

Moises Garcia & Kay Garcia  
Holy Family



**OUR DEARLY DEPARTED**

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

**LeRoy D. Abitz Jr, Michael T. Foley, Theresa "Tess" Hochrein, Deborah K. "Debbie" Klauck, Jane R. Majeska, Merrie Twohig, John "Jack" P. Ward, Mary Louise Wagner & Beverly S. Whealon**

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