



Holy Family

WARMING SHELTER

Frequently Asked Questions

WHAT IS THE HOLY FAMILY WARMING SHELTER?

Opened in 2023, the Holy Family Warming Shelter offers single adults experiencing homelessness a place of safety and respite during the winter months. In the 2024-2025 season, the Holy Family Warming Shelter served 100 individuals and more than 19,940 meals. In addition to warm meals and a place to sleep, guests have access to laundry and bathroom facilities, as well as access to community resources.

WHO IS THE WARMING SHELTER FOR?

Single individuals – both men and women – who are experiencing homelessness and are age 18 and older.

WHERE IS THE WARMING SHELTER?

The Holy Family Warming Shelter is located at 73 E. First St., FDL.

WHAT ARE THE WARMING SHELTER'S HOURS?

5:30 pm to 7:00 am every day from November 1 to April 30. In the event of inclement weather, hours may be extended.

HOW MANY PEOPLE CAN STAY AT THE WARMING SHELTER?

Up to 34 each night with an additional 10 beds available when temperatures become dangerously low.

WHAT DO GUESTS NEED TO REGISTER AT THE SHELTER?

Guests can register at the Warming Shelter each night when the shelter opens at 5:30 pm and must have a valid form of identification, as well as know their Social Security number.

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How can you get involved?

HOW MUCH DOES THE WARMING SHELTER COST TO OPERATE?

The Holy Family Warming Shelter is open November through April. Between staffing, utilities, and other needed items, the shelter costs approximately \$220,000 to operate a year. This equal to \$35 per guest per day.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

At this time, the best way to support the Holy Family Warming Shelter is through **monetary contributions**, which can be donated via cash, check, or online payment. Donations can be mailed to or dropped off at Holy Family Catholic Community, 271 Fourth Street Way, Fond du Lac, WI 54937 with "Holy Family Warming Shelter" in the memo line.

You can also donate by purchasing items for the shelter through our **Amazon Wish List** found at [amazon.com/wedding/share/HFFDL](https://www.amazon.com/wedding/share/HFFDL) (or through using the QR code). The Wish List features the shelter's most needed items and is updated throughout the year.

Volunteers are needed to assist with operations at the shelter in the evenings and in the mornings. To learn more and to sign up, please visit hffdl.org/warming-shelter (or use the QR code on the left).



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