

# The Good News

April 4-5, 2026

## Holy Saturday & Easter

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### MASS SCHEDULE

#### *Saturday*

Holy Family: 4:00 pm  
St. Peter: 4:00 pm  
Sacred Heart: 4:00 pm

#### *Sunday*

Sacred Heart: 7:00 am (Spanish) | 9:00 am  
11:00 am

St. Mary: 7:15 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: 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 Sacred Heart

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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### Weekday Masses to return to Sacred Heart April 20

Weekend Masses are back at Sacred Heart (see left panel for schedule). Weekday Masses will return the week of April 20 (Monday) and follow the below schedule:

- **Monday-Friday at 7:00 am:** Holy Family
- **Monday, Friday at 12:00 pm:** Sacred Heart
- **Wednesday at 6:00 pm:** Sacred Heart
- **Friday at 7:00 pm in Spanish:** St. Mary
- **Wednesday at 12:00 pm:** Marian University

### Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers asked to fill out information form

Attention all Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers: We will be transitioning to using our Ministry Scheduler Pro, or MSP, program for scheduling Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers at churches with the exception of Our Risen Savior. To begin utilizing this program, we ask that you complete a form to register and begin learning to use this program if you are not already doing so. The form is available by visiting [hffdl.org/ministers](http://hffdl.org/ministers) or utilizing the QR code at our churches. Please fill out the form by April 15. For any questions, please contact Valerie Collien at (920) 921-0580 ext. 302.

### Parish Office Easter Hours

As we gather with family and loved ones for Easter, the Holy Family Parish Office will be closed April 3-6. We will reopen on Tuesday, April 7.

### Christian Women to learn about Divine Mercy at meeting this Monday

Please join the Christian Women meeting at 6:00 pm this Monday, April 6 in the Holy Family North Hall to learn about the importance of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. The meeting will begin with a presentation on Divine Mercy, followed by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy led by Deacon Marty (bring your rosary beads), the meeting, and dessert. All are welcome to attend.

### Learn about the impact of addiction, how to break stigma at talk this Tuesday

This Tuesday, April 7, 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 at 6:30 pm, the presentation will also include a talk from a parish family who lost a loved one to addiction.

### Divine Mercy Sunday to be celebrated April 12

Divine Mercy Sunday is a beautiful reminder of the endless love and forgiveness God offers to each one of us. Through His mercy, we are given the chance to begin again, no matter our past, our struggles, or our burdens. As imperfect people, we all stand in need of that mercy—seeking healing, peace, and hope in our lives. On Sunday, April 12 we invite you to come and experience the grace of Divine Mercy in a special way. Join us for prayer, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and a time to draw closer to the heart of Jesus. While Mass will not be celebrated, Confession will be offered from 2:00 to 3:30 pm, Silent Adoration from 2:00 to 3:00 pm, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet from 3:00 to 4:00 pm followed by Benediction. In order to reduce long lines, prayerfully consider going to Reconciliation 20 days before or after the Feast Day (this includes 12 Hours of Reconciliation).

### Widows Group to plant flowers April 14

The Widows Group will plant pansies at Haentze's on Tuesday, April 14 at 2:00 pm for \$15 to pay that day. After planting, the group will go to Bob's Pizza for lunch/dinner for those who are interested. Upcoming events include:

- May 12: Pilgrimage to Holy Hill, lunch at Culver's, tour of St. John the Evangelist by Fr. Edward; seats are still available, cost of bus trip TBD (possibly \$10) and paid on May 12;
- June 5: Dock Spiders game at 6:35 pm. The Widows Group is joining Holy Family's night and reserving the rooftop which includes admission, food, and 2 beverages for \$33 per person. Please call Chris R. at (920) 517-3888 for reservation by April 14. Watch the bulletin for tickets and pricing if you want to attend but not sit on rooftop.
- July 13: Picnic with games and ice cream.

### *Mass Intentions*

#### Monday, April 6

**HF 7:00 am:** Sam Bender

**SM 12:00 pm:** Roger Cheevers

#### Tuesday, April 7

**HF 7:00 am:** Rosemary O'Hearn

#### Wednesday, April 8

**HF 7:00 am:** Michael Schmitz

**MU 12:00 pm:** Angie Chikowski

**HF 6:00 pm:** For the Parishioners

#### Thursday, April 9

**HF 7:00 am:** Peter Becker

#### Friday, April 10

**HF 7:00 am:** The Living & Deceased of the O'Malley & Rhoades Families

**SM 12:00 pm:** Joe Perrizo

**SM 7:00 pm:** Rev. Richard Clarence Breitbach

#### Saturday, April 11

**HF 8:00 am:** The Living & Deceased Members of the Terry & Sue Neumann Family

**SH 4:00 pm:** Deacon Marty and Diane Ryan, and Betty Peterson

**SP 4:00 pm:** The Living & Deceased of the Halfmann & Freund Families

**HF 4:00 pm:** Harrison & Leatrice Vande Streek

#### Sunday, April 12

**SH (sp) 7:00 am:** For the Intentions Written in the Prayer Book

**SM 7:15 am:** For the Parishioners

#### Sunday, April 12 continued

**HF 8:00 am:** Joan M. Schneider

- Jack Huss
- Ginney Baker
- Harrison Vande Streek
- Robert Hoey Jr.
- Andrew Glaeser
- The Living & Deceased of the Tony & Maria Albert Family

**SP 8:30 am:** For the Parishioners

**SH 9:00 am:** Dorothy Gladys Jaber

- Michael Mann
- Mary Began
- Roseann Butz
- Mary Wagner
- Sharon Brown
- The Living & Deceased of the Boehrig & Koenig Families

**PBVM 10:00 am:** Edgar & Rose Andrew and Family

**ORS 10:00 am:** Daryl, Marlene & Ann Sweet; and Cathy Sharkey

**HF 10:00 am:** Joan Wagner

**SH 11:00 am:** Kenneth Krause and Joseph Schibline

**HF (SP) 12:00 pm:** For the Intentions Written in the Prayer Book

**MU 5:00 pm:** For Marian University Community

**JEFF COON TO OFFER "TRUST THROUGH TRIALS" TALK FOR HOLY FAMILY YOUNG ADULTS ON APRIL 15**

On Wednesday, April 15 at 7:00 pm in the Sacred Heart School Basement, Jeff Coon, Holy Family parishioner, will share with our Young Adult Group how God has used his son Sam's battles with three life-threatening illnesses to transform their faith, family, and community. God pointed their family in a very direct way to the Divine Mercy devotion, and through that devotion, they have been able to overcome the fears and doubts that come with cancer and daily hardships. Young adults are invited to attend Mass at Holy Family at 6:00 pm prior. Pizza will be provided.

**HOMEBOUND/NURSING HOME MINISTRY MASS AND TALK APRIL 16**

Those who are currently involved in Homebound or Nursing Home Ministry or who are interested in becoming involved are invited to attend our Homebound Ministry Talk with Fr. Ryan Pruess on Thursday, April 16 at 1:00 pm at Holy Family. Fr. Ryan will celebrate Mass and then offer a short talk on the importance of this lifegiving ministry. Please RSVP for the event by April 13 to Erin Cobb at the Parish Office.

**SUPPORT HOLY FAMILY WARMING SHELTER AT BRAT FRY APRIL 18**

The Holy Family Warming Shelter will host a brat fry following the 4:00 pm Masses on Saturday, April 18 at Holy Family and Sacred Heart. Brats will be available for a freewill offering with all proceeds benefitting the Holy Family Warming Shelter and its efforts to care for our neighbors in need.

**CHRISTIAN WOMEN HOLD BAKELESS BAKE SALE TO SUPPORT EFFORTS**

Help to support the good work of the Holy Family Christian Women by donating to their Bakeless Bake Sale. Simply place your contribution in the weekend collection basket in an envelope marked "BAKELESS BAKE SALE" and the money raised will be used for donations to various causes. Past recipients of donations include: St. Francis de Sales Seminary, St. Katharine Drexel Shelter, Holy Family Human Concerns Ministry, SMSA, Sleep in Heavenly Peace, replacing worn vestments, and gifts for our Holy Family Priests and Deacons. Your support makes these gifts possible.

**MUFFIN SALE TO SUPPORT STEUBENVILLE TRIP**

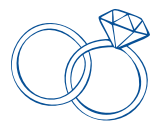
Support Holy Family high school students' trip to the Steubenville Conference in Joliet this summer by purchasing a muffin at their Muffin Sale the weekend of April 11-12 following all Masses. Your support is appreciated!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RELIGIOUS APPRECIATION NIGHT RESERVATIONS DUE APRIL 13**

Everyone is invited to attend the Knights of Columbus Council 664's 49<sup>th</sup> annual Religious Appreciation Night on Sunday, April 19 at Avenue 795, 795 Fond du Lac Ave., Fond du Lac. All religious throughout Fond du Lac County have been invited as guests, which serves as small way to show appreciation for the selfless work that they do for faith and community. A social will be held at 3:30 pm with a family-style dinner (famous baked chicken and tenderloin tips) at 4:30 p.m., followed by an entertaining program. All are welcome. Cost is \$25 per person. Call Pam at Avenue 795 at (920) 921-1290 for reservations by Monday, April 13.

**SOUP DU JOUR RAISES \$6,000 FOR HOLYLAND FOOD PANTRY, ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Thank you to everyone came to Soup du Jour on March 21! The fundraiser was a success, raising approximately \$6,000 which will be split between the Holyland Food Pantry and Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Holy Family Conference! This was only possible due to the generosity of our local restaurants and groups, our volunteers, and all who came to Soup du Jour to buy their favorite soups! Thanks to Ala Roma Pizzeria & Pub, Avenue 795, A & W Restaurant, Blue Line Tavern, Bob's on the Avenue, Boda's Restaurant and Catering, Chef Natalie Tomow-Sader of Theo's sponsored by Cory's Custom Collision Center, The Diner, Downtown Deli, Market, Cafe sponsored by Elaine Graf, First Weber, Eden Meat Market & Catering, Faro's Restaurant & Cocktails, Fat Joe's Burgers and Brew, Friar Tuck's, Fr. Matthew Kirk, Gilles Frozen Custard, Holy Family Staff, Holy Family Hispanic Ministry, Holy Family Human Concerns Commissions and Pastoral Council, Michael Schaefer, Oasis Family Restaurant, Rolling Meadows Restaurant, The Stretch Restaurant, The Sweet & Salty Pig, Theo's 24, and Tucker's Hamburgers for donating!



**WEDDING BANNES**

April 11, 2026  
John Drehmel & Anna Dudzinski  
Sacred Heart



**OUR DEARLY DEPARTED**

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

**Patricia Culver & Ronald V. Schaefer**

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