

# The Good News

May 9–10, 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Holy Family Catholic Community  
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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 | Sacred Heart: 12:00 pm  
Monday - Friday | Holy Family: 7:00 am  
Wednesday | Marian University: 12:00 pm  
Wednesday | Sacred Heart: 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 Sacred Heart

### *Wednesday*

11:15 to 11:45 am at Marian University  
5:00 pm at Sacred Heart

### *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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## Help us provide meals to children, families with Summer Bites program

This summer, we will help to feed children, families, and other individuals in need of a meal through our Summer Bites lunch program. Every Tuesday from June 9 to August 18, Holy Family will provide and distribute hundreds of meals at several locations throughout the city. The goal of the program is to reach all who are in need of food, particularly children and families who rely on school meals, by offering free bag lunches at every corner of our community. To provide these meals, we need your help! Over the next few weeks, we will collect donations of specific items to pack lunches. We will collect the following items on the listed weekends at the Parish Office:

- **May 9–10:** Brown bags and Ziploc sandwich-size bags, and jars of peanut butter and jelly
- **May 16–17:** Single-serve chips and crackers
- **May 23–24:** Fruit cups, applesauce cups, and boxes of raisins
- **May 30–31:** 8 oz. bottles of water and juice boxes

## Registration for Vacation Bible School now open

You can now register your child for Vacation Bible School, Holy Family's one-week Bible Camp, running the mornings of August 3-7 (except on August 7 when we go to 12:30 pm) at Sacred Heart School. Kids entering grades 4K-6 this fall get to join in an adventure of strength and heroic courage at "Hero Central: Where all our Heroes are Saints." Kids going into grades 7-12 and adults are invited to join in the fun as volunteers! Registration and volunteer sign-up are now open at [hffdl.org/cf](http://hffdl.org/cf).

## St. Charles Cemetery Meeting May 12

St. Charles Cemetery will host its Annual Meeting on Tuesday, May 12 at 9:00 am in the Holy Family Board Room. All members are welcome to attend.

## Widows Group to travel to Holy Hill May 12

The Widows Group will pilgrimage to Holy Hill on May 12. They will enjoy lunch at Culver's and a tour of St. John the Evangelist in Milwaukee from Fr. Edward Sanchez. Seats are still available! The cost of bus trip (TBD, possibly \$10) is to be paid on May 12.

- June 5: Dock Spiders game at 6:35 pm. The Widows Group is joining Holy Family's night. If still interested in the rooftop ticket, please contact the Parish Office by May 15.
- July 13: Picnic with games and ice cream

## No Confession offered May 16

As our Holy Family priests travel to Milwaukee to celebrate the ordination of our Archdiocese of Milwaukee's newest priests, we will not offer Confession on Saturday, May 16 following the 8:00 am Mass at Holy Family. Thank you for your understanding.

## Talks on End-of-Life Decisions to be offered May 14 & 28

The Holy Family Respect Life Ministry will offer talks on end-of-life planning and care on Thursday, May 14 and May 28 at 5:30 pm in Holy Family Hall featuring Archdiocese of Milwaukee Director of Respect Life Ministry Rich Fedor and Fr. Matthew Kirk. The first talk on May 14 will be a workshop inspired by the Wisconsin Catholic Conference of Bishop's document "Now and at the Hour of Our Death," and discuss the importance of forms like the Wisconsin Power of Attorney for Health Care, Catholic Addendum to the WI POA-H, and the Final Disposition, and how to fill them out. The second talk on May 28 will discuss end-of-life issues and end-of-life care from a Catholic perspective, and the importance of discussing this with loved ones, particularly those making decisions on your behalf. Fr. Matthew will talk about the Anointing of the Sick and the Last Rites. Refreshments will be served. You do not have to attend the first talk to attend the second.

## Holy Smokes Men's Gatherings to meet at Holy Family Rectory

All men of the parish are invited to join us for our Holy Smokes Men's Group Gatherings at the Holy Family Rectory, W4587 Fourth Street Road, on Thursdays, May 28, June 25, July 30, and August 27 this summer. The night will begin at 6:00 pm with evening prayer, followed by dinner at 6:15 pm. Cigars, food, and drink will be provided. The night will end around 9:00 pm.

## *Mass Intentions*

### *Monday, May 11*

**HF 7:00 am:** Sheila Radke

**SH 12:00 pm:** For the Intentions of Carol Nicoli, Sue Furness, & Katie Honung

### *Tuesday, May 12*

**HF 7:00 am:** Todd Petrie (Anniversary) and Bob Petrie

### *Wednesday, May 13*

**HF 7:00 am:** For the Conversion of Sinners and the Poor Souls in Purgatory, Through the Intercession of Our Lady of Fatima

**MU 12:00 pm:** The Living & Deceased Priests to Whom I am Indebted

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

### *Thursday, May 14*

**HF 7:00 am:** Bonney Zimmer

### *Friday, May 15*

**HF 7:00 am:** Sandy Pruess

**SH 12:00 pm:** For the Parishioners

**SM 7:00 pm:** For the Parishioners

### *Saturday, May 16*

**HF 8:00 am:** Anna Kraus (Anniversary) and the Living & Deceased of the Freund and Kraus Families, Philip Gutter, Megan Haak, and Mark Haak

**SH 4:00 pm:** Mary Wagner

**SP 4:00 pm:** Susanne Steffes (Anniversary)

### **HF 4:00 pm:**

- George & Helen Buechel Costello
- Jozef Wodecki & Wacława Wodecka
- Marie (Donahue) Woehrer
- Bob Walters
- Louis & Michael Romuald
- The Brenner Family
- Marietta Saladin

### *Sunday, May 17*

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

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

### **HF 8:00 am:**

- Doris Funk and William Funk
- Betty Trent

**SP 8:30 am:** Michael Sesing

**SH 9:00 am:** The Repose of the Souls of Arline & Henry Hofland

### **PBVM 10:00 am:**

- Edgar & Rose Andrew and Family
- Ronald Fleischman

**ORS 10:00 am:** For the Parishioners

**HF 10:00 am:** Richard & Isabelle Schingen

**SH 11:00 am:** Robert Buday (Anniversary)

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

**MU 5:00 pm:** The Living & Deceased of the Krebsbach & Krupp Families

*A Letter from Your Holy Family Priest | From Death Comes Life*

Easter is the longest of the liturgical cycles; for fifty days we celebrate Christ's triumph over death, which is our own triumph. It is the longest because it is the center of our faith, which is centered on the hope of resurrection. Resurrection appears in Greek, the language in which the New Testament is written, as Anastasis, which literally translates as "to stand up, to rise again." To live as resurrected people is to be able to stand up again and again, not to be overcome by discouragement, evil, or sin. The primary vocation of every Christian is to life, life in Christ, into which we were incorporated in baptism.

From the Cross comes new life. God chose an instrument of torture to save us. The tree of the Cross has been transformed into the tree of Life. The Resurrection of Christ is the pledge of our own salvation; it is the guarantee that one day we too will rise again and live forever. Christ's enemies thought they had defeated him by killing him. They were wrong. They were also wrong to think that Jesus was their enemy. Jesus triumphed, not over this or that person, but over sin, suffering, and death. His Resurrection marks the beginning of a new era for humanity. The Resurrection is the foundation of our faith: our faith would be in vain, says St. Paul, and we would be the most unfortunate of men. May our lives be a sign of hope, living as resurrected beings knowing that we can always rise and start again.

-Fr. Fernando Torres

**SUPPORT HOLY FAMILY WARMING SHELTER AT DOCK SPIDERS GAME ON FRIDAY, JUNE 5, ROOFTOP TICKETS ON SALE THROUGH MAY 15**

Make a double play of your night when you watch the Fond du Lac Dock Spiders take on the Green Bay Rockers and support the Holy Family Warming Shelter at the Dock Spiders' Faith & Family Night on Friday, June 5! The game begins at 6:35 pm. That night, Warming Shelter staff and volunteers will be at Herr-Baker Field, 980 E. Division St., sharing information about the shelter and how to get involved. They will also host a 50/50 raffle with proceeds benefiting the Warming Shelter. Bring the whole family to enjoy a game of baseball and stay after for a fireworks show! Tickets are now available! For an all-you-can-eat experience, join us on the Rooftop Dockyard. Tickets are \$33 each and include admission, food, and two drinks. To purchase this ticket, please contact Director of Human Concerns Erin Cobb at ecobb@hffdl.org by Friday, May 15. For all other tickets, please visit [hffdl.org/event/wsdockspiders26](http://hffdl.org/event/wsdockspiders26) and if prompted, use the promo code **Holy26**.

**SACRED HEART REDEDICATION MASS JUNE 13**

Join us as we mark the historic Rededication Mass of Sacred Heart Church at 4:00 pm on Saturday, June 13 at Sacred Heart Church. Celebrate our newly renovated church with Archbishop Jeffrey Grob and our Holy Family Priest Team. A Rededication Mass is a rare rite in the Catholic Church, and considered a feast day in a parish community. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. You are also invited to attend Solemn Vespers, a heightened evening prayer, on Friday, June 12 at 6:00 pm at Sacred Heart.

**OUR DEARLY DEPARTED**

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

**Dolores Benedict, Mary Ann Flood, Clara Henning,  
Audrey Martin & Carol Sarra**

**MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR FR. REDMOND TUTTLE MAY 20**

Join us as we celebrate Fr. Redmond Tuttle's ordination to the priesthood at his Mass of Thanksgiving on Wednesday, May 20 at 6:00 pm at Sacred Heart Church. A Mass of Thanksgiving serves as an expression of gratitude to God for the gift of a priest's vocation and stands as a celebration of grace. All welcome and invited to attend!

**WEDDING BANNS**

May 9, 2026

Efren Espinoza & Maria de Jesus Garcia  
Holy Family



**CHANGES COMING TO PRESENTATION'S MASS TIME**

Beginning the weekend of May 30/31, our Sunday Mass at Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church will be offered at 10:30 am rather than 10:00 am in order to give our priests more time to get between churches. We thank you for your flexibility and patience.

**DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR FOR PURITY EVERY FRIDAY**

All are invited to join us in prayer at the Divine Mercy Holy Hour for Purity every Friday at 3:00 pm at the Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel. This devotion has been active in our parish for more than a decade.

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