

The Good News

June 13-14, 2026

Eleventh 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
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: 10:30 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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Lunches Bites to distribute free lunches Tuesdays

Summer Bites will distribute free meals every Tuesday through August 18. These free lunches will be available to any children, individuals, and families in need of them. Lunches will be available at the following locations and times:

- Maplewood Commons (Martin Ave. & Hawthorne Dr.), 11:00 to 11:20 am
- Little Ceasars Parking Lot (Main & Scott Sts.), 11:00 to 11:20 am
- Lighthouse Pointe Mobile Home (North Fond du Lac), 11:00 to 11:20 am
- FDL Mobile Home Park (North Fond du Lac), 11:00 to 11:20 am
- Holy Family Warming Shelter (73 E. First St.), 11:00 to 11:20 am
- Buttermilk Park (lot by Amphitheatre - S. Park Ave. & 20th), 11:30 to 11:50 am
- Church of Peace (S. Military Rd. & Western Ave.), 11:30 to 11:50 am
- Lakeside Garden Apartments (North Peters Ave.), 11:30 to 11:50 am
- Green Meadows Mobile Home Park (North Fond du Lac), 11:30 to 11:50 am
- St. Katharine Drexel Shelter Parking Lot (N. Peters Ave.), 12:00 pm
- ADVOCAP Opportunity Center (W. First St., S. Macy St.), 12:00 pm

Holy Family Warming Shelter open on Tuesdays during the summer

On Tuesdays this summer through August 18, the Holy Family Warming Shelter will open its doors to any of our neighbors experiencing homelessness. From 11:00 am to 3:00 pm on Tuesdays, those in need can cool off, enjoy a bagged lunch, and utilize our shower and laundry facilities. If you are interested in contributing to our efforts, please check out our Amazon Wish List <https://amazon.com/wedding/share/HFFDL> to see the items we most need at the shelter.

Daughters of Isabella to meet at Backyard, tour New Beginnings, reservations due June 13

Daughters of Isabella will meet at 11:30 am on Tuesday, June 16 at Backyard Bar and Grill on E. Johnson Street. A tour of New Beginnings will follow the meeting. Please make your reservations by Saturday, June 13 by calling Janet at (920) 904-2077.

Changes to Mass times this month

This month, we will have changes to our schedule for select Masses. On Monday, June 15, we will offer the 12:00 pm Mass at Sacred Heart, however, Confession will not take place prior to that Mass. On Friday, June 19, we will not offer the 12:00 pm Mass at Sacred Heart. Instead, the Mass will take place at 1:00 pm with Confession offered prior from 12:00 to 12:45 pm. Beginning the week of June 15, the 7:00 pm Spanish Mass at St. Mary's will permanently move from Friday evenings to Thursday evenings. We thank you for your understanding.

Young adults to enjoy Mass & Marshmallows June 17

All young adults are invited to enjoy Mass and Marshmallows on Wednesday, June 17. Attend the 6:00 pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church and then join us behind the Sacred Heart Victory Center (across the parking lot) for a bonfire and s'mores.

St. Peter Church Spring Cleaning rescheduled for June 17

St. Peter Church will do a "spring" cleaning on Wednesday, June 17 starting at 8:30 am. This was rescheduled from Tuesday, June 9 due to a scheduling conflict. All parish members, men, women, and students are welcome to help clean our church. The church, choir loft, and basement all need cleaning. Come when you can and stay as long as you want. If you are only able to come for an hour that is great. The more people who can help, the better!

Reception for New Priests June 20

Meet our new Holy Family priests, Fr. Alex Becker, Fr. Craig Richter, and Fr. Nicholas Waddell, at their Welcome Mass & Reception on Saturday, June 20 at the 4:00 pm Mass at Holy Family. Light refreshments will be served in Holy Family Hall after Mass.

Intro to Adult Confirmation Class to begin at end of June

Are you already Baptized, and have already received Reconciliation and First Communion in the Catholic Church? Are you wanting to be confirmed in the Catholic faith? Join us for a six-week session using Matthew Kelly's *Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic*, along with small group discussions on varying topics, to learn more about the faith. The group will meet in Holy Family South Hall on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. The introduction session will take place on Wednesday, June 24, with regular weekly sessions to take place September 9 to October 14. To sign up, please visit hffdl.org/adult-confirmation or contact Sabina Carter at (920) 921-0580 ext. 501.

Youth Group to prepare for Vacation Bible School, play outdoor games this month

On Wednesday, June 24, teens can enjoy outdoor games and great company at our Holy Family High School Youth Group. Youth Group meets the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at Sacred Heart School from 6:30 to 9:00 pm (summer hours).

Give blood at Holy Family Blood Drive June 24

Donate blood and help to save a life at the Holy Family Blood Drive on Wednesday, June 24 from 12:00 to 5:00 pm in Holy Family Hall. The blood drive benefits the Versiti Blood Center of Wisconsin, which supplies blood to Aurora and other area hospitals. Appointments are highly encouraged but not necessary and can be made by calling 1-877-232-4376 or visiting tinyurl.com/HolyFamilyJune24

Men to enjoy food, fellowship at Holy Smokes Thursday, June 25

All men of the parish are invited to join us for our Holy Smokes Men's Group Gathering at the Holy Family Rectory, W4587 Fourth Street Road, Thursday, June 25. 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.

Incoming 9th Grade Student Retreat set for July 15

All incoming public, private, and homeschooled 9th-grade students are invited to join us for our free retreat, "Wired for Heaven." Taking place from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on Wednesday, July 15 at the Marian University Stayer Center, the retreat will teach us how to navigate high school to get to heaven with Saint Carlo Acutis. Please visit hffdl.org/hs to sign up by July 6.

LET'S MAKE A DIFFERENCE FAMILY EVENT JUNE 26

Families and individuals are invited to join us on Friday, June 26 for our "Let's Make a Difference" family event at Holy Family Church, 271 Fourth Street Way! From 9:00 to 10:00 am, we will pick up trash along County Road K near Holy Family as part of Adopt a Highway. Children should be accompanied by a parent or guardian. From 9:00 to 11:30 am, we will make cards for veterans. You are invited to join us for either event or both! Registration is not required. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at (920) 921-0580.

WALK IN 250TH ANNIVERSARY PARADE, DONATE CANDY

On Saturday, June 27, Holy Family Catholic Community will participate in Historic Downtown Fond du Lac's America 250 Grand Parade, and you're invited to join us! Bring your friends and family to walk with our Holy Family float and hand out goodies. To volunteer and learn more, please contact Eva at (920) 921-0580 ext. 202 or ethelen@hffdl.org. We are looking for donations of bulk unopened, unexpired candy to toss out to paradegoers. If you would like to donate, please bring your donations to the Holy Family Parish Office by Thursday, June 24 at 4:15 pm.

We ask that expiration dates on candy be no earlier than the end of July.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TO RETURN IN AUGUST

Holy Family's Vacation Bible School is right around the corner! This one-week Bible Camp will take place the mornings of August 3-7 at Sacred Heart School. Kids entering grades 4K-6 this fall get to join 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! Register today at hffdl.org/cf

HELP US TRANSFORM SACRED HEART SCHOOL FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

This August, we're transforming Sacred Heart School into a setting of superhero proportions for Vacation Bible School. To help us decorate the school, we are looking for donations of the following items: **small appliance boxes; diaper boxes; shoe boxes; paper towel tubes; wrapping paper tubes; wrapping paper in solid colors; red, blue, yellow and white construction paper; and red, blue, or black bulletin board large roll paper.** Please drop off all donations at the Parish Office. Thank you for your support!

CHARIS PREGNANCY & FAMILY HELP CENTER BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN JUNE 20-21

In alliance with Holy Family's Respect Life Ministry, the Charis Pregnancy and Family Help Center's Annual Baby Bottle Campaign will begin next weekend, June 20-21. Your participation in this campaign will help Charis continue its mission of preserving the sanctity of life and making a positive impact on the lives of the people they serve—unborn babies, women, men, families, and those who are suffering from a loss. Volunteers will be available after Mass to assist you in picking a baby bottle bank or Charis self-addressed envelope. Fill the bank with a donation—coins, cash, checks (made payable to Charis Pregnancy and Family Help Center)—or donate online at partnersofcharis.org. Holy Family will match a portion of the donations collected. Please return the baby bottle banks to churches the weekend of June 27-28.

WEDDING BANNS

June 28, 2026

Ryan VanVooren &
Adriah Gilbertson
Ascension



OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

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

John H. Buechel & Cheryl M. Peebles Lemiesz

CHRISTIAN WOMEN SUPPORT NUMEROUS ORGANIZATIONS

The Holy Family Christian Women would like to thank everyone for their contributions to their Bakeless Bake Sale. Your help as well as those who purchased ornaments and raffle tickets for the quilt contributed to the group being able to donate to the following: Veterans Park, Sleep in Heavenly Peace, Charis Pregnancy Center, New Beginnings, St. Katharine Drexel Shelter, St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Holy Family High School students trip to the Steubenville Conference, Solutions Center, Adelante Mujer, Inc., St. Francis de Sales Seminary, and gifts to our priests and deacons. The group thanks the members who provided desserts for the 25th Anniversary Festival and four High School Faith Formation seminars. They had a blessed year.

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Mass Intentions

Monday, June 15

HF 7:00 am: Vincent & Monica Haessly

SH 12:00 pm: Margarita Rodriguez, Blaz Rodriguez Sr., and Blaz Rodriguez Jr.

Tuesday, June 16

HF 7:00 am: Louis & Michael Romuald

Wednesday, June 17

HF 7:00 am: Paul Hornung

MU 12:00 pm: Sheila Radke

SH 6:00 pm: For the Intentions of the St. Monica Prayer Group

Thursday, June 18

HF 7:00 am: The Living & Deceased of the Tony & Maria Albert Family

SM (sp) 7pm: For the Parishioners

Friday, June 19

HF 7:00 am: Fr. Ron Smith

SH 1:00 pm: Dr. Larry Heller

Saturday, June 20

HF 8:00 am: Daniel Homuth

SH 4:00 pm:

- Rocco Matera
- Leo Shea & Herman Theisen

SP 4:00 pm:

- Richard & Rick Davies
- Leander Buechel, Elmer Petrie, John Buechel, Bob Petrie, Todd Petrie, David Ford, Scott Ford, Tim Ditter, Hubert Kraus, Henry Buechel, Edward Petrie, and Leo Steffes
- Henry Bertram
- Cletus Steffes
- Frank Austin and Helen Ann McCarthy
- Laura Lamers

HF 4:00 pm:

- Krystyna Beer
- Dr. Larry Heller
- Andrew Glaeser
- Moose Thome
- Joe Bird
- Howard Miller
- Gail Wagner

Sunday, June 21

SH (SP) 7:00 am: For the Parishioners

SM 7:15 am: In Memory of Jack Berg

HF 8:00 am:

- David Feyen
- Robert Strebe & Floyd Razner
- Don Sabel, Tom & Sharon Wilhlems, Megan Sager
- All Holy Family Priests & Deacons
- Dick Dieter

SP 8:30 am: The Living & Deceased of the Steffes & Laudolff Families

SH 9:00 am:

- The Living & Deceased of the Anne & Sigurd Petersen Family
- The Living & Deceased Members of the Peter Wallin Family
- Don Frishman

ORS 10:00 am:

- The Living & Deceased Members of the Norbert & Sally Anne Giebel Family
- Harold, Lillian, & Joan Schneider

HF 10:00 am:

- James Waldschmidt, Clarence Waldschmidt, & Thomas Ford
- The Living & Deceased of the Osborn & Herr Families
- Betty & Earl Kehrmeier for their 74th Wedding Anniversary
- Joe Thome and Bill Schneider
- Michael Lackas
- Gertrude Teofilo-Leszewski
- In Memory of Dimitri Alexaieff

PBVM 10:30 am:

- Tony Reese and Steve Anderson
- Les Stueber
- Claude & Marjorie Schneider

SH 11:00 am:

- Jake Schommer and Family
- Russell O'Conner and Edward Baierl

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

MU 5:00 pm: Peter Loehr

SUMMER FESTIVAL TO RETURN AUGUST 22-23

Bring the whole family to Holy Family Catholic Community's Summer Festival, running August 22-23 at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds Rec Center, 520 Fond du Lac Ave. The festival will begin with 4:00 pm Mass at the FDL County Fairgrounds Rec Center on Saturday, August 22 and with 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, August 23. After, you will have the opportunity to enjoy a variety of entertainment, including inflatable obstacle courses for the kids, games, a balloon twister, an immersive petting zoo, bingo, and more! Listen to live music from great bands and take your chance on our 50/50 raffle and basket raffles. Eat your way through the festival and try brats, hot dogs, burgers, tacos, desserts, and other delicious treats available for purchase. Looking for a cool treat? We are excited to welcome an ice cream truck on August 22! There is no shortage of things to do!

Want to get involved? Here are some ways you can assist!

- **Volunteer:** Many volunteers are needed to support the festival over its two days. If you, your friends, or family are interested in volunteering, there are several opportunities available, including with setup, cleanup, games, food, and more! Shifts are available throughout the weekend. Sign up will open at hffdl.org/2026fest soon.
- **Basket Raffle:** We are looking for donations to our Basket Raffle. All proceeds of the raffle benefit our ministries. We ask that baskets be worth at least \$50, contain only new items, and be wrapped/contained in some way, such as cellophane. Businesses, organizations, and families are invited to donate! Baskets must be dropped off to the Holy Family Parish Office by Tuesday, August 4.

WIDOWS GROUP TO HAVE PICNIC JULY 13

On Monday, July 13, the Holy Family Widows Group will enjoy summer fun when they have a picnic at 1:00 pm at the Buttermilk Creek Park Pavilion - rain or shine! Please bring your own lunch. Water and ice cream will be provided. Be prepared for games, including bingo! No reservations necessary, just come and enjoy time together!

FOND DU LAC COUNTY CAREGIVE CONFERENCE TAKING PLACE AUGUST 27

Family caregivers and professional caregivers are invited to attend the Fond du Lac County Caregiver Conference on Thursday, August 27 from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm at Community Church, N6717 Streblov Dr., Fond du Lac. The day will feature multiple workshops and exhibitors. The conference's keynote speaker will be Dr. Corey Mazo, who will speak on "Exercise and the Brain: The Science Behind Movement and Cognitive Health." The cost is \$5 per family caregiver and \$15 per professional caregiver and includes lunch. For your registration form, please visit <https://bit.ly/4xg7C5i>

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Help to ensure the presence of the Catholic faith for generations to come by donating to our Holy Family Endowment Fund. The Fund will serve as a safety net for our parish's operations, ministries, and services. We will only use the principal of the fund to support our operations when needed, and this usage and allocation is overseen by our Advisory Board. As you plan for the future of your finances, we ask that you consider contributing to our Holy Family Endowment Fund. To learn more, please visit hffdl.org/endowment.