

The Good News

August 1-2, 2026
Eighteenth 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
Thursday | 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

Thursday

6:00 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
11:15-11:45 am at Holy Family

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Thank you for your donations to Summer Bites!

We would like to extend our gratitude to everyone who has donated food to Summer Bites this season, especially over the past few weeks! Thanks to your generosity, we now have enough food to provide 550 meals to children and families in need through the end of our season, which ends on Tuesday, August 18. Thank you for all your support and for your giving hearts!

Young Adults Coffee & Connection Sunday, August 2

Young adults! Start your Sunday with Catholicism and coffee at our Holy Family Young Adult's Coffee & Connection event on Sunday, August 2. Join us for Mass at 11:00 am at Sacred Heart. Then, enjoy coffee and connection with your fellow young adults at ReachOut Books, 221 N. Peters Ave.

Registration to open for Fall Small Groups & Bible Studies August 7

Are you looking to explore your faith, deepen your love of Christ, and build community with your fellow parishioners? Consider joining one of our Fall Small Groups and Bible Studies! Classes are available at varying times throughout the week and day to accommodate as many schedules as possible. Registration will open on Friday, August 7 on our website hffdl.org/sm, where you will also be able to view this season's available classes.

Support Steubenville trip, eat at Pizza Ranch August 10

Come eat at Pizza Ranch, 1235 W. Johnson St., on Monday, August 10 from 4:30 to 8:30 pm and you'll support our Holy Family high school students' trip to the Steubenville Conference in 2027! A portion of the night's sales will benefit our trip to next year's conference. You can also take part in a raffle to win one of two "Pizza for a Year" prizes, generously donated by Pizza Ranch! Tickets are \$5 each and all proceeds will benefit our fundraising.

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on August 15

On Saturday, August 15, we will offer multiple Masses for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will offer a Mass in anticipation of the Solemnity on Friday, August 14 at 7:00 pm at Holy Family in Spanish. Masses on Saturday, August 15 will follow our usual Saturday Mass schedule: 8:00 am at Holy Family, and 4:00 pm at Holy Family, Sacred Heart, and St. Peter. While this is usually a Holy Day of Obligation, because it falls on a Saturday, that obligation is lifted.

Summer Festival to bring fun with games, bands

The Summer Festival is less than a month away! Get ready for a weekend of fun August 22-23 at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds Rec Center! We will begin with Mass at 4:00 pm on Saturday, August 22 and with bilingual Mass at 10:00 am on Sunday, August 23. *Please note we will not offer Mass at Holy Family at 4:00 pm on August 22, or 10:00 am or 12:00 pm on August 23.* Enjoy a variety of entertainment, including inflatable obstacle courses for the kids, games, balloon twister, face painters, an immersive petting zoo, bingo, and more! Listen to live music from great bands like The Mike Schneider Polka Band, Herradura Norteña, Mariachi Sol Del Madison, and Dorf Kapelle! Take your chance on our 50/50 Raffle and Basket Raffle. Eat your way through the festival and try brats, hot dogs, burgers, tacos, desserts, and other delicious treats available for purchase. There is no shortage of things to do for people of all ages! Admission is free! **Want to help make our festival a success? There are many ways to get involved!**

- **Volunteer:** While many people have signed up to volunteer already, we are in need of more assistance to support the festival over its two days. If you, your family, or friends are interested in volunteering, there are several opportunities available, including with setup, cleanup, games, food, and more! Shifts are available throughout the weekend. To sign up, visit hffdl.org/2026fest
- **Sponsor:** We have several sponsorship opportunities for businesses, organizations, and individuals at the festival. Sponsorships are available at various amounts and will support entertainment and food at the event. For more information, please contact Sarah at sarahr@hffdl.org or (920) 921-0580 ext. 201.

Travel with us to Seminary Dinner

Attend an amazing evening celebrating the priesthood at St. Francis de Sales's 24th Annual Seminary Dinner at The Baird Center in Milwaukee on Friday, October 9. Cocktails will begin at 5:45 pm followed by dinner and the program at 7:00 pm. Under the theme of "Celebrating the Seminary," the dinner will celebrate the growing seminary, and the good work God is making possible there. Tickets are \$200 per person. Holy Family will offer two buses down to the dinner this year. If you are interested in attending with Holy Family, please contact Fr. Waddell at frwaddell@hffdl.org or (920) 921-0580 ext. 604.

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 3

HF 7:00 am: Prayers for A.M. and J.D.

SH 12:00 pm: Roger Cheevers

Tuesday, August 4

HF 7:00 am: Mark Steffen

Wednesday, August 5

HF 7:00 am: Paul Hornung

MU 12:00 pm: For the Parishioners

SH 6:00 pm: Merrie Twohig

Thursday, August 6

HF 7:00 am: Norbert & Madeleine McCormick

SM (sp) 7pm: For the Parishioners

Friday, August 7

HF 7:00 am: Prayers for A.M. and J.D.

SH 12:00 pm: Elaine Pilon

SSM 12:00 pm: For the Parishioners

Saturday, August 8

HF 8:00 am: All Holy Family Priests and Deacons

SP 4:00 pm: Darold Stueber

HF 4:00 pm: Delores & Elmer Petrie and Tracy Ford-Robydek

SH 4:00 pm: Peter Loehr

Sunday, August 9

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

SM 7:15 am:

- Rosemary O'Hearn
- Dr. Robert Schuster (Anniversary)

HF 8:00 am:

- David Feyen
- Joe Thome

SP 8:30 am: Walter Sasing

SH 9:00 am: The Living & Deceased of the Greg Rhoades Family

ORS 10:00 am: Helen Heimerl

HF 10:00 am: The Living & Deceased of the Osborn & Herr Families

PBVM 10:30 am: For the Parishioners

SH 11:00 am: 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 Parishioners

DONATE TO OUR BASKET RAFFLE, SUPPORT OUR MINISTRIES

Would you like to support our parish? Consider donating a basket to our Summer Festival Basket Raffle! 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! All proceeds benefit our parish ministries! Baskets must be dropped off to the Holy Family Parish Office by this Tuesday, August 4.

KICK OFF SUMMER FESTIVAL WITH BUFFET AT AVENUE 795 AUGUST 21

We will kick off our Summer Festival celebration a day early with a delicious buffet at Avenue 795 on Friday, August 21 at 795 Fond du Lac Ave. The buffet will include a fish fry, as well as chicken, and a range of sides! The indoor and outdoor bar will open at 4:00 pm and the kitchen at 4:30 pm. Seating will be available inside the restaurant, and outside on the patio where you can listen to Brent Bel and the Boys perform from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. We highly suggest that you bring a lawn chair, even if you would like to eat inside, so you can listen to music before or after your meal. If you would like to eat inside, you're invited to call (920) 921-1290 to make reservations. Reservations will not be taken for outdoor seating.

THANK YOU TO OUR SUMMER FESTIVAL SPONSORS!

Holy Family would like to thank the sponsors who have made our Summer Festival possible!

- Gold Sponsors:** Fond du Lac Area Foundation, Joe & Dawn Colwin Family Foundation, Holiday Automotive, Michels, and Zacherl Funeral Home
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WOMEN’S MINISTRY KICK-OFF SEPTEMBER 17

Women of the parish are invited to attend our Women's Ministry Kick-Off on Thursday, September 17, from 5:40 to 8:00 pm at Holy Family Church. The night will begin with the Rosary and Mass, followed by refreshments and a social in the Hall. Holy Family Priest, Fr. Nicholas Waddell, will share a talk on “The Vocation of Women: An Icon Against Idolatry.” After, we will have an activity and fellowship. For more information, please contact Sabina at (920) 921 0580 ext. 501.

REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN NOW FOR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMS, HIGH SCHOOL FORMATION

Have you registered your child yet for our school-year Faith Formation programs? You can now sign up at hffdl.org/cf for Sacramental Preparation programs, Public High School Faith Formation program, and Special Needs Formation. The programs are as follows:

- First Reconciliation and First Communion Preparation:** for children entering grades 2-4 who attend Catholic school only. Public school students are automatically enrolled in Sacramental Preparation when registering for Faith Formation. Those not already enrolled in formation who wish to participate in sacraments need to reach out to Elementary & Middle School Faith Formation Coordinator Trisha Zimmerman at trishaz@hffdl.org.
- High School Faith Formation:** for public school students entering grades 9-10.
- Confirmation Preparation:** for public and Catholic school students entering grades 11 and 12 who will be age 16 at time of Confirmation.
- Special Needs Formation:** for children and teens with intellectual and developmental disabilities who are Catholic or wish to become Catholic but cannot attend Holy Family’s Summer Formation or High School Formation Program because the programs do not meet their individual needs. Further information is available at hffdl.org/sn. Please contact Julie Baltz at baltz63@gmail.com to learn about curriculum or Sabina Carter at scarter@hffdl.org for logistics

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

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

Timothy J. Ericksen, Sr, Thomas Faris & Nancy Jo A. Schmitz

WEDDING BANNES

August 1, 2026 Andy Gonzalez & Vanessa Leon Sacred Heart	August 8, 2026 Hunter Elsner & Kayla Ramstack Holy Family	August 8, 2026 Samuel Ford & Ashlyn Brill Our Risen Savior	August 15, 2026 Nicholas Barr & Madelyn Barr St. Mary
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