

The Good News

August 8-9, 2026
Nineteenth 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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Registration for Fall Small Groups & Bible Studies now open!

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 accomodate as many schedules as possible. Registration is now open on our website hffdl.org/sm, where you will also be able to view this season’s available classes.

Pizza Ranch Steubenville Fundraiser this Monday, August 10

Enjoy a great meal and support our high school students’ trip to the Steubenville Conference in 2027 by eating at Pizza Ranch, 1235 W. Johnson St., this Monday, August 10 from 4:30 to 8:30 pm. 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. We hope to see you there!

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.

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.

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. 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 for people of all ages! Admission is free! **Want to help make our festival a success? We** are in need of more volunteers to assist at the festival. 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. Sign up at hffdl.org/2026fest

Women’s Ministry “Sharing Our Journey” September 17

Women of the parish are invited to attend our Women's Ministry “Sharing Our Journey” event 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.

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 10

HF 7:00 am: The Living & Deceased of the Leo and Rosemary Kelley Family

SH 12:00 pm: Shirlene Hennessy

Tuesday, August 11

HF 7:00 am: Bob Lang (Anniversary)

Wednesday, August 12

HF 7:00 am: Rev. Russell Thomas Venne

MU 12:00 pm: For the Parishioners

SH 6:00 pm: Rev. Russell Thomas Venne

Thursday, August 13

HF 7:00 am: For the Intentions of Mickey Cayen

SM (sp) 7pm: Gael, Eustlio, Steven, Miguel, Irene, Maria, Francisco, and Sarah

Friday, August 14

HF 7:00 am: Jim & Louise Schmeling

SH 12:00 pm: The Living & Deceased Members of the Knight & Schuessler Families

Saturday, August 15

HF 8:00 am: For the healing of Vanessa Schmitz

SP 4:00 pm: The Living & Deceased the of Drew, Blacker, and Giambone Families

HF 4:00 pm:

- Krystyna Beer
- Michael Lackas
- Kathleen Haley
- Bea Galle
- John Buechel
- Peter Friess
- Bea Galle

SH 4:00 pm: The Living & Deceased of the Schmitz & Kohlmann Families

Sunday, August 16

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

SM 7:15 am: James Wyatt Higgins

HF 8:00 am:

- Jenna Razner (Anniversary)
- Tess Hochrein
- Louis & Michael Romuald
- Nancy Schmitz

SP 8:30 am: Leo T. Schneider, Frances & Victor Schneider Sr, Edwin & Pauleen Knaus, and The Living & Deceased of the Schneider & Knaus Families

SH 9:00 am: Mary Began

ORS 10:00 am: For the Parishioners

HF 10:00 am: Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Marquardt and Family

PBVM 10:30 am: Carlton & Carol Weigel

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 the Parishioners

A Letter from your Holy Family Priest | Increasing our love of God

There’s a close relationship between love and knowledge. How can we love what we do not know? How can we know what we do not, in some way, love? If we wish to increase our love of God, it helps to learn more about God. How much harder would it be to love God if we did not know that Jesus died for our sins, that He has redeemed us, that He rose from the dead and has renewed all things. This is why God has revealed Himself in Jesus. God has given us knowledge of his Son so we can love Him better. This fall, there are numerous opportunities to learn more about God in our parish. Far from separating us from the Heart of God, the opportunity to learn more about God and His revelation will lead us into ever greater awe of God. If we want to go deeper with God, this fall you have a great opportunity to encounter Him through study and the bible in our groups.

If you’d like to learn more and sign up for one of these groups, please visit our website hffdl.org/sm for more information.

I hope you’ll consider joining one of our many bible and group studies we have to offer.

God bless,
Fr. Nicholas Waddell

HELP SAVE LIVES BY DONATING BLOOD AUGUST 19

You can help fill a critical blood need by donating blood at the Holy Family Blood Drive on Wednesday, August 19 from 12:00 to 5:00 pm in the Holy Family Hall. Your donation will help to support area hospitals, like Aurora. Appointments are appreciated but not required! You can schedule your appointment by visiting tinyurl.com/HolyFamilyAug19 or calling 1-877-232-4376. All attempting donors will receive a \$50 coupon for the Wilderness Resort, and if you book your next appointment, you'll be entered to win a free stay there.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS AT HOLY FAMILY

Do you have a heart for teaching children about the Bible and God’s love for them? Consider volunteering once a month with our Children’s Liturgy of the Word Ministry at the 10:00 am Sunday Mass at Holy Family Church! This ministry provides kids with an opportunity to go through the Liturgy of the Word (the Readings, Psalm, Gospel, Homily, and Prayers of the Faithful) but at their level. This ministry is targeted for children ages 4-7 who have not received First Communion. Each volunteer group will have three people. If interested, please contact Trisha at the Parish Office at trishaz@hffdl.org or (920) 921-0580 ext. 503.

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. 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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TO OFFER 17TH ANNUAL SERVANTS OF THE POOR BANQUET

Find out how St. Vincent de Paul helps those who are in need in Fond du Lac County at their 17th Annual Servants of the Poor Banquet on Tuesday, September 22 at Avenue 795. The cash bar opens at 5:30 pm, with the banquet meal at 6:30 pm and speaker at 7:30 pm. The cost is \$36/Person, \$280 reserved table of 8. To make your reservations, mail your check made out to SVdP Society to Mary Martin, W1769 Poplar Road, Mt. Calvary, WI 53057. For more information, email martin1769@msn.com or call or text (920) 979-0751. Reservations are due by Friday, September 11.

COR UNUM AWARDS ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Join Holy Family and St. Mary’s Springs Academy in celebrating those who make a difference in our Catholic community at our Cor Unum Awards! The Cor Unum Awards will take place on Wednesday, September 16 at Holy Family Church, and begin with hors d’oeuvres & drinks from 5:00 to 6:45 pm, followed by our Cor Unum Awards Prayer Service at 7:00. The cost is \$30 per person. To reserve your spot, please visit smsacademy.org/corunum

WEDDING BANNS			
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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