

The Good News

July 18–19, 2026
Sixteenth 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

6:15 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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Altar Server Training for new servers July 25

Boys and girls in grades 3–12 who are interested in serving for Saturday and Sunday Masses throughout our parish and who have not done so before are encouraged to attend our Altar Server Training at 9:00 am on Saturday, July 25 at Holy Family Church.

Men to enjoy food, fellowship at Holy Smokes Thursday, July 30

Men of the parish! Join us for our Holy Smokes Men’s Group Gathering at the Holy Family Rectory, W4587 Fourth Street Road, Thursday, July 30. The night will run from 6:00–9:00 pm, beginning with evening prayer, followed by dinner at 6:15 pm. Cigars, food, and drink will be provided.

Back to School FDL Drive now underway!

You can help more than 2,400 Fond du Lac County children go to school with the supplies they need by donating to our to Back to School FDL Supply Drive running July 18–26! This drive benefits the Back to School FDL program, which is a community effort to help students throughout Fond du Lac County. If you would like to contribute to this effort, Holy Family is collecting: 1- and 3-inch binders, colored pencils, Crayola washable markers, crayons, pink erasers, folders (plastic/poly), glue sticks, highlighters, wide-ruled looseleaf paper, no. 2 pencils, pencil bags (plain colors), pencil boxes, black or blue pens, 7-inch scissors (no blunt), 3x3 Post-It notes, Sharpie markers, notebooks (plain colors), and 3-subject notebooks. Please drop off all donations in boxes our churches by July 26. If you are in need of school supplies, you can sign up for your child to receive them through August 5 at backtoschoolfdl.org.

Summer Festival just a month away

Get excited! Our Summer Festival, running August 22–23 at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds Rec Center, 520 Fond du Lac Ave., is only a month away! 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, balloon twister, face painter, 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 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! Want to help make our festival a success? There are many ways to get involved!

- **Volunteer:** Many volunteers are needed 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, please visit hffdl.org/2026fest
- **Basket Raffle:** We are looking for donations to our 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! Baskets must be dropped off to the Holy Family Parish Office by Tuesday, August 4.
- **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.

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.

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 20

HF 7:00 am: The Living & Deceased Members of the Alice & Ambrose Berenz Family

SH 12:00 pm: Terry Nicoli

Tuesday, July 21

HF 7:00 am: Roger Sabel

Wednesday, July 22

HF 7:00 am: Fr. Edward Sippel

MU 12:00 pm: Manuel Santos (living)

SH 6:00 pm: Henry & Cresentia Coerber

Thursday, July 23

HF 7:00 am: Gerald Wagner (Anniversary)

SM (sp) 7pm: For the Parishioners

Friday, July 24

HF 7:00 am: The Al & Cheryl Freund Family

SH 12:00 pm: Shirlene Hennessy

Saturday, July 25

HF 8:00 am: The Living & Deceased of the Schoofs, Smith, Novak, Arbogash, & Eiden Families

SP 4:00 pm:

- The W. and K. Families and John Halcovich
- Martin & Mary Schultz (Anniversary)
- The Living & Deceased of the Edgar & Rose Andrew Family, and Alvin & Mary Andrew
- Laura Lamers
- John Buechel
- Evelyn Waldschmidt

HF 4:00 pm: Rose Schneider Birthday

SH 4:00 pm: James Nett and Wayne Ristau

Sunday, July 26

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

SM 7:15 am: Christine Makowski

HF 8:00 am: Tess Hochrein

SP 8:30 am: For the Parishioners

SH 9:00 am: Joseph Develice (Anniversary) and Roger Jaber

ORS 10:00 am: Dr. Thomas Murphy

HF 10:00 am: Genevieve & Raymond Hoepfner and Ben Hoepfner

PBVM 10:30 am: Paul, Beth, and Heather Dix

SH 11:00 am:

- Heather Baierl-Jones (Anniversary), Lev Werdin, and Kathy Morris
- Herb & Nora Niederehe
- Rosemary Schorse

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

MU 5:00 pm: For the Parishioners

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 the Brent Bell Band 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.

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

SUMMER BITES IN NEED OF ADDITIONAL DONATIONS

Due to increased demand for meals earlier in the Summer Bites season, we are asking for your help once again to collect items to fill lunches this summer and feed children and families in need. All items can be dropped off at the Parish Office. Most urgently needed items are 8 oz. water bottles and juice boxes. We also need snack cracker packs, individually packaged chips, granola bars, cookies, fruit snacks, fruit cups, and apple sauce cups. If you have interest in donating a large quantity of bananas, please contact the Parish Office at (920) 921-0580.

SUPPORT STEUBENVILLE TRIP, EAT AT PIZZA RANCH AUGUST 10

Come eat at Pizza Ranch 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.

WEDDING BANNES



August 1, 2026
Andy Gonzalez &
Vanessa Leon
Sacred Heart



PARISH OFFICE TO CLOSE FRIDAYS IN JULY

Please note that during the month of July, our Parish Office will not be open on Fridays. Masses will continue as scheduled those days (July 17, 25, and 31), and the Parish Office will operate as normal for the rest of the week (7:30 am to 4:15 pm Monday through Thursday).

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

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

**Robert Hilt, Richard M. Liegl, Bernadette “Bernie” Rosenbaum,
Hazel J. Schmuhl & Gary E. Shafer**

DONATE TO HOLY FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND

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. 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.

Thank you for your donation to Holy Family! Please support those who support our parish:

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