

The Good News

July 25-26, 2026
Seventeenth 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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Back to School FDL Drive ends this weekend, July 26!

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Back to School FDL Supply Drive! This drive benefits the Back to School FDL program, which is a community effort to help students throughout Fond du Lac County. Last year, it served more than 2,400 students. 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 this Sunday, 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.

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

This Thursday, July 30, men of the parish are invited to attend our Holy Smokes Men’s Group Gathering at the Holy Family Rectory, W4587 Fourth Street Road. 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. All men are welcome to attend!

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, connect with your fellow young adults at ReachOut Books, 221 N. Peters Ave.

Summer Festival to bring fun with games, bands

The Summer Festival is just around the corner! 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 10:00 am Mass 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 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
- **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.

Donate to our Summer Festival Basket Raffle, support our ministries

Would you like to support our parish and Summer Festival? Consider donating a basket to our festival’s 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.

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

On Saturday, August 15, Holy Family Catholic Community 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.

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 27

HF 7:00 am: Specialist John O. Tollefson

SH 12:00 pm: For the Parishioners

Tuesday, July 28

HF 7:00 am: Sheila Radke

Wednesday, July 29

HF 7:00 am: Fr. Ron Smith

MU 12:00 pm: For the Parishioners

SH 6:00 pm: Fr. Joe Coerber

Thursday, July 30

HF 7:00 am: The Poor Souls in Purgatory

SM (sp) 7pm: For the Parishioners

Friday, July 31

HF 7:00 am: Christine Pickart

SH 12:00 pm: Sister Celenia

Saturday, August 1

HF 8:00 am: The Conversion of Sinners and in Reparation for the Sins Committed Against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Sacred Heart of Jesus

SP 4:00 pm: The Living & Deceased of the Steffes & Laudolff Families

HF 4:00 pm: Geneva Krebsbach

SH 4:00 pm: James Hassett

Sunday, August 2

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

SM 7:15 am: For the intentions of God, Our Father of all Mankind

HF 8:00 am:

- Mike Gannon
- Jessica Smith and Family
- Lee White (Anniversary)
- Andrew Glaeser

SP 8:30 am: Susan Freund (Anniversary)

SH 9:00 am: For the Parishioners

ORS 10:00 am: For the Parishioners

HF 10:00 am:

- Monica Roltgen
- Conrad Buerger
- The Conversion of Souls for the Hess & Petersen Families
- Ken Buetow

PBVM 10:30 am: Tim & Kathy Morris

SH 11:00 am: Jan & Leo Puerner

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

MU 5:00 pm: For the Parishioners

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.

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. Appointments are appreciated but not required! You can schedule your appointment by visiting donateblood.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/11621627.

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 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.

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.

ENROLL YOUR CHILDREN IN OUR FAITH FORMATION, SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMS

Have you registered your child yet for our school-year Faith Formation programs? You can now sign up at hffdl.org/cf for First Reconciliation and First Communion Sacramental Preparation for Catholic school students, Confirmation Sacramental Preparation for Public and Catholic high school students, Public High School Faith Formation program, and Special Needs Formation. Our Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation programs are a great way for students to grow their love of Christ, develop bonds with their peers, and build a foundation of faith to last a lifetime. To learn more are about our programs and to register, please visit hffdl.org/cf. For any questions, please contact:

- Elementary & Middle School Faith Formation Coordinator Trisha Zimmerman at trishaz@hffdl.org for First Reconciliation and First Communion Preparation.
- High School Coordinator and Youth Minister Angie Bestul at angieb@hffdl.org for High School Formation and Confirmation Preparation.
- Julie Baltz at baltz63@gmail.com to learn about curriculum or Sabina Carter at scarter@hffdl.org for logistics regarding Special Needs Faith Formation.

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 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:

Thomas J. Costello & Shirley J. Brunette

WEDDING BANNES



August 1, 2026
Andy Gonzalez &
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Sacred Heart



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