

The Good News

August 15-16, 2026
Twentieth 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! This fall, our groups will cover a wide range of topics, from what every Catholic should know about salvation, to how to begin your prayer life, the symbolism found in the Book of Revelation, our purpose here on Earth, Spiritual Motherhood, the Revelation of the Father, and how to unpack the Rosary and Sunday Readings. Classes are available at varying times throughout the week and day to accommodate 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.

Thank you to everyone who participated in Pizza Ranch fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who attended our Pizza Ranch fundraiser to support our high school students traveling to the 2027 Steubenville Conference. With your support, the cost for the conference will be lower for our parish families. Congrats to our raffle winners, Trisha Z. and Chris! Thank you for your support!

Kick off Summer Festival with Buffet, Brent Bel & The Boys at Avenue 795 this Friday, August 21

We will kick off our Summer Festival celebration with a delicious buffet at Avenue 795 this Friday, August 21 at 795 Fond du Lac Ave. The buffet will include a soup and salad bar, baked chicken, vegetable stir fry (with chicken available to add), lemon butter cod, breaded haddock, rice pilaf, three cheese mashed potatoes, vegetables, and rolls. 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. The cost of the buffet is \$22 for adults and \$12 for children age 11 and under.

Summer Festival is almost here!

This coming weekend, join us at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds Recreation Center as we celebrate a weekend of faith and fun at our Summer Festival August 22-23. We will begin with bilingual Mass at the Recreation Center at 4:00 pm on Saturday, August 22 and 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 bounce houses for the kids, games, a balloon twister, face painters, an immersive petting zoo, mini golf, pony rides, 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, quesadillas, drinks, desserts, and other delicious treats available for purchase. Beverages, including beer, will be available for purchase. Looking for a cool treat? We are excited to welcome an ice cream truck on August 22! There will be no shortage of things to do! Admission is free.

Volunteers needed for Summer Festival

Want to help make our Summer Festival a success? We are in need of more volunteers to assist, particularly with the 50/50, pull tabs, and takedown. Other opportunities include serving food and helping with activities. Shifts are available throughout the weekend and make a great opportunity to get service hours. Sign up at hffdl.org/2026fest.

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 this 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.

<i>Mass Intentions</i>	
<u><i>Monday, August 17</i></u> HF 7:00 am: Dr. Larry Heller SH 12:00 pm: Prayers for A.M. and J.D. <u><i>Tuesday, August 18</i></u> HF 7:00 am: Fr. Edward Sippel <u><i>Wednesday, August 19</i></u> HF 7:00 am: The Living & Deceased of the Leo & Audrey Kelley Family MU 12:00 pm: For the Intentions of the St. Monica Prayer Group SH 6:00 pm: Martin O'Hearn Jr. <u><i>Thursday, August 20</i></u> HF 7:00 am: The Robert & Christina Brajkovich Family and the Joe & Andre Meyer Family SM (sp) 7:00 pm: For the Parishioners <u><i>Friday, August 21</i></u> HF 7:00 am: Fr. Ron Smith SH 12:00 pm: For the Parishioners <u><i>Saturday, August 22</i></u> HF 8:00 am: Jackie & Dan on their Wedding Day SP 4:00 pm: Michael King (Anniversary) SH 4:00 pm: Carl & Frances Gratton and Bill & Vickie Lipske Festival Mass 4:00 pm: - Joyce DeMarb (Anniversary) - Genevieve Kautsky - The Living & Deceased Members of the Koehler & Arpke Families	Festival Mass 4:00 pm: - Adrian Kaull - Nicholas Anderson - Steve Mack <u><i>Sunday, August 23</i></u> SH (SP) 7:00 am: For the Intentions Written in the Prayer Book SM 7:15 am: For the Parishioners HF 8:00 am: Alysa Sadowski, Ann Sadowski, and James Schneider SP 8:30 am: The W. and K. Families and John Halcovich SH 9:00 am: - Edward and James Patterson - Rick Volz - Gary & Linda Ott - Audrey Martin - Ron Rowe and Family - Anthony "Tony" Pass and Jonathan Pass ORS 10:00 am: For the Parishioners Festival Mass 10:00 am: Andrew Glaeser PBVM 10:30 am: Ronald Fleischman SH 11:00 am: Ben & Paul Heckekamp MU 5:00 pm: For the Parishioners

The St. Peter Altar Society will meet on Monday, August 24. The evening will begin with the Rosary at 6:30 p.m., with the meeting to follow at 7:00. Charamine Jenkins will speak on the "Boxes of Joy" for Christmas. Meals for the Holy Family Warming Shelter will be discussed, as well as the upcoming Labor Day Mass. All ladies from Holy Family are invited to attend. If interested in joining please feel free to attend the meeting.

THANK YOU TO OUR SUMMER FESTIVAL SPONSORS!

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

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CELEBRATE ERIN COBB BY ATTENDING VATICAN II AWARDS THIS SEPTEMBER

This September, our Director of Human Concerns, Erin Cobb, will receive the Archdiocese of Milwaukee’s St. John XXIII Award for Spirit of the Council at the Vatican II Awards. In celebration of this special recognition, Holy Family is inviting parishioners to join our bus trip to the award ceremony on Thursday, September 22 at 6:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Milwaukee. The bus will leave at 3:45 pm and return after the awards. The bus is \$20 per person and, seats are limited. To reserve your seat, please visit hffdl.org/vaticanawards/

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. Reservations are due by September 7.

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.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES TO BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER

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 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm on Wednesdays, September 9 to October 14. To learn more, please visit hffdl.org/adult–confirmation or contact Sabina Carter at (920) 921-0580 ext. 501.

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

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

Maya Rose James, Charles A. McCourt, Margaret Nonestie, David B. Schmitt & Dolores "Dolly" S. Schneider

WEDDING BANNS

August 15, 2026
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St. Mary



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