

The Good News

August 29–30, 2026
Twenty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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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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Holy Family Quilters to meet September 1

The Holy Family Quilters will return to quilting on Tuesday, September 1! The group meets every Tuesday from September through April from 8:00 to 10:00 am in the St. Mary’s Church basement. Please use the west entrance on the corner of East Merrill Avenue and Marquette Street. The Holy Family Quilters make and donate twin-size quilts to the Holy Family Warming Shelter, St. Katharine Drexel Shelter, and St. Vincent de Paul, as well as make lap quilts for local nursing homes. We are a busy group, and many hands make for light work. Consider joining us to tie off and finish quilts. If you can tie a knot, this is the place for you! To learn more, contact Karen Scheberl at (262) 629-4193.

Reservations for Cor Unum Awards due by September 7

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 5:30 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 <https://smsacademy.org/corunum> by Monday, September 7.

Labor Day Mass and Hours

Join us as we celebrate Labor Day with our special Labor Day Outdoor Mass at St. Peter on Monday, September 7 at 8:00 am. Those who attend are asked to bring their own lawnchairs. Please note that the Parish Office will be closed that day in observance of the holiday.

Holy Family Christian Women to meet for potluck September 8

Due to Labor Day, the Christian Women will meet on Tuesday, September 8 at 6:00 pm in the North Hall for a potluck dinner. The Board will provide the main dishes. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. The 2026/2027 dues are \$10. All women are welcome!

Adult & Children’s Choirs to return

Raise your voice in song for the Lord by joining one of our parish’s choirs! We have several choirs for you to join including the Holy Family/Sacred Heart Choir, Our Risen Savior Choir, St. Peter Choir, and Children’s Choir (for children 2nd–8th grade). Choirs rehearse once a week and lead the music at Mass on a regular basis. The Holy Family/Sacred Heart Choir will begin rehearsing on Wednesday, September 3 at 6:30 pm and the St. Peter Choir will begin to rehearse on Wednesday, September 16 at 6:30 pm to prepare for their first Mass on Sunday, September 20. Children’s Choir will return on Thursday, September 10 and rehearse weekly from 4:00 to 4:45 pm at Holy Family Church. To learn about these choirs, visit hffdl.org/choir or contact the Parish Office.

Young adults invited to play ultimate frisbee September 9

All young adults ages 18–29 are invited to enjoy a fun evening of ultimate frisbee with their fellow young adults from the parish at Lakeside Park on Wednesday, September 9 at 6:30 pm. Park on Frazier Drive and meet by the shelter near the splash pad.

Registration for Faith Formation programs to end soon

Registration will close on Wednesday, September 9 for our Public High School Faith Formation program and Confirmation Preparation. High School Faith Formation is for public school students entering grades 9–10 and Confirmation Preparation for public and Catholic school students entering grades 11 and 12 who will be age 16 at time of Confirmation. To register, visit hffdl.org/cf.

Lector Training September 14

All interested and committed to serving as a Lector at any of our churches for the next liturgical year should attend our Lector Training on Monday, September 14 at 6:00 pm in Holy Family Church. New books for all lectors will be provided at the meeting. Those who would like to lector this year but are unable to attend should contact Summer Anderson at summera@hffdl.org.

Grief Share to begin September 14

Are you struggling with grief? Holy Family will host “Grief Share,” a 13-week support group and seminar designed to help people rebuild their lives after loss. The group will meet Mondays, September 14–December 7 from 4:00 to 5:30 pm in the Holy Family Board Room. Those interested in joining the group must register by contacting Deacon Dale at dalep@hffdl.org

<i>Mass Intentions as of August 24, 2026</i>	
<i><u>Monday, August 31</u></i> HF 7:00 am: In Thanksgiving for All of God's Graces & Blessings SH 12:00 pm: For the Parishioners <i><u>Tuesday, September 1</u></i> HF 7:00 am: Mark Steffen <i><u>Wednesday, September 2</u></i> HF 7:00 am: - The Living & Deceased of the Greg & Jayna Rhoades Family - The Living & Deceased Members of the Alice & Jerome Roltgen Family - Prayers for A.M., J.D., and J.K. MU 12:00 pm: For the Parishioners SH 6:00 pm: Maggie & Pat Rose and Family <i><u>Thursday, September 3</u></i> HF 7:00 am: Leo & Audrey Kelley SM (SP) 7:00 pm: For the Parishioners <i><u>Friday, September 4</u></i> HF 7:00 am: A Special Intention SH 12:00 pm: Roger Cheevers <i><u>Saturday, September 5</u></i> HF 8:00 am: Rosemary O'Hearn SH 4:00 pm: Herman Theisen (20th Anniversary) SP 4:00 pm: Theresa Wagner (Anniversary), Margaret & Leander Buechel, Elmer & Delores Petrie, Dorrie, David & Scott Ford, Tracy Ford – Robydek, Bob & Todd Petrie, and Tim Ditter	<i><u>Saturday, September 5</u></i> HF 4:00 pm: Teresa Dusza (Anniversary) <i><u>Sunday, September 6</u></i> SH (SP) 7:00 am: For the Intentions Written in the Prayer Book SM 7:15 am: For the Parishioners HF 8:00 am: - Jessica Smith (Anniversary) - Kathy Dalton - Andrew Glaeser - Roseann Butz - Al Mand (25th Anniversary), Lydia Mand, and Frank, Valeria, John, & Alan Keifenheim SP 8:30 am: Jude Sesing SH 9:00 am: Mary Began ORS 10:00 am: Helen Heimerl HF 10:00 am: Sandy Massick PBVM 10:30 am: Ronald Fleischman SH 11:00 am: Marie Niederehe HF (SP) 12:00 pm: For the Parishioners MU 5:00 pm: The Living & Deceased of the Kenneth & Agatha Loehr Family

HIGH SCHOOLERS INTERESTED IN ATTENDING MARCH FOR LIFE SHOULD ATTEND INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Any high school students interested in traveling with Holy Family to the March for Life in January 2027 are encouraged to attend our Informational Meeting immediately following the 10:00 am Mass at Holy Family Church on Sunday, September 13. The March for Life is an inspiring, peaceful, vibrant, and joy-filled rally of women, men, young people, and children from all across the country coming together to celebrate life. The trip will take place from January 20-22, 2027. For any questions about attending, please contact Fr. Durand at frdurand@hffdl.org.

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.” If you are interested in volunteering, please visit hffdl.org/women to sign up. For more information, please contact Sabina at (920) 921 0580 ext. 501.

LEARN ABOUT JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AS AN ADULT WITH OCIA

Are you interested in learning more about how someone joins the Catholic Church? Consider learning about Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. OCIA is the process by which an adult is initiated into the Catholic Church through Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion. OCIA is for those who have never been baptized in any faith, people who were baptized in another Christian faith, and baptized Catholics who have never received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. If you are interested in learning more, check out the [Becoming Catholic](#) page on our website, or reach out to Sabina at scarter@hffdl.org or Fr. Waddell at frwaddell@hffdl.org the Parish Office.

COME TO ADORATION CHAPEL ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 FOR WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, or USCCB, is inviting parishes throughout the US to participate in 250 hours of Adoration for our country from July 4, 2026 to July 4, 2027. Parishes can participate in 250 hours of Adoration together by offering a Holy Hour on a weekly or monthly basis leading up to the Fourth of July anniversary. While 250 hours seems like a lot, each person present constitutes an hour prayed. The Holy Family Adoration Committee has been hard at work preparing for monthly Adoration opportunities. The first Hour of Adoration is Tuesday, September 1 beginning at 6:00 pm in the Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel. This hour of Adoration will be prayed as part of the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. Please join us in thanking our Creator for our world.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR WOMEN OF CHRIST

All women are invited to celebrate the beauty of their Catholic faith at the annual Women of Christ Conference on Saturday, November 21, at the Brookfield Conference Center at 325 S. Moorland Road across from Brookfield Square. The theme of this year’s conference is “Amazing Grace.” Together, we will ponder the ways in which we anchor ourselves in Christ, especially the Eucharist and tether of the rosary. Come for a day of joy and camaraderie and be renewed and fortified in your faith! Take encouragement from dynamic speakers - Fr. Justin Kizewski, Monsignor Stephen Rossetti, Emily Wilson Hussem, Sr. DeDe Byrne and Sarah Daszczuk as emcee. Participate in confession and Adoration and shop the vendor market for the perfect Christmas gifts. The day concludes with a Vigil Mass celebrated by Archbishop Jeffrey Grob. To register, visit womenofchrist.net.

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

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

**Raymond Bauer, Charles Fritsch, Daniel Gurath
& Lucille Steinacker**

WEDDING BANNS



September 12, 2026
Nicholas Forster &
Cristal Espinoza
St. Mary



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