

The Good News

September 12-13, 2026

Twenty-Fourth 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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Lector Training this Monday, 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 this 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.

St. Patrick Rosary Guild Potluck set for Tuesday, September 15

The Holy Family St. Patrick’s Rosary Guild Potluck will be held this Tuesday, September 15 in Holy Family Hall. The social begins at 5:00 pm with dinner at 5:30 pm. The Rosary and a business meeting will follow. Bring a dish to pass if you are able and a friend. New members are welcome!

Women’s Ministry “Sharing Our Journey” this Thursday, September 17, Fr. Waddell to speak

It’s almost here! This Thursday, September 17, is our Women’s Ministry “Sharing Our Journey” event 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. Fr. Nicholas Waddell will share a talk on “The Vocation of Women.” His talk will discuss humanity’s proclivity to build idols. Everything that once was a reminder of our place as creatures becomes defaced in our attempt to escape God. Man and woman were created in harmony – but this too has become a source of conflict. Women, the height of creation, remind man that he is not God. The vocation of women is to make manifest the beauty and glory of being a creature and because of this, women become a splendid “Icon against Idolatry.” If you are interested in volunteering at the event, please visit hffdl.org/women to sign up. For more information, please contact Sabina at (920) 921 0580 ext. 501.

Men’s Group: Enjoy breakfast, learn about God’s call for men every Wednesday

Men can start their Wednesday mornings off with the St. Ambrose Men’s Group and the *That Man is You!* program. Beginning at 5:30 am in Holy Family North Hall, enjoy breakfast and fellowship as you learn more about your faith from the *That Man is You!* program. If you’d like a workbook, a \$10 donation is suggested. No registration required! Contact Mike at mjfrydryk@gmail.com to learn more.

Celebrate Erin Cobb by joining our bus trip to Vatican II Awards Tuesday, September 22

Have you reserved your seat for our bus trip to the Vatican II Awards? On Tuesday, September 22 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 at 6:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Milwaukee. The bus will leave Holy Family Church at 3:45 pm and return around 10:00. The bus is \$20 per person; boxed lunch will be provided. Seats are limited. To reserve your seat, please visit hffdl.org/vaticanawards/.

Young adults to have fall farm fun on September 26

Calling all young adults ages 18-29! Do you love fall? Then join your fellow young adults for our day of Fall Farm Fun at the Kelley’s Farmstead, N4149 Kelley Rd., in Fond du Lac, on Saturday, September 26 at 1:00 pm. Explore the corn maze, race down the combine slide, feed sheep, and enjoy other activities! To learn more about the group, please contact Fr. Waddell at frwaddell@hffdl.org.

Have you been thinking about becoming Catholic?

Are you interested in learning more about how someone joins the Catholic Church? You may be a member of another Christian denomination, faith tradition, or are seeking a faith tradition for the first time. Maybe you are an adult who was baptized Catholic, but never completed your sacraments of initiation in Confirmation and Eucharist. Or, you may be family or friend to someone described above. The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the process by which a person is initiated as an adult into the Catholic Church through Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion. Through this process the adult is formed in the Christian faith, with the local parish community serving as both catechists and models. If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church, please visit our parish website where you will find a form to fill out under the [BECOMING CATHOLIC](#) tab. You can also reach out to Sabina at scarter@hffdl.org or Fr. Waddell at frwaddell@hffdl.org to learn more. We look forward to hearing from you.

Mass Intentions	
<u>Monday, September 14</u> HF 7:00 am: Elfrieda Pickart (Anniversary) SH 12:00 pm: Sheila Schueler <u>Tuesday, September 15</u> HF 7:00 am: Ben, Andrew, Bekah, & Kaylin Smith, Rhiannon & Alieyah <u>Wednesday, September 16</u> HF 7:00 am: For the Intentions of the St. Monica Prayer Group MU 12:00 pm: Martin O'Hearn Jr. SH 6:00 pm: Louis & Michael Romuald <u>Thursday, September 17</u> HF 7:00 am: Vincent & Monica Haessly SM (SP) 7:00 pm: Rev. John James Richetta <u>Friday, September 18</u> HF 7:00 am: Rev. John James Richetta SH 12:00 pm: Nicholas Kraus <u>Saturday, September 19</u> HF 8:00 am: John Marion and Family SH 4:00 pm: Mark Steffan SP 4:00 pm: For the Parishioners HF 4:00 pm: - Harrison & Leatrice Vande Streek - Steve Karls (Anniversary) - Walt Tack (Anniversary) - Kathleen Haley - Cooper Buelow	HF 4:00 pm: - A Special Intention - The Living & Deceased Members of the Mauer & Gratton Families <u>Sunday, September 20</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: Harry and Marie Michalek & Robert Turinski SP 8:30 am: Al & Julie, John, Norm, and Roger Bertram SH 9:00 am: The Repose of the Souls of Julie Adams and Dr. Rafael Macias ORS 10:00 am: Michael & Ethel Andrew HF 10:00 am: Mr. & Mrs. Erwin Gurno and Family PBVM 10:30 am: Larry & Fran Sabel SH 11:00 am: - Debbie Janik and Mary Puerner - Joan Shwed - Lynn Ruppert - Jim Zehren - Dan Homuth - Dolly Schneider and Virginia Newton HF (SP) 12:00 pm: For the Intentions Written in the Prayer Book MU 5:00 pm: For the Parishioners

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.

ADULT & CHILDREN’S CHOIRS 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 in 2nd-8th grade). Choirs rehearse once a week and lead the music at Mass on a regular basis. Holy Family/Sacred Heart Choir rehearses at Holy Family on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. 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 rehearses weekly from 4:00 to 4:45 pm on Thursdays at Holy Family Church. To learn about these choirs, visit hffdl.org/choir or contact the Parish Office.

PREPARE FOR AND SCHEDULE A BAPTISM

If you are expecting to bring new life into the world in the next six months you are probably thinking about baptism. If this is your first child, plan ahead to sign up and attend a Sacrament of Baptism preparation class. Sessions are typically scheduled on the first Monday of the month from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at Holy Family (271 Fourth Street Way). Meeting with a Priest Team member is also required. Whether you are expecting your first or your fifth child, requests to schedule a baptism are made through our online registration form. To sign up for a class or schedule a baptism, go to our website: www.hffdl.org/baptism.

SUMMER CASH DRAWING WINNERS ANNOUNCED!

On Tuesday, August 18, we held our Summer Cash Drawing, and are excited to announce our winners! In no particular order, our winners are: Connie Coon, Robert Guell, Orville Nimmer, John Schnorr, Patti Werdin, and John Wolfe. Thank you to everyone who participates in our Cash Drawings! The proceeds of the drawings support the operations of our parish, helping us to offer Masses, maintain our churches, and more.

CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE ETHICS CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 7

Health care professionals are invited to the second annual Converging Roads health care ethics conference on November 7, 2026 from 9:15 am - 5:45 pm at Marquette University in Milwaukee, WI. This one-day conference will explore the theme of The Future of Human Dignity and offers continuing education for health care professionals rooted in the Hippocratic and Catholic ethical tradition. Registration costs \$75-\$159 based on CME/CNE inclusion. This conference is presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, the Milwaukee Guild of the Catholic Medical Association, and Marquette University. For more info, please visit convergingroads.com/milwaukee or email bella@forlifeandfamily.org.

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

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

Mary F. Abler & Richard "Rick" L. Rosenthal

WEDDING BANNES

September 12, 2026
Nicholas Forster &
Cristal Espinoza
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October 3, 2026
Clay Hundertmark &
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