The Good News

September 5-6, 2026
Twenty-Third 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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Labor Day Mass this Monday!

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

Reservations for Cor Unum Awards due this Monday

Celebrate those who make a difference in our Catholic community at the Holy Family and St. Mary's Springs Academy Cor Unum Awards on Wednesday, September 16 at Holy Family Church. We will begin with hors d'oeuvres and drinks at 5:30 pm followed by our Awards Prayer Service at 7:00. This beautiful night will recognize members throughout our parish and St. Mary's Springs Academy who help to sustain our collective mission to spread the Catholic faith. The cost is $30 per person. To reserve your spot, please visit https://smsacademy.org/corunum by this Monday, September 7.

Holy Family Christian Women to meet for potluck September 8

Due to Labor Day, the Christian Women will meet this 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!

Men's Group to begin this Wednesday!

All men of the parish can start their Wednesday mornings off with the St. Ambrose Men's Group and the *That Man is You!* program beginning this Wednesday, September 9. 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 is required! To learn more, contact Mike at mjfrydryk@gmail.com

Adoration Ice Cream Social this Wednesday

Spend time with your fellow adorers, find peace in the presence of Christ, and enjoy a sweet treat at our Ice Cream and Adoration Social on Wednesday, September 9. Join us for Adoration before or after the 6:00 pm Mass at the Sacred Heart Chapel. We will follow Mass with the Rosary and social.

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 this 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 is 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

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 in 2nd-8th grade). Choirs rehearse once a week and lead the music at Mass on a regular basis. Holy Family/Sacred Heart Choir rehearse 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 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.

Registration now open for Fall Balance & Mobility Class with Mary Jo Neumann

Mary Jo Neumann's Balance & Mobility Class will return on Friday, September 11. The class will help people build their balance and mobility, which will help them feel safer when moving from place to place. The class will meet on Fridays from 9:00 to 9:40 am in the Sacred Heart School Gym. The class is free for parishioners. Spots are limited. Call the Parish Office at (920) 921-0580 ext. 101 to register. Those participating must be able to walk without an assistive device like a cane or wheelchair.

St. Patrick Rosary Guild Potluck set for September 15

The Holy Family St. Patrick's Rosary Guild Potluck will be held on Tuesday, September 15 in the 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!

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 7
SP 8:00 am: Prayers for A.M., J.D., and J.K.

Tuesday, September 8
HF 7:00 am: The Living & Deceased the of Drew, Blacker, and Giambone Families

Wednesday, September 9
HF 7:00 am: Bob Thurk
MU 12:00 pm: For the Parishioners
SH 6:00 pm: A Special Intention

Thursday, September 10
HF 7:00 am: Fr. Walter Morgan
SM (SP) 7:00 pm: For the Parishioners

Friday, September 11
HF 7:00 am: Thomas & Mary Theisen
SH 12:00 pm: Donald Tepp (Anniversary)

Saturday, September 12
HF 8:00 am: Dan Homuth
SH 4:00 pm: For the Parishioners
SP 4:00 pm: The W. and K. Families and John Halcovich
HF 4:00 pm: Shirlene Hennessy

Sunday, September 13
SH (SP) 7:00 am: For the Intentions Written in the Prayer Book

Sunday, September 13
SM 7:15 am: For the Parishioners
HF 8:00 am:
- Jessica Smith
- Paul & Sally Wagner
- Joe Thome
- Jose & Encarnation Medina

SP 8:30 am: Adrian Schmitz Jr. (Birthday)
SH 9:00 am: Jerry & Dorothy Fox
ORS 10:00 am: Rev. John James Richetta
HF 10:00 am:
- In Memory of Paula Wendt
- The Living & Deceased of the Osborn & Herr Families
- Betty Ann Kehrmeyer for her 93rd Birthday
- James Waldschmidt
- Richard & Isabelle Schingen
- Gail Wagner
- Jack & Ellie Bestor

PBVM 10:30 am: Ronald Fleischman
SH 11:00 am: John N. Dana
HF (SP) 12:00 pm: For the Intentions Written in the Prayer Book
MU 5:00 pm: For the Parishioners

GRIEF SHARE TO BEGIN MONDAY, 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

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. If you have any questions about attending, please contact Fr. Durand at frdurand@hffdl.org.

MARK LAUDATO SI' WEEK AND SEASON OF CREATION BY ATTENDING SHOWING OF *THE LETTER* SEPTEMBER 13

During this Season of Creation, we have partnered with members of the Sisters of St. Agnes to host a screening of *The Letter* at 11:30 am on Sunday, September 13 in Holy Family Hall. The film explores how our values call us to take action to care for the envirnoment. This film screening will include prayer, conversation, and decisions about how we will cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation.
Lunch will be served. Please call Erin Cobb at Holy Family Parish Office at (920) 921-0580 ext. 301 to RSVP.

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.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY "SHARING OUR JOURNEY" SEPTEMBER 17, FR. WADDELL TO SPEAK ON VOCATION OF WOMEN

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." Ever since the Fall, humanity has a 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.

CELEBRATE ERIN COBB BY JOINING OUR BUS TRIP TO VATICAN II AWARDS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

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 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/

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

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

Shirley Abler, Barbara Marx & Virginia "Cookie" Perizzo

WEDDING BANNS

September 12, 2026
Nicholas Forster &
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