The Good News

November 21-22, 2026

The Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Holy Family Catholic Community
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday
Holy Family: 4:00 pm (incense-free)
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 (incense-free)

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 to 5:45 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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Takeout Thanksgiving Meal pickup Wednesday, November 25, donations needed

Our Takeout Thanksgiving Meal is right around the corner! If you would like to help us provide these meals, we are still seeking monetary donations and donations of applesauce cups. All donations can be dropped off at Holy Family Church and/or the Parish Office, 271 Fouth Street Way, Fond du Lac, WI 54937, by this Monday, November 23. Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you for your support of Reverend on the Roof!

Thank you to everyone who donated to Reverend on the Roof! Because of your support, we were able to raise more than $250,000 as of November 18 to care for our neighbors experiencing homelessness at the Holy Family Warming Shelter this season. We would also like to thank the Agnesian HealthCare Foundation for their generous donation of $50,000 to this year's fundraiser. If you're interested in learning more about the shelter and how you can get involved, please visit hffdl.org/warming-shelter.

Advent Giving Tree to support FDL area schools Care Closets

Beginning this weekend, November 21-22, you will be able to select tags from our Holy Family Advent Giving Tree to benefit the Care Closets of our Fond du Lac area schools. Care Closets provide students in need clothing, school supplies, and hygiene items, so they do not have to go without and feel different than their peers. Tags will list items needed by students by age group. Located at each church, the trees will also again have dollar tags, which will be used by Holy Family Youth Group students to purchase gifts for the Fondy Closet, which benefits their peers at Fond du Lac High School. All items must be returned to the churches by Sunday, December 6. Thank you.

Thanksgiving Mass this Thursday, November 26, Parish Office closure

Join us to give thanks to our Lord this Thanksgiving at our Thanksgiving Mass at 9:00 am on November 26 at Holy Family. The Parish Office will be closed November 26-27 for the holiday.

Widows Group to host Advent Service December 1

The Holy Family Widows Group will host its Advent Service with Mass on Tuesday, December 1. More information will be provided to members via email.

Advent Priest Talk Series to return December 3

This Advent season, prepare your heart for the birth of Christ with Holy Family Catholic Community's Advent Priest Talk Series "Faith, Hope, and Charity." Join our Holy Family Priest Team to learn how you can celebrate Advent and live out the virtues of faith, hope, and charity. Talks will take place on Thursdays, December 3 to 17 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in Holy Family Church. Fr. Alex Becker will lead the first talk on faith on December 3. Please note: Talks will be recorded and posted online at hffdl.org/talks at a later date.

12 Hours of Reconciliation December 4

As we prepare our hearts for Christmas, priests from throughout the Fond du Lac and Sheboygan area will offer 12 Hours of Reconciliation from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm on Friday, December 4 at Holy Family Church, 271 Fourth Street Way. If you would like to volunteer to assist at our 12 Hours, please visit hffdl.org/event/12-hours-2026

Rorate Caeli Mass Saturday, December 5, no 8:00 am Mass that day

We will honor the Blessed Mother at Holy Family's Rorate Caeli Mass at 6:30 am on Saturday, December 5 at Holy Family Church. Celebrated first in the Middle Ages, the candlelit Rorate Caeli Mass is an Advent devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Mass will include Adoration and incense. Confession and the Rosary will follow. Please note: The 8:00 am Mass will not take place that day.

St. Nicholas Day Fellowship December 6 at Our Risen Savior

Enjoy pie, fellowship, and a visit from St. Nicholas at our social in honor of Saint Nicholas's Feast Day on Sunday, December 6 following the 10:00 am Mass at Our Risen Savior in the church basement. During his visit, St. Nicholas will talk with children.

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 23
HF 7:00 am: Jodi Lynn Will
SH 12:00 pm: For the Parishioners

Tuesday, November 24
HF 7:00 am: Thomas & Mary Theisen

Wednesday, November 25
HF 7:00 am: Ian Furness
MU 12:00 pm: For the Parishioners
SH 6:00 pm: Rev. Daniel Schaefer

Thursday, November 26
HF 9:00 am:
- Joe Thome and Bill Schneider
- The Living & Deceased of the Greg & Jayna Rhoades Family
- Harold & Alice Petrie
- The Living & Deceased of the Kenneth & Agatha Loehr Family and the Living & Deceased of the Tony & Maria Albert Family
- James Nett, Don Luby, Marie Luby-McCrory, Connie Bisson, Mary Silah, & Lucille Woefle
- The Living and Deceased Members of the Gertrude Teofilo Laszewski Family
- Lucy Steinacker and Joyce Gau

Friday, November 27
HF 7:00 am: The Tom Kescenovitz Family
SH 12:00 pm: John, Ann, Mary, Joseph & for souls of unborn babies

Saturday, November 28
HF 8:00 am: Constance Smet and her Family
SH 4:00 pm: Kathleen Miller
SP 4:00 pm: The Living & Deceased of the Steffes & Laudolff Families
HF 4:00 pm:
- Leo Deringer
- Kathleen Salm
- Peter Loehr
- Peter Friess
- Roger Sabel
- Larry Michaels and Family
- Antonino Cappellari

Sunday, November 29
SH (SP) 7:00 am: For the Intentions Written in the Prayer Book
SM 7:15 am: Beatrice and Charles Pickart
HF 8:00 am: Beth Trent -Vossekuil
SP 8:30 am: Mary Abler
SH 9:00 am: Genevieve & Raymond Hoepfner and Ben Hoepfner
ORS 10:00 am: Michelle Wolff
HF 10:00 am:
- The Living & Deceased of the Osborn & Herr Families
- Viola Hackbarth
- Dorothy & Ervin Klumpyan

PBVM 10:30 am: Harold & Alice Petrie
SH 11:00 am: For the Parishioners
HF (SP) 12:00 pm: Jorge Vera Nipo
MU 5:00 pm: For the Parishioners

ST. PETER ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY TO HOST CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 7, RESERVATIONS DUE DECEMBER 2

The St. Peter Altar and Rosary Society will host their Christmas Party on Monday, December 7, at Sunset on the Water, N7364 Winnebago Dr., Fond du Lac, at 5:30 pm. The party will feature a mini menu. You can sign up using the sign-up sheet at St. Peter or by calling Mary Kelm at (920) 922-2263 by December 2. They will collect items for the Beacon House, including paper towels and toilet paper, and Blandine House, including hand lotion, deodorant for men, warm hats and mittens for men, socks size 9-12, dish soap, and laundry detergent. No toothbrushes or toothpaste please.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR LESSONS & CAROLS EVENT DECEMBER 6

Holy Family choirs and musicians from throughout our parish will come together to sing in celebration of our Lord, Jesus Christ's birth, and share lessons from the season at our Holy Family Lessons and Carols at 6:00 pm on Sunday, December 6 at Holy Family Church. The program is free to attend, but a freewill offering will be taken. Please join us for this joyous event featuring our talented parishioners!

SMSA CHRISTMAS CARD SALE DECEMBER 5-6 TO BENEFIT STUDENT WITH CANCER

The weekend of December 5-6 at all of our parish churches, St. Mary's Springs Academy students will sell handmade Christmas cards to benefit the Adriel Salas-Jensen family. Adriel is 6 years old and in 1st grade at St. Mary's Springs Academy. He was recently diagnosed with b-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia which is a blood and bone marrow cancer. Adriel travels to Milwaukee twice a week for testing and chemotherapy, and his treatment plan is two years long. SMSA students in grades 4-8 have created unique and original Christmas cards to support Adriel's family at this time. Cards will be sold for $2 each at all Masses. Your support and prayers for Adriel and his family are greatly appreciated!

POINSETTIA SALE – SUPPORT ST. MARY'S SPRINGS ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The St. Mary's Springs Academy High School Music Department is hosting a poinsettia sale to help raise funds for their upcoming performance trip to Disney in February 2027! Your purchase will help SMSA students make this exciting musical opportunity possible. To purchase a poinsettia for $20, please contact Gina Loehr at ginaloehr@yahoo.com or stop by the SMSA North Hall office anytime during school hours by December 5. SMSA appreciates your generosity and support of their students and music program.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASSES DECEMBER 8

On Tuesday, December 8 we will mark the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. Please join us for Mass at one of the following times: Holy Family at 7:00 am (Confessions to follow); Saint Mary at 12:00 pm and 7:00 pm in Spanish; and Sacred Heart at 6:30 pm. Following the Mass at Sacred Heart, young adults are invited to join us for a party in the Sacred Heart School basement.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



Christmas Eve - *Thursday, December 24*

Holy Family: 4:00 pm, 7:00 pm (in Spanish), and 10:00 pm
St. Mary: 4:00 pm
St. Peter: 4:00 pm
Sacred Heart: 4:00 pm and Midnight
Presentation: 6:00 pm

Christmas Day - *Friday, December 25*

St. Mary: 8:00 am, 10:00 am
St. Peter: 8:00 am
Holy Family: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and 12:00 pm (Spanish)
Our Risen Savior: 10:00 am
Presentation: 10:00 am

ADDITIONAL ADORERS NEEDED

We are currently in need of additional adorers to offer a Holy Hour at 4:00 am each day at the Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel. These dedicated adorers will open the chapel, expose the Blessed Sacrament, and adore from 4:00 to 5:00 am. With your assistance, we will be able to ensure that the Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel can continue to open at 4:00 am each day. Training will be provided! To learn more, please contact Summer at summera@hffdl.org or (920) 921-0580 ext. 402.

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

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

Sonji Boland & James Kramer

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