



**FRANCISCAN CENTER FOR
MUSIC EDUCATION AND PERFORMANCE**

**HOLY FAMILY
CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC**

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Congratulations Conservatory Ringers!



Encore! (Oshkosh)
The Conservatory Ringers (Manitowoc)
The Belfry Handbell Ensemble (Appleton)

It was a busy and successful season of concerts for the Conservatory Ringers under the direction of Sandra Eithun.

~November 24th Combined Handbell concert at the Franciscan Center in Manitowoc with Saint Norbert College ringers joining

~December 1st Combined Handbell concert at the Belfry Hall in Appleton

~December 7th Conservatory Ringers with the Lakeshore Wind Ensemble concert Under the direction of Jeremiah Eis, at the Capitol Civic Center, Manitowoc



Welcome Mr. Noah Schaffrick to Holy Family Conservatory of Music



Noah Schaffrick, violin and viola, is the Manitowoc Public School District director of middle school orchestras in Wisconsin where he also teaches 6th grade General Music. Noah holds a Master of Music degree in Violin Performance from the University of Texas-El Paso (UTEP) and an Instrumental and General Music Education degree from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. He has additionally obtained advanced certificates in music theory and graduate business foundations. At UTEP, Noah was recognized as the UTEP Outstanding Graduate Student in Music Performance and the UTEP College of Liberal Arts Graduate Student Marshal for his academic achievements. As a performer and educator, he often freelances as a principal violin/violist and clinician. He has also performed abroad in Italy and is an active member of the American String Teachers Association and the American Viola Society. Noah's violin teachers include Dr. Stephen Nordstrom and Leanne Kelso while being mentored in orchestral studies by Dr. Christopher Ramaekers.

Music Party for Adult Students

JANUARY 31, 2025 @ 5-7PM
ZEMKE-DANIEL
REHEARSAL HALL

FREE EVENT
Franciscan Center, 6751 Calumet
Ave. Manitowoc, WI

Please bring: your musical
instrument, food, soft drinks,
smile and good vibes

Have Fun Together

Please Contact Sister Carol Ann
920-645-6564
scarolann@fsc-alledtobe.org



Mark Your Calendar Now!

**Music for
TOTs™
Classes**

(For children
10 month to 5
years of age)



TOTS CLASSES BEGIN THE WEEK OF JANUARY 27, 2025

The purpose of Music for Tots™ classes is to provide a wide repertoire of age-appropriate musical activities: songs, rhymes, movement and playing of simple instruments. Parents attending these classes learn the songs and activities and can therefore encourage and support their child in these activities at home.

Classes are scheduled (M–TH) in the following locations:

Franciscan Center for Music Education 6751 Calumet Ave., Manitowoc WI 54220

Visit: <https://www.hfconservatory.org/> for information and on-line payment

Questions: 920-645-6564

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

Recipients must contact Dr. Varshavski before each session to receive Scholarships. Scholarships are available for children under the age of 18 of the same family at Holy Family Conservatory of Music

PRIVATE LESSONS A discount will be applied to the shorter lesson.

- ▶ Per session, if your family has three registrations (any instrument), your family will receive a 30% discount on the third registration.
- ▶ Per session, if your family has four registrations (any instrument), your family will receive a 50% discount on the fourth registration.
- ▶ Per session, if your family has six registrations (any instrument), your family will receive a 60% discount on the sixth registration.
- ▶ Per session, if your family has eight registrations (any instrument), your family will receive a 50% discount for the fourth registration AND a 100% discount on the eighth registration.

GROUP AND PRIVATE INSTRUCTION

- ▶ Per session, if your family is registered for one private lesson, one group piano, one handbell or choir, your family will receive a 25% discount for one piano group class.
- ▶ Per session, if your family is registered for two private lessons and one handbell or choir, your family will receive a 100% discount for one choir or handbell registration.
- ▶ Per session, if your family is registered for two private lessons, one handbell or choir, one Music for Tots, your family will receive a 100% discount for one Music for Tots registration.

Scholarships are for Children of the Same Family. Please contact Dr. Varshavski BEFORE each session to receive scholarships.

Email: varshavskidma@fscd-calledtobe.org

CROSSROADS
COMMUNITY CHURCH



FRANCISCAN CENTER
6751 Calumet Ave, Manitowoc

GRAND OPENING ON DECEMBER 22

Same **CHURCH.**
New **LOCATION.**

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COMMUNITY CHURCH
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**WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO CROSSROADS CHURCH AS THEY
RENT THE FRANCISCAN CENTER EVERY SUNDAY
FOR WORSHIP AND BIBLE CLASSES!**

Lessons and Carols was Presented for the first time at the Franciscan Center

CONCERT SERIES AT THE
FRANCISCAN CENTER

3:00 PM
December 15, 2024

SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS
WITH LESSONS AND CAROLS



Featuring Roncalli and Lincoln High School
Choirs, Clipper City Chordsmen Quartet, and
other guest artists

“Yesterday’s Lessons and Carols concert was just wonderful. So much detail and planning went into making it all happen and it was all well done. Congratulations! Years ago, my daughter-in-law sang a Lessons and Carols at Notre Dame church in New York City and I always remembered how beautiful it was and hadn’t heard one since that time. Your children’s choir was especially impressive...their voices were wonderful and the music was amazing for a children’s event. I would have expected “Away in the Manger” and it was all so much more complicated. I do hope this becomes an annual event.” ~ Audience Member

“Thank you for the opportunity to be part of the program Sunday. The program was beautiful. I was honored to be part of it...It is a joy to tell the story.” ~ Performer

“Yesterday afternoon’s *Lessons and Carols* felt like a prayer – a beautiful, soul-stirring, inspiring, deeply peaceful experience! Congratulations on such a tremendous undertaking! I can’t even begin to imagine all the logistics a program of that magnitude entailed! I appreciated how you involved so many people, performers, as well as “ordinary” citizens!” ~ Performer

“Just want to say Congrats to the beautiful “Sounds of Christmas Lessons and Carols.” It was very well presented and very peaceful. So enjoyed the meaning and movement of the music.” ~ Audience Member

2024



**Upcoming
EVENTS**
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **Music Party for Adults** Friday January 31 ~ 5:00-7:00 pm
- **Horns of Love Concert and Spaghetti Dinner** Saturday February 15 ~ 5:00-8:00 pm
- **Conservatory Student Recital** Sunday February 16 ~ 2:00 pm
- **Wisconsin Brass Quintet Concert Series #3** Saturday March 15, 2025 ~ 2:00 pm
- **Conservatory Ringers Handbell Concert** Sunday April 6, 2025 ~ 3:30
- **Conservatory Student Recital** Saturday April 26 ~ 2:00 pm
- **Holocaust Remembrance Performance** Concert Series #4 Sunday April 27, 2025 ~ 3:00 pm
- **Summer Music Camp TOGETHER 2025** will be July 14-18, 2025

Ways to Support the Franciscan Center



Thank you for helping!

Link: <https://square.link/u/i1hjeZv2>

Call 920-645-6561

~Name a Chair

Leave a lasting legacy by naming a seat in the Endries Performance Hall. Seats are available in various locations of Endries Performance Hall.

~Leave an Enduring Gift

Establish a lasting impact by contributing to the Franciscan Center Endowment Fund or to the Scholarship Foundation. Your gift will help sustain the arts in our community for generations to come.

~Sponsor an Event

Become a valued Partner or Sponsor and gain recognition while supporting our mission to enrich our community through the arts.

~Individual Support

Plan your next Event to be at the Franciscan Center!

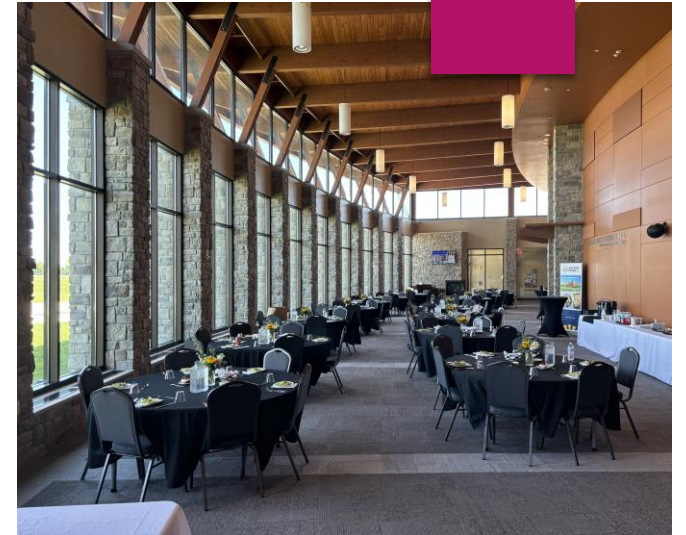
Whether it be a Birthday Party, Wedding, Graduation, Anniversary and more, we would love to help make your day special! Rent one of the beautiful spaces here at the Franciscan Center

Contact Event Coordinator
Charyce Welch

Email: FCMEP@outlook.com

or

Call (920)645-6561 to learn more!



Holy Family Conservatory~ Friendly Reminders...Thank you for helping.

- ❖ Students under the age of 16 should have an accompanying adult with them.
- ❖ When coming to the Franciscan Center please sign in at the welcome desk.
- ❖ Registrations should be completed before each session begins.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR PRIVATE LESSONS AND GROUP CLASSES 2024-2025

SESSION TO BE PAID	PAYMENT DUE DATE
Fall Session I (Sept. 3-Oct.19)	No later than Sept. 2, 2024
Fall Session II (Oct. 21-Dec. 16)	No later than Oct. 20, 2024
Spring Session I (Jan. 6-Feb. 22)	No later than Jan. 5, 2025
Spring Session II (Feb. 24-Apr. 12)	No later than Feb. 23, 2025
Summer Session I (April 21-June 7)	No later than Apr. 20, 2025
Summer Session II (June 9-Aug. 4)	No later than June 8, 2025