

HOLY FAMILY

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[https://www.facebook.com/
HolyFamilyChurch.OldenBurg.IN/](https://www.facebook.com/HolyFamilyChurch.OldenBurg.IN/)

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend

Saturday at 5:30 pm
Sunday at 8:00 & 10:00 am

Weekdays in Main Church

Monday-Friday at 8:00 am

Holy Day

Please check the bulletin.

VIRTUAL MASS SCHEDULE

LIVE on Saturdays at 5:30pm
on our Facebook page

A link is available on our website
from livestream 'til next Mass.

ADORATION

Monday-Friday 9am-9pm
St. Anne's Chapel located by
the East side entrance.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact **Beth Geis** to arrange a Baptism
holyfamilybeth@gmail.com/
812-934-3013 (ext. 125)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 4:30pm - 5pm

Fr. Carl's Thoughts and Reflections

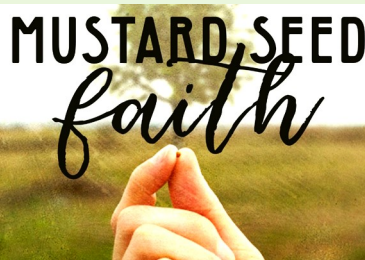
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 16, 2024

Congratulations to all our fathers on Father's Day this Sunday. We appreciate all that our fathers, living or deceased, have done for us in helping us to grow into mature & responsible adults. We remember all of them in our prayers this weekend and will have a special blessing at our Masses and a delicious breakfast on Sunday.



We congratulate Fr. Joe Nelson who celebrated his 60th anniversary of Ordination at the 10 AM Mass this past Sunday. That was followed by a great luncheon provided by the Knights of St. John. Several friars and Secular Franciscans from Cincinnati joined us for this celebration. We thank all who worked hard to decorate the cafeteria for the occasion, all who helped serve the meal, and all who cleaned up afterwards.

On this weekend our Scriptures are all about God's power and care for us and our earth. The first reading from Ezekiel gives us an example of God planting a cedar on a high mountain. It grows majestic and bears fruit & a variety of birds dwell in it. All the trees will know that God is in charge of His creation. St. Paul writes to the Corinthians emphasizing the importance of faith: "We walk by faith, not by sight." Our goal in life is to please the Lord, realizing that our life's eternal destiny is to be with the Lord.



In St. Mark's Gospel passage, Jesus uses an agricultural example to describe the Kingdom of God. He describes how seeds sprout and grow almost automatically, under God's care, and yield their fruit at the proper time. More specifically, mustard seeds, the smallest of all seeds, grow into large plants that the birds can dwell in. That is also the way the Kingdom of God grows. We must

do our part, but God is really behind all growth, both on earth and in our spiritual lives. **Are you conscious of the need for you to respond to God's grace in your life so that you may grow spiritually? What are the gifts God gives you to help your spiritual growth? How do you cooperate with God and His Son Jesus in bringing about your spiritual growth?**


Please keep me in your prayers this week while I am away for a week's silent retreat in upstate New York at a Franciscan retreat center called Mount Irenaeus. You'll be in my thoughts and prayers in a special way this week as well!

Have a Blessed and Peaceful Eleventh Week

in Ordinary Time! *Fr. Carl*



LADIES OF HOLY FAMILY PARISH
FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST
JUNE 16
8:45AM TO 10AM
 HOLY FAMILY CAFETERIA



Fathers and families please join us for a delicious breakfast prepared and served by Ladies of Holy Family Parish!

Secular Franciscan Meeting
COME & SEE
Sun., June 16th
2pm @ Meadowbrook Apartments
 All are welcome! Come & See what we are all about!



Join us for **HOTDOGS**
 & **POPCORN** after 5:30
Mass June 22nd
 in Holy Family Cafeteria.



FESTIVAL NEEDS ALERT
 Looking for **a Chair for the PRODUCE Booth.**

Responsibilities include setting up the display of donated veggies and plants. Contacting volunteers to work for the day. **If interested in checking out the Produce Booth operations & specifics, contact Cheryl Borgman at 812-934-3015**

Festival Grand Raffle Prizes We are



looking for very nice suitable items that would make a well received offering as a Raffle Prize; If you are a Business, perhaps a Gift Card or merchandise from your store. If you are talented in crafts (Quilt, Afghan or similar item) or wood working (small table, lamps, "treasure chest" or similar item) and would like to donate it as a Grand Raffle Prize, **please contact Cheryl at 812-934-3015.**

And don't forget... as you plant your garden this spring, remember to plant a little extra to donate to the Festival **Produce Booth.**

Pie Ingredient Staples

While out shopping and you see a sale on **CRISCO, FLOUR or PIE FILLING** grab some extra to donate to our festival pie baking elves. Drop off the supplies in the brides room labeled 'festival supplies'.

CASH RAFFLE Oldenburg Academy's 10th Annual \$20,000 Cash Raffle
July 20. Proceeds will benefit OA's general operating fund to support the school's most important needs. There are 13 chances to win: One \$15,000 prize, two \$1,000 prizes, five \$500 prizes and five \$100 prizes. Tickets are \$100 each & can be purchased by calling the OA Advancement Office at 812-933-0737. License #002071 - 160426

Eucharistic Healing Service



Saint Nicholas Catholic Church
 641 E. St. Nicholas Dr. Summan, IN 47041
 Presider: Fr. Shaun Whittington

Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us!

Tuesday, June 18, 2024
 Confessions: 6:30-8:30 pm
 Praise & Worship Music: 6:45 pm
 Service Begins: 7:00 pm
 Eucharistic Adoration, Procession, Benediction
 Soaking Prayer for Your Personal Intentions

SUMMER BASH
 EST 2023
 UNDER THE SPINS

Save the Date: June 22, 2024

Dash To The Bash 3k Race 9 Am (Run Or Walk)
 (Text 812-212-1601 To Enter) \$20 Entry Fee Includes T-Shirt And \$15 Entry Fee No T-Shirt

Drive Through Chicken At 10 Am To 6 Pm
 (Oldenburg Firemen) With Walk-Up Dinners Available

Parade 12 Pm To 1 Pm
 (Text 812-212-1601 To Enter - Example: Simply Text John Doe 1968 Mustang Entry)

Creek Bottom And Tree City Brew Co On Pearl 12 Pm To 6 Pm

Music On The Street: Old Man Band 2 Pm To 5 Pm

40 Team Corn Hole Tournament On The Street
 (\$20 Per Team: Pick Your Partner / Single Elimination)
 (Text 812-212-1601 To State Your Name And Partner)
 (Must Be 18 Or Older)

Schrank Family Homemade Ice Cream: Very Unique Process
 Local Shops Will Be Open All Day For Shopping

Bring Your Kids, Lawn Chairs And Coolers For An Afternoon Of Fun And Music!!

Rummage Sale Collection /Sorting Date
JUNE Collection Dates:
 June 25 - 6pm-7:30pm
JULY Collection Dates:
LAST collection of 2024
 July 9 - 6pm-7:30pm

Please use **FRONT** entrance of school. Must bring items to sorting rooms **INSIDE** building.

St. Catherine of Siena PARISH FESTIVAL
June 29 & 30, 2024
 ST. MAURICE, IN

★★ **SATURDAY EVENTS** ★★

JEEP RIDE
 \$25 Per Adult
 1:00 pm | Registration at St. Maurice Hall
 2:00 pm | Ride Leaves • 6:00 pm | Ride Returns
 Contact Nathan at 812-593-3777


POKER
 At St. Maurice Hall
 \$50 Pre-Sale Ticket or Tickets Available at the Door
 6:00 pm | Doors open
 Contact Donnie at 812-593-2724

★★★ **SUNDAY EVENTS** ★★★


FESTIVAL
 Join us for Mass at 10 am
 Festival events 10:30 - 3:30
 Serving fried chicken or roast beef dinners
 Kids games & pedal tractor pull
 Live Music
 Beer & Wine garden
 Turtle soup

FOR MORE INFORMATION CHECK OUT FACEBOOK PAGE @StCatherineOfSienain or phone Saint Catherine's parish office at 812-663-4754. License# 002472.

FREE blood pressure checks after all Masses June 22nd & June 23rd
 in the bride's room at the back of church.




NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage



May 17 - July 16, 2024

- ◆ This National Eucharistic Pilgrimage Will Make a Stop at All Saints on it's way to 10th Annual National Congress Indianapolis! *From July 8th to 11th*, the procession from Hartford, Connecticut en route to Indianapolis, will spend time in our parish, and so much is planned. We will participate in the National procession as the Eucharist makes its way from St. John Campus to the St. Paul Campus, and finally to St. Martin Campus. On the evenings of the 8th, 9th and 10th, Father Roger Landry, a National Eucharistic Preacher, and one of the pilgrims, will be giving us presentations on the Eucharist. For more info go to allsaintscatholic.net
- ◆ The National Eucharistic Congress (NEC) is in need of several hundred volunteers to provide setup support on **Sun., July 14 from 2-5pm** at the Indiana Convention Center, Hall J. This will be an opportunity for volunteers to stuff bags which will be given to attendees at registration. Volunteers under the age of 18 are welcome but they must be accompanied by a parent or Safe Environment certified with a non-parental chaperone. This could be a good opportunity to earn service hours during the summer break. A sign-up form has been created which can be found by scanning the QR code.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 15

5:30pm † Wilfred & Anna Mae Schneider

Sunday, June 16

8:00 am Members of the Parish

10:00 am Living & † Deceased

Members of the John & Marie

(Bedel) Lamping Family

Monday, June 17

8:00 am † Ronald Moorman

Tuesday, June 18

8:00 am † Martin & Teresa Prickel Family

Wed, June 19

8:00 am † Ray Benner

Thurs, June 20

8:00 am † Dick Hirt

Friday, June 21

8:00 am † Paul Wissel

Saturday, June 22

5:30pm † Luella Lampert

Sunday, June 23

8:00 am † Helen Enneking

10:00 am Members of the Parish

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS: Is there

someone in your life that has passed on & you would like a mass intended for them? We at Holy Family are blessed with several friars that would be able to hold them in their intentions during Mass. Please contact

Toni Cummings at 812-934-3013 ext.4 or tdcummings96@gmail.com for intention requests. Mass intentions are \$10/Mass.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Dave Amberger,
Doty Amberger,
Tina Cohill,
Connie,
Aaron Davis,
Alisa Doll,
Terry Duncan,
Beth Fasbinder,
Rick Flodder,
Jane Fussner,
Marvin Gehring,
Tony Gorbali,
Lisa Haessig,

Jean Ham,
Dennis Harmeyer,
Silva Havens,
Becky Horstman,
Dale Kuntz,
Eugene Laker,
Beth Lamping,
Jim Lamping Jr.,
Todd Leising,
Gary Lewis,
Rita Litzinger,
Carlos Luken,
Carolyn Meyer,
Sandy Meyer,
Keith Milligan,
Layla Mulcahy,
Shane Neal,

Bobby Patterson,
Gary Payne,
Tami Peters,
Corey Peters,
Jeanne Phillips,
Bill Pierce,
Anna Mae Raver,
Clare Ronnebaum,
Ruth Ronnebaum,
Donn Salladay,
Carolyn Scheele,
Wilfrid Scheele,
Leah Schornick,
Pat Schrank,
Ellen Siebert,
Alma Simmermeyer,
Ruth Ann Starost,

Paul Strassel,
Carol Strassel,
Steve Suding,
Terri Jo Thompson,
Wesley Neil Thompson,
Jen Tucker,
Dan Wagner,
Mattie Wagner,
Molly Wilgenbusch,
Tom Wilgenbusch,
Rick Wilhelm,
Tom Wilson,
and all our nursing
home & homebound
parishioners.
June 16, 2024

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 16, 2024

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-16 (see 2a)/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 & 16/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-7/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-34/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-26, 28-31/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41



2024 Capital Improvement Projects/Expenses

| Project | Cost | Description |
|--|------------------------|---|
| Repair Stage Doors underneath | \$ (5,000.00) | In Process |
| Boiler Work & 1/2 Boiler Replacement | \$ (46,461.00) | Completed |
| Front Stairs outside Friary & Gutters on gym | \$ (4,925.00) | Completed |
| Reseal the East Side of the Church Windows | \$ (22,740.00) | Completed |
| New Stable for Nativity Set | \$ (3,063.00) | Completed |
| Cut the 3 dead trees down in the cemetery | \$ (1,000.00) | Completed |
| Priests' concrete parking repair for | \$ (2,275.00) | Completed |
| Battery Backup Replacement-Cheryl's Comp | \$ (634.49) | Completed |
| Repaint Holy Family Statue | \$ (1,295.00) | Completed |
| Copier for Office | \$ (8,500.00) | Completed |
| Replace Roof on Rectory | \$ (40,000.00) | Estimate |
| Steam Table and Mixer for Festival | \$ (3,000.00) | Estimate |
| Roof for the Shrine in Woods at Cemetery | \$ (2,000.00) | Estimate |
| TOTAL 2024 PROJECTS | \$ (138,893.49) | Total Cost for 2024 Projects |
| | | Total Donations to date for 2024 Projects |
| Total Donations to date + Balance from 2023 | \$ 89,949.49 | |
| Total Deficit for Projects | \$ (48,944.00) | Total Deficit to cover Projects |

OFFERING AN ACT OF WORSHIP

June 9th Sunday Collection

Envelope Collection.....\$4,921.25
Loose.....\$2,131.00
Total.....\$7,052.25
Budget.....\$7,455.84
UNDER Budget.....-\$403.59

Special Parish JUNE Collection:

CARING COMMITTEE



Are you tired of writing a check and finding your collection envelope every week for church?

Now you can donate wireless through an ACH. All you have to do is fill out a form in the Parish Office and it will automatically come out of your bank account the 1st business day of the month!! Contact Cheryl for signups. Forms are in the back of church & on our website.

NEED A PLACE FOR FAMILY GATHERINGS? WE CAN HELP. LOCATIONS & DATES AVAILABLE

Holy Family
Cafeteria &/or
Gym

OR

St. Mary of the
Rock Hall
& Shelter

Call Cheryl
Borgman
@ 812-934-3013 Opt.2

Call Brad Lecher
@ 812-212-2908

HOLY FAMILY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES CONTACTS: **CATECHIST:** Beth Geis: at 812

-932-3045/holyfamilybeth@gmail.com - **TURTLE SOUP:** Dorothy Ziegler @ 812-212-0414 -

MASS MINISTRIES: Toni Cummings @ 812-932-3046/tdcummings96@gmail.com -

RUMMAGE SALE, or FESTIVAL or CHURCH LINEN SERVICES: Cheryl Borgman @ 812-934-

3015/holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com—**CARING COMMITTEE:** Carol Dobson @ 812-212-3582 -

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE: Marcia Bischoff @ 812-871-4872

Mass Ministry Schedule

June 15th & 16th

Servers:

5:30pm Aubrey Kruthaupt & Kenzi Froehling
8:00am Henry Giesting & Jason Kaiser
10:00am Abby Balash & Maddie Balash

Lector:

5:30pm Paul Brockman
8:00am Halle Meyer
10:00am Julia Heidlage

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Michael Irvin, Diane Raver, Eddie Obermeyer, Dan Eckstein & Carla Enzinger
8:00am Eric Heppner, Dennis Moeller, Christy Honnert, Karen Trenkamp & Dorothy Ziegler
10:00am Jenny Ilderton, Melissa Jacobs, Barb Luff & AJ Strassell

Music:

5:30pm Bryce & Shannon Mullins
8:00am Matt Trossman
10:00am Leon Enneking, Tim Volz, Carol Roell & Kim Brockman

June 22nd & 23rd

Servers:

5:30pm George Jelinek & Easton Enzinger
8:00am Kiersten Kreuzman & Luke Raver
10:00am Adelynn Kruthaupt & Gus Robben

Lector:

5:30pm Toni Cummings
8:00am Patricia Doll
10:00am Paul Gates

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Maureen Grote, Elaine Hawkes, Tom Meyer, Doug Nobbe & Jay Pfeiffer
8:00am Cathy Kaiser, Deanna Raver, Jon Spreckelson & Henry Spreckelson
10:00am Kay Pulskamp, Allen Raab, Brandy Starost, Jacob Starost & Ryan Tekulve

Music:

5:30pm Leon Enneking, Tim Volz, Carol Roell & Kim Brockman
8:00am Jayne Enneking
10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins

June 29th & 30th

Servers:

5:30pm Annabelle Eckstein & Lorelei Enzinger
8:00am Leo Spreckelson & Henry Giesting
10:00am Grant Wanstrath & Nolan Wanstrath

Lector:

5:30pm Mary Gehring
8:00am Angie Kelly
10:00am Marty Werner

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Connie Chaffee, Lisa Oldham, Karen Patterson & Will Patterson
8:00am Kris Baumer, Angie Harmeyer, Eddie Obermeyer, Theresa Boyce & Jeff Paul
10:00am Beth Geis, Anna Deputy, Dave Rieman, Teri Rieman & Carol Dobson

Music:

5:30pm Matt Trossman
8:00am Matt Trossman
10:00am Leon Enneking, Tim Volz, Carol Roell & Kim Brockman

USHERS for JUNE 5:30pm: Paul Brockman, John Gehring & **1 VOLUNTEER - 8:00am:** Rick Hoff, Bill Hoff & Brad Laker -
10:00am: Mike Baumer, Dale Nobbe & Doug Haskamp

SAVE THE DATE!

Fr. Carl Langenderfer, OFM

Retirement Celebration & Luncheon

August 11 following 10am Mass

Holy Family Cafeteria ~ Oldenburg, IN

Please RSVP by July 26th to Cheryl Borgman at

812-934-3015 or holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com



FRANCISCAN FRIARS
Province of Our Lady of Guadalupe

With praise & thanksgiving to God we joyfully invite you attend the ordination of

JOHN ROBERT BARKER, OFM

to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood through

the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by

The Most Reverend Charles C. Thompson, DD, JCL (Archbishop of Indianapolis) **Fri., August 23 at 4pm at Holy Family Church.**

Dinner to follow. **PLEASE RSVP by August 2nd** to jbarker@friars.us.

FIRST MASS: Sun., Aug. 25th at 10:00am

COME AND SPEND MORE TIME

IN THE PRESENCE
of the LORD, our
SAVIOR



Monday – Friday
9am-9pm
in the **St. Anne's**
Chapel.

If you would like to sub when needed, PLEASE join our GroupMe Chat. You will then receive text messages for times when a sub is needed. If interested to be added to the Chat, please contact Dustin Walke at 317-691-5209 or walkedustin@gmail.com.



♦ **Richard Meyer**
♦ **John & Julie**
(Moeller) Wilson



BATESVILLE
PREGNANCY HOTLINE

DID YOU KNOW... Planned Parenthood and abortion target Black America. In 2020, abortion killed 101,379 more African-Americans than the ten leading causes of death for Black Americans in 2019 combined. An estimated 20 million Black lives have been taken by abortion between 1967 and 2019. Batesville has a pregnancy hotline whose mission is to help mothers in difficult situations. If you need help or know a mother needing help, please call 812-934-5116, go to www.batesvillecph.org, or search for Batesville Pregnancy Hotline on Facebook & also reachable at FB Messenger.

Religious Education/Youth Ministry Page

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: We are in need of some teachers & subs for the school year 2024-2025. If you are interested in joining the team, please contact Beth Geis for more information.

Can you help us?

Religious Education Registration has been emailed to returning families. It is also available on our Facebook page and website.

Holy Family Church Vacation Bible School Wanted by God-Wild Wild West

July 15th-18th 5:30-8:00 PM
In the Old Stone Church Building/ Cafeteria



**Potty Trained 4 year olds to 6th Grade.
7th Grade & up can help Volunteer!**

Use this QR CODE



to Register your Children!

Please RSVP by:

Monday, July 1st @ 12:00 PM

For a guaranteed t-shirt

Registration is on our Facebook page & E-mail.
If you have any questions, please ask Beth Geis!

WILD WILD WEST VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

◆ Registration is NOW available on our Facebook page and Website, scan the QR code or follow this link - <https://forms.gle/BzdXCKgaEmwBMNtU7>

TRIFORCE MISSION TRIP MEETING:

The next Mission Trip Meeting is **Sun., June 23rd @ 2pm** at Barry Lecher's house. If you need an address, please contact Beth Geis & she will get it to you.

Please keep our teens from Holy Family in your prayers as they prepare to go on the Mission Trip July 8th-12th to Grosse Pointe, Michigan:



**Parker Oldham, Landon Oldham,
Jon Spreckelson, Henry Spreckelson,
Abe Trossman, Charlotte Trossman,
Will Patterson & parent, Lisa Oldham.**

REMINDER: There will be **Adult Formation Class** on **Wed., June 19th** with more details to come.



The group will start meeting in the Fr. Rudolph Room during the summer! If you are interested in joining, come on Wednesday evenings, contact Beth Geis at holyfamilybeth@gmail.com or Br. John Barker at jbarker@friars.us

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Chris Stefanick Show: Contrary to popular belief, Jesus did not say, "I came to make them boring." Instead, he wants us to live life to the fullest. Dive into the heart and soul of what it means to be Catholic with Chris Stefanick and his guests. The Chris Stefanick Show is the most recent addition to the Augustine Institute's robust and innovative programming, which aims to help Catholics understand, live, and share their faith!



THEOLOGY ON TAP! (Presented By: IndyCatholic):



Theology on Tap is a summer speaker series that gathers *young adults ages 18-39*. Invite your coworkers, bring your roommate, and meet new people! The night includes a full bar, food trucks, and a time for socializing in addition to the talk. This event is

FREE and open to the public. **2024**

THEME: "Priest, Prophet, King"

Dates: June 26th, July 10th, August 7th &/or August 21st from 6 - 9:30 PM @ the McGowan Hall, 1305 N. Delaware, Ind.

Please look at this website for more information:
<https://indycatholic.org/theologyontap>



Remember to SAVE those Aluminum Cans! Aluminum Cans ONLY
Please. Please deposit them in the Wire Bins located on the South side of the Church Parking lot. Thank you! **PLEASE PLACE CANS IN A BAG BEFORE DEPOSITING!**



BAPTISM: If you are preparing to have your child baptized or need to receive a Baptismal Certificate, please contact Beth Geis. **If this is your first child**, you will need to schedule a Baptism Class with Beth Geis. If this is not your first child & have attended a Class already, we will need proof. Phone #: (812)-934-3013 ext 3 or **E-mail:** holyfamilybeth@gmail.com

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Beth Geis!
E-mail: holyfamilybeth@gmail.com / Call: 812-934-3013 (ext. 3)

Catholic Single Women 20-35:
Make This Your Discerning Year

Online and In-person Discernment Events Designed for You.

FRANCISCAN SISTERS
of Christian Charity

fsc-calledtobe.org

God Calls You. We Invite You.

FATHER ED: THE STORY OF BILL W.'S SPIRITUAL SPONSOR

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2024

7:00 PM

St. Louis Parish School Cafeteria

17 East St. Louis Place
Batesville, IN 47006
(812) 934-3204
<https://stlouis-batesville.org/>

Father Ed
The Story of Bill W.'s Spiritual Sponsor
Dawn Eden Goldstein

Join author Dawn Eden Goldstein for a presentation on the Catholic priest whose influence helped establish Alcoholics Anonymous.

Alcoholics Anonymous co-founder Bill Wilson called Father Edward Dowling, SJ, "the greatest and most gentle soul to walk this planet!"

Father Ed's guidance transformed Bill's life and deepened the spirituality of the twelve-step movement. But despite his vital role in A.A. history, Dowling's own story has never been told—until now. Dawn Eden Goldstein, author of the new biography *Father Ed*, shares about the life and message of this remarkable Jesuit who came to devote his ministry to helping people with problems.

Complimentary coffee and cookies || Copies of *Father Ed* will be available for purchase/signing