

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

A FRANCISCAN PARISH FOR 160 YEARS

JULY 5, 2026

14th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 4:30pm

Sunday | 8:00am, 10:00am

3rd Sunday at St. Mary
of the Rock | 11:00am

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday | 8:00am

Wednesday | 6:00am, 8:00am

Holy Days

Check the bulletin for Mass Times

First Friday Adoration & Benediction

First Friday of the month after daily
Mass until 7pm in the main body of
Holy Family Church. Benediction at 7pm.

Perpetual Adoration

St. Anne's Chapel located by the
east side entrance.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday-Friday | 7:15am-7:45am

Saturday | 3:30pm-4:30pm

Sunday | 7am-8am, 9am-10am

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God is merciful love, and His plan of love, which unfolds and is fulfilled in history, is above all His descent and coming among us to free us from slavery, fear, sin, and the power of death.

Addressing their human condition with a merciful gaze and a heart full of love, He turned to His creatures and thus took care of their poverty. Precisely in order to share the limitations and fragility of our human nature, He Himself became poor and was born in the flesh like us. All of God's actions are moved by compassion toward the

poverty and weakness of all humanity. Yet, wanting to inaugurate a kingdom of justice, fraternity, and solidarity, God has a special place in His heart for those who are discriminated against and oppressed, and He asks us, His Church, to make a decisive and radical choice in favor of the weakest.

The Church has had a special care for the poor from the very beginning; it has always been a central part of her life. Love for the poor is an essential element of the history of God's dealings with us; it rises up from the heart of the Church as a constant appeal to the hearts of the faithful, both individually and in our communities. Consequently, love for the poor — whatever the form their poverty may take — is the evangelical hallmark of a Church faithful to the heart of God. No Christian can regard the poor simply as a societal problem; they are part of our "family." They are "one of us."

Both the Old and New Testaments contain veritable hymns in praise of almsgiving: "Be patient with someone in humble circumstances, and do not keep him waiting for your alms... Store up almsgiving in your treasury, and it will rescue you from every disaster" (Sir 29:8,12). Jesus Himself says: "Sell your possessions and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailling treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys" (Lk 12:33).

Our love and our deepest convictions need to be continually cultivated, and we do so through our concrete actions. For this very reason, we Christians must not abandon almsgiving. It can be done in different ways, but it must continue to be done. Whatever form it may take, almsgiving will touch and soften our hardened hearts. It will not solve the problem of world poverty, yet it must still be carried out, with intelligence, diligence and social responsibility. For our part, we need to give alms as a way of reaching out and touching the suffering flesh of the poor.

– from Pope Leo's Apostolic Exhortation To All Christians on Love for the Poor

Weekday Masses July 13-17 Cancelled

Father EJ, Brother Eric, and I will be in St. Louis, MO, July 13-17 for our Provincial Chapter, a meeting of almost 400 Franciscan friars from around the country. Because of this, all weekday Masses July 13-17 will be cancelled. I apologize for the inconvenience – it can't be helped. Please pray for the friars of the Province of Our Lady of Guadalupe during this week of discernment and decision making.

~ Fr. John

RUMMAGE SALE COLLECTION & SORTING



Last Collection Date
July 7 | 6pm-7:30pm

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

SALE DATES: July 24, 25 & 26

FESTIVAL NEEDS MANY WAYS TO DONATE

*******SEEKING** vintage items for **ANNIE'S ATTIC BOOTH.*******

VARIETY RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED

If you or your business could donate a gift card, craft item or even merchandise from your store, that would be big help! Other examples of Variety items are: Afghans, woodworking pieces such as small tables, chests, coat or blanket rack or even framed artwork.

MONEY RAFFLE

You may always donate cash to the money raffle in memory of someone or to help advertise your business.

PIE INGREDIENT DONATIONS NEEDED

Flour, Pie Filling & Crisco donations can be dropped off in the Brides' Room or at the parish office.



DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

July 6 | 7pm

The **HALL of the Knights of Columbus**
Any Catholic lady 16 years or older invited to attend.
Questions to Helen ghadrp7@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

AA Meeting - July 5, 12, 19 & 26 (Every Sunday). Join our OPEN group from 7pm-8pm in the Fr. Rudolf Room, under the rectory at Holy Family Church.

DRUMMING CIRCLE w/Leon Enneking (Wednesdays) July 8 - 6:30pm Bring your own drum or we will provide one. **FREEWILL DONATION**

Batesville Celebrate Recovery - July 9, 16, 23 & 30 from 6:30pm-8:30pm (doors open at 6pm) at Ignite Church (Batesville). Join our Christ-centered recovery program to help overcome life's hurts, habits & hang-ups.

Friends of the **BOOK SALE** **ONE DAY ONLY!** Saturday July 11th 10am-4pm
Cash, check and Venmo only!
Batesville Library Annex Building
108 N Elm St.
Batesville, IN 47006

The Secret of the Holy Face w/Fr. Lawrence Carney III, St. Louis Church - July 14 - 6:30pm-8pm. For more info, contact St. Louis at 812-934-3204

All Saints Parish Festival - St. John the Baptist Campus, Guilford, IN - July 18-19 - Saturday, 5pm-Midnight & Sunday, 11am-dark (serving Chicken dinners til 5pm)

Rachel's Vineyard Post-Abortive Healing Retreat - Indianapolis, IN - July 24-26
If you are suffering after abortion, you may feel very alone. You may have experienced an abortion many years ago and never told anyone or you may be struggling with a more recent abortion. For more information and to register, call 317-452-0054 or email projectrachel@archindy.org

All Saints Parish Festival - St. Martin Campus, Guilford, IN - July 25-26 - Saturday, 5pm-Midnight & Sunday, 11am-7pm. **5K Country Run/Walk** - 9:30am - Register at tinyurl.com/StMartinRun26

Presentation Ministries' Bible Institute 2026: "Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace" - Our Lady of the Holy Spirit, Norwood, OH - July 29-Aug 1
Fr. Jonathan Meyer as keynote speaker. Go to presentationministries.com for details.

All Saints Parish Festival - St. Paul Campus, New Alsace, IN - August 8-9 - Saturday, 5pm-Midnight & Sunday, 11am-dark (serving Chicken dinners til 5pm)

'Anchored in Grace' Day of Renewal - St. Mary's Greensburg, IN - August 15 - 8:15am Mass, 9am-4:30pm Day of Renewal, Lunch & Parking provided. ALL welcome!-11pm & Sunday, 11am-2:30pm

St. Nicholas Parish Music Festival & Chicken Dinners - St. Nicholas, Sunman, IN - August 15-16 - Music Festival Saturday, 6pm-11pm (Music at 7pm) & Chicken Dinner Festival Sunday, 11am-5pm

St. Mary's Parish Festival - Greensburg, IN - August 29-30 - Saturday, 5:30pm-11pm & Sunday, 11am-2:30pm

Oldenburg Freudenfest Put on your best lederhosen or dirndl and head on over to Freudenfest in Historic Oldenburg! Activities include: live music, beer and wine sales, food vendors (including authentic German food), kids games, live auction, and much more!

The Oldenburg Freudenfest Twister Lauf 5K through Oldenburg, IN is a fundraiser that benefits Oldenburg Academy students in sports (OASIS).

Please consider joining us, July 18, 2026... everyone is welcome to join in on the fun or donate funds that will benefit the students of Oldenburg Academy.

Use the QR code to sign up for the run and help support OA athletes

Families of St. Anne Reunion

Join us for an afternoon of prayer, community, food, and shared memories as we gather one week after the Feast of St. Anne. Bring a dish to share, your photos of St. Anne's, life in Hamburg, and people of Hamburg. No alcohol please

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2ND
Holy Family Church, Oldenburg
10:00 Mass, Luncheon afterward in Cafeteria

Derrick Batta - 812-212-6818 Scan the QR code to sign up to bring a lunch dish

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

USHERS for July

4:30pm: Tim Ryker, Ed Scheele & Louis Scheele

8:00am: Brad Laker, Bob Schrank & Matt Schrank

10:00am: Ron Obermeyer, Ken Pfeiffer & Charles Lamppert

USHERS for August

4:30pm: Charles Lamppert, Rick Obermeyer & Jay Pfeiffer

8:00am: Rick Hoff, Tom Honnert & Jason Honnert

10:00am: John Baumer, Lawrence Bedel & Dale Nobbe

USHERS for August

4:30pm: Jay Pfeiffer, Eric Sunderhaus. Doug Haskamp

8:00am: Eric Heppner, Bill Hoff & Roger Collings

10:00am: Mike Baumer, Brian Lecher & Troy Ilderton

July 4 & 5

Servers:

4:30pm Easton Enzinger & Greysen Farmer

8:00am 1 *Volunteer* & Lila Giesting (new)

10:00am Jordan Brelage (new) & Annie Harmeyer (new)

11:00am Emma Robben & Gus Robben (SMR)

Lector:

4:30pm Kristina Schneider

8:00am Kyle Laker

10:00am Jaculin Wilhelm

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:30pm Connie Chaffee, Maureen Grote, Michael Irvin, Mabel Sunderhaus & Elaine Hawkes

8:00am Karen Trenkamp, Henry Spreckelson, Theresa Boyce, Christy Honnert & Dorothy Ziegler

10:00am Tina Duncan, Wendy Havens, Jenny Ilderton, John Gerstbauer & AJ Strassell

Music:

4:30pm Matt Trossman

8:00am Matt Trossman

10:00am Leon Enneking & Kim Brockman

July 11 & 12

Servers:

4:30pm Kenzi Froehling & Annie Patterson

8:00am Luke Raver & Nolan Spreckelson (new)

10:00am Audrey Stirn (new) & Annie Harmeyer

Lector:

4:30pm Mary Gehring

8:00am Dennis Moeller

10:00am Gus Robben

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:30pm Will Patterson, Jan Ryker, Eddie Obermeyer, Toni Lecher & Landon Oldham

8:00am Cathy Kaiser, Deanna Raver, Jon Spreckelson, Karen Nailor & Monica Livers

10:00am Kay Pulskamp, Allen Raab, Julia Heidlage, Dave Rieman & Teri Rieman

Music:

4:30pm Leon Enneking & Kim Brockman

8:00am Jayne Enneking

10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins

ST. MARY'S OF THE ROCK MASS SCHEDULE

JULY 5 | 11:00AM

JULY 19 | 11:00AM

July 18 & 19

Servers:

4:30pm Lauren Lecher & Lorelei Enzinger

8:00am Lila Giesting & Annie Harmeyer

10:00am Maddie Dole & Brooklin Brelage

11:00am Emma Robben & Gus Robben (SMR)

Lector:

4:30pm Steve Kerker

8:00am Shannon Munchel

10:00am Carol Dobson

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:30pm Winston Lecher, Jay Pfeiffer, Jan Ryker, Karen Patterson, Eric Sunderhaus & Lisa Oldham

8:00am Kate Weberding, Eric Heppner, Dennis Moeller, Jeff Paul & Teresa Merkel

10:00am Brandy Starost, Beth Geis, Kris Baumer, AJ Strassell & Paige Gerstbauer

Music:

4:30pm Bryce & Shannon Mullins

8:00am Matt Trossman

10:00am Leon Enneking & Kim Brockman

July 25 & 26

Servers:

4:30pm Aubrey Kruthaupt & Makynze Borgman

8:00am Kiersten Kreuzman & Jonah Trossman

10:00am Grant Wanstrath & Nolan Wanstrath

Lector:

4:30pm Halle Meyer

8:00am Connie Luers

10:00am Daryl Werner

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:30pm Cheryl Borgman, Dan Eckstein, Carla Enzinger, Connie Chaffee & Maureen Grote

8:00am Deborah Carter, Angie Harmeyer, Charlotte Trossman, Karen Trenkamp & Henry Spreckelson

10:00am Tina Duncan, Wendy Havens, Jenny Ilderton, Melissa Jacobs & Ryan Tekulve

Music:

4:30pm Leon Enneking & Kim Brockman

8:00am Jayne Enneking

10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you or a loved one are seriously ill or preparing to have surgery, please contact Fr. John Barker @ 812-934-3013 opt.1 or Fr. EJ Stein @ 812-934-3013 opt. 6. We will be happy to come visit & celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing with you personally.

BULLETIN AD DEADLINE

Any information for the bulletin must be submitted by 9am Monday morning.



INTERESTED IN LITURGICAL MINISTRIES...

Contact Toni Cummings at 812-934-3046 or toni@holyfamlyoldenburg.org if interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, Server, Lector, Usher &/or Greeter. We will discuss ministry responsibilities & Mass preference!

PRAYER REQUESTS

July 5, 2026

Jason McGovern	Dennis Harmeyer
Kathryn Giberson	Dale Kuntz
Shannon Strassel	Eugene Laker
Brad Nobbe	Beth Lamping
Susie Kirschner	Jim Lamping Jr.
Melissa Bridgeford	Todd Leising
Mary Graves	Gary Lewis
Lina Parr	Rita Litzinger
Pam Werner Swinford	Carlos Luken
Regina Bedel	Carolyn Meyer
Ron Erhart	Sandy Meyer
Dorothy Flaspohler	Shane Neal
Janet Mays	Bobby Patterson
Karen Stoll	Gary Payne
Cooper Crane	Tami Peters
Don Strub	Corey Peters
Robert Amberger	Jeanne Phillips
Tim Buckley	Clare Ronnebaum
Charlie Peters	Ruth Ronnebaum
Peggy Peters	Donn Salladay
Melissa Williamson	Carolyn Scheele
Helen Lewis	Wilfrid Scheele
Ted Dickman	Leah Schornick
L.C.	Pat Schrank
Avery Krause	Ellen Siebert
Peggy Shipman	Alma Simmermeyer
Amanda Scott	Paul Strassel
Becky Gorball	Carol Strassel
Diane Raver	Terri Jo Thompson
Ben Batta	Wesley Neil
Rita Batta	Thompson
Tim Wurtz	Jen Tucker
Logan Nicholas Doll	Dan Wagner
Melanie Jones	Tom Wilson
Dave Amberger	Donald Niehoff
Doty Amberger	and all our
Tina Cohill	nursing home &
Connie	homebound
Alisa Doll	parishioners.
Terry Duncan	
Marvin Gehring	
Lisa Haessig	
Jean Ham	

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 4

4:30pm † Bhuford Dramann

Sunday, July 5

8:00am Members of the Parish

10:00am Thanksgiving for favors received

11:00am † Rita Amberger (SMR)

Monday, July 6

8:30am Living & † Deceased Members of the Suttman Family

Tuesday, July 7

8:00am † Alvin 'Butch' Lampert

Wednesday, July 8

6:00am † Shirley Obermeyer

8:00am † Bob Schutte

Thursday, July 9

8:00am † Victoria Scheele

Friday, July 10

8:00am † Jason Starost

Next Saturday, July 11

4:30pm † Barb Lecher

Next Sunday, July 12

8:00am Members of the Parish

10:00am † Ron Abpanal

2026 Capital Improvement Projects/Expenses

Project	Cost Est.	Current Exp.	Description
Grout tucked on bricks of Church and School buildings	-\$55,000.00	\$20,000.00	In process
Install Sump Pump & proper plumbing to accommodate	-\$5,738.30	-\$5,738.30	COMPLETE
Gutter & Window repairs			In process
Redo Sounds System	-\$20,000.00		Getting estimates
Income & Expenses			
Total 2026 Projects	-\$80,738.30		
YTD Donations including Grant	\$27,360.00		
Grand Total of Donations (2025 balance included)	\$54,335.25		
Total Needed for 2026 Projects	-\$26,403.05		



CALL for VOLUNTEERS

The Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, welcome volunteers who are interested in helping with various activities the Sisters find difficult to maintain. Volunteers are needed to help with gardening, driving, welcoming guests, leading tours, visiting Sisters in health care, and others.

If someone you know would like to volunteer, please contact Sr. Miriam Kaeser at 513-257-8723 or mkaeser1@gmail.com. We welcome your sharing in our ministries!

Have you or someone you know lost a child?

At Holy Family, we have an Innocents Garden to honor those lost children.

If you are interested in purchasing a memorial brick for your lost child to be placed in the Garden, please contact Toni Cummings at toni@hollyfamilyoldenburg for a form. Memorial Bricks are \$35 and hold 3 lines of 21 characters (including spaces) on each line.



BATESVILLE PREGNANCY HOTLINE

In late December of 2025, Puerto Rico passed a law that recognizes an unborn child as a "natural person" from conception for civil purposes, such as inheritance or other favorable rights. Puerto Rico has aligned its civil law with the biological reality that life begins at conception. Carol Tobias, president of National Right to Life, affirms that "This measure underscores the essential truth that every human being – born and unborn – deserves equal protection under the law." This is good news as we celebrate Independence Day and the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. 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. The hotline can also be reached through Facebook Messenger 24/7 Abortion Pill Reversal Hotline | 1-877-558-0333



Special Parish JULY Collection
UTILITY COST
PAPERLESS DONATIONS

Sick of writing checks?
Donate monthly via ACH.
Forms located in the back of church. Contact our Business Manager for more details.

SEEKING ADORERS

for Holy Family Perpetual Adoration

HOURS Available:

SUNDAY 1:00AM
MONDAY 5:00AM
THURSDAY 8:00AM
SATURDAY 6:00PM
SATURDAY 7:00PM

SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP.



Oldenburg Academy's 12th Annual \$20,000 Cash Raffle - July 18, 2026

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 (Early Bird drawing of \$100 each on June 1). Tickets are \$100 each and can be purchased by calling the OA Advancement Office at 812-933-0737.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION | FAITH FORMATION



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR ALL STUDENTS GRADES PRE-K/K-8TH GRADE



If you have registered in the past year, PLEASE re-register AND turn in money before August 12. If you do, you will receive \$10 off your payment! **1-8 Grade:** Wednesday Evening 6:30-7:30 PM beginning September 2. **Pre-K/K** Sunday mornings 9:45-11:00 AM in the Fr. Rudolph Room starting September. Registration is on our Facebook page, an email regarding registration or just scan the QR code to . If you have any question regarding the year,

please contact Beth Geis.

TRIFORCE MISSION TEAM MEETING

The Triforce Mission Trip is July 12-28, 2026.

Please keep all of the students and leaders in your prayers, especially Abe Trossman, Parker Oldham and adult chaperone Lisa Oldham. May they have a safe and rewarding trip, grow in their faith, and learn the value of dedication through their service to others.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The next Formation class is **Wed. July 8** from 6:30-7:30PM in the RECTORY LIBRARY due to VBS utilizing the Fr, Rudolf Room.

Any questions, contact Fr. E.J. Stein.

BAPTISM

If you are ready to have your child baptized, please contact Beth Geis & she will send you the information you need. If you are in need of a Baptismal Certificate from either Holy Family, St. Mary of the Rock or St. Anne, please contact Beth Geis.



OCIA | Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

If you are interested in becoming Catholic and want to learn more about our OCIA program at Holy Family, please contact Beth Geis for more information.

YOUNG MOTHERS' NEW BABY MEAL TRAIN

Let's support those mothers & families who have recently had a baby with the gift of a meal train! If you are interested in being on the meal train list to deliver a meal to a family that had a new baby or you recently had/will be having a baby and would like to receive meals, please contact Kara Janssen by cell (812-212-3207) or email (kjanssen0517@gmail.com).

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT EVENT

BONFIRE AND HIKING

AGES 18 - 35:
Join us for a bonfire and hiking at Schrank Farm!

THINGS TO KNOW:

- Wear shoes you would be okay with getting in the creek in!
- Deli sandwiches and s'mores provided!
- BYOB for those who are 21+
- A side-by-side will be available for restrooms if needed, and an outhouse is available out in the woods.
- **RSVP with the QR Code below**
- Reach out to (812) 212-9740 with questions!

JULY 11

3PM - INTO THE EVENING

ADDRESS
21097 Hickory Rd
Batesville, IN 47006

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Please consider joining the Young Adult Bible study group, which meets **Wednesdays at 6pm** (location varies). Come for a time of prayer, Scripture discussion, and community. For more info, contact Justin Weberding at (812) 363-5006 or weberdingjustin@gmail.com.

YOUNG ADULT MEN'S GROUP

Meets every **THIRD** Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm. The group welcomes young men who are single or married, with or without young children. Call or text Stephen Janssen at 317-502-9524 or email smjanssen08@gmail.com to sign up or for more details.

MEN'S GROUP

Calling ALL MEN who'd like to enjoy a cup of coffee & discuss the role of our Catholic faith in our everyday lives. Join us **TUESDAYS** after morning Mass in the Fr. Rudolf room for some friendly conversation with your parish brothers. No commitment; come & go as you please. Coffee is provided. More info, contact Dustin Walke at 317-691-5209

YOUNG MOTHERS GROUP

A women's group focused on building a flourishing & supportive community that helps one another grow in faith, hope & trust in motherhood, and also aim to build & foster connection within the parish. For more details, email Tina Paul at hello.paulfamily@gmail.com or text/call 812-212-2538 or scan the QR code to join the Facebook group!

