

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

A FRANCISCAN PARISH FOR 160 YEARS

JULY 12, 2026

15th 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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At the heart of the Christian understanding of the human person lies the great biblical affirmation that men and women are created in the image and likeness of the Triune God. Created for relationship, every human person is planned and willed by God to enter into communion with Him, with others and with creation. Human dignity does not depend on a person's abilities, wealth or position in life, nor on the right or wrong choices made; instead, it is a gift that precedes and transcends each person, endowed by God as an expression of His unfailing love.

The fundamental dignity of each person, therefore, is neither acquired nor earned, nor does it need to be justified. Every human person possesses an infinite dignity, inalienably grounded in his or her very being, which prevails in and beyond every circumstance, state, or situation the person may ever encounter — in other words, always and without exception. The dignity of every human being can be described as infinite, as Saint John Paul II stated, for two reasons: first, because the love of God, who calls us to friendship with Him, is infinite; and second, His love is absolutely unconditional, in the sense that, even if we search endlessly, we will never find anything that can erase or deny it.

It is individuals that matter, each and every person, together with their families. Social movements, communal ideologies, and grand political proclamations in favor of a population are worthless unless they lead to the flourishing of persons — men and women — with their inalienable rights. Similarly, it is not enough to extol individual freedom or private enterprise if we then allow a multitude of people to continue living without decent work, protections, or access to basic necessities.

— *Magnifica Humanitas*, Pope Leo XIV

Congratulations, August Wesley and Vera Rose!

August Wesley Fledderman, son of Justin and Lauren, and Vera Rose Kellerman, daughter of William and Eron, were baptized at the 8am Mass on Sunday, June 28. Let's welcome our new sister and brother in Christ to the household of God. Alleluia!



What Is a Provincial Chapter?

This week, Father EJ, Brother Eric, and I will be in St. Louis, MO, for our Provincial Chapter. Throughout the world, the Franciscan friars are divided into provinces. We belong to the Province of Our Lady of Guadalupe, which covers the entire United States. Every three years, friars of each province gather together for a meeting called a "chapter." This is a time for electing provincial leadership, discussing and debating matters related to our way of life and our ministry to the Church and to the world, and for enjoying and strengthening fraternal bonds. Please keep the friars in your prayers this week, and we will certainly keep you in ours. May the Lord give you His peace!

~ Fr. John



RUMMAGE SALE

SALE DATES:

July 24, 25 & 26

Have time to help...reach out to Ginny Selkirk for volunteer needs at 812-212-2220!

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.

Pre-Festival MEETING - July 30th
5:30pm in the Fr. Rudolf Room.
Chairs and Co-Chairs please attend.

MISSION CLUB CARD PARTY

July 15 | 1pm

Fr. Rudolf Room below the Rectory



Do you enjoy playing Bid 500? Then come join us for fun, food and prizes. The \$2 entry fee is given to Franciscan Missions.

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER MEETING

July 19 | 2pm

Heppner Hall @ the Rectory

All are welcome to Come & See!



COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

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

DRUMMING CIRCLE w/Leon Enneking (Wednesdays) July 15 - 6:30pm Bring your own drum or we will provide one. **FREEWILL DONATION**
Batesville Celebrate Recovery - July 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.

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)

Eucharistic Healing Servical - St. Nicholas, Sunman, IN - July 21 - Confession 6:30 - Music 6:45 & Service 7pm. Praising, Adoration, Procession, Benediction, Confession & Saking Prayer offered.

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.

Freudenfest - July 17 & 18
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 student 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

ROWLAND WELLNESS PRESENTS

WORSHIP NIGHT AT LIBERTY PARK

THURS., JULY 30TH - 7:00-8:00PM

LARGE PAVILION AT LIBERTY PARK

716 SOUTH PARK AVE. BATESVILLE, IN 47006

LIVE WORSHIP • MESSAGE OF REFLECTION • OPEN FOR ALL

PLEASE BRING CHAIRS IN CASE THE PAVILION IS FILLED!

39th Annual

Rummage Sale

July 24th, 25th, and 26th

**AT HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL
OLDENBURG, INDIANA**

Sponsored by Holy Family Parish

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| Friday | July 24th | 9am - 6pm |
| Saturday | July 25th | 9am - 3pm |
| Sunday | July 26th | 8am - 1pm |

Saturday Special: Half price day

**Sunday Special: Clothing or misc
that fit in a bag we provide is \$3.00**

Larger items are half price on Sunday.

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 September

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 11 & 12

Servers:

4:30pm Kenzi Froehling & Annie Patterson

8:00am Luke Raver & Nolan Spreckelson

10:00am Audrey Stirn & 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

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 Toni Cummings

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

ST. MARY'S OF THE ROCK MASS SCHEDULE

JULY 19 | 11:00AM

AUGUST 15 | 7:00PM

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

August 1 & 2

Servers:

4:30pm Easton Enzinger & Greysen Farmer

8:00am Luke Raver & Lila Giesting

10:00am Aubrey Kruthaupt & Kenzi Froehling

Lector:

4:30pm Kristina Schneider

8:00am Eric Doll

10:00am Angie Price & Brandi Froehling

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:30pm Toni Lecher, Eddie Obermeyer, Michael Irvin, Mabel Sunderhaus & Elaine Hawkes

8:00am Cathy Kaiser, Deanna Raver, Theresa Boyce, Christy Honnert & Dorothy Ziegler

10:00am Karen Patterson, Will Patterson, Mary Lou Giesting, Mabel Dwenger & Derrick Batta

Music:

4:30pm Matt Trossman

8:00am Matt Trossman

10:00am Leon Enneking & Kim Brockman



**Solemnity of
the Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Mass Times:

August 14 6:30pm

August 15 9am

Holy Family Church



INTERESTED IN LITURGICAL MINISTRIES...

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

July 12, 2026

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 11

4:30pm † Barb Lecher

Sunday, July 12

8:00am Members of the Parish

10:00am † Ron Ablanalp

Monday, July 13 - Friday, July 17

NO Mass Intentions

Provincial Chapter

Next Saturday, July 18

4:30pm Living & † Deceased Members of the Harry Ertel Family

Next Sunday, July 19

8:00am Members of the Parish

10:00am † Helen Rose 'Rudolf' Werner

11:00am † Frank Bravard & Rick

Schwegman (SMR)

If you would like a Mass offered for a loved one who has passed on or as a special intention for someone in your life, please contact Toni Cummings at toni@hollyfamilyoldenburg.org or 812-932-3046. Mass intentions are \$10/Mass.

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.org for a form. Memorial Bricks are \$35 and hold 3 lines of 21 characters (including spaces) on each line.



BATESVILLE PREGNANCY HOTLINE

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

2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH FOOD COLLECTION



THIS WEEKEND
May be brought up during offertory.



Let's welcome **Justin & Brooklynn (Weisenbach) Hartman** to Holy Family Parish.

SEEKING ADORERS

for Holy Family Perpetual Adoration

HOURS Available:

SUNDAY 7:00PM
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.

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STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

July 5, 2026

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| Total | \$10,680.25 |
| Budget | \$8,692.31 |
| ABOVE Budget | \$1,987.94 |

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION | FAITH FORMATION



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

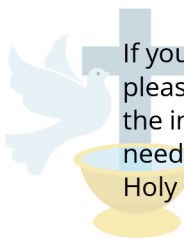


If you have registered in the past year, PLEASE re-register AND turn in money before August 12. If you do, you will receive \$10 off your payment! **1-8 Grade:** Wednesday Evening 6:30-7:30 PM beginning September 9. **Pre-K/K** Sunday mornings 9:45-11:00 AM in the Fr. Rudolph Room starting September.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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The next Formation class is **Wed. July 22** from 6:30-7:30PM in 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?

OCIA Classes for Easter 2027 begin on August 2. If you are interested in becoming Catholic and want to learn more about our OCIA program at Holy Family, please contact **Beth Geis by Sunday, July 26**, for more information.

FORMED | PICK OF THE WEEK



Each new episode follows the Sunday Gospel, making it an ideal companion for children preparing for Mass or reflecting on what they have heard. Children are guided to listen to the Gospel, wonder about it's

meaning, respond in prayer, and lift their hearts in song. With a calm, reflective style and rich catechesis, this series helps children understand & experience Scripture, meeting Jesus personally and discovering his love in a way that speaks to their hearts. The Mark 10 Mission helps children to grow in faith week by week, forms them in the art of prayer, and deepens their connection to the life of the Church. Each episode is a beautifully crafted Celebration of the Word, following the rhythm of the Church's liturgical year.

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).

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!

