

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

A FRANCISCAN PARISH FOR 160 YEARS

JULY 19, 2026

16th 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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I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all Americans on the occasion of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. This semiquincentennial marks that defining moment in the history of the United States of America, July 4, 1776, that gave enduring voice to the ideals of liberty, equality, the pursuit of happiness, justice, and democratic self-government.

For two and a half centuries, generations of Americans have worked together to carry these principles forward – through sacrifice, service, innovation, and civic participation. This anniversary stands as an invitation not only to celebrate the nation's remarkable journey, but also to reflect upon the responsibilities that the sons and daughters of this country bear to one another, and to the generations who will inherit the nation that is being shaped today.

Among the most cherished of these principles is freedom – the right of every person to worship according to conscience and to practice their faith openly, without coercion or fear. This same freedom has permitted the Catholic Church to take root and flourish within the United States, to the advantage not only of her own members, but of the entire nation. As faithful sons and daughters of the Church, Catholics are called to imbue every dimension of their existence with the charity of Christ (cf. 2 Cor 5:14), living out the Gospel in the circumstances of daily life. Such a way of living has given rise to the many benefits that the Church has provided over the years to the development of this nation. In particular, I bring to mind her service in areas of education, the preferential care of the poor, healthcare and basic social services, to name a few.

My predecessor Pope Leo XIII wrote that “no better citizen is there... than the Christian who is mindful of his duty.” In fact, faith lends new vigor to the pursuit of justice, peace, and the common good, bringing to perfection every natural gift bestowed by the Creator. Saint Paul himself encouraged the early Christians to pray for those in positions of authority in order to live a peaceful life in accord with the will of God (cf. 1 Tim 2:2). In this regard, it is in the faithful fulfillment of duty – to God and country – that Catholics are called to continue to serve the nation, as leaven for the growth of a civilization of love (cf. Mt 13:33).

– Pope Leo XIV

Please Pray for Rita Batta

On Saturday, July 11, our sister Rita Mae Batta was laid to rest at Holy Family Cemetery after a Mass of Christian Burial. Please take a moment to pray for Rita: *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.* Please pray also that the Lord will console her family and friends, who will miss her.

~ Fr. John





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 a big help! Other examples of Variety items are: **Afghans, woodworking pieces such as small tables, chests or even framed artwork.**

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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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)

ALL SAINTS PARISH PRESENTS

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FACTS YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT ST. FRANCIS

-A TRAVELING EXHIBIT-

Celebrating the 800th Anniversary of St. Francis of Assisi

Saturdays 5PM-8PM
Sundays 11AM-5PM

Discover the surprising, joy-filled, and radical life of one of the most beloved saints in history.

FREE

—AT ALL THREE SUMMER FESTIVALS—>

ST. JOHN	ST. MARTIN	ST. PAUL
JULY 18 & 19	JULY 25 & 26	AUGUST 8 & 9

ONLY HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE EXHIBIT

ALLSAINTSCATHOLIC.NET
812-576-4302

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

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

Batesville Celebrate Recovery - July 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.

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

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

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

July 25 & 26

After ALL masses in the Brides' Room

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!

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

July 18 & 19

Servers:

4:30pm Lauren Lecher & Lorelei Enzinger
8:00am Lila Giesting & Annie Harmeyer
10:00am 1 needed & 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

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 Mary Gehring
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

ST. MARY'S OF THE ROCK MASS SCHEDULE

JULY 19 | 11:00AM
AUGUST 15 | 7:00PM

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

August 8 & 9

Servers:

4:30pm Annie Harmeyer & Lauren Lecher
8:00am Leo Spreckelson & Nolan Spreckelson
10:00am Heidi Werner & Nora Gesell

Lector:

4:30pm Mary Gehring
8:00am Teresa Merkel
10:00am Jan Westerfeld

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:30pm Eric Sunderhaus, Jan Ryker, Jay Pfeiffer, Winston Lecher & Landon Oldham
8:00am Kate Weberding, Eric Heppner, Jon Spreckelson, Karen Nailor & Monica Livers
10:00am Beth Enneking, John Gerstbauer, Carol Dobson, Dave Rieman & Teri Rieman

Music:

4:30pm Leon Enneking & Kim Brockman
8:00am Jayne Enneking
10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins



INTERESTED IN LITURGICAL MINISTRIES...

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



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

Mass Times:

August 14 6:30pm
August 15 9am
Holy Family Church

PRAYER REQUESTS

July 19, 2026

Bob Moeller	Dennis Harmeyer
Jason McGovern	Dale Kuntz
Kathryn Giberson	Eugene Laker
Shannon Strassell	Beth Lamping
Brad Nobbe	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
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
Peggy Shipman	Ellen Siebert
Amanda Scott	Alma Simmermeyer
Becky Gorbail	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 18

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

Sunday, July 19

8:00am Members of the Parish

10:00am † Helen Rose 'Rudolf' Werner

11:00am † Frank Bravard & Rick

Schwegman (SMR)

Monday, July 20

8:00am † Jake & Mary Ann Siefert Family

Tuesday, July 21

8:00am Living & † Deceased Members of the Bert & Olivia Bentfield Family

Wednesday, July 22

6:00am † Rita Brockman

8:00am † Becky Lipps

Thursday, July 23

8:00am † Carol & Eleanor Meyer

Friday, July 24

8:00am † Leona Scheele

Next Saturday, July 25

4:30pm † Jerry Merkel

Next Sunday, July 26

8:00am Members of the Parish

10:00am † Larry & Betty Holtel

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		



SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS
OLDENBURG

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@holyfamilyparish.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



Let's welcome **Anthony & Jennifer (Rentzel) Werner & daughter Abigail** 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.



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.



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

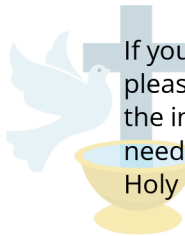


If you have registered in the past year, PLEASE re-register AND turn in money before August 12. If you do, you will receive \$10 off your payment! **1-8 Grade:** Wednesday Evening 6:30-7:30 PM beginning September 9. **Pre-K/K** Sunday mornings 9:45-11:00 AM in the Fr. Rudolph Room starting September. 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



CHIME TRAVELERS

Join Patrick and Katie on thrilling time travel adventures!

When bells chime,

twins Katie are whisked away to exciting times and places where they meet real-life heroes who shaped history – the saints! Packed with adventure, fun, and heart, Chime Travelers will inspire and entertain the whole family.

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!



2026 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL KINGDOM QUEST "AN EPIC JOURNEY TO DISCOVER GOD'S KINGDOM"

DAY 1: JESUS IS WITH ME

DAY 2: JESUS IS ALIVE

DAY 3: THE HOLY SPIRIT HELPS ME





A huge thank you to our amazing Vacation Bible School committee for making this week such a tremendous success! your countless hours of planning, preparation, and dedication helped create an incredible week for all of our children. A special thank you to our wonderful teen helpers for your enthusiasm, energy, and willingness to serve. You made a real difference and we couldn't have done it without ALL of you!

Brother Eric, Toni Lecher, Katie Rauch, Kara Janssen, Tina Schrank & Kim Ripperger