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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday at 8:00 am

Saturday at 5:30 pm

Sunday at 8:00 & 10:00 am

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

Holy Days

Check the Bulletin for Mass Times

FIRST FRIDAY

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

First Friday of the month after

Daily Mass until 7pm

Main body of Holy Family Church

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday ~

7:15am-7:45am

Saturdays ~ 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Sundays ~ 7am-8am & 9am-

A Franciscan Parish for 159 years! ~ July 20, 2025 ~ 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Family Parish

Our Missionary Visitors Say Thank You!



Thank you for your welcome and support of lay missionary Sherry Meyer, Comboni missionary Fr. Tonino Pasolini, and Mr. Gaetano Apamaku last weekend. They extend their heartfelt gratitude. There is still time to donate to their ministry in Uganda. Make checks payable to Holy Family Parish and mark them for "Sherry Meyer." Drop them in the collection basket or bring them to the parish office. Sherry sends out a newsletter three times a year; if you want to receive it, send your postal address or email address to her. Sherry's email address is sherry.m.arua@gmail.com

Rummage Sale Volunteers Still Needed

Our annual rummage sale will be held July 25, 26, and 27. Please consider helping move boxes after the 8am Mass *this weekend*, working a shift during the sale (call Ginny Selkirk at 812-212-2220 to schedule a shift), or helping clean up next Sunday at 1pm. Your gift of time will benefit not only our religious education program but the whole parish. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Please Pray for Rita Brockman and Joseph Moeller



Rita Brockman was laid to rest on Monday, July 14, at Holy Family Cemetery after a Mass of Christian Burial. Joseph Moeller was laid to rest at St. Anne Cemetery in Hamburg after a Mass of Christian Burial on Tuesday, July 15. Please pray for Rita and Joe: *Eternal rest grant unto them, O*

Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Please pray also for the Lord's consolation for the families and friends of Rita and Joe.



Do You Know about Eucharistic Adoration?

You may not know that here at Holy Family Parish we have Eucharistic Adoration Monday through Friday from 9am to 9pm. What is Eucharistic Adoration, you ask?

Well, it's a time of prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament – Jesus present in His fullness: Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. It is the greatest gift He has given to His people, his Real Presence, so that we can spend time with Him, pour out our hearts to Him, worship Him, and be filled with His grace. All throughout the week,

members of the parish spend time with Him in prayer, calling down graces to benefit all of us. The chapel is unlocked every day, day and night, and you are welcome to come in anytime to pray. Learn more about Eucharistic Adoration in our bulletin insert. If you would like to be part of our adoration schedule, you will find information about that in the bulletin.



~ Fr. John

PARISH EVENTS

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE

OLDENBURG
July 25th, 26th & 27th

FRIDAY 9:00-6:00
SATURDAY 9:00-3:00 - HALF PRICE
SUNDAY 8:00-1:00 - \$2. PER BAG THAT WE PROVIDE,
LARGER ITEMS ARE HALF PRICE

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

PLEASE TAKE TIME TO HELP SET-UP! We start by putting ALL boxes where they need to go for set-up **after 8am Mass NEXT SUNDAY**. Hanging, placing & pricing continue Monday & through the week. **VOLUNTEERS FOR SALE DATES**, please call/text Ginny at 812-212-2220.

FESTIVAL NEEDS

Festival Day - October 5th

The **SILENT AUCTION** needs items for the Church Festival. We are looking for Experience packages, like a Bengals game or other sports event, unique items, antiques, hand crafted furniture, vacation packages, kid's items, or other day get-a-ways. Please contact Geralyn Litzinger at 812-212-5698 to arrange pick up or if you have questions. We appreciate any item that you think will help raise money for our church!



PRE-FESTIVAL MEETING

July 29th at 5:30pm in the Fr. Rudolf Room.
Booth Chairs are encouraged to attend.

Mark your calendars for October 5th!

We are always in need of extra hands to help our Parish Festival to be successful. Contact Cheryl at the parish office if you would like to volunteer.

GET THE WORD OUT!!

Flyers can be found in the center vestibule for advertising. Grab one or two and post in a business you frequent, on FB or any social platform for your friends & family to see & save the date to join us for a fun day of festivities & food!

CRAFT BOOTH ITEMS

We are looking for some handmade crafted items for the Craft Booth! Items can be homemade décor, signs, wreaths, ornaments, jewelry, etc. Please contact Cheryl in the parish office you have items you would like to donate to this booth. Thank you!



PRODUCE BOOTH ITEMS

Please help us fill our shelves! During harvesting & canning, hold onto some items to share for the produce booth to sell. Canned goods, such as jellies, jams, pickles or maybe a favorite recipe you put in a jar make great items. Potatoes, corn, apples, pumpkins, flowers, plants...etc. are appreciated, too.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Spanish Mass - Misa en español – Every Sunday/Cada domingo

St. Louis Church at 5pm, confessions at 4pm

St. John Chicken Dinner & Summer Festival – July 20

SUNDAY 11AM-7PM Chicken Dinners from 11am to 5pm or until sold out., Lunch Stand, Beer Gardens, B&G Ice Cream, Kiddie Land, Music, Raffles, Gaming, Religious Exhibit Celebrating America.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD POST-ABORTIVE HEALING RETREAT

July 25th-27th in the greater Indianapolis area. If you are suffering after an abortion, you may feel very alone. You may have experienced an abortion many years ago & never told anyone or you may be struggling with a more recent abortion. For more information & to register, call 317-452-0054 or email projectrachel@archindy.org.

St. Martin Chicken Dinner & Summer Festival – July 26/27

SATURDAY 5PM Live music by Misty Creek, Great Food, Beer Gardens, B&G Ice Cream, Kiddie Land, Ham Stand, Raffles, Exhibit Celebrating America

SUNDAY 11AM-9PM Chicken Dinners from 11am to 5pm or until sold out. Lunch Stand, Beer Gardens, B&G Ice Cream, Kiddie Land, Music, Raffles, Religious Exhibit Celebrating America. 5k Country starts at 9:30am on Sunday.

NEW Half-Day Preschool Option at the YMCA Learning Center

Starts August 4th! Starting this fall, families can enjoy more flexibility with our brand new half-day preschool program—designed for early learners and busy schedules! Monday, Wednesday & Friday (ages 4–5) or Tues. & Thurs. (age 3). Time: 9:30–11:30 AM. Fee: \$35/week for Y members | \$40/week for potential members We're proud to be the only nationally accredited Level 4 Paths to Quality preschool in the area—offering small class sizes and a play-based curriculum that builds confidence, creativity, and kindness. Call 812-932-1415 or visit <https://siymca.org/child-care/preschool/> to learn more or enroll.

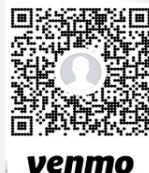
St. Paul Chicken Dinner & Summer Festival – August 9/10

SATURDAY 5PM Pork-lion dinner and live music by Misty Creek, Lunch Stand, Beer Gardens, Ham Stand, Kiddie Land, B&G Ice Cream Split-the-Pot, Raffles, Religious Exhibit Celebrating America & More

SUNDAY 11AM Chicken Dinners from 11am to 5pm or until sold out. Lunch Stand, Beer Gardens, Hoffman Mini Donuts, Kiddie Land, Music, Raffles, 14 Stations of the Eucharistic Religious Exhibit & More

St. Louis Catholic School CARDINAL FEST

August 16th - Doors open at **6pm** in the St. Louis Activity Center - 21 & Up only Dinner, DJ & Raffles - \$40/person. Purchase tickets in the school office, by Venmo or calling Melissa at 937-423-3168. Funds support the SLS Wellness Initiative



St. Nicholas MUSIC FESTIVAL / CHICKEN DINNER FESTIVAL

August 16th from 6-11pm Live Music from CRB-starting at 7pm. Beer, Ribeye Sandwich, snacks, & more. Bring money for Games.

August 17th from 11am-5pm Drive-thru, Carryout, & Outside Dining Area available. Raffles, Games, Live Music, Turtle Soup, Beer Garden, 5th Annual Grand Split the Pot.

GRACED RETREAT - August 24th from 9am-4pm

All Saints Parish invites all 6th-12th grade girls to the annual vocation awareness retreat. Various orders will be present at the Retreat. Lunch included/ Free will donation.

Scan the QR code to register.

St. Joseph Campus - 536 Church Rd. - St. Leon



RETROUVAILLE – Begins with a weekend on September 5-7

HOPE for couples going through difficult times in their marriages. Retrouvaille is a program of healing and renewal consisting of one weekend and six follow-up sessions over the course of two months.

For confidential information or to register for the this program, call 513-486-6222 or scan the QR code.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 19

5:30 pm † Vic Struewing

Sunday, July 20

8:00 am † Herb Oesterling

10:00 am Members of the Parish

11:00 am † Cleora Kuntz (SMR)

Monday, July 21

8:00 am † Elmer Siefert

Tuesday, July 22

8:00 am † Rita Amberger

Wednesday, July 23

8:00 am † Kim Yager

Thursday, July 24

8:00 am † Leona Scheele

Friday, July 25

8:00 am † Tim Foley

Saturday, July 26

5:30 pm † Margaret & James Welsh

Sunday, July 27

8:00 am † Henry & Martha Werner

10:00 am Members of the Parish

PRAYER REQUESTS

Ted Dickman
Mary Daily
L.C.
Avery Krause
Peggi Shipman
Amanda Scott
Becky Gorbail
Mike Moll
Joe Moll
Patrick Schene
Diane Raver
Ben Batta
Rita Batta
Rory Biltz
Tim Wurtz
Logan Nicholas Doll

Melanie Jones
Dave Amberger
Doty Amberger
Tina Cohill
Connie
Alisa Doll
Terry Duncan
Rick Flodder
Marvin Gehring
Lisa Haessig
Jean Ham
Dennis Harmeyer
Sylva Havens
Becky Horstman
Dale Kuntz
Eugene Laker
Beth Lamping
Jim Lamping Jr.
Todd Leising
Gary Lewis

Rita Litzinger
Carlos Luken
Carolyn Meyer
Sandy Meyer
Shane Neal
Bobby Patterson
Gary Payne
Tami Peters
Corey Peters
Jeanne Phillips
Bill Pierce
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
Tom Wilson
Donald Niehoff
and all our nursing
home & homebound
parishioners.
July 20, 2025



Have you ever thought about Planned Giving ?

CCF (Catholic Community Foundation)

Offers free services to the parishes in the Archdiocese to help parishioners with planned giving. This benefit comes with 0 fees or cost and 100% of the donation will go to the Church or Charitable organization of your choice.



Examples of gifts that they help process are: stock donations, bequests, IRA Charitable Rollover, charitable gift annuities, split donations and more.

Please contact the CCF for assistance at 317-236-1482 or ccf@archindy.org.

You may also contact Cheryl in our business office for more details.

OFFERING AN ACT OF WORSHIP

July 13th SUNDAY Collection

Envelope Collection.....\$5,427.00
Loose.....\$2,037.35
Total.....\$7,464.35
Budget.....\$7,923.08
UNDER Budget.....-\$458.73
Uganda Collection.....\$2,932.07

Special Parish JULY Collection:

UTILITY COST



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

Did You Know? The Dobbs decision does not outlaw abortion. It simply returns the issue to our elected state representatives. This is more in keeping with the democratic process than allowing an unelected court to take decisions away from the people and the states. 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, search for Batesville Pregnancy Hotline on Facebook, or through Facebook Messenger.

Caring Committee & Secular Franciscans join forces & could use help.

Holy Family Caring Committee is excited to announce that we are partnering with the Holy Family Secular Franciscans to provide meals for parishioners with a temporary need. If you are willing to help with favorite recipes, meal preparation and/or delivery, please contact Teri Rieman, OFS at 513-967-8561 or teri_rieman@comcast.net. Many hands make light work!



A little way to help our Religious Ed program; **remember to SAVE those Aluminum Cans! Aluminum Cans ONLY.** 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 THEM IN THE BIN! NO LOOSE CANS, PLEASE.**

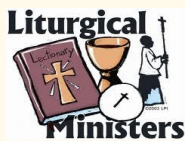


Anointing of the Sick

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 VERY happy to come visit & celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing with you personally.

NEED A PLACE FOR A FAMILY GATHERING OR SPECIAL EVENT?

Holy Family Cafeteria and/or Gym OR St. Mary of the Rock Hall & Shelter
Call or Email Cheryl Borgman at 812-934-3013 opt.2



INTERESTED IN LITURGICAL MINISTRIES.....

Contact Toni Cummings at tdcummings96@gmail.com or 812-934-3013 if interested in joining one of our liturgical ministries (Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, Lectors, Ushers & Greeters). We will find time to discuss responsibilities of ministry & schedule you at your preferred Mass!

St. Mary's of the Rock Campus AUGUST MASS SCHEDULE

Friday, August 15th at 7pm
Sunday, August 17th at 11am

**COME & SPEND
MORE TIME IN THE
PRESENCE of the
LORD, our SAVIOR**
Monday – Friday ~

9am-9pm in St. Anne's Chapel.

**SEEKING AN ADORER to fill
the 3pm hour on Friday.**

If you would like to **FILL** an hour or sub when needed, PLEASE contact Dustin Walke at Dustin Walke at 317-691-5209 or walkedustin@gmail.com. to join our GroupMe Chat. You will then receive & be able to send text messages for the needed times.



Do you have unused, broken or old religious artifacts, such as statues, medals, rosaries..., that you need to dispose of from your home?

Drop them off in the sacristy or the rectory & they will be disposed of appropriately.

Secular Franciscan Meeting Sun., July 20th

2pm-4pm in Heppner Hall
@ the Rectory
ALL WELCOME!



BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

JULY 26 & 27

In the Bride's room after ALL Masses.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Interested in Ministry Help?

If you have any interest in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or helping with any other ministry, please contact Cheryl in the Parish Office.

USHERS for July

5:30pm: Rick Obermeyer, Ed Scheele & Jay Pfeiffer
8:00am: Brad Laker, Bob Schrank & Matt Schrank
10:00am: Brian Lecher, Mike Meyer & Ron Obermeyer

USHERS for August

5:30pm: Bill Beetz, Louis Scheele & Tim Ryker
8:00am: Tom Honnert, Jason Honnert & Rick Hoff
10:00am: Ken Pfeiffer, Richard Rahe & Mike Schwegman

USHERS for September

5:30pm: Paul Brockman, Doug Haskamp & Martin Brockman
8:00am: Bill Hoff, Roger Collins & Eric Heppner
10:00am: Mike Baumer, Paul Waechter & Charles Lampert

July 19 & July 20

Servers:

5:30pm Kenzi Froehling & Luke Roesener
8:00am Annie Harmeyer & Luke Raver
10:00am George Jelinek & Greyson Farmer
11:00am Gus Robben & Lauren Glardon **SMR**

Lector:

5:30pm Steve Kerker
8:00am Angie Harmeyer
10:00am Jaculin Wilhelm

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Karen Patterson, Michael Irvin, Connie Chaffee, Tom Meyer & Jay Pfeiffer
8:00am Isaac Trossman, Monica Livers, Jeff Paul, Kris Baumer & Angie Harmeyer
10:00am Allen Raab, Ryan Tekulve, Beth Deputy, Brandy Starost & Jacob Starost

Music:

5:30pm Bryce & Shannon Mullins
8:00am Matt Trossman
10:00am Leon Enneking & Kim Brockman

July 26 & July 27

Servers:

5:30pm Makynze Borgman & Annabelle Eckstein
8:00am Maddie Balash & Abby Balash
10:00am Audrey Stirn & Heidi Werner

Lector:

5:30pm Halle Meyer
8:00am Dan Kerker
10:00am Gus Robben

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Lisa Oldham, Carla Enzinger, Toni Lecher, Dan Eckstein, Maureen Grote
8:00am Eddie Obermeyer, Jon Spreckelson, Theresa Boyce, Teresa Merkel & Dennis Moeller
10:00am Beth Geis, Dave Rieman, Teri Rieman, Carol Dobson & Tina Duncan

Music:

5:30pm Leon Enneking & Kim Brockman
8:00am Jayne Enneking
10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins

August 2 & August 3

Servers:

5:30pm Annie Patterson & Aubrey Kruthaupt
8:00am Leo Spreckelson & Blaise Mullens
10:00am Jordan Brelage & Emma Robben

Lector:

5:30pm Mary Gehring
8:00am Deborah Carter
10:00am Julia Heidlage

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Eric Sunderhaus, Mabel Sunderhaus, Winston Lecher, Deann Kaiser & Tom Meyer
8:00am Karen Trenkamp, Cathy Kaiser, Deanna Raver, Eric Heppner & Christy Honnert
10:00am Wendy Havens, AJ Strassell, Jenny Ilderton, Paige Gindling & John Gerstbauer

Music:

5:30pm Matt Trossman
8:00am Matt Trossman
10:00am Leon Enneking & Kim Brockman

August 9 & August 10

Servers:

5:30pm Easton Enzinger & Greyson Farmer
8:00am Luke Raver & Kiersten Kreuzman
10:00am Adelynn Kruthaupt & Nolan Wanstrath

Lector:

5:30pm Kristina Schneider
8:00am Dennis Moeller
10:00am Carol Dobson

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Will Patterson, Elaine Hawkes, Jay Pfeiffer, Connie Chaffee & Michael Irvin
8:00am Monica Livers, Isaac Trossman, Dorothy Ziegler, Kris Baumer & Angie Harmeyer
10:00am Melissa Jacobs, Barb Luff, Kay Pulskamp, Allen Raab & Ryan Tekulve

Music:

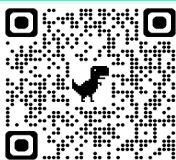
5:30pm Leon Enneking & Kim Brockman
8:00am Jayne Enneking
10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins

Religious Education/Faith Formation

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Registration is open for all students grades Pre-K/K/ - 8th Grade!! PLEASE re-register ALL students again this year '25-'26. Receive \$10 off your payment if you register & turn in money before August 18th.

1st - 8th grade: 6:30-7:30 PM on Wednesday Evenings @ Holy Family Parish. **Pre-K/K:** 9:45-11 AM Sunday Mornings in the Fr. Rudolph Room. Any questions, please contact Beth Geis.



TEACHERS NEEDED!

We are in need of a few teachers for the 2025-2026 Religious Education Year. If interested, please contact Beth Geis for more details.

TriForce MISSION TRIP



The mission trip arrived home safely Saturday afternoon! Thank you to Lisa Oldham for being our adult chaperone so Jon Spreckelson, Henry Spreckelson, Parker Oldham, Isaac Trossman, Abe

Trossman and Charlotte Trossman could go! Thank you for serving the members of East Bank, WV for a week. Anyone interested in attending the Mission Trip (8th Grade - 12th Grade) next year, contact Beth Geis.

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. We would love you to join us!



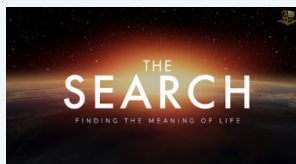
BAPTISM

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 & she will help you!



FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK



THE SEARCH - What is this journey in between the event we call 'birth' and the one we call 'death'? Is the journey taking you somewhere, or are you

leading yourself to some kind of destination – a destination that could extend beyond your last breath? What do you want from your life during the in between? The questions are there. And, the answers are too.



VBS THANK YOU!

A huge THANK YOU to our Vacation Bible School committee, **TONI LECHER, TERI RIEMAN, KATIE RAUCH, LUKE ROESNER & HELEN LEWIS**, for helping make

this year such a success! If it wasn't for you all, we wouldn't be able to have a VBS! The kids loved it this year & we can't wait for next year!

Young Mother's 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 text, call, or e-mail Tina Paul. Phone: 812-212-2538 Email: hello.paulfamily@gmail.com or scan the QR code to join the Facebook group!

grow. flourish. thrive.
psalm 92:12-15



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The next Adult Formation class is **THIS Wed., July 16th** from 6:30-7:30PM in the **Fr. Rudolf Room**. Contact Fr. E.J. Stein with any questions.



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.

Contact Dustin Walke at 317-691-5209 with questions.

Young Adult Men's Group Meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm.

The group welcomes young men who are single or married with or without young children. Call, text, or email Stephen Janssen

to sign up or for more details. Phone: 317-502-9524

Email: smjanssen08@gmail.com

YOUNG ADULTS



Young Mothers' New Baby Meal Train

As many mothers of a new child know, those first few weeks bring excitement, challenges, and adjustments to family life. 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).