

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

A FRANCISCAN PARISH FOR 160 YEARS

JULY 26, 2026

17th 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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The Pardon of Assisi

On August 1 and 2 of each year, the "Pardon of Assisi" is available to anyone who visits a Franciscan church, such as our own Holy Family Church. The origin of this indulgence is with Saint Francis himself, who originally gained it for those who visit the church of Our Lady of the Angels near Assisi. Saint Francis lived there with the brothers in community and he considered it his home base. He died there in 1226.

According to the traditional account, in July, 1216, St. Francis was praying in this church (also called the Portiuncula, which means "little portion"), when he had a vision of Jesus and the Virgin Mary surrounded by a host of angels. Mary asked him what grace he desired, to which Francis replied that he desired the complete forgiveness of all sins for everyone who came to his beloved little church. Mary instructed him to go to the pope to request such an indulgence.

Francis then went to Pope Honorius III and requested that anyone who journeyed to St. Mary of the Angels would receive a plenary indulgence – a full pardon for their sins. The Holy Father granted his request, but he limited the indulgence to just one day a year – August 2. Over time, the indulgence was extended to all Franciscan churches around the world on that day, beginning on the evening of August 1.

When you come to Mass next weekend, either on Saturday or Sunday, you will have the opportunity to gain the Pardon on Assisi for yourself or for a deceased loved one. The usual conditions for the indulgence apply: (1) the intention to receive the indulgence and being in a state of grace; (2) sacramental confession eight days before or after; (3) participation in Mass and Communion; (4) recitation of the Apostles' Creed, the Our Father, and prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father. All of this will be available at Holy Family Church on August 1 and 2.



Many Happy Years to Mitch and Chelsey!

Mitchell Taylor and Chelsey Paul were united in Matrimony on Saturday, July 11, at Saint Mary of the Rock. Please pray that this new family may be happy and holy in the sight of God. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor!

Please Pray for Donald Strub

On Saturday, July 18, our brother Donald Strub was laid to rest at Holy Family Cemetery. Please take a moment to pray for Don: Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Please pray also that the Lord will console his family and friends, who will miss him.

~ Fr. John



AUGUST 2 THE PARDON OF ASSISI





LAST SALE DATE:
July 26

Shop til you drop til 1pm!
Stick around and help tear
down and send off the extra
items to other charities.

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.



DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

August 3 | 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 26, August 2,9,16,23 & 30 (Every Sunday). Join our OPEN group from 7pm-8pm in the Fr. Rudolf Room, under the rectory at Holy Family Church.

Batesville Celebrate Recovery - July 30, August 6, 13, 20 & 27 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

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



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



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. MARTIN JULY 25 & 26 **ST. PAUL AUGUST 8 & 9**
ALLSAINTSCATHOLIC.NET
812-576-4302





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!

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

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 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

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 & James Carter
10:00am Leon Enneking & Kim Brockman

ST. MARY'S OF THE ROCK MASS SCHEDULE

AUGUST 15 | 7:00PM
AUGUST 16 | 11:00AM

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

August 15 & 16

Servers:

4:30pm Annie Patterson & Lorelei Enzinger
8:00am Maddie Balash & Abby Balash
10:00am Adelynn Kruthaupt & Audrey Stirn
11:00am Emma Robben & Gus Robben (SMR)

Lector:

4:30pm Steve Kerker
8:00am Deborah Carter
10:00am Beth Enneking

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:30pm Lisa Oldham, Connie Chaffee, Cheryl Borgman, Dan Eckstein & Carla Enzinger
8:00am Jeff Paul, Teresa Merkel, Henry Spreckelson, Karen Trenkamp & Dennis Moeller
10:00am Julia Heidlage, Beth Geis, Allen Raab, Kay Pulskamp & AJ Strassell

Music:

4:30pm Bryce & Shannon Mullins
8:00am Matt Trossman & James Carter
10:00am Leon Enneking & Kim Brockman



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 26, 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 25

4:30pm † Jerry Merkel

Sunday, July 26

8:00am Members of the Parish

10:00am † Larry & Betty Holtel

Monday, July 27

8:00am † Marty Eckstein

Tuesday, July 28

8:00am † Elmer Raver

Wednesday, July 29

6:00am † Janey Obermeyer

8:00am † Joe & Flora Wissel Family

Thursday, July 30

8:00am † Margaret Scheele

Friday, July 31

8:00am † Jay Reichmuth

Next Saturday, August 1

4:30pm † Jean Ziegler

Next Sunday, August 2

8:00am Living & † Deceased Members of the George & Anelda Moll Family

10:00am Members of the Parish

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@holyfamilypoldenburg.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	\$28,955.00		
Grand Total of Donations (2025 balance included)	\$55,930.25		
Total Needed for 2026 Projects	-\$24,808.05		

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.

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

BATESVILLE More than 1000 medical professionals have signed on to the PREGNANCY HOTLINE Dublin Declaration, which states that abortion is never medically necessary. Former abortionists write, "As experienced practitioners and researchers in obstetrics and gynecology, we affirm that direct abortion - the purposeful destruction of the unborn child - is not medically necessary to save the life of a woman". When a mother is suffering from health problems, early delivery is always an option. Early delivery is not abortion because it is not intentional killing. 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



STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

July 26, 2026

Total	\$7,849.00
Budget	\$8,692.31
UNDER Budget	-\$843.31

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.

Holy Family Church
Perpetual Adoration
Seeking ADORERS

Hours available:
Monday 10pm
Thursday 3pm
Thursday 5pm
Friday 9pm
Saturday 6pm
Saturday 7pm

SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP.

GriefShare Grief Support Group
A safe space to heal together
You are not alone

TUESDAYS
Beginning
August 25 thru November 10
6:30 - 8:30pm

Holy Family Church Rectory Library
Oldenburg, IN

To register
Scan the QR code

or call Carol Roell
at 812-212-5867

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION | FAITH FORMATION



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



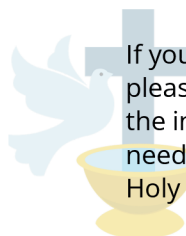
If you have registered in the past year, PLEASE re-register AND turn in money before August 12. If you do, you will receive \$10 off your payment! **1-8 Grade:** Wednesday Evening 6:30-7:30 PM beginning September 9.

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 29** 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



This 10-episode season explores themes of friendship, virtue, and problem-solving through relatable characters and surprising moments. Whether they're helping

neighbors or investigating unexpected events, the kids gradually learn that their choices and relationships shape who they are becoming. Rooted in a Christian worldview, Welcome to Hope Springs offers meaningful moral lessons in a way that feels natural and genuinely fun for kids, all while giving parents easy openings for conversations about character and faith.

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!

