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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 27, 2025 ~ 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Family Parish



"Lord, teach us to pray..." (Luke 11:1)

In this week's Gospel, His disciples – I am sure not for the first time – notice that Jesus spends much time in private prayer with His Father. Like good disciples, they want to know how they can pray the way Jesus does. In Luke's Gospel we hear a shorter version of the Lord's Prayer that we all know so well, which comes from Matthew's Gospel. But the essentials are the same.

Everything Jesus said and did revolved around His heavenly Father. His sole purpose and delight was to carry out the will of the Father, to make us God's children and bring us into His Kingdom. And so naturally he teaches us to pray by having us first focus on the Father. Jesus wants us to know that we are children of God, who can address the Almighty with confidence in His love for us and His desire to see us flourish and share His joy forever (John 15:11). But our priority is to seek not our own will, but the Father's – to pray that His name is honored and that His Kingdom comes. The Father comes first, because, well, God is God. But also because everything good starts with Him.

Jesus encourages us to turn to our Father for our material and our spiritual needs, represented by "bread" and "forgiveness." He even tells us forcefully: "Ask and you will receive, seek and you will find." This can be misunderstood, as if God were willing and eager to grant our every whim and fulfill our every desire, no matter how unfitting or ill-conceived. No, what Jesus promises us is that constant, confident prayer to our Father will be fulfilled by the "one thing necessary," which is strengthening our relationship with God through the gift of the Holy Spirit. God gives us Himself, and there is no greater or more important gift we can receive than this. The more we turn to the Father in prayer, the more He forms our hearts to be like His through the grace of the Spirit. And the more we take after our Father, the more our desires will be purified and conformed to God's will. Our Father wants us to have not every little thing we wish for, but absolutely everything we need and were made for, which begins with Him. As Jesus says in another place, "Seek first the Kingdom of God, and everything else will be provided for you" (Matthew 6:33). Our material needs are important, but our spiritual need to be close to God must come first.

Jesus' teaching on prayer not only assures us that God truly is our Father Who loves us but also forms us to seek and ask for what is truly good, truly worthy, truly essential, which is, in the words of Pope Benedict XVI, "to keep a lively friendship with God."



Speaking of Being Children of God...

Congratulations to Kaylee Jane Ripperger, daughter of Brandon and Kimberly, who was baptized at Holy Family Church last Sunday, July 20. Let's all welcome our sister in Christ to the household of God. Alleluia!

~ Fr. John



PARISH EVENTS



The Rita Brockman family would like to thank Fr. John for the wonderful Mass, the bereavement committee for the delicious meal they helped serve and ALL of the parishioners for the cards and prayers for Rita over the years.

RUMMAGE SALE HELP TO TEAR DOWN ON JULY 27TH - Join us from a little before 1pm until done packing the donation truck & putting the building back in order again.

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

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

St. John Vianney Day of Prayer on August 4th
 Eucharistic Adoration from Noon-5pm. Mass will follow at 5:15pm at Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral in Indianapolis, IN

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. Lic. # 002512



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.



BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK - THIS WEEKEND
 In the Bride's room after ALL Masses.

Daughters of Isabella Meeting
 August 4 at 7pm @ Knights of Columbus Hall

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, July 28

8:00 am † Shirley Obermeyer

Tuesday, July 29

8:00 am † Janey Obermeyer

Wednesday, July 30

8:00 am † Margaret 'Gail' Scheele

Thursday, July 31

8:00 am † Marty Eckstein

Friday, August 1

8:00 am † Luke Schwegman

Saturday, August 2

5:30 pm † Alan Waechter

Sunday, August 3

8:00 am Members of the Parish

10:00 am † Martin & Jeanette Bedel

PRAYER REQUESTS

Ted Dickman
Mary Daily
L.C.
Avery Krause
Peggi Shipman
Amanda Scott
Becky Gorball
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

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 27, 2025



OFFERING AN ACT OF WORSHIP

July 20th SUNDAY Collection

Envelope Collection.....\$6,011.00
Loose.....\$1,608.00
Total.....\$7,604.00
Budget.....\$7,923.08
UNDER Budget.....-\$319.08

Special Parish **AUGUST** Collection:

AIR CONDITIONING



Business Manager for more details .

Tired of writing checks? Donate monthly via ACH. Forms located in the back of church. Contact our



A little way to help our Religious Ed program; remember to **SAVE those Aluminum Cans!**

Aluminum Cans ONLY. Please deposit **bagged cans** in the **Wire Bins** located on the South side of the Church Parking lot. Thank you!

Did You Know? When prenatal tests show chromosomal disorders, parents are often given the choices of abortion or hospice care. The New York Times reported in 2022 that false positives are very common with prenatal tests for a number of chromosomal disorders, with screenings for a few conditions returning false positives 60-90% of the time. Parents of children diagnosed with life-limiting disorders should know they have the right to demand that their children be stabilized, evaluated, and given the reasonable, life-saving treatment offered to other babies. 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!



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

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 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 Lampfert
USHERS for October	5:30pm: Marvin Wissel, Charles Lampfert & Rick Obermeyer 8:00am: Louis Giesting, Wilbur Giesting & Henry Giesting 10:00am: Dale Nobbe, Bill Starost & Jacob Starost



HOLY FAMILY FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION SERVICES

August 14th 6:30pm
at Holy Family

August 15th 8am & Noon
at Holy Family
7pm at St. Mary's



SEEKING MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS FOR THIS HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.

Contact Toni Cummings or scan the QR code to sign up to help during Mass.

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 Diane Raver
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, Julia Heidlage & Carol Dobson
Music:
5:30pm Matt Trossman
8:00am Matt Trossman
10:00am Leon Enneking & Kim Brockman

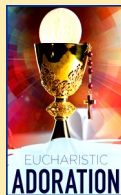
August 9 & August 10

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

August 16 & 17

Servers:
5:30pm Lorelei Enzinger & George Jelinek
8:00am Abby Balash & Maddie Balash
10:00am Jonah Trossman & Annie Harmeyer
11:00am Lauren Glardon & Noah Davis (SMR)
Lector:
5:30pm Halle Meyer
8:00am Patricia Doll
10:00am Gus Robben
Eucharistic Ministers:
5:30pm Karen Patterson, Toni Lecher, Lisa Oldham, Dan Eckstein & Carla Enzinger
8:00am Justin Weberding, Kate Walke, Jeff Paul, Teresa Merkel & Eddie Obermeyer
10:00am Brandy Starost, Jacob Starost, Julia Heidlage, Paige Gindling & John Gerstbauer
Music:
5:30pm Bryce & Shannon Mullins
8:00am Matt Trossman
10:00am Leon Enneking & Kim Brockman

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.

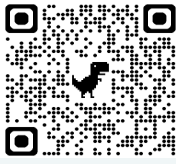
If you would like to **FILL** an hour or sub when needed, PLEASE contact Dustin Walke at walkedustin@gmail.com or 317-691-5209 to join our GroupMe Chat. You will then receive & be able to send text messages for needed

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.

Vacation Bible School 2025 BEING WILD WITH JESUS



What a wonderful turn out for Vacation Bible School this year!! We are thankful for all the families who bring their children!

We couldn't be more excited for next year's theme- KINGDOM QUEST: AN EPIC JOURNEY TO DISCOVER GOD'S KINGDOM!

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 Geis.

FORMED® PICK OF THE WEEK

ETERNAL REST - THE ART OF DYING WELL We all have very real questions about death. What happens when we die? What does Scripture teach about death? How do we prepare for life to come? Explore the mystery of death, dying, and everlasting life

through Eternal Rest, a new offering of the Augustine Institute. Eternal Rest examines the origin of death, the afterlife, and the powerful reality around the sacrament that ushers us into eternal life. Eternal Rest presents the Catholic Church's teaching about death and God's response to it with wisdom and truth, gentleness and compassion, so we can think about and prepare for death in the light of Jesus Christ, the Author of life.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION The next Formation class is **THIS Wed., July 23rd** from 6:30-7:30PM in the **Fr. Rudolf Room**. Any questions, contact Fr. E.J. Stein.

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



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).



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