## A Franciscan Parish for 157 years! - August 13, 2023 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



# Holy Family

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# Fr. Carl's Thoughts and Reflections Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 13, 2023

I have returned from my vacation with my brother and friend from our trip to the Smoky Mountains and beyond. We marveled at the awesome sights as we drove

through the mountains. We visited friends in Ellijay, GA, for a couple days and then drove to Tybee Island and Savannah, GA. I posted lots of pictures on Facebook and Toni chose some for last week's bulletin cover. We hiked in the Smoky Mountains around Robbinsville, NC, as well as in Georgia where we hiked to the beginning of the Appalachian Trail on Springer Mountain. We got caught in a huge



downpour on one of our hikes, and came home drenched to the bone after walking in the rain for an hour down a slippery, rocky trail back to our car. On Tybee Island we viewed the lighthouse and spent some time at the seashore walking in the surf, enjoying the sunsets and full moon rises. We also toured parts of historic Savannah and ate at the waterfront. All in all, it was a great vacation with lots of fond memories.

This week's Scriptures again take us to the mountains. In our first reading the Prophet Elijah takes shelter in a mountain cave and experiences God's presence in the tiny whispering sound, not in the powerful wind or terrible earthquake or fire. St. Paul's Letter to the Romans expresses Paul's anguish at the Israelites. Theirs was the adoption, the glory, the Covenant, the Law, the worship, the promises, and the



Christ, which many did not accept or embrace. St. Matthew's Gospel again has Jesus on a mountain praying. The disciples are in a boat, miles off shore, being buffeted by the wind and waves, fearing for their lives. Jesus comes to them, walking on the water, offering peace. He invites Peter to come to Him, but Peter's faith falters and he is saved by Jesus' hand as he begins to sink. Then they got into the boat and all did Jesus homage, praising Him as the Son of God. How strong is our faith? Do we need such

shows of majesty and power on the part of God and Jesus to strengthen our faith? Do we make use of the opportunities we have to pray and contemplate, to marvel at the wonderful world we live in, with its mountains and valleys and forests and seashores? Let's spend some time in prayer and reflection this week!

On Tuesday, August 15, we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary,

a holyday of obligation. We will have a vigil Mass at 7 PM on Monday, and 2 Masses on Tuesday, at 8 AM and 12 Noon. There will also be the Hundredth Anniversary Mass at the grotto of St. Mary's of the Rock at 7 PM. All are invited to these Masses to celebrate our Lady's Assumption into heaven, her special privilege based on the love and merits of her Son Jesus.



# HOLY FAMILY PARISH OFFICE

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#### WEBSITE

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#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### Weekend

Saturday at 5:30 pm Sunday at 8:00 & 10:00 am

#### Weekdays in Main Church

Monday-Friday at 8:00 am

Holy Day

Please check the bulletin.

#### VIRTUAL MASS SCHEDULE

LIVE on Saturdays at 5:30pm on our Facebook page Available on our Website shortly after Saturday Mass

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact <u>Beth Geis</u> to arrange a Baptism holyfamilybeth@gmail.com/ 812-934-3013 (ext. 125)

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 4:30pm - 5pm

Have a Blessed Nineteenth Week and Feast of the Assumption.

Fr. Carl



St. Mary's of the Rock is having a grand ceremony that you will not want to miss this

## August 15 at 7P.M.

Join us as we celebrate our 100th anniversary!

Mass will held at the grotto followed by a rosary led procession into church. At this time, we will have benediction. 150 chairs will be provided. You are encouraged to bring lawn chairs if you are able to do so. Light snacks and a dessert will be provided under the shelter after benediction. Everyone in attendance is welcome to come.

**HOLY FAMILY FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION** SERVICES

August 14th at 7pm

August 15<sup>th</sup> at 8am & Noon

Join us at Holy Family to celebrate this Holy Day of Obligation.











Fried Chicken, Raffles, Games for All Ages & Beer Garden with Live Entertainment

Monday, September 4th

11am-6pm

Morris, IN

#### Sept. 15-17 Healing Broken Hearts

Two Separate Retreats

that bring peace, healing and closure.

- The Consolation of the Holy Spirit: Strength in the Challenge of Widowhood Look to him that you may be radiant with Joy" (Ps. 34:6)
- Healing the Broken Hearted: Retreat for the Divorced and Separated "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and those who are crushed in spirit He saves"

(Ps.34:19) Sept. 22-24 Singles Retreat (age 30 +)

Save the Date

Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center 5701 Lawshe Rd. Peebles, OH 45660 Cost: A Donation-Includes meals, lodging. <u>To Register:</u> www.presentationministries.com or call 513 373 2397



# MISSION CLUB CARD PARTY

Do you like to play cards? Join us August 16th at 1pm playing bid 500 and an afternoon of fun and food in the Fr. Rudolf Room underneath the Holy Family Parish Rectory in Oldenburg, IN.



#### Oldenburg Franciscan Center UPCOMING EVENTS: To register, please email

center@oldenburgosf.com or visit https://www.oldenburgfranciscancenter.org/programs.html or call(812)933-6437



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proported by: John Grans, PhD August 26th

\$45 program & CEU's



Feel free to bring your own drum or we can provide one for



Jungian Series: Ego

FRIDAY. SEPTEMBER I. 2023 · 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Oldenburg Franciscan Center

# Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 12 5:30 pm † Steve Amberger

Sunday, August 13 8:00 am Members of the Parish

10:00 am † Alvin 'Butch' Lamppert

Monday, August 14

8:00 am † Joyce Harmeyer

Tuesday, August 15

8:00 am † Kathleen Jones

Noon Members of the Parish

Wed, August 16

8:00 am † Norb Kirschner

Thurs, August 17

8:00 am † Ambrose & Anna Mae Nobbe

Friday, August 18

8:00 am † Francis Flaspohler

Saturday, August 19

5:30 pm † George & Anelda Moll

Sunday, August

8:00 am † John Nobbe

10:00 am Members of the Parish

#### **Mass Intention Requests**

someone in

your life that has passed on & you would like a mass intended for them? We at Holy Family are blessed with several friars that would be able to hold them in their intentions during Mass. Please contact Toni Cummings at 812-934-3013 ext. 4 Or tdcummings96@gmail.com for intention requests. Mass intentions are \$10/Mass.

## OFFERING

#### August 6th Sunday Collection

Envelope Collection	\$6,320.75
Loose	\$1,394.00
Total	
Budget	
ABOVE Budget	\$258.91

#### Special Parish AUGUST Collection: **Air Conditioning**



Holy Family Church offers the option to make your contribution to Holy Family Church by Direct Pay-

ment, debiting either a checking or savings account, on the first business day of each month. Once signed up, your contribution will come out monthly. There are **NO FEES** for this service. To start or for more info call Cheryl at the parish Office at 934-3013 Opt. 2

#### Secular Franciscan Meeting -



August 20th @ 2pm at Meadowbrook Apartments! All are welcome to join!

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

Becky Horstman, Scott Barnhorst, Teri Rieman. Bill Pierce. Baby Meer, Benjamin Mattingly, Steve Suding, Terry Duncan, Tom Wilson. Marvin Gehring, Leah Schornick, Paul Messerschmidt,

Bobby Patterson. Tami Peters. Dick Hirt, Beth Fasbinder, Marian Beetz Lisa Haessig. Jean Ham, Scott Cooper, Keith Milligan, Pat Schrank, Wesley Neil Thompson. Carlos Luken, Jane Fussner,

Jon Flanary,

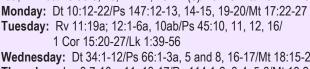
Terri Jo Thompson. Tina Cohill, Carolyn Scheele, Gary Lewis, Dennis Harmeyer. Beth Lamping, Eugene Laker, Dan Wagner, Sylva Havens, Jen Tucker, Donna Doll, Doty Amberger, Rita Litzinger. Clare Ronnebaum, Jerry Lamping,

Anna Mae Raver, Dave Amberger, Gary Payne, Mattie Wagner, Julianne Raver, Alma Simmermeyer, Dale Kuntz, Rita Struewing, Ruth Ronnebaum, and all our nursing home & homebound parishioners.

August 13, 2023

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 13, 2023

**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33



Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20 **Thursday:** Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1 Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12 **Saturday:** Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

**Next Sunday:** Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Gospel Meditation... A man at my parish was struggling to overcome a habitual sin. He said to me, "Father, I know the chance that I will commit sin again is really high. Why should I keep confessing my sins? Isn't that dishonest?" Anyone who has felt the tyrannical



power of sin — and who hasn't? — has pondered this kind of question. I responded to him, "What was the probability Peter would walk on the stormy water?" After some silence, he said, "Zero. But when Jesus called, he did it." I could tell my penitent friend was re-framing the question from his own weakness to the greatness of the Lord's love for him. The question for us should not be one of human

probabilities about our sin, but rather whether or not we will trust the Lord's grace in our lives. This week the Lord is calling you and me to do the impossible: overcome sin with love. The only way to do that is to trust he is calling, and then to walk with the eyes of faith locked on him. And if we sink, he will raise us up again and again. Of that, we can be 100% sure. — Father John Muir

**BATESVILLE** DID YOU KNOW...Abortion harms women. According to a 2011 article published in PREGNANCY HOTLINE the British Journal of Psychiatry, compared to women who carried their babies to term, women who obtained abortions were at an 81% increased risk of mental health problems, 10% of which was directly attributable to the abortion, 21% more likely to display suicidal behaviors, and 35% more likely to commit suicide. 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, or search for Batesville Pregnancy Hotline on Facebook. The hotline can also be reached at FB Messenger.



# Caring Committee Holy Family Caring Committee is looking

for individuals who would like a visit; help running errands; use some meals....etc. If you know of

anyone, please contact Carol Dobson at 812-212-3582. We would love to help in any way we are able! PLEASE reach out! AT THIS TIME...we are unable to transport anyone around.

#### Holy Family Church Caring Committee NEXT MEETING is August 28th at 6:30pm (NO MEETING IN JULY), in the

Rudolph Room. Join us anytime, more hands make for merrier & lighter work! For any questions please call Carol Dobson @ 812-212-3582.

#### **NEED A HALL FOR FAMILY GATHERINGS?**

WE CAN HELP. LOCATIONS & **DATES AVAILABLE** 

Holy Family Cafeteria

&/or Gym Call Cheryl Borgman @ 812-934-3013 Opt.2

> St. Mary of the Rock **Hall & Shelter**

Call Brad Lecher @ 812-212-2908

# Mass Ministry Schedule

#### August 12th & 13th

#### Servers:

5:30pm Aubrey Kruthaupt & Makynze Borgman 8:00am Henry Spreckelson & Leo Spreckelson 10:00am Gus Robben & Jonah Trossman

#### Lector:

5:30pm Steve Kerker 8:00am Gary Laker 10:00am Jaculin Wilhelm

#### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

**5:30pm** Elaine Hawkes, Tom Meyer, Doug Nobbe, Connie Chaffee, Lisa Oldham, Karen Patterson & Will Patterson

8:00am Isaac Trossman, Jeff Paul, Angie Harmeyer, Eddie Obermeyer, Theresa Boyce, Monica Livers, & Landon Oldham 10:00am Melissa Jacobs, Kay Pulskamp, Allen Raab, Brandy Starost, Jacob Starost, Ryan Tekulve & Beth Geis

#### Music:

**5:30pm** Leon Enneking, Tim Volz, Carol Roell & Kim Brockman

8:00am Jayne Enneking

10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins

#### August 19th & 20th

#### Servers:

5:30pm Henry Jelinek & George Jelinek 8:00am Wilbur Giesting & Henry Giesting 10:00am Abe Trossman & Grant Wanstrath Lector:

5:30pm Marlene Kirschner 8:00am Connie Luers 10:00am Gus Robben Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Michael Irvin, Connie Chaffee, Diane Raver, Eddie Obermeyer, Dan Eckstein, Carla Enzinger & Maureen Grote 8:00am Theresa Boyce, Jeff Paul, Landon Oldham, Teresa Merkel, Deann Kaiser, Eric Heppner & Dennis Moeller 10:00am Anna Deputy, Isaac Trossman, Carol Dobson, Tina Duncan, Wendy

Havens, Julia Heidlage & Jenny Ilderton

Music:

5:30pm Bryce &Shannon Mullins

8:00am Matt Trossman
10:00am Leon Enneking, Tim Volz,
Carol Roell & Kim Brockman

# August 26th & 27th Servers:

5:30pm Makynze Borgman & Annabelle Eckstein 8:00am Caitlin Raver & Luke Raver 10:00am Nolan Wanstrath & George Jelinek Lector:

5:30pm Diane Raver 8:00am Dennis Moeller 10:00am Paul Brockman Eucharistic Ministers:

**5:30pm** Elaine Hawkes, Tom Meyer, Doug Nobbe, Connie Chaffee, Lisa Oldham, Karen Patterson & Will Patterson

8:00am Glenn Raver, Christy Honnert, Karen Trenkamp, Dorothy Ziegler, Cathy Kaiser, Deanna Raver & Jon Spreckelson 10:00am Melissa Jacobs, Kay Pulskamp, Allen Raab, Brandy Starost, Jacob Starost, Ryan Tekulve & Anna Deputy Music:

5:30pm Leon Enneking, Tim Volz, Carol Roell & Kim Brockman

8:00am Jayne Enneking

10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins

USHERS for August 5:

5:30pm: Marvin Wissel, Bill Beetz & Paul Brockman

8:00am: Rick Hoff, Bill Hoff & Brad Laker - 10:00am: Richard Rahe, Mike Schwegman & Paul Waechter

#### Join us for our Adoration Hours Mon-



day-Friday from 9am-9pm in St. Anne's Chapel at Holy Family Church. All welcome to join the scheduled adorers, & thus grow in your love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament & His love for you!

SEEKING adorers for the 3pm hour on Tuesdays & 5pm hour on Fridays. If that would fit in your schedule, contact Dustin Walke at 317-691-5209 walkedustin@gmail.com.

**BAPTISM:** If you are preparing to have your child baptized or need to



receive a Baptismal Certificate, please contact Beth Geis.

If this is your first child, you will

need to schedule a Baptism Class with Beth Geis. If this is not your first child & have attended a class already, we will need proof.

Phone #: (812)-934-3013 ext 3 or E-mail: holyfamilybeth@gmail.com



#### **HOLY FAMILY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES CONTACTS:**

CATECHIST: Beth Geis: at 812-932-3045/holyfamilybeth@gmail.com

TURTLE SOUP: Dorothy Ziegler @ 812-212-0414 MASS MINISTRIES: Toni Cummings @ 812-932-3046/tdcummings96@gmail.com - RUMMAGE SALE: Dottie Hoff @ 812-934-9033 -

FESTIVAL: Cheryl Borgman @ 812-934-3015/holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com -

CARING COMMITTEE: Carol Dobson @ 812-212-3582

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE: Marcia Bischoff @ 812-871-4872 &

LINEN SERVICES: Cheryl Borgman @ 812-934-3015/holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com

#### Natural Family Planning

Artificial Birth Control is a moral wrong. Come learn the Christian Way. A Natural Family Planning class is held the *first Sunday of the month*, from 9a.m. to 12 Noon in Batesville. This class is taught in one session. The Sympto-Thermal method is 98% effective, natural, & safe. There is a \$40 fee for books & materials. For reservations call/text Aly (812)212-4951/Michael (812)212-2719.

## Religious Education/Youth Ministry Page

# REGISTRATION 2023-2024:

Religious Education Registration for 2023 – 2024 is now available! YOU have until Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> to have \$10 Off Original payment. Please



use the link below or use the QR code. We will start religion **Wed. September 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 7:30 PM** with an Opening Mass 4 Meet 4 Greet teacher. <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1gQAvIv9Gu2C8LgxVF9k3C0O5UxAZJvN3Gx7xP04ZowM/edit">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1gQAvIv9Gu2C8LgxVF9k3C0O5UxAZJvN3Gx7xP04ZowM/edit</a>

#### ARE YOU BEING CALLED? We are so blessed

WE NEED YOU! to have enough teachers this year!! We are



still in need of Subs!! Subs help when our regular teachers are not available. If you are a parent & help throughout the year, your child's religion is free. Please contact Beth Geis at 812-934-3013 ext. 3.

#### FRIENDLY REMINDER - Our

next meeting will be September 20th.

More details to come as September draws closer. Enjoy the break!

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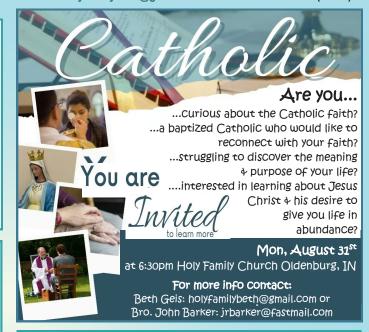


A little way to help our Religious Ed program; remember to



Cans ONLY Please. 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. THANKS!

## If you have any questions, feel free to contact Beth Geis! E-mail: holyfamilybeth@gmail.com or call: 812-934-3013 (ext. 3)



#### FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Deadly Car

THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS - Join Dr.

Carl Vennerstrom and Dr. Elizabeth Klein, both of whom are professors at the Augustine Institute

Graduate School of Theology, for a discussion on the seven deadly sins. Through this discussion, you will come to have a better understanding of the nature of sin, the reality of demons, and how to live a life of virtue. Pride, Lust, Gluttony, Greed, Sloth, Anger & Envy.

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





# **HOLY FAMILY PARISH FESTIVAL**

#### **BAKERY BOOTH**

REQUEST - Start thinking about how you can help us fill our shelves with delicious baked goods. They seem to be the first to empty, so the more we have, the better!!

#### ITEMS FOR PREPARATION

While out shopping and you see a sale on CRISCO, FLOUR or PIE

FILLING grab some extra to donate to our festival pie baking elves.

Drop off the supplies in the brides room labeled 'festival supplies'.



As the garden is a plenty, remember our parish produce booth and consider what goods may fill our shelves.

(i.e. potatoes, veggies, perennials, succulents, homemade canned goods...)

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!

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Looking for 2 Co-Chairs for the Baskets Galore Booth.

Responsibilities include creating baskets and running the booth the day of the Festival. If interested in checking out the Basket Booth operations and specifics, contact Ellen Paul at 812-212-1285 & she will give you a tour & answer any questions.

SEEKING a **Chair or 2 Co-Chairs for the Craft/Holiday Booth** for the Festival. If interested, contact Cheryl at 812-934-3013.