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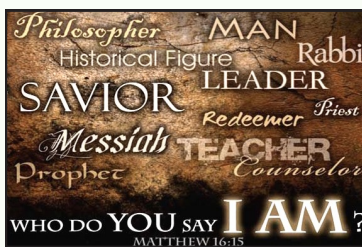
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Fr. Carl's Thoughts and Reflections

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 27, 2023

This week our Scriptures speak to us about the importance of legitimate and loyal authorities who serve the Lord. The reading from Isaiah describes a time in the Israelites' history when a disloyal leader had to be replaced by Eliakim who was chosen by the Lord to lead God's people. God promised to be with Eliakim and support him in his role as the master of the palace and a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem. Again we hear from St. Paul in the second reading as he writes to the Romans. Paul is praising God for His wisdom and knowledge and right judgments. God is above all people and all things; to Him be glory forever. No one can match God's care and love for His people and all creation.

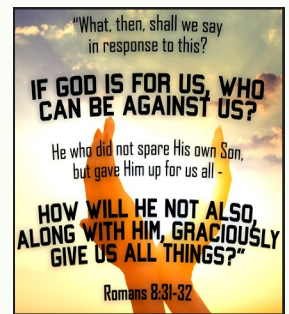
In St. Matthew's Gospel, we have the account of Jesus asking His disciples who they think He is. After several incorrect answers, Jesus asks them again. Good old St. Peter responds with the correct answer: "Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus praises Peter for his answer, and says that it comes from God Himself.



Jesus goes on to reveal that Peter is to be the rock, the firm foundation, upon which Jesus' Church is to be built. Furthermore, the Church will be immune from attacks by the evil one. Peter will have the keys to God's Kingdom, with the power to bind and loose; in other words, to be a strong and effective leader, able to make good and right judgments. How do we

answer Jesus' question about who we think He is? Do we see Jesus as God's Son, both human and divine? Do we choose to follow Him in all His teachings & example, loving and caring for the least and lowly, as well as the bad and the good? What does it mean for us to be members of God's family here on earth?

As we approach the new school year, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all our Religious Education Teachers, Subs, Hall Monitors, Adult Faith Formators and other support personnel. They faithfully serve our students and adult members of our parish and those interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. I'm grateful for the many other volunteers who give of their time and talent in our parish: Rummage Sale workers, Parish Council Members, Choir Members, Musicians, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Greeters, Sacristans, Parish Festival workers, Caring Committee members, Bereavement Luncheon servers, Turtle Soup makers, Altar Servers, Money Counters, Altar Linen Cleaners, and any other volunteers that I may have missed. You all work together to make this parish a place of generous service and loving compassion. May God bless you all and fill you with His love and grace!



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www.holyfamilyoldenburg.com

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 4:30pm - 5pm

Have a Blessed Twenty First Week in Ordinary Time.

Fr. Carl



HOLY FAMILY PARISH FESTIVAL

***FESTIVAL BOOTH

CHAIRS*** Please call your helpers for your booths and return your lists to Cheryl at the parish office as soon as you can. That way we can try to fill any voids in the schedule. Thank you for your hard work & looking forward to a great festival!

!!! SPREAD THE NEWS !!!

Spread the word about the Holy Family Parish Festival via word of mouth, social media and or grab some flyers from the back of church and place them in local businesses or throughout your area!

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 **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.



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



WOW! Oldenburg now has a Free Little Food Pantry by City Hall and the Free Little Library. Please help yourself & leave a little when the need arises! Looking forward to the benefits of both of Oldenburg's new "Littles"!

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

ENOCHSBURG

85th Annual Church Picnic Sunday, September 3, 2023

(The Sunday of Labor Day Weekend)

"Famous Fireside Inn Fried Chicken"

Or Tender Roast Beef Dinners

Dinner served 11am-4pm

Adults \$15 - Children (under 12) \$7

Mock Turtle Soup, Pies and more!

Carry Outs available all day

Beer Garden from noon - 5pm

Games - Basket Booth

Country Store - Raffles

COME JOIN THE FUN!

9995 E. Base Rd., Greensburg IN

812-934-2880

LIC. #002472

106TH ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA LABOR DAY FESTIVAL

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

License # 002382

Monday, September 4th 11am-6pm Morris, IN

St. Peter's 102nd Labor Day Festival

Monday, September 4, 2023

Indiana's Best Fried Chicken

All meals will be served Cafeteria & Carry-Out style from 10:30 a.m. until Chicken is gone!

Plenty of areas for sitting inside and out.

Our Adult Carry-Out is now 4 pieces of chicken!

Visit our website or call for more information:
www.brookvilleparishes.com - 765-647-5462

Handicapped Accessible License # 002598-158327

A Breakfast Prayer

A pastor asked an older farmer, decked out in bib overalls, to say grace for the morning breakfast. "Lord, I hate buttermilk", the farmer began. The visiting pastor opened one eye to glance at the farmer and wonder where this was going. The farmer loudly proclaimed, "Lord, I hate lard." Now the pastor was growing concerned. Without missing a beat, the farmer continued, "And Lord, you know I don't much care for raw white flour". The pastor once again opened an eye to glance around the room and saw that he wasn't the only one to feel uncomfortable. Then the farmer added, "But Lord, when you mix them all together and bake them, I do love warm fresh biscuits. So Lord, when things come up that we don't like, when life gets hard, when we don't understand what you're saying to us, help us to just relax and wait until you are done mixing. It will probably be even better than biscuits. Amen." Within that prayer there is great wisdom for all when it comes to complicated situations like we are experiencing in the world today. Stay strong, my friends, because our LORD is mixing several things that we don't really care for, but something even better is going to come when HE is done with it. AMEN!

St. Teresa of Avila Retreat Center

Traditional Silent Retreats

FOR QUICK ACCESS SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW:

Thursday-Sunday

- HOLY MASS
- CONFESSION
- PREACHED MEDITATIONS

at Edelweiss House, Greensburg, Indiana
2023 Schedule:

All Retreats below to be led by the Missionaries of St. John the Baptist

September 7-10 Women's Retreat
October 12-15 Men's Retreat
November 9-12 Women's Retreat
November 30 - December 3 Men's Retreat

<https://edelweisshouse.org/>
"Standing as a Roadblock against the destruction of the family"

Fr. Shaun Whittington invites you to walk With him **In the Footsteps of Jesus** on an 11-day pilgrimage to *The Holy Land* May 20-30, 2024

\$3,699 + \$569* from Chicago
Early registration price per person if deposit is paid by 2-10-24

*Estimated Airline Taxes & Fuel Surcharges subject to increase/decrease at ticketing

For information, contact Fr. Whittington or Pentecost Tours, Inc. 812/933.0730

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 26

5:30 pm † Doc & Marge Flodder

Sunday, August 27

8:00 am Members of the Parish

10:00 am † Jessica & Chad Cheswick

Monday, August 28

8:00 am † Gretchen Enzinger

Tuesday, August 29

8:00 am † Becky Lipps

Wed, August 30

8:00 am Living & † Deceased Members of the Ben & Irene Effing Family

Thurs, August 31

8:00 am † Shirley Manning

Friday, September 1

8:00 am † Claire Suttman

Saturday, September 2

5:30 pm † Tony & Dorothy Doll

Sunday, September 4

8:00 am Members of the Parish

10:00 am † Mary Thornsberry

Mass Intention Requests

Is there 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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sandy Meyer,
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 27, 2023

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 27, 2023

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-6/Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-12ab/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14 and 17/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10-12/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7- 9/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9 (2b)/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27



Daughters of Isabella MEETING

will be on **September 5th**
at the Hall of the Knights
of Columbus at 7pm.



FREE blood pressure checks
after all Masses **THIS**
WEEKEND located
in the bride's room at
the back of church.



OFFERING AN ACT OF WORSHIP

August 20th Sunday Collection

Envelope Collection.....\$6,560.75
Loose.....\$1,006.00
Total.....\$7,566.75
Budget.....\$7,455.84
ABOVE Budget.....\$110.91

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



Holy Family Church offers the option to make your contribution to Holy Family Church by Direct Payment, 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

Join us for our Adoration Hours Monday-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



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 29th at 6:30pm 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
OR **St. Mary of the Rock Hall & Shelter**
Call Brad Lecher @ 812-212-2908

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

Cans! Aluminum 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**



Mass Ministry Schedule

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 Tom Meyer, Doug Nobbe, 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

September 2nd & 3rd

Servers:

5:30pm Taytum Froehling & Kenzi Froehling
8:00am Henry Spreckelson & Leo Spreckelson
10:00am Jonah Trossman & Gus Robben

Lector:

5:30pm Mary Gehring
8:00am Teresa Merkel
10:00am Carol Dobson

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Michael Irvin, Connie Chaffee, Diane Raver, Eddie Obermeyer & Dan Eckstein
8:00am Kris Baumer, Isaac Trossman, Angie Harmeyer, Theresa Boyce & Jeff Paul
10:00am Toni Cummings, Wendy Havens, Julia Heidlage, Jenny Ilderton & Melissa Jacobs

Music:

5:30pm Matt Trossman
8:00am Matt Trossman
10:00am Leon Enneking, Tim Volz, Carol Roell & Kim Brockman

September 9th & 10th

Servers:

5:30pm Sam Patterson & Annie Patterson
8:00am Wilbur Giesting & Henry Giesting
10:00am Charlotte Trossman & Abe Trossman

Lector:

5:30pm Kristina Schneider
8:00am Kyle Laker
10:00am Julia Heidlage

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Carla Enzinger, Maureen Grote, Elaine Hawkes, Tom Meyer & Jay Pfeiffer
8:00am Landon Oldham, Teresa Merkel, Deann Kaiser, Eric Heppner & Dennis Moeller
10:00am Kay Pulskamp, Allen Raab, Brandy Starost, Jacob Starost & Ryan Tekulve

Music:

5:30pm Leon Enneking, Tim Volz, Carol Roell & Kim Brockman
8:00am Jayne Enneking
10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins

USHERS for SEPTEMBER **5:30pm:** Herbert Moorman, Brad Nobbe & Rick Obermeyer

8:00am: Bob Schrank, Matt Schrank & Chris Stange - **10:00am:** Mike Baumer, Dale Nobbe & Doug Haskamp



Adult Parish Choir

The Holy Family Parish Choir will be resuming rehearsals starting on **Mon., September 11 at 7p.m.** in church. New members are always welcome. For more info or questions, contact Matt Trossman at (812) 933-0224 or mtrossman@etczone.com.

MISSION CLUB CARD PARTY



Do you like to play cards? Join us **August 30th 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.



DID YOU KNOW...

Batesville's pregnancy hotline 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.



Seeking Volunteers Individuals to write a thank you card, letter and / or color a picture for our Veterans who will be on the **INDY HONOR FLIGHT** on 09/23/2023. If you would like to learn more information about the Indy Honor Flight, or see photos from the prior

trips, please visit their website at: [https://](https://indyhonorflight.org)

indyhonorflight.org. If you or anyone you know can write a

Thank you, make a card, or color a picture, it would be most appreciated. All thank you cards, letters and colored pictures would need to be received by **SEPTEMBER 13th.**

- If you would like for me to pick up the cards, letters and / or colored pictures, please give me a call at: 812-593-0327 to schedule a time

Or they can be mailed to:

- OPERATIONS MAIL CALL
Attn: Sandy Volk
FIRST FINANCIAL BANK
PO BOX 87
GREENSBURG IN 47240

Or they may be dropped off at

- any First Financial Bank Branch marked
Attn: Sandy Volk

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/tdcumplings96@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

Religious Education/Youth Ministry Page

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION 2023-2024:

THANK YOU for all of those who have already signed up. Payment is now \$40 for 1 kid, \$80 for 2 & \$100 for 3 children. Please click on the link or use the QR code.



START OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

We will be starting Religious Education on **Wed, Sept. 6th @ 6:30pm**. We will be having an opening Mass. After the opening Mass, we will be having a Meet & Greet after Mass. The teachers will be called by grades – the kids will follow the teachers, figure out which room they are in & meet their teachers!

THANK YOU to all of our teachers, hall monitors & subs this year.

We look forward to a GREAT year!

Pre-school: Toni Cummings

1st Grade: Rosie Slagle & Irene Robben

2nd Grade: Dee Raver & Monica Balash

3rd Grade: Melissa Jacobs & Cheryl Borgman

4th Grade: Lisa Oldham

5th Grade: Helen Lewis & Sarah Shane

6th Grade: Deann Kaiser & Victoria Mullens

7th Grade: Miranda Henry & April Dhamal

8th Grade: Shannon Munchel & Steve Struewing

Hall Monitors: Abby Suddath, Georgia Werner, Terri Stirn

Subs: Bethany Luers, Tricia Miller, Chelsea Eckstein

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

Holy Family Church **LOOKING FOR CHILDREN'S CHOIR MEMBERS**...If you have a

passion for singing & are in 1st-8th grade,

JOIN US! Starting, Sept. 13 from 6pm-6:30pm in church before CCD. Choir singers attend Christmas Eve 4:00 Mass & will perform at the Live Nativity & Village of Spires Event. Questions? Contact Miss Shannon at 812-212-6498/missshannonstudio@gmail.com



FORMED® PICK OF THE WEEK



COMING HOME You need a fun movie night at home? Coming home is a perfect fit!! John is a hardworking man that has focused more on his career than his family. A devastating event leads him back to his hometown, he will come face to face with his choices and their impact on his family. This heartfelt story demonstrates the incredible power of prayer and how God's love can overcome all.

TRIFORCE MISSION TRIP MEETING:



Our first Mission Trip for 2023 – 2024 will be on **Sun., August 27th** (this weekend) @ new St. Louis Center from 4:30 – 6:30pm. If you are in 8th grade – 12th grade & interested in joining the team, please join us on Sunday!!



SAINTS IN THE MAKING (Jr. High)

YOUTH GROUP: Our next Youth Group is **Fri., Sept. 1st from 3 – 5 pm** @ St. Louis Youth Center.

JR. HIGH BIBLE STUDY: Our first Bible Study is this **Mon., Aug. 28th from 3 – 5 pm** @ St. Louis Youth Center. We will be learning Apologetics (why we believe what we do & how to defend our faith). We will offer Smoothies, Hot Chocolate, and a Snack.

If you have any questions, please let Beth Geis know. If you are interested but need help with a ride to St. Louis, please let Beth Geis know & we will figure something out. Here are the registrations for Jr. High Youth Group.

REGISTRATION FORMS FOR JR. HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY: <https://form.jotform.com/222218485126151>

TEAM JESUS HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:

Our first High School Youth Group is **Sun., August 27th (this weekend)**. We will be Welcoming the New Year & having Slip-N-Slide Kickball @ St. Anthony. Please come join in on the fun this year!!

Catholic

Are you...

- ...Curious about the Catholic faith?
- ...a baptized Catholic who would like to reconnect with your faith?
- ...struggling to discover the meaning & purpose of your life?
- ...interested in learning about Jesus Christ & his desire to give you life in abundance?

You are Invited

to learn more

Mon, August 31st
at 6:30pm Holy Family Church Oldenburg, IN

For more info contact:
Beth Geis: holyfamilybeth@gmail.com or
Bro. John Barker: jrbarker@fastmail.com

FRIENDLY REMINDER. Our next meeting will be **September 20th**. We will have more details in the future!

TMIY

THAT MAN IS YOU!

BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

Date: Friday mornings beginning Sept. 5th

Time: 6:30 – 7:30 AM

Doors Open: 6:00 AM

Location: Batesville Knights of Columbus

What is it? An interactive program focused on development of male leadership in the modern world. **What can I expect?** Each week we will hear a 30 minute video featuring dynamic Catholic speakers. Afterwards, men will break into small groups to have a discussion on the week's topic. **What's the commitment?** No commitment. You can join or skip any week and just listen during discussion if you prefer. More info visit www.tmiy.org.