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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-10am

A Franciscan Parish for 159 years! ~ August 31, 2025 ~ 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOLY FAMILY PARISH



"Go and take the lowest place..." (Luke 14:10)

Jesus is a guest at a Sabbath dinner. Saint Luke tells us that the people there were "observing him carefully," surely to see if he will do something to confirm that he is, as many think, a blasphemer and Law-breaker. But Jesus is watching them, too, and he notices – not for the first time – how often people worry about "getting their due" by being given places of honor, if not at dinners then in other people's minds (and their own), on the street, in

meetings, at church... Jesus has observed that we like to make sure we are acknowledged and honored, that we have been treated with the respect and deference we consider our due, or at least that we would like.

The two little bits of advice Jesus gives seem, on the surface, to play into this human tendency to seek the esteem of others. He gives clever suggestions for how to play the game, how to get moved up at the table, and even how to get "repaid" in the "resurrection of the righteous." Maybe no one will take his advice, maybe some will. Maybe some will realize that he's not entirely serious. Does he really want his listeners to learn a better way to win the esteem of others? Does that sound like Jesus?

As is so often the case, Jesus wants to turn the mirror on people so they can see more clearly their own souls. Instead of just telling them to knock it off and stop worrying about things that lead them further away from God (pride and vanity, concern for position, ego-stroking), He wants them, and us, to realize what lies at the bottom of our hearts, what motivates us to do things that we may not even realize we are doing, like half-consciously worrying all the time about whether others are giving us the honor and respect we think we deserve.

The Kingdom is not for people who are worried about being the "greatest," or the most honored, or being considered more worthy or better than others. Hearts that automatically and habitually seek such things are not God-shaped. Look at your favorite saint: did he or she worry about things like that? Of course not. Like Jesus, they worried about doing the will of God and washing others' feet. They wanted to serve, not be served...or honored, admired, flattered, praised.

What do we find in our own hearts? Are our egos easily wounded or offended? Are we always searching for admiration, respect, honor and glory? Do we need to ask the Holy Spirit to get in there and get to work I'm pretty sure if we do, He'll be more than happy to oblige!

Congratulations, Bernadette Eve!

Bernadette Eve, the daughter of Katherine and Ryan Lindgren (and great-granddaughter of Larry Holtel), was baptized on Saturday, August 23. Congratulations, Bernadette and family! Let's all welcome our sister in Christ to the household of God. Alleluia!

~ Fr. John



PARISH EVENTS

Holy Family **PARISH FESTIVAL NEEDS**

Festival Day - October 5th

Festival Chairs - FRIENDLY REMINDER

Please call your workers & return your worker list in the Parish Office sooner than later. With the way Fall Break hits this year we need to make sure to get our workers locked in.

Please reach out to the parish office if you are in need of some names to work in your booth.

ATTENTION Festival Workers

Festival Booth Chairpeople have their lists. They will be reaching out & confirming that you are still available to help us on our Festival day. **WANT** to volunteer and haven't had the opportunity yet, please call Cheryl Borgman at 812-934-3015 and join the fun



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-aways.

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!

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, set aside 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.



So Loved Clothing Closet is a non-for-profit organization that supports families in need. They supply children ages newborn to 18 with clothes, shoes & toiletries. Over 7,000 kids have

been helped since the organization began in 2019. Children in all surrounding counties are helped. So Loved is in need of your time, treasure & ^ talent. Volunteers are needed to help sort and put away clothing, fold laundry & organize clothing. Hours are flexible & there does not have to be a huge time commitment.

Please call Kris Beal (812-209-9322) or email solovedcloset@gmail.com for more information or to volunteer. Thank you!

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS - THIS WEEKEND

In the Bride's room after ALL Masses.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Daughters of Isabella Meeting September 2nd at 7pm

Join us at the Hall of the Knights of Columbus. New Members welcome.

Misa en Español - Spanish Mass at St. Louis Church

Misa en español cada domingo a las 5:00pm, confesiones a las 4:00pm. Sundays at 5:00pm, confessions at 4:00pm.

Under the Spires AA Meeting Aug. 31, Sept. 7, 14, 21 & 28

(Every Sunday) Join our OPEN group from 7pm-8pm in the Fr. Rudolf Room, underneath the rectory at Holy Family Church, for support.

Batesville Celebrate Recovery Sept. 4, 11, 18 & 25

(Every Thursday) 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. Whether addiction, anxiety, depression or any life issue, we provide a safe, confidential & welcoming environment for healing & growth.

St. Catherine of Siena 87TH ENOCHSBURG CHURCH PICNIC

Sun., August 31 from 11am-5pm Fireside Inn Fried Chicken or Roast Beef Dinners served 11-4, Carry Outs available all day. Games for children & adults, raffles, Beer Garden, Country Store and more!
9995 E. Base Rd., Greensburg IN License # 002472

St. Peter's LABOR DAY FESTIVAL - September 1st

10:45am-3pm - Dine-in or Carryout Chicken Dinners, snack bar, games for children & adults, raffles, Beer Garden, Country Store and more!
St. Peter's Brookville, IN License #002598-162566

St. Anthony's LABOR DAY PICNIC & CHICKEN DINNER

September 1st - 11am-6pm - \$25,000 Grand Raffle, Music, Bounce Houses, Face Painting, Games for All Ages & Beer Garden. Chicken Dinners & More. Indoor, Outdoor Seating, Carryout and Drive Thru. Call 812-934-6218 for more info or for raffle tickets! License #: 002382

Ladies' Traditional Silent Retreat at St. Teresa of Avila

Retreat Center at Edelweiss - September 4-7

Email: Teresa@edelweisshouse.org Register on website: edelweisshouse.org
For more info: 812-527-2228

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.

Used Book & Etc. Sale September 12 & 13 9am - 5pm

at the Library Annex 108 N Elm St. Hardcover and Paperback books, CD's, DVD's, and More! Everything is priced at \$1! Cash, check, or Venmo only! We are accepting donations of gently-used books, tapes, CDs, DVDs, etc. at the library

DUOMENTE Chamber Music Series Beethoven Immortal:

A Sonata Marathon - September 13th - 7pm Enjoy Meng Yuan on Piano & Dan Qiao on Violin as they perform "Development", Sonatas No.5, No.8 & No.10, at Holy Family Church

Archdiocesan Catholic Social Teaching Workshop

Sept 20 from 9am-2pm - Nativity Catholic Church, Indianapolis

Join Theresa Chamblee, Director of Catholic Charities-Social Concerns, as we explore together the principles of Catholic Social Teaching and the richness of living a life based on the Theology of Charity. Scan the QR code to register.



St. Louis Parish FESTIVAL - September 20-21

Sat.: 5-11 p.m. - Live music, pulled pork, pull tabs, cash raffle.

Sun. 10am - 5pm - Chicken and roast beef dinners, country store, basket booth, plant stand, Eureka band, free admission. Information: 812-934-3204, mwachsmann@st.louissschool.org License # 002512

EWTN Trip to shrine & studio - Sept 28-29 or Oct. 1-2

\$400. More info contact St. Joseph's Shop at 812-932-1286 or Marian at 513-616-0575

St. John's United Church of Christ RUMMAGE SALE

October 2 from 8am-5pm, **October 3** from 8am-3pm &

October 4 from 8am to Noon. Something for everyone.

Old School House on Columbus Ave in Batesville

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 30

5:30 pm † Bill Kerker

Sunday, August 31

8:00 am † Karen Rupp

10:00 am Members of the Parish

Monday, September 1

8:00 am † Claire Suttman

Tuesday, September 2

8:00 am † Floyd Roell

Wednesday, September 3

8:00 am † Florence Cellitti

Thursday, September 4

8:00 am † Carl J. Meyer

Friday, September 5

8:00 am † Gregory Meyer

Saturday, September 6

9am † Dennis, Gary & Roy Meyer (SMR)

5:30 pm † Dale Parmer

Sunday, September 7

8:00 am Members of the Parish

10:00 am † Tony & Dorothy Doll

PRAYER REQUESTS

Melissa Williamson
Larry Holtel
Helen Lewis
Ted Dickman
Mary Daily
L.C.
Avery Krause
Peggi Shipman
Amanda Scott
Becky Gorbball
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
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.
August 31, 2025



First Friday of the Month

Adoration & Benediction

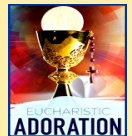
September 5

Begins after 8 am Mass in Main Body of Holy Family
Benediction at 7pm

Did You Know? Abortion is never necessary to save a mother's life in the third trimester. It is quicker and safer for the mother to deliver the baby.

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 BatesvillePregnancy Hotline on Facebook or through Facebook Messenger.

COME & SPEND MORE TIME IN THE PRESENCE of the LORD, our SAVIOR



Monday – Friday ~ 9am-9pm in St. Anne's Chapel.
SEEKING ADORERS to fill the 1pm hour on Monday &/or 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 receive & be able to send text messages for needed times.

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.

OFFERING AN ACT OF WORSHIP

August 24th SUNDAY Collection

Envelope Collection.....\$6,206.00
Loose.....\$1,176.00
Total.....\$7,382.00
Budget.....\$7,923.08
UNDER Budget.....\$541.08

Special Parish AUGUST Collection: AIR CONDITIONING



Tired of writing checks?

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



GRIEF SHARE
GRIEFSHARE.ORG

Begins September 16 | Tuesdays 6:30pm-8:30pm | Library of the parish office

GriefShare is a 13-week FREE support group that helps us understand the difficult emotions of grief. The group provides solid support each step of the way. Open to ALL that are grieving. To register, use the QR code here or call the parish office. More info - visit GriefShare.org or grab a flyer from one of the church entrances.

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
or holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com

Welcome New Member Stephen Gill

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

Fri., **September 6th** at 9am
Sun., **September 21st** at 11am



The Holy Family Parish Adult Choir is looking for **NEW MEMBERS**, especially sopranos, altos, tenors & basses from the young

freshman in high school to the young at heart. The choir rehearses Monday nights at 7:00 p.m. & sings the first Saturday and third Sunday of each month & major feast days. Praise God in song, make a joyful noise, serve the parish, grow in musical skill, and enjoy the fellowship.

New members are always welcome.

The first rehearsal is **Monday, September 8, 2025**. For more information or questions, contact Matt Trossman at (812) 933-0224.

INTERESTED IN LITURGICAL MINISTRIES... Contact



Toni Cummings at tdcummings96@gmail.com or 812-934-3046 if interested in joining one of our

liturgical ministries (Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, Lectors, Ushers & Greeters). We will discuss ministry responsibilities & Mass preference!

Sorrowful Mother Procession September 14



after 10am

Mass Join us in this historic tradition of processing to the Shrine for prayers & Benediction. The Knights of St. John will be grilling out following Benediction.

Bus transportation will be available for those who may need assistance. (Weather permitting)

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 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

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

USHERS for November **5:30pm:** Brad Nobbe, Eric Sunderhaus & Ed Scheele
8:00am: Brad Laker, Bob Schrank & Matt Schrank
10:00am: Brian Lecher, Mike Meyer & Ron Obermeyer

August 30 & August 31

Servers:

5:30pm Annabelle Eckstein & Annie Patterson
8:00am Blaise Mullens & Kiersten Kreuzman
10:00am Jordan Brelage & Nolan Wanstrath

Lector:

5:30pm Steve Kerker
8:00am Eric Doll
10:00am Marty Werner

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Elaine Hawkes, Jay Pfeiffer, Connie Chaffee, Winston Lecher & Eddie Obermeyer
8:00am Christy Honnert, Deanna Raver, Cathy Kaiser, Jon Spreckelson & Dorothy Ziegler
10:00am Wendy Havens, Jenny Ilderton, Kay Pulskamp, Charlotte Trossman & Melissa Jacobs

Music:

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

September 6 & 7

Servers:

5:30pm Makynze Borgman & Aubrey Kruthaupt
8:00am Luke Raver & Jonah Trossman
10:00am Emma Robben & Asher Suddath

Lector:

5:30pm Mary Gehring
8:00am Connie Luers
10:00am Jan Westerfeld

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Will Patterson, Michael Irvin, Toni Lecher, Dan Eckstein & Carla Enzinger
8:00am Monica Livers, Eddie Obermeyer, Kate Walke, Jeff Paul & Angie Harmeyer
10:00am Allen Raab, Ryan Tekulve, Kris Baumer, Carol Dobson & Beth Deputy

Music:

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

September 13 & 14

Servers:

5:30pm Greyson Farmer & Easton Enzinger
8:00am Abby Balash & Maddie Balash
10:00am Gus Robben & Annie Harmeyer

Lector:

5:30pm Kristina Schneider
8:00am Teresa Merkel
10:00am Jaculin Wilhelm

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Karen Nailor, Karen Patterson, Michael Irvin, Maureen Grote & Tom Meyer
8:00am Eric Heppner, Dennis Moeller, Karen Trenkamp, Theresa Boyce & Henry Spreckelson
10:00am Brandy Starost, Jacob Starost, Barb Luff, Whitney Prickel & Nick Prickel

Music:

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

September 20 & September 21

Servers:

5:30pm Lorelei Enzinger & George Jelinek
8:00am Blaise Mullens & Kiersten Kreuzman
10:00am Audrey Stirn & Heidi Werner
11:00am Noah Davis & Lauren Glardon (SMR)

Lector:

5:30pm Halle Meyer
8:00am Kyle Laker
10:00am Barb Luff

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Eric Sunderhaus, Mabel Sunderhaus, Lisa Oldham, Elaine Hawkes & Jay Pfeiffer
8:00am Teresa Merkel, Christy Honnert, Dorothy Ziegler, Cathy Kaiser & Deanna Raver
10:00am Julia Heidlage, Dave Rieman, Teri Rieman, Tina Duncan & AJ Strassell

Music:

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

Religious Education/Faith Formation

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FRIENDLY REMINDER:

Please remember to register your children for Religious Education.



Religious Education class will **start Wed., September 3rd at 6:30pm** with an Opening Mass and a Meet & Greet of teachers. Classes will begin regularly on Wed., September 10th.

FIRST Preschool/Kindergarten Class is Sun., September 7th from 9:45am-11am.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The next Formation class is **THIS Wed., Aug. 27th** from 6:30-7:30PM in the *Fr. Rudolf Room*. Any questions, contact Fr. E.J. Stein.

YOUTH GROUPS



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP is **Sunday, September 14th** from 4:30-6:30pm at the Youth Center at St.

Louis. Come to do the Stations of the Cross outside at St. Louis with some fun outdoor games!

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUPS (6th-8th Grade) is **Friday, September 5th** from 3pm-5pm.

First MIDDLE SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY is **Monday, September 8th** from 3pm-5pm.



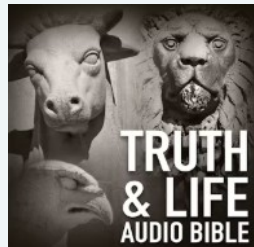
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

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.

FORMED® PICK OF THE WEEK

TRUTH & LIFE - AUDIO BIBLE

The Truth & Life Dramatized Audio Bible New Testament is a celebrity-voiced "radio drama" of the entire RSV-CE New Testament. More than 70 actors help bring the scriptures to life in this 22-hour audio production, complete with movie-quality sound effects and an



original music score. This award-winning audio New Testament is endorsed with an Imprimatur from the Vatican and including a foreword by Pope Benedict XVI. Voiced by internationally-renowned actors including: Kristen Bell, Neal McDonough, Stacy Keach, Sean Astin, Michael York, Blair Underwood, Malcolm McDowell, Brian Cox, Julia Ormond, John Rhys-Davies and many more.

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.



Explore Graduate Theology at Saint Meinrad



In-person Oct 11 OR online Nov 19 at 7:30pm. Laity & deacons are invited to an Open House for the Graduate Theology Program of Saint Meinrad Seminary & School of Theology. Discover how our Master of Arts & certificate programs in theology can deepen your understanding of the faith & support your call to ministry or discipleship. Visit saintmeinrad.edu/openhouse.

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!



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 ADULTS

Young Adult Men's Group Meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm. The group welcomes young men who 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