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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 A link is available on our website from livestream 'til next Mass.

ADORATION

Monday-Friday 9am-9pm St. Anne's Chapel located by the East side entrance.

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



Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls. (James 1:21)

Saint James reminds us this week that we have received a gift of immeasurable value: the gospel of Jesus Christ, the good news of God's deliverance from bondage and the offer of His abundant, eternal life. This gospel is more than just "words." It is in fact the Word Himself, Jesus, Who shares His life with us, a life

planted in us by the Holy Spirit at our Baptism. Like a seed that begins very small but with care matures into a glorious plant, so our lives can bear fruit when we share them with Christ through prayer, service, and the Sacraments. Our own lives flourish and we help God bring life to many others by spreading His merciful and just Kingdom further and further throughout the world.

This week consider ways that you can nourish even more than you do now the life you share with Jesus. Can you make a little more time for prayer each day? Can you invite Christ's healing power into your life by celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession)? Maybe you can look for ways to be Jesus for others by helping someone who could use a hand or a sympathetic ear. Or maybe you can stop by the church for a few minutes with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, sharing your burdens and your joys with Him? He's never too busy for you!

Announcing First Friday Adoration and Benediction

Brothers and sisters, starting this Friday, September 6, we will celebrate the merciful and generous Sacred Heart of Jesus every First Friday with adoration and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the main church. Adoration will begin after 8:00am Mass and conclude with benediction at 7:00pm. And remember that we have regular adoration in the St. Anne Chapel Monday through Friday from 9am to 9pm. Come spend some quality time with the Lord!

Religious Education Starts Up This Week

The new year of youth religious education starts this week with Mass on Wednesday, September 4, at 6:30pm. Everyone is invited (what a great way to nourish that life with Jesus)! But if you can't make it, please be sure to keep our students and their teachers in your prayers as they begin another year of learning about the Lord Jesus and our Catholic faith.

I want to thank again every one of you for the loving and generous support you have shown me since I arrived here last year, and the great participation at my Ordination Mass and First Mass last weekend. Many people – too many to name – put in a lot of time and effort to make both events joyful, beautiful, and delicious! I am so delighted to be remaining here and feel blessed to have the opportunity to serve you as pastor and friend. Please keep me in your prayers as I keep all of you in mine.

- Fr. John



FRIENDLY REMINDER

Festival Chairs please call your workers & return your worker list to the Parish Office by September 6th. Please reach out to the parish office if you are in need of some names to work in your booth.

WANT to volunteer & haven't had the

WANT to volunteer & haven't had the opportunity yet, please call Cheryl Borgman at 812-934-3015 & join the fun!

HELP us ADVERTISE! There are flyers in the back of church to post in local businesses or pass around to let everyone know to join us for our festival.

Pie Ingredient Staples

While out shopping and you see a sale on **PIE FILLING** grab some extra to donate to our festival pie baking elves.

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

BAKERY Booth Items

Get out your baking pans and favorite baked goods recipes and prepare to help fill our bakery booth shelves. We like all

baked goods: breads, pies, cakes of any kind, cupcakes, cookies, rice krispies, brownies, homemade chex mix...the list



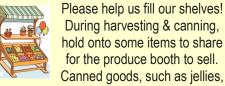
could go on! Looking forward to the treats for sale to the wanting crowd!

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 if you have items you would like to donate to this booth.

Produce Booth Items



jams, pickles or maybe a favorite recipe you put in a jar make great items. Potatoes, corn, apples, pumpkins, flowers, plants...etc. that you would like to share are hot commodities too.



The family of Tom Baumer wishes to express their deepest gratitude to Fr. Carl, Matt Trossman, all the parish members who donated food for the luncheon, and especially to the bereavement committee who did such a great job! Tom will surely be missed!

- Becky, Kim, Connie, Mike & Dan

Annual CHURCH PICNIC

St. Catherine of Siena - Enochsburg Church Picnic 86th

Year, **Sun.**, **Sept. 1** "Famous Fireside Inn Fried Chicken" or Roast Beef Dinners, Dinner served 11-4, Adults-\$15; Children (under 12)-\$7, Mock Turtle Soup, Homemade Pies and more! Air-conditioned hall. Carry Outs available all day. Games for children & adults, raffles, Country Store and more! Beer Garden from Noon-5pm. <u>Come and Join the Fun!!!</u> St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Parish, 9995 E. Base Rd., Greensburg IN 47240







Monday, September 2, 2024 Brookville, IN 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.

Old-fashioned Country Hospitality

Dinner Reservation may be made by calling 812-623-3670 beginning August I on - Fri 8:00 am to 3:30 pm Famous Basket Raffle*!, Money Raffle*, Quilt Raffle*, Baby & Lap Quilts, Games, Country Store, Bingo Turtle Soup, Sandwiches, Beer Garden ...

We have it all !!

BIG MONEY RAFFLE

NEW! Expanded

\$30,000 Raffle* - 600 tickets sold - \$100 per ticket

St. Michael Church

FRIED CHICKEN DINNER

September 8, 2024

11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Carry-out or Drive-thru

Dine-in seating will be available

\$15.00 a dinner

Raffle Fun!

Mega Money School Basket Raffle Raffle

Brookville, IN Lic. #002569-159969



Over the past two decades, suicide rates have increased by nearly 36 percent. While

these rates are alarming, the good news is suicide is preventable. On **Saturday**, **September 14**, join Margaret Mary Health for our Stop the Stigma 5K. Registration & Resource Area Opens: 9 AM - Welcome & Presentation: 9:45 AM - 5K Begins: 10 AM - Resource Area Closes: 11 AM. Cost is \$25.

Deadline to receive a free T-shirt is Mon., Sept. 2. Together, we can raise awareness and remind those who are struggling they are not alone. Use the QR code to register.

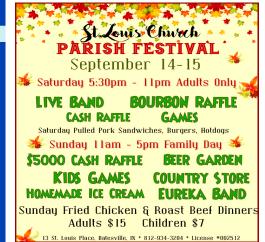




Join us for HOTDOGS & POPCORN

on **Sept. 14**th after 5:30pm Mass

in Holy Family Cafeteria.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 31 5:30pm † Andrew Schneider

Sunday, September 1

8:00 am † Gregory T. Meyer

10:00 am Members of the Parish

Monday, September 2 8:00 am † Floyd Roell

Tuesday, September 3

8:00 am † Paul Wissel

Wed, September 4

8:00 am Living & † Deceased Members of the Bert & Olivia Bentfield Family

Thurs, September 5

8:00 am † Greg Meyer Friday, September 6

8:00 am † Alfred & Kenny Yager

Saturday, September 7

5:30pm † Wilfred & Anna Mae Schneider Sunday, September 8

8:00 am Members of the Parish

10:00 am † Andy Murphy

OFFERING AN ACT OF WORSHIP

August 25th Sunday Collection

Budget UNDER Budget	\$955.06
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Budget	\$7 692 31
LooseTotal	\$6,737.25
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Loose	\$1.087.00
Envelope Collection	\$5,650.25

Special Parish AUGUST Collection:

AIR CONDITIONING

MISSION COLLECTION: THIS



WEEKEND, Mr. Florian Smith, representing the Assumption Sisters of Nairobi (ASN), will speak at our Masses. The mission of the

ASN is to provide healthcare & educate the disenfranchised, the poorest of the poor, especially women, in Africa, from a primary school level through secondary school. Only recently have the Sisters begun the enormous project of starting a school for poor young boys who cannot go to school & then, without education, begin a life of drug abuse & crime. Further expanded curricula are planned as money and buildings become available. Please be generous in your donations to the Assumption Sisters mission.



We will have a **2nd Collection** for the Catholic University of America **September 7th & 8th.** Please help support the university serving the Church & Nation. Envelopes can be found on the table in the center vestibule.



Rory Biltz,
Russell Wagner,
Tim Wurtz,
Logan Nicholas Doll,
Melanie Jones,
Dave Amberger,
Doty Amberger,
Tina Cohill,
Connie,
Aaron Davis,
Alisa Doll,
Terry Duncan,

Beth Fasbinder. Rick Flodder. Marvin Gehring, Tony Gorball, 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, Keith Milligan, Layla Mulcahy, Shane Neal, Bobby Patterson, Gary Payne, Tami Peters, Corey Peters. Jeanne Phillips, Bill Pierce. Anna Mae Raver. Clare Ronnebaum, Ruth Ronnebaum. Donn Salladay, Carolyn Scheele, Wilfrid Scheele. Leah Schornick. Pat Schrank,

Ellen Siebert, Alma Simmermeyer, Ruth Ann Starost, Paul Strassel. Carol Strassel. Steve Suding, Terri Jo Thompson, Wesley Neil Thompson, Jen Tucker, Dan Wagner. Mattie Wagner Tom Wilgenbusch, Rick Wilhelm. Tom Wilson. and all our nursing home & homebound parishioners.

September 8, 2024

2024 Capital Improvement Projects/Expenses		
Project	Cost	Description
Repair Stage Doors underneath	\$ (5,000.00)	In Process
Boiler Work & 1/2 Boiler Replacement	\$ (46,461.00)	Completed
Front Stairs outside Friary & Gutters on gym	\$ (4,925.00)	Completed
Reseal the East Side of the Church Windows	\$ (22,740.00)	Completed
New Stable for Nativity Set	\$ (3,063.00)	Completed
Cut the 3 dead trees down in the cemetery	\$ (1,000.00)	Completed
Priests' concrete parking repair	\$ (2,275.00)	Completed
Battery Backup Replacement-Cheryl's Comp	\$ (634.49)	Completed
Repaint Holy Family Statue	\$ (1,295.00)	Completed
Copier for Office	\$ (8,500.00)	Completed
Replace Roof on Rectory	\$ (40,000.00)	In Process
Steam Table for Festival	\$ (2,832.00)	Completed
Roof for the Shrine in Woods at Cemetery	\$ (1,000.00)	Estimate
TOTAL 2024 PROJECTS	\$ (138,725.49)	Total Cost for 2024 Projects
		Total Donations to date for 2024
Total Donations to date + Balance from 2023	\$ 121,749.49	Projects
Total Deficit for Projects	\$ (16.976.00)	Total Deficit to cover Projects

Readings for the week of September 1, 2024

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-5 1a/Jas 2:1-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97-102/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-14/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17- 21/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7 -10 (1B)/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

BATESVILLE PREGNANCY HOTLINE hotline whose mission is to help mothers in difficult situations. If you need help or know a mother needing help, call 812-934-5116, go to www.batesvillecph.org, or search for Batesville Pregnancy Hotline on Facebook & also reachable at FB Messenger.



Join us **Fridays, starting Sept. 6, from 6:30am-7:30am** (Doors open at 6am) at the Hall Batesville Knights of Columbus for an interactive

program focused on development of male leadership in the modern world. More info at www.tmiy.org



Holidays are right around the corner.
The Food Pantry is

starting to prepare for the Holiday Boxes. They are asking Holy Family Parish to help provide **Crunchy Onion Topping** (for green bean casserole).

Their hopes are for **300**. These will be used for **Thanksgiving Boxes**.

Mass Ministry Schedule

August 31st & September 1st

Servers:

5:30pm George Jelinek & Greyson Farmer 8:00am Blaise Mullens & Kiersten Kreuzman 10:00am Emma Robben & Nolan Wanstrath

Lector:

5:30pm Steve Kerker 8:00am Kyle Laker 10:00am Gus Robben **Eucharistic Ministers:**

5:30pm Michael Irvin, Eddie Obermeyer, Carla Enzinger, Maureen Grote & Elaine

Hawkes

8:00am Cathy Kaiser, Deanna Raver, Dorothy Ziegler, Kris Baumer & Angie Harmeyer

10:00am Tina Duncan, Wendy Havens, Julia Heidlage, Jenny Ilderton & Melissa Jacobs

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

September 7th & September 8th

Servers:

5:30pm Aubrey Kruthaupt & Annabelle Eckstein 8:00am Luke Raver & Abby Balash 10:00am Jonah Trossman & Abe Trossman

Lector:

5:30pm Toni Cummings 8:00am Angie Kelly 10:00am Jan Westerfeld

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Tom Meyer, Jay Pfeiffer, Michael Irvin, Dan Eckstein & Maureen Grote 8:00am Eddie Obermeyer, Theresa Boyce, Jeff Paul, Teresa Merkel & Deann Kaiser 10:00am AJ Strassell, Brandy Starost, Jacob Starost, Dave Rieman & Teri Rieman

Music:

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

September 14th & September 15th

Servers:

5:30pm Kenzi Froehling & Annie Patterson 8:00am Leo Spreckelson & Jason Kaiser 10:00am Gus Robben & Annie Harmeyer

Lector:

5:30pm Kristina Schneider 8:00am Shannon Munchel 10:00am Jaculin Wilhelm

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Tom Meyer, Jay Pfeiffer, Connie Chaffee, Karen Patterson & Will Patterson 8:00am Eric Heppner, Dennis Moeller, Christy Honnert, Karen Trenkamp & Cathy Kaiser 10:00am Ryan Tekulve, Beth Geis, Isaac Trossman, Kay Pulskamp & Allen Raab

Music:

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

USHERS for September 5:30pm: Marvin Wissel, Bill Beetz & Brad Nobbe

8:00am: Louis Giesting, Wilbur Giesting & Dan Kerker - 10:00am: Ken Enneking, Roger Collins & Troy Ilderton



COME AND SPEND MORE TIME IN THE PRESENCE of the LORD, our SAVIOR Monday - Friday 9am-9pm in the St. Anne's Chapel. SEEKING Adorers for Monday at 2pm & Friday at 3pm. If you are able to commit to one or both, please contact Dustin Walke. If you would like to sub

when needed, PLEASE join our GroupMe Chat. You will then receive text messages for times when a sub is needed. If interested to be added to the Chat OR help with an hour, please contact Dustin Walke



Do you have a Knights of St. John uniform collecting dust in a closet?

The Oldenburg Knights of St. John needs it. Our commandery has at least 3 members who need a uniform & there is currently no

uniform vendor available. There is no better remembrance for your loved one than to have his uniform worn again in service to God & community. Many of our current uniforms were worn by deceased members & they are thought of every time we don the uniform. Please contact Matt Trossman at (812) 212-9483 or mtrossman@etczone.com or Eddie Obermeyer at (812) 212-0848.



Sorrowful Mother **Procession** September 15 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)

Fr. Joe Nelson



Adoration &

Benediction

First Friday of the Month

September 6th

following 8am Mass-7pm

in the main body of Holy Family Parish

looking for new members, especially sopranos, altos, tenors, and 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 9, 2024. For more information or questions, contact Matt Trossman at (812) 933-0224.

NEED A PLACE 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

10722 Wyscarver Rd Cincinnati, OH 45241

Religious Education/Youth Ministry Page

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Hopefully by now, you have registered your children for Religious Education! If you have not, please do so with the below link or the QR code. We begin our year Wed., Sept. 4th with an opening Mass & Meet & Greet of teachers.



If you have not paid yet, please turn in ASAP. You will be receiving emails soon stating if you have paid or have not paid.

A schedule will be out very soon for the Religion School year. We will start as normal in the Classrooms September 11th!

Confirmation Parent/Student Meeting:

Wed., Sept. 18th @ 6:30pm in the Cafeteria. We will be going over dates & all information regarding the year.

First Communion Parent Meeting: Wed., Sept. 25th @ 6:30pm in the Cafeteria (PARENTS only).



ADULT FAITH FORMATION resumes Sept. 4th from 6:30pm-7:30pm in the Parish Library (located up the stone stairs across from Oldenburg firehouse.) The group will have a QAA session with Fr. E.J. Stein, allowing all to get to know him better and see what the group will be interested to learn more about in their faith. If you have

ANY interest, please come & see what this group is all about.

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME









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

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

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Brother Francis: The Barefoot Saint of Assisi: If you think you know Francis of Assisi, you're in for a surprise. Discover the astonishing life of Brother Francis, the fun-loving son of wealth and privilege who gave up everything for the sake of Christ. As a young soldier, he encountered suffering. As a victim of war, he began a search for inner meaning that would redirect his life. As a holy beggar,



he embraced lepers, shook hands with the Pope, debated a Sultan, and touched the lives of millions. Now the power and passion of one of the world's most popular saints is Captured in this exciting 10-part audio drama from Augustine Institute

Radio Theater. Bold and inspiring, AIR Theatre takes storytelling to a whole new level. Dozens of accomplished, award-winning actors bring Characters to life, and cinematic sound and music will quicken the imagination.

TEAM JESUS YOUTH GROUP (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: High School Youth Group will be Sun., September 8th, from 5:30-7:30 PM @ St. Anthony

in the outside area. Father John (Pastor of Holy Family) will be talking about Evangelization. There will be Slip 'N Slide Kickball & 9 square following.

PLEASE NOTE: The time of youth group has changed to earlier so we can get home earlier.

Join your peers every Wednesday morning for HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY at the Youth Center 7:07-7:37 AM. Smoothies, Coffee, Hot Chocolate and Snacks provided.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: The next youth group is Fri., Sept. 6th from 3-5pm at the St. Louis Youth Center.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY: Middle School Bible Study is Mon. September 9th at the St. Louis Youth Center. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Beth Geis.

If you need any help getting your child from the Middle School to the Youth Center, please contact me & we will be willing to help figure something out.

TRIFORCE MISSION TRIP: The next Mission Trip meeting is Sun., Sept. 22nd at 4:30 Pm at the Youth Center. If you are curious or interested, please contact Beth Geis if you would like more information regarding Mission Trip.

THE FRANCISCAN STORE

Support Our Ministries Through the Franciscan Store! Every Franciscan-themed purchase helps support the ministries of the Franciscan friars and our mission of service & outreach. Visit online at thefranciscanstore.org or call 646-398-5957 and find the perfect gift while making a difference!

HOLY FAMILY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

CONTACTS: CATECHIST: Beth Geis: at 812-932-3045 or holyfamilybeth@gmail.com TURTLE SOUP: Dorothy Ziegler @ 812-212-0414 - MASS MINISTRIES: Toni Cummings @ 812-932-3046 or tdcummings96@gmail.com - RUMMAGE SALE, or FESTIVAL or CHURCH LINEN SERVICES: Cheryl Borgman @ 812-934-3015 or holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com - CARING COMMITTEE: Carol Dobson @ 812-212-3582 BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE: Marcia Bischoff @ 812-871-4872

