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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

7pm Vigil Mass - 8am & Noon

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

Monday - Friday from 7:15am-7:45am Saturdays from 4:30pm - 5:30pm Sundays 7am-8am & 9am-10am

Holy Family Parish



"The Lord sets captives free." (Psalm 146:7)

Every one of us has something, maybe many things, that keep us from being everything we can be, everything God wants us to be. We all struggle with the effects of Original Sin. We all have weaknesses and failings, tendencies to make bad – often sinful – choices. Most of us can relate to Saint Paul's complaint that he did things he didn't really want to do, and didn't do things he really did want to do (Romans

7:15). While we all do have free will, we can also feel very unfree sometimes. There's just things that hold us back, habits and desires that hold us down.

This is why God sent His only Son into the world: to deliver us from the power of sin and death at work in us, and to give us the freedom of the children of God. God has revealed His will to us so that we can know what He wants for us and from us. But He has also given us His grace, the very power of God for good and not evil, to help us grow in holiness, to be more and more free, to achieve the happiness God wants for all of us.

This week, ask the Holy Spirit to help you see more clearly the ways that you are in spiritual bondage, and let God know that you want to be free. And pray for each other so we can all be free together.

Expanded Confession Hours Starting This Week

One of the most important ways that Jesus makes us free is by providing us with the Sacrament of Reconciliation, also called the Sacrament of Penance, or just "confession." We are committed to helping everyone achieve the freedom Christ has won for them. So, beginning Monday, September 9, we will be offering confession before *every single Mass*. That means Monday through Friday, 7:15-7:45. Saturday from 4:30 to 5:30. Sunday from 7:00 to 8:00 and from 9:00 to 10:00. If you've been away from confession for a while and would like a longer time to talk to Fr. Mike, Fr. E.J., or myself, just contact us and make an appointment. We want everyone to receive God's mercy and healing here at Holy Family Parish!

Sorrowful Mother Procession

Our annual Eucharistic Procession to the Sorrowful Mother Shrine begins after the 10:00 Mass next Sunday, September 15. Please join us as we pray and process with our Eucharistic Lord from Holy Family Church to the Sorrowful Mother Shrine. A bus will be available for those who want to ride rather than walk. After Benediction at the shrine, we will enjoy a great grilled lunch courtesy of the Knights of St. John. Bring the whole family to join us for this beautiful event.

Religious Education Mass at St. Mary of the Rock

The new year of youth religious education at SMR starts this week with Mass on Wednesday, September 11, at 6:30pm. Everyone is invited! 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.

- 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 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



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. that you would like to share are hot commodities too.



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.

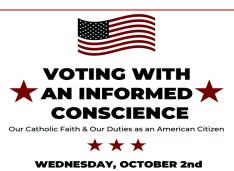


Secular Franciscan Meeting COME & SEE

Sun., September 15th 2pm @ Meadowbrook Apartments

All are welcome! Come & See what we are all about!





7pm

Talk Given By

FR. JOHN HOLLOWELL

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross PCC

Talk is open to all in Dearborn County & Beyond

Confraternity of St. Maximilian Kolbe Men's Ministry



Knights of St. Teresa's Columbus* Council 14862

St. Michael Church

FRIED CHICKEN DINNER

September 8, 2024

11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Carry-out or Drive-thru**

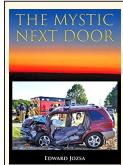
Dine-in seating will be available \$15.00 a dinner

Raffle Fun!

Mega Money School Basket Raffle

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Presentation by Ed Jozsa September 29 3:00pm St Mary Parish, Greensburg

Ed Jozsa was the last person to

expect a mystical vision, but a near-death experience brought him closer to God than he ever imagined. His experience of miracles, terrifying, and heavenly visions changed his view of life, faith and the hereafter. Hear his story and ask yourself how God may be working through your life or calling out to you.



Join us Fridays, 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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 7

5:30pm † Wilfred & Anna Mae Schneider

Sunday, September 8

8:00 am Members of the Parish

10:00 am † Andy Murphy

Monday, September 9

8:00 am † Bob Schutte

Tuesday, September 10

8:00 am † Alma Dramann

Wed. September 11

8:00 am † Carl Grieshop

Thurs, September 12

8:00 am † Rita Amberger

Friday, September 13

8:00 am † Paul Wissel

Saturday, September 14

5:30pm † Daniel Flodder

Sunday, September 15

8:00 am Members of the Parish

10:00 am † Jerry Obermeyer

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. Contact Toni

Cummings at 812-934-3013 ext.4 or tdcummings96@gmail.com for intention requests. Mass intentions are \$10/Mass.

OFFERING AN ACT OF WORSHIP

Special Parish SEPTEMBER Collection:

BUILDING MAINTENANCE



Are you tired of writing a check and finding your collection envelope every week for church?

Now you can donate wireless through an ACH. All you have to do is fill out a form in the Parish Office and it will automatically come out of your bank account the 1st business day of the month!!

Contact Cheryl for signups. Forms are in the back of church & on our website.

We will have a **2nd Collection** for the



Catholic University of America **THIS WEEKEND.**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 Cost Description (5,000.00) Repair Stage Doors underneath 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 \$ (40,860.00) Completed Completed Steam Table for Festival (2,832.00)Roof for the Shrine in Woods at Cemetery Completed 540.00) TOTAL 2024 PROJECTS \$ (140,125.49) Total Cost for 2024 Projects Total Donations to date for 2024

Readings for the week of September 8, 2024

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7-10 (1B)/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37



Total Deficit for Projects

Total Donations to date + Balance from 2023

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11 Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-6a and 9b/Lk 6:12-19 Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-17/Lk 6:20-26

\$ 121,749.49

\$ (18,376)

Projects

Total Deficit to cover Projects

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38 **Friday:** 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17 **Next Sunday:** Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-6, 8-9 (9)/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

BATESVILLE DID YOU KNOW... Batesville has a pregnancy 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.



Artificial Birth Control is a moral wrong. Come learn the Christian Way. A Natural Family Planning class is held the 1st Sunday of the

<u>month, from 9a.m. to 12 Noon in Batesville. This class is taught in one session</u>. 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 or Michael (812)212-2719.



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

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 Jayne Enneking 10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins

September 21st & September 22nd

Servers:

5:30pm Greyson Farmer & Easton Enzinger 8:00am Jonah Trossman & Maddie Balash 10:00am Makynze Borgman & Grace Flaspohler

Lector:

5:30pm Steve Kerker 8:00am Angie Harmeyer 10:00am Barb Luff

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Michael Irvin, Diane Raver, Carla Enzinger, Maureen Grote & Elaine Hawkes 8:00am Deanna Raver, Jon Spreckelson, Connie Chaffee, Kris Baumer

& Isaac Trossman

10:00am Carol Dobson, Tina Duncan, Julia Heidlage, Jenny Ilderton & Melissa Jacobs

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

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 at 317-691-5209 or walkedustin@gmail.com.



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.

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

Sorrowful Mother Procession

September 15 after



Mass Join us in this historic tradition of processing

to the

10am

Shrine for prayers & Benediction. The Knights of St. John will be grilling out following Benediction. Bus transportation available for those who may need assistance. (Weather permitting)



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 7pm & sings the first Saturday & 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 Mon, September 9. For more info or questions, contact Matt Trossman at (812) 933-0224.

Fr. Carl Langenderfer 🕌 St. Clement Friary **4536 Vine Street** Cincinnati, OH 45217

Religious Education/Youth Ministry Page

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: I want to thank you all for a great first Mass last Wednesday. We will be starting religion in the classrooms on September 11th. We are looking forward to another religion year. If you have not paid yet, please turn in ASAP. It is now \$50 for 1 child, \$90 for 2 children & \$100 4 \$110 for 3 Children.

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).



VISIT OLDENBURG ACADEMY!

We invite all 7th and 8th grade students to spend the day shadowing a current OA student. Attend classes, interact with teachers and current students, and experience OA for a day.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO CAMPUS!



Scan the QR code to register and view upcoming dates to visit or email mfreeland@oldenburgacademy.org

oldenburgacademy.org/why-oa#schedule





ADULT FAITH FORMATION resumes Sept. 11th from 6:30pm-7:30pm in the Parish Library (located up the stone stairs across from Oldenburg firehouse.) Our theme for the next few weeks will be determined here soon! We are excited to have

Fr. E.J. leading us this year. Please continue to see more details about our Adult Formation Group in the bulletin! .



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

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

RESTORED: STORIES OF ENCOUNTER: Witness the profound beauty of ordinary people whose lives have been radically moved by Jesus Christ. Each episode of this six -part series explores a unique ministry effort driven by fascinating individuals



who live to bring Christ's light to dark and lonely places. RESTORED: Stories of Encounter seeks to bring hope and renewal to the world by sharing the ways that Christ is working in the world today. Anyone- no matter where they are in their faith journey-will be inspired by this series to do good.

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. 20th 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.



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. PLEASE PLACE CANS IN A BAG BEFORE DEPOSITING!

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

St. Gerard Project - A Pro-Life Group

ITS TIME TO

Scan the QR code & DM your question to us, and it will be asked! Join us & some Pro-Life Speakers for our Q&A Panel on Sept. 8th @ 4pm in the St. Louis Youth Center.



Support Our Ministries Through the Franciscan Store! Every THE FRANCISCAN STORE 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