A Franciscan Parish for 157 years! - September 17, 2023 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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

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

Holy Family

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Fr. Carl's Thoughts and Reflections

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 17, 2023

I'm writing this reflection several days in advance, since I will be out of town for the 75th Anniversary of Holy Rosary Parish in Houma, Louisiana, on Saturday, September 9th. I served at Holy Rosary Church from 1986 to 1996 and have been invited for their Jubilee celebration, along with the Bishop and many other priests.



Our Scriptures this weekend focus on the importance of forgiveness for sins, both those of our neighbors and families, as well as for ourselves by our loving God. Our



first reading from the Book of Sirach reminds us that if we want to be forgiven by God for our sins, then we need to be willing and able to forgive our neighbors for their sins and injustices. We can't expect the Lord to forgive us, if we are not willing to forgive those who have hurt us. Nourishing anger and cherishing vengeance are not productive for anyone! St. Paul, writing to the Romans, tells them and us Christians that we are to live and die for the Lord because we are the Lord's people.

Christ is the Lord of both the dead and the living, even including ourselves.

St. Matthew's Gospel continues the same theme of forgiveness, as Peter asks Jesus how many times he must forgive his brother. Peter thinks that seven times is

pretty generous, but Jesus counters that we must forgive seventy-seven times. Then Jesus tells a parable about a king who forgave his servant a huge debt, since he had no way of paying back what he owed. However, that servant went out and refused to have compassion and forgive a fellow servant who owed him just a small debt. Instead, he had him put in prison until he paid back the debt in full. The other servants



went and told the master what had happened, and the master became angry and had the servant punished severely. So we should not expect God to forgive us, unless we are willing to forgive others, even 77 times! How are we going to put this lesson into practice this week, even 77 times? Do we have such needs in our town of Oldenburg, in our parish of Holy Family? May God give us the grace!



We congratulate Wesley Neil Miguel Thompson, son of Adam and Cynthia (Geisen) Thompson who was baptized at Good Samaritan Hospital over a year ago when he was born. On Sunday, September 3, we provided the rest of the Baptismal ceremonies for Wesley Neil. May his health continue to improve, and may he and his family be blessed with patience and God's love.

Have a Blessed Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time.

Fr. Carl

HOLY FAMILY PARISH 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/or a sign for your yard. Help us reach everyone we can.

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!!

BUY, BUY, BUY &/or SELL,

SELL, SELL your raffle tickets (extra tickets available at the parish office & on the tables in church.) Sales have been a little slow to start. Looking forward to seeing the tickets roll in to fill our wheels!

* PLEASE RETURN ANY UNSOLD TICKETS to the parish office or drop them in the collection baskets. We will utilize the extras the day of the festival. *



During your baking frenzy, remember the cake room needs to be stocked, as well, for our delicious

dinners. Cakes and pies are preferred! Thanks!

St. Mary's of the Rock Preservation Society



www.pregnancylawrenceburg.com

DONATION FOR ENTRANCE:

ADULT CHILD

INCLUDES:
HOLTKAMP PIZZA, PUMPKIN PICK &
VAINT, CARAMEL APPLE, HAYRIDE, TRICK
HORSE SHOW, TOUCH-A-REPTILE,
BALLOON ANIMALS, LIVE MUSIC, KIDS



- * CARAMEL APPLE MAKING
- * GUN RAFFLE
- * TOUCH-A-REPTILE * TRICK HORSE SHOW
- * TREATS BY L.A. SWEETS
- * FIREQUE BBQ * VENDORS
- * BALLOON ARTIST * BEER
- * RAFFLES
- * KIDS MOVIE

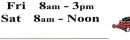
















We need Peelers, Dicers & Preppers on September 26th anytime after 8am

Mass. Join us in the Cafeteria for FUN & fellowship while preparing our delicious

Turtle Soup. Any questions, call Dorothy Ziegler at 812-212-0414.

Secular Franciscan Meeting -



September 17th @ 2pm at Meadowbrook Apartments! All are welcome to join!



FREE blood pressure checks after all Masses Sept. 24th & Sept. 25th located in the bride's room at the back of church.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 16 5:30 pm † Steve Amberger Sunday, September 17 8:00 am Members of the Parish 10:00 am † Ray Bedel Monday, September 18 8:00 am † Donald Volz Tuesday, September 19 8:00 am † Janey Obermeyer

Wed, September 20 8:00 am All of the Living &

† All of the Deceased

Thurs, September 21 8:00 am † Ronald Moorman Friday, September 22

8:00 am † Ambrose, Anna Mae

& Mark Nobbe

Saturday, September 23 5:30 pm † George Moll Sunday, September 24 8:00 am Members of the Parish 10:00 am † Gayle & Francis Laudick

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.

OFFERING AN ACT OF WORSHIP

September 3rd Sunday	Collection
Envelope Collection	\$7,009.75
Loose	\$870.00
Total	\$7,879.75
Budget	
ABOVE Budget	
September 10th Sunday	/ Collection
September 10 th Sunday Envelope Collection	
-	\$5,557.96
Envelope Collection	\$5,557.96 \$1,259.00
Envelope Collection	\$5,557.96 \$1,259.00 \$6,816.96

Catholic University Collection.....\$935.00 **Special Parish SEPTEMBER Collection:**

Building Maintenance



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

DDAYED REQUESTS

Jeanne Phillips, Sandy Meyer, Becky Horstman, Scott Barnhorst. 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, 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 Simmermever. Dale Kuntz, Rita Struewing, Ruth Ronnebaum, and all our nursing home & homebound parishioners.

September 17, 2023



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 (8)/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35 Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7-9/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17 Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-6/Lk 7:31-35 **Thursday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-5/Mt 9:9-13 **Friday:** 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-20/Lk 8:1-3 **Saturday:** 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-5/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

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 or Michael (812)212-2719.

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



Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament at Holy Family encourage all parishioners to join them Monday - Friday anytime from **9am-9pm in the St. Anne's Chapel.** Bring a friend or someone you know and bask in the Lord and grow in His Love for us! Come for the time that works for you. Sit in His Presence with the scheduled adorers.



Food Pantry Seeking Volunteer Coordinator - The

Batesville Food Pantry is looking for someone that would like to be a

Volunteer Coordinator. This person would organize the volunteers to work at the food pantry and make phones calls when necessary to solicit volunteers. We would like to set up a volunteer database in Signup Genius or another software. Please contact Paul Roell if you are interested at 317-697-2367 (call or text) or email proell26@aol.com

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

September 16th & 17th

Servers:

5:30pm Aubrey Kruthaupt & Annabelle Eckstein 8:00am Blaise Mullens & Reagan Flaspohler 10:00am Maggie Jelinek & Henry Jelinek Lector:

5:30pm Steve Kerker

8:00am Angie Kelly

10:00am Paul Gates

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Connie Chaffee, Lisa Oldham, Michael Irvin. Diane Raver

& Dan Eckstein

8:00am Glenn Raver, Christy Honnert, Karen Trenkamp, Dorothy Ziegler Cathy Kaiser

10:00am Beth Geis, Beth Deputy, Isaac Trossman, Dave Rieman & Carol Dobson Music:

5:30pm Bryce & Shannon Mullins

8:00am Parish Choir

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

September 23rd & 24th

Servers:

5:30pm Makynze Borgman & Kenzi Froehling 8:00am Caitlin Raver & Luke Raver 10:00am George Jelinek & Gus Robben

Lector:

5:30pm Marlene Kirschner

8:00am Shannon Munchel

10:00am Marty Werner

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Carla Enzinger, Elaine Hawkes. Tom Meyer, Toni Cummings & Jay Pfeiffer

8:00am Deanna Raver, Kris Baumer, Jon Spreckelson, Connie Chaffee.

& Angie Harmeyer

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

Music:

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

8:00am Jayne Enneking

10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins

September 30th & October 1st Servers:

5:30pm Annie Patterson & Sam Patterson 8:00am Henry Spreckelson & Leo Spreckelson 10:00am Grant Wanstrath & Nolan Wanstrath

Lector:

5:30pm Angie Kelly

8:00am Marlene Kirschner

10:00am Jan Westerfeld

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Doug Nobbe, Connie Chaffee, L Lisa Oldham, Karen Patterson

& Will Patterson

8:00am Eddie Obermeyer, Theresa Boyce, Monica Livers, Jeff Paul & Landon Oldham

10:00am Barb Luff, Kay Pulskamp, Allen Raab, Brandy Starost & Jacob Starost

5:30pm Matt Trossman

8:00am Parish Choir

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

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

Sorrowful Mother Procession THIS SUNDAY after 10am Mass

Join us in this historic tradition of processing to the Shrine for prayers & Benediction. Bus transportation will be available for those who may need assistance. (Weather permitting)





Welcome to God's Family

Danielle Ann Wilhelm.

daughter of Alex & Bailey (Grieshop) Wilhelm!

Baptized on September 3, 2023 at Holy Family Church.

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

EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR & HEALING PRAYER SERVICE

Tuesday, September 19, 2023 St. Nicholas Catholic Church

Presider: Fr. Shaun Whittington Confession 6:30-8:30 pm

Oldenburg Franciscan Center Spiritual Living: A Way of Life

PRESENTED BY: RICK WRIGHT, MSW



S45 PROGRAM & CEU'S

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 • 9:30 AM - II:30 AM

Please email center@oldenburgosf.com or visit <a href="https://center.org/https:// www.oldenburgfranciscancenter.org/programs.html to register!



DID YOU KNOW... There is no such thing as a safe abortion, since at least one human being dies in each abortion. It is impossible to make abortion "safe,

legal, and rare". 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.

Religious Education/Youth Ministry Page

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

We are back into the swing of Religious Education on Wednesday nights again!

The next **Religious Education Classes** are Wed., Sept. 20th, in the Classrooms from 6:30pm-7:30pm.

Preschool Kindergarten Class is Sun., Sept. 24th in the Fr. Rudolf Room from 9:45am-11am.



CONFIRMATION: We have a parent/
student/teacher meeting THIS
Wed., Sept. 20th in the Cafeteria @ 6:30 PM.
We will go over the year.

in the Cafeteria @ 6:30 PM.

We will go over dates & the year.





TRIFORCE MISSION TRIP MEETING:

Our next meeting for 2023 – 2024 will be on **Sun., September 24th** @ St. Louis Center from 4:30 – 6pm.

Look in the bulletin next week for information regarding Adult Faith Formation starting on Sept. 20th!



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



SAINTS IN THE MAKING (Jr. High)

YOUTH GROUP: Our next Youth Group is Fri., October. 6th from 3-5 pm @ St. Louis Youth Center.

JR. HIGH BIBLE STUDY: Our first

Bible Study is next Mon., Sept. 25th from 3 – 5 pm @ St. Louis Youth Center.

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:

The next Team Jesus High School Youth Group is Sun., Sept. 24th @ St. Louis Youth Center from 6:30pm-8:30pm. We will be having Adoration with a fun activity around Adoration..

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



BROTHER FRANCIS!

Join Brother Francis as he helps children up to 8 years old understand how to live a

joy-filled Catholic life. There are some new videos for you to watch with your children!



Tom Ricke and Linda Weigel from St. Mary Parish in Greensburg went on a Food For The Poor mission trip to Honduras in May. The purpose of the trip was to learn how FFTP helps the Honduran people. We were able to see firsthand the poverty of the area which is second only to Haiti in the western hemisphere. FFTP not only provides houses for folks but gives them education so they can sustain themselves by learning a trade such as fishing, sewing, or welding, etc. They assess the needs of the

people in the villages and build the infrastructure (electricity, clean water, proper sewage) and then build a community center. After that, the concrete houses are built to sustain the hurricane winds and rain. St. Mary has adopted a village in Cucuyagua. The people are living on mountainsides without safe water and toilets. The mayor and city council has donated prime land on a mountain plateau for their new village which will house 52 families. Please join us in our efforts to bring them out of poverty into a new life. Donations may be made to: St. Mary Adopt-a-Village, Source Code 153998. IF you would rather donate online in memory of or in honor of someone, go to https://

champions.foodforthepoor.org/campaign/adopt-a-village/c496413.

God has something in store for YOU, and he invites you to receive it at the historic 10th National Eucharistic Congress. There in Indianapolis, the Catholic Church from across the United States will gather at the feet of Jesus, boldly anticipating a new Pentecost. Your life - and our Church - will never be the same.

Get your pass at https://eucharisticcongress.org
Discount code: Indy24



A little way to help our Religious Ed program; remember to SAVE those Aluminum Cans! <u>Aluminum Cans ONLY</u> 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!