

HOLY FAMILY PARISH OFFICE

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday at 8:00 am

Wednesday at 6am & 8am

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 RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday ~

7:15am-7:45am

Saturdays ~ 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Sundays ~ 7am-8am
& 9am-10am

A Franciscan Parish for 159 years! ~ September 21, 2025 ~ 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Join the Children's Choir

Miss Shannon is starting up the children's choir again this year, and everyone in grades 1-8 is welcome to join. Practices are Wednesdays 6:00-6:25, starting this week, September 24. For questions or more information, contact Miss Shannon at missshannonstudio@gmail.com

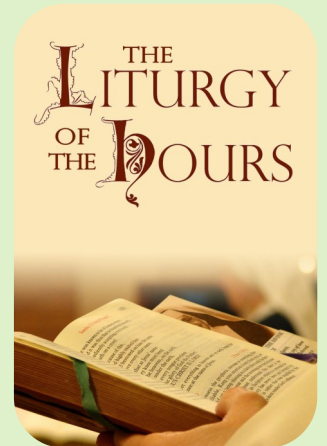


Many Happy Years to Paige and John!

John Gerstbauer and Paige Gindling were united in matrimony on Saturday, September 13, at Holy Family Church. Please pray that this new family may be happy and holy in the sight of God. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Gerstbauer!

Join Us for Morning Prayer

We would like to invite everyone to join as we pray Morning Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours *Monday through Friday at 7am in St. Anne's Chapel.* Morning Prayer is part of the Church's official prayer called the Liturgy of the Hours (or the Divine Office). This is the daily prayer of the universal Church, with different "hours" prayed throughout the day. As a part of the Church's official liturgy, it is second only to the Mass in importance. While required prayer for priests and members of religious Orders, all the faithful are encouraged to make it part of their prayer. This beautiful tradition connects us with Catholics worldwide, offering praise and intercession through hymns, psalms, and Scripture readings. Join us before morning Mass or on your way to work or school. Don't worry if you have never heard of the Liturgy of the Hours – give it a try. We'll show you the ropes!



Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi

Please join us for a special Mass in honor of Saint Francis at Holy Family Church on Saturday, October 4, at 9am. We will be happy to bless any animals you bring by after Mass that day, from 10:00 to 11:00.

~ Fr. John

PARISH EVENTS

Holy Family **PARISH FESTIVAL NEEDS**

Festival Day - October 5th

WANT TO HELP AT THE FESTIVAL???

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.



TURTLE SOUP PREPPERS We need Peelers,

Dicers & Preppers on **September 30th anytime after 8am Mass**. Join us in the Cafeteria for FUN & fellowship while preparing our delicious Turtle Soup. **On October 1st & 2nd**, seeking makers & stirrers at the rectory. Any questions, call Dorothy Ziegler at 812-212-0414.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

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 Sept. 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. 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. Louis Parish FESTIVAL - September 21

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



Edelweiss House TRAIL RIDE FUNDRAISER - September 27 at 8am. Includes 10 mile Scenic Trail Ride, Silent Auction, Prizes, Breakfast & Lunch. Questions? 860-920-2405. Register by scanning the QR code.

Knights of St. John, Batesville BREAKFAST - September 28

Join us for breakfast at the Knights of St. John, Batesville from **7am - 11am**. Dine in or carry out. All Welcome! (\$12/adult & \$8/child)

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

Indy Vocations Annual Vocations Soccer

Tourney Bishop Bruté Seminary - October 4

at 8am. For more info on how to register a team of at least 6 people from 12-18 for a double elimination soccer tourney go to heargodscall.com/soccer or call 317-236-1490.



Embracing Grace: A Time of Renewal

Retreat is October 4 - 8:30am-4pm at St. Mary Parish, Greensburg for Men & Women (21 & over) Gathering & Continental Breakfast, Inspirational Sharing by some team members, time for reflection, lunch, opportunity for reconciliation...scan the QR code to register.



CALLING ALL SINGERS - Christmas Cantata Info

Practices will be on **Sundays at 1:30pm starting October 5th** at Finks Church in Osgood, IN. Come to as many practices as you are able. "Come Let Us Adore" is December 7 @ 3pm at Finks church in Osgood. CD & music for practice will be given at the first practice. Any Questions contact Sharon Miller at 812-871-3401

Men's Traditional Silent Retreat at St. Teresa of Avila

Retreat Center at Edelweiss - October 9-12

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

St. Charles HARVEST DINNER & RAFFLE - November 1

3-7pm - Serving pulled pork dinners with sides (Dine in or carryout), Raffle, Country Store, Kids Corner Activities, Basket Raffle, Split the Pot, Pull Tabs and Breakaways. License # 010234

Ladies Retreat at St. Teresa of Avila Retreat Center

at Edelweiss - November 6-9

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

DUOMENTE Chamber Music Series Beethoven Immortal:

A Sonata Marathon - November 18th - 7pm

Enjoy Meng Yuan on Piano & Dan Qiao on Violin as they perform "Recapitulation" - Sonatas No. 6 & No. 7 at Holy Family Church

CARING Committee Meeting

October 6th at 6pm in the Fr. Rudolf Room

St. Mary's of the Rock Preservation Society

Annual Turkey Dinner

Sunday, October 12, 2025

11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

CARRY OUT ONLY

COST: \$15.00 / meal

MEALS INCLUDE:

TURKEY, SWEET POTATOES, MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY, DRESSING, GREEN BEANS, COLE SLAW & DESSERT

*BEEF, CASH, & GENERAL RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE

The Country Store

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 20

5:30 pm † Donna 'Ditto' Doll

Sunday, September 21

8:00 am † Bob Schutte

10:00 am Members of the Parish

11:00 am † Floyd Roell (SMR)

Monday, September 22

8:00 am † Pete Doll

Tuesday, September 23

8:00 am † Dale Parmer

Wednesday, September 24

8:00 am † James 'Jim' Heppner

Thursday, September 25

8:00 am † William 'Bill' Kerker

Friday, September 26

8:00 am † Cindy Young

Saturday, September 27

5:30 pm † George & Bill Moll

Sunday, September 28

8:00 am Members of the Parish

10:00 am † Tom Baumer

PRAYER REQUESTS

Charlie Peters
Peggy Peters
Melissa Williamson
Helen Lewis
Ted Dickman
Mary Daily
L.C.
Avery Krause
Peggi Shipman
Amanda Scott
Becky Gorbali
Mike Moll
Joe Moll
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
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.

September 21, 2025



2025 Capital Improvement Projects/Expenses

Project	Cost Est.	Current Exp.	Description
Confessional Reconstruction	\$ (4,285.41)	\$ (4,285.41)	COMPLETED
3 Stage carts and Roller	\$ (2,100.00)	\$ (2,100.00)	IN PROCESS
Flooring replaced in vestibule right & left entrances	\$ (7,757.55)		COMPLETED
Replace Molding on Sorrowful Mother Shrine	\$ (7,786.54)	\$ (7,786.54)	COMPLETED
Grout tucked on bricks of Church and School buildings	\$ (55,000.00)	\$ -	Starting mid October
Parking Lot Resurface	\$ (8,650.00)	\$ (8,650.00)	COMPLETED
Bedroom & Bathroom Remodel in Friary	\$ (6,773.69)	\$ 6,773.69	COMPLETED
Total 2025 Projects	\$ (92,353.19)	\$ (16,048.26)	
YTD Donations	\$ 52,978.44		
Total Deficit for 2025 Projects	\$ (39,374.75)		

OFFERING AN ACT OF WORSHIP

September 14th SUNDAY Collection

Envelope Collection.....\$12,319.00
Loose.....\$1,480.00
Total.....\$13,799.00
Budget.....\$7,692.31
ABOVE Budget.....\$6,105.69
Catholic University Collection.....\$1,481.00

Special Parish SEPTEMBER Collection: BUILDING MAINTENANCE

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

Holiday FOOD DRIVE

The Batesville Food Pantry is preparing Holiday food boxes for families in need this November and December. HOLY FAMILY PARISH is assigned **180 CRUNCHY ONION TOPPING** to collect— please bring your donations by **October 26**. If you'd prefer to give financially, mail donations to P.O. Box 383, Batesville, IN 47006 or donate online at www.batesvillefoodpantry.org. Thank you for helping make the holidays brighter for our neighbors!

Did You Know? Viability is a medical term that means the stage when a baby can survive outside the womb without medical assistance, at the present time about 20 weeks from fertilization. Science tells us life begins at conception. The Catholic Church teaches that all human life is precious and should be protected from the moment the baby is conceived until natural death. Every child is a miracle, and children provide an overwhelming joy that makes parenthood priceless. 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 Batesville Pregnancy Hotline on Facebook or through Facebook Messenger.

Information About Reporting Abuse - If you are a victim or know of anyone who is a victim of any type of sexual misconduct, please contact our victim assistance coordinator at (317) 236-1548 or (800) 382-9836, ext. 1548, or at victimassistance@archindy.org to make a report. You can also make a confidential report through our EthicsPoint reporting system by visiting <http://www.archindy.org/abuse/reporting.html> or by calling 888-393-6810.



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.

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 Members

- ♦ Jean Bomben (Meyer)
- ♦ Neill Litmer & Katrina Gunter and children Oliver, Maci, Trae, Lane & August
- ♦ Samuel & Amanda Hutchinson (Craner) and son Weston

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!



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.
JOIN US MONDAY NIGHTS AT 7pm. For more information or questions, contact Matt Trossman at (812) 933-0224.

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 2pm hour on Monday &/or 7pm hour on Thursday.



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.

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: Jay Pfeiffer, Eric Sunderhaus & Ed Scheele
8:00am: Brad Laker, Bob Schrank & Matt Schrank
10:00am: Brian Lecher, Mike Meyer & Ron Obermeyer

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

September 27 & September 28

Servers:

5:30pm Kenzi Froehling & Lauren Lecher
8:00am Luke Raver & Jonah Trossman
10:00am Adelynn Kruthaupt & Maddie Dole

Lector:

5:30pm Paul Brockman
8:00am Angie Kelly
10:00am Gus Robben

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Connie Chaffee, Deann Kaiser, Will Patterson, Dan Eckstein & Carla Enzinger
8:00am Deanna Raver, Jon Spreckelson, Charlotte Trossman, Angie Harmeyer & Eddie Obermeyer
10:00am Beth Geis, Paige Gindling, John Gerstbauer, Wendy Havens & Jenny Ilderton

Music:

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

October 4 & 5

Servers:

5:30pm Annabelle Eckstein & Annie Patterson
8:00am Annie Harmeyer & Leo Spreckelson
10:00am Jordan Brelage & Emma Robben

Lector:

5:30pm Mary Gehring
8:00am Angie Harmeyer
10:00am Julia Heidlage

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Winston Lecher, Karen Nailor, Toni Lecher, Landon Oldham & Maureen Grote
8:00am Monica Livers, Kate Walke, Jeff Paul, Eric Heppner & Dennis Moeller
10:00am Melissa Jacobs, Kay Pulskamp, Carol Dobson, Allen Raab & Ryan Tekulve

Music:

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

October 11 & 12

Servers:

5:30pm Aubrey Kruthaupt & Makynze Borgman
8:00am Abby Balash & Maddie Balash
10:00am Nolan Wanstrath & Grant Wanstrath

Lector:

5:30pm Steve Kerker
8:00am Shannon Munchel
10:00am Carol Dobson

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Tom Meyer, Karen Patterson, Michael Irvin, Eric Sunderhaus & Mabel Sunderhaus
8:00am Kris Baumer, Teresa Merkel, Karen Trenkamp, Theresa Boyce & Henry Spreckelson
10:00am Brandy Starost, Jacob Starost, Barb Luff, Whitney Prickel & Beth Deputy

Music:

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

Religious Education/Faith Formation

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education class is **Wed., September 24th at 6:30pm-7:30pm**. Students will meet in classrooms.



Preschool/Kindergarten Class is Sun., September 21st from 9:45am-11am.

First Communion Parent Meeting is October 8th at 6:30pm in the cafeteria

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.



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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The next Formation class is **Wed., Sept 24th** 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 St. Louis' Youth Center. Come to do the Stations of the Cross outside at St. Louis with some fun outdoor games!

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (6th-8th Grade) is **Friday, September 19th** from 3pm-5pm.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY is **Monday, September 29th** from 3pm-5pm.

If you are a member of Batesville Community Schools and would like a ride to Middle School Youth Group or Bible Study, please contact Beth Geis.

FORMED® PICK OF THE WEEK

"Carlo Acutis: God's Influencer" is a beautifully animated film that brings to life the inspiring story of Carlo Acutis, a modern teenager who used his passion for technology to share the Catholic faith with the world. Through his love for the Eucharist,

his kindness to the poor, and his digital catalog of Eucharistic miracles, Carlo showed that holiness is possible—even in the digital age. Perfect for children and families, this film offers a moving and educational experience that celebrates faith, virtue, and the power of using one's gifts for God.



TriForce Mission Team MEETING

Sunday, September 28th at 6:30 PM located at the St. Louis Youth Center.

OLDENBURG ACADEMY

OPEN HOUSE

OCTOBER 5, 2025
1:00 - 3:00 PM

Join us for our Open House on Sunday, October 5 from 1-3pm. Tour our campus with current students, meet teachers, and see what makes the OA experience unique. WE CAN'T WAIT TO WELCOME YOU!

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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
More info, contact Dustin Walke at 317-691-5209

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