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MASS SCHEDULE

<u>Weekend</u>

Monday-Friday at 8:00 am Saturday at 5:30 pm Sunday at 8:00 & 10:00 am Holy Days

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.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION & BENEDICTION

First Friday of the month after Daily Mass - 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 <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

A Franciscan Parish for 158 years! • September 22, 2024 • 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Family Parish



If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and servant of all (Mark 9:35).

Last week Jesus told His disciples that "whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and that of the gospel will save it." This week He tells us that if "anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and servant of all." Christian discipleship is a life of *paradoxes!* We

give up all to gain all, we die to live, we make ourselves little to be great. These paradoxes reflect the radical difference between the ways of God and human ways. They also point out the need for ongoing conversion and for the grace of the Holy Spirit. Things that are impossible for us to change on our own are possible for God.

We humans seek to increase our own sense of worth and worthiness, to make ourselves "great," in many ways. We can seek social status, money, power. We lean on our good looks, our smarts, our physical strengths, our accomplishments, even our own sense of righteousness. Jesus tells us that none of those things make us great in the eyes of God. What makes us truly great is to become like God, like Jesus (I mean, really, is there anyone greater?). And that means seeking to serve others as Jesus serves us: "For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve" (Mark 10:45).

This week ask the Holy Spirit to show you your heart. How do you try to make yourself feel



"great" in your own eyes or in the eyes of others? How do you seek to be served rather than to serve? And then ask the Spirit to change your heart and your mind and to show you how you can serve others like Christ serves us.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Strassell

Holy Family parishioners A. J. Strassell and Courtney Bruns were united in the Sacrament of Matrimony on Saturday, September 14. Please pray that God will bless the Strassell's with a long and happy life together!

Sorrowful Mother Procession

Our splendid Creator gave us beautiful weather and a great crowd of pilgrims as we processed with our Eucharistic Lord to the Sorrowful Mother Shrine last Sunday. Many thanks to the Knights of St. John not only for a great lunch afterward, but also for sprucing up the shrine a few weeks ago with a fresh coat of paint. (And kudos to the canopy bearers; it was a breezy day!)



Please pray for William Amberger and His Family

William (Bill) Amberger was laid to rest on Friday at St. Mary of the Rock. Please pray for the repose of Bill's soul and for consolation for his family and friends.

Caring Committee and Giving Tree

The Holy Family Parish Caring Committee and Giving Tree is looking to update their list of veterans and college students for Christmas gifts. If you are a veteran or a college student (or know of one from our parish), please contact Carol Dobson at 812-212-3582 or email her at cadobson@etczone.com.



WORKERS & CHAIRPEOPLE...



Check the worker list in the bulletin to make sure it is accurate. If you need changes made or are not on the list PLEASE call Cheryl

Borgman at 812-934-3015 & join the fun! WE HAVE LOTS OF OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER AT THE FESTIVAL!

HELP us ADVERTISE! Grab a sign

for your yard! They are in the back vestibule. There are flyers in the back of church to post in local businesses or pass around to friends and families.



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 or potatoes, corn, apples, pumpkins, flowers, plants...etc. that you would like to share.

TURTLE SOUP PREPPERS



We need Peelers, Dicers & Preppers on October 1st 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.



October 3 anytime after 3:30pm. Many hands make light work. Hope to see you there!! Booth Heads please stop by during between 6-7pm to ensure the

Presentation by Ed Jozsa

booths are sufficient for you needs.



September 29-3pm 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.

St. John's United Church of Christ

@ the Old School House on Columbus Ave in Batesville

October 3 - 4 - 5



Fri 8am - 3pm Sat 8am - Noon





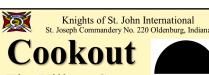






For More Information Call 812-663-7422





Liberty Park | 716 S. Park Ave. Batesville, IN kiwanisofbatesvillein.org | 🚱 Batesville Kiwanis

The Village Store Friday, October 4

11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Featuring

Grilled Ribeye Steak Pork Tenderloin Sandwiches German Potato Salad

Your support of our events funds our charitable works for our primary charity, Tri-County Council for Special People, Inc., and many other local and regional charities and organizations.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 21 5:30pm † Vic Struewing

Sunday, September 22

8:00 am Members of the Parish

10:00 am † Ruth Siefert

Monday, September 23

8:00 am † Alan Waechter

Tuesday, September 24

8:00 am † Deceased Members of the Besseler Family

Wed. September 25

8:00 am † Gretchen Enzinger

Thurs, September 26

8:00 am † Mary Jane & Robert Kerker

Friday, September 27

8:00 am † Richard Jaisle

Saturday, September 28

5:30pm † Gary Meyer

Sunday, September 29

8:00 am † Donna 'Ditto' Doll 10:00 am Members of the Parish

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

If you would like a Mass offered for a loved one who has passed on or as a special intention for someone in your life, please contact Toni Cummings at 812-934-3013 ext.4 or tdcummings96@gmail.com for requests. Mass intentions are \$10/Mass.

September 15th Sunday	Collection
Envelope Collection	\$5,819.25
Loose	\$2,072.00
Total	\$7,891.25
Budget	\$7,692.31
ABOVE Budget	

Special Parish <u>SEPTEMBER</u> 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.



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 22, 2024

2024 Capital Improvement Projects/Expenses		
Project	Cost	Description
Repair Stage Doors underneath	\$ (5,000.00)	In Process
Confessional Updates	\$ (3,500.00)	Quoted
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 for	\$ (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
Steam Table for Festival	\$ (2,832.00)	Completed
Roof for the Shrine in Woods at Cemetery	\$ (585.00)	Completed
TOTAL 2024 PROJECTS	\$ (143,085.49)	Total Cost for 2024 Projects
Total Donations to date + Balance from 2023	\$ 123,519.49	Total Donations to date for 2024 Projects
Total Deficit for Projects	\$ (19,566.00)	Total Deficit to cover Projects
CEMETERY PROJEC	T-FUNDS ALR	READY SUPPORTED

\$ (30,000.00)

Readings for the week of September 22, 2024

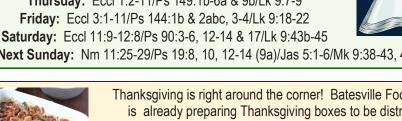
Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-8 (6b)/Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21 Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 149:1b-6a & 9b/Lk 9:7-9 Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b & 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22

Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14 (9a)/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48





Repair and repave Cemetery Blacktop

Thanksgiving is right around the corner! Batesville Food Pantry is already preparing Thanksgiving boxes to be distributed at the beginning of November.

Holy Family Parish wants to provide 300 containers of Crunchy Onion Topping (green bean casserole).

On another note...The total number of people helped by the Batesville Food Pantry each month has risen in recent years along with food costs. An average of 230 families representing just over 800 people are assisted each month with healthy food options & personal care items. Nearly 40% of these recipients are infants & children in our community. If you would like to partner with the Food Pantry to continue to provide wholesome foods & basic necessities for our neighbors in need, we would be grateful for your financial donations (mail to P.O. Box 383, Batesville, IN 47006 - donate online at www.batesvillefoodpantry.org).

Mass Ministry Schedule

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 Angie Kelly **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

Music:

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

September 28th & September 29th

Servers:

5:30pm Annabelle Eckstein & George Jelinek 8:00am Luke Raver & Kiersten Kreuzman 10:00am Emma Robben & Adelynn Kruthaupt

Lector:

5:30pm Halle Meyer 8:00am Dan Kerker 10:00am Carol Dobson

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Dan Eckstein, Tom Meyer, Jay Pfeiffer, Lisa Oldham & Diane Raver 8:00am Angie Harmeyer, Theresa Boyce, Jeff Paul, Henry Spreckelson & Teresa Merkel 10:00am Barb Luff, Brandy Starost, Jacob Starost, Dave Rieman & Teri Rieman

Music:

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

October 5th & October 6th

Servers:

5:30pm Taytum Froehling & Kenzi Froehling 8:00am Leo Spreckelson & Jason Kaiser 10:00am Heidi Werner & & Gus Robben

Lector:

5:30pm Paul Brockman 8:00am Patricia Doll 10:00am Julia Heidlage

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Michael Irvin, Carla Enzinger, Maureen Grote, Connie Chaffee & Toni Cummings

8:00am Deann Kaiser, Eric Heppner, Dennis Moeller, Christy Honnert & Karen Trenkamp 10:00am Beth Geis, Allen Raab, Ryan Tekulve, AJ Strassell & Wendy Havens

Music:

5:30pm Parish Choir 8:00am Matt Trossman 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 an Adorer for 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.



The Daughters of Isabella annual Day of Reflection is

Sun., Sept. 22. We will celebrate Mass at 10am at Holy

Family, Oldenburg. Following Mass, members will go to Joyce Renck's farm for pitch-in lunch. Remember to bring a journal and folding chair

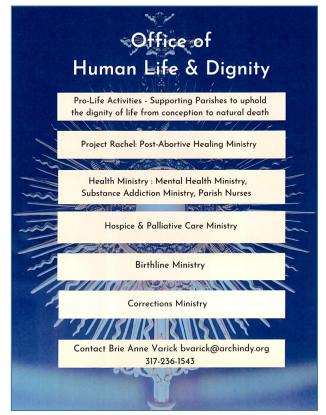


FREE blood pressure checks after all Masses SEPT. 28th-29th in the bride's room at the back of church.



Come join St. Teresa's Men's Ministry for a scenic & spiritually enriching country road bike trip from St, Mary's of the Rock to Oldenburg, IN with stops at the Lourdes Grotto at St. Mary's, Most Sorrowful Mother Shrine & Fatima Shrine at Oldenburg, & have lunch at the Brau Haus before biking back (13 miles round trip).

Bring your bike, safety gear, water & rosary. Questions? Contact Derrick Batta at 812-212-6818 or Dave Ohlhaut at 812-891-1024.



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

Religious Education/Youth Ministry Page

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

1st - 8th Grade Religious Education
The next class will be Wed., Sept. 25th from 6:30-7:30pm.

Preschool/Kindergarten Religious Education Class The next class will be **Sun.**, **Sept. 22**nd from 9:45-11:00am. There will be no class on **Oct. 6**th.

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



CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Shannon Mullins is looking for children's choir members!! Choir singers attend Christmas Eve 4pm Mass singing prelude from 3:30 – 4:00pm Mass. They also perform at the Live Nativity in Morris. Practice starts Wed., Sept. 25th from 5:45 – 6:25pm – right before Religion

Classes! Any questions, please contact Miss Shannon at 812-212-6498 or missshannonstudio@gmail.com!



ADULT FAITH FORMATION resumes

Sept. 25th from 6:30pm-7:30pm in the Parish Library
(located up the stone stairs across from Oldenburg
firehouse.) The theme for a few weeks will be the
Sacrament of Reconciliation or Penance using a
series from FORMED. We hope to see you there!



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

Sent by The Spirit - The Sacrament of Confirmation

Confirmation, often misunderstood, is of vital importance for every Catholic Christian. In three brief, but compelling sessions, Dr. Brand Pitra unlocks the truth &



power of Confirmation by exploring our relationship with the person of the Holy Spirit, the biblical history of Pentecost, and the significance of the rite of Confirmation in the life of the Church, and every believer.

YOUTH

TEAM JESUS YOUTH GROUP (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP): High School Youth Group will be THIS Sun., Sept. 22^{thd}, from 5:30-7:30 PM @ the Youth

Center of St. Louis Church. We will be having a Hay Ride & a Bonfire with a Divine Mercy Chaplet with Praise & Worship.

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., Oct. 4th from 3-5pm at the St. Louis Youth Center.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY: Middle School Bible Study is THIS Mon. September 23rd 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 THIS 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.

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

SAVE THE DATE! OA'S ATHLETIC BOOSTERS' 6TH ANNUAL HOG ROAST OAS IS HOG ROAST

NOVEMBER 2, 2024

Join us at OA Feldhaus from 6-11pm. Cost is \$100 for 2 dinners & 1 entry into the draw down. PRIZES: Grand Prize - \$5,000

- Runner-up \$500 - 3rd Place \$300 - 5 additional draws \$100.

Don't forget to on delicious homemade desserts at the Dessert Auction.

2ND Weekend of the Month Offering

Starting October 12th & 13th, children are encouraged to bring a non-perishable item for the Batesville Food Pantry as their weekly

offering. Items will be taken up at offertory time by them & placed in a basket.





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, call 812-934-5116, go to www.batesvillecph.org, or search for Batesville Pregnancy Hotline on Facebook & also reachable at FB Messenger.

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