

# Holy Family

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## **HOLY FAMILY PARISH OFFICE**

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### **WEBSITE**

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### **FACEBOOK**

[https://www.facebook.com/  
HolyFamilyChurch.OldenBurg.IN/](https://www.facebook.com/HolyFamilyChurch.OldenBurg.IN/)

## **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 **Beth Geis** to arrange a Baptism  
holyfamilybeth@gmail.com/  
812-934-3013 (ext. 125)

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturdays from 4:30pm - 5pm

## **Fr. Carl's Thoughts and Reflections**

### **Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 25, 2023**

Thanks to all who participated in our Sorrowful Mother Procession to the Sorrowful Mother Shrine this past Sunday. The Lord blessed us with beautiful weather and a good number of walkers, riders, and helpers. The Shrine was nicely

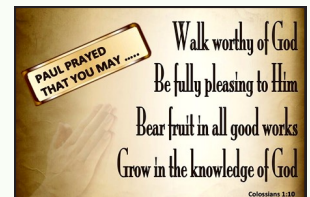


decorated, including a new bench from the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John. Thanks to all who had a part in the procession and Benediction, especially Teresa who led the prayers, Diane who set up for Benediction, the Knights who dressed out, Tom who drove the golf cart in which I rode for most of the way, and the Purple Bus for other riders.



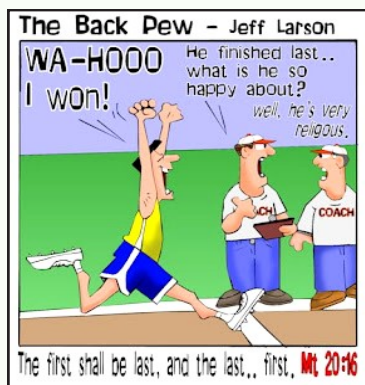
This week's Scriptures continue to emphasize God's generous love and mercy.

Isaiah's prophecy contains some of the most memorable lines about our loving God: "For my thoughts and not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts." God continues to challenge us! St. Paul writes to the Philippians regarding his earthly ministry. Paul would like to be with Christ in heaven, yet he knows that he has more work to do here on earth for the benefit of his people. He encourages them to live in a way worthy of the Gospel.



In St. Matthew's Gospel, Jesus tells the powerful parable about God's generosity

to His people. In the parable of the vineyard, Jesus tells of the landowner who hires workers at various times of the day. At evening time, all are paid the same daily wage, whether they worked one hour or the whole day. At first sight, it seems unfair to those who bore the heat of the day, to be paid the same as the one-hour workers. But the point of the parable is that God is very generous. Everyone gets the usual daily wage; no one is cheated. That's the way it is with God: "the last will be first, and the first will be last." We all get much more grace than we deserve!



At our Parish Council Meeting last week, a good number of names were suggested as possible candidates for our upcoming Parish Council election in October. I am in the process of contacting these people to invite them to be on our Parish Council ballot. If you get a call, please be generous with your time and agree to run! We need good candidates for our upcoming election and our future!

Congratulations to Ben Wahman and Audrey Rennekamp who exchanged their Marriage vows this weekend. May they have a good and loving life together.

**Have a Blessed Twenty-Fifth 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!



## FESTIVAL SET-UP

September 28 anytime after 3:30pm. Booth Heads are strongly encouraged to stop by during setup to ensure their booths are supplied with what you need. Many hands make light work. Hope to see you there!!

## TURTLE SOUP PREPPERS

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.



### Ingredients:

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**Holy Family Baked Goods Booth**

Please use the label above to list the ingredients (i.e....flour, eggs, sugar chocolate chips, butter) used for any baked goods or preserves that are made from your home kitchen for the parish festival. Utilize the line at the top of the label to name what delicious item we get to try to buy. Put the label on the item or in the package you bring it in. Thanks and looking forward to tall of he yummy treats!

## RUMMAGE SALE

St. John's United Church of Christ  
@ the Old School House on Columbus Ave in Batesville

**October 5 - 6 - 7**

Thu 8am - 5pm  
Fri 8am - 3pm  
Sat 8am - Noon



Something For Everyone!

For More Information Call 812-663-7422

St. Mary's of the Rock Preservation Society

## Annual Turkey Dinner

**Sunday, October 8, 2023**  
**11:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

**CARRY OUT ONLY**  
**COST: \$15/meal**

Meals include:  
Turkey, Sweet Potatoes, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Dressing, Green Beans, Cole Slaw & Dessert

\*Beef, Cash & General Raffle Tickets Available

LOCATED: between Oldenburg & Batesville  
ADDRESS: 17440 St. Mary's Road, Batesville, IN 47006  
FROM: I-74, Exit 156(Sunman/Milan), Go North & Follow Signs



Batesville Knights of St. John

## Fall Breakfast

**October 1 - 7:30am-11:30am**  
**111 Vine Street**



Join us for pancakes, sausage, goetta, biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, coffee cakes, fruit, coffee & juice!  
Dine-in or Carry out available. **FREE WILL OFFERING!**

# Mass Intentions

**Saturday, September 23**

5:30 pm † George Moll

**Sunday, September 24**

8:00 am Members of the Parish

10:00 am † Gayle & Francis Laudick

**Monday, September 25**

8:00 am † Joyce Harmeyer

**Tuesday, September 26**

8:00 am † Gus Hartman

& Deceased Family Members

**Wed, September 27**

8:00 am † Sandy Koch

**Thurs, September 28**

8:00 am † Randy O'Dell

**Friday, September 29**

8:00 am † All Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday, September 30**

5:30 pm Living & † Deceased

Members of the Joseph

& Catherine Giesting Family

**Sunday, October 1**

8:00 am † Martin & Jeanette Bedel

10:00 am Members of the Parish

## 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](mailto:tdcummings96@gmail.com) for intention requests. Mass intentions are \$10/Mass.

## OFFERING AN ACT OF WORSHIP

### September 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday Collection

Envelope Collection.....\$7,090.75

Loose.....\$1,213.00

Total.....\$8,303.75

Budget.....\$7,455.84

ABOVE Budget.....\$847.91

Special Parish **SEPTEMBER** Collection:

**Building Maintenance**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Ruth Siefert,  
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,  
Silva 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 Simmermeyer,  
Dale Kuntz,  
Rita Struewing,  
Ruth Ronnebaum,  
and all our nursing  
home & homebound  
parishioners.

**September 24, 2023**



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

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

**Monday:** Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-6/Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday:** Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday:** Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6

**Thursday:** Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

**Friday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-5/Jn 1:47-51

**Saturday:** Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45

**Next Sunday:** Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-9, (6a)/Phil 2:1-11/Mt 21:28-32

## 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](mailto:holyfamilybeth@gmail.com)



*Adoration*

**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.

## Respect Life Month - October



Each October the Church in United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to it's end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.



## 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 phone calls when needed 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](mailto: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

**OR**

**St. Mary of the Rock Hall & Shelter**  
Call Brad Lecher @ 812-212-2908

# Mass Ministry Schedule

**September 23rd & 24th**

**Servers:**

**5:30pm** Makynze Borgman & Annie Eckstein  
**8:00am** Caitlin Raver & Luke Raver  
**10:00am** George Jelinek & Gus Robben

**Lector:**

**5:30pm** Marlene Kirschner  
**8:00am** Toni Cummings  
**10:00am** Marty Werner

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**5:30pm** Carla Enzinger, Elaine Hawkes, Tom Meyer, Dan Eckstein & 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** Diane Raver  
**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

**Music:**

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

**October 7th & October 8th**

**Servers:**

**5:30pm** Kenzi Froehling & Taytum Froehling  
**8:00am** Wilbur Giesting & Henry Giesting  
**10:00am** Jonah Trossman & Gus Robben

**Lector:**

**5:30pm** Paul Brockman  
**8:00am** Shannon Munchel  
**10:00am** Jaculin Wilhelm

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**5:30pm** Michael Irvin, Diane Raver, Eddie Obermeyer, Carla Enzinger & Elaine Hawkes  
**8:00am** Teresa Merkel, Deann Kaiser, Eric Heppner, Connie Luers & Christy Honnert  
**10:00am** Ryan Tekulve, Beth Geis, Beth Deputy, Dave Rieman & Carol Dobson

**Music:**

**5:30pm** Parish Choir  
**8:00am** Jayne Enneking  
**10:00am** Bryce & Shannon Mullins

**USHERS for OCTOBER** **5:30pm:** Jay Pfeiffer, Ed Scheele & Louis Scheele

**8:00am:** Roger Collins, Tom Honnert & Louis Giesting - **10:00am:** Jacob Starost, Bill Starost & Tim Ryker

Welcome to our  
New Parishioners

Please welcome **Joseph & Katey (Gravit) Stout & sons Joseph & Jonathon** to our parish.



**FREE** blood pressure checks after all Masses **THIS WEEKEND** located in the bride's room at the back of church.

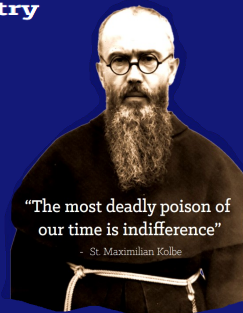


St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross Parish Presents:  
**Confraternity of St. Maximilian Kolbe Mens Ministry**

**First Meeting:**

**Saturday, October 21, 2023**  
**7:00pm** at St. Teresa PCC  
**BYOB** Alcoholic Beverages, Cigars, & Pipes  
**Bonfire (Weather Permitting)**

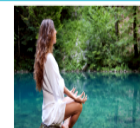
**Authentic Catechesis, Deep Talks on Faith, Morals & Theology, Growth in your Spiritual Life, and More!**



**Oldenburg Franciscan Center**

*Spiritual Living: A Way of Life*

**PRESENTED BY:**  
**RICK WRIGHT, MSW**



**PRICE:**  
**\$35 FOR PROGRAM**  
**\$45 PROGRAM & CEU'S**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 • 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM**

Please email [center@oldenburgosf.com](mailto:center@oldenburgosf.com) or visit <https://www.oldenburgfranciscancenter.org/programs.html> to register!



**October 13-15 - The Gospel of Luke RETREAT**

The Gospel of Luke is the most complete story of the life of Jesus. Come enter into the life and heart of Jesus through the eyes & heart of St. Luke. Our Lady of Guadalupe

Discipleship Center 5701 Lawshe Rd. Peebles, OH Cost: A Donation-Includes meals, lodging.

To Register: [www.presentationministries.com](http://www.presentationministries.com) or call **513 373 2397**



**BATESVILLE**  
PREGNANCY HOTLINE

**DID YOU KNOW...** Planned Parenthood and the abortion industry do not stand with women. They fight against safety regulations that are required for all other surgical procedures as well as parental consent laws. 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](http://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

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

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

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

The next Religious Education Classes are Wed., Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>, in the classrooms from 6:30pm-7:30pm.

Preschool Kindergarten Class is Sun., Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> in the Fr. Rudolf Room from 9:45am-11am. We will not have class October 1<sup>st</sup> due to the festival AND the following 2 weeks due to Fall Break.



**CONFIRMATION:** If you missed the parent/student/teacher meeting last Wednesday, please let Beth Geis know so she can get you information for the year.

**FIRST COMMUNION:** We will have a parent meeting on Wed., Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> in the cafeteria @ 6:30 PM. We will go over dates & the year.



## SAINTS IN THE MAKING (Jr. High)

**YOUTH GROUP:** Our next Youth Group is Fri., October 6<sup>th</sup> from 3 – 5 pm @ St. Louis Youth Center.

**JR. HIGH BIBLE STUDY:** Our first Bible Study is next Mon., Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

## TEAM JESUS HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:

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

## TRIFORCE MISSION TRIP MEETING:

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



**ADULT FORMATION:** - Please join us on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 – 7:30 PM in the Library starting September 27<sup>th</sup>. More details will be available next week regarding what we are doing! If you have any questions, please contact Beth Geis ([holyfamilybeth@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilybeth@gmail.com)) or Brother John ([jrbarker@fastmail.com](mailto:jrbarker@fastmail.com)) We look forward to seeing you all again!!

## FORMED® PICK OF THE WEEK



Jesus and the Eucharist

**WHAT'S OUR STORY?/ Jesus & the Eucharist/ Session 1** In this video, we'll explore the beautiful truth that God has a good plan for our lives, even when the brokenness of our circumstances (or ourselves) seems to indicate otherwise. By diving into Scripture, we'll discover how God's Word helps us make sense of – and find hope in – our stories today.



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 & 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.foodforthe poor.org/campaign/adopt-a-village/c496413>.

## Oldenburg Academy's Lucky Buck Raffle

This raffle is a yearlong raffle beginning October 6, 2023 through September 30, 2024.

Each buyer will have 66 chances to win cash. Tickets sell for \$20 (3 for \$50) with drawings taking place every Friday for \$100, the last day of the month for \$500 & December 8 for \$1,000 & August 15, 2024 for \$1,000. All proceeds help fund programs for OA students. Each winning ticket is returned to the drawing barrel for another chance to win! Info: call the OA Advancement Office at 812-933-0737. License #002071 - 159350



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**TURTLE SOUP:** Dorothy Ziegler @ 812-212-0414 - **MASS MINISTRIES:** Toni Cummings @ 812-932-3046/[tdcummings96@gmail.com](mailto:tdcummings96@gmail.com) -  
**RUMMAGE SALE:** Dottie Hoff @ 812-934-9033 - **FESTIVAL:** Cheryl Borgman @ 812-934-3015/[holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com)