



Holy Family

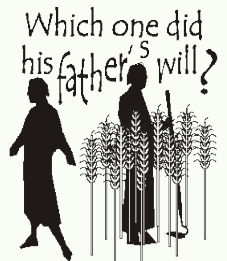
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Fr. Carl's Thoughts and Reflections

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 1, 2023

Today (Sunday, October 1) is our Holy Family Parish Festival from 11 AM to 4 PM. We invite everyone, parishioners, friends, families, and neighbors to come and enjoy our delicious food, many raffles, tasty fried chicken, roast beef, turtle soup, games of chance, craft booth, produce booth, bakery booth, basket booth, and turkey booth. Thanks to all who have sold raffle tickets, helped set up for the festival, made mock-turtle soup, created special raffle prizes, and worked at any of the many booths. We also appreciate all who will work to clean up the grounds and put away the tents and other materials until next year. Our annual festival is a big undertaking, and we appreciate any and all who have been involved in any way to make this special event successful. God bless and protect all of you and your families for your commitment and generosity to our Holy Family Parish.

Our Scriptures this week remind us of our personal responsibility to do good and not evil. Ezekiel calls us to turn away from evil and do good, rather than turning from good to do evil. In this way a person will preserve their eternal life. St. Paul tells the Philippians to do nothing out of selfishness or vainglory; we are to look out for the interests of others rather than ourselves. This is why Jesus emptied himself & became human for us & died on the cross for us. God raised Him up and calls us to bend our knee in homage at the name of Jesus our Savior. In St. Matthew's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the father with 2 sons. He told the first to go and work in the vineyard, and he refused, but eventually he went and worked. The second son agreed right away to go and work, but never did. Jesus asked the chief priests and elders which of the sons did the father's will. They agreed that the first son obeyed his father. Jesus responded by saying that many repentant sinners will be entering the Kingdom ahead of these religious authorities, because the religious authorities refused to repent and believe in Jesus. How will you repent this week?



We extend our sympathy and the promise of our prayers to our DRE Beth Geis whose grandmother Ruth Siefert died and was buried this past Friday, September 29, at St. Louis Church. May she rest in peace and may Beth, her family, and friends all be consoled.



Congratulations to Dale and Rebecca Nobbe who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary at the 10 AM Mass at Holy Family Church on Sunday, September 24, 2023. May they have many more years of a happy and loving marriage.

We also congratulate Jackson Dean Serafin and Lucas Anthony Serafin, sons of Adrian and Jenna (Scheel) Serafin, who were Baptized at Holy Family Church on Sunday, September 24, 2023. May they and their family be blessed and grow in their Catholic faith.

Have a Blessed Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time.

Fr. Carl

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 4:30pm - 5pm



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2023 HOLY FAMILY CHURCH FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 1st
11am to 4pm

Delicious Chicken & Roast Beef Dinners OUR FAMOUS TURTLE SOUP

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Money Raffles • Quilt Raffles • Basket Booth • Variety Raffles • Silent Auction • Country Store & More 	<p>ADULT & KID'S GAMES</p>
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Franciscan
All God's Creatures



Pet Blessings

Everyone is Welcome

Just 3 miles off I-74 at Exit # 149 (Batesville—Oldenburg, IN.)
Enjoy the Quaint German Town & Hometown Hospitality!
~Home of the Onion Dome~

ROSARY COAST TO COAST

Join a multitude of prayer warriors, praying for our nation, in the simultaneous Rosary across the United States!

Saturday, Oct. 7 @ 3pm

Gazebo at Liberty Park
716 S. Park Avenue
Batesville

Join us at Liberty Park at 3pm for the Divine Mercy Chaplet, speakers, & songs. At 4pm, we will begin the Rosary Coast to Coast. All ages welcome!



WELCOME

WELCOME
Paul & Stephanie Sciutto
AND children
Samantha, Paul Jr. & Roman
to Holy Family Parish



Daughters of Isabella MEETING
will be on **October 2nd** at the Hall of the Knights of Columbus at 7pm.

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

Knights of St. John COOKOUT



When: Fri., October 6th from 11am-6pm
Sat., October 7th from 11am-2pm

Where: The Village Store

Menu: Featuring Ribeye Sandwiches & Grilled Pork Tenderloin Sandwiches.

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.



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



Sat., October 21, 2023 is the St. Louis & St. Anthony Haiti Ministries' event of the season, the long-awaited **Silent Auction, Soup Cook-Off & Family Fun Night for Haiti.** Stop by after the 4:00 Mass at St. Anthony for some delicious food & good family fun. If you can't stay the whole time, just mark your best bid on the sheet and we will contact you if you have the winning bid on any of the items.

To help with set-up/clean-up or to donate to the auction, please contact Erica at 812-614-1784 or 812-934-3960. Please contact Sharon Streuwung at 812-933-0755 with soup and dessert donations.



A little way to help our Religious Ed program; **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. Thank you! **PLEASE PLACE CANS IN A BAG BEFORE DEPOSITING THEM IN THE BIN! No Loose Cans.**

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, October 2

8:00 am † Gilbert & Troy Meer

Tuesday, October 3

8:00 am † Milly Stein

Wed, October 4

8:00 am † Ron Raver

Thurs, October 5

8:00 am † Paul Wissel

Friday, October 6

8:00 am † Tom Doll

Saturday, October 7

5:30 pm Living & † Deceased Members
of the George & Anelda Moll Family

Sunday, October 8

8:00 am † Janey Obermeyer
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 for intention requests. Mass intentions are \$10/Mass.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

October 1, 2023



READINGS FOR THE OCTOBER 1, 2023

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-9, (6a)/Phil 2:1-11/Mt 21:28-32
Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-21, 29 & 22-23/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-7/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-6/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

St. Nicholas Parish Mission

3 Nights of Inspiring Talks

Sunday, November 5
Monday, November 6
Tuesday, November 7

6:30 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

Each evening concludes with Adoration & Benediction

Confession: 6:15 – 7:30 p.m.



St. Nicholas Catholic Church
6461 E. St. Nicholas Dr. Sunman, IN 47041

Presenter: Father Sean Danda

Divine Encounter: The Power of God's Love



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

OFFERING AN ACT OF WORSHIP

September 24th Sunday Collection

Envelope Collection.....	\$4,873.00
Loose.....	\$584.00
Total.....	\$5,457.75
Budget.....	\$7,455.84
UNDER Budget.....	-\$1,998.09
Food for the Poor Collection...	\$3,649.00

Special Parish **OCTOBER** Collection:

Church Fire Alarm Expense

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.



BATESVILLE
PREGNANCY HOTLINE

DID YOU KNOW... Restricting or outlawing abortion is not "imposing morality" on others any more than outlawing child abuse, rape, theft, murder, slavery or other crimes. As a society we know these things are wrong, so we have laws against them. We would not claim to be personally anti-slavery but say that it is okay for others to own slaves. 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.

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 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, Lisa Oldham, Karen Patterson & Will Patterson
8:00am Eddie Obermeyer, Theresa Boyce,, Jeff Paul , Landon Oldham & **1 VOLUNTEER**
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, Elaine Hawkes & Tom Meyer
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

October 14th & October 15th

Servers:

5:30pm Aubrey Kruthaupt & Makynze Borgman
8:00am Blaise Mullens & Reagan Flaspohler
10:00am Abe Trossman & Gus Robben

Lector:

5:30pm Mary Gehring
8:00am Angie Harmeyer
10:00am Carol Dobson

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Doug Nobbe, Jay Pfeiffer, Connie Chaffee, Lisa Oldham & Michael Irvin
8:00am Karen Trenkamp, Dorothy Ziegler, Cathy Kaiser, Deanna Raver & Jon Spreckelson
10:00am Tina Duncan, Wendy Havens, 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

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

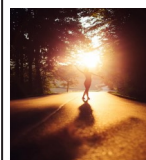


Adoration

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.

Conversations on All Things Jungian: Caring for the Soul Shadow: Negative & Golden

Come for a day of Quiet Renewal and stay for the program!



Friday, Oct. 6, 2023
4:00 - 5:00 pm

with S. Olga Wittekind, PhD & Claire Sherman, PhD
(Clinical Psychologists)

*\$15 for session
 \$25 session + CEU's*

Sacred Activism: Love in Action

Saturday, October 7, 2023



9:30 am - 11:30 am
\$30 for program
\$45 program & CEU's
Richard Brendan,
Life Coach

The world now is too dangerous and too beautiful for anything but love. Angry, frightened people, poisoned rivers, raging storms, and devastated forests are calling for something new. The answer to this call is the inner work of the soul with outer service in the world. We must be it to see it. When we do, we can walk into fires with a warrior's heart and a saint's eyes and step toward them, determined to birth new possibilities!

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

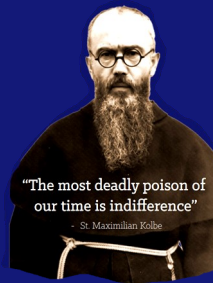


St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross Parish Presents:
Confraternity of St. Maximilian Kolbe
Mens Ministry

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!



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 or call 513 373 2397

Religious Education/Youth Ministry Page

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Beth Geis!
E-mail: 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., Oct 4th, in the Classrooms from 6:30pm-7:30pm.

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

FIRST COMMUNION: We will have a parent meeting on Wed., Oct. 4th 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 6th from 3 – 5 pm @ St. Louis Youth Center.

JR. HIGH BIBLE STUDY: Our first Bible Study is next Mon., Oct. 16th 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., Oct 15th @ St. Louis Youth Center @ 6:30pm. Join us for Boys/Girls Talk & Witness with a 'Bob Ross Painting Party' after. More details to come in the future.

TRIFORCE MISSION TRIP MEETING:

Our next meeting for 2023 – 2024 will be on Sun., October 29th from 4:30 – 6pm @ the St. Louis Center.



CHASTITY TALK WITH JASON EVERT

The Batesville Deanery is blessed to have Jason Evert, one of the most renowned Catholic speakers in the US, coming to the Batesville Deanery on Wed., February 21st, 2024. During the 2nd week of Lent, we can bring out 7th – 12th graders to hear him speak to their hearts about an incredibly important message: Chastity. It is now more than just his traditional talk. Due to the rise in gender confusion, there is a 2nd talk (after a 30 minute break) which will help our teens understand, with truth, clarity & compassion, the truth of being made in God's Image and likeness.

This will take place at All Saints – St. Joseph Campus, 7536 Church Lane St. Leon, IN from 6pm-9:30pm with adoration following Jason's talks. The cost is \$25 per person. He is a great speaker on the subjects! Please consider registering your children and young adults, plus parents alike. **REGISTRATION for tickets opens October 2nd at chastity.com/purified.**

Please let Beth Geis know if you are interested. If you attend this, we can allow it to be class for the evening – if you let me know what is happening.



ADULT FORMATION: - Please join us on Wednesday evening from 6:30 – 7:30 PM in the library. The topic is going to change each week & will discuss important topics of the Catholic faith. **October 4th's class**

will be in the church. The group will be praying with the stained-glass windows in church. After October 4th, the class will be meeting in the library.

FORMED® PICK OF THE WEEK



Angels & Saints / Catholic Saints

Angels and saints are deeply infused in Catholic theology and devotion, but what exactly are these beings? What makes a person a saint, and how can I become one? Are angels real, and how do they impact my life? Dive into these questions and more in this series with Dr. Elizabeth Klein and Taylor Kemp.



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

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