

HOLY FAMILY PARISH OFFICE

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend

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 **Beth Geis** to arrange a Baptism
[holyfamilybeth@gmail.com/](mailto: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 29, 2024 • 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Family Parish



May everyone
be an
instrument of
God's love
and power.

Would that the Lord might bestow his spirit on them all! (Numbers 11:29)

This week both Moses and Jesus remind us that God's grace – healing, forgiving, delivering, giving insight and wisdom – is not limited to any institution, group, or person. True, Jesus has founded His Church and sends us into the world to make disciples of all nations. And He has

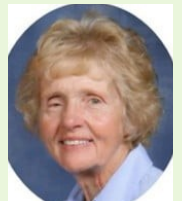
established the Sacraments of the Church as the ordinary means of transforming hearts and changing the world. But we know that God is not bound by the Sacraments or the visible or invisible boundaries of the Church, because, well, He's God. It's His world to govern according to His will.

Surely, we all can rejoice and be grateful when we see God's will done, no matter by whom or in what way. Religious boundaries have their importance, but they shouldn't determine for us whether what others do in the name of God – or even without thought of God – is good or worthy. What matters is not who does God's will, but that God's will is done on earth as it is in heaven.

This week we are invited to give thanks to God for the ways He brings healing, peace, deliverance from evil, and wisdom into the world. We are also called to praise God that He is able to accomplish His gracious will throughout the world in so many different ways. And, of course, we should pray that everyone will be moved by the Holy Spirit to know and do God's will (starting with ourselves!).

Please Pray for Millie Cutter and Her Family

Last Saturday St. Louis parishioner Mildred (Millie) Cutter was laid to rest at St. Mary of the Rock. Please pray for the repose of Millie's soul and for consolation for her family.



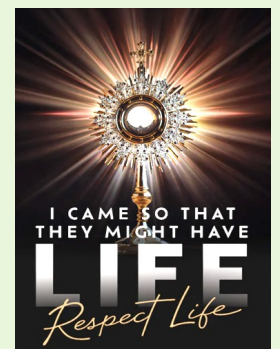
Please Pray for Janie Peetz and Her Family

On Monday Holy Family parishioner Alice (Janie) Peetz was laid to rest in Holy Family Cemetery. Please pray for the repose of Janie's soul and for consolation for her family.



I Came So That They Might Have Life

Every October the Catholic Church in the US celebrates *Respect Life Month*, which reminds us that we are called to welcome, care for, and protect God's gift of human life, with special care for the most vulnerable. You will find prayer cards at the entrances to the church, and we will have activities throughout the month to help us build a strong culture of life in our parish. For example, we will be dedicating our pre-8:00am Mass Rosary to the protection of life. The prayer for that can be found in this bulletin and on the prayer cards. Please pray and act to protect life from conception to natural death, as well as the dignity of all people, that they may have the abundant life Christ came to give us.



- Fr. John

PARISH FESTIVAL

Holy Family Festival

October 6 from 11am-4pm

in the Village of Spires -Oldenburg, IN

WORKERS & CHAIRPEOPLE...

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



HELP us ADVERTISE!

There are flyers in the back of church to post in local businesses or pass around to friends and families. Let people know on your social media that we are having our festival.

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

Please help us fill our shelves! During harvesting & canning, hold onto 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 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.



FESTIVAL SET-UP

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 booths are sufficient for you needs.



VOTING WITH AN INFORMED CONSCIENCE

Our Catholic Faith & Our Duties as an American Citizen



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2nd 7pm

Talk Given By

FR. JOHN HOLLOWELL

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross PCC

Talk is open to all in Dearborn County & Beyond Sponsored by:

Confraternity of St. Maximilian Kolbe Men's Ministry



Knights of Columbus St. Teresa's Council 14862

St. Catherine of Siena RUMMAGE SALE



Friday, October 18- Saturday, October 19, 2024

8am-2pm

9995 E Base Rd, Greensburg, IN

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO NEW PLAYGROUND FUND.



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

RUMMAGE SALE

St. John's United Church of Christ

@ the Old School House on Columbus Ave in Batesville

October 3 - 4 - 5

Thu 8am - 5pm

Fri 8am - 3pm

Sat 8am - Noon



Something For Everyone!



For More Information Call 812-663-7422



Knights of St. John International St. Joseph Commandery No. 220 Oldenburg, Indiana

Cookout

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.

St. Mary's of the Rock Preservation Society

Annual Turkey Dinner

Sunday, October 13, 2024

11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

COST: \$15/meal CARRY OUT ONLY

Meals include:

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

*Beef, Cash & General Raffle

Tickets Available Country Store

LOCATED between Oldenburg & Batesville

ADDRESS: 17440 St. Mary's Road, Batesville, IN 47006

FROM: I-74, Exit 156 (Sunman/Milan), Go North & Follow Signs

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 28

5:30pm † Gary Meyer

Sunday, September 29

8:00 am † Donna 'Ditto' Doll

10:00 am Members of the Parish

Monday, September 30

8:00 am † Robert & Mary Jane Kerker

Tuesday, October 1

8:00 am † Phyllis Bryan

Wed, October 2

8:00 am † Dick Hirt

Thurs, October 3

8:00 am † Leona Scheele

Friday, October 4

8:00 am † Deceased Members of the Joseph & Seraphine Ferkinhoff Family

Saturday, October 5

5:30pm † Joyce Meyer

Sunday, October 6

8:00 am Members of the Parish

10:00 am † Wilfred & Anna Mae Schneider

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.



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 Gorbali,
Lisa Haessig,
Jean Ham,
Dennis Harmeyer,
Silva 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 29, 2024

2024 Capital Improvement Projects/Expenses

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	\$ 123,699.49	Total Donations to date for 2024 Projects
Total Deficit for Projects	\$ (19,386.00)	Total Deficit to cover Projects

CEMETERY PROJECT-FUNDS ALREADY SUPPORTED

Repair and repave Cemetery Blacktop	\$ (30,000.00)	Estimate (Have money donated to this project already)
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Readings for the week of September 29, 2024

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

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-8/Lk 9:51-56

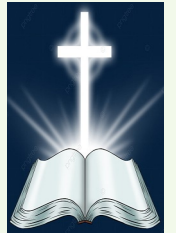
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc -15/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-6 (see 5)/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16



OFFERING AN ACT OF WORSHIP

September 22nd Sunday Collection

Envelope Collection.....	\$6,665.25
Loose.....	\$941.00
Total.....	\$7,606.25
Budget.....	\$7,692.31
UNDER Budget.....	-\$86.06

Special Parish **OCTOBER** Collection:

Church Fire Alarm Expense

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.



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 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

October 12th & October 13th

Servers:

5:30pm Aubrey Kruthaupt & Greyson Farmer
8:00am Henry Giesting & Kiersten Kreuzman
10:00am Jonah Trossman & Annie Harmeyer

Lector:

5:30pm Toni Cummings
8:00am Angie Kelly
10:00am Paul Gates

Eucharistic Ministers:

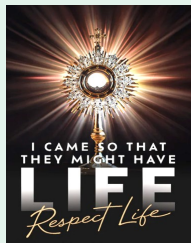
5:30pm Elaine Hawkes, Tom Meyer, Connie Chaffee, Lisa Oldham & Michael Irvin
8:00am Dorothy Ziegler, Cathy Kaiser, Deanna Raver, Jon Spreckelson & Kris Baumer
10:00am Julia Heidlage, Jenny Ilderton, Melissa Jacobs, Barb Luff & Kay Pulskamp

Music:

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

USHERS for October 5:30pm: Paul Brockman, Rick Obermeyer & Jay Pfeiffer

8:00am: Eric Heppner, Rick Hoff & Bill Hoff - **10:00am:** Brian Lecher, Mike Meyer & Ron V. Obermeyer



A PRAYER FOR LIFE to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

O Jesus, you came that we might have *life*-and have it in abundance. Together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you form us in our mothers' wombs and call us to love you for all eternity.

AS your most precious gift of human life is attacked, draw us ever closer to your Real Presence in the Eucharist.

Dispel the darkness of the culture of death, for you are the light that shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it.

BY the power of your Eucharistic Presence, help us to defend the life of every human person at every stage. Transform our hearts to protect and cherish all whose lives are most vulnerable.

FOR you are God, forever and ever. - AMEN



Adoration & Benediction

First Friday of the Month

October 4th

following 8am Mass-7pm
in the main body of Holy Family Parish

Office of Human Life & Dignity

Pro-Life Activities - Supporting Parishes to uphold the dignity of life from conception to natural death

Project Rachel: Post-Abortive Healing Ministry

Health Ministry: Mental Health Ministry, Substance Addiction Ministry, Parish Nurses

Hospice & Palliative Care Ministry

Birthline Ministry

Corrections Ministry

Contact Brie Anne Varick bvarick@archindy.org
317-236-1543



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.



BATESVILLE
PREGNANCY HOTLINE

DID YOU KNOW...The terms "embryo" and "fetus" only apply to humans. They are just stages of development, like infant or adolescent. Embryos and fetuses do not become human beings. They are already human beings. 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.

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

OR

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., Oct. 2nd** from 6:30–7:30pm.
There will be no religion on **Wed., Oct. 9th** due to Fall Break.

Preschool/Kindergarten Religious Education Class

The next class will be **Sun., Sept. 29th** from 9:45–11:00am.
There will be no class on **Oct. 6th** or **Oct. 13th**.

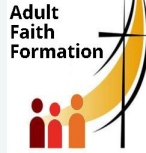
CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Children's choir has started; but it's not



too late to join! **Practices are Wednesdays from 5:45 – 6:25pm – right before Religion Classes!** Choir singers attend Christmas Eve 4pm Mass singing prelude from 3:30 – 4:00pm Mass. They also perform at the Live Nativity in Morris. Any questions, please contact Miss Shannon at 812-212-6498 or missshannonstudio@gmail.com!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

next session is **Oct. 2nd 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

Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained

Symbolon: The Catholic Faith explained is a systematic presentation of our Catholic Faith. It will lead you through



the "big picture" of the Catholic Faith and our Creed is the guide. Symbolon brings together some of the most trusted Catholic teachers in the world to guide you through the breadth and richness of the Catholic faith.

YOUTH GROUP

TEAM JESUS YOUTH GROUP (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP):

High School Youth Group will be **Sun., Oct. 13th**, from 5:30-7:30 PM @ the Youth Center of St. Louis Church. We will do

Chopped & watch a Fr. Mike Schmitz Video.

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 **Mon. October 21st** 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 **Sun., Oct. 27th at 4:30 Pm** at the Youth Center.

Please make sure you are registered or have told someone you are interested in going by the next meeting!

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



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.

Jim Bertram, a long standing parishioner of Holy Family Church, passed away peacefully on September 9, 2024, at Boonespring Nursing Home, Kentucky. He suffered with Alzheimer's the final four years of his life. May he be remembered for his great smile & the beautiful woodworking projects donated to enhance the church. Jim's last project was framing of the stained-glass windows removed from St. Anne's church and hanging them in our entrance ways and chapel. May he rest in peace.



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