



# Holy Family

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## Fr. Carl's Thoughts and Reflections

### Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 8, 2023

Dear Parishioners, Friends, Families, and Visitors to Oldenburg & our Holy Family Parish Festival this past Sunday. Thanks to all of you who supported us by your generous work and patronage of our annual festival. God blessed us with a beautiful Fall day and lots of interested and friendly people. I want to thank in a special way all who contributed to the success of our festival. Many worked hard during the previous week to prepare for the festival, setting up booths and displays, making the delicious mock-turtle soup, preparing the roast beef. Others braved the heat of the garage frying the hundreds of chickens on Sunday. Thanks to the bakers, pie makers, cafeteria workers, booth chairs and workers.



Thanks to all who purchased raffle tickets, those who sold them, sorted them, and all the donors of our many prizes, crafts, and personal treasures. You all worked together to make this another successful Holy Family Parish Festival. May God bless all of you!

In our first Scripture reading this weekend, Isaiah compares the people of Israel and Jerusalem to an abandoned vineyard that once had the choicest vines but they failed to

care for them and produced only wild grapes. God expected loyalty & justice from the people, but they failed to live up to the covenant they had made. St. Paul encourages the Philippians to be people of prayer. He also calls them to believe and live what he has taught them and thus God will be with them. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus tells another parable about a vineyard that was planted and leased to tenants. When the owner's servants came to get the crop of grapes, they were beaten and others were killed. When the owner sent his son, he also was killed because he was the

heir. What will the owner do? (Jesus is speaking to the chief priests & elders of the people.) They say that the tenants should be put to death. Jesus declares that the Kingdom will be taken away from those religious leaders and given to people who will believe and live their faith. Are we faithful believers, or people who are selfish and think only of ourselves? What should we do differently?

We offer our sympathy and the promise of our prayers to the family of Margie Bessler who was buried on October 4, and Donna Doll, buried on October 5 at Holy Family Church. May they both rest in peace and may their families be consoled.



We congratulate Tristen Baxter and Claire McDaniel who were married on Saturday, Sept 30, at St. Mary's of the Rock. We also congratulate Dan Gehring and Samantha Nunlist who were married here at Holy Family Church on Saturday, Sept 30, with Fr. Joe presiding. May you all have many happy and blessed years together in the Lord.

We also congratulate Wesley Scott Welton, son of Derick and Morgan (Puate) Welton, who was Baptized at Holy Family Church on Sunday, October 1, 2023. May he and his family grow in their knowledge and love of God and His Son Jesus.

**Have a Blessed Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time.**

*Fr. Carl*

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<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

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

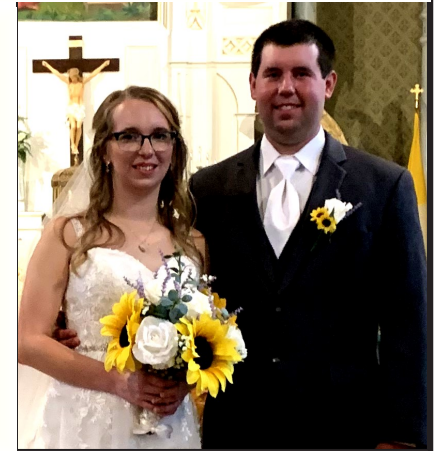
\*Beef, Cash & General Raffle Tickets Available

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

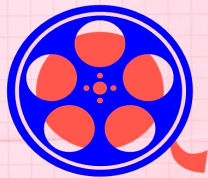


Congratulations, **Mr. & Mrs. Ben & Audrey (Rennekamp) Wahman!** They were married at Holy Family Church on September 23. Please welcome the new couple to Holy Family parish!

Congratulations, **Mr. & Mrs. Daniel & Samantha (Nunlist) Gehring!** They were married at Holy Family Church on September 30. Please welcome the new couple to Holy Family parish!



Congratulations, **Mr. & Mrs. Tristan & Claire (McDaniel) Baxter!** They were married at St. Mary of the Rock on September 30.



THE ST. GERARD PROJECT PRESENTS:

## UNPLANNED

Movie by: Abby Johnson  
Where: St. Louis Youth Center  
When: Oct. 21st @ 3pm-6pm  
Who: Everyone, Highschool and up!  
Cost: Free Will Donation



Come join us for a movie night! Bring your own concessions, some will be available. All proceeds benefit the St. Gerard Project. Under 18 requires permission slip signed.

## 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

A BIG thank you for all of those who helped with Turtle Soup prepping & stirring for the Parish Festival. The Parish appreciates it very much!! Hot soup was served all day of the Festival and enough for the Village Store to stock their shelves for a while. Stop by and get yours today before it is all gone!



## MISSION CLUB CARD PARTY



Do you like to play cards? Join us

October 18 at 1pm in the Fr. Rudolf Room

# Mass Intentions

## 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

## Monday, October 9

8:00 am † Gerald Scheele

## Tuesday, October 10

8:00 am † Martin & Jeanette Bedel

## Wed, October 11

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

## Thurs, October 12

8:00 am † James Leonard Bedel

## Friday, October 13

8:00 am † Albert 'Jack' & Rose Dwenger

## Saturday, October 14

5:30 pm Therese 'Tess' Zins

## Sunday, October 15

8:00 am † Fred Schene & Leroy Struewing  
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

### October 1st Sunday Collection

Envelope Collection.....	\$8,576.75
Loose.....	\$2,309.50
Total.....	\$10,886.25
Budget.....	\$7,455.84
<b>ABOVE Budget.....</b>	<b>\$3,430.41</b>

Special Parish **OCTOBER** Collection:

**Church Fire Alarm Expense**

We will have a 2nd Collection

**PRAY**  
and give generously



**October 21st & October 22nd for World Mission Sunday.** Please consider

how you can give to help the missions of the world!

## 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,  
Carlos Luken,

Wesley Neil  
Thompson,  
Jane Fussner,  
Terri Jo Thompson,  
Tina Cohill,  
Carolyn Scheele,  
Gary Lewis,  
Dennis Harmeyer,  
Beth Lamping,  
Eugene Laker,  
Dan Wagner,  
Sylva Havens,  
Jen Tucker,  
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 8, 2023**



## READINGS FOR THE OCTOBER 8, 2023

**Sunday:** Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

**Monday:** Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3-5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday:** Jon 3:1-10/ Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday:** Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday:** Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-4 & 6/Lk 11:5-13

**Friday:** Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 & 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday:** Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

**Next Sunday:** Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14

## Welcome to God's Family



**Wesley Scott Welton,**  
son of Derick & Morgan (Puenta) Welton.

Baptized at Holy

Family Church on Sun October 1, 2023



## 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)



## Caring Committee

Holy Family Caring Committee is looking

for individuals who would like a visit; help running errands; use some meals....etc. **If you know of anyone, please contact Carol Dobson at 812-212-3582.** We would love to

help in **any way** we are able! PLEASE reach out! **AT THIS TIME...we are unable to transport anyone around.**

Holy Family Church Caring Committee

**NEXT MEETING is October 24th at 6:30pm**

in the Rudolph Room. Join us anytime, more hands make for merrier & lighter work! For any questions please call Carol Dobson @ 812-212-3582.

## NEED A HALL FOR FAMILY GATHERINGS? WE CAN HELP.

LOCATIONS & DATES AVAILABLE

**Holy Family Cafeteria &/ or Gym** Call Cheryl Borgman @ 812-934-3013

**OR**

**St. Mary of the Rock Hall & Shelter**

Call Brad Lecher @ 812-212-2908

# Mass Ministry Schedule

**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** Toni Cummings, 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

**October 21st & October 22nd**

**Servers:**

**5:30pm** Henry Jelinek & George Jelinek

**8:00am** Caitlin Raver & Luke Raver

**10:00am** Grant Wanstrath & Nolan Wanstrath

**Lector:**

**5:30pm** Kristina Schneider

**8:00am** Dan Kerker

**10:00am** Julie Bowling & Rebecca Oglesby

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**5:30pm** Doug Nobbe, Diane Raver, Eddie Obermeyer, Dan Eckstein & Maureen Grote

**8:00am** Connie Chaffee, Kris Baumer, Isaac Trossman, Angie Harmeyer & Theresa Boyce

**10:00am** Rebecca Mayer, Marilyn Freyer, Marge Beckman, Joanie McGranahan, & Wendy Havens

**Music:**

**5:30pm** Bryce & Shannon Mullins

**8:00am** Jayne Enneking

**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. **SEEKING**

**ADORERS for TWO HOURS....Tuesdays at 8am & Thursdays at 5pm.** If you are interested, please contact Dustin Walke at 317-691-5209 or walkedustin@gmail.com



**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, contact Erica at 812-614-1784 or 812-934-3960. Please contact Sharon Streuwung at 812-933-0755 with soup and dessert donations.



## Respect Life Month

### Prayer for Radical Solidarity

O Blessed Mother, at the angel's word you went in haste to the aid of your cousin Elizabeth. Although pregnant yourself, you placed her needs before your own. By your example of radical solidarity, teach us to reverence and protect those in need, without conditions or expectations. Ask your Son to give us unfailing determination to witness to the profound dignity of every person, at every stage and in every circumstance. In that first Eucharistic procession, you carried Jesus to Elizabeth in her time of need. Obtain for us the grace to bring Christ to any expectant mother who is alone and afraid. May our support help them to find hope and strength in the Lord. Amen.

## Secular Franciscan Meeting



**October 15th @ 2pm**

in the Fr. Rudolf Room!

All are welcome to join!

# 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!

**FRIENDLY REMINDER:** We do not have classes on Wednesday October 11<sup>th</sup> being Fall Break! Enjoy!

The next Religious Education Classes are Wed., Oct 18<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 the this week or next due to Fall Break.

**FIRST COMMUNION:** If you missed the First Communion Meeting & need information, please let Beth Geis know.



**SAINTS IN THE MAKING (Jr. High) YOUTH GROUP:** Our next Youth Group is Fri., October 20<sup>th</sup> from 3 – 5 pm @ St. Louis Youth Center.

**JR. HIGH BIBLE STUDY:** Our first Bible Study is next Mon., Oct. 16<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., Oct 15<sup>th</sup> @ 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024.**

During the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Lent, we can bring out 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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 evenings, starting **October 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 7:30 PM** in the library. The theme of the evening will be different every week. If you are interesting in joining, come on Wednesday evenings or contact Beth Geis at [holyfamilybeth@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilybeth@gmail.com) or Brother John Barker at [jrbarker@fastmail.com](mailto:jrbarker@fastmail.com)

## FORMED® PICK OF THE WEEK

**The Rosary: A Special Way to Pray with Brother Francis**



Join Brother Francis in this entertaining and guidance-filled presentation that will inspire children to deepen their faith by praying the Rosary! This episode includes: The prayers of the Rosary as well as the Apostles' Creed-each wonderfully visualized! The annunciation- an animated portrayal of Mary's joyful submission to God's will. Besides having a few fun additions, Brother Francis: The Rosary is a Captivating way to help children use their hearts & minds in prayer.



## Oldenburg Academy's Lucky Buck Raffle Get yours today, so not to miss out on any more drawings!!

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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