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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 <u>Holy Days</u> 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



Holy Family Parish



...and the two of them become one flesh. (Genesis 2:24)

Our Catholic faith holds marriage in very high regard. We believe that the matrimonial bond between Christians is not a purely human institution but has been "raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a sacrament" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* #1601). This means that

it is God who creates a marriage. And He does so for very good reasons.

First of all the grace of the sacrament of marriage is intended to perfect the love between the spouses and to strengthen their relationship. This grace helps them attain holiness and become who God created them to be. The grace of marriage also helps parents love the children God gives them and raise them as healthy and holy members of the Church and of the human family. Marriage is a school of love, with its ups and downs, its joys and struggles. And love is what it's all about.

The marriage covenant formed in the sacrament of matrimony, and strengthened over time by God's grace, is also intended by God to be an image of His absolute and unfailing love for His children. It is not for nothing that Scripture refers to the consummation of the New Covenant in Christ as "the wedding-feast of the Lamb" (Revelation 19:7).

This is why the Church is so protective of the marriage bond and does not treat it lightly. But we know that sometimes a marriage for any number of reasons does not survive its struggles. This is a cause for sadness, but it is also an invitation for us to offer our support to those who must deal with the aftermath of separation and divorce. They remain our brothers and sisters, and they need our help.

Marriage and family are so important! This week please take some time to pray for couples preparing for marriage. Pray for newly married couples. And pray for all families, but especially those who are going through hard times.

Congratulations, Lucy and Ellie!

Lucy Marie and Ellie Rose Stirn were baptized here at Holy Family last Sunday. In addition to Mom Terri and Dad Steve, lots of family and friends were in attendance for the big event. Let's all congratulate our sisters in Christ and fellow children of God. Alleluia!





Helping Out Those in Need

Calling all younger members of the parish! Next weekend, October 12 and 13, please ask Mom and Dad to let you bring something to donate to the Batesville Food Pantry. During the collection you will be invited to bring up non-perishable food items and place them in a basket by the altar. (Ask the parents what "non-perishable" means.)





Sat., October 26, 2024 is the St. Louis & St. Anthony Haiti Ministries' event of the season, the long-awaited **Family Fun Night of**

a Silent Auction, Soup Supper & Entertainment for Haiti from 5-10pm at St. Anthony's Schad Hall, Morris

(bidding ends at 9pm). A Freewill Offering will gratefully be accepted. 100% of the proceeds go to feeding the hungry, educating the children & providing medical & dental care for the people of Gandou, Haiti. For more information, please contact Valerie at 812-614-2454, Joe & Jennifer at 812-623-2654 or Erica at 812-614-1784.

St. Peter's Turkey Bingo



Sun., Nov. 3 at 6pm (doors open at 5pm) Refreshments available to purchase. Raffle also to be held. All

Proceeds given to charity. Community Building 1207 East

Community Building 1207 East Road, St. Peter's, IN 47012





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More info at www.tmiy.org

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 5 5:30pm † Joyce Meyer Sunday, October 6 8:00 am Members of the Parish 10:00 am † Wilfred & Anna Mae Schneider Monday, October 7 8:00 am † Ambrose & Anna Mae Nobbe Tuesday, October 8 8:00 am † Janey Obermeyer Wed, October 9 8:00 am † Gerald 'Jerry' Obermeyer Thurs, October 10 8:00 am Living & † Deceased Members of the Gilbert & Troy Meer Family Friday, October 11 8:00 am † Martin & Jeanette Bedel Saturday, October 12 5:30pm † Tony Doll Sunday, October 13 8:00 am Members of the Parish 10:00 am † Francis Flaspohler 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.

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September 29th Sunday	Collection
Envelope Collection	\$6,030.25
Loose	\$1,736.00
Total	\$7,766.25
Budget	\$7,692.31
ABOVE Budget	\$73.94
September Collection	\$1,471.00

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.



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. October 6, 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 for 2024
Total Donations to date + Balance from 2023	\$ 123,699.49	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 t

Readings for the week of October 6, 2024

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-6/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12 Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9 & 10c/Lk 10:25-37 Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15/Lk 10:38-42 Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4 Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70-75/Lk 11:5-13 Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-6/Lk 11:15-26 Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-7/Lk 11:27-28 Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-17 (14)/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30



2nd Weekend of the



Month Offering NEXT

WEEKEND, 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.



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).

Suggested Donation Items: Canned soup, meat, beans, fruit or vegetables, boxed potatoes, cereal, fruit juices, peanut butter, rice, pasta, crackers, shampoo, soap, toilet paper, dish soap, toothpaste, laundry soap, feminine items, deodorant. On another note... 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

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 Toni Cummings 8:00am Patricia Doll 10:00am Julia Heidlage

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Michael Irvin, Carla Enzinger, Maureen Grote, Connie Chaffee & 1 Volunteer

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 Paul Brockman 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

October 19th & October 20th

Servers:

5:30pm Annabelle Eckstein & Lorelei Enzinger 8:00am Blaise Mullens & Maddie Balash 10:00am Maddie Dole & George Jelinek

Lector:

5:30pm Kristina Schneider 8:00am Eric Doll 10:00am Marty Werner

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Dan Eckstein, Diane Raver, Carla Enzinger, Maureen Grote & Jay Pfeiffer 8:00am Angie Harmeyer, Theresa Boyce, Jeff Paul, Teresa Merkel & Deann Kaiser 10:00am Allen Raab, Brandy Starost, Jacob Starost. Dave Rieman & Teri Rieman

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

Respect Life Month - October

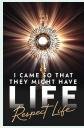
Each October the Church in United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to it's end, and at every point in between.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

Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

Prayer for Respect of Life

Heavenly Father, the beauty and dignity of human life was the crowning of your creation. You further ennobled that life when your Son became one with us in his incarnation. Help us to realize the sacredness of human life and to respect it from the moment of conception until the last moment at death. Give us courage to speak with truth and love and with conviction in defence of life. Help us to extend the gentle hand of mercy and forgiveness to those who do not reverence your gift of life. To all, grant pardon for the times we have failed to be grateful for your precious gift of life or to respect it in others. We ask this in Jesus' Name. - Amen.

Catholic Online Prayers



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





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 ADORATION 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.

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 @ tdcummings96@gmail.com or 812-932-3046 - 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

NEED A PLACE FOR FAMILY GATHERINGS? WE CAN HELP. LOCATIONS & DATES AVAILABLE



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., Oct. 20th** 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. 16th 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!





Phone #: (812)-934-3013 ext 3 Or E-mail:holyfamilybeth@gmail.com

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

FORMED[®] PICK OF THE WEEK

ANGELS & SAINTS - CATHOLIC SAINTS Angels & saints

are present throughout Catholic theology and devotion, but what exactly are these beings? What makes a person a saint, and how Can I be-



come 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.

TEAM JESUS YOUTH GROUP (HIGH Alt SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: High School Youth 5 MAL Group will be Sun., Oct. 13th, from 5:30-7:30 PM @ the Youth Center of St. Louis Church. Come test your Culinary skills! Teams will Compete to make the best dish with the ingredients they are given. We will be having a faith discussion over Father Mike Schmitz videos.

ON OUR WAY TO CHRISTIAN ADULTING: A new program

for our High School students, On Our Way to Christian Adulting, geared toward helping today's Catholic Teens prepare for adulthood, will be starting up on Oct. 19th after the 5:30pm Mass. Join us in the Youth Center for dinner at 6:30, then we will head out back as Dusty Kohrman guides us to learn more about Car maintenance. Whether you have a driver's license/permit, or whether you will in the near future, this course goes above & beyond what you were taught in Driver's Ed, with some helpful tips & tricks to help you navigate driving.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: The next youth group is Fri., Oct. 18th from 3-5pm at the St. Louis Youth Center.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY: Middle School Bible Study is Mon. October 7th 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: Registration forms are due for the TriForce Mission Trip to East Bank, WV this summer! There are still a couple of spots available. Go to Triforcemissionteam.org for more info. The next meeting is Oct. 27th at 4:30pm in the Youth Center.

SAVE THE DATE!



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.



raffle is a yearlong raffle running October 4, 2024 through September 30, 2025. Each buyer will have 66 chances to win cash. Tickets sell for \$20 (3 for \$50) with drawings every Friday for \$100, the last day of the month for \$500, December 8 for \$1,000 & August 15, 2025 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.

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GN RONCALLI HIGH SCHOOL | 12-7PM CHIKA ANYANWU OSH BLAKESLEY BAND **POWERFUL** PRACTICAL. IGNILE FOR YOU. KEYNOTES | MUSIC | MASS | BREAKOUTS | GAMES & ACTIVITIES | ADORATION

IGNITE HIGH SCHOOLRETREAT: On

Sun., November 24th. there will be a retreat for High School Students at Roncalli High School, Indianapolis, from 12-7pm. Cost is \$70.To register, scan the QR code or call/e-mail Beth Geis. Team Jesus is

taking a group, so you are welcome to join us!

