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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! • October 20, 2024 • 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Family Parish



So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.
(Hebrews 4:16)

On Sundays right now we are hearing from the Letter to the Hebrews. Even though they lived a long time ago in a land far, far away, the audience of the letter had a lot in common with us today. These were Christians who sometimes struggled to be faithful. Some of them were

experiencing weariness with the demands of discipleship. Others had simply grown indifferent to their calling. The author of the letter – which tradition identifies as Paul – is encouraging them to stay in the game. When they are struggling, and even when they are failing and falling into sin, they have an advocate in Jesus. Not an enemy who sees their failings, but a friend who understands them.

“We do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses...” Does Jesus know what it is like to sin? No, he does not. But he does know that many temptations assail us, and he does know what it is like to struggle with the ups and downs of being human. This is not an excuse to sin (“Hey, I’m only human!”), but it should encourage us to trust that when we do sin, we can approach Jesus with confidence that he will receive us with mercy, sympathy, and understanding.

And not only that, but also Jesus wants to help us conquer our sins. From Jesus we receive not only forgiveness, but the necessary grace to fight against our failings a little better next time. We can overcome the things that separate us from God and others with the help of our brother Jesus.

This week, consider your relationship with Jesus. Do you trust him to look on you with compassion and mercy when you mess up, or anger and disappointment? Do you feel you can turn to him for help, or do you tend to think you have to fix yourself all on your own? And remember: one of the best ways to grow in discipleship is regular, thoughtful celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, where we receive not only forgiveness for the past, but the “grace for timely help” in the future.

Parish Council Elections Coming Up

In this bulletin you will find the bios of eight members of the parish who have generously offered to serve on the parish council for the next three years. Elections for four new councilors will be held next weekend at all the Masses. All the candidates are excellent, so no matter who is elected, the parish will be the big winner!



Congratulations Pam, Peggy, and Tina!

This weekend Pam Haskamp, Peggy Meyers, and Tina Wautelet will be making their final vows in the Secular Franciscan Order at the 10:00am Mass. Such good news – we are proud of you! If you want to learn how to become a Secular Franciscan, contact Helen Lewis (ghadrp7@gmail.com) or David Rieman (rieman_dave@comcast.net).




Family Listening Sessions

Don't forget to attend one of the family listening sessions coming up soon. There will be a session on **Wednesday, October 23, from 6:30 to 7:30** and another on **Tuesday, October 29, from 7:00 to 8:00**. Come and let us know how our parish can support family faith formation and discipleship.



- Fr. John

Congratulations Tina Wautelet, Pam Haskamp & Peggy Meyers
 on your profession into the
Secular Franciscan Order
 at the 10am Mass on October 20th - Holy Family Church



Please welcome
 ♦ Stephen & Kara Janssen
 (Gregg) and their 3 children Liv, Jack & Isla to Holy Family Parish



*** VENDORS WANTED *
 INDOOR HOLIDAY CRAFT MARKET**

Call out for vendors to sell their wares at Holiday Under the Spires on December 7. If interested email spirescraftshow@gmail.com



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 info, please contact Valerie at 812-614-2454, Joe & Jennifer at 812-623-2654 or Erica at 812-614-1784.



Holy Family Parish Mass Schedule

October 31 - Vigil Mass at 7:00pm at Holy Family Church
 Confessions from 6:15pm-6:45pm

November 1 - 8:00am & Noon Masses at Holy Family Church
 7:00pm Mass at St. Mary's of the Rock
 Confessions from 6:15pm-6:45pm

November 2 - 8:00am & 10:00am Masses at Holy Family Church




2ND ANNUAL MOMS RETREAT

FELLOWSHIP & FOOD
NOVEMBER 2, 2024
 9AM-3PM

Special guest speaker **Suzanne Biladeu**, host of the incredible podcast "Latte & Laundry"

Register by QR, at <https://shorturl.at/EJRGW>
 OR via call/text to Brandi 812-592-8137



\$30

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 Financial support is available if needed.

19th St. Charles Harvest Dinner

St. Charles Catholic Church
 Milan, IN
 Sat., Nov. 2ND
 from 4pm-7pm

Join us for delicious pulled pork dinner with sides and desserts; chances at our super raffle, split the pot, pull tabs, breakaways & shop at our country store and silent auction while the kiddos enjoy the kids' corner activities. Cost is \$15/ adult (ages 13 & over), \$8/Kids (5-12) & Free for kids, 4 & under.




POST FESTIVAL MEETING

Tues., October 29 at 5:30pm in the Fr. Rudolf Room. We ask all Booth Heads to attend.

ANNUAL CHOCOLATE SOCIAL

NOVEMBER 10TH 2-4PM
 Holy Family Church Cafeteria
 Oldenburg, IN.

Come and join the Daughters of Isabella Circle #1384

All are welcome: Guys, Gals, Young, and Old for a fun-filled afternoon of Chocolate - Basket raffle (valued at \$25 or more) - Door prize, Split-the-Pot, Games and more. Cost is \$5 plus a chocolate dish or drink to share!



Contact Melissa @ 812-933-0767 or Rosie @812-934-6668

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 Road, St. Peter's, IN 47012



ST. MARY SCHOOL

Holiday Shopping Expo

Saturday, November 9, 2024
 8 am - 2 pm

1331 E. Hunter Robbins Way
 Greensburg, IN 47240




St. Mary's of the Rock

Annual Whole Hog Sausage and Pancake Breakfast & Raffle


Sunday, December 1, 2024
 Serving : 7:00 a m to Noon

Serving Whole Hog Sausage, Pancakes, Biscuits and Gravy & Eggs
 Fried Apples, Homemade Coffee Cakes and Rolls

Freewill Donation
 Proceeds benefit the
 St Mary's of the Rock Preservation Society



FREE blood pressure checks after all Masses
October 26th & 27th
 in the bride's room at the back of church.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 19

5:30pm † Rita Giesting

Sunday, October 20

8:00 am Members of the Parish

10:00 am Living & † Deceased Members of the Harry & Clara Scheele Family

Monday, October 21

8:00 am † Jerry Lamping

Tuesday, October 22

8:00 am † Ruth Riehle

Wed, October 23

8:00 am † James Leonard Bedel

Thurs, October 24

8:00 am Living & † Deceased Members of the Rita & Leroy Struewing Family

Friday, October 25

8:00 am † Gary Meyer

Saturday, October 26

5:30pm † 'Doc' & Marge Flodder

Sunday, October 27

8:00 am † Fred Schene

& Leroy Struewing

10:00 am Members of the Parish

PRAYER REQUESTS

Rita Brockman,
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.
October 20, 2024

2024 Capital Improvement Projects/Expenses

| Project | Amount | Status |
|--|------------------------|---|
| 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 | \$ 129,659.49 | Total Donations to date for 2024 Projects |
| Total Deficit for Projects | \$ (13,426.00) | Total Deficit to cover Projects |

CEMETERY PROJECT-FUNDS ALREADY SUPPORTED

| | | |
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| Repair and repave Cemetery Backtop | \$ (30,000.00) | Estimate (Have money donated to this project already) |
| | | 18,376 |

OFFERING

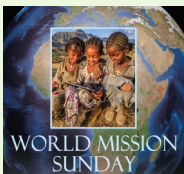
AN ACT OF WORSHIP

October 13th Sunday Collection

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|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Envelope Collection..... | \$5,231.25 |
| Loose..... | \$1,386.00 |
| Total..... | \$6,617.25 |
| Budget..... | \$7,692.31 |
| UNDER Budget..... | \$1,075.06 |
| Hurricane Relief Collection..... | \$3,458.00 |

Special Parish OCTOBER Collection:

Church Fire Alarm Expense



World Mission Sunday is a special day that unites Catholics worldwide in prayer, solidarity, and support for the Church's mission efforts. **World Mission Sunday Collection is THIS WEEKEND.** Envelopes can be found on the entrance tables.

This year's theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is rooted in the Gospel of Matthew: "Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet," reflecting the inclusive and urgent call to bring God's love to everyone. Join us in this universal mission to spread the Gospel and invite all to experience the joy of Christ's message!



Readings for the week of October 20, 2024

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-5/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-14/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Ps 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-6 (3)/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52



BATESVILLE
PREGNANCY HOTLINE

DID YOU KNOW... Science

defines a body part as a structure that shares the same genetic code as the rest of the body and does not direct its own development. Unborn babies are not part of the mother's body – they have unique DNA and half of the time are a different sex. The science is clear that unborn babies, even as embryos, are separate human beings. 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 & also reachable at FB Messenger.



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).

They currently only have 50 containers of onions.

Please help us fill the shelves by October 30th!

Mass Ministry Schedule

October 19th & October 20th

Servers:

5:30pm Annabelle Eckstein & Lorelei Enzinger
8:00am Blaise Mullens & Maddie Balash
10:00am George Jelinek & 1 Volunteer

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

October 26th & October 27th

Servers:

5:30pm Kenzi Froehling & Easton Enzinger
8:00am Luke Raver & Abby Balash
10:00am Gus Robben & Grace Flaspohler

Lector:

5:30pm Steve Kerker
8:00am Gary Laker
10:00am Jan Westerfeld

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Connie Chaffee, Lisa Oldham, Eddie Obermeyer, Elaine Hawkes & Tom Meyer
8:00am Eric Heppner, Dennis Moeller, Christy Honnert, Karen Trenkamp & Dorothy Ziegler
10:00am AJ Strassell, Carol Dobson, Tina Duncan, Jenny Ilderton & Melissa Jacobs

Music:

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

November 2nd & November 3rd

Servers:

5:30pm Annie Patterson & Makynze Borgman
8:00am Leo Spreckelson & Jason Kaiser
10:00am Jonah Trossman & Maddie Dole

Lector:

5:30pm Diane Raver
8:00am Angie Kelly
10:00am Jaculin Wilhelm

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Karen Patterson, Will Patterson, Michael Irvin, Elaine Hawkes & Carla Enzinger
8:00am Cathy Kaiser, Deanna Raver, Jon Spreckelson, Connie Chaffee & Kris Baumer
10:00am Barb Luff, Kay Pulskamp, Ryan Tekulve, Beth Geis & Allen Raab

Music:

5:30pm Parish Choir
8:00am Matt Trossman
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

As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its 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.

"We can and must always care for the living, without ourselves shortening their life, but also without futilely resisting their death. This approach is reflected in palliative care, which is proving most important in our culture, as it opposes what makes death most terrifying and unwelcome-pain and loneliness." - Pope Francis

This Archdiocesan Hospice/Palliative Care ministry is focused on providing education and resources on end-of-life topics including hospice and palliative care to individuals in a manner that is consistent with Church teaching and promotes the sanctity of life. Learning how to face this last stage of our earthly lives is one of the most important and meaningful things each of us will do. Effective care and end of life planning allows individuals to attend to the unfinished business of their lives and to arrive at a sense of peace with God, with loved ones, and with themselves. For more resources and information on all aspects of Human Life and Dignity scan the QR code or visit <https://archindy.org/humanlifeanddignity/index.html>



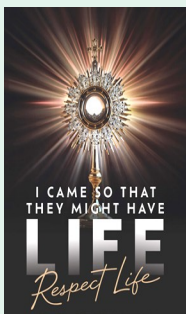
A PRAYER FOR LIFE to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

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 Friday at 3pm. 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

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

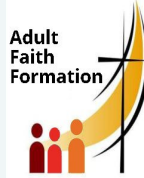
The next class will be **Wed., Oct. 30th** from 6:30–7:30pm. We will have an “All Saints Party” with Halloween Candy for the students. *Come dressed as your favorite Saint!* Look for more information in a future email!

Preschool/Kindergarten Religious Education Class

The next class will be **Sun., Oct. 27th** from 9:45-11:00am.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

next session is **Oct. 23rd** 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



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. **PLEASE PLACE CANS IN A BAG BEFORE DEPOSITING!**

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

SAINT FRANCIS Filmed on location in Assisi and at other actual locations where St. Francis lived and died, this feature film vividly tells the story of the greatly beloved saint from childhood to his death.



Beautifully filmed with outstanding cinematography and fine acting talent, this film stars Italian actor Raoul Bova as Francis and was directed by acclaimed filmmaker Michele Soavi. Captured by the enemy as a soldier and put in prison, he has a life changing experience that inspired him after being freed to abandon his riches and dedicate his life to living the Gospel in simplicity, poverty, and charity towards all.



TEAM JESUS YOUTH GROUP (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP):

High School Youth Group is **THIS Sun., Oct. 27th**, from 5:30-7:30 PM @ the Youth Center of St. Louis Church. It will be a Halloween themed Youth Group; Scary Saints & Painting/Carving Pumpkins!

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., Nov. 1st** 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 meeting is **Oct. 27th** at 4:30pm in the Youth Center. 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.

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.



OLDENBURG ACADEMY

OPEN HOUSE

NOVEMBER 10, 2024
12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

GO BEYOND

Come visit Oldenburg Academy on Sun., November 10th!

During your visit you may talk to current students, teachers & admins, tour the campus & get an overview of our faith-based college prep curriculum.

An Academy student will be your tour guide for the Open House experience. Tours will begin in the OA Feldhaus. For more info., contact Molly Freeland at mfreeland@oldenburgacademy.org or 812-934-4440ext250

IGNITE

11.24.24

RONCALLI HIGH SCHOOL | 12-7PM



JOSH BLAKESLEY BAND

CHIKA ANYANWU

IGNITE IS **POWERFUL** | IGNITE IS **PERSONAL** | IGNITE IS **PRACTICAL**

IGNITE IS **FOR YOU.**

KEYNOTES | MUSIC | MASS | BREAKOUTS | GAMES & ACTIVITIES | ADORATION

IGNITE HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT:

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!



Information About Reporting Abuse - If you are a victim or know of anyone who is a victim of any type of sexual misconduct, please contact our victim assistance coordinator at (317) 236-1548 or (800) 382-9836, ext. 1548, or at victimassistance@archindy.org to make a report. You can also make a confidential report through our EthicsPoint reporting system by visiting <http://www.archindy.org/abuse/reporting.html> or by calling 888-393-6810.

Candidates for Holy Family Parish Council 2024

Kris Baumer

My name is Kris (Amberger) Baumer. Growing up, I attended St. Mary's of the Rock Church until I was married and moved into Batesville. I attended Oldenburg Catholic School 1st-5th grade, then the former ICA, now Oldenburg Academy. I am married to Mike Baumer and we have 2 children: Ben Baumer and Bailey Maloney. After our kids were grown we decided to switch from Saint Louis Parish to Holy Family, which felt like "home" to me. I am a Eucharistic Minister and attend a weekly adoration hour with my family. I work for the Batesville Community School Corporation as a secretary in the administration building. I am interested in being on the Parish Council to help facilitate Fr. John and other council members' to meet the parish's needs. I could bring a common-sense approach to the council. I also want to help the growth of our youth activities/programs to keep them interested in their faith. We are so fortunate to live in a community / parish where everyone is willing to help each other out. That is priceless!

Jason Brelage

My name is Jason Brelage. I grew up in Batesville where I attended St. Louis School and Church. After graduating from BHS and Purdue University I worked for Subaru of Indiana where I was introduced to the love of my life. I married Christy in 2015 at St. Lawrence in Lafayette, IN. In 2016, I accepted a position at Integrity Tool and we moved back to Batesville. We chose to become members of Holy Family because we felt welcomed and at home. We have 4 kids that attend St. Louis and our oldest daughter is a freshman in college. They were all baptized in this church. While my daughter was in high school, I was a leader in the youth group and I volunteer at my kid's school. I want to join the parish council to become more involved in Holy Family and strengthen my connection with other families within the church.

Cynthia Geisen-Thompson

I moved to Indiana in 2008 shortly after my honorable discharge from the United States Army. Upon my arrival to the area, I found the spiritual and parish home that I had been seeking here at Holy Family. I have a Bachelor of Science in business management, I enjoy floristry, as well as reading and writing. I am blessed to be a home maker to my husband and our four children. I hope to use my God-given talents and my faith story to help our wonderful parish continue to grow and develop.

Joe Giesting

I grew up in Oldenburg and received my sacraments in Holy Family Church during the time I was at Holy Family Grade School from 1965 to 1971. I was employed at the Village Store during my high school and junior high years. I married my wife Jeanice when I was living in Indianapolis, working for Kroger. We have two sons, Joel and Jonathon, and two grandchildren, Hadley and Hank. We moved back to Batesville in 2020 and joined Holy Family Church as our religious center. I have been involved with the Freudenfest committee and volunteered at the parish festival. Since I retired from Wood-Mizer in 2023 I have been devoting my time to travel and family. If elected to our parish council, I will bring a positive impact to grow our Church into a vibrant church community and work with existing and future members to carry and pass on the vision laid forth.

Kara Janssen

My name is Kara Janssen. My husband Stephen and I, along with our three small children Liv (4), Jack (2), and Isla (7months), moved to Oldenburg this year. My parents live in Oldenburg, so we were delighted to move from Cincinnati to be close to family. We were drawn to Oldenburg as a place to raise our children where beautiful and much needed faith and family values thrive. My husband and I are blessed to share in the responsibility and gift of passing on the treasures of the Catholic faith to our children. It is one of our greatest joys to watch them grow and aid them in knowing the Lord's limitless love for them and His Will for their lives. I look forward to humbly serving all the parish members and being a voice for young families in the parish community. God bless!

Amy Jelinek

My name is Amy Jelinek and I have been a parishioner of Holy Family since I moved to Oldenburg in 2007. I have very much enjoyed Holy Family church and feel very proud to be a part of our congregation. I only wish to be on the parish council to serve the church. I have tried to be an active member and have had my children be active members of our church by having them be altar servers. Now I feel that I must be a good example of service as a means of worship by serving on the council. I would bring a perspective of a young family that is busy but also tries to be present in church activities and understands the importance of teaching your children that the church needs to be a priority in the family life. I appreciate your vote for parish council.

Luke Pierson

I have been married to my wife Angie for 20 years. We have three children: Ava, a freshman at Ball State University; Hailey, a sophomore at Batesville High School; and Drew, in sixth grade at Batesville Middle School. I have been a member of Holy Family Church for about 30 years. Angie became Catholic about eight years ago. For several years we have sponsored newly engaged couples preparing to get married. We have been able to meet a lot of great couples during this process. This year we are also sponsoring a couple who are preparing to join the Catholic Church in the OCIA process. I would like to join the Church Council and help Father John implement some of his new ideas.

Marcie Trossman

I am a life-long Oldenburger and Holy Family Parish member. As a member of the Parish Council, I hope to work toward supporting the mission of the church and expanding opportunities for individuals and families to improve their faith life. I am proudly married to the awesome Matt Trossman, who is involved in Music Ministry, and we have five children: Ella (19), Isaac (17), Charlotte (16), Abe (14), and Jonah (9). I can usually be found attending or volunteering at their many activities. For almost 25 years, I have taught English at East Central High School, where I am also the Book Club moderator and English Academic Team coach. If elected to the Parish Council, I hope to serve the parish well.

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