

A Franciscan Parish for 159 years! ~ January 18, 2026 ~ 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Family Parish

HOLY FAMILY PARISH OFFICE

P.O. Box 98 - 3027 Pearl St
Oldenburg, IN 47036

Phone: 812-934-3013

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday at 8:00 am
Wednesday at 6:00 & 8:00 am
Saturday at 4:30 pm
Sunday at 8:00 & 10:00 am
3rd Sunday at St. Mary of the
Rock at 11:00 am

Holy Days

Check the Bulletin for Mass Times

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday ~
7:15 am-7:45 am
Saturdays ~ 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Sundays ~ 7:00 am-8:00 am
& 9:00 am-10:00 am

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FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION & BENEDICTION

First Friday of the month after
Daily Mass until 7:00 pm
Main body of Holy Family Church

ADORATION

Monday-Friday 9:00 am- 9:00 pm
St. Anne's Chapel located by
the East side entrance.

WEBSITE

www.holyfamiyoldenburg.org

FACEBOOK

[https://www.facebook.com/
HolyFamilyChurch.Oldenburg.IN/](https://www.facebook.com/HolyFamilyChurch.Oldenburg.IN/)



A Week of Prayer

This week Catholics around the country will be praying for two important things: Christian unity and protection of unborn children.

January 18-25 marks the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This week was first observed in 1908 by the Franciscan Friars and Sisters of the Atonement on a remote hillside fifty miles from New York City. This new prayer movement

quickly caught the imagination of others and gradually blossomed into a worldwide observance involving many nations and millions of people. By annually observing the WPCU, Christians move toward the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper "that they all may be one" (John 17:21). Please join Christians throughout the world and pray: *In the abundance of Your mercy, O Lord, and in the power of Your Spirit, remove the divisions between Christians, that Your Church may appear more clearly as a sign raised high among the nations, and that the world may believe in the Christ whom You have sent.*

The Catholic Church in the United States designates January 22, the anniversary of the Supreme Court's ruling in favor of legalized abortion (Roe v. Wade), as a day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. From Thursday, January 22, to Friday, January 23, Catholics across the country will once again observe a nationwide prayer vigil to pray for an end to abortion and a greater respect for all human life. The Opening Mass will take place at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception at 5:00 PM on January 22. After the Mass, there will be a National Holy Hour for Life. The national events will be broadcast on various Catholic networks and will be livestreamed on the Basilica's website at www.nationalshrine.org/mass. **Please join us here at Holy Family Church at 7:00 PM this Thursday** as we pray our own Holy Hour for Life with those around the nation.

Whether or not you join these events, please pray for the protection of unborn children here and abroad and for those affected by abortion: *Heavenly Father, we pray for all unborn children, that they may be protected and cherished from the very moment of their conception. We pray that all mothers facing difficulties and challenges with their pregnancies may be filled with Your strength and grace and choose life for their babies. We pray for a renewed culture of life in our society. Give us the compassion to reach out to those who are hurting after having terminated their pregnancy, offering them Your healing love and mercy. May they find peace and forgiveness in Your endless grace.*

Congratulations and Thanks to Bill Dramann!



On January 1, Fr. EJ and I joined many others in wishing our brother and Town Marshall Bill Dramann a happy retirement. In addition to keeping Oldenburg safe, for many years Bill also stood (well, sat) watch in the church vestibule on Saturday evenings. Now he gets to sit with his wife Martha along with everybody else. Many thanks to you, Bill, for your service to Oldenburg and to the parish and may you enjoy many happy years of retirement!

~ Fr. John



PARISH EVENTS

Welcome New Member

Donna M. Hoeing

Rummage Sale Collection & Sorting

January 20th - 6pm-7:30pm

February 3rd - 6pm-7:30pm

February 17th - 6pm-7:30pm

Please use FRONT entrance of school. Must bring items to sorting rooms INSIDE building. SALE DATES: July 24, 25 & 26

Secular Franciscan Meeting

January 18th at 2pm in Heppner Hall @ the Rectory

Mission Club Card Party

January 21st at 1pm in the Fr. Rudolf Room

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

JANUARY 24TH & 25TH
in the Bride's room after ALL Masses.



Oldenburg Knights of St. John

Sausage & Pancake Breakfast January 18 - 7am-Noon Holy Family Cafeteria



Join us for whole hog sausage, pancakes, biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, fried apples, sweet rolls, fruit, drinks!
Dine-in or Carry out available. **FREE WILL OFFERING!**

Proceeds benefit Tri-County Council for Special People, Inc., Society of St. Vincent de Paul, & many other local & regional charities & organizations



E6 CATHOLIC MENS CONFERENCE ARMOR UP

ATTENTION MEN OF HOLY FAMILY PARISH

The tri-state's largest Catholic Men's Conference of 2026 is coming soon. Focusing on the four pillars for Godly men – Faith, Integrity, Witness, and Sacrifice. Speakers for the day include Tim Francis, Ryan Olohan, Devin Schadt, Kevin Wells, and Fr. Jonathan Meyer!

Please join us for the 2026 E6 Catholic Men's Conference, which will be taking place on Saturday, February 21st, 2026, at the East Central High School Performing Arts Center in St. Leon, IN (only 35 minutes northwest of Cincinnati). Please join us for inspiring talks, confession (available all day), celebration of the Holy Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and fraternity with fellow men of Christ. We pride ourselves on presenting a quality, substance-driven, inspirational and faith-filled event that will change men's lives and help equip them to be the man Christ calls them to be. **Do not miss this!** Tickets are on sale now at www.e6cmc.com.

Website Registration: Click "Register/Buy Ticket Here" and select "Join A Group"

Select "Holy Family Men" and use passcode "ARMORUP" to receive \$10 off!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

AA Meeting - January 18th, 25th, February 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd (Every Sunday). Join our OPEN group from 7pm-8pm in the Fr. Rudolf Room, under the rectory at Holy Family Church.

Batesville CELEBRATE RECOVERY - January 22nd, 29th, February 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th 6:30pm-8:30pm (doors open at 6pm) at Ignite Church (Batesville) Join our Christ-centered recovery program to help overcome life's hurts, habits & hang-ups.

St. Mary's School PreK & Kindergarten Open House - Greensburg January 19th at 3-6pm. For all prospective students entering in 2026-2027

ROOTED IN TRUTH - WOMEN'S DAY OF RENEWAL January 24th from 9am-3:30pm (Check in at 8:30am) at St. Teresa Life Center in Lawrenceburg, IN. RSVP by January 24, 2026 at tinyurl.com/rootedintruth26. Questions? Sara Graf at 513-255-0782.

Remembering Ourselves Retreat w/ Cory Lockhart January 31st at 6:30am-11:30am at the Oldenburg Franciscan Center. \$30 for program. Register at the QR code.



Rachel's Vineyard Post-Abortive Healing Retreat (Confidential) February 6-8th in the greater Bloomington area. For more info or to register, call 317-452-0054 or email projectrachel@archindy.org

DUOMENTE Songs Shared Among Friends February 28th at 6:30pm in Holy Family Church

SOUPER BOWL LUNCH
SUNDAY
FEB. 8, 2026
11:00am - 2:00pm
Batesville Intermediate School

Benefiting the **BATESVILLE FOOD PANTRY**

Everyone is welcome to enjoy delicious soups & chilis.
Free-will offering. Dine in or carry-out.

A Natural Family Planning class is held the 1st Sunday of the month from 9a.m. to 12 Noon in Batesville.

This class is taught in one session. The Sympto-Thermal method is 98% effective, natural, & safe. There is a \$40 fee for books & materials. For reservations or info call/text Aly (812)212-4951 or Michael (812)212-2719.

NEED A PLACE FOR A FAMILY GATHERING OR SPECIAL EVENT?

**Holy Family Cafeteria and/or Gym
OR St. Mary of the Rock Hall & Shelter**

Call or Email Cheryl Borgman at 812-934-3013 opt.2 or cheryl@holymfamilyoldenburg.com

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 17

4:30 pm † Ralph Dierckman

Sunday, January 18

8:00 am Members of the Parish

10:00 am † Sylva Havens

11:00 am Living & † Deceased

Members of the Jansing Family SMR

Monday, January 19

8:00 am † Jim Meyer

Tuesday, January 20

8:00 am † Herman Suttman

Wednesday, January 21

8:00 am † Ron Abplanalp

Thursday, January 22

8:00 am † Steve Amberger

Friday, January 23

8:00 am † Jim Meyer

Saturday, January 24

4:30 pm † William & Veronica Kuntz

Sunday, January 25

8:00 am † Christie Krieger

10:00 am Members of the Parish

PRAYER REQUESTS

Bill Dramann

Janet Mays

Karen Stoll

Cooper Crane

Don Strub

Robert Amberger

Tim Buckley

Charlie Peters

Peggy Peters

Melissa Williamson

Helen Lewis

Ted Dickman

L.C.

Avery Krause

Peggi Shipman

Amanda Scott

Becky Gorball

Diane Raver

Ben Batta

Rita Batta

Rory Biltz

Tim Wurtz

Logan Nicholas Doll

Melanie Jones

Dave Amberger

Doty Amberger

Tina Cohill

Connie

Alisa Doll

Terry Duncan

Marvin Gehring

Lisa Haessig

Jean Ham

Dennis Harmeyer

Dale Kuntz

Eugene Laker

Beth Lamping

Jim Lamping Jr.

Todd Leising

Gary Lewis

Rita Litzinger

Carlos Luken

Carolyn Meyer

Sandy Meyer

Shane Neal

Bobby Patterson

Gary Payne

Tami Peters

Corey Peters

Jeanne Phillips

Bill Pierce

Clare Ronnebaum

Ruth Ronnebaum

Donn Salladay

Carolyn Scheele

Wilfrid Scheele

Leah Schornick

Pat Schrank

Ellen Siebert

Alma Simmermeyer

Paul Strassel

Carol Strassel

Terri Jo Thompson

Wesley Neil

Thompson

Jen Tucker

Dan Wagner

Mattie Wagner

Tom Wilson

Donald Niehoff

and all our nursing

home & homebound

parishioners.

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HOLY FAMILY VOLUNTEER CONTACT INFO

CATECHIST or RUMMAGE SALE: Beth Geis at 812-932-3045

or beth@holyfamilyoldenburg.org

MASS MINISTRIES: Toni Cummings at 812-932-3046

or toni@holyfamilyoldenburg.org

TURTLE SOUP: Dorothy Ziegler at 812-212-0414

FESTIVAL or CHURCH LINEN SERVICES:

Cheryl Borgman at 812-934-3015 or

cheryl@holyfamilyoldenburg.org

CARING COMMITTEE: Carol Dobson at 812-212-3582

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE: Marcia Bischoff at 812-871-4872

OFFERING AN ACT OF WORSHIP

January 11th SUNDAY Collection

Total.....\$9,058.25

Budget.....\$7,692.31

ABOVE Budget.....\$1,365.94

Special Parish January Collection:

HEATING COSTS

Criterion Newspaper is the weekly Catholic newspaper delivered to your home. The Archdiocese of Indianapolis wants every parishioner to have the opportunity to receive this Catholic newspaper.

If each parishioner could pay the subscription cost of \$18/year, this would help out tremendously!

Envelopes for this can be found in your weekly contribution packets.



COME & SPEND MORE TIME IN THE PRESENCE of the LORD, our SAVIOR

**Monday – Friday 9am-9pm
in St. Anne's Chapel.**

SEEKING ADORER to fill the Thursday 3pm hour.

If you would like to **FILL** an hour or sub when needed, PLEASE contact Dustin Walke at 317-691-5209 or walkedustin@gmail.com to join our GroupMe Chat. You will receive & be able to send text messages for times.

So Loved Clothing Closet is a non-for-profit organization that supports families in need. They supply children ages newborn to 18 with clothes, shoes & toiletries. Over 7,000 kids have been helped since the organization began in 2019. Children in all surrounding counties are helped. So Loved is in need of your time, treasure & talent. Volunteers are needed to help sort and put away clothing, fold laundry & organize clothing. Hours are flexible & there does not have to be a huge time commitment. Please call Kris Beal (812-209-9322) or email solovedcloset@gmail.com for more info or to volunteer.



Did you Know? Abortion harms women. The pro-life group Heartbeats surveyed women who previously had an abortion. 82% reported intense feelings of loneliness or isolation. 53% increased or began using drugs and/or alcohol to deaden the pain. 28% attempted suicide. 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 through Facebook Messenger. 24/7 Abortion Pill Reversal Hotline | 1-877-558-0333

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

St. Mary's of the Rock Campus

January MASS SCHEDULE

January 18 at 11am

February MASS SCHEDULE

February 15 at 11am



INTERESTED IN LITURGICAL MINISTRIES...

Contact Toni Cummings at 812-934-3046

or toni@holyfamilyoldenburg.org if interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, Server, Lector, Usher &/or Greeter. We will discuss ministry responsibilities & Mass preference!

AVAILABLE NOW!

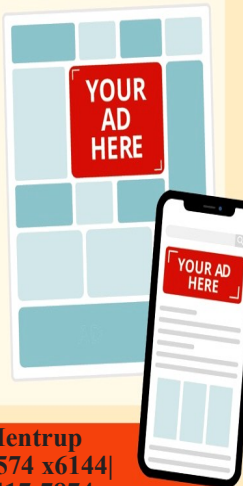
PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated

Mark Hentrup from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the upcoming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

Church bulletin advertising is a cost-effective way to advertise 52 times per year and show support for your local community; in turn, parishioners will support you!

Digital advertising allows your business to be front and center to anyone who visits a church profile page on ParishesOnline.com — that's approximately 500,000 page views per month!



Mark Hentrup
800-477-4574 x6144|
Or 317-417-7874
Mhentrup@4lpi.com

BULLETIN AD DEADLINE

Any information for the bulletin must be submitted by 9am Monday morning.

USHERS for January

4:30pm: Doug Haskamp, Paul Brockman & Martin Brockman
8:00am: Eric Heppner, Bill Hoff & Roger Collins
10:00am: Troy Ilderton, Mike Schwegman & Paul Waechter

USHERS for February

4:30pm: Rick Obermeyer, Charles Lamppert & Lawrence Bedel
8:00am: Louis Giesting, Wilbur Giesting & Henry Giesting
10:00am: Mike Baumer, Dale Nobbe & Bill Starost

USHERS for March

4:30pm: Jay Pfeiffer, Ed Scheele & Eric Sunderhaus
8:00am: Brad Laker, Bob Schrank & Matt Schrank
10:00am: Brian Lecher, Mike Meyer & Ron Obermeyer

January 17 & 18

Servers:

4:30pm Annabelle Eckstein & Makynze Borgman
8:00am Maddie Balash & Abby Balash
10:00am Heidi Werner & Jordan Brelage
11:00am DuBois Brothers (SMR)

Lector:

4:30pm Mary Gehring
8:00am Patricia Doll
10:00am Julia Heidlage

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:30pm Cheryl Borgman, Jan Ryker, Dan Eckstein, Winston Lecher & Tom Meyer
8:00am Dennis Moeller, Teresa Merkel, Jon Spreckelson, Jeff Paul & Eric Heppner
10:00am Karen Nailor, Charlotte Trossman, AJ Strassell, Tina Duncan & Jenny Ilderton

Music:

4:30pm Bryce & Shannon Mullins
8:00am Parish Choir
10:00am Leon Enneking & Kim Brockman

January 24 & 25

Servers:

4:30pm Aubrey Kruthaupt & Lorelei Enzinger
8:00am Kiersten Kreuzman & Annie Harmeyer
10:00am Grant Wanstrath & Nolan Wanstrath

Lector:

4:30pm Steve Kerker
8:00am Dennis Moeller
10:00am Nelson French

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:30pm Michael Irvin, Elaine Hawkes, Jay Pfeiffer, Lisa Oldham & Deann Kaiser
8:00am Deborah Carter, Karen Trenkamp, Henry Spreckelson, Theresa Boyce & Christy Honnert
10:00am Wendy Havens, Paige Gerstbauer, Whitney Prickel, Julia Heidlage & Jenny Ilderton

Music:

4:30pm Leon Enneking & Kim Brockman
8:00am Jayne Enneking
10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins

January 31 & February 1

Servers:

4:30pm Easton Enzinger & Kenzi Froehling
8:00am Jonah Trossman & Luke Raver
10:00am Audrey Stirn & Emma Robben

Lector:

4:30pm Steve Kerker
8:00am Connie Luers
10:00am Gus Robben

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:30pm Eric Sunderhaus, Mabel Sunderhaus, Connie Chaffee, Karen Patterson & William Patterson
8:00am Dorothy Ziegler, Cathy Kaiser, Deanna Raver, Charlotte Trossman & Monica Livers
10:00am Carol Dobson, Melissa Jacobs, Kay Pulskamp, Allen Raab & Barb Luff

Music:

4:30pm Parish Choir
8:00am Matt Trossman
10:00am Leon Enneking & Kim Brockman

February 7 & 8

Servers:

4:30pm George Jelinek & Lauren Lecher
8:00am Maddie Balash & Abby Balash
10:00am Adelynn Kruthaupt & Maddie Dole

Lector:

4:30pm Kristina Schneider
8:00am Shannon Munchel
10:00am Marty Werner

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:30pm Eddie Obermeyer, Toni Lecher, Carla Enzinger, Maureen Grote & Landon Oldham
8:00am Kris Baumer, Kate Weberding, Angie Harmeyer, Eric Heppner & Dennis Moeller
10:00am John Gerstbauer, Brandy Starost, Beth Deputy, Beth Geis & Ryan Tekulve

Music:

4:30pm Leon Enneking & Kim Brockman
8:00am Jayne Enneking
10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins



Anointing of the Sick If you or a loved one are seriously ill or preparing to have surgery, please contact **Fr. John Barker**

@ 812-934-3013 opt.1 or **Fr. EJ Stein** @ 812-934-3013 opt. 6.

We will be VERY happy to come visit & celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing with you personally.

Religious Education/Faith Formation

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education:

The next Religion Education class will be on **Wed. January 21st**.

Preschool/Kindergarten Class:

The next class **Sun. January 25th**.

Religious Education Pie Fundraiser:

Do you love pie— or know someone who does?

Our Religious Education program is hosting a pie fundraiser just in time for Valentine's

Day weekend! Choose from cherry, apple or

blueberry pies-perfect for sharing (or keeping all to yourself!).

Pies will be available in 9-inch or in 5-inch sizes. **Order forms are available via facebook, QR code or paper forms located at each vestibule.** Additional details will be included on the form.



BAPTISM If you are ready to have your child baptized, please contact Beth Geis & she will send you the information you need. If you are in need of a Baptismal Certificate from either Holy Family, St. Mary of the Rock or St. Anne, please contact Beth Geis.



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?



If you are interested in becoming Catholic and want to learn more about our OCIA program at Holy Family, please contact Beth Geis for more information.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The next Formation class is **Wed. January 21st** from 6:30-7:30PM in the *Rectory Library*. Any questions, contact Fr. E.J. Stein.

FORMED® PICK OF THE WEEK



This film uses creative license in telling the story of Fr. Gregor Mendel. Some scenes may not be suitable for all audiences. Parental guidance is suggested.

This film tells the inspiring story of Gregor Mendel (1822 - 1884), who is considered the father of modern genetics, a science that changed the world. He was a Catholic priest and Augustinian monk who lived in the nineteenth century in the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

Young Mother's Group A women's group focused on building a flourishing & supportive community that helps one another grow in faith, hope & trust in motherhood, and also aim to build & foster connection within the parish. For more details text, call, or email Tina Paul at hello.paulfamily@gmail.com, Phone: 812-212-2538, or scan the QR code to join the Facebook group!



YOUTH GROUPS



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Sun. January 25th from 4:30-6:30 PM at the St. Louis Youth Center. Please look at our Facebook page for more details.

TRIFORCE MISSION TEAM MEETING:

Sun. January 25th from 6:30-7:30 PM at the St. Louis Youth Center.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (6th-8th Grade) is **Fri. February 6th** from 3pm-5pm.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY is **THIS Monday, January 26th** from 3pm-5pm.



Young Mothers' New Baby Meal Train

As many mothers of a new child know, those first few weeks bring excitement, challenges, and adjustments to family life. Let's support those mothers & families who have recently had a baby with the gift of a meal train! If you are interested in being on the meal train list to deliver a meal to a family that had a new baby or you recently had/will be having a baby and would like to receive meals, please contact Kara Janssen by **cell (812-212-3207) or email (kjanssen0517@gmail.com)**.



Young Adult Bible Study

Please consider joining the Young Adult Bible study group, which meets Wednesdays at 6pm (location varies). Come for a time of prayer, Scripture discussion, and community.

For more info, contact Justin Weberding at (812) 363-5006 or weberdingjustin@gmail.com.



Calling ALL MEN who'd like to enjoy a cup of coffee & discuss the role of our Catholic faith in our everyday lives. **Join us TUESDAYS after morning Mass in the**

Fr. Rudolf room for some friendly conversation

with your parish brothers. No commitment, come & go as you please. Coffee is provided.

More info, contact Dustin Walke at 317-691-5209



Young Adult Men's Group *Meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm.*

The group welcomes young men who single or married with or without young children.

Call, text, or email Stephen Janssen to sign up or for more details. **Phone: 317-502-9524**

Email: smjanssen08@gmail.com