



Holy Family

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Fr. Carl's Thoughts and Reflections

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 29, 2023

I'd like to thank our 8 candidates for Parish Council who have agreed to serve on the Parish Council for 3 years if elected. They are Marcia Bischoff, Carla Enzinger, Mike Gehring, Joe Giesting, Wendy Havens, Steve Kerker, Kenny Meyer, and Marcie Trossman. Each of them has prepared a statement that was distributed last weekend for your review, so that you have some idea of their backgrounds and goals. Please vote for a maximum of 4 when the ballots are distributed by the ushers during Mass today. After everyone 18 or over has voted, the ushers will pick up the folded ballots.

This weekend's Scriptures emphasize the love and compassion we should have for all of God's people. In the Exodus reading, the Lord says that aliens or widows or orphans are not to be oppressed or wronged, or God's wrath will flare up. Likewise, the poor are to be treated kindly and money is to be lent without interest. St. Paul writes to the Thessalonians encouraging them to be imitators of the Lord. They are to place their faith in God and spread the good news, turning away from idols, while awaiting the coming of Jesus from heaven.

St. Matthew's Gospel gives us another challenge to Jesus, this time the Pharisees test Jesus by asking Him which commandment is the greatest. Jesus replies that they are to love the Lord, their God, with all their heart, with all their soul, and with all their mind. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. Jesus says that the whole law and the prophets depend on these 2 commandments. In other words, Jesus says that these 2 commandments include all the regulations and teachings of all the Old Testament books of the Bible. How do we deal with immigrants and aliens in our daily lives? Are we willing to welcome them into our country and care for them in whatever ways they need? What about the refugees from war-torn countries? Were our ancestors immigrants into this country and how were they treated? Please pray for peace in Israel and Gaza and Ukraine!

Fr. Joe, Bro. John, and I had a good trip to Kansas City, Missouri, Oct. 16-20, for

the Chapter Meeting of the new Our Lady of Guadalupe Province, headquartered in Atlanta, GA. The first matter of business was to end the previous 6 provinces and then to establish the new Our Lady of Guadalupe Province. We went on to discuss a number of proposals and the new statutes, and the delegates voted on them.



We had wonderful liturgies and meals and time to visit with old friends and make new ones. Approximately 350 friars from all over the country were there to participate.

Have a Blessed Halloween & Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time. Fr. Carl

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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

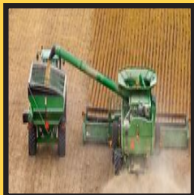


Dear Lord, as the Friars begin this new chapter of life, we pray that You would use them to make a positive impact. Help them to bring glory to Your name through their words, actions, & endeavors. Guide them to opportunities where they can continue to be a blessing to others, showing Your love & compassion in all that they do. May their work, relationships, & interactions reflect Your grace & truth. Use them as instruments of Your peace & transformation in this world. Grant them the wisdom & discernment to make choices that align with Your purposes, & may their lives continue to be testimonies of Your goodness & faithfulness. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen



18th St. Charles Harvest Dinner

St. Charles Catholic Church
Milan, IN
Sat., Nov. 4th
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 and 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.



St. Peter's TURKEY BINGO

Sun., November 5
@ 6pm in the Community Building.
Refreshments will be served.
Raffle also to be held. All Proceeds given to charity. St. Peter's, IN

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church TURKEY DINNER DINE IN/CARRY OUT

Sunday, November 5, 2023
12:00 - 6:00 PM



Adults \$14 - Children 7 & under Free
Each meal includes: Turkey, Dressing, Green Beans, Corn, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Cranberries, Dinner Roll, & Dessert.

- Split the Pot -

509 Harrison Ave. Harrison, OH | 513-367-9086

ALL SAINTS PARISH



EVERYONE IS WELCOME! BRING THE KIDS!

Sunday, Oct 29 - St Joe PLC
Doors open at 5pm, Bingo at 6pm
Sunday, Nov 12 - St Paul Gym
Doors open at 4pm, Bingo at 5pm
Sunday, Nov 19- St Martin Hall
Doors open at 4pm, Bingo at 5pm

FOOD AND DESSERTS AVAILABLE!

QUESTIONS? CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 812 576 4302
OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT ALLSAINTSCATHOLIC.NET

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

THE ST. MARY'S SCHOOL - GREENSBURG

HOLIDAY SHOPPING EXPO

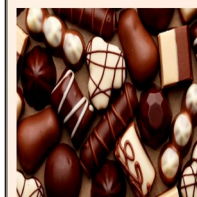
When: Saturday, November 11th
Time: 8 am - 2 pm
Where: St. Mary's School
1331 Hunter Robbins Way
Greensburg, IN 47240
For information: call 812-663-2804 or email
holidayexpo@stmarysgreensburg.com
Look forward to seeing you there!



ANNUAL CHOCOLATE SOCIAL

NOVEMBER 12TH 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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 28
 5:30 pm Living & † Deceased
 Members of the Joseph & Catherine Giesting Family

Sunday, October 29
 8:00 am Members of the Parish
 10:00 am † Donna Hoover

Monday, October 30
 8:00 am † Gilbert & Troy Meer

Tuesday, October 31
 8:00 am † Donna Doll

Wed, November 1 - All Saints Day
 8:00 am † Janey Obermeyer
 Noon † Eugene J. Galle
 6:30 pm All Members of the Parish

Thurs, November 2
 8:00 am † Gary Meyer

Friday, November 3
 8:00 am † Cletus Tekulve

Saturday, November 4
 5:30 pm † Emil Kuntz

Sunday, November 5
 8:00 am Members of the Parish
 10:00 am † Bill & George Moll

PRAYER REQUESTS

Aaron Davis, Connie, Donn Salladay, Shane Neal,, Tony Gorbali, 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.
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October 29, 2023

READINGS FOR THE OCTOBER 29, 2023



Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40
Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 & 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-6/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Thursday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, & 7b, 17-18, 20-21/
 Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30
Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday: Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1-3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

OFFERING AN ACT OF WORSHIP

October 22nd Sunday Collection

Envelope Collection.....	\$4,916.75
Loose.....	\$1,307.00
Total.....	\$6,223.75
Budget.....	\$7,455.84
UNDER Budget.....	-\$1,232.09
World Mission Collection.....	\$1,857.00

Special Parish **OCTOBER** Collection:
Church Fire Alarm Expense



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

Natural Family Planning

Artificial Birth Control is a moral wrong. Come learn the Christian Way. **A Natural Family Planning class is held the first 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 call/text Aly (812)212-4951 or Michael (812)212-2719.

We are... *United* in the Eucharist

As a Church, we are stronger together. The impact of your gift is essential to the people of our archdiocese and the mission given to us by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

"My education was funded by the United Catholic Appeal. I could not have done it on my own, I just couldn't have done it. To ensure that that happens, to make sure that people are there to help young men discern and grow in that holiness and happiness, we need the resources of the UCA."
 -Fr Eric Johnson, Vicar for Clergy

Scan to see a story about *Priesthood*

BATESVILLE PREGNANCY HOTLINE DID YOU KNOW... In some cases it is possible to reverse a chemical abortion if only the first drug, Mifeprex/Mifepristone (RU486), has been taken. This drug blocks the action of progesterone, causing the death of the baby. The second drug, Cytotec (Misoprostol) cause uterine bleeding and produces strong contractions to expel the baby. There is help available for women who change their minds after taking the first pill at 1-877-538-0333 or abortionpillreversal.com. 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. The hotline can also be reached at FB Messenger.

NEED A HALL 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

Mass Ministry Schedule

October 28th & October 29th

Servers:

5:30pm Taytum Froehling & Kenzi Froehling
8:00am Henry Spreckelson & Leo Spreckelson
10:00am Jonah Trossman & Gus Robben

Lector:

5:30pm Steve Kerker
8:00am Patricia Doll
10:00am Julia Heidlage

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Elaine Hawkes, Tom Meyer, Doug Nobbe, Jay Pfeiffer & Connie Chaffee
8:00am Jeff Paul, Landon Oldham, Teresa Merkel, Deann Kaiser & Eric Heppner
10:00am Barb Luff, Kay Pulskamp, Allen Raab, Brandy Starost & Jacob Starost

Music:

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

November 4th & November 5th

Servers:

5:30pm Sam Patterson & Annie Patterson
8:00am Wilbur Giesting & Henry Giesting
10:00am Abe Trossman & Henry Jelinek

Lector:

5:30pm Marlene Kirschner
8:00am Eric Doll
10:00am Paul Gates

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Lisa Oldham, Karen Patterson, Will Patterson, Michael Irvin & Diane Raver
8:00am Connie Luers, Christy Honnert, Karen Trenkamp, Dorothy Ziegler, & Cathy Kaiser
10:00am Ryan Tekulve, Beth Geis, Anna Deputy, Dave Rieman & Teri Rieman

Music:

5:30pm Parish Choir
8:00am Matt Trossman
10:00am Leon Enneking, Tim Volz, Carol Roell & Kim Brockman

November 11th & November 12th

Servers:

5:30pm Maggie Jelinek & George Jelinek
8:00am Blaise Mullens & Reagan Flaspohler
10:00am Grant Wanstrath & Nolan Wanstrath

Lector:

5:30pm Angie Kelly
8:00am Gary Laker
10:00am Marty Werner

Eucharistic Ministers:

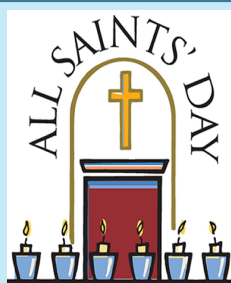
5:30pm Eddie Obermeyer, Dan Eckstein, Carla Enzinger, Mary Gehring & Maureen Grote
8:00am Deanna Raver, Connie Chaffee, Jon Spreckelson, Kris Baumer & Angie Harmeyer
10:00am Carol Dobson, Tina Duncan, Wendy Havens, Jenny Ilderton & Melissa Jacobs

Music:

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

USHERS for NOVEMBER 5:30pm: Marvin Wissel, Bill Beetz & Paul Brockman

8:00am: Jason Honnert, Jeremy Honnert & Dan Kerker - **10:00am:** Kenny Enneking, Roger Collins & Brian Lecher



**Mass Schedule
 November 1st
 8am Mass, Noon Mass
 & 6:30pm Mass**



Daughters of Isabella MEETING will be on **November 6th** at the Hall of the Knights of Columbus at 7pm.

thank you

The Family of Donna Doll thank the bereavement committee who organized, served and cleaned up after her delicious luncheon Thanks also to all the folks that donated the scrumptious sides, salads and desserts. A sincere thank you to all who helped Donna enjoy life while still here and struggling and those who helped prepare for the ceremony & celebration of her life. She truly loved Holy Family and the people of the parish! Thank you - *Mary Ellen Grossman, Julie Eckstein, Cathy Schene & George Doll*

Fr. Shaun Whittington invites you to walk With him **In the Footsteps of Jesus** on an 11-day pilgrimage to *the Holy Land* May 20-30, 2024

\$3,699 + \$569* from Chicago
 Early registration price per person if deposit is paid by 2-10-24

*Estimated Airline Taxes & Fuel Surcharges subject to increase/decrease at ticketing

For information, contact Fr. Whittington or Pentecost Tours, Inc. 812/933.0730

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 FOUR HOURS....Mondays at 4pm. Tuesdays at 9am, Tuesdays at 8pm & Thursdays at 5pm.** If you are interested, please contact Dustin Walke at 317-691-5209 or walkedustin@gmail.com Even if unable to cover an hour on a regular basis, we ask that you just join us when you can to adore the Lord in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament.



Religious Education/Youth Ministry Page

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

Religious Education



The next Religious Education Classes are Wed., Nov. 1st - **ALL SAINTS DAY!** Students (&parents preferably) will attend the "Holy Day of Obligation" Mass at 6:30pm. This counts for class attendance for Religion.

The next **Preschool Kindergarten Class** is Sun., Nov. 5th in the Fr. Rudolf Room from 9:45am-11am.



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 21st, 2024**. During the 2nd week of Lent, we can bring out 7th - 12th 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 2nd 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/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**. 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.

SAINTS IN THE MAKING (Jr. High) YOUTH GROUP: Our next Youth Group is Fri., Nov. 3rd from 3 - 5 pm @ St. Louis Youth Center.

JR. HIGH BIBLE STUDY: Our first Bible Study is next Mon., Oct. 30th 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 **THIS Sun., Oct 29th** @ St. Louis Youth Center @ 6:30pm. Join us for "Most Bizarre Saints" & Bonfire with hot dogs & snacks.

TRIFORCE MISSION TRIP MEETING: Our next meeting for 2023 - 2024 will be on **THIS Sun., October 29th** @ 4:30pm @ the St. Louis Center.



ADULT FORMATION: - Please join us on Wednesday evenings, **November 1st 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 or Brother John Barker at jbarker@friars.us

FORMED® PICK OF THE WEEK



Mysteries of the Rosary: Travel with Mark Hartfiel and over twenty guest speakers to

the Holy Land on a journey to enter into the Mysteries of the Rosary. Mysteries of the Rosary integrates deeply reflective insights into the life of Christ, theological truths, and captivating stories together with breathtaking scenery, illuminating sacred art, and inspiring music. By filming on location in the Holy Land, our aspiration is to make the Rosary come alive in the hearts and minds of the participants. This first season is focused upon the Sorrowful Mysteries.

HOLY FAMILY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

CONTACTS: CATECHIST: Beth Geis: at 812-932-3045/holyfamilybeth@gmail.com **TURTLE SOUP:** Dorothy Ziegler @ 812-212-0414 -

MASS MINISTRIES: Toni Cummings @ 812-932-3046/tdcummings96@gmail.com -

RUMMAGE SALE: Dottie Hoff @ 812-934-9033 -

FESTIVAL: Cheryl Borgman @ 812-934-3015/holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com - **CARING COMMITTEE:**

Carol Dobson @ 812-212-3582 **BEREAVEMENT**

COMMITTEE: Marcia Bischoff @ 812-871-4872 & **LINEN**

SERVICES: Cheryl Borgman @ 812-934-

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OPEN HOUSE

For more information, contact Molly Freeland in Admissions

mfreeland@oldenburgacademy.org
812.934.4440 ext. 250

— GO BEYOND

OCTOBER 29, 2023 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE ADMISSIONS EVENTS!

