



# Holy Family

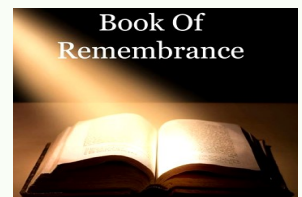
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## Fr. Carl's Thoughts and Reflections

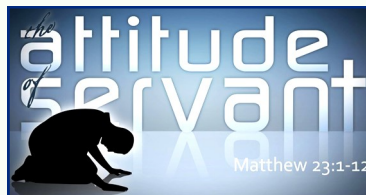
### Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 5, 2023

Congratulations to our four new Parish Council members elected last weekend: Marcia Bischoff, Carla Enzinger, Mike Gehring, and Steve Kerker. Our next meeting will be on November 14, at 7 PM in the Fr. Rudolf Room. May you serve our Holy Family Parish with enthusiasm and generosity! You are in our thoughts and prayers. May the Lord bless you greatly during these next 3 years.

I hope you all had a good Halloween with lots of costumes and candy. This holiday is a preparation for the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls which we recently celebrated. November is the month in which we celebrate all who have gone before us, those in heaven and those waiting to enter heaven. We Catholics believe in celebrating the saints for their holiness and their good example for us. We also believe in praying for those who have died and gone before us believing in God's mercy and compassion. Our Book of Remembrance will be on display all during November so you can list your deceased loved ones and friends for our community's prayers.



In our first reading from the Prophet Malachi today, we hear God criticizing the people for not being faithful to the Covenant of their ancestors. They have sinned by turning away from God and by giving false teachings and bad example. They have gone their own way, breaking faith with each other. In our second reading, St. Paul continues to write to the Thessalonians, professing his love and care for them. He



describes his selfless efforts of evangelization, and praises their openness to God's good news. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus tells the people to observe the teachings of the Scribes and Pharisees, but not their example of selfishness and pride. They just want to be seen as holy people, seeking honors and

privileges, without helping the ordinary people in their struggles. Jesus warns his followers not to seek fancy titles or special honors. Rather, they must become servants to the rest, humbling themselves before others as Jesus did when He washed the feet of His disciples at the Last Supper. What is our approach to serving others, or do we expect to be served all the time? Spend some time this week reflecting on your attitude towards serving others, and deciding how you will put other people first in the future!

We congratulate Haley Jean Ringelestein, daughter of Joseph and Lacey (Drury) Ringelestein, who was Baptized at Holy Family Church on Saturday, October 28, 2023. May she and her parents continue to grow in their love for God and His Son Jesus.



We pray also for Ray Grassman who died and whose ashes were buried in our cemetery after his Funeral Mass on Friday, November 3, 2023. May he and his family be blessed and comforted at his passing and funeral celebration. May he rest in peace.



**Have a Blessed Thirty First 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

**BINGO**

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



**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*



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




**Oldenburg Franciscan Center Drumming Circle**

with **Leon Enneking**  
Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

Feel free to bring your own drum or we can provide one for you!

Please email [center@oldenburgosf.com](mailto:center@oldenburgosf.com) to register!



St. Teresa of Avila Retreat Center  
**Traditional Silent Retreats**

FOR QUICK ACCESS SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW

Thursday-Sunday  
• HOLY MASS  
• CONFESSION  
• PREACHED MEDITATIONS


at Edelweiss House, Greensburg, Indiana  
2023 Schedule:

\*All Retreats below to be led by the Missionaries of St. John the Baptist\*

**November 9-12 Women's Retreat**  
**November 30 - December 3 Men's Retreat**

<https://edelweisshouse.org/>

"Standing as a Roadblock against the destruction of the family"



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](mailto: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




**ALL SAINTS PARISH**

**TURKEY BINGO**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME! BRING THE KIDS!

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




**Oldenburg Knights of St. John**

**Sausage & Pancake Breakfast**  
November 19 - 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





**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

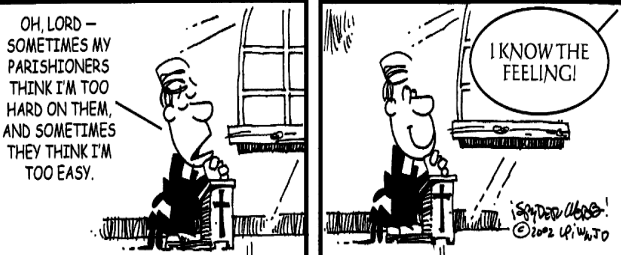
For information, contact Fr. Whittington or Pentecost Tours, Inc. 812/933.0730

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OH, LORD - SOMETIMES MY PARISHIONERS THINK I'M TOO HARD ON THEM, AND SOMETIMES THEY THINK I'M TOO EASY.

I KNOW THE FEELING!



# Mass Intentions

**Saturday, November 4**

5:30 pm † Emil Kuntz

**Sunday, November 5**

8:00 am Members of the Parish

10:00 am † Bill & George Moll

**Monday, November 6**

8:00 am † Paul Wissel

**Tuesday, November 7**

8:00 am † David Rehberger

**Wed, November 8**

8:00 am † Fr. Francis Joseph Rudolf  
and all deceased relatives

**Thurs, November 9**

8:00 am † Andy Murphy

**Friday, November 10**

8:00 am † Andy Hanna

**Saturday, November 11**

5:30 pm Living & † Deceased Members  
of the Joseph & Catherine  
Giesting Family

**Sunday, November 12**

8:00 am † Eileen Dickman

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 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday Collection

Envelope Collection.....\$5,527.75

Loose.....\$1,384.00

Total.....\$6,911.75

Budget.....\$7,455.84

**UNDER Budget.....-\$544.09**

October Collection.....\$840.00

Special Parish **NOVEMBER** Collection:  
**Christmas Flowers & Decorations**

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

**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

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Aaron Davis,  
Connie,  
Donn Salladay,  
Shane Neal,,  
Tony Gorbail,  
Todd Leising,  
Jeanne Phillips,  
Sandy Meyer,  
Becky Horstman,  
Scott Barnhorst,  
Bill Pierce,

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.

**November 5, 2023**



## READINGS FOR THE NOVEMBER 5, 2023

**Sunday:** Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1-3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

**Monday:** Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14

**Tuesday:** Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1-3/Lk 14:15-24

**Wednesday:** Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33

**Thursday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/  
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

**Friday:** Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8

**Saturday:** Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15

**Next Sunday:** Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2-8/1 Thes 4:13-18/Mt 25:1-13



## 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)



## Greetings for the Food Pantry!

There is always high usage during the holiday months so they need to be prepared. Think of your holiday meal and maybe while your shopping, grab some extra provisions for the food pantry.

This will help to make the holiday dinners happier & more bountiful for their clients. Thank you so much for helping them to make the Holidays special for our neighbors in need!



## DID YOU KNOW...

Planned Parenthood and abortion target Black America. In 2020, abortion killed 101,379 more African-Americans than the ten leading causes of death for Black Americans in 2019 combined. An estimated 20 million Black lives have been taken by abortion between 1967 and 2019. 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](http://www.batesvillecph.org), or search for Batesville Pregnancy Hotline on Facebook. The hotline can also be reached at FB Messenger.

## TAKE NOTE: Since Thanksgiving

is fast approaching, we have early bulletin submission dates: Sun., Nov. 19 submits **Nov. 10** & Sun., Nov.26 is **Nov. 16**. Please send any info you would like listed in the bulletin by those dates. Thank you!

## The Book of Remembrance

During the month of November, you are invited to write in the names of loved ones who have died. They will be prayerfully remembered during the month.



Located by the Pearl Street  
Entrance in church.

# Mass Ministry Schedule

## 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

## November 18th & November 19th

### Servers:

**5:30pm** Henry Jelinek & Annabelle Eckstein  
**8:00am** Caitlin Raver & Luke Raver  
**10:00am** Jonah Trossman & Gus Robben

### Lector:

**5:30pm** Diane Raver  
**8:00am** Connie Luers  
**10:00am** Jan Westerfeld

### Eucharistic Ministers:

**5:30pm** Elaine Hwkes, Tom Meyer, Jay Pfeiffer, Connie Chaffee & Lisa Oldham  
**8:00am** Theresa Boyce, Jeff Paul, Teresa Merkel, Deann Kaiser & Eric Heppner  
**10:00am** Kay Pulskamp, Allen Raab, Brandy Starost, Jacob Starost & Ryan Tekulve

### Music:

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

**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

Our Maintenance Man, Doug



Nobbe will be retiring April 2024.

We are seeking a replacement soon.

Electric, plumbing, bobcat/excavator operation, as well as being able to fix about anything is all part of the required skills for this job.

If you are interested in this position please submit a resume to Cheryl Borgman in the Parish Office at [holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com).

## 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 @ 812-934-3015/holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com



## 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 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](mailto: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.

## 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.**



# Religious Education/Youth Ministry Page



The next **Religious Education Classes** are **Wed., Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>** from 6:30pm-7:30pm

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



**SAINTS IN THE MAKING (Jr. High) YOUTH GROUP:** Our next Youth Group is **Fri., Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>** from 3 – 5 pm @ St. Louis Youth Center.

**JR. HIGH BIBLE STUDY:** Our first Bible Study is next **Mon., Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>** from 3 – 5 pm @ St. Louis Youth Center.

If you need help with getting a ride to the center for either Bible Study or Youth Group, please let Beth Geis know!

### **TEAM JESUS HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:**

The next Team Jesus High School Youth Group is **Sun., Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>** @ St. Louis Youth Center @ 6:30pm. We will be decorating Christmas Cookies & having a married couple coming to talk with us.

### **TRIFORCE MISSION TRIP MEETING:**

Our next meeting is **Sun., November 12<sup>th</sup>** for our **Annual Retreat**. More details to come in the future.

## **FORMED** PICK OF THE WEEK



**Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well** We all have real questions about death.

What happens when we die? What does Scripture teach about death? How do we

prepare for the life to come? Explore the mystery of death, dying, and everlasting life through Eternal rest, a new offering of the Augustine Institute. Eternal Rest examines the origin of death, the afterlife, and the powerful reality around the sacrament that ushers us into eternal life. Eternal Rest present the Catholic Church's teachings about death and God's responses to it with wisdom and truth, gentleness and compassion, so we can think about and prepare for death in the light of Jesus Christ, the Author of life.

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)



**ADULT FORMATION:** - Please join us on Wednesday evenings, **November 8<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 [jbarker@friars.us](mailto:jbarker@friars.us)

## **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/person. He is a great speaker on the subjects! Please consider registering your children and young adults, plus parents alike. **REGISTRATION for tickets opened 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.

# **2023 TRIFORCE MISSION TEAM CHRISTMAS SALE**

The TriForce Mission Team will be going to Grosse Point, MI the week of July 7-13, 2024. By purchasing items from this sale, you will help them raise the money needed to help the Detroit community. The orders will be ready for pick-up at the St. Louis School Old Gym on Saturday, December 2nd after the 5:30p Mass, and on Sunday, December 3rd from 7:00am-1:00pm.

**OLDHAM, SPRECKELSON & TROSSMAN** are Holy Family attendees this year!! We have Christmas Wreaths, Red Poinsettia's & "Be Still and Know that I am God" Apparel!

**DUE: NOVEMBER 12th, 2023** to Beth Geis or the St. Louis Office  
**Please go to:** <https://triforce-mission-team.square.site>  
**OR** Order forms are in the back vestibule **TO ORDER!**

QR CODE  
TO WEBSITE

