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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! • November 3, 2024 • 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Family Parish

Congratulations to Our New Parish Council Members!

Last weekend our parish elected four new councillors: **Kris Baumer, Joe Giesting, Amy Jelinek, and Luke Pierson**. We know they are going to be great members of the council and will serve the parish well. Many thanks to **Jason Brelage, Cynthia Geisen-Thompson, Kara Janssen, and Marcie Trossman** for also agreeing to serve – we look forward to having you on the council in the future! Please also take some time to thank for their service **David Bedel, Paul Brockman, Karen Trenkamp, and Jan Westerfeld**, whose terms on council end this year.

Saturday Mass Time Update

Regarding the possible change of Mass time on Saturdays: among those who had a preference, 38.3% voted to keep the time at 5:30, and 61.7% voted to change the time to 4:30. We will discuss these results at the next council meeting. Thank you for your input – stay tuned!

Congratulations to Our Great Servers!

Every year we recognize the good work of our altar servers who have completed the eighth grade. This year's recipients of the Robert J. Alerding Serra Club Altar Server Award are Reagan Flaspohler, Wilbur Giesting, Henry Jelinek, Maggie Jelinek, Caitlin Raver, Henry Spreckelson, Abe Trossman, and Grant Wanstrath. Congratulations to all of you, and thank you for your valuable contribution to our parish's worship.

Archdiocesan Pastoral Planning Update

Some of you may be aware that the Archdiocese of Indianapolis has been conducting listening sessions to help develop the archdiocesan pastoral plan. These listening sessions and the pastoral plan itself are NOT being conducted or developed for the purpose of closing parishes. They ARE designed "to engage as many people as possible in setting direction for our future as missionary disciples of Jesus Christ." If you would like to learn more about the pastoral planning process, and even take a survey to contribute your own thoughts, you can go to the website: <https://www.archindy.org/PastoralPlan/>

Congratulations, Colt Mitchell and Dawson Timothy!



It was a great weekend as Christ claimed two new members of his Church. Over on the left you can see **Colt Mitchell, son of Molly and Jonathan Wilgenbusch**, who was baptized here at Holy Family last Saturday evening. On the right is **Dawson Timothy, son of Audrey and Benjamin Wahman**, who was baptized



on Sunday morning. Please welcome our new brothers in Christ, Colt and Dawson, to the household of God and to our parish. Alleluia!

Edelweiss House Silent Retreats

Edelweiss House will be hosting a Silent Retreat for women next week, November 7-10. The Men's Advent Retreat will be December 5-8. For more information about Edelweiss House and the retreats, check out the bulletins in the vestibule or their website: edelweisshouse.org (click "Spiritual Retreats").

- Fr. John



Blest Art will be visiting our parish, **after ALL Masses this WEEKEND**, on behalf of the Christian families in the Holy Land. When Blest Art visits our parish, they will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art. **We gladly accept cash, checks, and all major credit cards.**



Daughters of Isabella MEMORIAL MASS for their deceased members will be **MON, November 4th** at the Hall of the Knights of Columbus at 7pm followed by the monthly meeting.



Cheeseballs for Sale



10 oz Chocolate Chip Cheeseball \$8.00
(with or without pecans)

10 oz Orange-Cranberry Cheeseball \$8.00
(with or without pecans)

Pre-orders being taken.
Cheeseballs available November 13th.
Scan the QR code to place your order.

Presented by the Batesville Circle of the Daughters of Isabella
All proceeds go to our charitable works.



CALLING ALL VENDORS

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

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



MORRIS VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S
BREAKFAST
NOVEMBER 10, 2024
7:00 AM - 1:00 PM
ST. ANTHONY HALL | 4755 CHURCH ST. | MORRIS, IN

BREAKFAST INCLUDES
PANCAKES, WHOLE-HOG SAUSAGE,
EGGS AND BISCUITS AND GRAVY
*NO SUBSTITUTIONS

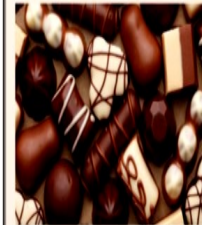
Free will offering
Proceeds go towards fire equipment

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

Oldenburg Knights of St. John

Sausage & Pancake Breakfast



November 17 - 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

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

Oldenburg Knights of St. John

Breakfast with Santa



December 7
8am-11am
Holy Family Cafeteria

Freewill offering

Join us for whole hog sausage, pancakes, biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, fried apples, sweet rolls, fruit, orange juice, milk and coffee. Dine-in or Carry out available.

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 2

8:00 am † All Souls in Purgatory
 Noon † All Souls in Purgatory
 5:30pm † Tom Baumer

Sunday, November 3

8:00 am Members of the Parish
 10:00 am † Therese 'Tess' Zins

Monday, November 4

8:00 am † Joyce Meyer

Tuesday, November 5

8:00 am † Gregory T. Meyer

Wed, November 6

8:00 am † Dick Hirt

Thurs, November 7

8:00 am † Deceased Members of the
 Albert & Martha Meyer Family

Friday, November 8

8:00 am † Rita Jaisle

Saturday, November 9

5:30pm † Howard & Tom Zins

Sunday, November 10

8:00 am Members of the Parish
 10:00 am Living & † Deceased Members
 of the Ron & Alice Stenger Family

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

If you would like a Mass offered for a loved one who has passed on or as a special intention for someone in your life, for requests please contact Toni Cummings at tdcummings96@gmail.com or 812-932-3046
 Mass intentions are \$10/Mass.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Diane Raver,
 Ben Batta,
 Rita Batta,
 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 Gorbail,
 Lisa Haessig,
 Jean Ham,
 Dennis Harmeyer,
 Sylva Havens,
 Becky Horstman,
 Dale Kuntz,
 Eugene Laker,
 Beth Lamping,
 Jim Lamping Jr.,
 Todd Leising,
 Gary Lewis,
 Rita Litzinger,
 Carlos Luken,

Carolyn Meyer,
 Sandy Meyer,
 Keith Milligan,
 Layla Mulcahy,
 Shane Neal,
 Bobby Patterson,
 Gary Payne,
 Tami Peters,
 Corey Peters,
 Jeanne Phillips,
 Bill Pierce,
 Anna Mae Raver,
 Clare Ronnebaum,
 Ruth Ronnebaum,
 Donn Salladay,
 Carolyn Scheele,
 Wilfrid Scheele,
 Leah Schornick,

Pat Schrank,
 Ellen Siebert,
 Alma Simmermeyer,
 Ruth Ann Starost,
 Paul Strassel,
 Carol Strassel,
 Steve Suding,
 Terri Jo Thompson,
 Wesley Neil Thompson,
 Jen Tucker,
 Dan Wagner,
 Mattie Wagner,
 Rick Wilhelm,
 Tom Wilson,
 and all our nursing
 home & homebound
 parishioners.

November 3, 2024

2024 Capital Improvement Projects/Expenses

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| 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 Blacktop | \$ (30,000.00) | Estimate (Have money donated to this project already) |
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Readings for the week of November 3, 2024

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcd, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27-30c, 31-32/Lk 14:15-24

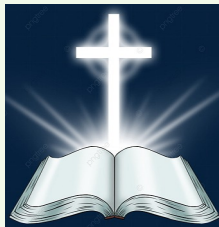
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-7/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17-4:1/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: 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

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7-10 (1b)/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44



OFFERING AN ACT OF WORSHIP

October 27th Sunday Collection

Envelope Collection.....\$5,526.56
 Loose.....\$2,027.00
 Total.....\$7,553.56
 Budget.....\$7,692.31
UNDER Budget.....-\$138.75
 October Collection.....\$1,358.00

Special Parish **NOVEMBER** Collection:

Christmas Flowers & Decorations

**THANK
 you
 FOR YOUR
 KINDNESS**

- Rick

2nd Weekend of the Month Offering

November 9th, & November 10th



children are encouraged to bring a non-perishable item for the Batesville Food Pantry as their weekly offering.

Items will be taken up at offertory time by them & placed in a basket.

Suggested Donation Items: Canned soup, meat, beans, fruit or vegetables, boxed potatoes, cereal, fruit juices, peanut butter, rice, pasta, crackers, shampoo, soap, toilet paper, dish soap, toothpaste, laundry soap, feminine items, deodorant. **On another note...** If you would like to partner with the Food Pantry to continue to provide wholesome foods & basic necessities for our neighbors in need, we would be grateful for your financial donations (mail to P.O. Box 383, Batesville, IN 47006 - donate online- at www.batesvillefoodpantry.org).

Mass Ministry Schedule

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

November 9th & November 10th

Servers:

5:30pm Annabelle Eckstein & Aubrey Kruthaupt
8:00am Kiersten Kreuzman & Henry Giesting
10:00am Emma Robben & Adelynn Kruthaupt

Lector:

5:30pm Halle Meyer
8:00am Shannon Munchel
10:00am Gus Robben

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Dan Eckstein, Maureen Grote, Connie Chaffee, Elaine Hawkes & Tom Meyer
8:00am Isaac Trossman, Angie Harmeyer, Eddie Obermeyer, Theresa Boyce & Monica Livers
10:00am Brandy Starost, Jacob Starost, Dave Reiman, Teri Rieman & AJ Strassell

Music:

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

November 16th & November 17th

Servers:

5:30pm George Jelinek & Greyson Farmer
8:00am Luke Raver & Abby Balash
10:00am Nolan Wanstrath & Heidi Werner

Lector:

5:30pm Toni Cummings
8:00am Angie Harmeyer
10:00am Paul Brockman

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Jay Pfeiffer, Lisa Oldham, Diane Raver, Carla Enzinger & Maureen Grote
8:00am Jeff Paul, Henry Spreckelson, Teresa Merkel, Deann Kaiser, Eric Heppner & Dennis Moeller
10:00am Carol Dobson, Tina Duncan, Julia Heidlage, Jenny Ilderton & Melissa Jacobs

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: Bob Obermeyer, Ed Scheele, Louis Scheele

8:00am: Bob Schrank, Dan Kerker & Roger Collins - **10:00am:** Ken Pfeiffer, Mike Schwegman & Paul Waechter



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.



Secular Franciscan Profession October 20, 2024



Congratulations Pam Haskamp, Peggy Meyers & Tina Wautelet (Pictured left to right during profession) on making your final vows into the Secular Franciscan Order.



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

HelpOurMarriage.org RETROUVAILLE A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Cincinnati Retrouvaille weekend January 3-5

Retrouvaille has been helping troubled marriages since 1977. The program is confidential, effective, and can help you find hope and healing!

HelpOurMarriage.org 513-486-6222



Religious Education/Youth Ministry Page

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

1st – 8th Grade Religious Education

The next class will be **Wed., Nov. 6th** from 6:30–7:30pm. Since we did not have Religion class last week, due to Halloween night being moved, we will have our "All Saints Party" on Nov. 6th! Come dressed in your Saint costume!

Preschool/Kindergarten Religious Education Class

The next class will be **Sun., Nov. 3rd** from 9:45-11:00am.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

next session is **Nov. 6th from 6:30pm-7:30pm in the Parish Library** (located up the stone stairs across from Oldenburg firehouse.) We will continue the Theology & Spirituality of Saints with Fr. E.-J. Stein. Come any session you can! We hope to see you there!

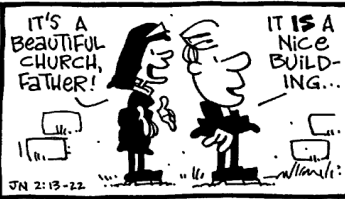


BAPTISM: If you are preparing to have your child baptized or need to receive a Baptismal Certificate, please contact Beth Geis.

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

DEDICATION OF ST. JOHN LATERAN



FORMED® PICK OF THE WEEK

Littlest Saints - Littlest Saints features the lives of the saints as told by kids. In each episode, a young child dons a habit, a cassock, a uniform, anything and everything, and acts out a different heavenly hero's story, full of drama, comedy, and everything in between. Visit their website here: www.littlestsaints.com.



TEAM JESUS YOUTH GROUP (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP): High School Youth Group is **Sun., Nov. 17th, from 5:30-7:30 PM @ the Youth Center of St. Louis Church.** It will be Line Dancing w/ Dodgeball.

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. 15th from 3-5pm** at the St. Louis Youth Center.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY: Middle School Bible Study is **Mon. Nov. 18th** 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 a retreat on **Sun., Nov. 10th, starting at 9:30am Mass at St. Louis.**

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.

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



OLDENBURG ACADEMY

OPEN HOUSE

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

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., Nov. 24th, there will be a retreat for High School Students at Roncalli High School, IndY, 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!



BATESVILLE PREGNANCY HOTLINE **DID YOU KNOW...** Viability is not a sound basis for determining the right to live. Viability depends not only on the year a person is conceived and current medical technology, but also what country the child's mother lives in. The right to live should not depend on what medical technology is available if the child were born at that moment. 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.



Join us **Fridays, 6:30am-7:30am** (Doors open at 6am) at the Hall Batesville Knights of Columbus for an interactive program focused on development of male leadership in the modern world. More info at www.tmiy.org