



Holy Family

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Fr. Carl's Thoughts and Reflections

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 12, 2023

Thanks to all who returned your United Catholic Appeal intention cards to our office during the past several weeks, or will soon return them with your pledge or check. Each year we are challenged to donate a certain amount, this year it is \$32,603, as our part of the Archdiocese's goal of \$6.3 million. The money goes to support many different projects and charities in the Archdiocese, such as seminary costs, Catholic Charities support, diocesan priests' retirement, religious education programs, etc., all within our own Archdiocese. Please make your pledge or send in your donation to the parish or Archdiocese.



Our Scriptures this weekend extol the importance of wisdom in all our daily activities and endeavors. The first reading from the Book of Wisdom sings the beauty and practicality of the pursuit of wisdom in our lives. Wisdom is waiting for us if we are alert and aware. She is found in many areas if we are watching for her. Wisdom is the perfection of prudence and helps us be free from care. Our second reading from St. Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians wisely reassures us that God is with all those who have died, as well as with those still living. The people were concerned about the Second Coming of Jesus, and didn't want to be left behind. St. Paul says the Lord Himself will come down and take those who have died to be with Him in heaven. Then those who are alive likewise will meet the Lord. All believers should be consoled with this good news about Jesus' love and mercy.

In today's Gospel from St. Matthew, Jesus tells a parable about 10 virgins awaiting the wedding party. The 5 wise ones brought oil for their lamps, while the other 5 did not bring extra oil. When the wedding party was delayed, all their lamps were going out, but the wise ones had extra oil. The foolish ones begged for some oil from the wise ones, but were told to go and buy their own. While they were gone, the wedding party arrived, and the wise ones trimmed their lamps and welcomed the guests. When the other 5 returned, they were too late because the doors to the reception hall were closed.

The oil stands for our daily love and generosity. Jesus is telling us to be prepared at all times, because we don't know when the final time will come, either the end of our lives or the end of the world. Are we living like Jesus may be coming at any time? Are we prepared to join Him, or are we procrastinating and delaying like the other 5 foolish ones? Let's change and become wise so we are ready when Jesus comes.

Congratulations to Florence Adele Kellerman, daughter of William and Eron (Fledderman) Kellerman, who was Baptized at Holy Family Church on November 5, 2023. May she & her parents grow in their love of God & each other.

We offer our sympathy to the family of Gregory Meyer of Hamburg. His funeral and burial were on November 8. May he rest in peace and may his family be consoled.



Have a Blessed Thirty-Second 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

1st Rummage Sale Collection Date

Tues., **December 5th, 2023**

(**ONLY** DATE IN DECEMBER) 6pm-7:30pm

Please use **FRONT** entrance of school. Must bring items to sorting rooms **INSIDE** building.

JANUARY Collection Dates:

January 2, 2024

January 16, 2024,

January 30, 2024

Collection times are 6pm-7:30pm



WELCOME Brandon & Trisha (Glaub) Fisk
AND children Lilah, Rosalie & Theo
to Holy Family Parish

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.



MISSION CLUB CARD PARTY

Do you like to play cards?
Join us **November 15th**

at 1pm in the Fr. Rudolf Room



BATESVILLE
PREGNANCY HOTLINE

DID YOU KNOW... Life begins at conception. The largest recent survey of over 5,000 biologists from 1,000 worldwide institutions revealed that a full 96% agreed with the statement "Human life begins at conception". And they were not a collection of Pro-Life, religious, or conservative scientists. In fact, these biologists self-described as 89% "liberal", 85% "pro-choice", and 63% "non-religious." Even Planned Parenthood said in its own publication that "abortion kills life after it has begun." Source: Steven A. Christie, M.D., J.D. 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.



Secular Franciscan Meeting

November 19th @ 2pm in the Fr. Rudolf Room! All are welcome to join!



MORRIS VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S
BREAKFAST
NOVEMBER 12, 2023
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 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

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

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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

Eucharistic Healing Service

Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2023
St. Nicholas Catholic Church
6461 E. St. Nicholas Dr. Sunman, IN 47041

Presider: Fr. Shaun Whittington

Confessions: 6:30-8:30 pm
Praise & Worship Music: 6:45 pm
Service Begins: 7:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration & Procession Soaking Prayer

Blessing from Fr. Whittington



St. Mary's of the Rock
Annual Whole Hog Sausage and Pancake Breakfast & Raffle

Sunday, December 3, 2023
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

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, November 13

8:00 am † Anna Mae Nobbe

Tuesday, November 14

8:00 am † Floyd Roell

Wed, November 15

8:00 am † Francis Flaspohler

Thurs, November 16

8:00 am † Mary Dwenger

Friday, November 17

8:00 am † Milly Stein

Saturday, November 18

5:30 pm † Doc & Marge Flodder

Sunday, November 19

8:00 am Members of the Parish
10:00 am † Gayle & Francis Laudick

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.



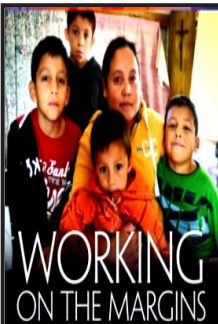
Located by the Pearl Street Entrance in church.

OFFERING AN ACT OF WORSHIP

November 5th Sunday Collection

Envelope Collection.....	\$8,254.75
Loose.....	\$1,343.00
Total.....	\$9,597.75
Budget.....	\$7,455.84
ABOVE Budget.....	\$2,141.91
All Saints Collection.....	\$1,884.00

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



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

There will be a 2nd Collection November 19th. There are envelopes on the entrance tables.

WORKING ON THE MARGINS

PRAYER REQUESTS

Aaron Davis,
Connie,
Donn Salladay,
Shane Neal,,
Tony Gorbali,
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,
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 12, 2023



READINGS FOR THE NOVEMBER 12, 2023

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2-8 (2b)/1 Thes 4:13-18/Mt 25:1-13

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b -10/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-19/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2--5ab/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-5/
1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30



First of all, we would like to THANK YOU for your generosity & kindness over the last few years. We are truly blessed to have such a giving parish. As you can see, the Giving Tree is up. The first round of tags will be for Families Helping Families. These are for families in our surrounding area that have to qualify for and provide information to be able to receive such donations. **All of the gifts need to be**

returned by DEC. 3rd for distribution on DEC. 10th. We will also be doing

tags for our own parishioners who are the in the nursing homes, homebound, college students & veterans. These do not need to be returned as early as the first set of tags.

Please be sure to include the tags with your donation. Again, THANK YOU so much!

We couldn't do this without your continued support.

TAKE NOTE: Since Thanksgiving is fast approaching, we have an early bulletin submission date:

Sun., Nov.26 is Nov. 16.

Please send any info you would like listed in the bulletin by those dates. Thank you!

Thank you everyone for you prayers, thoughts & kindness shown before, during & after my open-heart surgery. - Marian & Bill Beetz



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!

Mass Ministry Schedule

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 Hawkes, 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

November 25th & November 26th

Servers:

5:30pm Aubrey Kruthaupt & Makynze Borgman
8:00am Henry Spreckelson & Leo Spreckelson
10:00am Abe Trossman & Maggie Jelinek

Lector:

5:30pm Toni Cummings
8:00am Dennis Moeller
10:00am Jaculin Wilhelm

Eucharistic Ministers:

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

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

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.



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

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.**

Holy Family Church Caring Committee NEXT MEETING is January 30th at 6:30pm in the Rudolph Room. (NO MEETINGS IN November or December). Join us anytime, more hands make for merrier & lighter work! For any questions please call Carol Dobson @ 812-212-3582.



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 THREE HOURS....Tuesdays at 8pm, Tuesdays at 8pm & Fridays at 2pm.

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



The next **Religious Education Classes** are **Wed., Nov. 15th** from 6:30pm-7:30pm

The next **Preschool Kindergarten Class** is **Sun., Nov. 12th** in the Fr. Rudolf Room from 9:45am-11am.



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

JR. HIGH BIBLE STUDY: Our first Bible Study is next **Mon., Nov. 13th** 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 3rd** @ St. Louis Youth Center @ 6:30pm. We will be decorating Christmas Cookies & having a married couple coming to talk with us.

Next weekend, **17 High Schoolers** from Holy Family, St. Louis & St. Maurice attending **NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference for High Schoolers)**

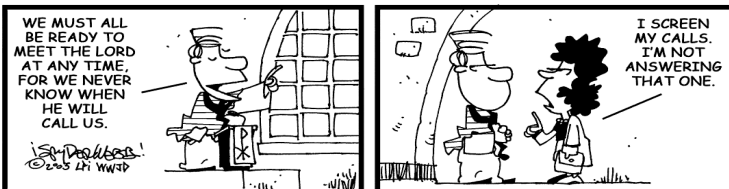


Thursday – Sunday! We will enjoy lots of different aspects of our Catholic faith with 20,000+ other Catholics from across the United States here in Indianapolis!

TRIFORCE MISSION TRIP MEETING:

The next Mission Trip Meeting is **Sun., Dec. 17th** @ 4:30 PM at the Youth Center. This will be our Christmas Party, but we will also have a short meeting.

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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



ADULT FORMATION: - Please join us on Wednesday evenings, **November 15th** 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

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 Wednesday, 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. **For more information, please go to chastity.com/purified. If you have any questions concerning this, please contact Beth Geis!**

FORMED® PICK OF THE WEEK



The Theological Virtues: Hope
“What are the theological virtues and how do they impact our loves as Christians today? How do we grow in them? Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger dive into the theological virtues and discuss their place in God’s plan for humanity.”



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

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

