

## HOLY FAMILY PARISH OFFICE

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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

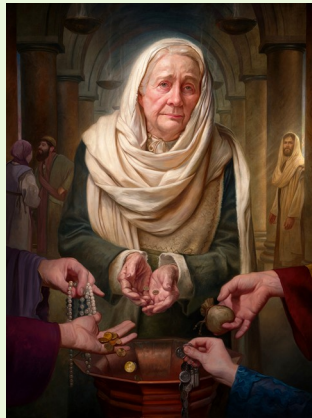
Monday - Friday from 7:15am-7:45am

Saturdays from 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Sundays 7am-8am & 9am-10am

A Franciscan Parish for 158 years! • November 10, 2024 • 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Holy Family Parish



...she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had...

(Mark 12:44)

This week we have two widows, each with very little, but generous with what she does have. The widow in Zarephath has only a handful of flour and a little oil to feed herself and her son. The widow in the Gospel has only a couple of small coins. Yet each is willing to give away all she has to God's prophet, or to the temple – that is, to God.

The widow in Zarephath could have refused to give Elijah anything, claiming simply that she needed it for herself. And the widow at the temple would have been perfectly justified if she had put only one coin – or even no coins – in the temple

treasury. But each showed by her actions that she trusted God to provide for her.

Every day we are invited by God to be generous with Him. A great example of this is prayer. Many of us are very busy with work, school, family. Finding even five minutes can be a challenge. On the one hand, it seems like a lot of time to sit quietly with God when there is so much to do. On the other hand, five minutes hardly seems worth bothering with, it's so little. What good will five minutes with God do? Well, leave that to God. If we want to be disciples of Jesus, we have to spend time with Him. Rummage around and find two small coins – just five minutes – and see what Jesus can do with them. (If you can manage ten, give Him that.)

Wondering what to do for those five minutes? Pray the Our Father slowly and mean every word of it; pray for the things you think you need, the people you love, those who are suffering; tell God you don't know what to do and ask Him to help. Don't worry too much about what to do. The point is to give, like the widow, to God what you have as a gesture of love and a desire to know Him better. Just put in your two small coins – and not just once: every day! – and see what happens.

### Congratulations, Rory Ann!

Rory Ann, daughter of Klair and Ted Biltz, was baptized here at Holy Family last Sunday morning. She looked great in her christening gown, which is a family heirloom. Let's all welcome our sister in Christ, Rory Ann, to the household of God. Alleluia!



### Please Pray for the Family of Edith Lamping

Our sister Edith "Eydie" Lamping was laid to rest at St. Anne's Cemetery in Hamburg on Monday. Please take a moment to say a prayer for Eydie: *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.* Please pray also for her family.



### Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Nearly 38 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the CCHD inside this bulletin and at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).

- Fr. John

# FIRST Rummage Sale Collection/Sorting Date

Tues., **December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

6pm-7:30pm

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

Please welcome



♦ **AJ &  
Courtney  
Strassell  
(Bruns)**

to Holy Family Parish

# thank you

- ♦ The Family of **Dolores Scheele** thanks the Bereavement Committee & all who helped provide for the delicious luncheon.
- ♦ The Family of **Edith 'Eydie' Lamping** appreciates the delectable luncheon provided by the parishioners and served by the Bereavement Committee.

The luncheons lighten a day of grieving. The friends and family can relax, reminisce and enjoy a nice meal provided by the Bereavement Committee. Thank you!

## Knights of St. John Communion Sunday



On Sat., **November 23rd at the 5:30 p.m. Saturday Mass**, all members of **St. Joseph Commandery No. 220, Knights of St. John International, Oldenburg**, will sit as a group for the **Feast of Christ the King**. Noble Degree members should wear their cross and Uniform

Rank members should be in uniform. We will be recognizing 17 members celebrating 25, 50, 65, and 75 years of membership. There will be a dinner following for members and their family. **Please RSVP by November 12 to Matt Trossman at (812) 212-9483.**



**St. Anthony's Live Nativity**  
December 13 @ 5:00 pm - December 14 @ 9:00 pm

For 38 years St. Anthony Parish has been providing the surrounding community the "Live Nativity" to celebrate the birth of Jesus! Live nativity, group singers, choirs each night, & live animals at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Morris. No admission charged – donations appreciated.



# Let there be Light

2024 CHRISTMAS CANTATA  
TICKET INFORMATION COMING SOON  
Saturday, December 14 @ 7:00pm  
Sunday, December 15 @ 6:00pm



## Family Helping Families & the Giving Tree

It's that time of year! The Giving Tree will be up the weekend of November 16th & 17th. The first batch of tickets will be for Families Helping Families. This is an organization that helps to provide gifts for families within our local community with gifts under their tree at Christmas. **These gifts need to be returned NO LATER than **DECEMBER 1st**.** Distribution of these gifts will be on December 6th. Due to the economy, we are anticipating a huge response this year.

Holy Family Giving Tree Tags will immediately fill the tree as the Families Helping Families tags disappear. For the Christmas season, Holy Family likes to bring a little holiday cheer to the parishioners that are homebound, in nursing homes, attending college, veterans, serving our country and have lost loved ones this past year.

Thank you to each and everyone for your continued support. It truly takes a village to pull the spread of the Christmas Spirit that we provide. Thank you to the Holy Family Parish 'Village'...**THANK YOU!**

- Carol Dobson & the Caring Committee





★ **GOD BLESS** ★  
**OUR VETERANS!**

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

**Visit with SANTA**  
**December 7th from 3-5pm**  
**The Hall of the Knights of Columbus**  
Sponsored by the Batesville Daughters of Isabella

**Secular Franciscan Meeting**  
**COME & SEE**  
**Sun., November 17th**  
**2pm @ Meadowbrook Apartments**  
**All are welcome! Come & See what we are all about!**

**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

**MISSION CLUB CARD PARTY**

Come & bring a friend for an afternoon of fun **November 13th at 1pm** in the Fr. Rudolf Room underneath the Holy Family Parish Rectory in Oldenburg, IN.

**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

**Holidays Under the Spires**  
**December 7th**  
**Oldenburg, IN**  
**Festivities, Shopping & Dining All Day!**

**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

**SHOP**

AT THE  
**HOLIDAYS UNDER THE SPIRES CRAFT SHOW**  
**SAT. DECEMBER 7TH**  
**9 AM-3PM**

LOCATED IN THE HOLY FAMILY GYM  
 WHICH IS ENTERED IN THE CHURCH  
 PARKING LOT





# CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

The Catholic Church teaches the fundamental importance of paying workers a living wage that allows them to meet their basic needs. Cooperative businesses are co-owned by the employees, which gives workers greater say in how the business is run, including the wages and salaries that workers earn. Those principles animate the work of the organizations creating opportunities and fighting poverty with support from the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD).

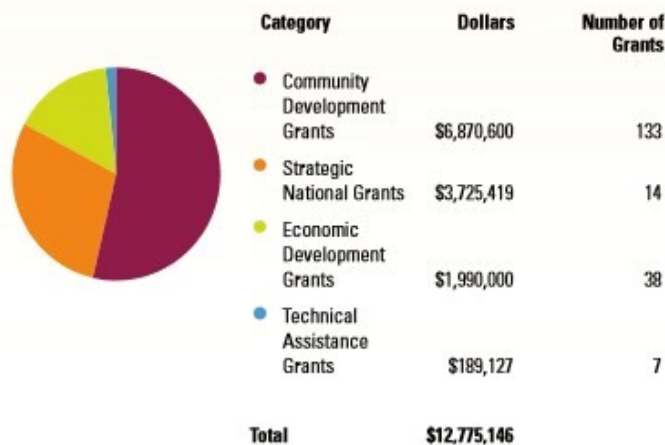
Seed Commons is a New York City-based national network of community loan funds that make cooperative businesses easier to start and less expensive than obtaining bank loans. Based on a “nonextractive” model, Seed Commons does not require borrowers to make payments on interest or principal until they can cover operating expenses, including market-rate salaries. With support from CCHD, Seed Commons helps workers become

cooperative owners who earn living wages at companies like a Chicago-based window manufacturer, which pays \$2/hour more than it did before it became a cooperative. The employee-owners now earn not only higher wages but profit-sharing checks as well.

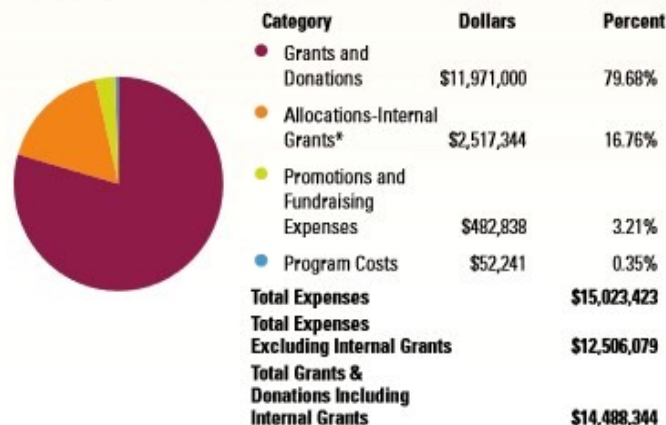
Your support of CCHD helps workers become worker-owners who earn living wages and establish economic roots in communities that badly need greater employment and earning opportunities. When you give to the CCHD collection, you help not only national networks like Seed Commons but also organizations working to end poverty within your diocese, where 25% of your contribution stays to create opportunities in your own neighborhood.

To learn more about the collection for the CCHD and the way CCHD upholds the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church, visit [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).

## 2022-2023 GRANTS



## 2022 EXPENSES



\*Internal grants include a distribution from the Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection for CCHD operations expenses and for USCCB Justice, Peace and Human Development’s Education and Outreach program that includes engaging Catholics in our faith-filled call to address the root causes of poverty.

**LEARN** about those living in poverty who are working to improve their communities. • **ACT** and spread the word about poverty by sharing this flier. • **CONNECT** with the work of CCHD by supporting the collection. • **PRAY** for those who benefit from this collection.



Office of National Collections

3211 Fourth Street NE • Washington, DC 20017-1194 • 202-541-3346 • [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd) • [www.povertyusa.org](http://www.povertyusa.org)

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# Mass Intentions

## 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

## Monday, November 11

8:00 am Living & † Deceased Members of the Paul Fullenkamp Family

## Tuesday, November 12

8:00 am † Floyd Roell

## Wed, November 13

8:00 am † Anna Mae Nobbe

## Thurs, November 14

8:00 am † Martin & Jeanette Bedel

## Friday, November 15

8:00 am † Cletus Tekulve

## Saturday, November 16

5:30pm † Barb Lecher

## Sunday, November 17

8:00 am Members of the Parish

10:00 am † Alvin 'Butch' Lamppert

### 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](mailto:tdcummings96@gmail.com) or 812-932-3046  
Mass intentions are \$10/Mass.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Jim Flodder  
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 Saladay  
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 10, 2024**

### 2024 Capital Improvement Projects/Expenses

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
<b>TOTAL 2024 PROJECTS</b>	<b>\$ (143,085.49)</b>	Total Cost for 2024 Projects
Total Donations to date + Balance from 2023	\$ 129,659.49	Total Donations to date for 2024 Projects
<b>Total Deficit for Projects</b>	<b>\$ (13,426.00)</b>	<b>Total Deficit to cover Projects</b>

### CEMETERY PROJECT-FUNDS ALREADY SUPPORTED

Repair and repave Cemetery Blacktop	\$ (30,000.00)	Estimate (Have money donated to this project already)
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## OFFERING AN ACT OF WORSHIP

### November 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Collection

Envelope Collection.....	\$7,804.25
Loose.....	\$1,747.50
Total.....	\$9,551.75
Budget.....	\$7,692.31
<b>ABOVE Budget.....</b>	<b>\$1,859.44</b>
All Saints Day Collection.....	\$2,202.12

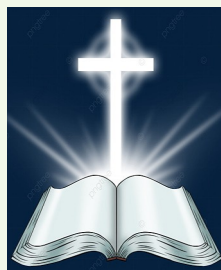
Special Parish **NOVEMBER** Collection:

### Christmas Flowers & Decorations



*Are you tired of writing a check & finding your collection envelope every week for*

**church?** Now you can donate wireless through an ACH. All you have to do is fill out a form in the Parish Office and it will automatically come out of your bank account the 1<sup>st</sup> business day of the month!! Contact Cheryl for signups. Forms are in the back of church & on our website.



### Readings for the week of November 10, 2024

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

**Monday:** Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6

**Tuesday:** Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 & 23, 27 & 29/Lk 17:7-10

**Wednesday:** Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-6/Lk 17:11-19

**Thursday:** Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7-10/Lk 17:20-25

**Friday:** 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday:** 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-6/Lk 18:1-8

**Next Sunday:** Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8-11 (1)/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Weekend of the Month Offering

#### THIS WEEKEND



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](http://www.batesvillefoodpantry.org)).



# Mass Ministry Schedule

## 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 Rieman, 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

## November 23rd & November 24th

### Servers:

5:30pm Annie Patterson & Kenzi Froehling  
8:00am Annie Harmeyer & Blaise Mullens  
10:00am Gus Robben & Maddie Balash

### Lector:

5:30pm Kristina Schneider  
8:00am Dan Kerker  
10:00am Barb Luff

### Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Tom Meyer, Karen Patterson, Will Patterson, Michael Irvin & Eddie Obermeyer  
8:00am Christy Honnert, Karen Trenkamp, Dorothy Ziegler, Deanna Raver & Jon Spreckelson  
10:00am Wendy Havens, Kay Pulskamp, Allen Raab, Brandy Starost & Jacob Starost

### 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:** 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.



Artificial Birth Control is a moral wrong.

Come learn the Christian Way. 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 call/text Aly (812) 212-4951 or Michael (812)212-2719.**



**DID YOU KNOW...** At 6 weeks a preborn baby is NOT just a clump of cells. According to Dr. Tara Sander Lee, senior fellow and director of life sciences at the nonprofit Charlotte Lozier

Institute, "A preborn baby's heart is actively beating at 6 weeks and will have already beat nearly 16 million times by 15 weeks. In fact, at 6 weeks' gestation, the baby's heart rate is about 110 beats per minute, which can be easily detected by ultrasound." 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 & also reachable at FB Messenger.

## HOLY FAMILY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**CONTACTS: CATECHIST or RUMMAGE SALE:** 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 **-FESTIVAL or CHURCH LINEN SERVICES:** Cheryl Borgman @ 812-934-3015 or holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com - **CARING COMMITTEE:** Carol Dobson @ 812-212-3582 **BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE:** Marcia Bischoff @ 812-871-4872

*Rediscover your love!*



**HAS YOUR MARRIAGE GROWN COLD AND DISTANT?**

January 3-5

Retrouvaille has been helping troubled marriages since 1977.

The program is confidential, effective, and can help you find hope and healing!

**RETRouvaille**  
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

HelpOurMarriage.org



# Religious Education/Youth Ministry Page

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

### 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Religious Education

The next class will be **Wed., Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>** from 6:30–7:30pm.

**Second graders: First Reconciliation is Wed., Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>!**

Look for an email regarding this.

Remember, there's no class on **Wed., Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>** due to Thanksgiving.

### Preschool/Kindergarten Religious Education Class

The next class will be **Sun., Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>** from 9:45-11:00am.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

next session is **Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:holyfamilybeth@gmail.com)

## FORMED® PICK OF THE WEEK

**Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well** - We all have very 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, & everlasting life through *Eternal Rest*, a new offering of the Augustine Institute. *Eternal Rest* examines the origin of death, the afterlife, & the powerful reality around the sacrament that ushers us into eternal life. *Eternal Rest* presents the Catholic Church's teachings about death and God's response 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. <https://watch.formed.org/eternal-rest>

**TEAM JESUS YOUTH GROUP (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP):** High School Youth Group is **Sun., Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>**, 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 A.M. Smoothies, Coffee, Hot Chocolate and Snacks provided.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:** The next youth group is **Fri., Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> from 3-5pm** at the St. Louis Youth Center.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY:** Middle School Bible Study is **Mon. Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>** 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. 10<sup>th</sup>**, 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](http://Triforcemissionteam.org) for more info. The Team is having an annual Christmas Sale. Orders are due by **Sun., Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>**.

More info. is found at each vestibule of church.

## TriForce Mission Team Christmas Sale

TriForce Mission Team is having our annual

### Christmas Sale

By purchasing items from this sale, you will help them raise the money needed to help the East Bank, WV Community.

Orders can be placed with any TriForce Mission Team Member, dropped off to Beth Geis, put in the basket with an envelope stating "Mission Team", you can drop them off at St. Louis Parish OR ordering online at <https://www.triforcemissionteam.org/christmas>. Orders will be available for pick-up in the St. Louis Old Gym Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> after all Masses.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>**

Parishioners from Holy Family attending are:

**Oldham, Spreckelson & Trossman**

The TriForce Mission Team will be going to East Bank, West Virginia the week of July 6-12th, 2025.



If you have any questions, feel free to contact Beth Geis!  
E-mail: [holyfamilybeth@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:mfreeland@oldenburgacademy.org) or 812-934-4440 ext250

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RONCALLI HIGH SCHOOL | 12-7PM



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**IGNITE HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT:** On Sun., Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>, 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!



Remember to **SAVE** those Aluminum Cans!

**Aluminum Cans ONLY** Please. Please deposit them in the Wire Bins located on the South side of the Church Parking lot. PLEASE PLACE CANS IN A BAG BEFORE DEPOSITTING!