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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday at 8:00 am

Wednesday at 6am & 8am

Saturday at 4:30 pm

Sunday at 8:00 & 10:00 am

3rd Sunday at St. Mary of the
Rock at 11 am

Holy Days

Check the Bulletin for Mass Times

FIRST FRIDAY

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

First Friday of the month after

Daily Mass until 7pm

Main body of Holy Family Church

ADORATION

Monday-Friday 9am-9pm

St. Anne's Chapel located by
the East side entrance.

**SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION**

Monday - Friday ~

7:15am-7:45am

Saturdays ~ 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Sundays ~ 7am-8am

& 9am-10am

Holy Family Parish

Be a good example

"We wanted to present ourselves as a model for you..." (2 Thessalonians 3:9)

Paul's Second Letter to the Thessalonians, from which we hear this week, is written to the

Christians at Thessalonica (in Greece), who have become overly preoccupied with the date of the return of Christ to earth. This has led to all sorts of problems, one of which is that – because they expect Christ to come any moment – many of them have stopped living their lives. In fact, some have stopped working, they are so caught up in the hype of the imminent return. It seems they have started to “mooch” off others. This is where Paul's exhortation to imitate him comes from. He is still working, still earning his bread, and so should they.

There are places in his other letters where Paul also holds himself or others up as a model of Christian living. This can sound conceited, but Paul's concern is not to hold himself up for admiration or applause, but rather to remind his fellow Christians that we all have an obligation to be good examples for others. This is especially true for those who are responsible for forming others in the faith and in life.

Parents learn very quickly that their children are paying attention and that they are very quick to notice – and point out! – perceived hypocrisy. My sister and I used to love it when we could catch Mom or Dad not living up to their expectations for us. No matter how many times they said it, “do as I say and not as I do” did not cut it, and we all knew it. We can say to our young people, for example, that their Christian faith is important, but if they don't see us trying to live it out every day, they get the message loud and clear: this stuff doesn't *really* mean anything. The same goes for religious education teachers and pastors. We all have to walk the walk the same way we talk the talk.

Nobody should expect Mom and Dad, or Father, or anyone else to be perfect. We are all sinners, we all have our faults, imperfections, and weaknesses. But if we want our young people or anyone else to take Christian discipleship seriously, we have to start by taking it seriously ourselves. We have to at least *try* to live a life of prayer, worship, and service; to aspire to be morally upright and kind; to watch how we use the gift of language; to model charity, patience, and generosity toward others. And when we mess up, we use it as an opportunity to be examples of humility and honesty by admitting that we, too, need God's grace to grow in the image of Jesus.

Let's ask the Holy Spirit to help us, like Paul, be good examples and models to our young people, to each other, and to everyone else we meet (in person or online).

Many Happy Years to Claire and Nate!

Nate Hoeing and Claire Shane were united in matrimony on Saturday, November 8, at St. Mary's of the Rock Church. Please pray that this new family may be happy and holy in the sight of God. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Hoeing!



~ Fr. John

PARISH EVENTS

Secular Franciscan Meeting

THIS SUNDAY at 2pm in Heppner Hall @ the Rectory

Mission Club Card Party

November 19th at 1pm in the Fr. Rudolf Room

Oldenburg Knights of St. John EVENTS



Sausage & Pancake Breakfast November 16 - 7am-Noon

Breakfast with Santa December 6 - 8am - 11am 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!



Trap & Stillboard Shoot December 7 - Begins at 10am

Tri-Township Conservation Club, Oldenburg
Meat & Cash Prizes.
Shells, food & refreshments available.

Your support of our events funds our charitable works for many local & regional charities & organizations.



BETHLEHEM CHRISTIANS

Olive wood carvings and crafts from Christian artists in the Holy Land will be offered for sale after each Mass on the weekend of **November 29-30**.

Sales of olive wood carvings support Christian families in the Bethlehem area who rely on this and pilgrims as primary sources of income. Due to the recent events in Israel, all tourism activities have halted since the war. Which devastated the livelihoods of those families.

Christians make less than 2% of the population in the Holy Land. Your support and solidarity keep these native Christians rooted in their homeland.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

www.bethlehemcrafts.biz

St. Mary's of the Rock

Annual Whole Hog Sausage and Pancake Breakfast & Raffle

Sunday, December 7, 2025
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

Rummage Sale Collection & Sorting

December 9 - 6pm-7:30pm
January 6 - 6pm-7:30pm
January 20 - 6pm-7:30pm

Please use **FRONT** entrance of school.
Must bring items to sorting rooms **INSIDE** building.
SALE DATES: July 24, 25 & 26

COMMUNITY EVENTS

AA Meeting November 16th, 23rd & 30th (Every Sunday).

Join our OPEN group from 7pm-8pm in the Fr. Rudolf Room, under the rectory at Holy Family Church.

Batesville CELEBRATE RECOVERY November 20th & 27th

(Every Thursday) 6:30pm-8:30pm (doors open at 6pm) at Ignite Church (Batesville) Join our Christ-centered recovery program to help overcome life's hurts, habits & hang-ups. Whether addiction, anxiety, depression or any life issue, we provide a safe, confidential & welcoming environment for healing & growth.

St. Nicholas EUCHARISTIC HEALING SERVICE

November 18th - Confessions 6:30-8:00 p.m., praise & worship music 6:45, and the service at 7:00 p.m.



Edelweiss APPRECIATION DAY/OPEN HOUSE

November 22nd 1pm-3pm at 592 N CR 650 E, Greensburg. RSVP at 860-920-2405 or scan the QR code

UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE @ FCN BANK-

December 3rd - 10:30am-12:15pm & 1:30pm-3:45pm

Donor bus will be in the parking lot. Contact Hoxworth at (800)830-1091

MEN'S ADVENT RETREAT at St. Teresa of Avila Retreat

Center at Edelweiss - December 4-7 Email: Teresa

@edelweisshouse.org Register on website: edelweisshouse.org

For more info: 812-527-2228



UNEXPECTED KING 2025 Christmas Cantata -

December 6th & 7th - 7pm at St. Mary Catholic School, Greensburg. For tickets scan the QR code.

DUOMENTE Chamber Music Series Beethoven

Immortal: A Sonata Marathon - December 13th - 6pm

Enjoy Meng Yuan on Piano & Dan Qiao on Violin as they perform "Coda" - Sonatas No. 2 & No. 9 at Holy Family Church

ADORATION SUMMIT

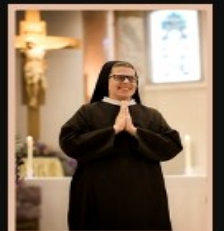
WHEN: Sat, Nov 29, 9am-2pm

WHERE: St. Louis Church

WHO: All Adorers!

RSVP: 317-398-8227 or online

WHAT: Holy Mass, Testimonies from the 8 Seminarians from the Batesville Deanery. Talk from Sr. Mary Peter of the Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration, Discussion, Lunch



tinyurl.com/5y6dkfzz

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 15

4:30 pm † George & Bill Moll

Sunday, November 16

8:00 am Members of the Parish

10:00 am † Deceased Members of the Gilbert & Jeanne Meyer Family

11:00 am Victor & Marie Meyer (SMR)

Monday, November 17

8:00 am † Dolores Scheele

Tuesday, November 18

8:00 am † Marjorie Fischer

Wednesday, November 19

8:00 am † Jim Huff

Thursday, November 20

8:00 am † Ralph Dierckman

Friday, November 21

8:00 am Living & † Deceased Members of the Louis & Theresia Moorman Family

Saturday, November 22

4:30 pm Living & † Deceased Members of the Knights of St. John Commandery #220

Sunday, November 23

8:00 am Members of the Parish
10:00 am † Alvin 'Butch' & Luella Lappert

If you would like a Mass offered for a loved one who has passed on or as a special intention for

PRAYER REQUESTS

Cooper Crane
Don Strub
Robert Amberger
Tim Buckley
Charlie Peters
Peggy Peters
Melissa Williamson
Helen Lewis
Ted Dickman
L.C.
Avery Krause
Peggi Shipman
Amanda Scott
Becky Gorball
Mike Moll
Joe Moll

Diane Raver
Ben Batta
Rita Batta
Rory Biltz
Tim Wurtz
Logan Nicholas Doll
Melanie Jones
Dave Amberger
Doty Amberger
Tina Cohill
Connie
Alisa Doll
Terry Duncan
Marvin Gehring
Lisa Haessig
Jean Ham
Dennis Harmeyer
Dale Kuntz
Eugene Laker
Beth Lamping

Jim Lamping Jr.
Todd Leising
Gary Lewis
Rita Litzinger
Carlos Luken
Carolyn Meyer
Sandy Meyer
Shane Neal
Bobby Patterson
Gary Payne
Tami Peters
Corey Peters
Jeanne Phillips
Bill Pierce
Clare Ronnebaum
Ruth Ronnebaum
Donn Salladay
Carolyn Scheele
Wilfrid Scheele
Leah Schornick

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

November 16, 2025



Family Helping Families & the Giving Tree

It's that time of year! The Giving Tree will be up November 14. The first batch of tickets will be for Families Helping Families.

These gifts need to be returned NO LATER than NOVEMBER 30th. Distribution of these gifts will be on December 7th. We do anticipate an increase this year due to the government shutdown.

Holy Family Giving Tree Tags will fill the tree as the Families Helping Families tags thin out. 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 & 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

Any questions or concerns, please call Carol Dobson at 812-212-3582

OFFERING AN ACT OF WORSHIP

November 9th SUNDAY Collection

Envelope Collection.....\$5,879.75
Loose.....\$2,594.00
Total.....\$8,473.75
Budget.....\$7,692.31
ABOVE Budget.....\$781.44

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

Paperless Donation -

Donate monthly via ACH. Forms located in the back of church. Contact our Business Manager for more details.



So Loved Clothing Closet is a non-for-profit organization that supports families in need. They supply children ages newborn to 18 with clothes, shoes & toiletries. Over 7,000 kids have been helped since the organization began in 2019. Children in all surrounding counties are helped. So Loved is in need of your time, treasure & talent. Volunteers are needed to help sort and put away clothing, fold laundry & organize clothing. Hours are flexible & there does not have to be a huge time commitment. Please call Kris Beal (812-209-9322) or email solovedcloset@gmail.com for more info or to volunteer.



Anointing of the Sick

If you or a loved one are seriously ill or preparing to have surgery, please contact

Fr. John Barker

@ 812-934-3013 opt.1 or

Fr. EJ Stein @ 812-934-3013 opt. 6.

We will be VERY happy to come visit & celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing with you personally.

Did You Know? While population has grown, the world's people have become vastly richer. More people means more wealth for everyone. Greater wealth also leads to greater protection of the environment. We do not have a population problem. We need more babies, not fewer. Batesville has a pregnancy hotline whose 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, search for Batesville Pregnancy Hotline on Facebook or through Facebook Messenger.

NEED A PLACE FOR A FAMILY GATHERING OR SPECIAL EVENT?
Holy Family Cafeteria and/or Gym OR St. Mary of the Rock Hall & Shelter Call or Email Cheryl Borgman at 812-934-3013 opt.2 or holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com

St. Mary's of the Rock Campus
NOVEMBER MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 16th at 11am
Thanksgiving Day at 9am

Happy Thanksgiving

8am Mass
Holy Family Church

9am Mass
St. Mary's of the Rock

We will have baskets at the front of church for donations to the food pantry. Please help those that don't have the simple things we are thankful for in our lives!



COME & SPEND MORE TIME IN THE PRESENCE of the LORD, our SAVIOR

Monday – Friday
9am-9pm in St. Anne's Chapel.



SEEKING ADORERS to fill the 2pm hour on Monday & 11am hour on Wednesday

If you would like to **FILL** an hour or sub when needed, PLEASE contact Dustin Walke at walkedustin@gmail.com or 317-691-5209 to join our GroupMe Chat. You will receive & be able to send text messages for needed times.

'Tis the Season EARLY BULLETIN SUBMISSION DATES:

Nov. 23rd submits Nov. 13th

Nov. 30th submits Nov. 20th

Dec. 7th submits Dec. 1st

Dec. 14th submits Dec. 5th

Dec. 21st submits Dec. 11th

Dec. 28th submits Dec. 19th

Jan. 4th submits Dec. 26th

Please send any submissions by the dates listed above.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Interested in Ministry Help?

If you have any interest in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or helping with any other ministry, please contact Cheryl in the Parish Office.

USHERS for November
4:30pm: Jay Pfeiffer, Eric Sunderhaus & Ed Scheele
8:00am: Brad Laker, Bob Schrank & Matt Schrank
10:00am: Brian Lecher, Mike Meyer & Ron Obermeyer

USHERS for December
4:30pm: Brad Nobbe, Louis Scheele & Tim Ryker
8:00am: Rick Hoff, Tom Honnert & Jason Honnert
10:00am: John Baumer, Troy Ilderton & Ken Pfeiffer

USHERS for January
4:30pm: Doug Haskamp, Paul Brockman & Martin Brockman
8:00am: Eric Heppner, Bill Hoff & Roger Collins
10:00am: Richard Rahe, Mike Schwegman & Paul Waechter

November 15 & 16

Servers:

4:30pm Aubrey Kruthaupt & Lorelei Enzinger
8:00am Maddie Balash & Abby Balash
10:00am Nolan Wanstrath & Grant Wanstrath
11:00am Emma Robben & Gus Robben

Lector:

4:30pm Steve Kerker
8:00am Gary Laker
10:00am Carol Dobson

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:30pm Lisa Oldham, Deann Kaiser, Will Patterson, Connie Chaffee & Toni Lecher
8:00am Christy Honnert, Charlotte Trossman, Monica Livers, Jon Spreckelson & Kate Walke
10:00am Karen Nailor, Whitney Prickel, Julia Heidlage, Dave Riemann & Teri Riemann

Music:

4:30pm Bryce & Shannon Mullins
8:00am Parish Choir
10:00am Leon Enneking & Kim Brockman

November 22 & 23

Servers:

4:30pm Annabelle Eckstein & Makynze Borgman
8:00am Kiersten Kreuzman & Leo Spreckelson
10:00am Maddie Dole & Audrey Stirn

Lector:

4:30pm Kristina Schneider
8:00am Eric Doll
10:00am Julia Heidlgae

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:30pm Eddie Obermeyer, Dan Eckstein, Maureen Grote, Carla Enzinger & Landon Oldham
8:00am Dennis Moeller, Jeff Paul, Teresa Merkel, Angie Harmeyer & Eric Heppner
10:00am AJ Strassel, Tina Duncan, Wendy Havens, Jenny Ilderton & Paige Gerstbauer

Music:

4:30pm Leon Enneking & Kim Brockman
8:00am Jayne Enneking
10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins

November 29 & 30

Servers:

5:30pm Easton Enzinger & George Jelinek
8:00am Luke Raver & Annie Harmeyer
10:00am Heidi Werner & Emma Robben

Lector:

5:30pm Halle Meyer
8:00am Connie Luers
10:00am Gus Robben

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Winston Lecher, Tom Meyer, Karen Patterson, Michael Irvin & Elaine Hawkes
8:00am Karen Trenkamp, Henry Spreckelson, Theresa Boyce, Dorothy Ziegler & Cathy Kaiser
10:00am John Gerstbauer, Carol Dobson, Allen Raab, Melissa Jacobs & Kay Pulskamp

Music:

5:30pm Parish Choir
8:00am Matt Trossman
10:00am Leon Enneking & Kim Brockman

December 6 & 7

Servers:

4:30pm Greyson Farmer & Kenzi Froehling
8:00am Annie Harmeyer & Maddi Balash
10:00am Adelynn Kruthaupt & Gus Robben

Lector:

4:30pm Paul Brockman
8:00am Teresa Merkel
10:00am Marty Werner

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:30pm Deann Kaiser, Eric Sunderhaus, Mabel Sunderhaus, Lisa Oldham & Jay Pfeiffer
8:00am Henry Spreckelson, Theresa Boyce, Dorothy Ziegler, Cathy Kaiser & Karen Trenkamp
10:00am Charlotte Trossman, Brandy Starost, Jacob Starost, Beth Deputy & Ryan Tekulve

Music:

4:30pm Parish Choir
8:00am Matt Trossman
10:00am Leon Enneking & Kim Brockman

Religious Education/Faith Formation

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education class is **Wed., November 19th at 6:30pm-7:30pm.** Check your email/bulletin for important upcoming December dates regarding Religious Education!

Preschool/Kindergarten Class

THIS Sun. November 16th from 9:45am-11am in the Fr. Rudolph Room.

There will be NO class on **Sunday, November 30th** due to Thanksgiving Break!

FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS:

2nd graders celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wed. November 19th! Please keep the students in your prayers as they prepare for First Communion that is on Saturday, March 14th.



DEE RAVER'S CLASS: Olivia Balash, Harley Dwenger, Archer Hannebaum, Aubrey Laker, Grayson May, Fowler Meer, Axton Nobbe, Sawyer Sitterding, Lucy Stirn, Knox Tucker, Hudson Werner, Adeline Yatsko.

MONICA BALASH'S CLASS: Jack Bryan, Core Enzinger, Malia Hannebaum, Allie Harmeyer, Brysen Kruthaupt, Piper Kurtz, Haylee Laker, Oliver Litmer, August Moorman, Grayson Ryan, Ella Schantz, Samantha Sciutto

ST. MARY'S OF THE ROCK: Henry Lecher, Sylvie Gray, Rosie Fisk, Lola Strole

BAPTISM If you are ready to have your child baptized, please contact Beth Geis & she will send you the information you need. If you are in need of a Baptismal Certificate from either Holy Family, St. Mary of the Rock or St. Anne, please contact Beth Geis.



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

If you are interested in becoming Catholic and want to learn more about our OCIA program at Holy Family, please contact Beth Geis for more information.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The next Formation class is **Wed., November 19th** from 6:30-7:30PM in the *Rectory Library*. Any questions, contact Fr. E.J. Stein.

YOUTH GROUPS



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP is

Sunday, November 30th from 4:30-6:30pm at Holy Family Parish! Look at our Facebook page for more details!

TRIFORCE MISSION TEAM MEETING:

THIS Sunday, November 16th starting at 9:00 AM at the Batesville KofC.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (6th-8th Grade) is **Friday, December 5th** from 3pm-5pm.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

is **Monday, November 17th** from 3pm-5pm.

If you are a member of Batesville Community Schools and would like a ride to Middle School Youth Group or Bible Study, please contact Beth Geis.

TRIFORCE MISSION TEAM CHRISTMAS SALE



The Triforce Mission Team Christmas Sale is happening now! Order by November 18th! Please look at our Facebook page or use this QRCode for more details. **Oldham,**

Spreckelson & Flodder are last names of students attending from Holy Family.



FORMED® PICK OF THE WEEK



This beautiful film is a unique and moving glimpse into rarely seen monastic life within 12 monasteries in Spain that provides a powerful opportunity for viewers to experience the silence, prayer, and simplicity that is a contradiction to our noise-infested world. Filmmakers take the audience behind the monastic walls of the hidden and unknown life in a religious cloister to learn what leads a person in the 21st century to renounce a life in the world in exchange for a life devoted exclusively to the interior spiritual life.



A little way to help our Religious Ed program: **Remember to SAVE those Aluminum Cans!** **Aluminum Cans ONLY.** Please deposit **bagged cans** in the **Wire Bins** located on the South side of the Church Parking lot. Thank you!



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812.934.4440





Honor a Legacy at Maypole Heritage Park

The **Freudenfest Committee** is offering a special opportunity to adopt one of 21 newly planted memorial trees in the beautifully landscaped Oldenburg Maypole Heritage Park.

Adopt a Memorial Tree for \$1,000. Each adopted tree includes a custom stone marker engraved with your choice of “In Memory of” / “In Honor of” / “Sponsored by”, or / Donated by”.

In addition to one of the phrases listed above, each marker can include a name or multiple names in two lines of text, with a maximum of 18 characters per line (including spaces).

Important Details:

- ◆ Trees will be distributed on a **first-come, first-served** basis.
We only have 21 trees available.
- ◆ Once the trees are adopted, a **random draw** will assign each memorial marker to a tree.
The selection of a specific tree species or tree location is not available.
- ◆ Our committee will review submissions to ensure alignment with the spirit of the program. While we reserve the right to approve or decline any request, our goal is to honor each memorial with care and consistency.

If you're interested in placing your order, please contact Karen Munchel at gmunchel@etczone.com. You'll receive an email with instructions on completing the required information and where to send your check.

- ◆ If you would like to talk to someone about the program, you may call: Gary Munchel at 812-363-6258, Mike Wilhelm at 812-871-4826, or Eric Heppner at 812-212-1414.

This meaningful gesture creates a lasting tribute in our community space and helps beautify Maypole Heritage Park.

Freudenfest is a non-profit organization. All proceeds from this project go towards purchasing the tree and the engraved stone, and towards preserving and enhancing our community.

Here's to enjoying Maypole Heritage Park!