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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 <u>Beth Geis</u> to arrange a Baptism 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 17, 2024 • 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Family Parish



Heaven and earth will pass away.... (Mark 13:30)

Probably the most important secret to living our best life is learning to keep things in perspective. As we go about our days and weeks and years, we can get caught up in a lot of things that in the end are only relatively important – if they are important at all. And we can lose sight of the things that will last forever, the things that are absolutely important.

Jesus reminds us this week that "heaven and earth," that is, the world as we know it, will one day pass away. It is not ultimate, it is not absolute. And even though he is speaking about the "end of the world" (which seems very far away to us) we all know that one day our lives on earth will come to an end, our own little heaven and earth will pass away. So we need to look carefully at the things we tend to put so much stock in, devote so much time and trouble to, worry so much about, things that will vanish like smoke one day. And we need to recognize that things we often neglect, put off for another day, give little attention to, are the things that will have eternal consequences for us.

What do you devote your energy and time to? Is it to things of no lasting significance, that do little to give true substance to your life, enliven your soul, increase the love in your life? Do you spending meaningless hours on superficial entertainment that does nothing but "kill time"? Do you obsess about politics, what's happening in the culture, or the ridiculous dramas at work or school? Or do you nurture your most important relationships with family, friends, and God by giving time to them instead of throwing it away on things of no lasting or even temporary value?

Saint Paul tells us that in the end, only faith, hope, and love will remain, and the most important of these is love (1 Corinthians 13:13). Are you giving your heart and soul to growing in love of God and neighbor, or are you spending loads of time on things that have no lasting value? Jesus also reminds us that we know neither the day nor the hour when heaven and earth will pass away for each of us. So now is the time to think seriously about what we will be left with in the end.





Please Pray for Deborah Gates and Her Family

Our sister Deborah Ann (Roa) Gates was laid to rest at Holy Family Cemetery on Friday. Please take a moment to say a prayer for Deborah: *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.* Please pray also for her husband Paul and for the rest of her family.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

This week's special collection is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). In the United States, over 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. More information about the CCHD can be found at *www.usccb.org/cchd*.

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. NICHOLAS EUCHARISTIC HEALING SERVICE

Join Fr. Shaun Whittington for a Eucharistic Healing Service on **Tues., November 19** at St. Nicholas Catholic Church in Sunman, IN. Confessions 6:30-8:30pm; praise &

worship music begins at 6:45; and the service at 7:00 p.m. Personal prayer will be offered.

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

Rummage Sale Collection & Sorting

Tues., **December 10th** from 6pm-7:30pm Tues., **January 7th** from 6pm-7:30pm Tues., **January 21st** from 6pm-7:30pm Please use **FRONT** entrance of school. Must bring items to sorting rooms **INSIDE** building.

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 uniform. We will be recognizing 17 members celebrating 25, 50, 65 & 75 years of membership.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 16 5:30pm † Barb Lecher Sunday, November 17 8:00 am Members of the Parish 10:00 am † Alvin 'Butch' Lamppert Monday, November 18 8:00 am † Phyllis Bryan Tuesday, November 19 8:00 am † Michael Diekhoff Wed, November 20 8:00 am † Richard Jaisle Thurs, November 21 8:00 am † Jerry Bedel Friday, November 22 8:00 am † Alvin & Luella Lamppert Saturday, November 23 5:30pm Living & † Deceased Members of the Knights of St. John Commandery #220 Sunday, November 24 8:00 am † Shirley Kiefer 10:00 am Members of the Parish 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.

OFFERING AN ACT OF WORSHIP

November 10th Sunday Collection

Envelope Collection	\$4,692.25
Loose	\$1,994.30
Total	
Budget	\$7,692.31
UNDER Budget	

Special Parish <u>NOVEMBER</u> Collection: Christmas Flowers & Decorations

'Tis the Season EARLY BULLETIN SUBMISSION DATES:

Dec. 1st submits Nov. 21st Dec. 8th submits Dec. 2nd Dec. 15th submits Dec.6th Dec. 22nd submits Dec. 12th Dec. 29th submits Dec. 20th

PRAYER

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 Gorball Lisa Haessig Jean Ham Dennis Harmever 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 17, 2024

2024 Capital Improvement Projects/Expenses

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Project	Cost	Description
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 for 2024
Total Donations to date + Balance from 2023	\$ 137,329.49	Projects
Total Deficit for Projects	\$ (5,756.00)	Total Deficit to cover Projects



Readings for the week of November 17, 2024

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8-11 (1)/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32 Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43 Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10 Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-6/Lk 19:11-28 Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44 Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48 Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40 Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

It's that time will be

Family Helping Families & the Giving Tree It's that time of year! The Giving Tree is up THIS WEEKEND. The first batch of tickets will be for Families Helping Families. 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

Mass Ministry Schedule

November 16th & November 17th

Servers:

5:30pm George Jelinek & Makynze Borgman 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, Teresa Merkel, Deann Kaiser, Eric Heppner & Dennis Moeller 10:00am Carol Dobson, Tina Duncan, Julia Heidlage, Jenny Ilderton & Melissa Jacobs

<u>Music:</u>

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

November 30th & December 1st

Servers:

5:30pm Annabelle Eckstein & Aubrey Kruthaupt 8:00am Leo Spreckelson & Jason Kaiser 10:00am George Jelinek & Adelynn Kruthaupt Lector:

5:30pm Steve Kerker 8:00am Patricia Doll 10:00am Wendy Havens

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Dan Eckstein, Carla Enzinger, Maureen Grote, Elaine Hawkes & Tom Meyer 8:00am Connie Chaffee, Kris Baumer, Angie Harmeyer, Theresa Boyce & Monica Livers 10:00am Ryan Tekulve, Beth Geis, Beth Deputy, Dave Rieman & Teri Rieman

<u>Music:</u>

5:30pm Parish Choir 8:00am Matt Trossman 10:00am Leon Enneking, Tim Volz, Carol Roell & Kim Brockman

<u>USHERS for November</u> <u>5:30pm</u>: Bob Obermeyer, Ed Scheele, Louis Scheele <u>8:00am</u>: Bob Schrank, Dan Kerker & Roger Collins - <u>10:00am</u>: Ken Pfeiffer, Mike Schwegman & Paul Waechter



ADORATION

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 Group-Me 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.



HOLY FAMILY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

<u>CONTACTS:</u> <u>CATECHIST or RUMMAGE SALE:</u> Beth Geis: at 812
 -932-3045 or holyfamilybeth@gmail.com <u>TURTLE SOUP</u>: Dorothy
 Ziegler @ 812-212-0414 - <u>MASS MINISTRIES:</u> Toni Cummings @ tdcummings96@gmail.com or 812-932-3046 -<u>FESTIVAL or</u>
 <u>CHURCH LINEN SERVICES:</u> Cheryl Borgman @ 812-934-3015 or holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com - <u>CARING COMMITTEE</u>: Carol Dobson @ 812-212-3582 <u>BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE</u>: Marcia Bischoff @ 812-871-4872





DID YOU KNOW... Life is a gift. Babies are not a distraction from a better life we could have had. They offer unparalleled opportunities for parents to grow, learn, love and just have fun.

We are all better off with more people in our lives to love. 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.



Artificial Birth Control is a moral wrong. Come learn the Christian Way. A Natural Family Planning class is held the <u>1st Sunday of</u> <u>the month</u>, 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

Religious Education/Youth Ministry Page

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

1st – 8th Grade Religious Education The next Class will be Wed., Nov. 20th from 6:30-7:30pm. **Remember**, there's no class on Wed., Nov. 27th due to Thanksgiving.

Please pray for our 2nd graders as they make their First Reconciliation Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Dee Raver's Class: Griffin Dunn, Nora Gesell, Abigail Kaiser, Leah Maxey, Will Mullens, Lucy Obermeyer, Joseph Priniski, Gannon Schomber, Meyer Suddath, Claire Patterson, Madilyn Nunlist & Nolan Spreckelson.

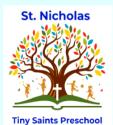
Mrs. Monica Balash's Class: Theodore Bohlke, Asher Eckstein, Milena Jobst, Jillian Kaiser, Austin Laker, Aurora Linville, Luke Nobbe, Calvin Ollier, Madison Ripperger, Emersyn Sitterding, Bryson Wallpe St. Mary's of the Rock: Bruce Kopp, Silas & Sydney Kopp

Preschool/Kindergarten Religious Education Class The next class will be Sun., Nov. 17th from 9:45-11:00am.

CHECK OUT OUR HOLY FAMILY SAINTS



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



Tiny Saints Preschool Open

House Join us for our Preschool Open house on Tues, November 19th from 5:30pm-7:00pm. Saintly Explorers (3 year olds) T/Th 8am-11pm and Tiny Saints (4-5 year olds) M/W/F 8am-2:30pm. Visit www.school.stnicholas-sunman.org/ tiny-saints-preschool for more information.

TEAM JESUS YOUTH GROUP (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH



GROUP: High School Youth Group is THIS Sun., Nov. 17th, from 5:30-7:30 PM @ the Youth Center of St. Louis Church. It will be Line Dancing ω / 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., Dec. 6th from 3-5pm at the St. Louis Youth Center.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY: Middle School Bible Study is THIS 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 ϕ we will be willing to help figure something out.

TRIFORCE MISSION TRIP: The next meeting is Sun., Dec. 15th from 4:30pm-5:30pm at St. Louis Youth Center. This year, the group is going to East Bank, West Virginia July 6-12th, 2025. Go to Triforcemissionteam.org for more info.

Christmas Sale Orders are due by TODAY, Nov. 17th. If you have any forms, you can get them to Beth Geis.



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

FORMED[®] **PICK OF THE WEEK**

Catholic Commentary on The Chosen Catholic Commentary on The Chosen helps Catholics engage with the immensely popular TV series depicting the life of Christ. Using the fullness of



the faith & authentic Catholic imagination, Dr. Michael Barbe & Dr. Scott Hefelfinger help Catholics approach Scripture, creative license, and more in The Chosen.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION next session is Dec 11th from 6:30pm-7:30pm in the Parish Library Adult

(located up the stone stairs across from Oldenburg firehouse.) We will continue the Theology 4 Spirituality of Saints with Fr. E.J. Stein. Come any session you Can! We hope to see you there!.



IGNITE HIGH SCHOOLRETREAT:

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!

