



# Holy Family

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## Fr. Carl's Thoughts and Reflections

### Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 19, 2023

This week we celebrate Thanksgiving Day on Thursday, November 23. It is always a good time for a celebration, as we move into the Autumn season and have our fruitful harvests and many other reasons to celebrate. We give thanks to God for our families and friends, for our parish and community. We will have our Thanksgiving Day Mass at 8 AM that morning, celebrating the Eucharist which means "thanksgiving" in which Jesus gives us His Body and Blood for our food. We want to have an attitude of gratitude for all our blessings, realizing that everything we have comes from God.



Our Scriptures on this 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday speak to us of the importance of recognizing and being thankful for the gifts we have received from God. Husbands, the first reading from the Book of Proverbs celebrates the blessings of a worthy wife. We are given many reasons to be grateful, and after pointing out these many positive reasons, the reading reminds wives to remain humble in the sight of God. St. Paul writes to the Thessalonians, reminding them that no one knows when the Lord will return. They are "children of the light," so they and we are to stay sober and alert, ready to meet our God when He comes.



St. Matthew's Gospel again recounts one of Jesus' parables. This one is about a man going on a journey, who entrusts his 3 servants with a certain amount of money. Each is expected to invest it and gain more. Two of them double their money and receive the master's approval, but the third one buries his money because he fears his master. The master rewards the first 2 men with more responsibility,

but punishes the third for being afraid and burying the money to safeguard it. We are each gifted with many talents and skills and blessings, and are called to use them for the good of our family, Church, and community. Let us not be fearful and bury our gifts, but rather be willing to be creative and take a risk to make the best of our God-given gifts. Let's not be wicked, lazy servants, but generous, unselfish ones. Often we don't know what we are capable of until we give it a shot, trusting in the Lord! How will you use your gifts this week?

Our bulletin gives us several opportunities during this time of year to reach out and respond to the needs around us. The Giving Tree enables us to support the Families Helping Families program and other segments of our parish. The Food Pantry needs lots of donations for local needy families during this holiday season. The Campaign for Human Development is a national program established to enable those working on the margins of our society to be creative in improving their situations. Our United Catholic Appeal is underway and is asking for everyone's pledges and donations. Please be generous to these many opportunities and even more, as God has already blessed us.



**Have a Blessed Thirty-Third 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

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

ALL SAINTS PARISH



**TURKEY**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME! BRING THE KIDS!

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

## Eucharistic Healing Service

**Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2023**

**St. Nicholas Catholic Church**

6461 E. St. Nicholas Dr. Summan, IN 47041

President: 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

## 5K TURKEY WALK/RUN x2

The Catholic parishes in Dearborn County are hosting the Pre-Turkey Day 5K in Aurora, IN on Wed., Nov. 22nd at 5:30pm.

Help us FEED the hungry & help families during this time of year. All proceeds go to the local food pantries. On Thanksgiving Day

at 9am, join us in St. Leon for the 10th Annual Gobble Wobble 5K supporting the local food pantries. This race is the largest yearly race in Dearborn County & the 4th largest Thanksgiving Day in the State - Join us! Register for both and Receive a discounted registrations!

SCAN THE CODES TO REGISTER

PRE-TURKEY DAY 5K

November 22nd @ 5:30pm  
Aurora, IN



THANKSGIVING DAY

Gobble Wobble  
November 23rd @ 9am  
St. Leon Legion



## St. Teresa of Avila Retreat Center Traditional Silent Retreats



Thursday-Sunday  
• HOLY MASS  
• CONFESSION  
• PREACHED MEDITATIONS



at Edelweiss House, Greensburg, Indiana  
2023 Schedule:

\*All Retreats below to be led by the Missionaries of St. John the Baptist\*

November 30 - December 3 Men's Retreat

<https://edelweisshouse.org/>

"Standing as a Roadblock against the destruction of the family"

## MEN'S RETREAT DECEMBER 1-2

### The Truth Will Set You Free

Men of God join us as we seek the richness of God's love and mercy in our lives and to build the Kingdom of God hear on earth. (Retreat begins 7pm Friday)

Where: Presentation Ministries'

Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center  
5701 Lawshe Rd. Peebles OH 45660



- Guest Rooms available; Meals provided
- Take time to enjoy our trails, rock formations and wooded hillsides
- Cost: A Donation - Pray and "Do whatever He tells You".
- For more information and to Pre-Register go to [www.presentationministries.com](http://www.presentationministries.com) or call 513 373 2397.

## 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

## SPECIAL CONCERT!! FEATURING NATIONAL SINGER & CATHOLIC EVANGELIST MIKE DAVIS

Monday, DECEMBER 4 AT 7PM - One Night Only!!!

Holy Guardian Angels Catholic Oratory

405 U.S. 52 Cedar Grove, Indiana

Prepare for the coming of Christ this Advent season by joining MIKE DAVIS for a powerful night of music, prayer, scripture and reflections! It is a night of power and prayer that can change your life! No charge. Freewill Donations graciously accepted. All are welcome! A social gathering with refreshments will follow the concert



## Are You Going?

Parishes from every corner of our nation will gather at the feet of Jesus, boldly anticipating a new Pentecost at the 10th National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. Your life - and our Church - will never be the same. Get your pass at <https://eucharisticcongress.org>.

Use our discount code: **Indy24**



NATIONAL  
Eucharistic  
Congress



# Mass Intentions

## 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

## Monday, November 20

8:00 am † Anna Mae Nobbe

## Tuesday, November 21

8:00 am All of the Living &  
† All of the Deceased

## Wed, November 22

8:00 am † Louis Siefert

## Thurs, November 23

8:00 am † Alvin 'Butch' Lampert

## Friday, November 24

8:00 am † Sandy Koch

## Saturday, November 25

5:30 pm † Knights of St. John  
Commandery #220

## Sunday, November 26

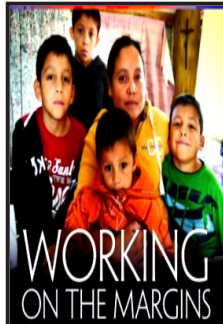
8:00 am † Shirley Kiefer  
10:00 am Members of the Parish

### 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.



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

There will be a 2nd Collection THIS WEEKEND.

There are envelopes on the entrance tables.

## 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.**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Aaron Davis,  
Connie,  
Donn Salladay,  
Shane Neal,  
Tony Gorbail,  
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 19, 2023



## READINGS FOR THE NOVEMBER 19, 2023

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

**Monday:** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, Ps 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday:** 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-7/Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday:** 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b & 15/Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday:** 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44

**Friday:** 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd-12bcd/Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday:** 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-4 & 6, 16 & 19/Lk 20:27-40

**Next Sunday:** Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46



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.



## 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!



## Secular Franciscan Meeting November

19<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm in the

Fr. Rudolf Room! All are welcome to join!



**FREE** blood pressure checks after all Masses **November 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>** located in the bride's room at the back of church.

# Mass Ministry Schedule

## 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

## December 2nd & December 3rd

### Servers:

**5:30pm** Henry Jelinek & George Jelinek  
**8:00am** Wilbur Giesting & Henry Giesting  
**10:00am** George Wanstrath & Nolan Wanstrath

### Lector:

**5:30pm** Mary Gehring  
**8:00am** Teresa Merkel  
**10:00am** Gus Robben

### Eucharistic Ministers:

**5:30pm** Dan Eckstein, Carla Enzinger, Maureen Grote, Elaine Hawkes & Tom Meyer  
**8:00am** Deanna Raver, Connie Chaffee, Jon Spreckelson, Isaac Trossman & Angie Harmeyer  
**10:00am** Carol Dobson, Tina Duncan, Wendy Havens, Julia Heidlage & Jenny Ilderton

### Music:

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

**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](mailto: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, Thursdays at 5pm & Fridays at 2pm.**

If you are interested, please contact Dustin Walke at 317-691-5209 or [walkedustin@gmail.com](mailto: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

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

## Religious Education

The next Religious Education Classes are Wed., Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm-7:30pm. There is **NO** Religious Education Wednesday, November 22nd, 2023!  
Have a great & safe Thanksgiving!

The next Preschool Kindergarten Class is Sun., Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> in the Fr. Rudolf Room from 9:45am-11am.

## Adult Faith Formation

**ADULT FORMATION - REMINDER:** There will be no class this Wednesday, due to Thanksgiving break! We will start classes again Wed., Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>. There will be different themes each week discussing different topics of our faith. If you are interesting in joining, come on Wednesday evenings or contact Beth Geis at [holyfamilybeth@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilybeth@gmail.com) or Brother John Barker at [jbarker@friars.us](mailto:jbarker@friars.us)

## YOUTH GROUP

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

**JR. HIGH BIBLE STUDY:** Our first Bible Study is next Mon., Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> @ St. Louis Youth Center @ 6:30pm. We will be decorating Christmas Cookies & having a married couple coming to talk with us.

### **TRIFORCE MISSION TRIP MEETING:**

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

## 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 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024. During the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Lent, we can bring out 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders to hear him speak to their hearts about an incredibly important message: Chastity. For more information, please go to [chastity.com/purified](http://chastity.com/purified). If you have any questions concerning this, please contact Beth Geis!

## FORMED® PICK OF THE WEEK

### FORMED NOW

**FORMED Now!** FORMED Now features special guests & insider looks at unique topics. A good topic for now to watch, could be "Mental Health Leading into the Holidays". In this episode Dr. Tim Gray sits down with Drs. Tammy and Nick Tengalia to speak about mental health and the holidays.



**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)

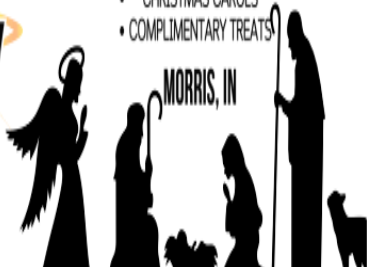
St. Anthony's  
**LIVE NATIVITY**  
Free Event!

SECOND FRIDAY AND SATURDAY IN DECEMBER!

5 PM - 9 PM

- LIVE MANGER SCENE
- LIVE ANIMALS
- CHRISTMAS CAROLS
- COMPLIMENTARY TREATS!

MORRIS, IN



The town of Oldenburg invites you

to **Holiday Under the Spires**  
**DECEMBER 2**

a town-wide event celebrating the Holiday season. Come Dine, Shop & Enjoy the Village of Spires. This is a Family-Fun Day for all to enjoy. For info & a complete list of events, please visit

[www.holidaysunderthespires.com](http://www.holidaysunderthespires.com)

**Holiday Under the Spires**

**AT Holy Family....December 2**

**Breakfast w/Santa Sam-I-Am**

**Craft Show 9am-3pm**

