

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

A FRANCISCAN PARISH FOR 159 YEARS

FEBRUARY 1, 2026

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 4:30pm

Sunday | 8:00am, 10:00am

3rd Sunday at St. Mary
of the Rock | 11:00am

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday | 8:00am

Wednesday | 6:00am, 8:00am

Holy Days

Check the bulletin for Mass Times

First Friday Adoration & Benediction

First Friday of the month after daily
Mass until 7pm in the main body of
Holy Family Church. Benediction at 7pm.

Adoration

Monday-Friday | 9am-9pm

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Saturday | 3:30pm-4:30pm

Sunday | 7am-8am, 9am-10am

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"Blessed are you...rejoice and be glad!"

(Matthew 5:11, 12)

God has placed the desire for happiness in the heart of every person, and He wants to respond that desire by share His own happiness with us, if we will allow ourselves to be led by Him along paths known to Him alone. Our God does not love unhappiness. He takes no pleasure in tragedies and terrors. In His dealings with us, God always has happiness and joy in view.

This is not to say that Christ promises us an easy happiness without a struggle. The Beatitudes confront us with all of life's trials and overturn many of our ideas about happiness. But they guarantee that the path of life, whatever may be the hardships it entails, leads to the very bliss of God Himself, if we know how to follow it in faith and hope.

The Beatitudes bring us Christ's answer to the great question we all ask, and which shapes our conduct: what is true happiness, and how do I find it? All the moral teachings of the gospel are dominated by God's promises of happiness and of His own joy. The Beatitudes are all directed toward the Kingdom of God, and each one shows us some aspect of that Kingdom, which is a Kingdom of consolation, justice, mercy, and peace. This is God's vision for us and for all creation.

*adapted from Servais Pinckaers, OP
The Pursuit of Happiness - God's Way*



Upcoming GriefShare Group

Are you or someone you know grieving the loss of a loved one? When a loved one dies, it can feel like you're alone. But that doesn't mean you have to suffer by yourself. Holy Family Parish will be hosting another GriefShare group this spring. Here you will find a safe place you can talk with others about your grief. You will find support, direction, and guidance on how to make it through. The next 13-week group begins Tuesday, March 3. Meetings are every Tuesday at 6:30 in the parish offices building. For more information and to register, pick up a GriefShare brochure at any of the church entrances.

Mardi Gras Party

Lent is just around the corner! Join us for our second annual Mardi Gras party on February 17 in the school café. Food (courtesy of the Daughters of Isabella), King Cake, beverages, and music, 5-7pm. Freewill offerings be taken up to support our Lenten outreach project.

~ Fr. John



RUMMAGE SALE COLLECTION & SORTING



February 3 | 6pm-7:30pm
February 17 | 6pm-7:30pm
March 3 | 6pm-7:30pm
March 21 | 9am-NOON
March 31 | 6pm-7:30pm

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



**In Honor of the
Feast of St. Blaise**
There will be a blessing of the
throats after every Mass
THIS WEEKEND

St. Blaise, pray for us!

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION & BENEDICTION



Join us in Adoration in the main body of Holy Family Church following daily Mass. Benediction will be at 7pm.



DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA MEETING

February 2nd at 7pm
in the Hall of the Knights of Columbus



Join us February 17th from 5pm-7pm in the Holy Family Cafeteria for a Mardi Gras Celebration. Come anytime! We will have a Fat Tuesday Spread! It's a family affair - all ages welcome! Free Will Offering. All proceeds go to Holy Family Parish Lenten Outreach project - Cross Catholic Outreach 'Water for Life'. Hosted by the Daughters of Isabella, All Saints Circle #1384 & Holy Family Parish



E6 CATHOLIC MENS CONFERENCE ARMOR UP ATTENTION MEN OF HOLY FAMILY PARISH

The tri-state's largest Catholic Men's Conference of 2026 is coming soon. Focusing on the four pillars for Godly men - Faith, Integrity, Witness, and Sacrifice. Speakers for the day include Tim Francis, Ryan Olohan, Devin Schadt, Kevin Wells, and Fr. Jonathan Meyer!

Please join us for the 2026 E6 Catholic Men's Conference, which will be taking place on Saturday, February 21, 2026, at the East Central High School Performing Arts Center in St. Leon, IN (only 35 minutes northwest of Cincinnati). Please join us for inspiring talks, confession (available all day), celebration of the Holy Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and fraternity with fellow men of Christ. We pride ourselves on presenting a quality, substance-driven, inspirational and faith-filled event that will change men's lives and help equip them to be the man Christ calls them to be. Do not miss this! Tickets are on sale now at www.e6cmc.com.

Website Registration: Click "Register/Buy Ticket Here" and select "Join A Group". Select "Holy Family Men" and use passcode "ARMORUP" to receive \$10 off!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

AA Meeting - February 8th, 15th & 22nd (Every Sunday). Join our OPEN group from 7pm-8pm in the Fr. Rudolf Room, under the rectory at Holy Family Church.

Batesville Celebrate Recovery - February 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th 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.

Miracles of the Eucharist Exhibit by St. Carlos Acutis at St. Mary Parish, Greensburg, IN February 12th 2:30pm-5:30pm & 6-8pm includes 1st relic for veneration and presentation at 6:30pm. February 13th 4-7pm with 1st Relic & February 14th & 15th before and after Masses (1st relic not available).

Remembering Ourselves Retreat w/Cory Lockhart January 31st at 6:30am-11:30am at the Oldenburg Franciscan Center. \$30 for program. Register at the QR code.



Rachel's Vineyard Post-Abortive Healing Retreat (Confidential) February 6-8th in the greater Bloomington area. For more info or to register, call 317-452-0054 or email projectrachel@archindy.org

Strong Marriage, Strong Parenting Retreat February 20th-22nd at the Mother of Redeemer Retreat Center of Bloomington. For more info, scan the QR code.



DUOMENTE "Songs Shared Among Friends" February 28th at 6:30pm in Holy Family Church

MARY'S WAY Candlelight Dinner March 10th Doors open at 6pm. 6:30pm dinner, with guest speaker Jeanne Hunt following in the St. Mary's School gymnasium. To register, contact Mandy Bedel at 812-614-2353 or mbedel@stmarysgreensburg.com.

SOUP BOWL LUNCH
SUNDAY
FEB. 8, 2026
11:00am - 2:00pm
Batesville Intermediate School

Benefiting the BATESVILLE FOOD PANTRY

Everyone is welcome to enjoy delicious soups & chilis.
Free will offering. Dine in or carry-out.



Have you or someone you know lost a child? At Holy Family, we have an Innocents Garden to honor those lost children. If you are interested in purchasing a memorial brick for your lost child to be placed in the Garden, please contact Toni Cummings at toni@holyfamilyoldenburg.org for a form. Memorial Bricks are \$35 and hold 3 lines of 21 characters (including spaces) on each line.

PRAYER REQUESTS

February 1, 2026

Ron Erhart	Jim Lamping Jr.
Debbie Flaspohler	Todd Leising
Bill Dramann	Gary Lewis
Janet Mays	Rita Litzinger
Karen Stoll	Carlos Luken
Cooper Crane	Carolyn Meyer
Don Strub	Sandy Meyer
Robert Amberger	Shane Neal
Tim Buckley	Bobby Patterson
Charlie Peters	Gary Payne
Peggy Peters	Tami Peters
Melissa Williamson	Corey Peters
Helen Lewis	Jeanne Phillips
Ted Dickman	Bill Pierce
L.C.	Clare Ronnebaum
Avery Krause	Ruth Ronnebaum
Peggi Shipman	Donn Salladay
Amanda Scott	Carolyn Scheele
Becky Gorbail	Wilfrid Scheele
Diane Raver	Leah Schornick
Ben Batta	Pat Schrank
Rita Batta	Ellen Siebert
Rory Biltz	Alma Simmermeyer
Tim Wurtz	Paul Strassel
Logan Nicholas Doll	Carol Strassel
Melanie Jones	Terri Jo Thompson
Dave Amberger	Wesley Neil
Doty Amberger	Thompson
Tina Cohill	Jen Tucker
Connie	Dan Wagner
Alisa Doll	Mattie Wagner
Terry Duncan	Tom Wilson
Marvin Gehring	Donald Niehoff
Lisa Haessig	and all our
Jean Ham	nursing home &
Dennis Harmeyer	homebound
Dale Kuntz	parishioners.
Eugene Laker	February 1, 2026
Beth Lamping	

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 31

4:30pm † Barb Lecher

Sunday, February 1

8:00am Members of the Parish

10:00am † Lisa Struewing

11:00am Living & † Deceased

Members of the Jansing Family (SMR)

Monday, February 2

8:00am † Jim Meyer

Tuesday, February 3

8:00am † Dan Weigel

Wednesday, February 4

8:00am † Luella Lamppert

Thursday, February 5

8:00am † Rachel A. Doll

Friday, February 6

8:00am † Mike Biltz

Next Saturday, February 7

4:30pm † Terese 'Tess' Zins

Next Sunday, February 8

8:00am † Russell Wagner

10:00am Members of the Parish

2025 Capital Improvement Projects/Expenses

Project	Cost Est.	Current Exp.	Description
Grout tucked on bricks of Church and School buildings	\$ (55,000.00)	\$ -	Starting soon
Bathrooms in school building			getting estimates
Gutter repairs			getting estimates
Total 2025 Projects	\$ (55,000.00)		
YTD Donations	\$ 60.00		
Total Donations and leftover 2025	\$ 27,035.25		
Total Needed for 2026 Projects	\$ (27,964.75)		



COME & SPEND MORE TIME IN THE PRESENCE of the LORD, our SAVIOR Monday – Friday 9am-9pm in St. Anne's Chapel.

SEEKING ADORER to fill the **Thursday 3pm hour**. If you would like to FILL an hour or sub when needed, PLEASE contact Dustin Walke at 317-691-5209 or walkedustin@gmail.com to join our GroupMe Chat. You will receive & be able to send text messages for times.



Criterion Newspaper is the weekly Catholic newspaper delivered to your home. The Archdiocese of Indianapolis wants every parishioner to have the opportunity to receive this Catholic newspaper.

If each parishioner could pay the subscription cost of \$18/year, this would help out tremendously!

Envelopes for this can be found in your weekly contribution packets.

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.



STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

January 18, 2026

Total	\$7,095.00
Budget	\$7,692.31
UNDER Budget	-\$597.31

Special Parish **JANUARY** Collection

HEATING COSTS

Paperless Donation

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



BATESVILLE
PREGNANCY HOTLINE

Did you Know? 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, or search for Batesville Pregnancy Hotline on Facebook. The hotline can also be reached through Facebook Messenger. 24/7 Abortion Pill Reversal Hotline | 1-877-558-0333



INTERESTED IN LITURGICAL MINISTRIES...

Contact Toni Cummings at 812-934-3046 or toni@holyfamilyoldenburg.org if interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, Server, Lector, Usher &/or Greeter. We will discuss ministry responsibilities & Mass preference!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

USHERS for February

4:30pm: Rick Obermeyer, Charles Lamppert & Lawrence Bedel
8:00am: Louis Giesting, Wilbur Giesting & Henry Giesting
10:00am: Mike Baumer, Dale Nobbe & Bill Starost

USHERS for March

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

USHERS for April

4:30pm: Tim Ryker, Brad Nobbe & Louis Scheele
8:00am: Rick Hoff, Jason Honnert & Tom Honnert
10:00am: Ken Pfeiffer, John Baumer & Charles Lamppert

January 31 & February 1

Servers:

4:30pm Easton Enzinger & Kenzi Froehling
8:00am Jonah Trossman & Luke Raver
10:00am Audrey Stirn & Emma Robben

Lector:

4:30pm St. Louis Student
8:00am St. Louis Student
10:00am St. Louis Student

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:30pm Eric Sunderhaus, Mabel Sunderhaus, Connie Chaffee, Karen Patterson & William Patterson
8:00am Dorothy Ziegler, Cathy Kaiser, Deanna Raver, Charlotte Trossman & Monica Livers
10:00am Carol Dobson, Melissa Jacobs, Kay Pulskamp, Allen Raab & Barb Luff

Music:

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

February 7 & 8

Servers:

4:30pm George Jelinek & Lauren Lecher
8:00am Maddie Balash & Abby Balash
10:00am Adelynn Kruthaupt & Jordan Brelage

Lector:

4:30pm Kristina Schneider
8:00am Shannon Munchel
10:00am Marty Werner

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:30pm Eddie Obermeyer, Toni Lecher, Carla Enzinger, Maureen Grote & Landon Oldham
8:00am Deborah Carter, Kate Weberding, Angie Harmeyer, Eric Heppner & Dennis Moeller
10:00am John Gerstbauer, Brandy Starost, Beth Deputy, Beth Geis & Ryan Tekulve

Music:

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

February 14 & 15

Servers:

4:30pm Annabelle Eckstein & Greyson Farmer
8:00am Leo Spreckelson & Annie Harmeyer
10:00am Heidi Werner & Emma Robben
11:00am The Dubois Brothers (SMR)

Lector:

4:30pm Mary Gehring
8:00am Eric Doll
10:00am Wendy Havens

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:30pm Michael Irvin, Elaine Hawkes, Dan Eckstein, Winston Lecher & Tom Meyer
8:00am Teresa Merkel, Deborah Carter, Jon Spreckelson, Jeff Paul & Karen Trenkamp
10:00am Karen Nailor, Nick Prickel, Dave Rieman, Teri Rieman & Kris Baumer

Music:

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

February 21 & 22

Servers:

4:30pm Annie Patterson & Makynze Borgman
8:00am Kiersten Kreuzman & Jonah Trossman
10:00am Nolan Wanstrath & Grant Wanstrath

Lector:

4:30pm Paul Brockman
8:00am Deborah Carter
10:00am Paul Gates

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:30pm Jay Pfeiffer, Lisa Oldham, Connie Chaffee, Will Patterson & Karen Patterson
8:00am Kate Weberding, Henry Spreckelson, Theresa Boyce, Christy Honnert & Dorothy Ziegler
10:00am Charlotte Trossman, AJ Strassell, Nelson French, Tina Duncan & Wendy Havens

Music:

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

ST. MARY'S OF THE ROCK FEBRUARY MASS SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 1	11:00AM
FEBRUARY 15	11:00AM
FEBRUARY 18	NOON



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 happy to come visit & celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing with you personally.

BULLETIN AD DEADLINE

Any information for the bulletin must be submitted by 9am Monday morning.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION | FAITH FORMATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Religion Education Class:

Wed. February 4th | 6:30pm-7:30pm

Preschool/Kindergarten Class:

Sun. February 1st | 9:45am-11:00am

Religious Education Pie Fundraiser:

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER - February 4th

Our Religious Education program is hosting a pie fundraiser just in time for Valentine's Day weekend! Choose from cherry, apple or blueberry pies-perfect for sharing (or keeping all to yourself!).



Pies available in 9-inch or in 5-inch sizes. Order forms available via Facebook, QR code or paper forms located at each vestibule. Additional details included on the form.



FORMED | PICK OF THE WEEK



In 2014, Michelle was unexpectedly diagnosed with cancer while serving as the Director of Adult Faith Formation for the Diocese of Bismarck. Before that, Duppong had served as a FOCUS missionary for six years.

She battled the disease with perseverance and a docile spirit until December 25, 2015, when she passed away at the age of 31. On November 1st, 2022, Bishop David Kagan celebrated the Opening Mass for the Cause of Canonization.

YOUTH GROUPS

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP



THIS Sun., February 1st from 4:30 - 6:30pm at the St. Louis Youth Center. Please look at our Facebook page.

TRIFORCE MISSION TEAM MEETING

THIS Sun., February 1st from 6:30-7:30 PM at the St. Louis Youth Center.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

(6th-8th Grade) is Fri., February 6th from 3pm-5pm.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

is Mon., February 9th 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.



OCIA | 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.

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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The next Formation class is Wed. February 4th from 6:30-7:30PM in the Rectory Library. Any questions, contact Fr. E.J. Stein.

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Please consider joining the Young Adult Bible study group, which meets **Wednesdays at 6pm** (location varies). Come for a time of prayer, Scripture discussion, and community. For more info, contact Justin Weberding at (812) 363-5006 or weberdingjustin@gmail.com.

YOUNG MOTHERS GROUP

A women's group focused on building a flourishing & supportive community that helps one another grow in faith, hope & trust in motherhood, and also aim to build & foster connection within the parish. For more details, text or call Tina Paul at 812-212-2538 or email at hello.paulfamily@gmail.com or scan the QR code to join the Facebook group!



YOUNG ADULT MEN'S GROUP

Young Adult Men's Group Meets every YOUNG Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm. The group welcomes young men who single or married with or ADULTS without young children. Call or text Stephen Janssen at 317-502-9524 or email smjanssen08@gmail.com to sign up or for more details.

MEN'S GROUP

Calling ALL MEN who'd like to enjoy a cup of coffee & discuss the role of our Catholic faith in our everyday lives. Join us TUESDAYS after morning Mass in the Fr. Rudolf room for some friendly conversation with your parish brothers. No commitment; come & go as you please. Coffee is provided. More info, contact Dustin Walke at 317-691-5209

YOUNG MOTHERS' NEW BABY MEAL TRAIN

Let's support those mothers & families who have recently had a baby with the gift of a meal train! If you are interested in being on the meal train list to deliver a meal to a family that had a new baby or you recently had/will be having a baby and would like to receive meals, please contact Kara Janssen by cell (812-212-3207) or email (kjanssen0517@gmail.com).

HELP OUR RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM

Remember to SAVE those Aluminum Cans! Aluminum Cans ONLY. Please deposit bagged cans in the Wire Bins on the South side of the Church Parking lot.