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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

A link is available on our website
from livestream 'til next 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

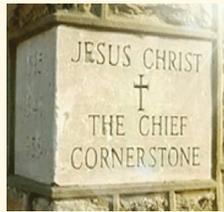
Fr. Carl's Thoughts and Reflections

Fourth Sunday of Easter - April 21, 2024

I would like to congratulate our 29 Eighth Graders who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Archbishop Thompson on Saturday, April 20. We appreciate the fact of the Archbishop coming to our parish to celebrate the Confirmations, and we are also grateful for Beth and Bro. John for helping prepare the *Confirmandi*, their families and sponsors for this special day. May they all be blessed by the Holy Spirit!



On this 4th week of Easter, we continue to plumb the depths of our faith in the Risen Jesus and how this faith challenges us to live. In the Acts of the Apostles we hear St. Peter's address to the religious leaders who are challenging the Apostles about their ability to heal the crippled man. St. Peter emphasizes that the healing was done through Jesus' name and power. There is no salvation through any other name; only through the name of Jesus, the stone rejected by the false builders. St. John in the second reading proclaims that we are the children of God. It is through our relationship with God that leads us to eternal life. Jesus is the image of God, and we are to be images of Jesus in our world, living as God's children.



Our Gospel is from St. John. Jesus affirms that He is the Good Shepherd who lays down His life for His sheep. He is not a hireling who runs away from conflict or danger. Jesus proclaims that He knows His sheep and they know Him. He knows the Father as well and is ready to lay down His life for His sheep. There are other sheep that are not of this fold, and Jesus, as the one shepherd, also calls them to be part of His flock. The Father loves Jesus because He lays down His life on His own and has the power to take it up again. How do you relate to Jesus as the Good Shepherd? Do you consider yourself one of His flock? Do you invite others to join His one flock?



We celebrate our 8th Grade and 12th Grade Graduates at the 10 AM Mass on Sunday, followed by a delicious breakfast prepared by the Knights of St. John for the families of the graduates. We are proud of our graduates and encourage them to do even more.

This weekend is also World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We pray for vocations to the ministries of the Church, especially Priesthood and Religious Life. And we challenge our young people to consider what God is calling them to do in their life as believers. How can you use your talents to grow the Church?

Finally, we celebrate Volunteer Appreciation Week and give thanks for all our generous and faithful volunteers.

Please have a Blessed and Holy Fourth Week of Easter!

Fr. Carl

Rummage Sale Collection /Sorting Date

APRIL Collection Dates:

April 23 - 6pm-7:30pm

MAY Collection Dates:

May 7 - 6pm-7:30pm

May 21 - 6pm-7:30pm

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

PARISH FESTIVAL

FESTIVALNEEDS ALERT



Looking for a **Chair for the PRODUCE Booth.**

Responsibilities include setting up the display of donated veggies and plants. Contacting volunteers to work for the day. **If interested in checking out the Produce Booth operations & specifics, contact Cheryl Borgman at 812-934-3013**

Festival Grand Raffle

Prizes

We are looking for very nice suitable items that would make a well received offering as a Raffle Prize; If you are a Business, perhaps a Gift Card or merchandise from your store. If you are talented in crafts (Quilt, Afghan or similar item) or wood working (small table, lamps, "treasure chest" or similar item) and would like to donate it as a Grand Raffle Prize, **please contact Cheryl at 812-934-3013 Option#2. And don't forget...** when you plant your garden this spring, remember to plant a little extra to donate to the Festival **Produce Booth.**



Pie Ingredient Staples

While out shopping and you see a sale on **CRISCO, FLOUR or PIE FILLING** grab some extra to donate to our festival pie baking elves. Drop off the supplies in the brides room labeled 'festival supplies'.



Stillboard & Trap Shoot on

April 21st at the Tri-Township



Conservation Club -Oldenburg. Shoot begins at 10am. Sign up 9:30am. All proceeds will go towards grounds & church improvements for St. Anthony Church in Morris. Raffles held for money, meats and more. Come out & try your skills in support of this event. Food & drinks available. Sponsored by the St. Anne's Ladies Sodality.

Join us for COFFEE & DONUTS on

April 28th after 8am

Mass in Holy

Family Cafeteria. Let us come together and say hi to each other!



St. Louis Parish Annual Mary's Way Dinner

Tuesday, May 7th 6:30-9:00pm
St. Louis Activity Center

*** Guest Speaker - Danielle Bean**

Tickets are \$25 per person.

To purchase tickets, please call the St. Louis Parish Office 812-934-3204.

Baby Items for Batesville Pregnancy Hotline

In May, St. Joseph Commandery No. 220 of the Knights of St. John International, Oldenburg, is hosting a month long baby shower for the Batesville Pregnancy Hotline. Donations of diapers, wipes, clothing, other baby items, or cash may be placed in the back of church throughout the entire month of May. More info may be found at www.batesvillecph.org.



Oldenburg Academy's 10th Annual \$20,000 Cash Raffle - July 20,

2024 - Proceeds will benefit OA's general operating fund to support the school's most important needs. There are 13 chances to win: One \$15,000 prize, two \$1,000 prizes, five \$500 prizes and five \$100 prizes. Tickets are \$100 each and can be purchased by calling the OA Advancement Office at 812-933-0737. License #002071 - 160426

Secular Franciscan Meeting



COME & SEE

Sun., April 21st

2pm @ Meadowbrook Apartments

All are welcome! Come & See what we are all about!



St. Anthony of Padua sponsors...
COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

April 23 At Schad Hall from Noon to 2pm & 3:30pm-6pm.

Appointments are encouraged. To schedule an appointment, please visit: www.hoxworth.prg/groups/stanthony or contact Hoxworth at 800-830-1091. All donors receive a Hoxworth Cincinnati Reds Hoodie



EAGLE FIRE CO. PRESENTS...

DRIVE THRU CHICKEN FRY

WHOLE CHICKEN - \$15
HALF CHICKEN - \$8
\$5 PINTS OF LIVERS, GIZZARDS, SLAW, AND POTATO SALAD

OLDENBURG FIREHOUSE FRIDAY, MAY 3RD 10AM - SOLD OUT

JOIN US FOR A MARIAN BIKING PILGRIMAGE WITH THE CONFRATERNITY OF ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

Saturday, May 11, 2024 9 AM

Join St. Teresa's Men's Ministry for a scenic & spiritually enriching bike trip from St. Mary's of the Rock to Oldenburg, IN with stops at the Lourdes Grotto at St. Mary's, the Most Sorrowful Mother Shrine & the Fatima Shrine in Oldenburg and have lunch at the Brau Haus before biking back to St. Mary's (round trip 13 miles). Bring your bike, safety gear, water & rosary. Questions - contact Derrick Batta at 812-212-6818/derrickbatta12@gmail.com or Dave Ohlhaut at 812-891-1024/davidohlhaut@gmail.com.

Save the Date! June 22, 2024

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 20

5:30pm † David Rehberger

Sunday, April 21

8:00 am † Barb Lecher

10:00 am Members of the Parish

Monday, April 22

8:00 am † Donna Doll

Tuesday, April 23

8:00 am † Jake & Mary Ann Siefert Family

Wed, April 24

8:00 am † Rita Jaisle

Thurs, April 25

8:00 am † Carl Grieshop

Friday, April 26

8:00 am † Gretchen Enzinger

Saturday, April 27

5:30pm Living & † Deceased Members of the Knights of St. John Commandery #220

Sunday, April 28

8:00 am † Helen Enneking

10:00 am Members of the Parish

Mass Intention Requests

Is there someone

in your life that has passed on & you would like a mass intended for them? We at Holy Family are blessed with several friars that would be able to hold them in their intentions during Mass. Please contact Toni Cummings at 812-934-3013 ext.4 or tdcummings96@gmail.com for intention requests. Mass intentions are \$10/Mass.



Jim Lamping Jr.,
Ruth Ann Starost,
Paul Strassel,
Carol Strassel,
Gerard Enzinger,
Rick Wilhelm,
Ellen Siebert,
Layla Mulcahy,
Rick Flodder,
Wilfrid Scheele,
Aaron Davis,

Connie,
Donn Salladay,
Shane Neal,
Tony Gorbail,
Todd Leising,
Jeanne Phillips,
Sandy Meyer,
Becky Horstman,
Bill Pierce,
Steve Suding,
Terry Duncan,
Tom Wilson,
Marvin Gehring,
Leah Schornick,
Bobby Patterson,
Tami Peters,
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,
Anna Mae Raver,
Dave Amberger,
Gary Payne,
Mattie Wagner,
Julianne Raver,
Alma Simmermeyer,
Dale Kuntz,
Ruth Ronnebaum,
and all our nursing
home & homebound
parishioners.
April 21, 2024

READINGS FOR THE APRIL 21, 2024

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 & 8/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6 -11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-28, 30-32/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8



OFFERING AN ACT OF WORSHIP

April 21st Sunday Collection

Envelope Collection.....	\$6,675.25
Loose.....	\$1,247.50
Total.....	\$7,922.75
Budget.....	\$7,455.84
ABOVE Budget.....	\$466.91

Special Parish APRIL Collection:

Cemetery Maintenance

Are you tired of writing a check and 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 1st business day of the month!! Contact Cheryl for signups. Forms are in the back of church. **This is a super easy process!**

2024 Capital Improvement Projects/Expenses

Project	Cost
Reseal the East Side of the Church Windows	\$ (15,000.00)
New Stable for Nativity Set	\$ (3,063.00)
Repair Stage Doors underneath	\$ (4,000.00)
Priests' concrete parking repair for	\$ (2,275.00)
Roof for the Shrine in Woods at Cemetery	\$ (2,000.00)
Battery Backup Replacement-Cheryl's Comp	\$ (634.49)
Repaint Holy Family Statue	\$ (1,295.00)
Boiler Work & 1/2 Replacement	\$ (46,461.00)
Steam Table for Festival	\$ (2,000.00)
Copier for Office	\$ (8,500.00)
TOTAL 2024 PROJECTS	\$ (89,228.49)
Total Donations to date + Balance from 2023	\$ 73,803.49
Total Deficit for Projects	\$ (15,425.00)



More generous donations have trickled in... **Holy Family's grand total donation to Wells of Salvation is \$12,500.** Thanks for your generosity!

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 CALL!

Holy Family Caring Committee & Giving Tree are working on updating our list of **College Students, Members of the Armed Forces & Veterans**, but we need your help! If you or anyone that was a veteran or is a college student that was not submitted before, PLEASE TEXT Carol @ 812-212-3582 or email at cadobson@etczone.com. If we have missed someone in the past we are truly sorry. We are making EVERY effort to make sure no one is forgotten. Thank you so much for our continued support



We will have a 2nd Collection April 27th & 28th for Catholic Home

Missions Appeal. Help us strengthen our Church here at Home in the US. Envelopes are on the church entrance table.

Save the Date!

Ordination to the Priesthood of **Deacon John R. Barker, OFM**

Friday, **August 23, 2024**
4pm

Holy Family Church
Oldenburg

more information later!

NEED A PLACE FOR FAMILY GATHERINGS?

WE CAN HELP. LOCATIONS & DATES AVAILABLE

Holy Family Cafeteria &/or Gym

OR

St. Mary of the Rock Hall & Shelter

Call Cheryl Borgman @ 812-934-3013 Opt.2

Call Brad Lecher @ 812-212-2908

Mass Ministry Schedule

April 20th & 21st

Servers:

5:30pm Annie Eckstein & Easton Enzinger

8:00am Jason Kaiser & Luke Raver

10:00am Gus Robben & Heidi Werner

Lector:

5:30pm Kristina Schneider

8:00am Patricia Doll

10:00am Jaculin Wilhelm

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Carla Enzinger, Maureen Grote, Elaine Hawkes, Tom Meyer & Dan Eckstein

8:00am Eddie Obermeyer, Jeff Paul, Theresa Boyce, Teresa Merkel, & Deann Kaiser

10:00am Beth Deputy, Isaac Trossman, Dave Rieman & Teri Rieman

Music:

5:30pm Bryce & Shannon Mullins

8:00am Parish Choir

10:00am Leon Enneking, Tim Volz, Carol Roell & Kim Brockman

April 27th & 28th

Servers:

5:30pm Aubrey Kruthaupt & Kenzi Froehling

8:00am Wilbur Giesting & Henry Giesting

10:00am Grant Wanstrath & Nolan Wanstrath

Lector:

5:30pm Steve Kerker

8:00am Eric Doll

10:00am Gus Robben

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Jay Pfeiffer, Connie Chaffee, Lisa Oldham, Karen Patterson & Will Patterson

8:00am Eric Heppner, Connie Luers, Dennis Moeller, Christy Honnert & Karen Trenkamp

10:00am Beth Geis, Carol Dobson, Tina Duncan & Wendy Havens

Music:

5:30pm Leon Enneking, Tim Volz, Carol Roell & Kim Brockman

8:00am Jayne Enneking

10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins

May 4th & 5th

Servers:

5:30pm Sam Patterson & Annie Patterson

8:00am Blaise Mullens & Jason Kaiser

10:00am Jonah Trossman & Emma Robben

Lector:

5:30pm Marlene Kirschner

8:00am Gary Laker

10:00am Carol Dobson

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Michael Irvin, Diane Raver, Dan Eckstein & Carla Enzinger

8:00am Dorothy Ziegler, Cathy Kaiser, Deanna Raver, Jon Spreckelson & Connie Chaffee

10:00am Julia Heidlage, Jenny Ilderton, Melissa Jacobs, Kay Pulskamp & Allen Raab

Music:

5:30pm Parish Choir

8:00am Matt Trossman

10:00am Leon Enneking, Tim Volz, Carol Roell & Kim Brockman

USHERS for MAY **5:30pm:** Louis Scheele, Marvin Wissel & Bill Beetz - **8:00am:** Dan Kerker, Bill Gehring & Eric Heppner- **10:00am:** Richard Rahe, Mike Schwegman & Paul Waechter

Paul Brockman Receives the Knight of the Year Award

- Paul Brockman was awarded the 2024 Indiana Grand Commandery Knight of the Year at the Indiana Grand Convention held in St. Wendel on April 12-14, 2024. This is the highest award given to a Sir Knight in Indiana in recognition for his service and dedication to the Church, the Knights of St. John, his community, and his country.



Knights of St. John Communion Sunday On **Sat., May 4th** at the **5:30 p.m.** Saturday Mass, all members of St. Joseph Commandery No. 220

Knights of St. John International, Oldenburg, are invited to sit as a body. Uniform Rank is to be in uniform.

We commemorate the feast (May 1) of our patron, St. Joseph the Worker.



BATESVILLE
PREGNANCY HOTLINE

DID YOU KNOW...

Abortion harms women. Approximately 20% of women who have had an abortion experience complications. Minor complications include nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and bleeding. More serious complications can be infection, embolism, excessive bleeding, uterine perforation, and shock. Risks of toxic shock, hemorrhage, and death exists for both surgical abortions and the abortion pill. 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.



All parishioners are welcome to come celebrate

Doug's Retirement
Sat., April 27th after

5:30 Mass Dinner will be provided so **please RSVP** if you will be attending to Cheryl in the business office @ 812-934-3013. Thank you!

Natural Family Planning

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.**

CONGRATULATIONS

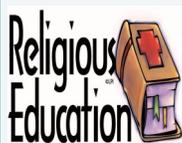


Mr. & Mrs. Michael & Sarah (Wilson) Ripperger who were married at Holy Family Church on April 13, 2024

Religious Education/Youth Ministry Page

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

The next Religious Education Classes is April 24th.



We celebrate the end of '23-'24 Religion Classes on **Wed., May 1st** at our May Crowning Mass followed by ice cream as a celebration for the end of the year with your families! We welcome all to join us for ice cream!

Preschool Kindergarten Class is **Sun., April 21st** in the Fr. Rudolf Room from 9:45-11am.

The last preschool class for the year will be **Sun., May 5th** from 9:45-11am!



JR. HIGH BIBLE STUDY: Our first Bible Study is **Mon., Apr. 22nd** from 3 – 5pm in the Youth Center @ St. Louis.

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 **THIS Sun., April 21st** for an **Amazing Race Around the World** from 6:30pm-8:30pm in the St. Louis Youth Center. Our next Youth Group will be by **Sun., May 5th**! More details will come in the future!!

TRIFORCE MISSION TRIP MEETING:

The next Mission Trip Meeting is **SUN, Apr. 21st** @ **4:30pm** in the Youth Center @ St. Louis.

The next Mission Trip Meeting is **Sun., May 19th** @ **6:30 PM** in the Youth Center @ St. Louis.



Confirmation: We had a fabulous Confirmation Day yesterday! We are blessed that Archbishop Charles Thompson could join us here at Holy Family!

Please continue to pray for our Confirmandi - Maggie Shane, Brynlie Oesterling, Jolene Dirkhising, Ava Hoff, Kaitlyn Huber, Max Walter, Carley Hoff, Grace Magee, Abraham Trossman, Lillian Schornick, Jake Schornick, Maggie Jelinek, Henry Jelinek, Ella Enneking, Payton Yorn, Ryan Ollier, Thomas Werner, Jenna Goldsmith, Caitlyn Raver, Gage Schomber, Everett Biltz, Maggie Peters, Kaden Lamping, Elizabeth Livingston, Henry Spreckelson, Clara Glardon, Madison Flaspohler, Reagan Flaspohler & Parker Oldham

REMINDER: Adult Formation will be held **Wed., April 24th, 2024**.

Adult Faith Formation Also, there will be no class on **Wed. May 1st** Please join us for our **May Crowning Mass on May 1st** instead! Deacon John will also be out of town on **May 8th**, so classes resume on **Wed., May 15th**! We will be going over the Our Father. If you are interested in joining, come on Wednesday evenings, contact Beth Geis at holyfamilybeth@gmail.com or Br. John Barker at jbarker@friars.us

GRADUATION BREAKFAST



GRADUATION: Friendly Reminder that Senior & 8th Grade Graduation Breakfast is held this Sunday @ 10AM Mass following with a breakfast served by the Knights of St. John!

Thank you for all the families that attended.

Seniors: Ava Pierson, Renee Lecher, Landon Oldham, Laura Schwegman, Izabel Brelage

8th Grade: Abe Trossman, Parker Oldham, Ryan Ollier, Elizabeth Livingston, Kaden Lamping, Grant Wanstrath

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



Easter Special/ The Annie Moses Show: Patterned after classic variety shows like Laurence Welk, Ed Sullivan & Carol Burnett,

The Annie Moses Show brings together a musical family of singers, players, actors, and creators, unified under one mission: to declare the truth, beauty, and goodness of God. Enjoy many songwriters & award-winning vocalists! Plus the Genesis Players give us a taste of choral chaos!



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



COME AND SPEND MORE TIME IN THE PRESENCE of the LORD, our SAVIOR Monday – Friday anytime from 9am-9pm in the St. Anne's Chapel! **SEEKING ADORERS for THREE HOURS! Wednesdays at 11am & Fridays at 1pm & 2pm.** If you can't commit to an hour, but could sub when needed, PLEASE join our GroupMe Chat. You will then receive text messages for times when a sub is needed. If interested in an hour or to be added to the Chat, please contact Dustin Walke at 317-691-5209 or walkedustin@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, or FESTIVAL or CHURCH LINEN SERVICES:** Cheryl Borgman @ 812-934-3015/holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com - **CARING COMMITTEE:** Carol Dobson @ 812-212-3582 - **BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE:** Marcia Bischoff @ 812-871-4872