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<https://www.facebook.com/HolyFamilyChurch.OldenBurg.IN/>

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter - April 28, 2024

Lots of Congratulations are in order for the recent events in our Holy Family Parish. Our 29 *Confirmandi* received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Archbishop Thompson on Saturday, April 20. On Sunday, April 21, many of our Eighth and Twelfth Grade Graduates were celebrated at 10 AM Mass and at a delicious breakfast prepared by the Knights of St. John. Our retired Maintenance Man, Doug Nobbe, was thanked and celebrated on Saturday, April 27, after the 5:30 PM Mass with a special retirement dinner in our cafeteria. We have much to be thankful for in our Holy Family Parish. On Wednesday of this week we will have the annual May Crowning Mass at 6:30 PM, followed by an Ice Cream Social to celebrate the conclusion of our Religious Education Program. Thanks to Beth and all our Volunteers.

THANKFUL
GRATEFUL
BLESSED

In our Scriptures for this Fifth Sunday, we hear in the Acts of the Apostles about how Saul was eventually welcomed in Jerusalem as an Apostle through the testimony of Barnabas. Saul (Paul) spoke boldly about Jesus and debated with the Hellenists who tried to kill him. The brothers protected him and sent him to Tarsus. After this, the Church was at peace in all the Holy Land and grew in numbers through the Holy Spirit. The First Letter of St. John challenges us to love in deed and in truth, not just in words. God knows all things and gives us His Commandments. We are called to keep His Commandments and to believe in the name of Jesus and love one another through the power of the Holy Spirit.

LOVE
{is an action}

In our Gospel from St. John, Jesus uses the image of the Vine & the Branches to help us to see the importance of being united with Jesus in order to bear good fruit. No branch which is separated from Jesus will be able to bear any fruit and will be thrown out to be burned. If we remain in Jesus and His words remain in us, we will be blessed and receive whatever we ask for from our loving Jesus and God will be glorified in us. Do you understand the image of the vine and branches and how we must be connected to Jesus by faith and good deeds in order to bear much fruit? Do you see obedience to the Commandments as necessary for us Christians? How has the Spirit enabled you to speak boldly about Jesus as St. Paul did? Have you been threatened or mocked for your commitment to Jesus in speech and deeds? How did you respond?



Please have a Blessed and Holy Fifth Week of Easter!

Fr. Carl

Rummage Sale Collection /Sorting Date

MAY Collection Dates:

May 7 - 6pm-7:30pm

May 21 - 6pm-7:30pm

JUNE Collection Dates:

June 4 - 6pm-7:30pm

Sat., June 15 - 9am-Noon

June 25 - 6pm-7:30pm



Join us for COFFEE & DONUTS THIS Sunday

after 8am Mass in Holy Family Cafeteria. Daughters of Isabella will have info on their organization!

FREE blood pressure checks after all Masses **THIS WEEKEND** in the bride's room at the back of church.



FESTIVAL NEEDS 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'.



Daughters of Isabella MEETING will be **MON, May 6th** at the Hall of the Knights of Columbus at 7pm.



Mary's WAY
Women Answering Yes

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.

BECOMING THE SAINT'S GOD IS CALLING US TO BE

200 YEARS
Dearborn County Catholics

MARY, MODEL OF ALL WOMEN
FREE SPEAKING EVENT FOR WOMEN

Speaker
MARGE STEINHAGE FENELON

DEARBORN COUNTY 200 YEARS OF CATHOLICISM PASSPORT EVENT HOSTED AT ST. MARY

THURSDAY, MAY 9TH, 2024
6PM DINNER & 7PM TALK
ST. MARY CHURCH ACTIVITY CENTER

PLEASE RSVP FOR DINNER RESERVATIONS BY SCANNING THE QR CODE BELOW.
OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 812-537-3992.
OPEN TO ALL WOMEN AGES 12+.
THIS EVENT IS FREE!

RSVP at bit.ly/MarysWay

Just in time for Mother's Day!
Empowering Young Families

DESSERT & GIFT AUCTION

Proceeds benefit the Teen Mother Choices & Dedicated Dads Programs. **Online Auction**

May 2nd - May 5
Winning bidder pickup is Friday before Mother's Day
Go to the QR code BID!!

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**

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.

Saturday, May 11, 2024
9 AM

SUMMER SBASH
EST. 2023
UNDER THE SPIRES

Save the Date! June 22, 2024

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
Call Brad Lecher @ 812-212-2908

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, April 29

8:00 am † Dick Hirt

Tuesday, April 30

8:00 am † Paul Wissel

Wed, May 1

8:00 am † Jack Amberger

Thurs, May 2

8:00 am † Jerry Lamping

Friday, May 3

8:00 am † Floyd Roell

Saturday, May 4

5:30pm Rita Giesting

Sunday, May 5

8:00 am † Barb Levher

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.



Bill Dramann,
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 Gorbali,
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 28, 2024

READINGS FOR THE APRIL 28, 2024

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

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-5/Jn 14:6-14

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1-4/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17



OFFERING AN ACT OF WORSHIP

April 21st Sunday Collection

Envelope Collection.....	\$5,581.25
Loose.....	\$1,390.25
Total.....	\$6,971.50
Budget.....	\$7,455.84
UNDER Budget.....	-\$484.34

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!**



We will have a 2nd Collection **THIS WEEKEND** for Catholic Home

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



60th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination for Fr. Joseph Nelson, OFM

June 9, 2024 at 10:00 AM

**Holy Family Church
Oldenburg, IN**

BREAKFAST following the Mass in Holy Family Cafeteria. Please **RSVP ASAP** or at least by **MAY 31** to joenelsofm@aol.com
OR text/call 505-977-4110

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!

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)



DID YOU KNOW...

Abortion harms women.

The pro-life group Heartbeats surveyed women who previously had an abortion. 82% reported intense feelings of loneliness or isolation. 53% increased or began using drugs and/or alcohol to deaden the pain. 28% attempted suicide. 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.

Mass Ministry Schedule

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

May 11th & 12th - Mother's Day

Servers:

5:30pm Henry Jelinek & Easton Enzinger
8:00am Kiersten Kreuzman & Luke Raver
10:00am Heidi Werner & Luke Raver

Lector:

5:30pm Diane Raver
8:00am Dan Kerker
10:00am Julia Heidlage

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Maureen Grote, Elaine Hawkes, Tom Meyer, Doug Nobbe & Jay Pfeiffer
8:00am Kris Baumer, Isaac Trossman, Angie Harmeyer, Eddie Obermeyer & Theresa Boyce
10:00am Brandy Starost, Jacob Starost, Ryan Tekulve, Beth Geis & Beth Deputy

Music:

5:30pm Leon Enneking, Tim Volz, Carol Roell & Kim Brockman
8:00am Jayne Enneking
10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins

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



WHY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION? Here is one reason from Susan Tassone from *Catholic Digest* -3/1/2021 has to say...."Spending time in Adoration draws us into intimacy with Jesus. And as we get closer to him, he gives us the wisdom and strength to serve his Church and the people he has placed in our lives. Take a good look at your routine and find a way to include Adoration in your life. You will truly become the one you befriend."

SO, 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 ONE ADORER for Wednesdays at 11am. 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.



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.



Carla Enzinger, a Holy Family parishioner, will be traveling to El Salvador with a mission team from St. Nicholas Church, Sunman on June 18th.

Donations of new or used backpacks (adult & children) are being collected for the poor in El Salvador. The June mission will

assemble bags of food & then deliver the food to poor families using the donated backpacks. The backpacks, left with the families, are greatly appreciated by the children, as well as the adults who often walk long distances to obtain future supplies. **In addition, monetary donations are being accepted.** A monetary donation can help them in so many ways - provide food, medicine, adult diapers, shoes, repairs to homes, etc. Lastly, Carla and the mission team ask for your prayers. Your donations and prayers do lighten their burdens and bring them much joy! For monetary donations, checks are to be made payable to St. Nicholas Church with "El Salvador mission trip" in the note field. Checks or cash (if cash, please put in an envelope titled "El Salvador mission trip") may be dropped in the collection basket or given to Carla. Place donated backpacks in the box/tote in the back of church or to Carla. **Donations will be accepted through 5/26/24.** Contact Carla Enzinger with questions at 812-363-6743.



Religious Education/Youth Ministry Page

The next Religious Education Classes is April 24th.



The **LAST** Religious Education Class of the **YEAR** is **Wed. May 1st** with a May Crowning Mass & ice-cream.

Preschool Kindergarten Class is **CANCELLED** for Sun., April 28th. We will have class Sun., May 5th & our **LAST** Preschool Class will be Sun., May 19th. **NO** class on Mother's Day, May 12th.



We had a fabulous Confirmation Day yesterday! We are blessed that Archbishop Charles Thompson could join us here at Holy Family! **Congratulations** 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 Blitz, Maggie Peters, Kaden Lamping, Elizabeth Livingston, Henry Spreckelson, Clara Giardon, Madison Flaspohler, Reagan Flaspohler & Parker Oldham

THANK YOU! - A big thank you to everyone who made the Sacrament of First Communion & Confirmation such great days for our students. We want to thank **Father Carl & Deacon John** for helping the students receive the Sacraments, **Matt Trossman & our Church Choir** for the beautiful music, **Diane Tekulve** for being sacristan for both Sacraments, our teachers **Dee Raver, Monica Balash, Steve Struewing & Shannon Munchel** for teaching the students about their faith, **all of the Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors & Gift Bearers** at the Masses, our **Knights of St. John & Columbus** for making the Masses special with their presence, to **Annabel Sweet Treats (Brandy Starost)** for the sweet treats, our **Caring Committee** for giving everyone a special gift, and **Ellen Paul** for all the work she did to make the church beautiful for the day. It truly takes a Village to make these days special.

GRADUATION: We had a wonderful breakfast on Sun., April 21st with our Graduating Seniors & 8th graders moving on to their next journey! **Thank you for all you have done for our parish & we wish you all the best moving forward!!**



JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP: The **LAST** Middle School Youth Group of the year is **Fri., May 17th from 3-5pm** with a Pizza Party in the St. Louis

Youth Center! Please come enjoy your time with your fellow Classmates! If you need help with getting a ride to the center for Youth Group, please let Beth Geis know!

TEAM JESUS HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: The next Team Jesus High School Youth Group is **Sun., May 5th**! More details to come in the future!

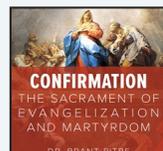
TRIFORCE MISSION TRIP MEETING: The next Mission Trip Meeting is **THIS SUN., Apr. 21st @ 4:30pm** in the St. Louis Youth Center.

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

REMINDER: NO Adult formation on May 1st & May 8th. **Classes will 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



FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



CONFIRMATION: The Sacrament of Evangelization and Martyrdom: We often misunderstand the actual nature of the Sacrament of Confirmation and how it directly affects our lives. In this talk, Dr. Brant Pitre invites us to understand better the tremendous graces and calling received through this Sacrament. He points to various passages in Scripture that provide a historical foundation and, through bold witness, challenge us to surrender our lives willingly to Christ. Dr. Brant Pitre is a professor of Sacred Scripture at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans, LA.



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

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