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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

3rd Sunday at St. Mary of the

Rock at 11 am

Holy Days

Check the Bulletin for Mass Times

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 **Beth Geis** to arrange a Baptism

[holyfamilybeth@gmail.com/](mailto:holyfamilybeth@gmail.com)

812-934-3013 (ext. 125)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday from

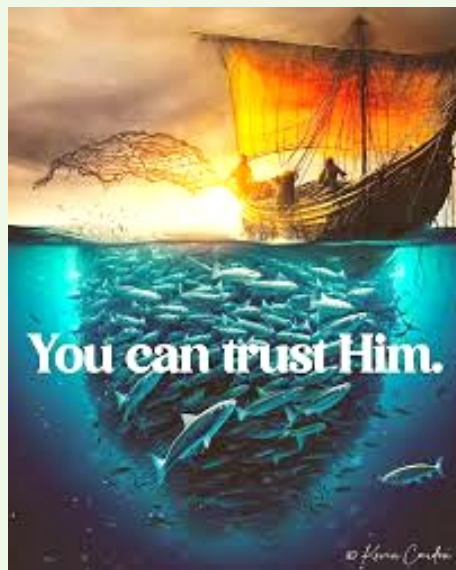
7:15am-7:45am

Saturdays from 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Sundays 7am-8am & 9am-10am

A Franciscan Parish for 158 years! • February 9, 2025 • 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Family Parish



"Put out into deep water..." (Luke 5:4).

At the beginning of this third millennium, Pope John Paul II wanted a motto to express everything that the Church does, everything we are, everything we are called to be and to accomplish. He chose for that motto the first part of Christ's command to Peter in today's Gospel: "Put out into deep water (in Latin: *Duc in altum!*) and lower your nets for a catch."

The pope chose this motto because in our era we can often feel like we are in Peter's shoes. In many areas of our life, especially if we are committed disciples of Jesus, we can feel like we work very hard but have little to show for it. Prayer seems dry, tedious, and pointless. If we try to invite others into relationship with Christ, or we try to inspire our fellow Catholics to live the

faith a little more seriously, or we even try to improve our own commitment to the Gospel, we can feel as if we make no progress. Looking around at our culture, we can get frustrated and despair of even knowing where to begin to help our society become more moral, more humane. To all of these – and many more – points of exasperation and doubt, our Lord insists that we "put out into deep water," to trust Him that all things are possible with God.

This is the first reason Pope John Paul II chose *Duc in altum* as our motto: we need to learn, and relearn, to trust the Lord. The second is because it reminds each of us that we have a part to play in the growth of God's Kingdom. We put out in deep water so that we can lower our nets for a catch. It is God's grace that brings in the fish, but that can only happen if we trust enough to believe that it is worthwhile to lower our nets by persevering in our efforts to grow as disciples and helping and inviting others to do the same.

Peter was no great catch himself, at least at first. He had the humility to know that he was a sinful man, like the rest of us. But he did what Jesus said, even when he thought it was pointless and dumb. He didn't expect anything to come of it. But he was wrong. Let's ask the Lord for the faith to persevere even when we are *sure* that it is all a waste of time. Let's give Him the chance to prove us wrong, too.

Congratulations, Elias Logan!

Elias Logan, son of Blake and Keshia Westerfeld, was baptized at the 5:30 Mass last weekend. Let's all welcome our brother in Christ Elias Logan to the household of God. Alleluia!



Children's Choir

All you young singers – don't forget about the Holy Family Parish Children's Choir! Join us in the church on Wednesdays from 5:45 to 6:25. Questions: contact Miss Shannon at 812-212-6498 or missshannonstudio@gmail.com



- Fr. John

RUMMAGE SALE Upcoming Collection/Sorting Dates

FEBRUARY Collection Dates:

February 18 from 6pm-7:30pm

March Collection Date:

March 4, 2025 from 6pm-7:30pm

March 15, 2025 from 9am-Noon

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

8:00AM TO 3:30PM
EAST CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

10TH ANNUAL
E6 CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

22 FEBRUARY
Saturday 2025

Keynote speaker
Chris Stefanick

Put on the Armor of God so that you may be able to stand firm against the tactics of the devil. ~Ephesians 6.11
WWW.E6CATHOLICMENSCONFERENCE.COM

YOU'RE INVITED! Enjoy preferred group seating and a discounted ticket for this year's E6 Catholic Men's Conference on **Sat., February 22nd, 8am-3:30pm**, doors open at 6:30am - meals provided. It's spiritual open heart surgery - come and see! No one has been promised tomorrow! To join our group email or text James @ jdickey@etczone.com or 812-212-8799."

Oldenburg Knights of St. John

Sausage & Pancake Breakfast

February 16 - 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

Wisdom Knowing & Knowing Jesus

Saturday, February 22, 2025
9:30 am - 12:30 pm



Presented by
Kay Jackson,
Ph.D. in Nursing

Price: \$40

Spend time in group, silence, journaling, ritual & chant as we discover the elements of Three Centered Awareness, the heart-mind neural connection & break open some of the mysteries of the Gospel of Thomas-one of the Nag Hadammi discoveries. Bring your curiosity and openness!

Oldenburg Franciscan Center

Retreat & Renew + Rejoice!
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A Ministry of the Sisters of Saint Francis - Oldenburg, Indiana

FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

Marriage

SOURCE OF HOPE,
SPRING OF RENEWAL
PURSUE A
lasting love

National Marriage Week USA
MARRIAGE IS WORTH IT! • EVERY FEB 7-14

PRAYER FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Almighty and eternal God,

You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church: look with kindness on them. Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

FOR YOUR MARRIAGE
foryourmarriage.org

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



If you or a loved one are **seriously ill or getting ready 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 VERY happy to come visit and celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing with you personally.

"What do you get when your cross Sherlock Holmes and a Marian apparition?"



"The mysteries of the Rosary!"



During the month of February, we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Many years ago, in a small town in France, Mary appeared to a young girl named Bernadette and declared herself to be the "Immaculate Conception."

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 8

5:30 pm † Alma Laker

Sunday, February 9

8:00 am Members of the Parish

10:00 am Living & † Deceased
Members of the Secular
Franciscan Order

Monday, February 10

8:00 am Living & † Deceased
Members of the Oesterling Family

Tuesday, February 11

8:00 am † Ruth Riehle

Wed, February 12

8:00 am † Gregory T. Meyer

Thurs, February 13

8:00 am † Jerry Lamping

Friday, February 14

8:00 am † Martin Merkel

Saturday, February 15

5:30 pm † Kyle Norton

Sunday, February 9

8:00 am Members of the Parish

10:00 am Living & † Deceased
Members of the Quirin &
Rita Rudolf Family

11:00 am † Harry Robben **SMR**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Joe Moll
Patrick Schene
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

Alisa Doll
Terry Duncan
Beth Fasbinder
Rick Flodder
Marvin Gehring
Tony Gorbali
Lisa Haessig
Jean Ham
Dennis Harmeyer
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
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.
February 9, 2025

2025 Capital Improvement Projects/Expenses to Date

Project	Cost	Description
4 Stage carts and Roller	\$ (2,800.00)	Rollers for tables stored under the stage to get them in and out
Camera System	\$ (2,000.00)	Update the security cameras & ensure each outside door is covered
Grout needs fixed on Church		Need to get a quote on this one.
Bedroom & Bathroom Redone in Friary	\$ (8,000.00)	Replace shower & recarpet bedroom, paint and dry wall
Total 2025 Projects to Date	(\$12,800.00)	
Remaining Donations left from 2024	\$4,169.00	
Donations from 2025	\$5,000.00	
Total Deficit for 2025 Projects	(\$3,631.00)	

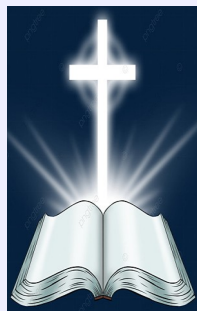
OFFERING AN ACT OF WORSHIP

February 2nd Sunday Collection

Envelope Collection.....\$6,903.25
Loose.....\$2,527.00
Total.....\$9,430.25
Budget.....\$7,692.31
ABOVE Budget.....\$1,737.94
January Monthly Collection.....\$1,290.00

Special Parish **FEBRUARY** Collection:

Criterion Expense



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 9, 2025

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-8 (1c)/1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 5:1-11

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 & 12, 24 & 35c/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-9/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-4, 6/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

2nd Weekend of the Month Offering - THIS WEEKEND



Children are encouraged to bring a non-perishable item for the Batesville Food Pantry as their weekly offering. Items will be taken up at offertory time by them & placed in a basket.

Suggested Donation Items: Canned soup, meat, beans, fruit or vegetables, boxed potatoes, cereal, fruit juices, peanut butter, rice, pasta, crackers, shampoo, soap, toilet paper, dish soap, toothpaste, laundry soap, feminine items, deodorant.

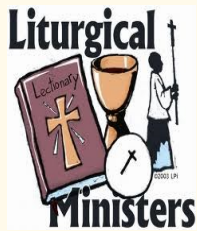
On another note... If you would like to partner with the Food Pantry to continue to provide wholesome foods & necessities for our neighbors in need, we would be grateful for your financial donations (mail to P.O. Box 383, Batesville, IN 47006 - donate online at www.batesvillefoodpantry.org).

HOLY FAMILY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES CONTACTS: CATECHIST or RUMMAGE SALE: Beth Geis: at 812-932-3045 or

holyfamilybeth@gmail.com **TURTLE SOUP:** Dorothy Ziegler @ 812-212-0414 **MASS MINISTRIES:** Toni Cummings@tdcummings96@gmail.com

or 812-932-3046 **FESTIVAL or CHURCH LINEN SERVICES:** Cheryl Borgman @ 812-934-3015 or holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com

CARING COMMITTEE: Carol Dobson @ 812-212-3582 **BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE:** Marcia Bischoff @ 812-871-4872



Liturgical Ministry Schedule

USHERS for February **5:30pm:** Herbert Moorman, Brad Nobbe & Martin Brockman
8:00am: Eric Heppner, Rick Hoff & Bill Hoff - **10:00am:** Troy Ilderton, Richard Rahe & Ken Enneking
USHERS for March **5:30pm:** Rick Obermeyer, Jay Pfeiffer & Ed Scheele
8:00am: Brad Laker, Bob Schrank & Matt Schrank - **10:00am:** Brian Lecher, Mike Meyer & Ron V. Obermeyer

February 8th & February 9th

Servers:

5:30pm George Jelinek & Jason Kaiser
8:00am Luke Raver & Leo Spreckelson
10:00am Annie Harmeyer & Gus Robben

Lector:

5:30pm Toni Cummings
8:00am Shannon Munchel
10:00am Carol Dobson

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Jay Pfeiffer, Connie Chaffee, Eddie Obermeyer, Maureen Grote & Dan Eckstein
8:00am Dorothy Ziegler, Cathy Kaiser, Deanna Raver, Jon Spreckelson & Isaac Trossman
10:00am Jenny Ilderton, Tina Duncan, Wendy Havens, Julia Heidlage & AJ Strassel

Music:

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

February 15th & February 16th

Servers:

5:30pm Aubrey Kruthaupt & Kenzi Froehling
8:00am Leo Spreckelson & Blaise Mullens
10:00am Greyson Farmer & Grace Flaspohler
11:00am SMR Gus Robben & Emma Robben

Lector:

5:30pm Kristina Schneider
8:00am Deborah Carter
10:00am Julia Heidlage

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Deann Eckstein, Karen Patterson, Will Patterson, Carla Enzinger & Michael Irvin
8:00am Angie Harmeyer, Theresa Boyce, Jeff Paul, Teresa Merkel & Eric Heppner
10:00am Melissa Jacobs, Kay Pulskamp, Dave Rieman, Teri Rieman & Carol Dobson

Music:

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

February 22nd & February 23rd

Servers:

5:30pm Easton Enzinger & Lorelei Enzinger
8:00am Henry Giesting & Kiersten Kreuzman
10:00am Jordan Brelage & Jonah Trossman

Lector:

5:30pm Steve Kerker
8:00am Dan Kerker
10:00am Paul Gates

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Eddie Obermeyer, Lisa Oldham, Elaine Hawkes, Tom Meyer & Maureen Grote
8:00am Connie Luers, Dennis Moeller, Christy Honnert, Karen Trenkamp & Dorothy Ziegler
10:00am Allen Raab, Brandy Starost, Jacob Starost, Ryan Tekulve & Beth Geis

Music:

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



COME & SPEND MORE TIME IN THE PRESENCE of the LORD, our SAVIOR

Monday – Friday 9am-9pm in the St. Anne's Chapel. SEEKING 1 Adorer for the Tuesday

hour starting at 7pm. If you would like to sub when needed, PLEASE join our GroupMe 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.



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 and go as you please.

Coffee is provided. Contact Dustin Walke at 317-691-5209 with questions.



Young adult men's group every third Tuesday of the month. **FIRST MEETING**

Wed., February 19th at 7:30pm.

The group welcomes young men who are single or married with or without young children. Call, text, or email Stephen Janssen to sign up or for more details. Phone: 317-502-9524 Email: smjanssen08@gmail.com



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.**



BATESVILLE PREGNANCY HOTLINE

DID YOU KNOW...

Restricting or outlawing abortion is not "imposing morality" on others any more than outlawing child abuse, rape, theft, murder, slavery or other crimes. As a society we know these things are wrong, so we have laws against them. We would not claim to be personally anti-slavery but say that it is okay for others to own slaves. 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.



Retrouvaille
 A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES
Cincinnati Retrouvaille weekend
April 4-6

Retrouvaille has been helping troubled marriages since 1977. The program is confidential, effective, and can help you find hope and healing!

HelpOurMarriage.org
 513-486-6222



Religious Education/Youth Ministry Page

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

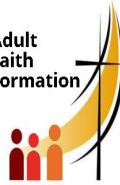
1st – 8th Grade Religious Education - The next class will be **Wed. February 12th from 6:30pm-7:30pm.**

Preschool/Kindergarten Religious Education Class
Next Class is on **February 9th** again from 9:45am-11:00am.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

next session is **Feb. 12th from 6:30pm-7:30pm in the Parish Library** (located up the stone stairs across from Oldenburg firehouse). **We will enjoy a faith filled surprise with Fr. E.J. Stein.** Come to any session you can! We hope to see you there!

Adult Faith Formation



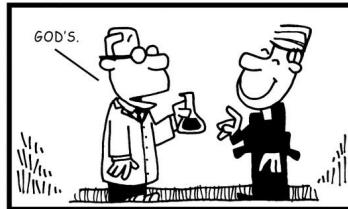
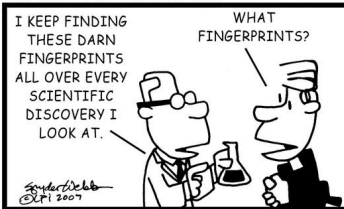
FORMED® PICK OF THE WEEK

The Bible & Baptism - I'm Christine! With a passion for both Catholicism and music, I've created "Musical Catechesis"- catchy, authentically Catholic songs and videos that make learning the Faith fun & easy for the entire family. My mission is simple: to make Catholic faith formation memorable, accessible, and enjoyable through the power of music, perfect for busy families like yours. Let's learn the Catholic Faith through MUSIC!

Learn the Catholic Faith through MUSIC!



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Remember to SAVE those Aluminum Cans!
Aluminum Cans ONLY Please. Please deposit them in the **Wire Bins** located on the South side of the Church Parking lot. Thank you! **PLEASE PLACE CANS IN A BAG BEFORE DEPOSITING THEM IN THE BIN!**

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

YOUTH GROUP

TEAM JESUS YOUTH GROUP (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP): High School Youth Group is **Sun., Feb. 16th, from 5:30-7:30pm @ the St. Louis Youth Center.** Come enjoy a Couple's Talk with starting College Kids' Care Packages

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 **THIS Fri., Feb. 21st from 3-5pm** at the St. Louis Youth Center.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY: Middle School Bible Study is **Mon. Feb 10th** 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 & we will be willing to help figure something out.



Annual High School & Middle School Snow Tubing Trip Friday, February 21st, 2025. More information coming soon – if you are interested in joining, please contact Beth Geis.

TRIFORCE MISSION TRIP: This year, the group is going to East Bank, West Virginia July 6-12th, 2025. The next meeting is **Feb. 16th** from 4:30-5:30pm in the youth center at St. Louis.

The Royal Ball AND PIRATE COVE

ROYAL BALL & PIRATE COVE:

Tickets are on Sale now!! **Sun., March 30th** @ the St. Louis School Activity Center.

Early Event 12:30-2:00 PM & Late Event 3:00-4:30 PM. Please go to <https://www.triforcemissionteam.org/event-details/royal-ball-and-pirate-cove-early-event>



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



John D. Kelley Vocations Essay Contest

The Serra Club of Indianapolis is sponsoring its 2025 annual vocations essay contest. It is open to any Catholic student in grades 7 through 12 in parochial, public or homeschool systems in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis.

The theme and question for this year's contest is:

Theme: The Holy Father has announced that 2025 is a Jubilee Year, a special occasion which happens every 25 years. The celebration begins on Christmas Eve, December 24, 2024, and concludes on January 6, 2026, on the Feast of the Epiphany. The theme for this Jubilee Year is "Pilgrims of Hope". **Question:** How has a priest or consecrated person encouraged you to seek God? How does pursuing a vocation bring hope into your life? And how are you preparing to know where God is calling you to build up his kingdom with your God-given talents? For more details and an essay submission form, contact your school religion teacher, REP instructor, or parish catechist/youth minister. Information is also available from the Office of Vocations at vocations@archindy.org

Submitted essays must be postmarked **no later than Friday, March 7, 2025.**

Secular Franciscan Meeting



COME & SEE
Sun., February 16th
2pm in Heppner Hall
at Holy Family Rectory

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

MISSION CLUB CARD PARTY



Come & bring a friend for an afternoon

of fun **February 19th** in the

Fr. Rudolf Room underneath the Holy Family Parish Rectory in Oldenburg, IN at 1pm.