

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

A FRANCISCAN PARISH FOR 159 YEARS

MARCH 22, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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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Clean Water Changes Everything

Rhoda loves showing how clear and clean her drinking water is now! With a new village well, the Zambian teenager doesn't have to draw murky water from a hand-dug pit. Her family is much healthier, and she is safer. Rhoda no longer leaves before dawn on long treks to gather water, risking attacks by wild animals. And there's more! For the first time, she has plenty of water for washing her clothes and making herself clean.

Your Lenten alms will help Church missions bring clean water — and hope — to others like Rhoda.

Give Today
CrossCatholic.org/Lent



WATER FOR LIFE



Lourdes Intercessions

Two of our parishioners will be making a pilgrimage to Lourdes at the end of this month. If you would like them to take along your prayer of intercession to Our Lady of Lourdes, please write it on a piece of paper and leave it in the box on the table next to the baptismal font. We will seal all of the prayers in a single package and take them to Lourdes. Petitions must be placed in the box by March 25.



Congratulations to our First Communicants!

Many blessings on the 28 young members of the parish who made their First Communion last Saturday. And many thanks to their parents; to Jen Gray, Monica Balash and Dee Raver, who helped prepare the children for this great event; to Shannon Mullins who led the children in song; and to Beth Geis, our religious education director, who organized the whole event. Well done, everybody!

Easter Is Fast Approaching

Please join us for the Triduum liturgies this year! "Triduum" means "three days," and refers to **Holy Thursday**, on which we celebrate the Lord's institution of the Eucharist; **Good Friday**, when we remember the salvation He won for us on the Cross; and the **Easter Vigil** on Holy Saturday, the first of our celebrations of His Resurrection and victory over death.

We are still looking for ministers to help with these liturgies and the Masses of Easter Sunday. Please consider volunteering as lector, Eucharistic Minister, server, usher, or — for Holy Thursday — to have me wash your feet. See inside this bulletin for more information.

If you would like to donate Easter flowers or money for flowers as a memorial of a loved one, please see inside this bulletin for instructions.

~ Fr. John

RUMMAGE SALE COLLECTION & SORTING



March 31 | 6pm-7:30pm
April 7 | 6pm-7:30pm
April 21 | 6pm-7:30pm

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



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

Nick Ploeger &
Rose Ploeger (Meer)

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS THIS WEEKEND

After ALL masses in the Brides' Room

BATESVILLE DEANERY

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

March 24	6:30 PM	ST CATHERINE OF SIENA	Enochsburg
March 25	6:00 PM	ST MAURICE	Napoleon
March 25	6:30 PM	ST VINCENT DE PAUL	Shelbyville
March 25	6:30 PM	ST PETER	Brookville
March 26	7:00 PM	ST LOUIS	Batesville
Saturdays after 8:30am mass		ST NICHOLAS	Sunman



STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT | 7pm Holy Family Catholic Church

FESTIVAL NEEDS *MANY WAYS TO DONATE*

If you can help with any of the Raffle Items, please contact Cheryl Borgman in the Parish Office!

GRAND RAFFLE QUILTS NEEDED!

We are looking for nice new homemade bed-sized quilts for this year!

VARIETY BOOTH PRIZES NEEDED

If you or your business could donate a gift card, craft item or even merchandise from your store, that would be big help! Other examples of Variety items are: Afghans, woodworking pieces such as small tables, chests, coat or blanket rack or even framed artwork.

And don't forget.....when you plant your garden this spring, remember to plant extra to donate towards **the Produce Booth**.

MONEY RAFFLE

You may always donate cash to the money raffle in memory of someone or to help advertise.

PIE INGREDIENT DONATIONS NEEDED

Flour, Pie Filling & Crisco donations can be dropped off in the Brides' Room or at the parish office.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

AA Meeting - March 22 & 29, April 5, 12, 19 & 26 (Every Sunday). Join our OPEN group from 7pm-8pm in the Fr. Rudolf Room, under the rectory at Holy Family Church.

Batesville Celebrate Recovery - March 18 & 25, April 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 from 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.

DRUMMING CIRCLE w/Leon Enneking (Wednesdays)
March 18- 6:30pm Bring your own drum or we will provide one.
FREEWILL DONATION

3RD ANNUAL STILLBOARD & TRAP SHOOT

March 22 - 7pm with signup at 9:30am & shoot begins at 10am. TriTownship Conservation Club, Batesville. Raffles for money, meat & more! Sponsored by the St. Anthony's Ladies Sodality for grounds & church improvements at St. Anthony's

St. Michael's School Blessed Growth

Children's Clothing & Toy ANNUAL SALE

April 4 - Early Access, 7am - \$3 or General Admission, 8am-Noon - FREE. St. Michael's Gym, Brookville, IN



Oldenburg Academy **EASTER EGG HUNT**

April 4 - 10am-Noon - Meet at the Main Academic Building. Bring your own basket to collect goodies, candy & prizes!
3 age groups- Rain or Shine-Dress accordingly

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH
Easter Egg Hunt
SATURDAY | APRIL 4, 2026 | 1:00 PM
AGES: 0-8
MEET IN THE GRASSY AREA BEHIND HOLY FAMILY CHURCH.
IF RAINING, THE HUNT WILL BE IN THE CAFETERIA.
SPONSORED BY:
OLDENBURG FREUDENFEST & HOLY FAMILY PARISH

HAITI FUNDRAISER - CHICKEN DINNER

April 11 from 4:30pm-7:30pm at 'The Hall' of the Knight of Columbus in Batesville, IN. Hosted by both St. Louis and St. Anthony. Carryout will be available.

Lenten **FRIDAY** Fish Fries

All Saints Parish, **St Martin Campus**

Fridays in Lent - 4:30pm - 7pm
Guilford, IN 47022 Adults \$15 - Kids/Seniors \$7

The HALL of the Knights of Columbus **FISH FRY**

FRIDAYS in LENT - 5pm-7:30pm - The HALL, Batesville
Adult \$15 | Kids \$8 | Dine in buffet or carryout available.

Millhousen Knights of St. John **ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY**

April 3 - 4:30pm-7pm Millhousen
Knights of St. John. Dine In or Carry Out. \$15 dinner





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 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 Lampert

USHERS for May

4:30pm: Rick Obermeyer, Paul Brockman & Ed Scheele
8:00am: Eric Heppner, Bill Hoff & Roger Collins
10:00am: Paul Waechter, Troy Ilderotn & Mike Schwegman

March 21 & 22

Servers:

4:30pm Lorelei Enzinger & Annabelle Eckstein
8:00am Annie Harmeyer & Jonah Trossman
10:00am TBD

Lector:

4:30pm Mary Gehring
8:00am Kyle Laker
10:00am Jaculin Wilhelm

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:30pm Connie Chaffee, Cheryl Borgman, Carla Enzinger, Eric Sunderhaus & Mabel Sunderhaus
8:00am Jon Spreckelson, Cathy Kaiser, Deanna Raver, Angie Harmeyer & Deborah Carter
10:00am Kay Pulskamp, Allen Raab, John Gerstbauer, AJ Strassell & Tina Duncan

Music:

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

March 28 & March 29 - PALM SUNDAY

Servers:

4:30pm Greyson Farmer & Makynze Borgman
8:00am Maddie Balash & Abby Balash
10:00am Audrey Stirn & Gus Robben
11:00am The DuBois Brothers (SMR)

Lector: Narrator Voice

4:30pm Mary Gehring Halle Meyer
8:00am Angie Harmeyer Kyle Laker
10:00am Julia Heidage Marty Werner

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:30pm Maureen Grote, Landon Oldham, Winston Lecher, Tom Meyer & Michael Irvin
8:00am Kate Weberding, Dennis Moeller, Eric Heppner, Charlotte Trossman & Monica Livers
10:00am Wendy Havens, Carol Dobson, Jenny Ilderton, Paige Gerstbauer & Whitney Prickel

Music:

4:30pm Parish Choir
8:00am Matt Trossman
10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins

HOLY WEEK & EASTER MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Sign-up on Signup Genius by scanning the QR code or contact Toni Cummings Please help us make this week even better by filling one of the ministries.

HOLY THURSDAY

7PM MASS

- 2 Eucharistic Ministers
- 2 Servers
- 12 volunteers for feet washing
- 3 Ushers

GOOD FRIDAY

2PM LITURGY

- 1 Server
- 3 Ushers

EASTER DAY

8 AM & 10 AM MASSES

EASTER VIGIL

9PM MASS

- 2 Eucharistic Ministers
- 2 Servers
- 3 Ushers
- 4 Lectors

- 3 Eucharistic Ministers 8AM
- 4 Eucharistic Ministers 10AM
- 1 Server - 8am HFC
- 2 Servers - 10am HFC
- 2 Servers - SMR
- 3 Ushers
- 1 Lector for 8am

Music:

9:00pm Parish Choir

8:00am Leon Enneking & Kim Brockman or Jayne Enneking

10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins

Easter is just around the corner...

This offers an opportunity for you to remember a loved one through a Memorial Flower. If you would like to donate a flower in someone's memory scan the QR code or fill in the form below. Return to the parish office with memorial request info & \$15 per flower (if not a live flower donation) in an envelope or drop it in the collection basket. We will recognize & remember your loved one/ones in the "Easter Garden" & mention them in the bulletin!!



MEMORIAL FLOWER FORM

(Your loved one's name)

- Donated Flower Enclosed is \$15 for a flower

(Please Check one of the above boxes)

I understand that my loved one's name will be published in the Bulletin, with love from me

(Your name)

(Phone Number)

PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY LIVE FLOWERS IN UNTIL HOLY THURSDAY

ST. MARY'S OF THE ROCK MARCH MASS SCHEDULE

MARCH 29 | 11:00AM

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

March 22, 2026

Lina Parr	Eugene Laker
Pam Werner Swinford	Beth Lamping
Regina Bedel	Jim Lamping Jr.
Ron Erhart	Todd Leising
Dorothy Flaspohler	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
Tim Wurtz	Alma Simmermeyer
Logan Nicholas Doll	Paul Strassel
Melanie Jones	Carol Strassel
Dave Amberger	Terri Jo Thompson
Doty Amberger	Wesley Neil
Tina Cohill	Thompson
Connie	Jen Tucker
Alisa Doll	Dan Wagner
Terry Duncan	Tom Wilson
Marvin Gehring	Donald Niehoff
Lisa Haessig	and all our
Jean Ham	nursing home &
Dennis Harmeyer	homebound
Dale Kuntz	parishioners.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 21
4:30pm † Floyd Roell

Sunday, March 22
8:00am Members of the Parish
10:00am † Deceased Members of the Gilbert & Jeanne Meyer Family

Monday, March 23
8:00am † Ronnie Moorman

Tuesday, March 24
8:00am † Carl Moorman

Wednesday, March 25
6:00am † August Lamping
8:00am † Daniel Elsner

Thursday, March 26
8:00am † Mike Biltz

Friday, March 27
8:00am † Sam Schoetmer

Next Saturday, March 28
4:30pm † Rita Brockman

Next Sunday, March 29
8:00am † James 'Jim' Heppner
10:00am Members of the Parish
11:00am † Cleora Kuntz (SMR)

If you would like a Mass offered for a loved one who has passed on or as a special intention for someone in your life, please contact Toni Cummings at toni@holyfamilyoldenburg.org or 812-932-3046. Mass intentions are \$10/Mass.

2026 Capital Improvement Projects/Expenses

Project	Cost Est.	Current Exp.	Description
Grout tucked on bricks of Church and School buildings	\$(55,000.00)	\$ -	Starting soon
Update bottom floor bathrooms in school building			getting estimates
Gutter & Window repairs			getting estimates
Income & Expenses			
Total 2026 Projects	\$(55,000.00)		
YTD Donations	\$16,310.00		
Grand Total or Donations including remaining 2025 balance	\$43,285.25		
Total Needed for 2026 Projects	\$11,714.75		



SPEND TIME IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD, OUR SAVIOR

CONSIDER COMMITTING TO AN OVERNIGHT OR WEEKEND HOUR SO THAT OUR PARISH CAN ADORE THE LORD ALL DAY LONG, EVERY DAY!
SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP.



STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

MARCH 15, 2026

Total \$11,706.25
Budget \$7,692.31
ABOVE Budget \$4,013.94

Special Parish MARCH Collection

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

PAPERLESS DONATIONS

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



ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGISTRATION OPEN NOW

Lessons for a lifetime: We live for Jesus, we love others, and we learn.

- Catholic Faith
- Respect & Kindness
- Service to Others
- Extra-curricular Activities
- Dedication
- Academic Excellence

PreK/Early Learners

For questions, please contact Principal Trisha Goldsmith at tgoldsmith@st.louisschool.org

Kindergarten-8th



OLDENBURG ACADEMY

2026 SUMMER CAMPS

WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEKS 4-5	WEEK 6
June 1 - 4 Girls Volleyball Archery Chess	June 8 - 11 Creative Arts Cheer Boys Basketball Girls Basketball	June 15 - 18 Service June 16 - 18 Theater Science	June 22 - July 12 Bye-weeks <i>no summer camps will take place during these weeks.</i>	July 13 - 15 Boys & Girls Soccer

Registration is OPEN!

OLDENBURGACADEMY.ORG/SUMMER-CAMPS

SCAN FOR MORE DETAILS!



CONTACT MOLLY FREELAND IN THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE AT MFREELAND@OLDENBURGACADEMY.ORG



BATESVILLE PREGNANCY HOTLINE

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

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION | FAITH FORMATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Religion Education Class:

Wed. April 8 | 6:30pm-7:30pm

There is no class Wed. March 25th due to Spring Break and Wed. April 1st due to Holy Week.

Preschool/Kindergarten Class:

Sun. March 29 | 9:45am-11:00a

There is **NO CLASS** Sun. March 22 (Spring Break) OR Sun. April 5 due to Easter.

GRADUATION MASS/BREAKFAST



On Sun. April 19, there will be a Graduation Mass and Breakfast for all 8th graders and Seniors. Please RSVP to Beth Geis by Friday, April 10 if you plan to attend. More information will be sent in mail.



YOUTH GROUPS

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Sun., March 29 from 4:30 - 6:30pm at the St. Louis Youth Center.

Please look at our Facebook page for more details.

TRIFORCE MISSION TEAM MEETING

Sun., March 29 from 6:30-7:30pm at the St. Louis Youth Center.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

(6th-8th Grade) is Fri., April 17th from 3pm-5pm.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

Mon., March 30 from 3pm-5pm.

FORMED | PICK OF THE WEEK



Littlest Saints features the lives of the saints as told by kids. In each episode, a young child dons a habit, a cassock, a uniform, anything and everything, and acts out

a different heavenly hero's story, full of drama, comedy, and everything in between.

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



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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The next Formation class is **Wed. March 25** 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

Meets every **THIRD** Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm. The group welcomes young men who are single or married, with or 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