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MASS SCHEDULE

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

FIRST FRIDAY

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

First Friday of the month after

Daily Mass until 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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

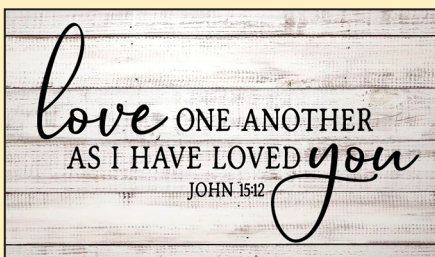
Monday - Friday ~ 7:15am-7:45am

Saturdays ~ 4:30pm - 5:30pm

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

A Franciscan Parish for 158 years! • May 18, 2025 • 5th Sunday of Easter

Holy Family Parish



"Now the Son of Man is glorified, and God is glorified in him." (John 13:31)

It is at what seems to be Jesus' lowest hour – as He enters into His passion and death – that He speaks of being glorified, and the Father with Him and in Him. What does this mean? God's "glory" is a manifestation of God's power and presence, a revelation of who God is. It is in His total

surrender to the Father's plan for the salvation of the world, a plan conceived and carried out in love, that Jesus reveals who God really is. This is the glory of God: His love for His creation and His desire to see every person redeemed and saved.

To love as Jesus loves is hard – but with the grace of the Holy Spirit, and a lot of patience and commitment on our part – we can learn to give ourselves for others as He did and does. When we do that, we too give glory to God, who made us in His image so that we could make Him known in the world through our love.

Pope Leo XIV

Habemus papam ("We have a pope!") Holy Mother Church rejoices at the election of our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV. Against all odds and expectations, the cardinals chose for the first time ever an American as successor of Saint Peter. Let's all pray that our Holy Father will be abundantly blessed and richly endowed with the grace of his office, so that he will lead Christ's flock with integrity, compassion, and joy. Long live Pope Leo!



Congratulations, Sadie, Tate, and Bailee!

Sadie Kathryn, the daughter of Kamran and Kathryn Kopp, was baptized at St. Mary of the Rock last Saturday. Tate Daniel, the son of Kyle and Erin Tekulve, was baptized at the 5:30 Mass also on Saturday. At the 8:00 Mass on Sunday, Bailee Mae, the daughter of Dalton and Hannah Mosher, was baptized. Let's all welcome our sisters and brother in Christ to the household of God. Alleluia!



Update on Father Mike Chowning

Father Mike, who served here for many years, has recently moved to Cincinnati because of declining health. If you would like to send him a card, we know he would love to hear from you. His address is: Fr. Michael Chowning, OFM, Seven Acres Senior Living, 476 Riddle Road, Room 209, Cincinnati, OH 45220.

~ Fr. John

PARISH EVENTS



PLEASE consider volunteering to work at the Batesville Ministerial Food Pantry. Holy Family Parish, including St.

Mary's of the Rock, is asked to provide **NINE** volunteers each shift to help the clients

from 12pm-2pm & 2-4pm on Wednesdays in JUNE. Work one shift or both! Please check your calendars and then sign up with the QR code and select the shifts and dates that you are able to help out. **THIS IS A GREAT WAY FOR INCOMING CONFIRMATION STUDENTS TO**



FULFILL SOME COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS. Any questions or need help signing up contact Toni Cummings at 812-934-3046 or tdcummings96@gmail.com

OPEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

June 4th: 12pm-2pm - 3 OPEN
2pm-4pm - 5 OPEN

June 11th: 12pm-2pm - FULL
2pm-4pm - 1 OPEN

June 18th: 12pm-2pm - 3 OPEN
2pm-4pm - 4 OPEN

June 25th: 12pm-2pm - 1 OPEN
2pm-4pm - 5 OPEN

Please arrive 20 minutes prior to start time for instructions and placement. Please help our parish serve our community and those in need.

RUMMAGE SALE

Upcoming Collection Dates

May Collection Dates:

May 20 6pm-7:30pm

June Collection Dates:

June 3 from 6pm-7:30pm

June 14 from 9am-12pm

June 24 from 6pm-7:30pm

Enter through the **FRONT** entrance of the school. Please bring items to the sorting room.

MISSION CLUB CARD PARTY

May 21st at 1PM

Fr. Rudolf Room underneath the Holy Family Parish Rectory



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 for the Festival Raffle! If you have one that may be ready by the Festival and would like to commit it to the raffle, call the Parish Office.

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 a 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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ST. NICHOLAS EUCHARISTIC HEALING SERVICE

Tuesday, May 20th at St. Nicholas Catholic Church in Sunman, IN. Confessions are 6:30-8pm, praise & worship music begins at 6:45, and the service begins at 7pm .
Personal prayer will be offered.

MOTHER'S TEA

Join us for English High Tea, raffle basket & a craft for mothers on **Sat., May 31st** from 11am-



2pm hosted at the Edelweiss House. Please purchase & register by **May 25th**. Tickets are \$29/Lady. For more info or to register visit <https://edelweisshouse.org>

Secular Franciscan Meeting



Sun., May 18th
2pm in Heppner Hall
@ the Rectory
All are welcome!

You are **INVITED** to a Holy Hour event for the Priestly Ordination of Liam Hosty, Thomas Day, and Isaac Siefker at St. Jude Catholic Parish (5353 McFarland Rd, Indy) on **Fri. June 6th from 7pm to 8pm.**



Knights of St. John International
St. Joseph Commandery No. 220 Oldenburg, Indiana

COOKOUT

The Village Store

Friday, May 23rd

11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 24th

11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Featuring

Grilled Ribeye Steak
Pork Tenderloin Sandwiches

Your support of our events funds our charitable works for our primary charity, Tri-County Council for Special People, Inc., and many other local and regional charities and organizations.



Baby Items for Batesville Pregnancy Hotline

During this 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.



During the first quarter of 2024, abortions in Indiana declined by 98%. While this is encouraging news, Indiana women still get abortions either by going to neighboring states where abortion is allowed in all 9 months of pregnancy or by mail ordering abortion pills for a dangerous in home abortion. Please continue to pray for an end to abortion and a return to the protection of children. 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. Also reachable through Facebook Messenger.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 17

5:30 pm † William & Veronica Kuntz

Sunday, May 18

8:00 am Members of the Parish

10:00 am Living & † Deceased Members of the Harry & Mary Flodder Family

11:00 am † Melvin & Millie Cutter (SMR)

Monday, May 19

8:00 am † Alma Laker

Tuesday, May 20

8:00 am † Bill Amberger

Wednesday, May 21

8:00 am † Alice Nobbe

Thursday, May 22

8:00 am † Jerry Lamping

Friday, May 23

8:00 am † Margo & Rich Baldwin

Saturday, May 24

5:30 pm † Daniel Flodder

Sunday, May 25

8:00 am Special Intention

10:00 am Members of the Parish

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 tdcummings96@gmail.com or 812-932-3046. Mass intentions are \$10/Mass.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Amanda Scott
Becky Gorbali
Mike Moll
Joe Moll
Patrick Schene
Diane Raver
Ben Batta
Rita Batta
Rita Brockman
Rory Biltz
Tim Wurtz
Logan Nicholas Doll
Melanie Jones
Dave Amberger
Doty Amberger

Tina Cohill
Connie
Alisa Doll
Terry Duncan
Rick Flodder
Marvin Gehring
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
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
Tom Wilson
Donald Niehoff
and all our nursing home & homebound parishioners.
May 18, 2025



2025 Capital Improvement Projects/Expenses

Project	Estimated Cost	Current Expenses	Description
Confessional Reconstruction	\$ (4,285.41)	\$ (4,285.41)	COMPLETED
4 Stage carts and Roller	\$ (2,800.00)	\$ -	Rollers for storage underneath the stage
Flooring replaced in vestibule right & left entrances	\$ (7,757.55)		COMPLETED
Replace Molding on Sorrowful Mother Shrine	\$ (8,500.00)		IN PROCESS
Grout tucked on bricks of Church and School buildings	\$ (55,000.00)	\$ -	Quoting-Prob move to next Fiscal Yr starting in July.
Bedroom & Bathroom Remodel in Friary	\$ (8,000.00)	\$ 6,773.69	IN PROCESS
Total 2025 Projects	(\$86,342.96)	\$ 2,488.28	
Remaining Donations left from 2024	\$ 4,169.00		
Donations from 2025	\$ 19,960.00		
Total Deficit for 2025 Projects			

2026 Capital Improvement Projects/Expenses

Camera System	\$ (2,000.00)	\$ -	Update security system and add more cameras
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OFFERING AN ACT OF WORSHIP

4th SUNDAY of Easter Collection

Envelope Collection.....\$5,871.75
Loose.....\$2,414.00
Total.....\$8,285.75
Budget.....\$7,692.31
ABOVE Budget.....\$593.44

Special Parish MAY Collection:

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Sick of writing checks?

Donate monthly via ACH. Forms located in the back of church. Contact our Business Manager for more details or questions.



Welcome New Members

David & Raynell Smith

Caring Committee Meeting

May 22 @ 6:30pm

Fr. Rudolf Room - All welcome!

Blood Pressure Checks

May 24th & 25th

After ALL Masses in the Brides Room in the back of church



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

Monday - Friday ~ 9am-9pm in St. Anne's Chapel. SEEKING an ADORER to fill the 7pm hour on

Monday. If you would like to sub when needed, PLEASE join our GroupMe Chat. You will then receive text messages for the needed times. To join the Chat OR help with an hour, please contact Dustin Walke at 317-691-5209 or walkedustin@gmail.com.

Anointing of the Sick



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 & celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing with you personally.

NEED A PLACE FOR A FAMILY GATHERING

Holy Family Cafeteria and/or Gym OR St. Mary of the Rock Hall & Shelter

Call or Email Cheryl Borgman at 812-934-3013 opt.2 or holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com



We want to thank the Bereavement Committee and all who donated for the delicious luncheon following Ralph's funeral.

- the Family of Ralph Dierckman

179th CORPUS CHRISTI



June 22

Procession after 10am

Mass. We **NEED VOLUNTEERS**

to help make this great holy tradition a success!! We are looking for **servers, flag bearers, canopy carriers, Eucharistic ministers, lil' flower petal throwers** & people to "save" flower petals in **BROWN PAPER** (not plastic) **BAGS** (they keep best in the refrigerator). **OUR HOPE is to have a SUPER PROCESSION!** Anyone who received a Sacrament this year is asked to **PLEASE** attend the procession this year (may even be nice to see them in their 1st Communion attire). Please contact **Mary Gehring (812)-209-9063** with how you would like to join in on this time honored tradition!!



Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Interested in Ministry Help?

If you have any interest in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or helping with any other ministry, please contact Cheryl in the Parish Office.

USHERS for May
5:30pm: Tim Ryker, Paul Brockman, Doug Haskamp
8:00am: Rick Hoff, Bill Hoff, Roger Collins
10:00am: Paul Waechter, Dale Nobbe, Mike Baumer

USHERS for June
5:30pm: Herb Moorman, Marty Brockman, Marvin Wissel
8:00am: Eric Heppner, Louis Giesting, Wilbur Giesting
10:00am: Bill Starost, Jacob Starost, Troy Ilderton

USHERS for July
5:30pm: Rick Obermeyer, Ed Scheele, Jay Pfeiffer
8:00am: Brad Laker, Bob Schrank, Matt Schrank
10:00am: Brian Lecher, Mike Meyer, Ron Obermeyer

May 17th & May 18th

Servers:

5:30pm George Jelinek & Greyson Farmer
8:00am Abigail & Maddie Balash
10:00am Annie Harmeyer & Heidi Werner

Lector:

5:30pm Kris Schneider
8:00am Deborah Carter
10:00am Jan Westerfeld

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Tom Meyer, Elaine Hawkes, Lisa Oldham, Connie Chaffee & Michael Irvin
8:00am Denny Moeller, Cathy Kaiser, Eddie Obermeyer, Eric Heppner & Jon Spreckelson
10:00am Dave & Teri Rieman, Monica Livers, AJ Strassell & Wendy Havens

Music:

5:30pm Bryce & Shannon Mullins
8:00am Parish Choir
10:00am Leon Enneking & Kim Brockman

May 24th & May 25th

Servers:

5:30pm Annabelle Eckstein & Lauren Lecher
8:00am Luke Raver & Blaise Mullens
10:00am Adelyn Kruthaupt & Nolan Wanstrath

Lector:

5:30pm Halle Meyer
8:00am Patricia Doll
10:00am Jaculin Wilhelm

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Dan Eckstein, Carla Enzinger, Maureen Grote, Karen Patterson & Will Patterson
8:00am Christy Honnert, Deanna Raver, Theresa Boyce, Jeff Paul & Teresa Merkel
10:00am Carol Dobson, Tina Duncan, Julia Heidlage, Jenny Ilderton & Melissa Jacobs

Music:

5:30pm Leon Enneking & Kim Brockman
8:00am Jayne Enneking
10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins

June 7 & June 8

Servers:

5:30pm Easton Enzinger & Lorelei Enzinger
 Isaac Trossman - Incense
8:00am Leo Spreckelson & Cade Hautman
 Wilbur Giesting - Incense
10:00am George Jelinek & Annie Harmeyer
 Gus Robben - Incense

Lector:

5:30pm Mary Gehring
8:00am Gary Laker
10:00am Carol Dobson

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Michael Irvin, Karen Patterson, Will Patterson, Dan Eckstein & Carla Enzinger
8:00am Cathy Kaiser, Eric Heppner, Jon Spreckelson, Teresa Merkel & Christy Honnert
10:00am Brandy Starost, Jacob Starost, Dave Rieman, Teri Rieman & AJ Strassell

Music:

5:30pm Parish Choir
8:00am Jayne Enneking
10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins

Do you have unused, broken or old religious artifacts, such as statues, medals, rosaries..., that you need to dispose of from your home? Drop them off in the sacristy or the rectory & they will be disposed of appropriately. Thanks!



Have you provided a dish or two for bereavement lunches and are missing your serving dish? PLEASE check the Bride's room at the back of church and see if any of these things are yours! Any dishes left will be donated to the Rummage Sale.

May 31 & June 1

Servers:

5:30pm Makynze Borgman & Aubrey Kruthaupt
8:00am Henry Giesting & Kiersten Kreuzman
10:00am Audrey Stirn & Jordan Brelage

Lector:

5:30pm Steve Kerker
8:00am Eric Doll
10:00am Gus Robben

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Elaine Hawkes, Tom Meyer, Jay Pfeiffer, Connie Chaffee & Lisa Oldham
8:00am Karen Trenkamp, Dorothy Ziegler, Isaac Trossman, Angie Harmeyer & Dennis Moeller
10:00am Kay Pulskamp, Allen Raab, Ryan Tekulve, Beth Deputy & Kris Baumer

Music:

5:30pm Parish Choir
8:00am Matt Trossman
10:00am Leon Enneking & Kim Brockman

Religious Education/Faith Formation

HOLY FAMILY PARISH VACATION BIBLE

SCHOOL: Vacation Bible School will be Mon., July 14th thru Thursday July 17th from 5:30 - 8:00 PM. We will finish and end each night in the cafeteria. Registration will be available **NEXT WEEK, May 18th**. The link is on Facebook, and if you are a member of the Religious Education Program, you will receive an email!



There is a committee that helps plan the week and we would love for a few more to join us. Please contact Beth Geis with any questions or interest.

TRIFORCE MISSION TRIP: This year, the group is going to East Bank, West Virginia July 6-12th, 2025. The next meeting is **Sun. May 18th** from 4:30-5:30pm in the youth center at St. Louis.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The next Adult Formation class is **THIS Wed., May 21st** from 6:30-7:30PM in the **Fr. Rudolf Room**. Await the surprise topic from Fr. E.J. Contact Fr. E.J. Stein with any questions.

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 & she will help you!



FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

“God’s Princesses” is a new series from the creators of Brother

Francis, with fun, faith-filled stories that remind all young Catholic girls that they, too, are part of God’s Royal Household! For God’s Princesses readers, coloring books, and more click here: <https://brotherfrancisstore.com/collections/gods-princesses?reformed\ org>



Young Mother’s Group

grow. flourish thrive.
psalm 92:12-15

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, call, or e-mail Tina Paul. Phone: 812-212-2538

Email: hello.paulfamily@gmail.com or scan the QR code to join the Facebook group!



Young Mothers’ New Baby Meal Train

As many mothers of a new child know, those first few weeks bring excitement, challenges, and adjustments to family life. 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 email (kjanssen0517@gmail.com) or cell (812-212-3207).



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. **Contact Dustin Walke at 317-691-5209 with questions.**

Young Adult Men’s Group Meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month 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

YOUNG ADULTS



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 tdcummings96@gmail.com / 812-934-3046 for a form. Memorial Bricks are \$35 and hold 3 lines of 21 characters (including spaces) on each line.