

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

A FRANCISCAN PARISH FOR 159 YEARS

FEBRUARY 8, 2026
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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"Share your bread with the hungry" (Isaiah 58:7).

Isaiah and Jesus remind us this week that as disciples of Jesus we are called to be a light to the world, a world full of need and struggles. Part of being a child of God, made in His image, is to love and care for others just as God does. Lent is coming up. This is a season of opportunity, a time to focus on the needs of others instead of our own and to offer a helping hand to those who have less than we do.



Our Catholic tradition speaks of the seven corporal works of mercy: to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, comfort the sick, visit the imprisoned, and bury the dead. We also practice the spiritual works of mercy: to instruct the ignorant, counsel the doubtful, admonish the sinner, bear wrongs patiently, forgive offenses willingly, comfort the afflicted, and pray for the living and the dead.

As part of our Lenten practice, let's consider one or two particular works of mercy we can perform in a special way this year. Maybe we can pray every day for those who are in prison or who are caught up in criminal activity. Maybe we can make a commitment to volunteer at the Batesville Food Pantry or So Loved Clothing Closet this year. What about saying a special prayer every day for those from our parish who have died. Whatever it is, can we each find a way to give something for others this Lent, to let our light shine before others and to give glory to God?

Perpetual Adoration

Please consider signing up for an overnight or weekend hour of Adoration so that we, Holy Family Parish, can adore our Lord Jesus in the Holy Eucharist all day long, all week long. What a blessing it will be for all of us who spend time with the Lord in adoration, and what a blessing for our parish and the world. As soon as we have all, or almost all the hours, scheduled, we will begin Perpetual Adoration. Help our parish meet our goal of giving the Lord our love 24/7 here at Holy Family Parish.

Upcoming GriefShare Group



Holy Family Parish will be hosting another GriefShare group this spring. Here you will find a safe place you can talk with others about your grief. You will find support, direction, and guidance on how to make it through. The next 13-week group begins Tuesday, March 3. Meetings are every Tuesday at 6:30 in the parish offices building. For more information and to register, pick up a GriefShare brochure at any of the entrances.

Mardi Gras Party

Lent is just around the corner! Join us for our second annual Mardi Gras party on February 17 in the school café. Food (courtesy of the Daughters of Isabela), King Cake, beverages, and music, 5-7pm. Freewill offerings will be taken up to support our Lenten outreach project.

~ Fr. John



RUMMAGE SALE COLLECTION & SORTING



February 17 | 6pm-7:30pm
March 3 | 6pm-7:30pm
March 21 | 9am-NOON
March 31 | 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

- Emily Schebler
- Nelson French



SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER MEETING

February 15 | 2pm
Heppner Hall @ the Rectory



Knights of St. John SAUSAGE & PANCAKE BREAKFAST

February 15 | 7am-Noon
Holy Family Cafeteria

Join us for whole hog sausage, pancakes, biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, fried apples, sweet roll, fruit & drinks! Dine-in or Carry out available. **FREE WILL OFFERING!**



Join us February 17 from 5pm-7pm in the Holy Family Cafeteria for a Mardi Gras Celebration.

Come anytime! We will have a Fat Tuesday Spread! It's a family affair - all ages welcome! Free Will Offering. All proceeds go to Holy Family Parish Lenten Outreach project - Cross Catholic Outreach 'Water for Life'. Hosted by the Daughters of Isabella, All Saints Circle #1384 & Holy Family Parish



E6 CATHOLIC MENS CONFERENCE ARMOR UP

ATTENTION MEN OF HOLY FAMILY PARISH

The tri-state's largest Catholic Men's Conference of 2026 is coming soon. Focusing on the four pillars for Godly men - Faith, Integrity, Witness, and Sacrifice. Speakers for the day include Tim Francis, Ryan Olohan, Devin Schadt, Kevin Wells, and Fr. Jonathan Meyer!

Please join us for the 2026 E6 Catholic Men's Conference, which will be taking place on Saturday, February 21, 2026, at the East Central High School Performing Arts Center in St. Leon, IN (only 35 minutes northwest of Cincinnati). Please join us for inspiring talks, confession (available all day), celebration of the Holy Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and fraternity with fellow men of Christ. We pride ourselves on presenting a quality, substance-driven, inspirational and faith-filled event that will change men's lives and help equip them to be the man Christ calls them to be. Do not miss this!

Tickets are on sale now at www.e6cmc.com.

Website Registration: Click "Register/Buy Ticket Here" and select "Join A Group". Select "Holy Family Men" and use passcode "ARMORUP" to receive \$10 off!



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 toni@holyfamilyoldenburg for a form. Memorial Bricks are \$35 and hold 3 lines of 21 characters (including spaces) on each line.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

AA Meeting - February 8, 15 & 22 (Every Sunday).

Join our OPEN group from 7pm-8pm in the Fr. Rudolf Room, under the rectory at Holy Family Church.

Batesville Celebrate Recovery - February 12, 19 & 26

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.

Miracles of the Eucharist Exhibit by St. Carlos Acutis

at St. Mary Parish, Greensburg, IN
February 12, 2:30pm-5:30pm & 6-8pm includes 1st relic for veneration and presentation at 6:30pm. February 13-7pm with 1st Relic & February 14 & 15 before and after Masses (1st relic not available).

Rachel's Vineyard Post-Abortive Healing Retreat

(Confidential) February 6-8 in the greater Bloomington area. For more info or to register, call 317-452-0054 or email projectrachel@archindy.org

Strong Marriage, Strong Parenting Retreat

February 20-22 at the Mother of Redeemer Retreat Center of Bloomington. For more info, scan the QR code.



DUOMENTE "Songs Shared Among Friends"

February 28 at 6:30pm in Holy Family Church

MARY'S WAY Candlelight Dinner March 10

Doors open at 6pm. 6:30pm dinner, with guest speaker Jeanne Hunt following in the St. Mary's School gymnasium. To register, contact Mandy Bedel at 812-614-2353 or mbedel@stmarysgreensburg.com.



Lenten FRIDAY Fish Fries

All Saints Parish, St Martin Campus

Feb. 20 - March 27 4:30pm - 7pm
Guilford, IN 47022 Adults \$15 - Kids/Seniors \$7
Hand breaded and baked fish, fries, coleslaw, green beans, mac & cheese, homemade desserts and drinks

Eagle Fire Co. DRIVE THRU FISH FRY

February 20th - 4pm - ??? - Oldenburg Firehouse
\$20 dinner includes 12 oz. cod fish, french fries & cole slaw

**SOUPER BOWL
LUNCH
SUNDAY
FEB. 8, 2026
11:00am - 2:00pm
Batesville Intermediate School**

Benefiting the **BATESVILLE FOOD PANTRY**

Everyone is welcome to enjoy delicious soups & chilis.
Free-will offering. Dine in or carry out.

PRAYER REQUESTS

February 8, 2026

Ron Erhart	Jim Lamping Jr.
Debbie Flaspohler	Todd Leising
Bill Dramann	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 Gorball	Wilfrid Scheele
Diane Raver	Leah Schornick
Ben Batta	Pat Schrank
Rita Batta	Ellen Siebert
Rory Biltz	Alma Simmermeyer
Tim Wurtz	Paul Strassel
Logan Nicholas Doll	Carol Strassel
Melanie Jones	Terri Jo Thompson
Dave Amberger	Wesley Neil Thompson
Doty Amberger	Jen Tucker
Tina Cohill	Dan Wagner
Connie	Mattie Wagner
Alisa Doll	Tom Wilson
Terry Duncan	Donald Niehoff
Marvin Gehring	and all our nursing home & homebound parishioners.
Lisa Haessig	
Jean Ham	
Dennis Harmeyer	
Dale Kuntz	
Eugene Laker	February 8, 2026
Beth Lamping	

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 7

4:30pm † Terese 'Tess' Zins

Sunday, February 8

8:00am † Russell Wagner

10:00am Members of the Parish

Monday, February 9

8:00am † Ronald Moorman

Tuesday, February 10

8:00am † Todd & Chris Schoettelkotte

Wednesday, February 11

8:00am † Patty Motyka

Thursday, February 12

8:00am † Brenda Suttman

Friday, February 13

8:00am † Floyd Roell

Next Saturday, February 14

4:30pm † Martin Merkel

Next Sunday, February 15

8:00am † Joseph Moeller

10:00am Members of the Parish

11:00am Living & † Deceased Members of

Honnert & Niese Families (SMR)

2025 Capital Improvement Projects/Expenses

Project	Cost Est.	Current Exp.	Description
Grout tucked on bricks of Church and School buildings	\$ (55,000.00)	\$ -	Starting soon
Bathrooms in school building			getting estimates
Gutter repairs			getting estimates
Total 2025 Projects	\$ (55,000.00)		
YTD Donations	\$ 60.00		
Total Donations and leftover 2025	\$ 27,035.25		
Total Needed for 2026 Projects	\$ (27,964.75)		



SPEND TIME IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD, OUR SAVIOR

Monday – Friday 9am-9pm in St. Anne's Chapel.

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! Any questions contact Dustin Walke at 317-691-5209 or walkedustin@gmail.com



Criterion Newspaper is the weekly Catholic newspaper delivered to your home. The Archdiocese of Indianapolis wants every parishioner to have the opportunity to receive this Catholic newspaper.

If each parishioner could pay the subscription cost of \$18/year, this would help out tremendously!

Envelopes for this can be found in your weekly contribution packets.



STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

January 25, 2026

Total	\$7,491.00
Budget	\$7,692.31
UNDER Budget	-\$201.31

February 1, 2026

Total	\$10,704.25
Budget	\$7,692.31
ABOVE Budget	\$3,213.25

January **MONTHLY** C ollection

\$1,399.00

Special Parish **FEBRUARY** Collection

CRITERION EXPENSE



So Loved Clothing Closet is a non-for-profit organization that supports families in need. They supply children ages newborn to 18 with clothes, shoes & toiletries.

Over 7,000 kids have been helped since the organization began in 2019.

Children in all surrounding counties are helped. So Loved is in need of your time, treasure & talent. Volunteers are needed to help sort and put away clothing, fold laundry & organize clothing.

Hours are flexible & there does not have to be a huge time commitment. Please call Kris Beal (812-209-9322) or email solovedcloset@gmail.com for more info or to volunteer.



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 slave. 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



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 February

4:30pm: Rick Obermeyer, Charles Lamppert & Lawrence Bedel
8:00am: Louis Giesting, Wilbur Giesting & Henry Giesting
10:00am: Mike Baumer, Dale Nobbe & Bill Starost

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 Lamppert

February 7 & 8

Servers:

4:30pm George Jelinek & Lauren Lecher
8:00am Maddie Balash & Abby Balash
10:00am Adelynn Kruthaupt & Jordan Brelage

Lector:

4:30pm Kristina Schneider
8:00am Shannon Munchel
10:00am Marty Werner

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:30pm Eddie Obermeyer, Toni Lecher, Carla Enzinger, Maureen Grote & Landon Oldham
8:00am Deborah Carter, Kate Weberding, Angie Harmeyer, Eric Heppner & Dennis Moeller
10:00am John Gerstbauer, Brandy Starost, Beth Deputy, Beth Geis & Ryan Tekulve

Music:

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

February 14 & 15

Servers:

4:30pm Annabelle Eckstein & Greyson Farmer
8:00am Leo Spreckelson & Annie Harmeyer
10:00am Heidi Werner & Emma Robben
11:00am The Dubois Brothers (SMR)

Lector:

4:30pm Mary Gehring
8:00am Eric Doll
10:00am Wendy Havens

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:30pm Michael Irvin, Elaine Hawkes, Dan Eckstein, Winston Lecher & Tom Meyer
8:00am Teresa Merkel, Deborah Carter, Jon Spreckelson, Jeff Paul & Karen Trenkamp
10:00am Karen Nailor, Nick Prickel, Dave Rieman, Teri Rieman & Kris Baumer

Music:

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

February 21 & 22

Servers:

4:30pm Annie Patterson & Makynze Borgman
8:00am Kiersten Kreuzman & Jonah Trossman
10:00am Nolan Wanstrath & Grant Wanstrath

Lector:

4:30pm Paul Brockman
8:00am Deborah Carter
10:00am Paul Gates

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:30pm Jay Pfeiffer, Lisa Oldham, Connie Chaffee, Will Patterson & Karen Patterson
8:00am Kate Weberding, Henry Spreckelson, Theresa Boyce, Christy Honnert & Dorothy Ziegler
10:00am Charlotte Trossman, AJ Strassell, Nelson French, Tina Duncan & Barb Luff

Music:

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

January 31 & February 1

Servers:

4:30pm Annabelle Eckstein & Aubrewy Kruthaupt
8:00am Maddie Balash & Abby Balash
10:00am Audrey Stirn & Gus Robben

Lector:

4:30pm Halle Meyer
8:00am Teresa Merkel
10:00am Nelson French

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:30pm Eric Sunderhaus, Mabel Sunderhaus, Deann Kaiser, Toni Lecher & Maureen Grote
8:00am Angie Harmeyer, Cathy Kaiser, Deanna Raver, Charlotte Trossman & Monica Livers
10:00am Wendy Havens, Melissa Jacobs, Paige Gerstbauer, John Gerstbauer & Whitney Prickel

Music:

4:30pm Parish Choir
8:00am Matt Trossman
10:00am Leon Enneking & Kim Brockman

ST. MARY'S OF THE ROCK FEBRUARY MASS SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 15 | 11:00AM
FEBRUARY 18 | NOON



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.

BULLETIN AD DEADLINE

Any information for the bulletin must be submitted by 9am Monday morning.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION | FAITH FORMATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Religion Education Class:

Wed. February 11 | 6:30pm-7:30pm

Preschool/Kindergarten Class:

Sun. February 8 | 9:45am-11:00am

Religious Education Pie Fundraiser:

REMINDER FOR PIE PICK-UP:

Please pick up your pies at the **REQUESTED** pick up time from your order form.

PICK-UP TIMES:

Fri., **February 13** from 3-6pm in the cafeteria

Sat., **February 14** after 4:30pm Mass

Sun, **February 15** after 8am Mass AND after 10am Mass

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PURCHASE AND SUPPORT!



FORMED | PICK OF THE WEEK



Now more than ever, children need and guidance to help them navigate a world that confuses right and wrong, and denies them a true moral compass. That's why Philo, a precocious penguin, and his

lovable friend, Sophie the mermaid, have come to the rescue! Using hilarious sketches, memorable songs, and heart-warming stories they teach children about authentic happiness, the real meaning of love, and the value of all human life.

YOUTH GROUPS

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

THIS Sun., February 8th from 4:30 - 6:30pm at Holy Family Parish in Oldenburg, IN. Please look at our Facebook page for more details.



TRIFORCE MISSION TEAM MEETING

Sun., February 22nd from 6:30-7:30 PM at the St. Louis Youth Center.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

(6th-8th Grade) is Fri. March 6th from 3pm-5pm.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

is Mon., February 23rd from 3pm-5pm.



ANNUAL SNOW TUBING TRIP AT PERFECT NORTH SLOPES.

Fri., February 20 for Grades 6-12.

We will meet at 4:30pm.

Cost is \$30 which includes Tubing Fee, transportation and Food Card. Please scan the QR code, print & return to Beth Geis.



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

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.

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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The next Formation class is Wed. February 11th 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.

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

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.

The Royal Ball AND PIRATE COVE

March 15, 2026

12:30-2:00 or 3:00-4:30

Games, Crafts, Activities, Dancing, Snacks, Photo Ops and More!
Meet your favorite Princesses, Princes, and Pirates!

St. Louis School Activity Center
17 E St Louis Place, Batesville IN

\$13 Advance Tickets



Scan the QR Code or Go To:
Triforcemissionteam.org/royalball

All Proceeds help fund the mission trip to Wausau, WI this Summer and other youth ministry trips