

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH

A FRANCISCAN PARISH FOR 159 YEARS

**FEBRUARY 15, 2026**

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekend Masses

Saturday | 4:30pm

Sunday | 8:00am, 10:00am

3<sup>rd</sup> 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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### Mardi Gras Party

Our second annual Mardi Gras party is on February 17 in the school café. Food (courtesy of the Daughters of Isabella), King Cake, beverages, and music, 5-7pm. Freewill offerings will be taken up to support our Lenten outreach project, Water for Life.

### Ash Wednesday

There are plenty of opportunities to begin Lent with Mass on Ash Wednesday. Join us here at Holy Family Church at 8am, noon, or 6:30pm. There is also a noon Mass at Saint Mary of the Rock. Confession will be available before all Masses.



### Lenten Penance Services

Speaking of confessions... The Lenten penance service for Young People and Families will be on Wednesday, February 25, at 6:30pm. We will also have a service on Monday, March 2, at 6:30pm.

### Water for Life Lenten Outreach Project



Once again this Lenten season, our parish will be partnering with Cross Catholic Outreach to bless nearly 600,000 people with the gift of clean water and sanitation. This is their biggest water and health initiative to date — and they're calling on parishes across the U.S. to become part of this mission of mercy to raise alms to build 197 water and sanitation systems. By living out the Lenten pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, we can make clean, safe water accessible to remote villages across five African nations: Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Zambia and Eswatini. Our parish's compassionate action will also support important health and spiritual initiatives that will strengthen bodies and bless souls. You will find out more about this wonderful project inside this week's bulletin, and every week during Lent. Please consider making a donation to Water for Life a significant part of your Lenten observance this year.

### Please Pray for Helen Wagner

Our sister Helen "Mattie" Wagner was laid to rest at Oldenburg Cemetery after a Mass of Christian Burial on Friday, February 13. Please pray for Mattie: *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.* Please pray also for Mattie's family and friends, who will miss her.



~ 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



### 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!**



### SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER MEETING

February 15 | 2pm  
 Heppner Hall @ the Rectory



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

# Ash

## Wednesday

### MASS SCHEDULE

"Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return"

### FEBRUARY 18, 2026

<b>Holy Family</b> 8:00 AM NOON 6:30 PM	<b>St. Mary's of the Rock</b> NOON
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NO 6AM MASS

## BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

February 21 & 22

After ALL masses in the Brides' Room



## 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](http://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!

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**AA Meeting** - February 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 (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 19, 26, March 4, 11, 18, 25 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) February 18 - 6:30pm Bring your own drum or we will provide one. FREEWILL DONATION

**QUIET DAY OF RENEWAL** - February 20 9am-4pm Oldenburg Franciscan Center. \$20 per day or \$80 with Spiritual Direction

### Strong Marriage, Strong Parenting Retreat



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

### MODERN SAINTS presented by Gracie Morbitzer

February 21 from 9:30am-11:30am at the Oldenburg Franciscan Center. Cost is \$30. Enjoy this bold and beautiful project that reimagines saints as real, modern people, full of personality, emotion, and life.

### Coffee Talks: **Letting Go: Surrendering to the Season of Transformation**

February 22 from 10:45am-Noon  
 Join S. Olga Wittekind, PhD, at Oldenburg Franciscan Center.

### DUOMENTE "Songs Shared Among Friends"

February 28 at 6:30pm in Holy Family Church

### Morris Volunteer Firemen's BREAKFAST

March 8 from 7am-1pm at St. Anthony Hall in Morris. Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, eggs, and biscuits & gravy.

### 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](mailto:mbedel@stmarysgreensburg.com).

### St. Peter's Ladies Sodality **FRIED CHICKEN DRIVE-THRU**

March 21 - 4pm-7pm - St. Peter's School (NOT GYM) Brookville \$15 - 1/2 chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, slaw or applesauce & dessert.



### 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  
 includes 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

### St. Nicholas & St. Anthony **FAITH FORMATION FISH FRY**

February 27 - 4:30pm-7pm - St. Anthony's Schadt Hall, Morris \$15 dinner includes cod fish, french fries, mac n cheese, cole slaw & cookie.

# PRAYER REQUESTS

## February 15, 2026

Pam Werner Swinford	Beth Lamping
Regina Bedel	Jim Lamping Jr.
Ron Erhart	Todd Leising
Dorothy Flaspohler	Gary Lewis
Bill Dramann	Rita Litzinger
Janet Mays	Carlos Luken
Karen Stoll	Carolyn Meyer
Cooper Crane	Sandy Meyer
Don Strub	Shane Neal
Robert Amberger	Bobby Patterson
Tim Buckley	Gary Payne
Charlie Peters	Tami Peters
Peggy Peters	Corey Peters
Melissa Williamson	Jeanne Phillips
Helen Lewis	Bill Pierce
Ted Dickman	Clare Ronnebaum
L.C.	Ruth Ronnebaum
Avery Krause	Donn Salladay
Peggi Shipman	Carolyn Scheele
Amanda Scott	Wilfrid Scheele
Becky Gorbail	Leah Schornick
Diane Raver	Pat Schrank
Ben Batta	Ellen Siebert
Rita Batta	Alma Simmermeyer
Rory Biltz	Paul Strassel
Tim Wurtz	Carol Strassel
Logan Nicholas Doll	Terri Jo Thompson
Melanie Jones	Wesley Neil
Dave Amberger	Thompson
Doty Amberger	Jen Tucker
Tina Cohill	Dan Wagner
Connie	Tom Wilson
Alisa Doll	Donald Niehoff
Terry Duncan	and all our
Marvin Gehring	nursing home &
Lisa Haessig	homebound
Jean Ham	parishioners.
Dennis Harmeyer	
Dale Kuntz	
Eugene Laker	

# MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, February 14**  
4:30pm † Martin Merkel

**Sunday, February 15**  
8:00am † Joseph Moeller  
10:00am Members of the Parish  
11:00am Living & † Deceased Members of Honnert & Niese Families (SMR)

**Monday, February 16**  
8:00am † Gregory T. Meyer

**Tuesday, February 17**  
8:00am † Joan Marie Nobbe

**ASH Wednesday, February 18**  
**8:00am** † Tony Moll Family  
**NOON** † Jessica & Chad Westwick  
**NOON** † Steve Kopp (SMR)

**Thursday, February 19**  
8:00am † Bill Amberger

**Friday, February 20**  
8:00am † Leona Weiler

**Next Saturday, February 21**  
4:30pm † Charles Ray Schwallie

**Next Sunday, February 22**  
8:00am Members of the Parish  
10:00am † Larry & Betty Holtel

## 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
<b>Income &amp; Expenses</b>			
Total 2026 Projects	\$ (55,000.00)		
YTD Donations	\$15,060.00		
Grand Total or Donations including remaining 2025 balance	\$42,035.25		
Total Needed for 2026 Projects	\$ (12,964.75)		



### 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

### February 8, 2026

Total	\$10,026.25
Budget	\$7,692.31
ABOVE Budget	\$2,333.94

## Special Parish FEBRUARY Collection

### CRITERION EXPENSE

## PAPERLESS DONATIONS

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



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? At 6 weeks a preborn baby is NOT just a clump of cells. According to Dr. Tara Sander Lee, senior fellow and director of life sciences at the nonprofit Charlotte Lozier Institute,

"A preborn baby's heart is actively beating at 6 weeks and will have already beat nearly 16 million times by 15 weeks. In fact, at 6 weeks' gestation, the baby's heart rate is about 110 beats per minute, which can be easily detected by ultrasound." If you need help or know a mother needing help, please call 812-934-5116, go to [www.batesvillecph.org](http://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](mailto: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 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

### **February 28 & March 1**

#### **Servers:**

**4:30pm** Annabelle Eckstein & Aubrey 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

### **March 7 & 8**

#### **Servers:**

**4:30pm** Easton Enzinger & Kenzi Froehling  
**8:00am** Luke Raver & Jonah Trossman  
**10:00am** Adelynn Kruthaupt & Jordan Brelage

#### **Lector:**

**4:30pm** Steve Kerker  
**8:00am** Dan Kerker  
**10:00am** Jan Westerfeld

#### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

**4:30pm** Tom Meyer, Winston Lecher, Michael Irvin, Elaine Hawkes & Landon Oldham  
**8:00am** Deborah Carter, Jeff Paul, Teresa Merkel, Eric Heppner & Dennis Moeller  
**10:00am** Dave Rieman, Teri Rieman, Brandy Starost, Beth Geis & Ryan Tekulve

#### **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 18 | 6:30pm-7:30pm

### ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

Parents and students should attend Mass together. This will count toward attendance.

### Preschool/Kindergarten Class:

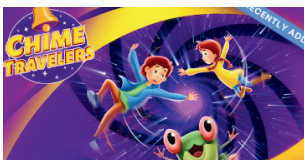
Sun. February 15 | 9:45am-11:00am

### Religious Education Pie Fundraiser:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PURCHASE AND SUPPORT!  
THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM TRULY  
APPRECIATES IT VERY MUCH!



## FORMED | PICK OF THE WEEK



Join Patrick and Katie on thrilling time travel adventures! When bells chime, twins Patrick and Katie are whisked away to exciting times and places where they meet real-life heroes

who shaped history – the saints! Packed with adventure, fun, and heart, Chime Travelers will inspire and entertain the whole family.

## YOUTH GROUPS

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP



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

### MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

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

### MIDDLE SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

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



### ANNUAL SNOW TUBING TRIP AT PERFECT NORTH SLOPES.

REGISTRATIONS DUE MON. FEBRUARY 16<sup>th</sup>

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.



## 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. March 11**  
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:  
[Triforcemissionsteam.org/royalball](http://Triforcemissionsteam.org/royalball)

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