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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 <u>Beth Geis</u> to arrange a Baptism 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 23, 2025 • 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Family Parish



"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." (Luke 6:36)

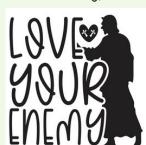
Sometimes we hear people say that being a Christian is just about being a decent person. True, Christians should be decent people, but according to Jesus, decency isn't even the minimum expectation for His disciples. Jesus tells us that we are to act like Him, and like His Father: giving and giving and giving, forgiving and forgiving and forgiving. Jesus commands us to do

something that no other religion or moral philosophy demands: to love our enemies.

What does it mean to love our enemies? Well, it doesn't mean we have to like them, and it doesn't mean we have to accept without complaint whatever they say or do. Christian love – agape – has been called an "unconquerable benevolence." Sometimes the most loving, be-

nevolent thing is to try to stop someone from doing something that is harming them or others. We have a duty to protect others, even those who would harm us, from harm when we can.

Still, we are called to be remarkably patient, just as Jesus and His Father are. This is a very high standard, but it is part of the dignity of the Christian to attempt to live up to it with the help of God's grace. When people hate us or mistreat us, we do good to them, we bless them, and we pray for them. We may seek to change their behavior, but we do not seek revenge. We look to Jesus,



especially on Good Friday, to see what being a child of God looks like. All Jesus suffered, all He endured, He did out of love for sinners, very often ungrateful sinners.

There's more. Jesus also teaches us – remarkably, and a little scarily – that we set the standard by which God will treat us. If we forgive others (or at least *try* to), we will be forgiven. If we are merciful, we will experience mercy. But if our hearts are hardened toward others, if we withhold compassion and mercy, if we fail to love even those who do not love us, our souls are not capable of receiving the fullness of God's love and mercy.

We come to Mass not only to worship our merciful and good God, but also to receive the



grace and the strength to follow Jesus in the path of Christian love. This is our calling, and it is a high one, and we need all the help we can get. Let's ask the Holy Spirit to show us where we might be holding out on loving others, and seek the grace to become more like God, our Father.

Congratulations, Henry Wayne!

Henry Wayne, son of Marvin and Natalie Lecher, was baptized after the 5:30 Mass last weekend. Let's all welcome our brother in Christ Henry Wayne to the household of God. Alleluia!

Please Pray for Michael Clark

A Memorial Mass was held last Wednesday here at Holy Family Church for our brother Michael Clark, who was well known in Oldenburg and Batesville. Please pray for Michael: Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Please pray also for Michael's family and friends who will miss him.



RUMMAGE SALE Upcoming Collection/Sorting Dates

MARCH Collection Dates:

March 4, 2025 from 6pm-7:30pm SAT., March 15, 2025 from 9am-Noon

April Collection Dates:

April 8 from 6pm-7:30pm April 22 from 6pm-7:30pm

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



Tuesday, February 25 - 7pm-8pm **Holy Family Cafeteria Topic: Saturday Evening Mass Time**









LOCAL **LENTEN** FISH FRIES

St. Martin Fish Fries

St. Martin Hall - 8044Yorkridge Rd - Guilford, IN Fridays - March 7th - April 11th from 4:30pm-7pm

Menu: Hand Breaded & Baked Fish. Delicious Sides. Homemade Dessert & Drinks. Cost: \$14-Adults & \$7-Kids

St. Mary's Fish Fries - Aurora, IN 211 Fourth St - Aurora, IN - 812-926-1558

Fridays - March 7th - April 11th from 4:30pm-7pm Menu: Fish choice: Hand Dipped, Baked Cod or Grilled Cheese...

macaroni & cheese, green beans, corn, cole slaw, apple sauce, homemade desserts...Dine in only also includes French fries, pasta salad & beverages. Cost: \$15-Adults

& \$7-Kids (6-10)

Dine In - Activity Center (5th St.) Drive thru - Alley behind church Carry Out - School Café (4th St.)

St. Teresa Fish Fries - Bright, IN

By Knights of Columbus - Council 14862 211 Fourth St - Aurora, IN - 812-926-1558 Fridays - March 7th - April 11th from 4:30pm-7:30pm

Dine in or Carry Out

Adult Meal Menu: Entrée - Hand breaded Fried Fish, Hand seasoned baked fish OR Handmade pizza/Sides

- Mac n cheese, coleslaw, green beans & apple sauce/Dessert homemade desserts & Knights pineapple upside down cake/Drinks -FREE coffee, Tea, lemonade & water. \$1 for Pop ALA Carte - Fish Sandwich for \$7 Cost: \$13-Adults, \$7-Kids (6-11) & Toddlers (0-5) - FREE.

Annual Faith Formation Fish Frv

Hosted by: St. Anthony & St. Nicholas Parishes St. Anthony - 4773 Church Rd - Morris, IN March 14th from 4:30pm-7pm Menu: Hand Breaded Cod Loin, French Fries, mac-n-cheese, green beans, cole slaw & cookie.

Cost: \$15/Fish Dinner



Mary's F.I.A.T.

(Faith in Action Together)

Thurs., May 8th at 5:45pm at the St. Mary's Activity Center. Dinner at 6pm & talk will begin at 7:30pm. All women (13 years & older) are invited to attend this powerful & uplifting evening event willed with elegance & inspiring talk. Keynote

speaker is Mr. Gabriel Castillo (Gabi after

Hours). Seating is limited. Sign up DEADLINE: April 28. This event is FREE! Freewill donation accepted. To register call the parish office at 812-537-3992 or scan the QR code



St. Peter's Ladies Sodality

Drive-Thru Fried Chicken Dinner Sat., March 15 - 4pm-7pm

The cost of a dinner will be \$15. Dinner includes 1/2 chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, slaw or applesauce & dessert 1207 East Road, St. Peter (Brookville) - School Building – Not gym. For more info, please call 812-623-2878 or 812-576-3153.



LENTEN SERIES & RETREATS

LENTEN SERIES

Thursdays in March 6:30pm-8:30pm

With Fr. John Barker, ofm & Fr. E.J. Stein

Join Fr, John & Fr. E.J. for a special Lenten series offering reflections, spiritual guidance & meaningful practices to deepen your faith journey during this sacred season.

Oldenburg Franciscan Center

St. Teresa of Avila Retreat Center

Traditional Silent Retreats

Women's Lent Retreat - March 13-16 Men's Lent Retreat - April 3-6

edelweisshouse.org / 812-221-5370

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 22 5:30 pm † Mary Jane Stohry

Sunday, February 23

8:00 am † Janet Kirschner & Bob & Joan Grieshop

10:00 am Members of the Parish

Monday, February 24

8:00 am † Phyllis Bryan Tuesday, February 25

8:00 am † Laverne & Paul Fasbinder

Wed, February 26

8:00 am † Dick Hirt

Thurs, February 27

8:00 am † Martin & Jeanette Bedel

Friday, February 28

8:00 am † Cletus Tekulve

Saturday, March 1

5:30 pm † Edith 'Eydie' Lamping

Sunday, March 2

8:00 am † Shirley Obermeyer 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.

OFFERING AN ACT OF WORSHIP

February 16th Sunday Collection

Envelope Collection.....\$6,568.25 Loose.....\$1007.00 Total....\$7,575.25 Budget....\$7,692.31 UNDER Budget....\$117.06

Special Parish MARCH Collection:

Capital Improvements



Info & envelopes can be found on the bulletin board in the center vestibule.

PRAYER

Jim Heppner 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 Gorball Lisa Haessig Jean Ham Dennis Harmeyer Svlva 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 Corev 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 23, 2025

2025 Capital Improvement Projects/Expenses					
Project	Estimated Cost			Current Expenses	Description
Confessional	\$	(3,500.00)	\$	70.48	Reconstruct current confessional
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 and 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)	\$	2,528.28	Renovate Friary Bathroom & New Carpet in Bedroom
Total 2025 Projects	\$ (16	6,300.00)	\$	2,598.76	
Remaining Donations left from 2024	\$ 4,169.00				
Donations from 2025	\$	11,060.00		·	
Total Deficit for 2025 Projects	\$	(1.071.00)			

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23, 2025

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab-2 & 5/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37 **Wednesday:** Sir 4:11-19/Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-4 & 6/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35/Mk 10:1-12 **Saturday:** Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-18/Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-16/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45





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.



To ALL Parishioners.

We would like to THANK each & everyone of you for your generosity over the last year. We are all truly grateful for your continued support to the Caring Committee, Holy Family Giving Tree & Families Helping Families. Without your support, it would be nearly impossible to do what we have achieved in the last several years.

So, on behalf of the Committee - THANK YOU! THANK YOU! We are truly blessed!

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Liturgical Ministry Schedule

<u>USHERS for March</u> <u>5:30pm</u>: Rick Obermeyer, Jay Pfeiffer & Ed Scheele

8:00am: Brad Laker, Bob Schrank & Matt Schrank - 10:00am: Brian Lecher, Mike Meyer & Ron V. Obermeyer

<u>USHERS for April</u> <u>5:30pm</u>: Louis Scheele, Marvin Wissel & Bill Beetz

8:00am: Chris Stange, Tom Honnert & Jason Honnert - 10:00am: Ken Pfeiffer, Richard Rahe & Mike Schwegman

February 22nd & February 23rd Servers:

5:30pm Easton Enzinger & Lorelei Enzinger 8:00am Henry Giesting & Leo Spreckelson 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

March 1st & March 2nd

Servers:

5:30pm Annabelle Eckstein & Kenzi Froehling 8:00am Luke Raver & Asher Suddath 10:00am Maddie Dole & Annie Harmeyer

Lector:

5:30pm Halle Meyer 8:00am Patricia Doll 10:00am Marty Werner **Eucharistic Ministers:**

5:30pm Dan Eckstein, Carla Enzinger, Connie Chaffee, Michael Irvin & Mary Gehring 8:00am Cathy Kaiser, Deanna Raver, Jon Spreckelson, Angie Harmeyer & Theresa Boyce 10:00am Dave Rieman, Teri Rieman, Monica Livers, AJ Strassell & Carol Dobson

Music:

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

March 8th & March 9th

Servers:

5:30pm Aubrey Kruthaupt & George Jelinek 8:00am Henry Giesting & Kiersten Kreuzman 10:00am Heidi Werner & Nolan Wanstrath

Lector:

5:30pm Toni Cumings 8:00am Eric Doll 10:00am Jan Westerfeld

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Deann Eckstein, Maureen Grote, Elaine Hawkes, Tom Meyer & Lisa Oldham 8:00am Jeff Paul, Teresa Merkel, Eric Heppner, Connie Luers & Dennis Moeller 10:00am Tina Duncan, Wendy Havens, Julia Heidlage, Jenny Ilderton & Melissa Jacobs

Music:

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



ASH WEDNESDAY Ministry HELP NEEDED for the 8am & NOON Masses!

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers & Sacristans. We are in need of

1 Lector **5 Eucharistic Ministers** 3 Ushers & 1 Sacristan for EACH Mass.

To fill a need, please contact Toni Cummings at tdcummings96@gmail.com or call/text 812-212-2354.



Stations of the Cross immediately follows Benediction



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." 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.

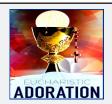


Cincinnati Retrouvaille weekend April 4-6

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





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.

Religious Education/Youth Ministry Page

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

1st - 8th Grade Religious Education - The next class will be Wed. February 26h from 6:30pm-7:30pm.

March 5th is Ash Wednesday Mass for Religious Education Class. Please have at least one parent with you & meet in the Church.

Preschool/Kindergarten Religious Education Class Next Class is on February 23rd from 9:45am-11:00am.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION next session is Feb. 26th 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!



FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

BROTHER FRANCIS AND FRIENDS -

Brother Francis has a new friend! Meet Sister Imelda, a teacher from the neighboring parish school. In each episode of this four-part series on "Mary's Visits",



Brother Francis and Sister Imelda tell a story of a Marian apparition. These four stories include: Our Lady of Knock, Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of Guadalupe, and Our Lady of Lourdes.

> **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

TEAM JESUS YOUTH GROUP (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: High School Youth Group is Sun., Mar. 2nd, from 5:30-7:30pm @ the St. Louis Youth Center. More info on what we are doing to come!

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.

NCYC (NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE MEETING: This Sun.,

February 23rd at 6:30pm in the St. Louis Youth Center, we will have a Promotion Meeting for any 4 all who are curious 4/or interested in attending NCYC. NCYC will

be November 20-22 for 9th-12th graders in Indianapolis.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: The next youth group is THIS Fri., Mar. 7th from 3-5pm at the St. Louis Youth Center.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY: Middle School Bible

Study is Mon. Feb 24th 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.

TRIFORCE MISSION TRIP: This year, the group is going to East Bank, West Virginia July 6-12th, 2025. The next meeting is Feb. 23rd (make up meeting from last Sunday) from 4:30-5:30pm in the youth center at St. Louis.

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. To order tickets, please go to https://www.triforcemissionteam.org/royalball or scan the QR code





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



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 guestions.

Young adult men's group every third Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm.

YOUNG

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



FREE blood pressure checks after all Masses THIS WEEKEND in the back of church.



•Full-Day Preschool

•Indiana Level 4 Paths to QUALITY™

YMCA LEARNING

SOUTHEASTERN INDIANA YMCA