

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

A FRANCISCAN PARISH FOR 159 YEARS

APRIL 19, 2026
Third Sunday of Easter

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.

Perpetual Adoration

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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Congratulations to Our Recently Confirmed!



Twenty-three young members of Holy Family Parish received the Sacrament of Confirmation this spring from Archbishop Thompson, at two different celebrations at Saint Mary in Greensburg. Congratulations to our younger sisters and brothers; we are proud of you. Thank you to all the teachers, sponsors, and coordinators for their hard work and dedication in helping form these young disciples.

Congratulations also to our religious education eighth graders and seniors who are "graduating" this weekend. You may be graduating from religious education, but you are not graduating from being baptized! Keep following the Lord – you have our prayers and support.

Interested in Becoming a Permanent Deacon?

The word "deacon" comes from a Greek word for "servant," and since the very beginning of the Church, deacons have been serving the people of God. The diaconate is a distinct vocation in the Church. Like a priest, a deacon is an ordained member of the clergy who often preaches, celebrates weddings and Baptisms, and performs other liturgical and pastoral services. Unlike a priest, a deacon may also be married, have a family, and hold a "secular" job.

If you are interested in learning more about being a deacon, there are several Come and See Events in the Archdiocese this spring, including one on May 26 at Saint Michael Church in Brookville. There is more information about this inside the bulletin.



Saturday Mass Time

Next Saturday evening at the 4:30 Mass we will give Holy Family Parish members who have an interest in the time of the Saturday Mass to voice their preference by ballots. We will distribute these after Communion. We will also put out a ballot box for the Sunday Masses if any member of the parish at those Masses has a preference. Visitors who are not members of the parish and members who do not care about the time of the Saturday Mass are kindly asked to abstain from voting.

Congratulations, Bea Thompson!



Our sister Beatrice, daughter of Cynthia Geisen-Thompson and Adam Thompson, celebrated her Quinceañera last Saturday at the 4:30 Mass. The Quinceañera is a traditional celebration of life and gratitude to God on the occasion of the fifteenth birthday of a young Hispanic woman ("quince años" means "fifteen years"). It is frequently celebrated in several countries in the Americas, including Mexico, Central and South America and the Caribbean, as well as by many Hispanic Catholics in the US. The Quinceañera emphasizes Bea's passage from childhood to adulthood. It is a way to thank God for the blessing of her life and to seek God's blessing and guidance as she enters adulthood.

~ Fr. John

RUMMAGE SALE COLLECTION & SORTING



April 21 | 6pm-7:30pm
May 5 | 6pm-7:30pm
May 19 | 6pm-7:30pm

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



SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER MEETING

THIS SUNDAY | 2pm
Heppner Hall @ the Rectory
All are welcome to Come & See!

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

April 25 & 26
After ALL masses in the Brides' Room

ST. LOUIS BINGO NIGHT
Thursdays in St. Louis Cafeteria
STAIRCASE COVERALL BINGO
HOT SLOTS PROGRESSIVE JACKPOT
Early Bird Games at 7pm
Pull Tabs, Specials & Door Prizes
www.STLBingo.org
IGC License 002512

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.

HELP!! SEEKING A PRODUCE BOOTH CHAIRPERSON OR A COUPLE OF CO-CHAIRS

Please contact Cheryl with any questions or commitments for the position.
Help us to keep this booth alive at our Parish Festival!

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 - April 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 - April 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)
April 22- 6:30pm Bring your own drum or we will provide one.
FREEWILL DONATION



DUOMENTE Chamber Music Series "A Musical Gathering"

May 2 at 6:30pm in Holy Family Church Musical Gathering brings together DuoMente and a guest vocalist in a program centered on connection, storytelling, and shared humanity. Featuring Paths to Dignity by Lucas Richman, a project inspired by real stories of resilience and dignity from around the world, the concert reflects on global community and the human experience through music.

Are You being called to be a Permanent Deacon? Come and See Event

- Tues., May 5th
Christ the King - Indianapolis
- Tues., May 12th
St. Patrick Church - Terre Haute
- Tues., May 19th
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church - New Albany
- Tues., May 26th
St. Michael Church - Brookville



All four events will be 6:30-8:30 p.m. Canon law indicates that men must have reached the age of 35 by their ordination. In the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, we invite men to enter formation who will be no older than 65 years when they are ordained. Formation is a five-year process. Wives are welcome and encouraged to attend the "Come and See" event as well. These events are not required but could be helpful in the discernment process. For more information, please contact Deacon John Jacobi - jjacobi@archdindy.org - 812-946-0873.

Join the Franciscans as we walk the
Camino de Compostela
(July 24 - Aug 2, 2026)
in Northern Spain, or enjoy the beauty of Italy on our
Tourgrimage to Florence, Assisi and Rome
(Oct. 16 - 25, 2026)
For more information, go to



Franciscan Pilgrimage Programs
414-427-0570
franciscanpilgrimages.com





INTERESTED IN LITURGICAL MINISTRIES...

Contact Toni Cummings at 812-934-3046 or toni@hollyfamilyoldenburg.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 April

4:30pm: Tim Ryker, Brad Nobbe & Louis Scheele
8:00am: Rick Hoff, Jason Honnert & Tom Honnert
10:00am: Ken Pfeiffer, John Baumer & Charles Lampfert

USHERS for May

4:30pm: Rick Obermeyer, Paul Brockman & Ed Scheele
8:00am: Eric Heppner, Bill Hoff & Roger Collins
10:00am: Mike Baumer, Troy Ilderton & Dale Nobbe

USHERS for June

4:30pm: Doug Haskamp, Jay Pfeiffer & Eric Sunderhaus
8:00am: Louis Giesting, Wilbur Giesting & Henry Giesting
10:00am: Bill Starost, Brian Lecher & Mike Meyer

April 18 & April 19

Servers:

4:30pm Kenzi Froehling & Lauren Lecher
8:00am Maddie Balash & Abby Balash
10:00am Heidi Werner & Maddie Dole
11:00am Emma Robben & Gus Robben (SMR)

Lector:

4:30pm Halle Meyer
8:00am Dennis Moeller
10:00am Marty Werner

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:30pm Charlotte Trossman, Lisa Oldham, Will Patterson, Cheryl Borgman & Connie Chaffee
8:00am Deb Carter, Angie Harmeyer, Christy Honnert, Dorothy Ziegler & Cathy Kaiser
10:00am Brandy Starost, Kris Baumer, Carol Dobson, AJ Strassell & Tina Duncan

Music:

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

April 25 & April 26

Servers:

4:30pm Annie Patterson & George Jelinek
8:00am Luke Raver & Annie Harmeyer
10:00am Nolan Wanstrath & Grant Wanstrath

Lector:

4:30pm Steve Kerker
8:00am Kyle Laker
10:00am Jan Westerfeld

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:30pm Eddie Obermeyer, Maureen Grote, Carla Enzinger, Cheryl Borgman & Mabel Sunderhaus
8:00am Deanna Raver, Jon Spreckelson, Eric Heppner, Dennis Moeller & Monica Livers
10:00am John Gerstbauer, Kay Pulskamp, Beth Geis, Allen Raab & Wendy Havens

Music:

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

**ST. MARY'S OF THE ROCK
MASS SCHEDULE**

APRIL 19 | 11:00AM
MAY 3 | 11:00AM
MAY 17 | 11:00AM

May 2 & 3

Servers:

4:30pm Lorelei Enzinger & Greysen Farmer
8:00am Jonah Trossman & Kiersten Kreuzman
10:00am Jordan Brelage & Audrey Stirn
11:00am Emma Robben & Gus Robben (SMR)

Lector:

4:30pm Kristina Schneider
8:00am Gary Laker
10:00am Paul Gates

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:30pm Landon Oldham, Maureen Grote, Winston Lecher, Michael Irvin & Elaine Hawkes
8:00am Kate Weberding, Jeff Paul, Teresa Merkel, Karen Trenkamp & Henry Spreckelson
10:00am Jenny Ilderton, Julia Heidlage, Paige Gerstbauer, Melissa Jacobs & Ryan Tekulve

Music:

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

May 9 & 10

Servers:

4:30pm Easton Enzinger & Aubrey Kruthaupt
8:00am Luke Raver & Leo Spreckelson
10:00am Heidi Werner & Adelynn Kruthaupt

Lector:

4:30pm Mary Gehring
8:00am Shannon Munchel
10:00am Carol Dobson

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:30pm Toni Lecher, Jan Ryker, Dan Eckstein, Karen Patterson & Jay Pfeiffer
8:00am Jeff Paul, Teresa Merkel, Karen Trenkamp, Henry Spreckelson & Therese Boyce
10:00am Charlotte Trossman, Kris Baumer, AJ Strassell, Dave Rieman & Teri Rieman

Music:

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

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

April 19, 2026

Melissa Bridgeford	Dale Kuntz
Mary Graves	Eugene Laker
Lina Parr	Beth Lamping
Pam Werner Swinford	Jim Lamping Jr.
Regina Bedel	Todd Leising
Ron Erhart	Gary Lewis
Dorothy Flaspohler	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	Clare Ronnebaum
Ted Dickman	Ruth Ronnebaum
L.C.	Donn Salladay
Avery Krause	Carolyn Scheele
Peggi Shipman	Wilfrid Scheele
Amanda Scott	Leah Schornick
Becky Gorball	Pat Schrank
Diane Raver	Ellen Siebert
Ben Batta	Alma Simmermeyer
Rita Batta	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	

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 18
4:30pm † Joan Marie Nobbe

Sunday, April 19
8:00am Members of the Parish
10:00am † Jean Ziegler
11:00am Bill Amberger (SMR)

Monday, April 20
8:00am † Donna Doll & Beth Fasbinder

Tuesday, April 21
8:00am † Frank & Martha Lampfert

Wednesday, April 22
6:00am † Jim Heppner
8:00am † Larry & Betty Holte


Thursday, April 23
8:00am † Rita & Lawrence Brockman

Friday, April 24
8:00am † Ronald Moorman

Next Saturday, April 25
4:30pm † Margaret & James Welsh

Next Sunday, April 26
8:00am Members of the Parish
10:00am † Christie Krieger

Project	Cost Est.	Current Exp.	Description
Grout tucked on bricks of Church and School buildings	\$(55,000.00)	\$ -	Starting soon
Install Sump Pump and run proper plumbing to accommodate			getting estimates
Update bottom floor bathrooms in school building			getting estimates
Gutter & Window repairs			getting estimates
Income & Expenses			
Total 2026 Projects	\$(55,000.00)		
YTD Donations	\$20,270.00		
Grand Total or Donations including remaining 2025 balance	\$47,245.25		
Total Needed for 2026 Projects	-\$7,754.75		



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.louis.catholic.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

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

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.



STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

April 12, 2026

Total	\$9,928.25
Budget	\$7,692.31
ABOVE Budget	\$1,235.94

Special Parish APRIL Collection
CEMETERY MAINTENANCE

PAPERLESS DONATIONS

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



BATESVILLE PREGNANCY HOTLINE

Abortion has never been a constitutional right. The word abortion does not appear in the U.S. Constitution. The "right to privacy" was cited in the Roe v. Wade decision to justify abortion, but even in the Roe decision the Supreme Court wrote that "the Constitution does not explicitly mention any right of privacy."

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



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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION | FAITH FORMATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Religion Education Class:

Wed. April 22 | 6:30pm-7:30pm

Preschool/Kindergarten Class:

Sun. April 26 | 9:45am-11:00a

MAY CROWNING



The end of the Religious Education year will be on Wed., May 6. We will celebrate with a May Crowning Mass, followed by an ice cream party. All students are expected to attend the Mass with their families.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: SAVE THE DATE



Vacation Bible School- "Kingdom Quest - An epic journey to discover God's kingdom" is **July 6-9, 2026!** Registration will be available at the end of May.

HELP IS NEEDED! If you have any interested in helping plan VBS, please contact Beth. There will be a committee meeting on Mon. April 27 in the Library.

YOUTH GROUPS

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP



Sun., April 26 the St. Louis Youth Center. Please look at our Facebook page for more details.

TRIFORCE MISSION TEAM MEETING

Sun., April 26 from 6:30-7:30pm at the St. Louis Youth Center.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

(6th-8th Grade) is Fri., May 1 from 3pm-5pm.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

Mon., April 27 from 3pm-5pm.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

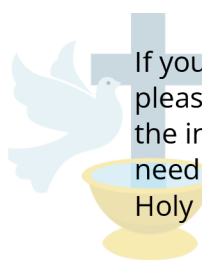
The next Formation class is **Wed. April 22** from 6:30-7:30PM in the Rectory Library. Any questions, contact Fr. E.J. Stein.



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.

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

YOUNG MOTHERS' NEW BABY MEAL TRAIN

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 cell (812-212-3207) or email (kjanssen0517@gmail.com).