A Franciscan Parish for 156 years! - April 2, 2023 - Palm Sunday



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MASS SCHEDULE

<u>Weekend</u> Saturday at 5:30 pm Sunday at 8:00 & 10:00 am <u>Weekdays in Main Church</u> Monday-Friday at 8:00 am <u>Holy Day</u> Please check the bulletin.

VIRTUAL MASS SCHEDULE LIVE on Saturdays at 5:30pm on our Facebook page Available on our Website shortly after Saturday Mass

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact <u>Beth Geis</u> to arrange a Baptism holyfamilybeth@gmail.com/ 812-934-3013 (ext. 125)

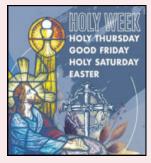
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturdays from 4:30pm - 5pm

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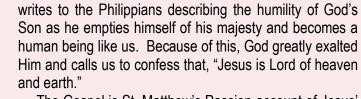
Fr. Carl's Thoughts and Reflections Passion/Palm Sunday, April 2, 2023

March Madness is over, and the last few basketball games are now history. In a similar way, I suppose, Lent is almost over as we have now reached Holy Week, beginning with Passion/Palm Sunday. Then follows the Chrism Mass on Tuesday at the Cathedral, then Holy Thursday with the foot washing, and Good Friday with its Passion Reading, Veneration of the Cross, and special Petitions. The Easter Vigil is Saturday night, with the lighting of the new fire and Paschal candle, and the Reception, Confirmation and First



Communion of our 3 RCIA Candidates. On Easter Sunday we celebrate the glorious Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

The Scripture Readings for Palm/Passion Sunday begin with the short Gospel account of Jesus' joyful entrance into Jerusalem and the Blessing of Palms. Then almost immediately the tone becomes very somber as we hear from the Prophet Isaiah one of the Suffering Servant Songs describing his terrible sufferings. St. Paul



The Gospel is St. Matthew's Passion account of Jesus' celebration of the Last Supper with the institution of the Eucharist from bread and wine, His betrayal by Judas in the garden, the trial by the high priest Caiaphas and then

Pontius Pilate, Jesus' condemnation to death, His denial by Peter 3 times, and His scourging and crucifixion. Human that he was, Jesus cries out in desperation, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" A little while later, the centurion proclaims, "Truly, this was the Son of God." Jesus is taken down from the cross and Joseph of Arimathea places Jesus' body in his tomb, with Mary of Magdalene and the other Mary keeping watch. All of this Jesus did for us out of humility and love. Let us grow in our love and humility as we ponder God's great love for us in

sending Jesus to be our Savior.



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abandoned me?

We offer our sympathy and the promise of our prayers to the family of Theresa Ziegler whose funeral was at St. Mary's of the Rock on Tuesday, with her burial at St. Anthony's in Morris.

We congratulate Mia Rose Zernich, daughter of Allen and Megan (Grieshop) Zernich, Baptized at Holy Family Church on Sunday, March 26. May they all continue to grow in love of God and their neighbor and themselves.

Have a Blessed Palm/Passion Sunday and Holy Week! Fr. Carl



FESTIVAL NEEDS ALERT Looking for 2 Co-Chairs for the Baskets Galore Booth.

Responsibilities include creating baskets and running the booth the day of the Festival. If interested in checking out the Basket Booth operations and specifics, contact Ellen Paul at 812-212-1285 & she would be happy to give you a tour & answer any questions.

Festival Grand Raffle

Prizes We are looking for very nice suitable

items that would



make a well received offering as a Raffle Prize; If you are a Business, perhaps a Gift Card or merchandise from your store. If you are talented in crafts (Quilt, Afghan or similar item) or wood working (small table, lamps, "treasure chest" or similar item) and would like to donate it as a Grand Raffle Prize, *please contact Cheryl at 812-934-3013 Option#2. And don't forget...when you plant your* garden this spring, remember to plant a little extra to donate to the Festival **Produce Booth**.



The Batesville Area Ministerial Association (FOOD PANTRY) needs the following items:

- Shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, and soap
- Diapers of all sizes and wipes
- Juices like apple and tomato and children's box drinks

 Soup, canned fruit, and pasta Please make sure that all items are not past their expiration date, as they cannot be distributed.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



Sun., April 2 at 7pm at the Damm Theatre in Osgood, IN Freewill donations gratefully accepted at the theatre doors.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 1 5:30pm † Howard Zins Sunday, April 2 8:00 am † Janey Obermeyer 10:00 am Members of the Parish Monday, April 3 8:00 am † Sandy Koch Tuesday, April 4 8:00 am † Joe Scheele Wed, April 5 8:00 am † Dolores Enneking Thurs, April 6 - HOLY THURSDAY Friday, April 7- GOOD FRIDAY Saturday, April 8 - EASTER VIGIL Sunday, April 9 - EASTER 8:00 am Members of the Parish 10:00 am † Gilbert Meyer

Mass Intention Requests

someone in your life that has passed on & you would like a mass intended for them? We at Holy Family are blessed with several friars that would be able to hold them in their intentions during Mass. Please contact Toni Cummings at 812-934-3013 ext. 4 Or tdcummings96@gmail.com for intention requests. Mass intentions are \$10/Mass.

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OFFERING AN ACT OF WORSHIP

March 26th Sunday Collection

Envelope Collection Loose Total	\$8,993.50
Loose	\$1082.25
Total	\$10,075.75
Budget ABOVE Budget Monthly Collection	\$7,656.32
ABOVE Budget	\$2,419.43
Monthly Collection	\$1.063.00

Special Parish <u>APRIL</u> Collection: Cemetery Maintenance

Please consider Holy Family Church in your will for a lasting way to give to your parish. We thank our parishioners for your generosity.



Holy Family Church offers the option to make your contribution to Holy Family Church by Direct Payment, debiting either a checking or savings account, on

the first of each month. Once signed up, your contribution will come out monthly. There are <u>NO</u> <u>FEES</u> for this service. To start or for more info call Chervl at the parish Office at 934-3013 Opt. 2

NEED A HALL FOR FAMILY GATHERINGS?

WE CAN HELP. LOCATIONS & DATES AVAILABLE

Holy Family Cafeteria &/or Gym Call Cheryl Borgman @ 812-934-3013 Opt. 2

> St. Mary of the Rock Hall & Shelter Call Brad Lecher @ 812-212-2908



Steve Suding, Terry Duncan, Michelle Oesterling, Nick Bailey, Tom Wilson, Marvin Gehring, Eugene Galle, Kathleen Jones, Leah Schornick, Paul Messerschmidt, Bobby Patterson, Tami Peters, Dick Hirt, Beth Fasbinder, Marian Beetz Lisa Haessig, Jean Ham, Scott Cooper, Keith Milligan, Pat Schrank, Wesley Neil Thompson, Carlos Luken, Melanie Jones, Jane Fussner, Jon Flanary, Terri Jo Thompson, Tina Cohill, Carolyn Scheele, Gary Lewis, Andy Murphy, Dennis Harmeyer, Beth Lamping, Eugene Laker, Dan Wagner, Sylva Havens, Jen Tucker, Donna Doll, Doty Amberger, Rita Litzinger, Clare Ronnebaum,

Jerry Lamping, Helen Enneking, Anna Mae Raver, Dave Amberger, Gary Payne, Mattie Wagner, Julianne Raver, Alma Simmermeyer, Dale Kuntz, Rita Struewing, Ruth Ronnebaum, and all our nursing home & homebound parishioners. **April 2, 2023**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 2, 2023

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/ls 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66



<u>Monday:</u> Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1-3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11 <u>Tuesday</u>: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-6ab, 15 & 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 <u>Wednesday</u>: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25 <u>Thursday</u>: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/ Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 16-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15 <u>Friday</u>: Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25 (Luke 23:46)/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

<u>Saturday</u>: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35/ Gn 22:1-18/Ps 16:5, 8-11/Ex 14:15-15:1/ Ex 15:1-6, 17-18/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-6/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ps 19:8-11/Ez

36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10 <u>Next Sunday</u>: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9



The Pontifical Good Friday Collection offers all Catholics around the world an opportunity to express their solidarity with Christians in the Holy Land. A donation to the Holy Father's annual appeal allows the Franciscans to continue to be a light of hope, and a witness to peace in the Holy Land. Gratefully encouraged for your generosity to this collection by Most Reverend Charles C. Thompson.

There's Still Time to Provide Wells of



Salvation Please remember our needy brothers & sisters in Ghana, Malawi & Zambia. Many families desperately need clean water to drink-and with support, we

can be the answer to their prayers! Make out your checks to Holy Family Parish (noting Wells of Salvation), & we will send the total parish gift to Cross Catholic Outreach at the end of Lent. HOLY FAMILY CHURCH OLDENBURGIN HOLY WEEK SERVICES Palm Sunday April 1 - 5:30pm April 2 - 8am & 10am Holy Thursday April 6 - 7pm Good Friday April 6 - 7pm Good Friday April 7 - 2pm Easter Vigil April 8 - 9pm Easter Sunday April 9 - 8am & 10am

Caring Holy Family Church Caring Comittee Committee MEETING EVERY 4th Tuesday of the month @ 7PM in the Rudolph Room. This is open to anyone who would like to join this committee. For any questions please call Carol Dobson @ 812-212-3582.

Mass Ministry Schedule

April 1 - 7pm - HOLY THURSDAY

Servers: 1 VOLUNTEER & Henry Spreckelson

April 2 - 2pm - GOOD FRIDAY

Servers: 1 VOLUNTEER & Henry Spreckelson

April 3 - 9pm - EASTER VIGIL Lector: 3 VOLUNTEERS & Kris Schneider

Servers: 1 VOLUNTEER & Henry Spreckelson

Jon Spreckelson & 1 VOLUNTEER

Eucharistic Ministers: Dorothy Ziegler,

Lectors: 1 VOLUNTEER & Teresa Merkel

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April 1 & April 2 - PALM SUNDAY Servers:

5:30pm George Jelinek & Annabelle Eckstein 8:00am Wilbur Giesting & Henry Giesting 10:00am Gus Robben & Abe Trossman Lector: Narrator Voice 5:30pm Paul Brockman Marlene Kirschner 8:00am Eric Doll Gary Laker 10:00am Paul Gates Julia Heidlage **Eucharistic Ministers:** 5:30pm Michael Irvin, Dan Eckstein & Carla Enzinger 8:00am Connie Chaffee, Deann Kaiser & Eric Heppner 10:00am Jenny Ilderton, Melissa Jacobs & Kay Pulskamp Music:

5:30pm Parish Choir

8:00am Matt Trossman 10:00am Leon Enneking, Tim Volz, Carol Roell & Kim Brockman

USHERS for APRIL

5:30pm:Jav Pfeiffer. Ed Scheele & Louis Scheele 8:00am: Bill Hoff, Gary Laker & Brad Laker 10:00am Mike Baumer. Dale Nobbe & Doug Haskamp



Lector: Patty Doll

Music: Parish Choir

Music: Matt Trossman

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Ushers: NEED 3 VOLUNTEERS

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HOLY WEEK & EASTER MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED...Sign-up Sheets for Mass Ministries for Holy Week and Easter are on the bulletin board in the back of church. Please help us make this week even better by filling one of the ministry opportunities.

April 4 - EASTER SUNDAY

Lector: 8:00am 1 VOLUNTEER 10:00am Paul Gates Eucharistic Ministers: 8:00am 3 VOLUNTEERS 10:00am Kay Pulskamp & 2 VOLUNTEERS Servers: 8:00am 2 VOLUNTEERS 10:00am 2 VOLUNTEERS Music: 8:00am Jayne Enneking 10:00am Shannon Mullins **USHERS: 3 VOLUNTEERS EACH MASS**

PLEASE HELP! SEEKING MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS....Do you hear a calling to help with a Mass ministry? We NEED Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Greeters & Ushers! More info call/text Toni Cummings at 812-212-2354/email tdcummings96@gmail.com

BATESVILLE Did You Know? Abortion has never been a constitutional right. The word PREGNANCY HOTLINE 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." 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. The hotline can also be reached through Facebook Messenger.

Oldenburg Franciscan Center

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2023:To register, please email center@oldenburgosf.com or visit https:/ www.oldenburgfranciscancenter.org/programs.html.

April 4 – 10:30am-Drumming Circle

Led by: Leon Enneking, Drum Facilitator. Cost: Freewill Donation. Feel free to bring your own drum or we will provide one for you.

<u>April 5 – 2-3pm-Contemplative Prayer</u>

Led by: S. Olga Wittekind, OSF Cost: Freewill Donation. Guided by contemplatives like Keating & Rohr, we practice contemplative prayer. We share God's movement in our lives, & reflect on our experiences through this process.

April 12 – 6:30pm-Drumming Circle Led by: Leon Enneking, Drum Facilitator. Cost: Freewill Donation. Feel free to bring your own drum or we will provide one for you.

April 14 – 9-4pm – A Day of Quiet Renewal

Cost: \$20/\$70 w/Spiritual Direction. Experience a day of renewal & relaxation. Take time out of your busy schedule to spend some time on the grounds of



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.

E-mail: holyfamilybeth@gmail.com Phone #: (812)-934-3013 ext 3



Join us for our Adoration Hours Monday-Friday from 9am-9pm in St. Anne's Chapel at Holy Family Church. All welcome to join the scheduled adorers, & thus grow in your love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament & His love for you! SEEKING adorers for the hours 2pm & 5pm on Mondays, & 3pm on Fridays. If that would fit in your schedule, contact Dustin Walke at 317-691-5209 walkedustin@gmail.com.

The St. John Paul II Foundation invites all married and engaged couples to the first annual Together in Holiness marriage conference on April 22 from 8:30am – 3:30pm at St. Jude Catholic Church in Indianapolis, IN.



Dynamic Presentations -GETHER IN HOLINESS Mass - Childcare - Eucharistic Adoration - Reconciliation -Featuring: Haley Stewart

Registration: \$64/couple & \$40/individual. Scholarships available upon request. On-site childcare (2-12yrs); pre-registration required. For more info., please visit togetherinholiness.org or email sydney@forlifeandfamily.org.

Religious Education/Youth Ministry Page

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Preschool/Kindergarten Religious Education

The next Class is April 12th from 9:45am-11am.

Religious Education Grades 1-8

There will be class on Wed., **April 5th** from 6:30 - 7:30 PM. We will have our 1^{st} Communion Retreat in the Cafeteria.

 <u>May 10th is our last Class</u> – we will have our May Crowning Mass followed by ice cream. We have class every Wednesday from now until then!

2st COMMUNION STUDENTS: We are excited to be



celebrating First Communion Sat., April 15th at Holy Family Parish. The Children have been growing in their faiths all year. Shortly they will be having their retreat 4 practice before the big day. Please pray for them during the final steps of the way!

Abigail Balash, Madelyn Balash, Makynze Borgman, Dyllan Dunn, Evelyn Eckstein, Kenzi Froehling,

Ellyse Gessell, Jason Kaiser, Andrew Kaiser, Adelynn Kruthaupt, Lauren Lecher, Anna Ollier, Bowen Richard, Molly Walter, Heidi Werner, Masyn Yorn, Emma Robben, Jonah Trossman, Kiersten Kreuzman, Anslee Patterson, Levi Moorman, Wyatt Moorman, Tom Schwegman, Henry Glardon, RJ Schuerman & Lincoln Braiser.



CONFIRMATION STUDENTS: Most

Reverend Charles C. Thompson Celebrated Confirmation at Holy Family on **Sat.**, **April 1st**. The day was filled with the Spirit. We are blessed these young adults in our parish received Confirmation. Continue to pray for them and their journeys' of faith.

Emma Cheek, Haley Feiss, Caitlyn Fox, Madelyn Haskamp, Leigh Hertel, Jeremy Honnert, Henry Hornberger, Alexis Huber, Alexis Koch, Bo Nobbe, Will Patterson, Hailey Pierson, Jacob Starost, Bella Weberding, Nora Wiedeman, Rachel Lipps, Molly Lipps, Ella Weber, Kylie Hannebaum, Lila Obermeyer, Aurora Mertz, Kaiden Fasbinder & Jadah Zins. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Beth Geis! E-mail: holyfamilybeth@gmail.com or call: 812-934-3013 (ext. 3)

LOVE, SACRIFICE, TRUST by Fr. Mike Schmitz:

LOVE SACRIFICE TRUST Fr. Mike Schmitz shares important insights on the meaning of Christ's Cross. He shows how God's rescue mission for us includes the need for each person to embrace his own cross in order to reestablish trust in the Father and the understanding that love requires sacrifice. It also

includes a bonus segment on Stations of the Cross, which features reflections on the Lord's Passion & Death, accompanied by moving audio dramatizations from the Truth and Life Audio Bible.



TEAM JESUS HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP The next Youth Group will be Sun., April 2nd from 6:30pm-8:30pm @ Oldenburg, IN.

Brother John will be speaking with us about faith & then we will have a scavenger hunt around town & in Church. Mark your Calendars for the next event on **Sun., April 23rd**. More info to be disclosed soon.

MISSION TRIP - The next Mission Trip meeting is Sun, Apr. 23rd from 4:30pm-6:30pm @ St. Louis



RUMMAGE SALE Upcoming Collection Dates

APRIL Collection Dates:

April 4, 2023 from 6pm-7:30pm April 18, 2023 from 6pm-7:30pm

MAY Collection Dates:

May 2, 2023 from 6pm-7:30pm May 16, 2023 from 6pm-7:30pm May 30, 2023 from 6pm-7:30pm Please use **FRONT** entrance of school. Must bring items to sorting room I**NSIDE** building.



Prayer for Hely Week. Dear Lord, your disciple Peter wanted to know who would betray you. You pointed to Judas but a little later also to him. Judas betrayed, Peter denied you. Judas hanged himself, Peter became the apostle whom you made the first among equals. Lord, give me faith, faith in your endless mercy, your boundless forgiveness, your fathomable goodness. Let me not be tempted to think that my sins are too great to be forgiven, too abominable to be touched by your mercy. Let me never run away from you but return to you again & again, asking you to be my Lord, my Shepherd, my Stronghold, and my Refuge. Take me under your wing, O Lord, and let me know that you do not reject me as long as I keep asking you to forgive me. Perhaps my doubt in your forgiveness is a greater sin than the sins I consider too great to be forgiven. Perhaps I make myself too important, too great when I think that I cannot be embraced by you anymore. Lord, look at me, Bless me, Lord, in this Holy Week, & give me the grace to know your loving presence more intimately. Amen.



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