A Franciscan Parish for 156 years! - April 23, 2023 - 3rd Sunday of Easter



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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend

Saturday at 5:30 pm Sunday at 8:00 & 10:00 am

Weekdays in Main Church

Monday-Friday at 8:00 am
Holy Day

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

HOLY FAMILY

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Fr. Carl's Thoughts and Reflections Third Sunday of Easter, April 23, 2023

I am happy to announce that we will again be offering the Precious Blood of Jesus at Communion time at all of our Masses, beginning on Mothers' Day weekend, May 13-14, 2023. The Archdiocese has given the OK to parishes to resume this practice which ended with the Covid-19 pandemic in 2019. We will need more Communion Ministers to be able to offer this option, so we are appealing to more able bodied parishioners to come and be trained as Extraordinary Ministers of Communion. We will have training workshops on Thursday evenings, April 27



and again on May 11 at 6:30 PM. I invite both veteran and new ministers to gather in the church on one of these evenings to learn or review the procedures for this special ministry, so that we are ready by May 13 & 14. We will have a special commissioning on June 17 & 18, the weekend after our Corpus Christi celebration. Please contact Toni Cummings to register to become a Eucharistic Minister.

Thanks to all who gathered to celebrate the First Communions of 26 of our young students on Saturday, April 15, at 1 PM. Thanks to the parents, teachers, and Beth, our DRE, for doing the work of preparing our students for this special day. All went well, and now we have some new candidates for becoming altar servers. Again, please contact Toni Cummings to tell us that your child is interested in serving at Mass.



Our Scriptures for this 3^{rd} Sunday continue to speak to us about Jesus' sacrifice on the cross for us and His Easter Resurrection. The reading from Act tells of St. Peter's preaching to the people of Jerusalem, and how Jesus fulfilled the prophecies of the



Hebrew Scriptures, especially by His Resurrection. God raised Jesus and the disciples are His witnesses. In the second reading, St. Peter calls for the people's reverence because they (and we) were ransomed by Jesus' blood shed for us. Our faith and hope are in God! Luke's Gospel describes the feelings and hopes of 2 early disciples as they converse on the way to Emmaus. They are joined by Jesus, but fail to recognize Him as He explains the Scriptures to them. It is only when they stop for the

evening and share a meal together that "their hearts were burning within them" and they recognize Jesus in the Breaking of Bread. Then they return immediately to

Jerusalem to tell the others and proclaim that Jesus has been raised & has appeared to them. Are our hearts "burning within us" as we gather as a community and celebrate Eucharist together?

Congratulations to Maisie Rose Mosher, daughter of Dalton and Hannah (Shane) Mosher, Baptized at Holy Family Church on April 16, 2023. May she and her family grow in their love & commitment to Christ and His Church!



A Blessed and Glorious Third Sunday of Easter!

Fr. Carl



FREE blood pressure checks after all Masses THIS WEEKEND. We are located in the bride's

room at the back of

church. If you are able to help with B/P checks in order to offer them at each mass once a month, please contact Barb Luff if you would like to help. 812 934 4671.



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.

◆ SEEKING a **Chair or** 2 Co-Chairs for the Craft/ Holiday Booth for the Festival. If interested, contact Cheryl at 812-934-3013.

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.**

Jesus Says "Be My Disciple." How Do I Know if I'm **Answering His Call?** Sun., April 30 @ 5pm St Mary Parish, Greensburg

Most of us know the basics of being

Catholic: go to Mass, say your prayers, attend at least one fish fry each Lent... But what does it mean to have a personal. disciple relationship with Jesus? We hope you'll attend this informative, interactive & fun session featuring Indiana's own Ken Ogorek.



St. Louis Parish

Tuesday, May 9th 6:30-9:00pm

Annual Mary's Way Dinner *Guest Speaker: Joelle Maryn

The Hall -

Grab your friends & join us for dinner, faith & fellowship! Hear a nationally acclaimed actress, speaker &TV host share her message about the blessings & virtues of the vocation of motherhood as modeled by our Blessed Virgin Mary & the importance of being pro-life.

To register please call the Parish Office by APRIL 24th. (Please note if you would like to host a table of 8 when you call)

Oldenburg Franciscan Center

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2023:To

register, please email center@oldenburgosf.com or visit https://www.oldenburgfranciscancenter.org/programs.html

April 27 – 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 30 - 9:30am-2:30pm Creativity is a Form Prayer: Card Making

Led by: S. Kathleen Branham & Joan Horner. Cost: \$45 (lunch & materials included)

our lives, & reflect on our experiences through this process.



May 5th -10am'til SOLD OUT

ON THE MENU:

Whole (\$15) or half chickens (\$8)

BY THE PINT: (\$5 ea) Livers, Gizzards, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad

Have you provided a grieving family with delicious food & missing the dish it came in? Please stop by the brides room to check to see if one of the MANY dishes might be yours. Any unclaimed dishes will be donated to the Rummage Sale.

Daughters of Isabella MEETING



will be on May 1 at the Hall of the Knights of Columbus at 7pm.

'Everybody Suffers: Here's Something You Can Count On'

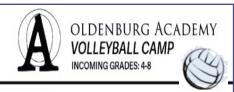
Author Carl Brown will return to

St. Anthony of Padua in Morris, IN on Sat. April 29th for a day long conference from 9am-3:30pm.



at a cost of \$35 - Lunch Provided. This

Conference will cover ALL NEW Content from Mr. Brown's other speaking engagements. Register at CountOnIt.us or Mail Check to Carl Brown, 7808 Tabard Ct, Mainveille, OH 45039 with your information.



- incoming 4th-5th graders-11:00am - 12:45pm
- incoming 6th-8th graders-1:00pm - 3:00pm
 - Price-\$45
- Registrations due by May 13 (to guarantee a shirt)
 - questions? email coach Gregg

at dgregg@oldenburgacade my.org

Join us for some skills, drills, games, and fun

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 22 8:00 am † Dan Tekulve

Sunday, April 23

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8:00 am Members of the Parish 10:00 am † Elmer & Carol Goldsmith

Monday, April 24

8:00 am † Rosemary Galle

Tuesday, April 25

8:00 am † Debbie Russell

Wed, April 26

8:00 am † All Souls in Purgatory

Thurs, April 27

8:00 am † Helen Enneking

Friday, April 28

8:00 am † Carl L. & Eleanor Meyer

Saturday, April 29

5:30 pm † Knights of St. John

Commandery #220

Sunday, April 30

8:00 am Members of the Parish 10:00 am † Butch Simmermeyer

Mass Intention Requests

Is there

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.

OFFERING AN ACT OF WORSHIP

April 16th Sunday Collection

Envelope Collection	\$6,006.50
Loose	\$1,061.25
Total	\$7,067.75
Budget	\$7,656.32
UNDER Budget	\$588.57
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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 **NO FEES** for this service. To start or for more info call Cheryl at the parish
Office at 934-3013 Opt. 2

PRAYER REQUESTS

Benjamin Mattingly, Steve Suding, Terry Duncan, 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,
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 23, 2023



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 23, 2023

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-11 (11a)/1 Pt 1:17-21/

Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29 **Tuesday:** 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-17/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10



We will have a 2nd Collection April 29th & 30th for the Catholic Home Missions

Appeals. Donations from Catholic Home Missions makes the day-to-day ministries of parishes with small Catholic populations, great distances between parishes & economic hardships meet the pastoral needs of their communities. For more info, visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

EVERY STEP OF THE WAY TO HEAVEN IS
HEAVEN. St. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Caring Holy Family Church Caring Committee 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.



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!

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

OR

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

Mass Ministry Schedule

April 22 & April 23 Servers:

5:30pm Clay Eckstein & Annabelle Eckstein 8:00am Ellen Swain & Henry Spreckelson 10:00am Henry Jelinek & George Jelinek Lector:

5:30pm Kristina Schneider 8:00am Connie Luers 10:00am Marty Werner

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Darrin Moorman, Doug Nobbe & Jay Pfeiffer

8:00am Jenna Honnert, Christy Honnert & Kathy Hertel

10:00am Kris Baumer, Steve Deputy & Carol Dobson

Music:

5:30pm Leon Enneking, Tim Volz, Carol Roell & Kim Brockman

8:00am Javne Enneking

10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins

April 29 & April 30

Servers:

5:30pm Taytum Froehling & Sam Patterson 8:00am Caitlin Raver & Luke Raver 10:00am Gus Robben & Abe Trossman

Lector:

5:30pm Steve Kerker

8:00am Dennis Moeller

10:00am Jan Westerfeld

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Connie Chaffee, Lisa Oldham & Karen Patterson

8:00am Karen Trenkamp, Dorothy Ziegler & Cathy Kaiser

10:00am Wendy Havens, Julia Heidlage & Jenny Ilderton

Music:

5:30pm Matt Trossman 8:00am Matt Trossman 10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins

May 6 & May 7

Servers:

5:30pmMaggie Jelinek & Henry Jelinek 8:00am Wilbur Giesting & Henry Giesting 10:00am Gus Robben & Abe Trossman

Lector:

5:30pm Marlene Kirschner 8:00am Angie Harmeyer 10:00am Jaculin Wilhelm

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Julie Bower, Michael Irvin & Beth Geis

8:00am Dorothy Ziegler, Cathy Kaiser & Deanna Raver

10:00am Melissa Jacobs, Barb Luff & Kav 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:Jay Pfeiffer, Ed Scheele & Louis Scheele 8:00am: Bill Hoff, Gary Laker & Brad Laker 10:00am Mike Baumer, Dale Nobbe & Doug Haskamp 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

Are you interested in helping with a Ministry at Mass, but you aren't sure who or how to join? Please take a look below! We may group train depending on interest or can individually train. We just want you to help us serve the Lord. Please contact the church office at (812)-934-3013 ext. 4 or tdcummings96@gmail.com



Altar Servers: The name "server" identifies the role of an altar servers at Mass - to serve God and his people by assisting the priest and parish community in their worship & celebration of the Eucharist. ANY (really) who have completed their First Communion and older are eligible. All servers must attend a training session prior to serving at a Mass.

Usher/Greeters: Ushers & Greeters foster a sense of welcome & belonging to those who assemble. The ushers take up the collection, count numbers at Masses & Greet those at the front door saying hello.



Eucharistic Ministers: Eucharistic Ministers assist with the distribution of the Sacred Body and Precious Blood of Christ at all masses. You will need to attend a training. If interested in doing this, please contact Toni Cummings!



Lectors: Lectors make the Living Word of God present by their proclamation during the Liturgy of the Word. They are trained to help the congregation to better understand the scripture & to successfully communicate the message to the people. For more information on how to become a lector, please contact Toni Cummings!

Eucharistic Minister Training/Review Eucharistic Ministers April 27th OR May 11th @ 6:30pm **CALLING FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS!!**

As we finally have the return of the Most Precious Blood, we are seeking **MORE** Eucharistic Ministers for each Mass. We please ask for attendance for current & NEW ministers at one of the upcoming training/review sessions. For more info, please contact Toni Cummings at tdcumings96@gmail.com/812-932-3046 or Fr. Carl at langender@aol.com/812-934-3013. Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Altar Server Training

May 6th or May 13th @ 2pm

We have a **NEED** for Altar Servers. ANY who have received First Communion & is interested in serving should join Diane Tekulve during our training/review sessions. This is an excellent opportunity for our children minister at Mass.



For more info or to RSVP. please contact Diane Tekulve at 812-212-1036 or Toni Cummings at tdcumings96@gmail.com or 812-932-3046

Holy Family Parish WAYS TO VOLUNTEER

Catechist

Main Point of Contact

Beth Geis: 812-932-3045 OR

holyfamilybeth@gmail.com

Volunteer Items:

- Preschool
- Wed night teacher, hall monitors
- Substitute Teacher

Turtle Soup

Main Point of Contact

Dorothy Ziegler 812-212-0414

Volunteer Items:

- Chop Vegetables the week prior (Feb & Oct)
- · Combine ingredients
- · Cook, Stir and put soup into containers

Mass Ministries

Main Point of Contact

Toni Cummings: 812-932-3046 OR

tdcummings96@gmail.com

Volunteer Items:

- Eucharistic Minister
- Usher
- Lector at Mass
- · Serve at Mass (must have received First Communion)
- Greeter

Rummage Sale

Main Point of Contact

Dottie Hoff 812-934-9033

Volunteer Items:

- Help with Drop off Nights with sorting Items donated. Collections start in December.
- Cashier the Days of the Sale which is the end of July
- Setup & Teardown racks, rooms, tables etc.

Festival

Main Point of Contact

Cheryl Borgman: 812-934-3015 OR

holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com

Volunteer Items:

- Setup & Teardown for Festival (few days prior and day of/after.
- Cashier, serve food, sell tickets, work a shift at any booth.

Caring Committee

Main Point of Contact

Carol Dobson 812-212-3582

Volunteer Items:

- · Visit the Elderly & Homebound
- · Welcome the New Parishioners
- College Students
- Giving Tree
- Loss of Family Members

Bereavement Committee

Main Point of Contact

Marcia Bischoff 812-871-4872

Volunteer Items:

- Donates food items for the funeral luncheons (a couple times a year or more if you want)
- · Organizes, Preps, and Serves luncheon

Linen Services

Main Point of Contact

Cheryl Borgman: 812-932-3045 OR

holyfamilybeth@gmail.com

Volunteer Items:

- · Wash, dry and iron church cloths and towels
- Pick up dirty linens from sacristy and clean on your dates.
- You will be given 2 weeks per year. (more upon request)



Easter Memorial Garden

**Elowers in Memory of Marge & Tom Bedel w/love your family; Otto & Rita Roell & Carl & Mary Ann Meyer w/love Tom & Regina Meyer; Leo & Marcella Obermeyer, Ben & Barb Paul & Chris & Magdalena Nunlist w/love from Butch Nunlist, Peg Dunn & Janet Howell; Irvin & Ruth Hoff w/love from Rick & Dottie Hoff; Chris Evans w/love from Amanda & Joe Hoff; John Underhill w/love from April & Bill Hoff; JD Smith w/love Mollie & Dennis Smith; Paul Wissel, Omer & Vera Hornig, & Joe & Flora Wissel w/love from Lois Wissel; George & Anelda Moll w/love from your 15 kids; Ethel Rose Haskamp w/love from

Pam Haskamp; Vaughn Fischer w/love from Shelly Fischer; Helen Nunlist, Shirley Obermeyer & Lori Dwenger w/love from Kay
Lynn Nunlist, Patty Obermeyer, Judy Combs & Bob Obermeyer Families; Tony Doll Family w/love from Donna Doll; Fred Schene w/love from
Schenes, Struewings & Cummings; Prentice, Doris & Roger Cummings & Jeryld & Tina Torbet w/love from Cummings Family AND
Fr. Humbert Moster, Fr. Bob Weakley & Fr. Neri Greskoviak w/love from the Crew

Religious Education/Youth Ministry Page

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Preschool/Kindergarten Religious Education The next class is Sun., April 23rd from 9:45am-11am.

Religious Education Grades 1-8

There will be class on Wed., April 26th from 6:30 - 7:30 PM.

May 10th is our last class - we will have our May Crowning Mass followed by ice cream. We have class



We have had an extremely busy 3 weeks with 22 Confirmation Students receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit & welcoming Archbishop Thompson to our

church on April 1st, 3 RCIA candidates entering the Catholic Church & 26 First Communicants receiving First Communion on April 15th! We want to give a HUGE shout out to ALL of those who have helped us make these days such a success.

TEAM JESUS HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

GROUP The next youth event will be this weekend Sun., April 23rd from 6:30 - 8:30

PM @ St. Louis! Our next Youth Group is Sun., May 7th from 6:30 - 8:30 PM @ the Geis House. There will be a bonfire, s'mores, hot dogs & a faith topic of some sort. If you need an address, please contact Beth Geis.

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

GRADUATION BREAKFAST:

On Sun., April 30th, we will have a celebration for 8th Graders & Seniors. We will have recognition at Mass with breakfast from th



Knights of St. John. You MUST RSVP to Beth Geis by Mon., April 24th. Please join us for all of the hard work you have completed over the past 4 years.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Beth Geis!

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PICK OF THE WEEK

Easter Special/ Laugh and Grow Bible for Kids - Based on



the award-winning Bible! Join Minno kids Margot, Lexi, Miguel, and Logan as they continue their journey through Jesus' life and learn the story of Easter. This gentle retelling - from Jesus' miracles to the greatest miracle

of all - His resurrection, will help kids understand why Jesus came to earth to be our Savior and our friend.

RUMMAGE SALE Upcoming Collection Dates

MAY Collection Dates:

May 2, 2023 from 6pm-7:30pm May 16, 2023 from 6pm-7:30pm May 30, 2023 from 6pm-7:30pm

JUNE Collection Dates:

June 6, 2023 from 6pm-7:30pm June 10, 2023 from 9am-Noon June 20, 2023 from 6pm-7:30pm Please use FRONT entrance of school. Must bring items to sorting room INSIDE building.



ADULT FORMATION Our NEXT Adult Formation class will be on Wed., April 26th from 6:30pm - 7:30pm. Starting in May, there will be adult class every Wednesday. Please join us as we talk about faith & prayer the next few weeks!



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.



Did You Know? The Dobbs decision is PREGNANCY HOTLINE not the first time the Supreme Court has taken away a "right" that has been

previously recognized. Both slavery and segregation were considered "rights" by denying the personhood of one group of people. The Supreme Court very correctly repealed both slavery and segregation. 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.

Natural Family Planning

Come learn the Christian Way. A Natural Family Planning class will be held Sun., May 7th, from 9a.m. to 12 Noon in Batesville. This class is taught in one session. The Sympto-Thermal method is 98% effective, natural, & safe. There is a \$40.00 fee for books & materials. For reservations. call or text Aly (812)212-4951 or Michael (812)212-2719.

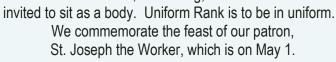


Congratulations to our First Communion Students! 1st Row (Left to Right): Adelynn Kruthaupt, Madelyn Balash, Makynze Borgman, Ellyse Gesell, Lauren Lecher, Kiersten Kruezman, Evelyn Eckstein, Dyllan Dunn Middle Row (Left to Right): Annie Patterson, Bowen Richard, Jonah Trossman, Wyatt Moorman, Levi Moorman, Jason Kaiser, Henry Glardon, Masyn Yorn, Kenzi Froehling 3rd Row (Left to Right): Andrew Kaiser, Tom Schwegman, Lincoln Brasier, Heidi Werner, Abigail Balash, Anna Ollier, Emma Robben, Molly Walters.

Not Pictured: RJ Schuerman.

Knights of St. John Communion Sunday On Sat., May 6 at the 5:30

p.m. Saturday Mass, all members of St. Joseph Commandery No. 220 Knights of St. John International, Oldenburg, are





Baby Items for Batesville Pregnancy Hotline

Coming in May, St. Joseph Commandery No. 220 of the Knights of St. John International, Oldenburg, is hosting a month long baby shower

for the Batesville Pregnancy Hotline. Donations of diapers, wipes, clothing, other baby items, or cash may be placed in the back of church throughout the entire month of May. More information may be found at www.batesvillecph.org.



We would like to extend our deepest sympathies and many prayers to the family and friends of our long standing parishioner, Eugene Galle. His Mass of Burial was at Holy Family Church

and he was laid to rest on April 14, 2023.



The Batesville
Knights of Columbus
will be having their
annual

Mother's Day Brunch on Sun.,

May 14th. Serving from 7:30AM to 1PM. Fried Chicken will be added after 10AM.

This is a free will offering and benefits the Special Olympics and the Knights of Columbus Charity Account.





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