

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

A FRANCISCAN PARISH FOR 159 YEARS

APRIL 26, 2026
Fourth 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, Banx Edward and Knox Richard!

Banx Edward and Knox Richard Salatin, sons of Kylee and Kevin, were baptized on Sunday, April 19, at the 8am Mass. Congratulations, Banx, Knox, and family! Let's all welcome our brothers in Christ to the household of God. Alleluia!

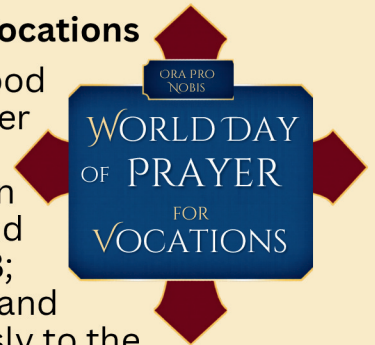
National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 7, is the National Day of Prayer. The theme this year is "Glorify God among the Nations – Seeking Him in All Generations." The 22nd Annual Batesville Community Prayer Service will be held at noon on May 7 at the Southeastern Indiana YMCA on SR 129. See inside the bulletin for more information.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

This Sunday, April 26, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday," is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "ask the Master of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest" (Matt 9:38; Luke 10:2). Please pray that young men and women may hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life, or secular institutes.

O God, Who wish all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of Your truth: send, we beg You, laborers into Your harvest, and grant them grace to speak Your word with all boldness; so that Your word may spread and be glorified, and all nations may know You, the only God, and Him Whom You have sent, Jesus Christ Your Son, Our Lord, Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.



Please Pray for Bret Dulin

On Saturday, April 18, a funeral for our brother Bret Dulin was celebrated at Weigel Funeral Home. He will be laid to rest in Indianapolis. Please take a moment to pray for Bret: *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.*

Please pray also that the Lord will console his family and friends, who will miss him.

- Fr. John

RUMMAGE SALE COLLECTION & SORTING



May 5 | 6pm-7:30pm
May 19 | 6pm-7:30pm
June 2 | 6pm-7:30pm

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

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS THIS WEEKEND

After ALL masses in the Brides' Room



MISSION CLUB CARD PARTY

April 29 | 1pm

Fr. Rudolf Room below the Rectory

Do you enjoy playing Bid 500? Then come join us for fun, food and prizes. The \$2 entry fee is given to Franciscan Missions.



EAGLE FIRE CO. DRIVE THRU

CHICKEN FRY - May 1 -10am—6pm

ON THE MENU: Whole (\$15) or half chickens (\$8)
BY THE PINT: (\$5 each) Livers, Gizzards, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad



NO FIRST Friday ADORATION & BENEDICTION IN MAY

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 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 (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 30, May 7, 14, 21 & 28 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 29- 6:30pm Bring your own drum or we will provide one. FREEWILL DONATION

DuoMente **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.



Your support is needed for the people of El Salvador suffering from poor living conditions,

lack of food and proper nutrition, and illnesses. A Mission Team will embark on a mission trip to El Salvador on May 27th. The Mission Team is collecting monetary donations to help the poor there - 100% of the dollars collected goes to the Salvadorans. Your gift can help feed a family, provide shoes for children, aid the sick with medicine or medical care, enable much needed repairs to a home, and so much more. El Salvador Mission Donations may be dropped in the collection basket or given to Carla Enzinger. Checks payable to St. Nicholas Church with "El Salvador" written in the note field. Your donations and prayers do lighten their burdens and bring them much joy Please keep the Salvadorans and the Mission Team in your prayers! Contact Carla Enzinger for more information 812-363-6743.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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 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

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

Knights of St. John Communion Sunday

On **Sat., May 2 at the 4:30 p.m. Saturday Mass**, all members of St. Joseph Commandery No. 220 Knights of St. John International, Oldenburg, are invited to sit as a body. Uniform Rank is to be in uniform.

We commemorate the feast of our commandery patron, St. Joseph the Worker, which is on May 1.



ST. MARY'S OF THE ROCK MASS SCHEDULE

MAY 3 | 11:00AM

MAY 17 | 11:00AM

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

May 16 & 17

Servers:

4:30pm Kenzi Froehling & Annie Patterson
8:00am Maddie Balash & Abby Balash
10:00am Nolan Wanstrath & Maddie Dole
11:00am Emma Robben & Gus Robben (SMR)

Lector:

4:30pm Halle Meyer
8:00am Connie Luers
10:00am Jaculin Wilhelm

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:30pm Carla Enzinger, Lisa Oldham, Will Patterson, Eric Sunderhaus & Connie Chaffee
8:00am Deb Carter, Angie Harmeyer, Christy Honnert, Dorothy Ziegler & Cathy Kaiser
10:00am Brandy Starost, Tina Duncan, Carol Dobson, Beth Geis & Wendy Havens

Music:

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



PLEASE consider volunteering to work at the Batesville Ministerial Food Pantry. Holy Family Parish, including St. Mary's of the Rock, is asked to provide

NINE volunteers each shift to help the clients from 11:40am-2pm & 1:40pm-4pm on Wednesdays in JUNE.

Work one shift or both! Please check your calendars and then sign up with the QR code and select the shifts and dates that you are able to help out. This is a great way for Incoming Confirmation students to fulfill some Community service hours. Any questions or need help signing up contact ToniCummings at 812-934-3046 or toni@holymfamilyoldenburg.org



PRAYER REQUESTS

April 26, 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 25
4:30pm † Margaret & James Welsh

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

Monday, April 27
8:00am † Eleanor & Alfred Yager

Tuesday, April 28
8:00am † Vincent Weiler

Wednesday, April 29
6:00am † Mary Lou Kinker
8:00am † Norman Meyer

Thursday, April 30
8:00am Living & † Deceased Members of the Pete & Clara Bedel Family

Friday, May 1
8:00am † Ralph Dierckman

Next Saturday, May 2
4:30pm Living & † Deceased Members of the Knights of St. John Commandery #220

Next Sunday, May 3
8:00am Members of the Parish
10:00am † Therese 'Tess' Zins
11:00am Students & Teachers (SMR)

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
Install Sump Pump & proper plumbing to accommodate			getting estimates
Gutter & Window repairs			getting estimates
Redo Sounds System	\$(20,000.00)		getting estimates
Income & Expenses			
Total 2026 Projects	\$(75,000.00)		
YTD Donations including Grant	\$20,270.00		
Grand Total of Donations (2025 balance included)	\$47,245.25		
Total Needed for 2026 Projects	\$(27754.75)		



BATESVILLE PREGNANCY HOTLINE

The United States is not unusual in restricting abortion. According to the Family Research Council, "Alongside Canada, China, Vietnam, and both North and South Korea, the United States is one of only six nations in the world whose national law allows abortion at any point through the entirety of pregnancy."

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

BABY ITEMS FOR BATESVILLE PREGNANCY HOTLINE

During the month of May, St. Joseph Commandery No. 220 of the Knights of St. John International, Oldenburg, is hosting a monthlong baby shower for the Batesville Pregnancy Hotline. Requested items include baby wash, baby lotion, wipes, preemie diapers, size 6 diapers, bibs, burp cloths, 0-3 months sleepers, baby socks, and gently used boys and girls clothing sizes 18 months, 24 months, 2T, 3T, and 4T. Donations may be placed in the back of church throughout the entire month. More information may be found at www.batesvillecph.org



STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

April 19, 2026

Total	\$9,900.25
Budget	\$7,692.31
ABOVE Budget	\$1,207.94

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.

SEEKING ADORERS

HOURS AVAILABLE:

	SUNDAY	12:00PM
	SUNDAY	1:00AM
	TUESDAY	1:00AM
	WEDNESDAY	2:00AM
	THURSDAY	2:00AM
	THURSDAY	8:00AM

SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP.



The Daughters of Isabella are having a craft fair during the Holiday Under The Spires on 12/05/2026.

Registration is open for booth space. We encourage you to register early to ensure your space.

Please contact Janet at with your information at corkhum@aol.com or phone 812 212 0418 with questions.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION | FAITH FORMATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Religion Education Class:

Wed. April 29 | 6:30pm-7:30pm

This is the last class in the classroom for the year.

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



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

TRIFORCE MISSION TEAM MEETING

THIS 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

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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

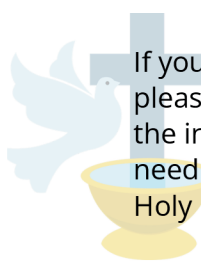
The next Formation class is **Wed. April 29** from 6:30-7:30PM in the Rectory Library. Any questions, contact Fr. E.J. Stein.



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

22ND ANNUAL BATESVILLE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER



Let us all gather in prayer on **May 7 from 12-1pm** at the Outdoor Community Sports Complex at the Southeastern Indiana YMCA

In case of inclement weather, event will move to the conference room