



# Holy Family

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### FACEBOOK

[https://www.facebook.com/  
HolyFamilyChurch.OldenBurg.IN/](https://www.facebook.com/HolyFamilyChurch.OldenBurg.IN/)

### 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**

**A link is available on our website  
from livestream 'til next Mass.**

### ADORATION

Monday-Friday 9am-9pm  
St. Anne's Chapel located by  
the East side entrance.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact **Beth Geis** to arrange a Baptism  
holyfamilymbeth@gmail.com/  
812-934-3013 (ext. 125)

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 4:30pm - 5pm

## Fr. Carl's Thoughts and Reflections

### Divine Mercy Sunday April 7, 2024

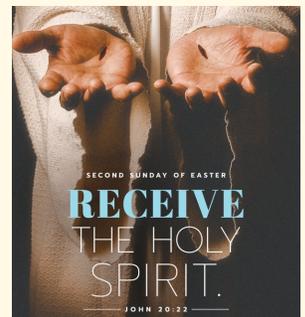
Thanks to all who sent Easter Greetings, Easter goodies, and especially Easter prayers during the past couple weeks. Thanks for your generosity toward your parish both in your volunteering and in your stewardship of time and talent and finances. It was particularly noticeable during the season of Lent and this recent Holy Week with its special Masses and Services. Your Easter participation was outstanding!

Our first reading on this Divine Mercy Sunday is from the Acts of the Apostles and describes the early community after the Resurrection. It is idealized to some degree, making everything sound so ideal. The apostles preached and taught, bearing witness to the risen Jesus. All were generous and no one was needy. People shared all that they had, even selling their houses and property and donating the proceeds to the apostles for the needs of all. The second reading is from St. John's First Letter and emphasizes the love of God for Jesus and all His followers, and their love for God. This love is shown by obeying the Commandments. This love conquers the world through faith and belief that Jesus is the Son of God who came into the world for us. The Spirit of truth testifies to this reality.

St. John's Gospel tells of Jesus' appearance to the disciples and apostles who were hiding from the Jews. Jesus comes to them and offers them peace. Then He shows them His hands and side so they can see His wounds and know it is really Jesus. Then Jesus sends them forth, breathing on them, giving them the Holy Spirit and the power to forgive sins. However, Thomas was not present and missed this great gift from the Risen Jesus. He protests that he must see Jesus' wounds and put his finger into the marks. A week later he has the opportunity when Jesus appears to them again and invites Thomas to see and touch His wounds. Thomas proclaims, "My Lord and my God." Jesus says, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." How do you respond to the Risen Jesus? Do you take Jesus at His word that we are blessed even without seeing? How do you witness daily to the Risen Jesus?



No Request  
is too  
*Audacious*  
for God.



Please welcome Chance Vankirk, our new Maintenance Man, who will be working with Doug Nobbe this month to get some first-hand experience of our various needs as a parish complex and community. Also remember Doug's Retirement Party on April 23 after the 5:30 Mass and RSVP to Cheryl if you plan to come!

**Please have a Blessed Divine Mercy Sunday & Week!** *Fr. Carl*

## Rummage Sale Collection /Sorting Date

### APRIL Collection Dates:

April 9 - 6pm-7:30pm

April 23 - 6pm-7:30pm

### MAY Collection Dates:

May 7 - 6pm-7:30pm

May 21 - 6pm-7:30pm

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



## FESTIVAL NEEDS ALERT

Looking for **a Chair for the PRODUCE Booth.**

Responsibilities include setting up the display of donated veggies and plants. Contacting volunteers to work for the day. **If interested in checking out the Produce Booth operations & specifics, contact Cheryl Borgman 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.**



Edelweiss House would greatly appreciate your helping hands to do our Yard Spring Clean. It would be nice to have many hands for mulching, power spraying houses & planting flowers. If willing to help, please call Sisters'sister, at 812-527-2228/email: sisters.sister@edelweisshouse.org

## Join us for COFFEE & DONUTS on

April 14th after 10am

Mass in Holy

Family Cafeteria. Let us come together and say hi to each other!



You're invited to...

# MARY'S WAY

Women Answering Yes



2nd Annual  
Mary's Way  
Candlelight Dinner

Free event

Thank you, Parish Festival for sponsoring the event!

Thursday,  
April 11,  
6:00: Doors open  
for registration  
6:30: Dinner  
Guest speak to  
follow dinner

Candlelight catered dinner,  
inspirational speaker, prayer  
& fellowship for women (high  
school age and older) in the  
St. Mary's School gymnasium.

Register as a table captain by calling, texting, or e-mail Mandy Bedel  
(812)614.2353 mbedel@stmarysgreensburg.com

TriForce Mission Team

## ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN DINNER

APRIL 20, 2024

BATESVILLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
5PM - 8PM

\$15 ADULTS / \$7 CHILD (under 10y)  
Carry-Outs Available  
Includes Dessert

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**  
All proceeds will help fund the TriForce Mission Trip to Grosse Pointe Woods, MI this summer.



St. Louis Parish

## Annual Mary's Way Dinner

Tuesday,  
May 7th  
6:30-9:00pm  
St. Louis  
Activity Center

\* Guest Speaker - Danielle Bean

Tickets are \$25 per person.

To purchase tickets, please call the  
St. Louis Parish Office 812-934-3204.



Save the Date! June 22, 2024

## St. Nicholas Eucharistic Healing Service



TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2024  
St. Nicholas Catholic Church

6461 E. St. Nicholas Dr. Summan, IN 47041

President: Fr. Shaun Whittington

Confession 6:30-8:30 Music 6:45 Service 7:00

## Stillboard & Trap Shoot on

April 21st at the Tri-Township



Conservation Club -Oldenburg.  
Shoot begins at 10am. Sign up  
9:30am. All proceeds will go towards

grounds & church improvements for St. Anthony Church in Morris. Raffles held for money, meats and more. Come out & try your skills in support of this event. Food & drinks available. Sponsored by the St. Anne's Ladies Sodality.



St. Anthony of Padua sponsors...

## COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE April 23 At Schad

Hall from Noon to 2pm & 3:30pm-6pm.

Appointments are encouraged. To schedule an appointment, please visit: [www.hoxworth.org/groups/stanthony](http://www.hoxworth.org/groups/stanthony) or contact Hoxworth at 800-830-1091. All donors receive a Hoxworth Cincinnati Reds Hoodie



## CALLING ALL VENDORS!

St. Joseph Shelbyville PTO is having a vendor fair during the festival! May 9, 10 & 11. Contact Jean Foltz for more details at 937-477-2647 or [jean.trippel@gmail.com](mailto:jean.trippel@gmail.com). Please note no food or drinks may be sold.

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**APRIL 27, 2024 | 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM**  
**ST. JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**INDIANAPOLIS, IN**

**REGISTRATION**  
Couple \$64 | Childcare \$5/child  
Register by March 11 to grab an Early Bird discount!

For more information or to register, visit:  
**TOGETHERINHOLINESS.ORG/INDIANAPOLIS**



**DISCOVER, ENCOUNTER, AND LIVE** Late Registration: \$125 until May 5th  
Registration Closes: May 5th

To learn more and to register, visit **www.intenseconference.net**

**INTENSE**  
YOUTH CONFERENCE  
June 7-9th, 2024

**BATESVILLE CELEBRATE RECOVERY**  
A CHRIST-CENTERED Recovery Program

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered, 12-step recovery program for anyone with **HURTS, HABITS OR HANGUPS** of any kind.

Meetings are Weekly on Thursday from 6:30-8:30 pm  
Doors open @ 6pm

← CHILDCARE WILL BE PROVIDED →



Meeting @ Ignite Church  
1170-IN 229, Batesville, IN

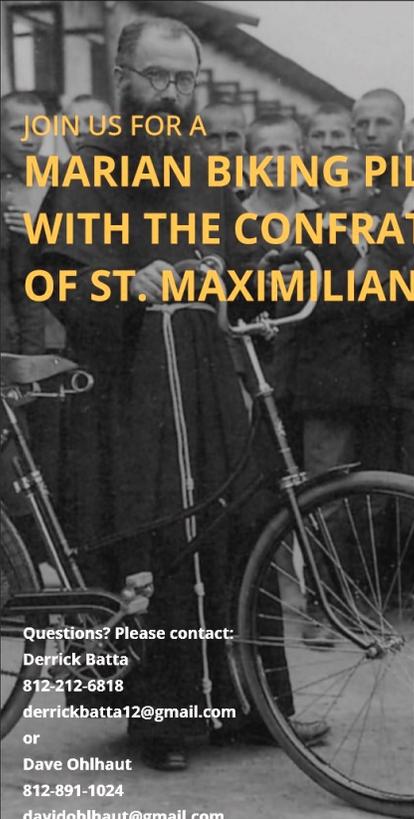
**OPEN TO EVERYONE.**  
**BRING YOUR HURTS, HANGUPS & HABITS.**

*In This FAMILY, No One FIGHTS Alone*



**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](mailto:holyfamilybeth@gmail.com)



**JOIN US FOR A MARIAN BIKING PILGRIMAGE WITH THE CONFRATERNITY OF ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE**

**Saturday, May 11, 2024 9 AM**

Meet at St. Mary's of the Rock Church  
17440 St. Mary's Road  
Batesville, IN 47006-9319

Come join St. Teresa's Men's Ministry for a scenic & spiritually enriching country road bike trip from St. Mary's of the Rock to Oldenburg, IN (6.5 miles) with stops at the Lourdes Grotto at St. Mary's, Most Sorrowful Mother Shrine and Fatima Shrine at Oldenburg, and have lunch at The Brau Haus before biking back (6.5 miles).

Bring your bike, safety gear, water, & rosary

Questions? Please contact:  
Derrick Batta  
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[derrickbatta12@gmail.com](mailto:derrickbatta12@gmail.com)  
or  
Dave Ohlhaut  
812-891-1024  
[davidohlhaut@gmail.com](mailto:davidohlhaut@gmail.com)

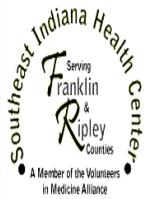
**COME HOLY SPIRIT**

**APRIL 19-21**

**ADDITIONAL LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS**

"The Life in the Spirit Seminar was the greatest tool in the 20<sup>th</sup> century to lead people to the fullness of life in the Spirit. It has been life-changing for millions of people...These *Additional Life in the Spirit Seminars* have the same goal. However, they are different in the following ways: they will speak to those who love the Church because there are more scriptural references, greater emphasis on Baptism, the Eucharist, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and many references to official Church teachings. This is a very sacramental series of Seminars which will clear up any confusion about the movement of Holy Spirit" (Fr. Albert Laufer, Pentecost Series).

Phone: (937) 587-5464 or (513) 373-2397  
Or register on line at our website  
[www.presentationministries.com](http://www.presentationministries.com)  
[retreatspresentationministries.com](http://retreatspresentationministries.com)  
Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center  
5701 Lawshe Rd., Peebles Ohio 45660  
Cost: A Donation



The Free Clinic in Batesville, Southeast Indiana Health Center, provides medical care at no charge for residents of Ripley and Franklin Counties who are uninsured or underinsured who meet moderate income criteria. We are staffed by some wonderful clerical, nursing & provider volunteers, located in a nice facility in the BARC building in Batesville next to the Food Pantry. Although we have been serving the community for 11 years, many eligible residents are not aware that our help is available. Please help us make the clinic known to those who need it. To ask about eligibility call 812-932-4515 and please leave a message.



The Daughters of Isabella are asking ALL WOMEN interested in a 'Spiritual Motherhood of Priests' program to contact Joyce at 812-363-2525 or Helen at [ghardp7@gmail.com](mailto:ghardp7@gmail.com) It is a program about women adopting a priest as their son & praying for him.

Can you make a commitment of prayer for someone? Do you pray for your family, for someone sick or dying or for a special intention? Then you are able to adopt a priest & pray for him, too.

**We have 5 commitments, not Vows.**

1. One hour of Eucharistic Adoration per week.
2. Three short prayers each day (one minute total).
3. Confession monthly.
4. We adopt our priest as your son for the rest of our lives.
5. We remain anonymous.

This is a centuries old 'program' that came through Jesus as He asked the women to pray & sacrifice for a priest.

# Mass Intentions

**Saturday, April 6**  
8:00 am † Vernon Raver

**Sunday, April 7**  
8:00 am † Janey Obermeyer  
10:00 am Members of the Parish

**Monday, April 8**  
8:00 am † Kelly Munchel

**Tuesday, April 9**  
8:00 am † Rita Amberger

**Wed, April 10**  
8:00 am † Vic Struewing

**Thurs, April 11**  
8:00 am Bo Nobbe

**Friday, April 12**  
8:00 am † Gregory T. Meyer

**Saturday, April 13**  
8:00 am † Deceased Members of the George & Anelda Moll Family

**Sunday, April 14**  
8:00 am Members of the Parish  
10:00 am † Jerry Lamping

**Mass Intention Requests** Is there 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.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Ruth Ann Starost, Paul Strassel, Carol Strassel, Gerard Enzinger, Rick Wilhelm, Ellen Siebert, Layla Mulcahy, Rick Flodder, Wilfrid Scheele, Aaron Davis, Connie, Donn Salladay, Shane Neal,,	Tony Gorbali, Todd Leising, Jeanne Phillips, Sandy Meyer, Becky Horstman, Bill Pierce, Steve Suding, Terry Duncan, Tom Wilson, Marvin Gehring, Leah Schornick, Bobby Patterson, Tami Peters, Beth Fasbinder, Lisa Haessig, Jean Ham,	Scott Cooper, Keith Milligan, Pat Schrank, Carlos Luken, Wesley Neil Thompson, Jane Fussner, Terri Jo Thompson, Tina Cohill, Carolyn Scheele, Gary Lewis, Dennis Harmeyer, Beth Lamping, Eugene Laker, Dan Wagner, Sylva Havens, Jen Tucker,	Doty Amberger, Rita Litzinger, Clare Ronnebaum, Anna Mae Raver, Dave Amberger, Gary Payne, Mattie Wagner, Julianne Raver, Alma Simmermeyer, Dale Kuntz, Ruth Ronnebaum, and all our nursing home & homebound parishioners.
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April 7, 2024



## READINGS FOR THE APRIL 7, 2024

**Sunday:** Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31  
**Monday:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38  
**Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15  
**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-9/Jn 3:16-21  
**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 & 9, 17-20/Jn 3:31-36  
**Friday:** Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15  
**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21  
**Next Sunday:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

## OFFERING AN ACT OF WORSHIP

**March 31st EASTER Sunday Collection**

Envelope Collection.....	\$9,558.25
Loose.....	\$2,417.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$11,975.25</b>
Budget.....	\$7,455.84
<b>ABOVE Budget.....</b>	<b>\$4,519.41</b>
Good Friday Collection.....	\$974.00
March Monthly Collection.....	\$1,496.00

**Special Parish APRIL Collection: Cemetery Maintenance**

Are you tired of writing a check and finding your collection envelope every week for church? Now you can donate wireless through an ACH. All you have to do is fill out a form in the Parish Office and it will automatically come out of your bank account the 1st business day of the month!! Contact Cheryl for signups. Forms are in the back of church. **This is a super easy process!**

## 2024 Capital Improvement Projects/Expenses

Project	Cost
Front Stairs outside Friary	\$ (4,000.00)
Reseal the East Side of the Church Windows	\$ (15,000.00)
New Stable for Nativity Set	\$ (3,063.00)
Repair Stage Doors underneath	\$ (2,000.00)
Roof for the Shrine in Woods at Cemetery	\$ (2,000.00)
Battery Backup Replacement-Cheryl's Comp	\$ (634.49)
Repaint Holy Family Statue	\$ (1,295.00)
Boiler Work & 1/2 Replacement	\$ (46,461.00)
Steam Table for Festival	\$ (2,000.00)
Copier for Office	\$ (8,500.00)
<b>TOTAL 2024 PROJECTS</b>	<b>\$ (84,953.49)</b>
Total Donations to date + Balance from 2023	\$ 70,208.49
Total Deficit for Projects	\$ (14,745.00)

Teaching | Shepherding | Serving

## Why support the United Catholic Appeal?

Scan to watch a video that will give you all the reasons why. Then, prayerfully consider your gift that will bring hope to others.

**NEED A PLACE FOR FAMILY GATHERINGS?**  
WE CAN HELP. LOCATIONS & DATES AVAILABLE

**Holy Family Cafeteria &/or Gym** OR **St. Mary of the Rock Hall & Shelter**

Call Cheryl Borgman @ 812-934-3013 Opt.2  
 Call Brad Lecher @ 812-212-2908

**Save the Date!**  
Ordination to the Priesthood of **Deacon John R. Barker, OFM**  
Friday, **August 23, 2024**  
**4pm**  
Holy Family Church Oldenburg  
**more information later!**

## Caring Committee

Holy Family Caring Committee is looking for individuals who would like a visit; help running errands; use some meals....etc. **If you know of anyone, please contact Carol Dobson at 812-212-3582.** We would love to help in any way we are able! PLEASE CALL!

**Holy Family Caring Committee & Giving Tree are working on redoing our list of College Students**

**& Veterans, but we need your help!** If you or anyone that was a veteran or is a college student that was not submitted before, PLEASE TEXT Carol

@ 812-212-3582 or email at cadobson@etczone.com. If we have missed someone in the past we are truly sorry. We are making EVERY effort to make sure no one is forgotten. Thank you so much for your continued support



# Mass Ministry Schedule

## April 6th & 7th

### Servers:

**5:30pm** Sam Patterson & Annie Patterson

**8:00am** Wilbur Giesting & Henry Giesting

**10:00am** Jonah Trossman & Abby Balash

### Lector:

**5:30pm** Toni Cummings

**8:00am** Angie Harmeyer

**10:00am** Marty Werner

### Eucharistic Ministers:

**5:30pm** Doug Nobbe, Connie Chaffee,

Lisa Oldham, Karen Patterson

& Will Patterson

**8:00am** Christy Honnert, Karen Trenkamp,

Dorothy Ziegler & Cathy Kaiser

**10:00am** Tina Duncan, Wendy Havens, Julia

Heidlage, Melissa Jacobs & Kay Pulskamp

### Music:

**5:30pm** Parish Choir

**8:00am** Matt Trossman

**10:00am** Leon Enneking, Tim Volz,

Carol Roell & Kim Brockman

## April 13th & 14th

### Servers:

**5:30pm** Annie Eckstein & Makynze Borgman

**8:00am** Kiersten Kreuzman & Reagan

Flaspohler

**10:00am** Abe Trossman & Emma Robben

### Lector:

**5:30pm** Mary Gehring

**8:00am** Dan Kerker

**10:00am** Jan Westerfeld

### Eucharistic Ministers:

**5:30pm** Michael Irvin, Diane Raver,

Eddie Obermeyer & Dan Eckstein

**8:00am** Deanna Raver, Jon Spreckelson,

Kris Baumer & Angie Harmeyer

**10:00am** Allen Raab, Brandy Starost,

Jacob Starost, Ryan Tekulve & Beth Geis

### Music:

**5:30pm** Parish Choir

**8:00am** Jayne Enneking

**10:00am** Bryce & Shannon Mullins

## April 20th & 21st

### Servers:

**5:30pm** Henry Jelinek & Easton Enzinger

**8:00am** Jason Kaiser & Luke Raver

**10:00am** Gus Robben & Heidi Werner

### Lector:

**5:30pm** Kristina Schneider

**8:00am** Patricia Doll

**10:00am** Jaculin Wilhelm

### Eucharistic Ministers:

**5:30pm** Carla Enzinger, Maureen Grote,

Elaine Hawkes, Tom Meyer & Doug Nobbe

**8:00am** Eddie Obermeyer, Jeff Paul,

Theresa Boyce, Teresa Merkel,

& Deann Kaiser

**10:00am** Beth Deputy, Isaac Trossman,

Dave Rieman & Teri Rieman

### Music:

**5:30pm** Bryce & Shannon Mullins

**8:00am** Parish Choir

**10:00am** Leon Enneking, Tim Volz,

Carol Roell & Kim Brockman

**USHERS for APRIL 5:30pm:** Rick Obermeyer, Jay Pfeiffer & Ed Scheele - **8:00am:** Louis Giesting, Jason Honnert & Jeremy Honnert - **10:00am:** Brian Lecher, Ron Obermeyer & Ken Pfeiffer



All parishioners are welcome  
to come celebrate

**Doug's Retirement**  
**Sat., April 27<sup>th</sup> after 5:30 Mass**



Dinner will be provided so **please RSVP** if you will be attending  
to Cheryl in the business office @ 812-934-3013. Thank you!



**COME AND SPEND  
MORE TIME IN  
THE PRESENCE of  
the LORD, our  
SAVIOR**

**Monday – Friday anytime from  
9am-9pm in the St. Anne's**

**Chapel! SEEKING ADORERS  
for THREE HOURS!**

**Wednesdays at 11am & Fridays  
at 1pm & 2pm.** If you can't commit

to an hour, but could sub when needed,  
PLEASE join our GroupMe Chat. You  
will then receive text messages for  
times when a sub is needed.

If interested in an hour or to be  
added to the Chat, please  
contact Dustin Walke at 317-691-5209  
or walkedustin@gmail.com.



**BATESVILLE  
PREGNANCY HOTLINE**

**DID YOU KNOW...** Abortion  
harms women. According to a  
2011 article published in the  
British Journal of Psychiatry,

compared to women who carried their babies to term,  
women who obtained abortions were at an 81%  
increased risk of mental health problems, 10% of  
which was directly attributable to the abortion, 21%  
more likely to display suicidal behaviors, and 35%  
more likely to commit suicide. 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](http://www.batesvillecph.org),  
or search for Batesville Pregnancy Hotline on  
Facebook & also reachable at FB Messenger.

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.

**Claim Your Dish**

**HOLY FAMILY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES CONTACTS:** **CATECHIST:** Beth Geis: at 812-932-3045/holyfamilybeth@gmail.com -  
**TURTLE SOUP:** Dorothy Ziegler @ 812-212-0414 - **MASS MINISTRIES:** Toni Cummings @ 812-932-3046/tdcumplings96@gmail.com -  
**RUMMAGE SALE:** Ellen Paul @ 812-212-1285 **FESTIVAL:** Cheryl Borgman @ 812-934-3015/holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com -  
**CARING COMMITTEE:** Carol Dobson @ 812-212-3582 **BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE:** Marcia Bischoff @ 812-871-4872  
& **CHURCH LINEN SERVICES:** Cheryl Borgman @ 812-934-3015/holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com

# Religious Education/Youth Ministry Page

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

The next Religious Education Classes is April 10<sup>th</sup>.



**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Families:** We will have a parent meeting on **Wed., April 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** in the Cafeteria regarding Confirmation for next year. We will be going over service hours in particular.

We celebrate the end of '23-'24 Religion classes on **Wed., May 1<sup>st</sup>** at our May Crowning Mass followed by Schrank's Ice-Cream!

**Preschool Kindergarten Class** is **Sun., April 7<sup>th</sup>** in the Fr. Rudolf Room FROM 9:45-11am.

**GRADUATION BREAKFAST** **GRADUATION: Seniors, 8<sup>th</sup> graders + families**

Holy Family Church would like to cordially invite you to join us for **Recognition Mass @ 10AM** with breakfast from Knights of St. John immediately following in the cafeteria at Holy Family Church on **Sun., April 21<sup>st</sup>**. Please **RSVP to Beth Geis** at [holyfamilybeth@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilybeth@gmail.com) or 812-934-3013 ext. 3 **by Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**.



## Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA):

We had a beautiful Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024 adding 3 people to the Catholic faith & to Holy Family Church. Jozie & Jarron Koenemann & Courtney Bruns. Get to know them a little better on the next page. We look forward to seeing them around!

We want to give a huge thank you to AJ Strassell, Bill & Brandy Starost for being sponsors for our new members. They took time out of their Sunday schedule to join us for class & have grown a connection with the candidates. Thank you for all that you have done for these candidates this year



## SAINTS IN THE MAKING (Jr. High) YOUTH GROUP:

Our next Youth Group is **Fri., Apr. 19<sup>th</sup>**

@ 4:30pm in the Youth Center @ St. Louis.

## JR. HIGH BIBLE STUDY:

Our first Bible Study is **Mon., Apr. 8<sup>th</sup> from 3 – 5pm** in the Youth Center @ St. Louis.

If you need help with getting a ride to the center for either Bible Study or Youth Group, please let Beth Geis know!

## TEAM JESUS HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:

The next Team Jesus High School Youth Group is **Sat., April 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> for a lock-in at the Youth Center**. We will start at 5:30 PM Saturday & will have pick-up 9:30 Sunday. Come hang out with us!!

## TRIFORCE MISSION TRIP MEETING:

The next Mission Trip Meeting is **SUN, Apr. 21<sup>st</sup>** @ 4:30pm in the Youth Center @ St. Louis.



## Confirmation:

The teens are preparing for Confirmation that will be on **Sat., April 20<sup>th</sup> @ 3pm**. You are welcome to join us and we will also be livestreaming. Please pray for our candidates - Maggie Shane, Brynlie Oesterling, Jolene Dirkhising, Ava Hoff,

Kaitlyn Huber, Max Walter, Carley Hoff, Grace Magee, Abraham Trossman, Lillian Schornick, Jake Schornick, Maggie Jelinek, Henry Jelinek, Ella Enneking, Payton Yorn, Ryan Ollier, Thomas Werner, Jenna Goldsmith, Caitlyn Raver, Gage Schomber, Everett Biltz, Maggie Peters, Kaden Lamping, Elizabeth Livingston, Henry Spreckelson, Clara Glardon, Madison Flaspohler, Reagan Flaspohler & Parker Oldham

## First Communion:

We had a great First Communion Mass this **Sat., April 6<sup>th</sup>**! Thank you to everyone who took time to make this a wonderful Sacrament for our second graders! Please congratulate them when you see them around the parish. They are Arrow Fasbinder, Annie Harmeyer, Breelan

Kruthaupt, Griffin Kurtz, Maci Nobbe, Audrey Stirn, Jonathan Stout, Allison Wahman, Harper Dole, Lorelei Enzinger, Morgan Jobst, Taylor Kennedy, Hazel Lecher, Luke Meyer, Luka Schuerman, Lane Schutte, Eden Tekulve, Hayden Wessel, Jorja Cleghorn, Lilah Fisk, Lettie Gray, Emma Lecher, August Strole.

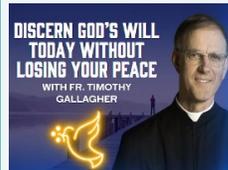
Thank you



**REMINDER: Adult Faith Formation** will resume on **Wed., April 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm** in the Parish Library! We will be going over the Our

Father. If you are interested in joining, come on Wednesday evenings, contact Beth Geis at [holyfamilybeth@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilybeth@gmail.com) or Br. John Barker at [jbarker@friars.us](mailto:jbarker@friars.us)

## FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



**What does God want? Rules for discernment - Christ Stefanick Show:** Even the most faithful Catholics struggle with discernment. Figuring out what God wants can

really stress you out. But when you develop your discernment skills, you can relax. There's no peace like knowing you're in tune with God's will. That's why it's so cool to have Fr. Timothy Gallagher with us! He's spent years deep-diving into Ignatian prayer and the Rules of Discernment. He's also written some excellent books of discernment advice, which you're going to hear from. If you've ever felt like flinging your arms out and yelling up to the heavens "God, what do you WANT?!" then list to this!

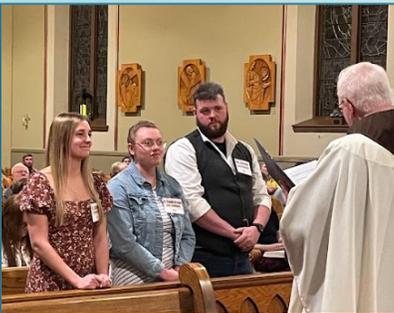
# Congratulations & welcome!



**Jarron Koenemann:** (pictured left) Jarron grew up Episcopalian. He wanted to feel some positivity within the Church & thought maybe joining the Catholic church would help with that. Jarron is a truck driver for Crum & it can become a lonely job. He felt the need to have community & felt that from Holy Family.

**Jozie Koenemann:** (pictured center) Jozie is from a small town in eastern Kentucky. She moved to Batesville about a year ago to work for Crum. Her & Jarron, her husband bought a house in June and they knew they needed a community. They often found that churches have the best community. She was drawn to Holy Family because of the atmosphere and the feeling of being welcomed home.

**Courtney Bruns:** (pictured right) Courtney is a registered nurse at St. Elizabeth hospital. She is from Milan, Indiana and is marrying AJ Strassell in September at Holy Family. She joined the Catholic Church to grow her relationship with Jesus, and to learn more about the faith.



Sponsors pictured from left to right:  
AJ Strassell, Brandy Starost & Bill Starost

It has been a blessing to see them grow their faith over the year; we are excited to see that faith continue to grow!

We are blessed to have them join Holy Family & we hope you make them feel blessed to be home.



## Easter Vigil 2024

