

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

A FRANCISCAN PARISH FOR 159 YEARS

APRIL 12, 2026
Divine Mercy Sunday

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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Perpetual Adoration Begins This Weekend

We are pleased to announce that Holy Family Parish Perpetual Adoration will begin with a procession at the end of the 10am Mass this weekend. This around-the-clock adoration and prayer in the Eucharistic Presence of our Lord Jesus Christ promises to bring many blessings to our parish and its members. The chapel is always open, and anyone who wishes to come in to pray is welcome anytime. We do need to have at least one person responsible for each weekly hour of Adoration. There are still a small number of unclaimed hours (currently: Wednesday 2am, Thursday 2am & 7pm, Friday 2am, Saturday 1pm & 7pm). If you would like to take responsibility for one of these hours for Adoration, please contact Dustin Walke at walkedustin@gmail.com or 317-691-5209, or use the QR code above. **If you have already signed up for an hour, please contact Dustin** so he can help you get set up on our group communication site (GroupMe) and get your contact information.



Congratulations to Whitney, Mason, Shianne and Lindsey!



Please congratulate and welcome Whitney Axsom, Mason Green, and Shianne Peterson, who were baptized, confirmed, and received the Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Welcome to the household of God, sisters and brother! Please also congratulate and

welcome Lindsey White, who entered into the full communion of the Catholic Church. Alleluia! God is good!

Congratulations, Lucas Christopher!

Lucas Christopher Struewing, son of Allison and Christopher, was baptized on Sunday, March 29, after the 10am Mass. Congratulations, Lucas and family! Let's all welcome our brother in Christ to the household of God. Alleluia!



Saturday Mass Time

Now that we have given ourselves several months' experience with the 4:30 Saturday Mass, it's time for us to decide if we want to keep the earlier time all year long, or only during Daylight Saving Time (5:30 the rest of the year). To do that, on the weekend of April 25-26 we will hand out ballots at the 4:30 Mass and set up a ballot box at the Sunday Masses. Holy Family Parish members who have an *interest and preference* in the matter of the Saturday Mass time are encouraged to submit a ballot. Those who do not care either way are kindly asked to abstain from voting

Please Pray for Alberta Abplanalp

On Wednesday, April 8, our sister Alberta "Bertie" Abplanalp was laid to rest at Saint Louis Cemetery after a Mass of Christian Burial at Saint Louis Church. Please take a moment to pray for Bertie: *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.* Please pray also that the Lord will console her family and friends, who will miss her.



~ Fr. John

RUMMAGE SALE COLLECTION & SORTING



April 21 | 6pm-7:30pm

May 5 | 6pm-7:30pm

May 19 | 6pm-7:30pm

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

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH



- Dana & Debbie Gregg (Warner)
- Shane and Carie Tucker (Thielking) and children: Knox, Jane, Reed, & Will.



2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH FOOD COLLECTION

THIS WEEKEND at all Masses.
May be brought up during offertory.



SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER MEETING

April 19 | 2pm

Hepner Hall @ the Rectory

All are welcome to Come & See!

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 12, 19 & 26 (Every Sunday). Join our OPEN group from 7pm-8pm in the Fr. Rudolf Room, under the rectory at Holy Family Church.

Batesville Celebrate Recovery - April 16, 23 & 30 from 6:30pm-8:30pm (doors open at 6pm) at Ignite Church (Batesville). Join our Christ-centered recovery program to help overcome life's hurts, habits & hang-ups.

DRUMMING CIRCLE w/Leon Enneking (Wednesdays) **April 15-** 6:30pm Bring your own drum or we will provide one. FREEWILL DONATION

St. Mary of the Rock Preservation Society **Over 21 SPRING DANCE w/CRB**

April 18 - Doors open at 7pm. Band performing from 8pm - Midnight at St. Mary of the Rock Klee Hall. \$15/person - BYOB Pop & snacks provided.

"Seek First the Kingdom" RETREAT

April 17-19 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center, Peebles, OH. Register by calling 937-587-5464/513-373-2397 or online at www.presentationministries.com. Cost: A Donation (room & meals included).

DUOMENTE Chamber Music Series "A Musical Gathering" May 2 at 6:30pm in Holy Family Church



MISSION CLUB CARD PARTY

April 15 | 1pm

Fr. Rudolf Room below the Rectory

Wednesday Mission Card Parties

Help support the Franciscan missions by joining us every third and fifth Wednesday to play "Bid 500"! To join in, players contribute \$2, which go to support mission efforts around the world. Light refreshments provided. Come, have fun, and support a great Holy Family Parish ministry.

Join the Franciscans as we walk the

Camino de Compostela

(July 24 - Aug 2, 2026)

in Northern Spain, or enjoy the beauty of Italy on our **Tourgrimage** to Florence, Assisi and Rome

(Oct. 16 - 25, 2026)

For more information, go to



Franciscan Pilgrimage Programs

414-427-0570

franciscanpilgrimages.com





INTERESTED IN LITURGICAL MINISTRIES...

Contact Toni Cummings at 812-934-3046 or toni@holyfamilyoldenburg.org if interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, Server, Lector, Usher &/or Greeter. We will discuss ministry responsibilities & Mass preference!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

USHERS for April

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

USHERS for May

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

USHERS for June

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

April 11 & 12

Servers:

4:30pm Annabelle Eckstein & Aubrey Kruthaupt
8:00am Kiersten Kreuzman & Leo Spreckelson
10:00am Jordan Brelage & Adelynn Kruthaupt

Lector:

4:30pm Matthew Geisen
8:00am Patricia Doll
10:00am Gus Robben

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:30pm Toni Lecher, Elaine Hawkes, Dan Eckstein, Karen Patterson & Jay Pfeiffer
8:00am Jeff Paul, Teresa Merkel, Karen Trenkamp, Henry Spreckelson & Therese Boyce
10:00am Melissa Jacobs, Ryan Tekulve, Julia Heidlage, Dave Rieman & Teri Rieman

Music:

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

April 18 & April 19

Servers:

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

Lector:

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

Eucharistic Ministers:

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

Music:

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

ST. MARY'S OF THE ROCK MASS SCHEDULE

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

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, Eric Sunderhaus & 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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK



If you or a loved one are seriously ill or preparing to have surgery, please contact Fr. John Barker @ 812-934-3013 opt.1 or Fr. EJ Stein @ 812-934-3013 opt. 6. We will be happy to come visit & celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing with you personally.

BULLETIN AD DEADLINE

Any information for the bulletin must be submitted by 9am Monday morning.

PRAYER REQUESTS

April 12, 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 11

4:30pm † Howard & Tom Zins

Sunday, April 12

8:00am Members of the Parish

10:00am † Elmer & Carol Goldsmith

Monday, April 13

8:00am † Pete Doll

Tuesday, April 14

8:00am † Herman Suttman

Wednesday, April 15

6:00am † Bob Fehrman

8:00am † Elmer Frank & Anna Mae
(Vogel) Raver

Thursday, April 16

8:00am † Dorothy L. Werner

Friday, April 17

8:00am † John & Marie (Bedel)
Lamping Family

Next Saturday, April 18

4:30pm † Joan Marie Nobbe

Next Sunday, April 19

8:00am Members of the Parish

10:00am † Jean Ziegler

11:00am Bill Amberger (SMR)

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



ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGISTRATION OPEN NOW

Lessons for a lifetime: We live for Jesus, we love others, and we learn.

- Catholic Faith
- Respect & Kindness
- Service to Others
- Extra-curricular Activities
- Dedication
- Academic Excellence

PreK/Early Learners

For questions, please contact Principal Trisha Goldsmith at tgoldsmith@st.louissschool.org

Kindergarten-8th



OLDENBURG ACADEMY

2026 SUMMER CAMPS

WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEKS 4-5	WEEK 6
June 1 - 4 Girls Volleyball Archery Chess	June 8 - 11 Creative Arts Cheer Boys Basketball Girls Basketball	June 15 - 18 Service June 16 - 18 Theater Science	June 22 - July 12 Bye-weeks <i>no summer camps will take place during these weeks.</i>	July 13 - 15 Boys & Girls Soccer
Registration is OPEN! OLDENBURGACADEMY.ORG/SUMMER-CAMPS CONTACT MOLLY FREELAND IN THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE AT MFREELAND@OLDENBURGACADEMY.ORG				

HELP OUR RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM

Remember to SAVE those Aluminum Cans! Aluminum Cans ONLY. Please deposit bagged cans in the Wire Bins on the South side of the Church Parking lot.



STEWARDSHIP UPDATE MARCH 29, 2026

Total	\$9,224.25
Budget	\$7,692.31
ABOVE Budget	\$1,531.94
March Special Collection	\$900.00

Easter Sunday - April 5, 2026

Total	\$17,925.25
Budget	\$7,692.31
ABOVE Budget	\$10,232.94
Good Friday Collection	\$4,065.00

Special Parish APRIL Collection
CEMETERY MAINTENANCE



BATESVILLE PREGNANCY HOTLINE

Hope and healing are available to women who regret their abortions. The Archdiocese of Indianapolis offers Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats for post-abortion

healing in a group setting. Healing Hidden Hurts offers a ten-step one on one peer counseling program for women seeking an individual experience. The Batesville Pregnancy Hotline also offers one on one peer counseling and can provide more information on any of these options. Free and confidential help is available!

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION | FAITH FORMATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Religion Education Class:
Wed. April 15 | 6:30pm-7:30pm
Preschool/Kindergarten Class:
Sun. April 19 | 9:45am-11:00a



CONFIRMATION

Holy Family celebrated Confirmation on Sat. April 11 at St. Mary's in Greensburg, IN. It was a beautiful mass. We are so proud of all your hard work to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit!

Lyla Brougher, Cole Brougher, Omar Diaz, Oliver Dwenger, Annabel Eckstein, Caden Hautman, Drake Hohman, Lily Huber, Tannah James, George Jelinek, Jacob Kaiser, Stella Kurtz, Grace Meyer, Luke Raver, Gus Robben, Gunnar Schomber, Savannah Siebert, Tucker Suddath, Beatrice Thompson, Caroline Wiedeman, Owyn Yorn and Jarod Zins.

GRADUATION MASS/BREAKFAST



On Sun. April 19, there will be a Graduation Mass and Breakfast for all 8th graders and Seniors. If you haven't RSVP'd yet, please do so ASAP.

YOUTH GROUPS

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP



THIS, Sun., April 12 the St. Louis Youth Center. Please look at our Facebook page for more details.

TRIFORCE MISSION TEAM MEETING

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

(6th-8th Grade) is **THIS** Fri., April 17 from 3pm-5pm.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

THIS Mon., April 13 from 3pm-5pm.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The next Formation class is **Wed. April 15** from 6:30-7:30PM in the Rectory Library. Any questions, contact Fr. E.J. Stein.



OCIA | Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

If you are interested in becoming Catholic and want to learn more about our OCIA program at Holy Family, please contact Beth Geis for more information.

BAPTISM



If you are ready to have your child baptized, please contact Beth Geis & she will send you the information you need. If you are in need of a Baptismal Certificate from either Holy Family, St. Mary of the Rock or St. Anne, please contact Beth Geis.

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Please consider joining the Young Adult Bible study group, which meets **Wednesdays at 6pm** (location varies). Come for a time of prayer, Scripture discussion, and community.

For more info, contact Justin Weberding at (812) 363-5006 or weberdingjustin@gmail.com.

YOUNG MOTHERS GROUP

A women's group focused on building a flourishing & supportive community that helps one another grow in faith, hope & trust in motherhood, and also aim to build & foster connection within the parish. For more details, text or call Tina Paul at 812-212-2538 or email at hello.paulfamily@gmail.com or scan the QR code to join the Facebook group!



YOUNG ADULT MEN'S GROUP

Meets every THIRD Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm. The group welcomes young men who are single or married, with or without young children.

Call or text Stephen Janssen at 317-502-9524 or email smjanssen08@gmail.com to sign up or for more details.

MEN'S GROUP

Calling ALL MEN who'd like to enjoy a cup of coffee & discuss the role of our Catholic faith in our everyday lives. Join us TUESDAYS after morning Mass in the Fr. Rudolf room for some friendly conversation with your parish brothers. No commitment; come & go as you please. Coffee is provided. More info, contact Dustin Walke at 317-691-5209

YOUNG MOTHERS' NEW BABY MEAL TRAIN

Let's support those mothers & families who have recently had a baby with the gift of a meal train! If you are interested in being on the meal train list to deliver a meal to a family that had a new baby or you recently had/will be having a baby and would like to receive meals, please contact Kara Janssen by cell (812-212-3207) or email (kjanssen0517@gmail.com).