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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday at 8:00 am

Saturday at 5:30 pm

Sunday at 8:00 & 10:00 am

3rd Sunday at St. Mary of the

Rock at 11 am

Holy Days

Check the Bulletin for Mass Times

FIRST FRIDAY

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

First Friday of the month after

Daily Mass until 7pm

Main body of Holy Family Church

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday ~ 7:15am-7:45am

Saturdays ~ 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Sundays ~ 7am-8am & 9am-10am

A Franciscan Parish for 158 years! • April 20, 2025 • Easter Sunday

Holy Family Parish

HE IS RISEN

A happy and blessed to all of you from me, Father EJ, and Father Mike! Christ is alive and because of that, so are we! Here are a few words from Pope Francis:

Brothers and sisters, Jesus Christ is risen! He alone has the power to roll away the stones that block the path to life. He, the living One, is himself that path. He is the Way: the way that leads to life, the way of peace, reconciliation and fraternity. He opens that path, humanly impossible, because he alone takes away the sin of the world and forgives us our sins. For without God's forgiveness, that stone cannot be removed. Without the forgiveness of sins, there is no overcoming the barriers of prejudice, mutual recrimination, the presumption that we are always right and others wrong. Only the risen Christ, by granting us the forgiveness of our sins, opens the way for a renewed world. Jesus alone opens up before us the doors of life, those doors that continually we shut with the wars spreading throughout the world. Today we want, first and foremost, to turn our eyes to the Holy City of Jerusalem, that witnessed the mystery of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus, and to all the Christian communities of the Holy Land.

On this day when we celebrate the life given us in the resurrection of the Son, let us remember the infinite love of God for each of us: a love that overcomes every limit and every weakness. May the light of the resurrection illumine our minds, convert our hearts, and make us aware of the value of every human life, which must be welcomed, protected and loved.

A happy Easter to all!

Congratulations to Katey, Brandi, Kayne, Linda, and David!

Please congratulate and welcome our sister Katey Stout, who was baptized, confirmed, and received the Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Welcome to the household of God, Katey! Please also congratulate and welcome Brandi and Kayne Cornett and Linda and David Adams, who entered into the full communion of the Catholic Church. Alleluia! God is good!

~ Fr. John

PARISH EVENTS

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 home-made 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 a big help! Other examples of Variety items are: Afghans, woodworking pieces such as small tables, chests, coat or blanket rack or even framed artwork. **And don't forget.....**when you plant your garden this spring, remember to plant extra to donate towards the Produce Booth.

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 These donations can be dropped off in the bride's room or at the parish office.

RUMMAGE SALE

Upcoming Collection Dates

April Collection Dates:

April 22 from 6pm-7:30pm

May Collection Dates:

May 6 from 6pm-7:30pm

May 20 6pm-7:30pm

June Collection Dates:

June 3 from 6pm-7:30pm

June 14 from 9am-12pm

June 24 from 6pm-7:30pm

LAST COLLECTION DATE:

JULY 8th from 6pm-7:30pm

Enter through the **FRONT** entrance of the school. Please bring items to the sorting



FREE blood pressure checks after all Masses April 26th & 27th
In the back of church.

The DeHahn & Ryker families would like to thank the Bereavement Committee and all who helped with Jack DeHahn's memorial service and luncheon! We appreciate all the love that was poured into making his memorial celebration so nice!
Jack DeHahn Family

OUR LENTEN OUTREACH Water for Life

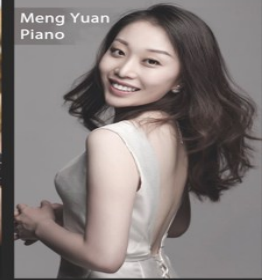
To donate, you can write a check to Holy Family Parish, with "Water for Life" in the memo. Or you can donate cash clearly marked "Water for Life." You can donate by placing them in the collection any week, or dropping it by the parish office, or mailing.

DuoMENTE

Chamber Music Series



Dan Qiao
Violin



Meng Yuan
Piano

Holy Family Parish
3027 Pearl Street, PO Box 98, Oldenburg, IN 47036
April. 26 2025 7PM

MISSION CLUB CARD PARTY

Come & bring a friend for a fun afternoon

March 30^h at 1PM

Fr. Rudolf Room underneath the Holy Family Parish Rectory



COMMUNITY EVENTS



Did You Know?

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." 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.

April 26th ~ 9am Marian Biking Pilgrimage
with the Cofraternity of St. Maximilian Kolbe
starting at St. Mary's of the Rock



BATESVILLE FOOD PANTRY We need your help! Would you consider partnering with us in our **VISION** to foster an improved life for families in the Batesville and Oldenburg communities by alleviating hunger and reducing poverty so that all neighbors can thrive physically, emotionally, socially, and spiritually? It costs around \$12/month to feed an individual. We are looking to our generous community for families, businesses, clubs, or teams willing to sponsor a family of four for \$50/month or \$600/year. As a sponsor, your contributions would go to ensure our neighbors receive provisions they need. Mail, donate online or drop donations by the food pantry at 920 County Line Rd.



DONATE HERE

Project Joseph[®]

An outreach to men suffering from abortion

Healing After Abortion Ministry

Project Joseph-Men's After-Abortion Healing. If you have lost a child to abortion, you may feel alone. The abortion may have been recent or the loss may have happened years ago, but the loss is real. Regardless of the circumstances, healing is possible. If you would like more information or to register for the retreat scheduled May 3-4 in the central Indiana area, contact David at 765-860-6006

or dlbangs1@gmail.com

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 19 ~ 9pm

EASTER VIGIL

Sunday, April 20

HAPPY EASTER

8:00 am † Donna Doll
 10:00 am Members of the Parish
 11:00 am † Art & Dot Harmeyer (SMR)

Monday, April 21

8:00 am † Cindy Young

Tuesday, April 22

8:00 am † Ronald Moorman

Wednesday, April 23

8:00 am Living and † Deceased Mem-
 bers of the Stenger Family

Thursday, April 24

8:00 am † Bill Amberger

Friday, April 25

8:00 am † Edith Lamping

Saturday, April 26

5:30 pm † Rick Lecher

Sunday, April 27

8:00 am † David Rehberger

10:00 am Members of the Parish

If you would like a Mass offered for someone,
 please contact the Parish Office.
 Mass intentions are \$10/Mass.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Mike Moll
 Jim Heppner
 Joe Moll
 Patrick Schene
 Diane Raver
 Ben Batta
 Rita Batta
 Rita Brockman
 Rory Biltz
 Russell Wagner
 Tim Wurtz
 Logan Nicholas Doll
 Melanie Jones
 Dave Amberger
 Doty Amberger
 Tina Cohill

Connie
 Alisa Doll
 Terry Duncan
 Beth Fasbinder
 Rick Flodder
 Marvin Gehring
 Tony Gorbail
 Lisa Haessig
 Jean Ham
 Dennis Harmeyer
 Sylva Havens
 Becky Horstman
 Dale Kuntz
 Eugene Laker
 Beth Lamping
 Jim Lamping Jr.
 Todd Leising
 Gary Lewis
 Rita Litzinger
 Carlos Luken

Carolyn Meyer
 Sandy Meyer
 Keith Milligan
 Layla Mulcahy
 Shane Neal
 Bobby Patterson
 Gary Payne
 Tami Peters
 Corey Peters
 Jeanne Phillips
 Bill Pierce
 Clare Ronnebaum
 Ruth Ronnebaum
 Donn Salladay
 Carolyn Scheele
 Wilfrid Scheele
 Leah Schornick
 Pat Schrank
 Ellen Siebert
 Alma Simmermeyer

Ruth Ann Starost
 Paul Strassel
 Carol Strassel
 Steve Suding
 Terri Jo Thompson
 Wesley Neil Thompson
 Jen Tucker
 Dan Wagner
 Mattie Wagner
 Rick Wilhelm
 Tom Wilson
 Donald Niehoff
 and all our nursing
 home & homebound
 parishioners.

April 20, 2025



2025 Capital Improvement Projects/Expenses

Project	Estimated Cost	Current Expenses	Description
Confessional	\$ (4,285.41)	\$ (4,285.41)	Reconstruct current confessional
4 Stage carts and Roller	\$ (2,800.00)	\$ -	Rollers for storage underneath the stage
Flooring replaced in vestibule right & left entrances	\$ (10,000.00)		Quoting-estimated
Camera System	\$ (2,000.00)	\$ -	Update security system and add more cameras
Grout tucked on bricks of Church and School buildings	\$ (55,000.00)	\$ -	Quoting
Bedroom & Bathroom Remodel	\$ (8,000.00)	\$ 3,080.34	Renovate Friary Bathroom & Bedroom
Total 2025 Projects	\$ (82,085.41)	\$ (1,205.07)	
Remaining Donations left from 2024	\$ 4,169.00		
Donations from 2025	\$ 16,900.00		
Total Deficit for 2025 Projects	\$ (61,016.41)		

OFFERING AN ACT OF WORSHIP

April

Monthly Parish Collection

**Cemetery
Maintenance**

Sick of writing checks?

Donate monthly via ACH.

Forms located in the back of church. Contact our Business Manager for more details or questions.



**Upcoming MISSION Office
Special Collection**

April 27th

Catholic Home Missions

Information & envelopes can be found on the bulletin board in the center vestibule.



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

Monday – Friday ~ 9am-9pm in St. Anne's Chapel.

Join us ANYTIME & for however long you can.

If you would like to sub when needed, PLEASE join our GroupMe Chat. You will then receive text messages for the needed times.

To join the Chat OR help with an hour, please contact Dustin Walke at 317-691-5209 or walkedustin@gmail.com.

**NEED A PLACE
FOR A FAMILY**

**Holy Family Cafeteria
and/or Gym**

OR

**St. Mary of the Rock
Hall & Shelter**

Call or Email Cheryl Borgman

Anointing of the Sick

If you or a loved one are **seriously ill or getting ready 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 VERY happy to come visit & celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing with you personally.



Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Interested in Ministry Help?

If you have any interest in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or helping with any other ministry, please contact Cheryl in the Parish Office.

USHERS for April

5:30pm: Louis Scheele, Marvin Wissel & Bill Beetz
8:00am: Chris Stange, Tom Honnert & Jason Honnert
10:00am: Ken Pfeiffer, Richard Rahe & Mike Schwegman

USHERS for May

5:30pm: Tim Ryker, Paul Brockman & Doug Haskamp
8:00am: Rick Hoff, Bill Hoff & Roger Collins
10:00am: Paul Waechter, Dale Nobbe & Mike Baumer

USHERS for June

5:30pm: Herb Moorman, Marty Brockman, Marvin Wissel
8:00am: Eric Heppner, Louis Giesting, Wilbur Giesting
10:00am: Bill Starost, Jacob Starost, Troy Ilderton

EASTER VIGIL ~ 9PM MASS

Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Tekulve, Elaine Hawkes, Dave & Teri Rieman

Servers: Makynze Borgman, Luke & Caitlin Raver

Ushers: (need 2 more) ~ Rick Hoff

Lectors: Dee Raver, Connie Luers, Mary Gehring & Debi Carter

Music: Parish Choir

EASTER DAY ~ 8 AM MASS

Eucharistic Ministers: (need 2 more) Karen Trenkamp & Monica Livers

Servers: Annie Harmeyer & Lauren Lecher

Ushers: (need 3)

Lector: Matt Geisen

Music: Leon Enneking & Kim Brockman

April 26th & April 27th

Servers:

5:30pm Annabelle Eckstein & Lauren Lecher
8:00am Asher Suddath & Blaise Mullins
10:00am Jordan Brelage & Eden Tekulve

Lector:

5:30pm Halle Meyer
8:00am Angie Kelly
10:00am Julia Heidlage

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Lisa Oldham, Maureen Grote, Tom Meyer, Deann Kaiser, & Jay Pfeiffer
8:00am Eddie Obermeyer, Denny Moeller, Eric Heppner, Cathy Kaiser & Dorothy Ziegler
10:00am Kris Baumer, Tina Duncan, Carol Dobson, Melissa Jacobs & Beth Geis

Music:

5:30pm Leon Enneking & Kim Brockman
8:00am Jayne Enneking
10:00am Shannon & Bryce Mullins

May 10th & May 11th

Servers:

5:30pm Jason Kaiser & Annie Patterson
8:00am Henry Giesting & Kiersten Kreuzman
10:00am Jonah Trossman & Adelynn Kruthaupt

Lector:

5:30pm Steve Kerker
8:00am Dan Kerker
10:00am Gus Robben

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Dan Eckstein, Carla Enzinger, Deann Kaiser, Jay Pfeiffer, & Maureen Grote
8:00am Isaac Trossman, Angie Harmeyer, Teresa Merkel, Dorothy Ziegler & Karen Trenkamp
10:00am Kris Baumer, Jenny Ilderton, Barb Luff, Brandy & Jacob Starost

Music:

5:30pm Leon Enneking & Kim Brockman
8:00am Jayne Enneking
10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins

EASTER DAY ~ 10 AM MASS

Eucharistic Ministers: Wendy Havens, Kay Pulskamp, Carol Dobson, Tina Duncan, AJ Strassell, Jenny Ilderton

Servers: Greyson Farmer & Heidi Werner

Ushers: (need 3)

Lector: Wendy Havens

Music: Shannon & Bryce Mullins

May 3rd & May 4th

Servers:

5:30pm Lorelei Enzinger & Aubrey Kruthaupt
8:00am Caden Hautman & Leo Spreckelson
10:00am Maddie Dole & Emma Robben

Lector:

5:30pm Mary Gehring
8:00am Shannon Munchel
10:00am Jaculin Wilhelm

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Karen & Will Patterson, Michael Irvin, Connie Chaffee & Elaine Hawkes
8:00am Christy Honnert, Deanna Raver, Theresa Boyce, John Spreckelson & Jeff Paul
10:00am Kay Pulskamp, Allen Raab, Ryan Tekulve, Beth Deputy & Julia Heidlage

Music:

5:30pm Parish Choir
8:00am Matt Trossman
10:00am Leon Enneking & Kim Brockman

May 17th & May 18th

Servers:

5:30pm George Jelinek & Greyson Farmer
8:00am Abigail & Maddie Balash
10:00am Annie Harmeyer & Heidi Werner

Lector:

5:30pm Kris Schneider
8:00am Deborah Carter
10:00am Jan Westerfeld

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Tom Meyer, Elaine Hawkes, Lisa Oldham, Connie Chaffee & Michael Irvin
8:00am Denny Moeller, Cathy Kaiser, Eddie Obermeyer, Eric Heppner & Jon Spreckelson
10:00am Dave & Teri Rieman, Monica Livers, AJ Strassell & Wendy Havens

Music:

5:30pm Bryce & Shannon Mullins
8:00am Parish Choir
10:00am Leon Enneking & Kim Brockman

Thank you for your
extra support during this
Lenten season!

Religious Education/Faith Formation



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

1st – 8th Grade Religious Education - The next class will be **Wed. April 16th from 6:30pm-7:30pm.**

Preschool/Kindergarten Religious Education Class

Next Class is on **April 13th** from 9:45am-11:00am. We will not have class Sunday, April 20th due to Easter Sunday!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR OCIA CANDIDATES!!

We had 5 catechumens/candidates join the Catholic Church this Easter Vigil! We are excited to have them join our parish & we hope you welcome them. **Katey Stout** was baptized, confirmed & received First Eucharist. **Kayne Cornett, Brandy Cornett, Linda Adams & Dave Adams** received Confirmation & First Eucharist! We've enjoyed having you in class & can't wait to see what your future has in store for you!

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



This beautiful film is a unique and moving glimpse into rarely seen monastic life with 12 monasteries in Spain that provides a powerful opportunity for viewers to experience the silence, prayer, and simplicity that is a contradiction to our noise-infested world. Stunning cinematography and stirring spiritual chants and music accentuate the natural, prayerful rhythms of the cloister.



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 & she will help you!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The next Adult Formation class is **Wednesday, April 23rd** from 6:30-7:30 PM in the library. Await the surprise topic from Father E.J. If you have any questions, please reach out to Father E.J.!



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.

Contact Dustin Walke at 317-691-5209 with questions.

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, text, or email Stephen Janssen to sign up or for more details.

Phone: 317-502-9524

Email: smjanssen08@gmail.com

YOUNG ADULTS



TEAM JESUS YOUTH GROUP (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP):

High School Youth Group is **Sunday, April 27th @ St. Louis Youth Center** from 5:30-7:30 PM. We will be having a Divine Mercy Chaplet & an ice-cream celebration.

Join your peers every Wednesday morning for High School Bible Study at the Youth Center 7:07-7:37 AM. Smoothies, Coffee, Hot Chocolate and Snacks provided.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: The next youth group is **Fri., May 2nd from 3-5pm** at the St. Louis Youth Center.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY:

The next youth group is **THIS Mon. April 21st**. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Beth Geis. If you need any help getting your child from the Middle School to the Youth Center, please contact me & we will be willing to help figure something out.

TRIFORCE MISSION TRIP: This year, the group is going to East Bank, West Virginia July 6-12th, 2025. The next meeting is **Sun. April 27th** from 4:30-5:30pm in the youth center at St. Louis.

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION MASS:

Our 8th graders have been preparing to receive Confirmation on **Saturday, April 26th @ 11:00 AM** with Archbishop Charles Thompson. St. Catherine of Siena Parish joined us with their 10 candidates this year! Please pray for them as they receive this Sacrament.



HOLY FAMILY STUDENTS:

GIRLS: Carly Blanton, Ella Bower, Breana Broshears, Alyssa Cummings, Taytum Froehling, Adylene Kreuzman, Stella Lecher, Kiersten Luers, Ellie Snapp, Lyla Struewing
BOYS: Braylen Borgman, Isaac Deputy, Quintin Faust, Deacon Fledderman, Max Flodder, Jax Negovetich, Sam Patterson, Ryan Roell & RJ Schuerman
ST. MARY OF THE ROCK STUDENTS: Ava Werner & Alexis Feller

Young Mothers Group

grow. flourish. thrive.
psalm 92:12-15

A women's group focused on building a flourishing and supportive community that helps one another grow in faith, hope, and trust in motherhood, and also aims to build and foster connection within the parish. For more details text, call, or e-mail Tina Paul.

Phone: 812-212-2538 Email: hello.paulfamily@gmail.com or scan the QR code to join the Facebook group!



Young Mothers' New Baby Meal Train



As many mothers of a new child know, those first few weeks bring excitement, challenges, and adjustments to family life. 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 email (kjanssen0517@gmail.com) or cell (812-212-3207).