

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

A FRANCISCAN PARISH FOR 159 YEARS

APRIL 5, 2026
Easter 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.

Adoration

Monday-Friday | 9am-9pm
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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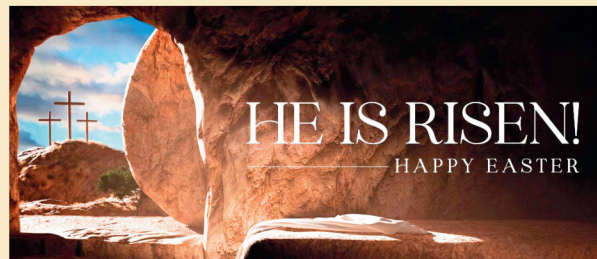
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The Paschal proclamation is the most beautiful, joyful and overwhelming news that has ever resounded in all of history. It is the quintessential "Gospel," which attests to the victory of love over sin and of life

over death, and this is why it is the only thing capable of satisfying the demand for meaning that troubles our minds and our hearts. Human beings are inspired by an inner movement, striving towards a beyond that continually attracts them. We tend towards the infinite and the eternal. This contrasts with the experience of death, anticipated by suffering, loss, and failure.

Everything changes thanks to that morning when the women had gone to the tomb to anoint the body of the Lord and found it empty. From that morning until today, every day, Jesus will also have this title: "the Living One" (Rev 1:18). And in Him, we have the assurance of always being able to find the North Star towards which we can direct our seemingly chaotic lives, marked by events that often appear confusing, unacceptable, incomprehensible: evil in its many forms, suffering, death, events that affect each and every one of us.

Faced with our fragile humanity, the Paschal proclamation becomes care and healing, nourishing hope in the face of the frightening challenges that life presents us with every day on a personal and global level. Easter does not eliminate the cross, but does defeat it. Christ's Resurrection is not an idea, a theory, but the Event that is the foundation of faith. He, the Risen One, through the Holy Spirit, continues to remind us of this, so that we can be His witnesses even where human history does not see light on the horizon. Paschal hope does not disappoint. To believe truly in the Pasch through our daily journey means revolutionizing our lives, being transformed in order to transform the world with the gentle and courageous power of Christian hope.

-Pope Leo XVI

*A happy and blessed to all of you from me, Father EJ, and Brother Eric!
Christ is alive and because of that, so are we!*

Perpetual Adoration Begins April 12

We are pleased to announce that Holy Family Parish Perpetual Adoration will begin after the 10am Mass on Sunday, April 12! We do still have a few hours that need filling:

Sunday: 5pm

Wednesday: 2am

Thursday: 2am

Friday: 1am, 2am

Saturday: 11am, 1pm, 3pm, 7pm



If you would like to take 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.



~ Fr. John

RUMMAGE SALE COLLECTION & SORTING



April 7 | 6pm-7:30pm
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



DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

April 6 | 7pm

The HALL of the Knights of Columbus

Any Catholic lady 16 years or older invited to attend.



2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH FOOD COLLECTION

April 11 & 12 at all Masses.

May be brought up during offertory.

ST. LOUIS BINGO Night

Thursdays in St. Louis Cafeteria

- STAIRCASE COVERALL BINGO -
- HOT SLOTS PROGRESSIVE JACKPOT--

Early Bird Games at 7pm
Pull Tabs, Specials & Door Prizes

www.STLBingo.org

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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



COMMUNITY EVENTS

AA Meeting - April 5, 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 2, 9, 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 1-** 6:30pm Bring your own drum or we will provide one. FREEWILL DONATION

HAITI FUNDRAISER - CHICKEN DINNER

April 11 from 4:30pm-7:30pm at 'The Hall' of the Knight of Columbus in Batesville, IN. Hosted by both St. Louis and St. Anthony. Carryout will be available.

St. Paul Lutheran Church (Crossroads) **DRIVE THRU CHICKEN DINNER**

April 11 from 4:30pm-6:30pm at St. Paul Lutheran Church (Crossroads). \$15 (Cash or Check only).

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

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.



INTERESTED IN LITURGICAL MINISTRIES...

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

EASTER MINISTRIES - April 4 & 5

Thank you for helping to serve the Lord and our parish during Holy Week services!
We couldn't do it without you!

EASTER VIGIL - April 4

9PM MASS

Servers: Abe Trossman, Jonah Trossman, Caitlin Raver & Luke Raver

Lectors: Deanna Raver, Kim Brockman, Mary Gehring & 1 more

Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Tekulve, Maureen Grote & 2 more

Ushers: Need 3

Music:

9:00pm Parish Choir

8:00am Leon Enneking & Kim Brockman or Jayne Enneking

10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins

EASTER DAY - April 5

8 AM MASS

Servers: Annie Harmeyer & 2 more

Lector: Paul Gates

Eucharistic Ministers: Teresa Merkel, Monica Livers, Karen Trenkamp & 1 more

Ushers: Larry Merkel & 2 more

10 AM MASS

Servers: Need 3

Lectors: Matthew Geisen

Eucharistic Ministers: Wendy Havens & 4 more

Ushers: Need 3

April 11 & 12

Servers:

4:30pm Easton Enzinger & Aubrey Kruthaupt

8:00am Kiersten Kreuzman & Leo Spreckelson

10:00am Jordan Brelage & Adelynn Kruthaupt

Lector:

4:30pm Paul Brockman

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

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 Lamppert

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 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, Karen Nailor, AJ Strassell & Tina Duncan

Music:

4:30pm Bryce & Shannon Mullins

8:00am Parish Choir

10:00am Leon Enneking & Kim Brockman

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

**ST. MARY'S OF THE ROCK
MASS SCHEDULE**

APRIL 5 | 11:00AM

APRIL 19 | 11:00AM



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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

March 29, 2026

Sister 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	Bill Pierce
Ted Dickman	Clare Ronnebaum
L.C.	Ruth Ronnebaum
Avery Krause	Donn Salladay
Peggi Shipman	Carolyn Scheele
Amanda Scott	Wilfrid Scheele
Becky Gorbail	Leah Schornick
Diane Raver	Pat Schrank
Ben Batta	Ellen Siebert
Rita Batta	Alma Simmermeyer
Tim Wurtz	Paul Strassel
Logan Nicholas Doll	Carol Strassel
Melanie Jones	Terri Jo Thompson
Dave Amberger	Wesley Neil
Doty Amberger	Thompson
Tina Cohill	Jen Tucker
Connie	Dan Wagner
Alisa Doll	Tom Wilson
Terry Duncan	Donald Niehoff
Marvin Gehring	and all our
Lisa Haessig	nursing home &
Jean Ham	homebound
Dennis Harmeyer	parishioners.
Dale Kuntz	

MASS INTENTIONS

Easter Vigil - Holy Saturday, April 4
9:00pm

EASTER - Sunday, April 5
8:00am † Janey Obermeyer
10:00am Members of the Parish
11:00am † Irvin Amberger (SMR)

Monday, April 6
8:00am † Joe Scheele

Tuesday, March 31
8:00am † Robert D. Werner

Wednesday, April 8
6:00am Special Intention
8:00am † Gregory T. Meyer

Thursday, April 9
8:00am † Greg Meyer

Friday, April 10
8:00am † Floyd Roell

Next Saturday, April 11
4:30pm † Howard & Tom Zins

Next Sunday, April 12
8:00am Members of the Parish
10:00am † Elmer & Carol Goldsmith

If you would like a Mass offered for a loved one who has passed on or as a special intention for someone in your life, please contact Toni Cummings at toni@holymfamilyoldenburg.org or 812-932-3046. Mass intentions are \$10/Mass.

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 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	\$16,310.00		
Grand Total or Donations including remaining 2025 balance	\$43,285.25		
Total Needed for 2026 Projects	\$11,714.75		



Retrouvaille – HOPE for couples going through difficult times in their marriages. Retrouvaille is a program of healing and renewal consisting of one weekend and six follow-up sessions over the course of two months. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on **April 10-12, 2026**, call 513-486-6222 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org



STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

MARCH 22, 2026

Total	\$9,485.25
Budget	\$7,692.31
ABOVE Budget	\$1,792.94
Catholic Relief Services	\$1,590.00

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.



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

SCAN FOR MORE DETAILS!



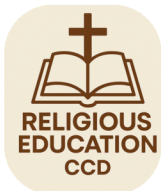
BATESVILLE PREGNANCY HOTLINE

Life is a gift. Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. He is Risen!

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 8 | 6:30pm-7:30pm

Preschool/Kindergarten Class:

Sun. April 12 | 9:45am-11:00a

There is **NO CLASS** Sun. April 5 due to Easter.



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.



OCIA | Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

CONGRATULATIONS! **Shianne Peterson, Mason Green, Whitney Axsom and Lindsey White** on entering the Catholic Church this Easter. We celebrate this joyful step in your faith journey and welcome you fully into our parish family.

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.



CONFIRMATION

Please keep our Confirmation students in your prayers as they celebrate the sacrament on Sat.

April 11 at St. Mary's in Greensburg, IN.

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.

Please RSVP to Beth Geis by Friday, April 10 if you plan to attend.

More information will be sent in mail.



YOUTH GROUPS

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

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 Fri., April 16th from 3pm-5pm.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

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.

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