



Holy Family

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Fr. Carl's Thoughts and Reflections

Feast of the Ascension of the Lord - May 12, 2024

I'd like to wish a **Happy Mother's Day** to all our Mothers, Grandmothers, and Mothers-to-Be on this Mother's Day! We all have much to be thankful for because of our Mother's love and care for us! May God continue to bless them on their special day! Don't forget about our Mother's Day breakfast from 8:45 to 10 AM on Sunday morning.



You have probably heard the news by now that **I am retiring** from being the Pastor of Holy Family Parish, effective August 24, after Bro John Barker is Ordained on Friday, August 23. He will be assigned here as Pastor on August 24. Another priest, Fr. E.J. Stein will also be assigned here to help with Masses, etc. Fr. Mike will continue here and will become the Guardian of the Friary as well. It is with some sadness that I announce this change, but I feel that it is also time



for me to retire, and the Provincial authorities agreed with me. My residence is still to be determined, probably in Cincinnati.

For the **Feast of the Ascension** of the Lord the Church gives us special readings. Acts 1:1-11 tells about Jesus' ministry during 40 days after His Resurrection. He preached about the Kingdom of God and the coming Baptism with the Holy Spirit. Jesus promises that they will receive power from the Holy Spirit to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth. Then Jesus was taken up into the heavens. In the Letter to the Ephesians, St. Paul says that God will give them a Spirit of wisdom and revelation that they may know His glory and power. God raised Jesus from the dead and seated Him at God's right hand. Jesus is now the head of the Church and fulfills all that the prophets promised.



St. Mark's Gospel passage describes Jesus' mandate that the disciples are to go throughout the world preaching and baptizing so that people can be saved. Great signs will accompany the preachers and believers and they will have special powers, including healing the sick. After speaking to the people, Jesus was taken



up into heaven and was seated at God's right hand. The believers went and preached everywhere and God confirmed their teachings with great signs. **What is your reaction to Jesus' Ascension? Do you understand that now it is your responsibility to continue Jesus' ministry of spreading the Good News throughout the world? Jesus came to save all people through you! Your words and example and prayers are important!**

Have a Happy & Blessed Feast of the Ascension! *Fr. Carl*

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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
holyfamilybeth@gmail.com/
812-934-3013 (ext. 125)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 4:30pm - 5pm

Rummage Sale Collection /Sorting Date

MAY Collection Dates:

May 21 - 6pm-7:30pm

JUNE Collection Dates:

June 4 - 6pm-7:30pm

Sat., June 15 - 9am-Noon

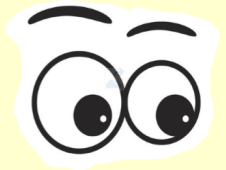
June 25 - 6pm-7:30pm

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

PARISH FESTIVAL

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.**



Pie Ingredient Staples

While out shopping and you see a sale on **CRISCO, FLOUR or PIE FILLING** grab some extra to donate to our festival pie baking elves. Drop off the supplies in the brides room labeled 'festival supplies'.



OLDENBURG KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST



MAY 12
8:45AM TO 10AM
HOLY FAMILY CAFETERIA

Mothers and families please join us for whole hog sausage, scrambled eggs, pancakes, biscuits & gravy, fried apples, sweet rolls, fruit & drinks!



Knights of St. John International
St. Joseph Commandery No. 220 Oldenburg, Indiana

Cookout

The Village Store

Friday, May 24

11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 25

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

featuring

Grilled Ribeye Steak and
Pork Tenderloin Sandwiches

Your support of our events funds our charitable works for our primary charity, Tri-County Council for Special People, Inc., and many other local and regional charities and organizations.



*Jesus, I Surrender!
Come Holy Spirit*

Eucharistic Holy Hour

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

St. Nicholas Catholic Church

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

President: Fr. Shaun Whittington

Confessions: 6:30-8:30 pm

Praise & Worship Music: 6:45 pm

Service Begins: 7:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration & Procession

Scripture Reading & Homily

Prayer Offered by Prayer Teams

Bring a Friend!



60th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination
for Fr. Joseph Nelson, OFM

June 9, 2024 at 10:00 AM

Holy Family Church
Oldenburg, IN

BREAKFAST following the Mass in Holy Family Cafeteria. Please **RSVP ASAP** or at least by **MAY 31** to joenelsofm@aol.com OR text/call 505-977-4110



Join us for **HOTDOGS & POPCORN** after **5:30 Mass June 8th** in Holy Family Cafeteria.

COME & SEE Helen Lewis, Suzie Dickman,



Teri Rieman & Dave Rieman
make profession into the
Secular Franciscan Order

at the 10am Mass on June 19 - Holy Family Church

COFFEE & DONUTS

on
May 19th after
10am Mass



in Holy Family Cafeteria. Members of the Secular Franciscan Order will be available to discuss the order and what they are all about. Take a chance to hear what they have to offer while enjoying your coffee & donuts!



Save the Date! June 22, 2024



Oldenburg Academy's
10th Annual \$20,000
Cash Raffle – July 20.

Proceeds will benefit OA's general operating fund to support the school's most important needs. There are 13 chances to win: One \$15,000 prize, two \$1,000 prizes, five \$500 prizes and five \$100 prizes. Tickets are \$100 each and can be purchased by calling the OA Advancement Office at 812-933-0737.

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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!

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

Call Brad Lecher
@ 812-212-2908

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 11

5:30pm † Sandy Koch

Sunday, May 12

8:00 am † Jerry Obermeyer

10:00 am Members of the Parish

Monday, May 13

8:00 am Living & † Deceased Members of the Rita & Leroy Struewing Family

Tuesday, May 14

8:00 am † Martin & Mary Ann Merkel Family

Wed, May 15

8:00 am † Norman Meyer

Thurs, May 16

8:00 am † Ruth Siefert

Friday, May 17

8:00 am Deacon John Barker, OFM

Saturday, May 18

5:30pm † Andrew Schneider

Sunday, May 19

8:00 am † Francis Flaspohler

10:00 am Members of the Parish

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.



Alisa Doll,
Jim Lamping Jr.,
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.
May 12, 2024



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 12, 2024

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-9/Eph 1:17-23 Mk 16:15-20

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-8/Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a & 5, 7-11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

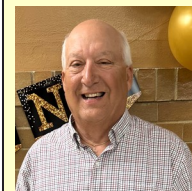
Nest Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34/Gal 5:16-25/Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

2024 Capital Improvement Projects/Expenses

Project	Cost	Description
Front Stairs outside Friary	\$ (4,000.00)	In Process
Reseal the East Side of the Church Windows	\$ (12,740.00)	In Process
Repair Stage Doors underneath	\$ (5,000.00)	In Process
Boiler Work & 1/2 Replacement	\$ (46,461.00)	In Process
New Stable for Nativity Set	\$ (3,063.00)	Completed
Cut the 3 dead trees down in the cemetery	\$ (1,000.00)	Completed
Priests' concrete parking repair for	\$ (2,275.00)	Completed
Battery Backup Replacement-Cheryl's Comp	\$ (634.49)	Completed
Repaint Holy Family Statue	\$ (1,295.00)	Completed
Copier for Office	\$ (8,500.00)	Completed
Replace Roof on Rectory	\$ (80,000.00)	Estimate
Steam Table and Mixer for Festival	\$ (3,000.00)	Estimate
Roof for the Shrine in Woods at Cemetery	\$ (2,000.00)	Estimate
TOTAL 2024 PROJECTS	\$ (167,968.49)	Total Cost for 2024 Projects
		Total Donations to date for 2024
Total Donations to date + Balance from 2023	\$ 75,953.49	Projects
Total Deficit for Projects	\$ (92,015.00)	Total Deficit to cover Projects

Notes of THANKS...

★ Bill Dramann wants to extend his gratitude for all of the prayers, thoughts & cards he received while undergoing and recuperating from knee surgery!



★ I want to say thank you to the Holy Family Staff, parishioners, my family & friends

for celebrating with me on my retirement. Thanks for the cards, gifts, many kind words & delicious meal. I've enjoyed my 25 years of employment here at Holy Family Church. God Bless you all. Thanks again, Doug Nobbe

OFFERING AN ACT OF WORSHIP

May 5th Sunday Collection

Envelope Collection.....\$8,310.25
Loose.....\$1,423.00
Total.....\$9,733.25
Budget.....\$7,455.84
ABOVE Budget.....\$2,277.41

Special Parish MAY Collection:

Vacation Bible School



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!**



DID YOU KNOW... Planned Parenthood and the abortion industry do not stand with women. They fight against safety regulations that are required for all other surgical procedures as well as parental consent laws. 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, or search for Batesville Pregnancy Hotline on Facebook & also reachable at FB Messenger.

Mass Ministry Schedule

May 11th & 12th - Mother's Day

Servers:

5:30pm Henry Jelinek & Makynze Borgman
8:00am Kiersten Kreuzman & Luke Raver
10:00am Heidi Werner & Gus Robben

Lector:

5:30pm Diane Raver
8:00am Dan Kerker
10:00am Julia Heidlage

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Maureen Grote, Elaine Hawkes, Tom Meyer, Doug Nobbe & Jay Pfeiffer
8:00am Kris Baumer, Isaac Trossman, Angie Harmeyer, Eddie Obermeyer & Theresa Boyce
10:00am Brandy Starost, Jacob Starost, Ryan Tekulve, Beth Geis & Beth Deputy

Music:

5:30pm Leon Enneking, Tim Volz, Carol Roell & Kim Brockman
8:00am Jayne Enneking
10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins

May 18th & 19th

Servers:

5:30pm Easton Enzinger & Annabelle Eckstein
8:00am Leo Spreckelson & Blaise Mullens
10:00am Jonah Trossman & Maddie Balash

Lector:

5:30pm Paul Brockman
8:00am Patricia Doll
10:00am Paul Gates

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Connie Chaffee, Lisa Oldham, Karen Patterson & Will Patterson
8:00am Jeff Paul, Teresa Merkel, Deann Kaiser, Eric Heppner & Connie Luers
10:00am Dave Rieman, Teri Rieman, Beth Geis, Carol Dobson, Tina Duncan & Wendy Havens

Music:

5:30pm Bryce & Shannon Mullins
8:00am Parish Choir
10:00am Leon Enneking, Tim Volz, Carol Roell & Kim Brockman

May 25th & 26th

Servers:

5:30pm Aubrey Kruthaupt & Kenzi Froehling
8:00am Henry Giesting & Jason Kaiser
10:00am Henry Jelinek & Adelynn Kruthaupt

Lector:

5:30pm Kristina Schneider
8:00am Eric Doll
10:00am Lydia Haskamp

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Michael Irvin, Diane Raver, Eddie Obermeyer, Dan Eckstein, & Carla Enzinger
8:00am Dennis Moeller, Christy Honnert, Karen Trenkamp, Dorothy Ziegler & Cathy Kaiser
10:00am Julia Heidlage, Jenny Ilderton, Melissa Jacobs, Barb Luff & Allen Raab

Music:

5:30pm Leon Enneking, Tim Volz, Carol Roell & Kim Brockman
8:00am Jayne Enneking
10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins

USHERS for MAY 5:30pm: Louis Scheele, Marvin Wissel & Bill Beetz - **8:00am:** Dan Kerker, Bill Gehring & Eric Heppner-
10:00am: Richard Rahe, Mike Schwegman & Paul Waechter



COME AND SPEND MORE TIME IN THE PRESENCE of the LORD, our SAVIOR
Monday – Friday
9am-9pm
in the St. Anne's Chapel.

If you would like to sub when needed, PLEASE join our GroupMe Chat. You will then receive text messages for times when a sub is needed. If interested to be added to the Chat, please contact Dustin Walke at 317-691-5209 or walkedustin@gmail.com.



178th CORPUS CHRISTI June 2

Procession after 10am Mass. We **NEED VOLUNTEERS** to help make this great holy tradition a success!! We are looking for **servers, flag bearers, canopy carriers, Eucharistic ministers,**

lil' flower petal throwers & people to "save" flower petals in **BROWN PAPER (not plastic) BAGS** (they keep best in the refrigerator). **OUR HOPE is to have a SUPER PROCESSION!** Anyone who received a



Sacrament this year is asked to PLEASE attend the procession this year (may even be nice to see them in their 1st Communion attire).

Please contact **Mary Gehring (812)-209-9063** with how you would like to join in on this time honored tradition!!



Baby Items for Batesville Pregnancy Hotline

In May, St. Joseph Commandery No. 220 of the Knights of St. John International, Oldenburg, is hosting a month long baby shower for the Batesville Pregnancy Hotline. Donations of diapers, wipes, clothing, other baby items, or cash may be placed in the back of church throughout the entire month of May. More info may be found at www.batesvillecph.org.



Carla Enzinger, a Holy Family parishioner, will be traveling to El Salvador with a mission team from St. Nicholas Church, Sunman on June 18th. **Donations of new or used backpacks (adult & children) are being collected through early June for the poor in El Salvador.** The June mission

will assemble bags of food & then deliver the food to poor families using the donated backpacks. The backpacks, left with the families, are greatly appreciated by the children, as well as the adults who often walk long distances to obtain future supplies. **In addition, monetary**

donations are being accepted through 5/26/2024. A monetary donation can help

them in so many ways - provide food, medicine, adult diapers, shoes, repairs to homes, etc. Lastly, Carla and the mission team ask for your prayers. Your donations and prayers do lighten their burdens and bring them much joy! For monetary donations, checks are to be made payable to St. Nicholas Church with "El Salvador mission trip" in the note field.

Checks or cash (if cash, please put in an envelope titled "El Salvador mission trip") may be dropped in the collection basket or given to Carla. **Place donated backpacks** in the box in the back of church or to Carla. Contact Carla Enzinger with questions at 812-363-6743.



Religious Education/Youth Ministry Page



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to all of our amazing Mother's at the parish!! Thank you for all that you do for the children of the parish!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Registration will be out shortly for 2024-2025 school year! Please remember: Even if you have signed your child up in the past, please **STILL** register your child each year so I know who is coming!

SAVE THE DATE WILD WILD WEST VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



July 15th-18th
5:30-8:00 PM



More details to come
in the future!



Registration will be
available in May!

Are you interested in helping serve on a planning committee for Vacation Bible School? Please contact Beth Geis if interested & want to learn more.



JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP: The **LAST** Middle School Youth Group of the year will be on **Thurs., May 16th** with a celebration of Pizza! Please come enjoy your time with your fellow Classmates! If you need help with getting a ride to the center for Youth Group, please let Beth Geis know!

TEAM JESUS HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: The next Team Jesus High School Youth Group will be **Sun., May 19th**! We will be focusing on Song Analysis & have a Bike & Hike trip. This will be our **LAST Youth Group** for the year!

TRIFORCE MISSION TRIP MEETING:

The next Mission Trip Meeting is **Sun., May 19th @ 6:30 PM** in the St. Louis Youth Center.

REMINDER: There will be an **Adult Faith Formation Class** on **Wed., May 15th**. 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 or Br. John Barker at jbarker@friars.us



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

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

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Join Maggie, Sparky, Doug, and Morty on brand new adventures! When they face difficulties, Randall and Friends are there with songs that encourage them in a life of faith! With guests Ellie Holcomb, Propaganda, Andrew Peterson, Big Easyer from the Harlem Globetrotters & many more!



The Slugs and Bugs Show:



Congratulations
**Justin &
Molly
(Weigel)
Garcia**

who were wed on
May 4th at Holy
Family Church



PLEASE consider volunteering to work at the Batesville Ministerial Food Pantry. **Holy Family Parish, along with St. Mary's of the Rock is asked to provide NINE volunteers to help the clients from 1pm-3pm & 3-5pm 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 Toni Cummings at 812-934-3046 / tdcumings96@gmail.com



HOLY FAMILY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES CONTACTS: **CATECHIST:** Beth Geis: at 812-932-3045/holyfamilybeth@gmail.com -

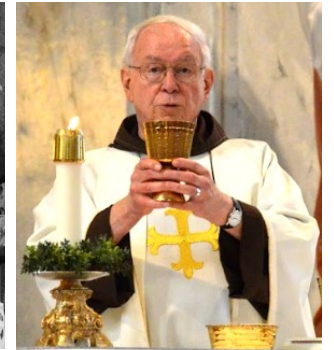
TURTLE SOUP: Dorothy Ziegler @ 812-212-0414 - **MASS MINISTRIES:** Toni Cummings @ 812-932-3046/tdcumings96@gmail.com -

RUMMAGE SALE, or FESTIVAL or CHURCH LINEN SERVICES: Cheryl Borgman @ 812-934-3015/holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com -

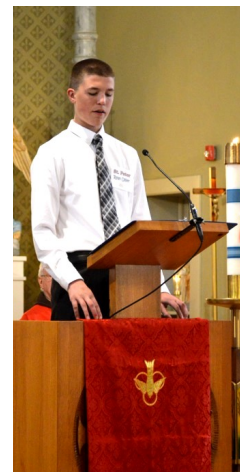
CARING COMMITTEE: Carol Dobson @ 812-212-3582 - **BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE:** Marcia Bischoff @ 812-871-4872

HOLY FAMILY FESTIVITIES

FIRST COMMUNION 2024



CONFIRMATION 2024



MAY CROWNING & ICE CREAM SOCIAL 2024



What a wonderful year of sacraments and religious education we have enjoyed! Thank you to all who helped our First Communicants & Confirmandi reach their sacrament, including teachers, family, friends and friars. Another shout out to teachers and parents for continuing to grow the youth and future of our parish in our faith and the love of the Father, Jesus & the Holy Spirit. Looking forward to a Wild, Wild West VBS this summer and preparing for the new year!

