



Holy Family

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Fr. Carl's Thoughts and Reflections

Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 17, 2024

This past Sunday we had the Second Scrutiny for our RCIA Elect, Courtney Bruns and Jozie Koenemann, at the 10 AM Mass. We used the Year A Readings for this



Mass because they have themes that apply to our Elect. Last week the theme was how water brings life, especially the waters of Baptism. The woman at the well received 'living water' from Jesus. The Gospel told about Jesus healing the man born blind



and how faith brings the light of Jesus into his life and ours. This week's 'A' Gospel is about the raising of Lazarus & Jesus giving us everlasting life.

We also had the Confirmation Candidates and their Sponsors at our 10 AM Mass. It was the day of their Confirmation Retreat in preparation for the day they will receive their Sacrament of Confirmation from Archbishop Thompson on Saturday, April 20th. Please pray for them during these last weeks of preparation. We support them as they prepare!

Our Year B readings for this week emphasize the coming of a new Covenant and

how Jesus will bring this about. Jeremiah in the first reading tells the people that God will write the new Covenant on their hearts, rather than on tablets of stone. All the chosen people will know the Lord, because God will forgive their sins and remember their sins no more. The passage from the Letter to the Hebrews reminds the people that Jesus offered reverent prayers to God and



learned obedience from His sufferings. Jesus is the source of eternal salvation for all who obey Him. We celebrate Him as our eternal High Priest.

Our Gospel reading is from St. John's Gospel, and tells about the Greek believers coming to Philip, wanting to see Jesus. Jesus says His hour has come when He will

be glorified. Jesus uses the image of the grain of wheat that has to "die" and be buried before it can grow and bear fruit. Whoever wants to bear fruit and be saved must lose their life in this world by following Jesus. Whoever serves Jesus must follow Him, and He will be with His servant. The Father will honor whoever serves Jesus in this world. Jesus goes on to



say that He came into this world to serve the Father and glorify His name, even though it involves suffering. The Father speaks from heaven that He will glorify Jesus in His suffering, and this is for the benefit of Jesus' followers. Jesus goes on to say that when He rises, He will draw everyone to Himself. How do I understand Jesus' sufferings on my behalf? Do I appreciate what Jesus has done for me through His life, death, and resurrection?

Have a Blessed St. Patrick's Day & Fifth Week of Lent!

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

MARCH Collection Dates:

March 26- 6pm-7:30pm

APRIL Collection Dates:

April 9 - 6pm-7:30pm

April 23 - 6pm-7:30pm

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

Holy Guardian of Angels

Whole Hog Sausage Breakfast

March 17 - 8am-1pm



Holy Guardian Angels Community Building

405 U.S. HWY 52 Cedar Grove, IN 47016

Join us for pancakes, sausage, goetta, biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, fried potatoes, coffee cakes, coffee & juice! **FREE WILL OFFERING!** Proceeds go to the cemetery fund.

Secular Franciscan Meeting



COME & SEE

Sun., March 17

2pm @ Meadowbrook Apartments

All are welcome! Come & See what we are all about!

MISSION CLUB CARD PARTY



Do you like to play cards?

Join us **March 20th** in the

Fr. Rudolf Room underneath the Holy Family Parish Rectory in Oldenburg, IN at 1pm.

THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES

of the World

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION

AT ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH, BROOKVILLE

MARCH 19-24, 2024

March 19

Mass - 8:35am

Exhibition - 4pm-8pm

Confessions & Adoration

6:30-7:30pm

March 20

Exhibition - 8am-8pm

Guest Speaker Ed Jozsa

6pm-7pm - (author of

The Mystic Next Door, an Ordinary Man's

Extraordinary Encounter with the Holy Spirit)

March 21

Exhibition - 8am-8pm

Mass - 8:35am

Adoration 'til 10am

March 22 - Mass - 7:30am

Exhibition - 4pm-8pm

Stations of the Cross - 6pm

March 23 - Mass - 4pm

Exhibition - 4pm-8pm

March 24

Exhibition - 7:30am-4pm

Mass - 7:30am & 10:30am



DRIVE-THRU CHICKEN DINNER

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (CROSSROADS) BATESVILLE, IN -

SAT., APRIL 6 - 4pm - 6:30pm

Cost: \$15 (Cash or Check only)

Menu - ½ Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Variety of Desserts

All proceeds will help with the window repair project.

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.

Additional Life in the Spirit Seminars



April 19-21

Do you have the feeling there is something missing? Don't know what it is? These Seminars have led millions to the fullness of life in the Spirit.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center

5701 Lawshe Rd. Peebles, OH 45660

Cost: A Donation-Includes meals, lodging. To Register: www.presentationministries.com or call 513 373 2397

FREE blood pressure checks after all Masses

April 24th & 25th

in the bride's room at the back of church.



THE 1ST NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS IN 83 YEARS



WHEN: July 17-21

WHERE: Lucas Oil Stadium

WHO: Laypeople, Clergy & Religious

We are expecting tens of thousands of pilgrims - but space is limited. Jesus Christ will be there. Will you? Register at www.eucharisticcongress.org.



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. Lic # 014520



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.

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.prg/groups/stanthony or contact Hoxworth at 800-830-1091. All donors receive a Hoxworth Cincinnati Reds Hoodie



Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 16

5:30 pm Living & † Deceased Members of the John & Marie (Bedel) Lamping Family

Sunday, March 17

8:00 am Members of the Parish

10:00 am Living & † Deceased Members of the George & Anelda Moll Family

Monday, March 18

8:00 am † Stephen Weiler

Tuesday, March 19

8:00 am † Brenda Suttman

Wed, March 20

8:00 am † Floyd Roell

Thurs, March 21

8:00 am † Ambrose Nobbe

Friday, March 22

8:00 am † Luke Schwegman

Saturday, March 23

5:30 pm † Wilfred & Anna Mae Schneider

Sunday, March 24

8:00 am † Helen Enneking

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.

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.
March 17, 2024

READINGS FOR THE MARCH 17, 2024

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-15/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-5, 27 & 29/

Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

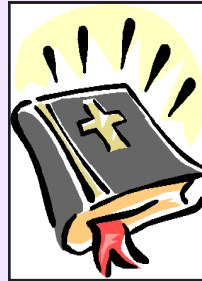
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52-56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47



OFFERING AN ACT OF WORSHIP

March 10th Sunday Collection

Envelope Collection.....	\$5,956.25
Loose.....	\$1,275.00
Total.....	\$7,231.25
Budget.....	\$7,455.84
UNDER Budget.....	-\$224.59
CRS Collection.....	\$1,149.00

Special Parish MARCH Collection:

Capital Improvements

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	\$ (34,145.00)
Steam Table for Festival	\$ (2,000.00)
Copier for Office	\$ (8,500.00)
TOTAL 2024 PROJECTS	\$ (72,637.49)
Total Donations to date + Balance from 2023	\$ 65,208.49
Total Deficit for Projects	\$ (7,429.00)



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.



The Pontifical Good Friday Collection offers all Catholics around the world an opportunity to express their solidarity with Christians in the Holy Land. A donation to the Holy Father's annual appeal allows the Franciscans to continue to be a light of hope, and a witness to peace in the Holy Land. Gratefully encouraged for your generosity to this collection by Most Reverend Charles C. Thompson.

The Batesville Area Ministerial Association (FOOD PANTRY) needs the following items:

- ◆ Shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, and soap
- ◆ Diapers of all sizes and wipes
- ◆ Juices like apple and tomato and children's box drinks
- ◆ Soup, canned fruit, and pasta

Please make sure that all items are not past their expiration date, as they cannot be distributed.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Holy Family's 2024 Lenten Project



FRESH WATER

Please help make this project Holy Family's Lenten Project. Your gift will bring clean water to more than 100 villages & one primary school throughout four Catholic dioceses in Africa. Wells will be drilled by a professional crew, & families will receive sanitation & hygiene training to improve health. **Please send your donations, labeled 'Wells of Salvation', to the parish office or drop in the collection basket.** Last year we raised over \$6000! This is in conjunction with Cross Catholic Outreach's Easter project.

Mass Ministry Schedule

March 16th & March 17th

Servers:

5:30pm Makynze Borgman & Easton Enzinger
 8:00am Luke Raver & Jason Kaiser
 10:00am Abe Trossman & Emma Robben

Lector:

5:30pm Marlene Kirschner
 8:00am Dennis Moeller
 10:00am Julia Heidlage

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Connie Chaffee, Lisa Oldham,
 Michael Irvin & Diane Raver
 8:00am Jon Spreckelson, Kris Baumer,
 Isaac Trossman, Angie Harmeyer &
 Theresa Boyce

10:00am Jenny Ilderton, Melissa Jacobs,
 Kay Pulskamp, Allen Raab & Ryan
 Tekulve

Music:

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

March 23rd & March 24th - PALM SUNDAY

Servers:

5:30pm Taytum Froehling & Kenzi Froehling
 8:00am Henry Spreckelson & Leo Spreckelson
 10:00am Maggie Jelinek & Henry Jelinek

Lector: Narrator Voice

5:30pm Paul Brockman Mary Gehring
 8:00am Kyle Laker Teresa Merkel
 10:00am Paul Gates Marty Werner

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Eddie Obermeyer, Dan Eckstein, Carla
 Enzinger, Maureen Grote
 & Tom Meyer
 8:00am Jeff Paul, Landon Oldham,
 Deann Kaiser, Eric Heppner
 & Dennis Moeller

10:00am Anna Deputy, Dave Rieman,
 Teri Rieman & Carol Dobson

Music:

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

March 28 - 7pm - HOLY THURSDAY

Lector: Teresa Merkel

Eucharistic Ministers: Wendy Havens
 & Karen Trenkamp

Servers: 1 VOLUNTEER, Henry Spreckelson,
 Leo Spreckelson & Reagan Flaspohler

Music: Parish Choir

Washing of the Feet: 9 VOLUNTEERS, Kim
 Brockman, Luke Raver & Dee Raver

Ushers: 2 VOLUNTEERS & Paul Brockman

March 29 - 2pm - GOOD FRIDAY

Lectors: Kim Brockman & Teresa Merkel

Eucharistic Ministers: Beth Geis &
 Karen Trenkamp

Servers: Leo Spreckelson & Henry Spreckelson

Music: Matt Trossman

Ushers: 2 VOLUNTEERS & Paul Brockman

March 30 - 9pm - EASTER VIGIL

Lector: 2 VOLUNTEERS, Kim Brockman
 & Dee Raver

Eucharistic Ministers: Beth Geis, Diane
 Tekulve, Dorothy Ziegler & Jon Spreckelson

Servers: Leo Spreckelson & Henry Spreckelson

Music: Parish Choir

Ushers: 2 VOLUNTEERS & Paul Brockman

March 31- EASTER SUNDAY

Lector:

8:00am Paul Brockman
 10:00am Carol Dobson

Eucharistic Ministers:

8:00am 1 VOLUNTEER, Karen Trenkamp,
 Christy Honnert, Angie Harmeyer
 & Teresa Merkel
 10:00am Wendy Havens, Dave Rieman,

Teri Rieman, Kay Pulskamp & Melissa Jacobs

Servers:

8:00am 2 VOLUNTEERS
 10:00am Grant Wanstrath & Nolan Wanstrath

Music:

8:00am Jayne Enneking
 10:00am Shannon Mullins

USHERS: 3 VOLUNTEERS @ 8am Mass
 2 VOLUNTEERS & Paul Brockman @ 10am Mass

USHERS for MARCH 5:30pm: Brad Nobbe, Doug
 Nobbe & Martin Brockman - **8:00am:** Chris
 Stange, Roger Collins & Tom Honnert - **10:00am:**
 Ken Enneking, Troy Ilderton & Tim Ryker



STATIONS of the CROSS
 EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT
 HOLY FAMILY CHURCH - 7PM



Anointing of the Sick
THIS WEEKEND
 DURING all Masses

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

HOLY WEEK & EASTER MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...
 Sign-up on Signup Genius through the QR code <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0448ABAC28A3FA7-48381361-holy> or the sheets for Mass Ministries for Holy Week & Easter in a binder on the table in the back of church in the back of church. Please help us make this week even better by filling one of the ministries.

Opportunities to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

March 19, 6:30 p.m. at St. Michael, Brookville
March 19, 6:30 p.m. at St. Catherine of Siena, St. John the Evangelist campus
March 20, 6:30 p.m. at St. Peter, Franklin County
March 21, 7 p.m. at St. Louis, Batesville

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH
 OLDENBURG, IN

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Palm Sunday March 23 - 5:30pm
Holy Thursday March 28 - 7pm
Good Friday March 29 - 2pm
Easter Vigil March 30 - 9pm
Easter Sunday
 March 31 - 8am & 10am



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.

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/
tdcummings96@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



The next Religious Education Classes is April 3rd. We will not be having Class March 20th (Spring Break) or March 27th (Holy Week).

Preschool Kindergarten Class is Sun., April 7th in the Fr. Rudolf Room from 9:45-11am There will be no class March 17th, March 24th or March 31st.



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA):

Please continue to pray for those who are continuing their process to become Catholics. We will be praying for them at Masses leading up to the Easter Vigil on Sat., March 30th @ 9pm. Please join us for Mass & a small reception after Mass to meet our new members of the Catholic Church & our parish!

Confirmation:

We had a great retreat with Sponsors and Candidates on Sunday, March 10th, 2024. The teens are preparing for Confirmation that will be held on Sat., April 20th @ 3pm. You are welcome to join us and celebrate.



First Communion:

Our second graders are also preparing for First Communion that is held on Saturday, April 6th, @ 1pm.



FORMED® PICK OF THE WEEK

FORGIVEN: The Transforming Power of Confession -



Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession, explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. By looking at God's revelation of his mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, Forgiven communicates God's Invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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



REMINDER: Adult Faith Formation will resume on Wed., March 20th @ 7pm in the Parish Library! The group is working through the Venerable Fulton J. Sheen's "The Seven Last Words", a series of short meditations on the seven last "words" of Christ from the cross. Each meditation is short, so we will do one meditation a week. If you are interested in joining, come on Wednesday evenings please contact Beth Geis at holyfamilybeth@gmail.com or Br. John Barker at jbarker@friars.us



SAINTS IN THE MAKING (Jr. High) YOUTH GROUP: Our next Youth Group is Fri., Apr. 5th

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

JR. HIGH BIBLE STUDY: Our first Bible Study is Mon., Mar. 25th 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 SUN., Mar. 24th from 6:30pm-8:30pm!
More details to come in the future!

TRIFORCE MISSION TRIP MEETING:

The next Mission Trip Meeting is SUN., Mar. 24th @ 4:30pm in the Youth Center @ St. Louis.



Remember to **SAVE** those Aluminum Cans! **Aluminum Cans ONLY** Please. Please deposit them in the Wire Bins located on the South side of the Church Parking lot. Thank you!
PLEASE PLACE CANS IN A BAG BEFORE DEPOSITING!

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

OA Alumni's Annual Rain or Shine! Dress accordingly

Easter egg hunt

Three Age Groups
0-3years
4-9 years
7-10 years

Bring your baskets, family & friends!

10am-Noon (Arrive at 9:45am)

Meet at the Academic Building, Park at the Feldhaus.

SATURDAY BEFORE EASTER

Holy Family Easter Egg Hunt

March 30th @ 1pm

Grassy Area behind Holy Family Church

EGG HUNT

Ages: 0-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

If raining the hunt will be in Holy Family Cafeteria.

Any questions call 812-212-0327

SPONSORED BY:
OLDENBURG FREUDENFEST.



Hippity hop on over for breakfast & a photo w/the Easter Bunny

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST

Sun, March 24 - 8:30am-1pm
South Ripley Elementary

Menu: Pancakes, Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, OJ, Milk & Coffee - Freewill Offering Benefits the Special Olympics - Ripley Ohio Dearborn Counties



Easter Egg Hunt

Age Groups: 6 & Under / 7 & Up
10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.



Easter is just around the corner...

This offers an opportunity for you to remember a loved one through a **Memorial Flower**. If you would like to donate a flower in someone's memory just fill in the Form below. Return to the parish office with a flower that you have already purchased or place form & \$15 in an envelope & drop it in the collection basket. We will recognize & remember your loved one/ones in the "Easter Garden" & mention them in the bulletin!!



MEMORIAL FLOWER FORM

I would like to order a **Memorial Flower** for: _____
(Your loved ones name)

Donated Flower Enclosed is \$15 for a flower purchase.
(Please Check one of the above boxes)

I understand that my loved one's name will be published in the Bulletin, with love from me

(Your name)

(Phone Number)

PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY LIVE FLOWERS IN UNTIL HOLY THURSDAY



WELCOME

Charles Werner
to Holy Family Parish

Natural Family Planning

Artificial Birth Control is a moral wrong. Come learn the Christian Way. **A Natural Family Planning class is held the 1st Sunday of the month, from 9a.m. to 12 Noon in Batesville. This class is taught in one session.** The Sympto-Thermal method is 98% effective, natural, & safe. There is a \$40 fee for books & materials. **For reservations call/text Aly (812)212-4951 or Michael (812)212-2719.**



DID YOU KNOW...Life is a gift. Adoption is a loving option which allows mothers who don't feel ready to parent to find a loving home for their child. Today there are adoption plans in which you can know your child and be a part of your child's life. You can have the peace of knowing your child is loved and cared for by the couple you choose. 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.

Together in Holiness Marriage Conference – Married and engaged couples are invited to the second annual **Together in Holiness** marriage conference on **April 27 from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm at St. Jude Catholic Church in Indianapolis, IN.**

This one-day conference will help you strengthen your relationship with your spouse and discover God's plan for your family. Registration: \$64/couple and \$5/child for on-site childcare. This conference is presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation, St. Jude Catholic Church, Holy Rosary Catholic Church, and One in Christ Marriage. For more info, visit togetherinholiness.org or email heather@forlifeandfamily.org.



Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorce, May 3-5, 2024 - Did your parents divorce or separate when you were a child, college student, or as an adult? Come experience healing and support at the **Life-Giving Wounds Retreat, May 3-5, 2024** at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House in Indianapolis, IN. Learn from experts who provide tools to navigate challenging family dynamics. Hear from peers who understand what you're going through. Discover God's presence through prayer and sacraments. Must be 18+ to attend. This is a Catholic retreat that also

provides an opportunity for pastoral outreach. We are prepared to welcome adult children of divorce who are not Catholic or have fallen away from practicing, to attend. Cost is \$275 general admission, \$185 for college students and consecrated religious, which includes private room and bathroom, meals, retreat shirt, retreat workbook, and journal. Registration is available at MarriageAndFamily.Archindy.org/LGW. Questions? Contact Gabriela Ross, Director of the Office of Marriage and Family Life in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, at (317) 592-4007 or gross@archindy.org.

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!

HFC Caring Committee
NEXT MEETING is

March 26th at 6:30pm in the Rudolph Room. For any questions please call Carol Dobson .



June 7-9th, 2024 YOUTH CONFERENCE

DISCOVER, Registration: \$100 until April 1st
ENCOUNTER, Late Registration: \$125 until May 5th
AND LIVE Registration Closes: May 5th
St. Leon, Indiana To learn more and to register, visit www.intenseconference.net



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.

NEED A PLACE FOR FAMILY GATHERINGS?

WE CAN HELP. LOCATIONS & DATES AVAILABLE

Holy Family Cafeteria &/or Gym
Call Cheryl Borgman
@ 812-934-3013
Opt.2



St. Mary of the Rock Hall & Shelter Call Brad Lecher
@ 812-212-2908



FESTIVALNEEDS 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 and 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.**

All parishioners are welcome to come celebrate



Doug's Retirement

after 5:30 Mass on
Saturday April 27th



Dinner will be provided so **please RSVP**

if you will be attending to Cheryl in the business office @ 812-934-3013. Thank you!

Let us get to know Chance Vankirk.



Born & raised in Batesville, and the son of Jim & Julie Vankirk. Chance comes with several years of Maintenance experience and will be a great asset to Holy Family Parish. On his free time Chance enjoys farming. Please welcome Chance to the Holy Family team and say hi when you see him. He will be starting on April 2nd and training with Doug, until Doug retires at the end of April.

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 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.



Holy Family CYO Volleyball Champs!



RIGHT PICTURE - A team CHAMPS - Coaches: (Left) AJ Connelly, (right) Belle Wolters **Players:** (Back row, left to right) Laura Schwegman, Kate Bauer, Eva Struewing, Sarah Lamping, Macy Young, (front row, left to right) Lucy Abplanalp, Madilyn Meyer, Addison Westrick, not pictured: Ella Wolters **First place winners!** **MIDDLE PICTURE - B team CHAMPS - Players:** (Back row left to right) Allison Martin, Bella Weberding, Kate Ohlmansiek, Jadah Zins. (Front row left) Hanna Oestreicher (Not pictured: Kylie Hannebaum, Sophie Hohenstein, Kaitlyn Huber) **First place winners!** **RIGHT PICTURE - B2 team** (Left to right) Kiersten Luers, Gracie Doll, Ella Enneking, Lilly Schornick, Leah Goodin, Ellie Walke (Not pictured Alyssa Cummings, Lilly Lewis, Rosie Gilland, Marley Denning)