# A Franciscan Parish for 157 years! February 4, 2024 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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# Fr. Carl's Thoughts and Reflections

# Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 4, 2024

Since Deacon John's Ordination on January 20, I hope you have been able to attend one of the Masses where he has served as a Deacon and preached the homily. I believe you will agree with me that he does a very competent job and is a good preacher. He has a clear message and presents it very well. We are blessed to have him here at Holy Family. We don't know when his ordination to the Priesthood will take





place; hopefully it will be sometime this summer and here at Holy Family Church. Those decisions will be made by our new Our Lady of Guadalupe Province administration in Atlanta. In the meantime, please get to know Deacon John and enjoy his ministry.

On this 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, the tone of our Scriptures changes somewhat. In our first reading from the Book of Job, we get a grim view of the human condition from Job. He has suffered terrible losses of his flocks, herds, and even his children, but he knows that he is not guilty of serious sin. People at that time believed that suffering and pain were punishments for personal evils and sin. Job even discusses his innocence with his friends, but gets no satisfaction from them. He says he has little reason to hope. He will struggle with this question for the rest of his life, but trusts in God's goodness. Our second reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Corinthians takes a different tack. St. Paul says that he has been preaching because

God has called him. He would just as soon be with Jesus in heaven, but this is his stewardship on earth. He has made himself a slave to all, so as to win over to Jesus as many people as possible. He has become all things to all people so as to at least save some for Jesus and the Gospel.

St. Mark's Gospel also deals with evil in the form of sickness and demonic possession. Jesus heals Simon and Andrew's mother-in-law who had a severe fever. She is immediately returned to health and shows it by waiting on Jesus and his disciples. After sunset many who were ill or possessed by demons gathered at His door. Jesus cured them of their diseases and drove out many demons. After working most of the night, Jesus went off to a deserted place



to pray, but His disciples and many others sought him out. Healing the sick was not his primary ministry, so he and his disciples went on to other villages to preach in their synagogues and drive out more demons. How do we deal with sickness and suffering. especially when innocent. Do we blame God or see sickness as punishment for sin? Do we realize that pain and suffering are part of the human condition? Do we pray for

patience and healing, or do we become angry and resentful? Jesus calls us to hopefulness and patience and prayer.

Thanks to all who prepared or purchased our Mock-Turtle Soup this past week! We appreciate your support!

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# Friars in Residence at Holy Family

Fr. Mike Chowning, ofm, Fr. Joe Nelson, ofm & Br. John Barker, ofm - Deacon

### **WEBSITE**

www.holyfamilyoldenburg.com

## **FACEBOOK**

https://www.facebook.com/ HolyFamilyChurch.Oldenburg.IN/

# 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

Available on our Website shortly after Saturday 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

A Blessed Fifth Week of Ordinary Time to all!

Fr. Carl



The Family of Jerry Lamping would like to thank the Bereavement Committee.

the Caring Committee, the parish members & the gracious friends for your contributions and support that was shown for our family.

Thanks- The Jerry

Lamping Family

# Rummage Sale Collection /Sorting Date

# **FEBRUARY Collection Dates:**

February 13, 2024 - 6pm-7:30pm February 27, 2024 - 6pm-7:30pm Collection times are 6pm-7:30pm

# **MARCH Collection Dates:**

Sat., March 9, 2024 - 9am-NOON March 26, 2024 - 6pm-7:30pm Please use FRONT entrance of school. Must bring items to sorting rooms INSIDE building.



Our Maintenance Man, Doug Nobbe will be retiring April 2024. We are seeking replacement soon. Electric, plumbing,

bobcat/excavator operation, as well as being able to fix about anything is all part of the required skills for this job. If you are interested in this position please submit a resume to Cheryl Borgman in the Parish Office at holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com.



# St. Nicholas OVER 21 DANCE -

Sat., February 3 - St. Nicholas Gym - 6:30pm-11pm.

Music by CRB & DJ Feller. \$25/ticket or \$40/2 tickets.

There will be a Live Auction, Silent Basket Auction, a
Costume Contest. Pulled Pork Sandwiches available.

BYOB To purchase tickets or for more info call 812-6232348 or email schooloffice@stnicholas-sunman.org

# Daughters of Isabella MEETING will be



MON, FEBRUARY 5th at the Hall of the Knights of Columbus at 7pm. Please come and bring a friend. If you have not already paid your 2024 dues please bring it to meeting. If you need a ride let a member know

# STORY OF A STAR CHILD

FREE SPEAKING EVENT

Speaker, Holocaust Survivor

**DR. HENRY FENICHEL** 

DEARBORN COUNTY 200 YEARS OF CATHOLICISM PASSPORT EVENT HOSTED AT ST. TERESA

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2024 5:30PM SIMPLE MEAL PROVIDED IN PCC 6:30PM TALK IN ST. TERESA CHURCH

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross Parish proudly presents Story of a Star Child: to honor our Patron Saint, born a Jew before converting to Catholicism and later martyred at Auschwitz, and to keep this important moment in history alive in the minds and hearts of all.

### WWW.DCCATHOLICS.COM

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 and 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 if necessary.



Oldenburg Knight's of St. John

# **BREAKFAST**

When: February 18

7am - Noon

Where: Holy Family Cafeteria

**Menu:** Whole hog sausage, Scrambled eggs, Pancakes, Biscuits & Sausage gravy, Fried Apples, Sweet rolls, Fruit, OJ & Coffee. **Free Will Offering**.



Your support of our events funds our charitable works for our primary charity, Tri-County Council for Special People, Inc., Society of St. Vincent de Paul, & many other local & regional charities & organizations



Please remember to register for this year's E6 Catholic Men's Conference taking place on Sat., Feb.17th - it's like a spiritual "open heart surgery" and very beneficial for everyone who attends! If interested in joining James Dickey & his group for the E6 Conference please text or call him at 812-212-8799 for more details.

# Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 3 5:30 pm † Tony Moll Family Sunday, February 4 8:00 am Members of the Parish 10:00 am † Luella Lamppert Monday, February 5 8:00 am † Martin & Teresa Prickel Family Tuesday, February 6 8:00 am † Gary Meyer Wed, February 7 8:00 am † Sandy Koch Thurs, February 8 8:00 am † Norbert Kirschner Friday, February 9 8:00 am † Bob Bucker Saturday, February 10 5:30 pm † Tony Doll Sunday, February 11 8:00 am † Joyce Harmeyer 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.

# 2024 Capital Improvement Projects/Expenses

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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	\$ (5,000.00)
Repair Stage Doors underneath	\$ (2,000.00)
Battery Backup Replacement-Cheryl's Comp	\$ (634.49)
Boiler Work & 1/2 Replacement	\$ (34,145.00)
Copier for Office	\$ (8,500.00)
TOTAL 2024 PROJECTS	\$ (69,279.49)
Total Donations to date + Balance from	
2023	\$ 60,008.49
Total Deficit for Projects	\$ (9,271.00)

# We will have a 2nd Collection



February 10<sup>th</sup> & February 11<sup>th</sup> for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe.

Envelopes can be found on the tables as

you enter the church. Please be generous.

# PRAYER REQUESTS

Rick Wilhelm, Ellen Siebert, Layla Mulcahy, Rick Flodder, Wilfrid Scheele, Aaron Davis, Connie, Donn Salladay, Shane Neal,, Tony Gorball, Todd Leising, Jeanne Phillips,

Sandy Meyer. Becky Horstman, Bill Pierce, Benjamin Mattingly, Steve Suding. Terry Duncan, Tom Wilson, Marvin Gehring, Leah Schornick, Paul Messerschmidt, Bobby Patterson, Tami Peters. Dick Hirt. 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 Harmever. 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.

February 4, 2024

# **READINGS FOR THE FEBRUARY 4, 2024**

**Sunday:** Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39



Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-10/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3-5 & 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-37 & 40/Mk 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22/Mk 8:1-10

**Next Sunday:** Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45

### OFFERING AN ACT OF WORSHIP

# January 28th Sunday Collection Envelope Collection \$6,093.25 Loose \$1,436.00 Total \$7,529.25 Budget \$7,455.84 ABOVE Budget \$73.41 Latin America Collection \$1,290.25 January Special Collection \$1,170.00

Special Parish <u>February</u> Collection: **Heating Costs** 

# 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 <u>any way</u> we are able! PLEASE reach out!

AT THIS TIME...we are unable to transport anyone around.





come and spend more time (any amount of time - 5 minutes or all day) IN THE PRESENCE of the LORD, our SAVIOR! Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament at Holy Family encourage everyone to join them Monday – Friday anytime from 9am-9pm in the St. Anne's Chapel. Bring a friend or someone you know and bask in the Lord and grow in His Love for us! Come

for the time that works for you. Sit in His Presence with the scheduled adorers. SEEKING ADORERS for FOUR HOURS....Mondays at 7pm, Wednesdays at 11am & Fridays at 1pm AND 2pm. If you can't commit to an hour, but may be available when a sub is needed, PLEASE join our GroupMe Chat. You will then receive text messages for times when a sub is needed. If you are interested in an hour or to be added to the Chat, please contact Dustin Walke at 317-691-5209 or walkedustin@gmail.com.



Have you provided a grieving family with

delicious food & missing the dish it came in?
Please stop by the brides room to check to see if one of the *MANY* dishes might be yours.
Any unclaimed dishes will be donated to the

Rummage Sale.

**Claim Your Dish** 

# Mass Ministry Schedule

# February 3rd & February 4th Servers:

5:30pm Taytum Froehling & Kenzi Froehling 8:00am Wilbur Giesting & Henry Giesting 10:00am Grant Wanstrath & Nolan Wanstrath Lector:

5:30pm Marlene Kirschner 8:00am Angie Harmeyer 10:00am Carol Dobson

# **Eucharistic Ministers:**

5:30pm Maureen Grote, Elaine Hawkes, Tom Meyer & Doug Nobbe

8:00am Jeff Paul, Landon Oldham, Teresa Merkel, Deann Kaiser & Eric Heppner

10:00am Kay Pulskamp, Allen Raab, Brandy Starost & Jacob Starost

# Music:

**5:30pm** Parish Choir 8:00am Matt Trossman

10:00am Leon Enneking, Tim Volz, Carol Roell & Kim Brockman

# February 10th & February 11th Servers:

5:30pm Kenzi Froehling & Taytum Froehling 8:00am Blaise Mullens & Reagan Flaspohler 10:00am Jonah Trossman & Gus Robben

5:30pm Paul Brockman

8:00am Dan Kerker

10:00am Julia Heidlage

# **Eucharistic Ministers:**

5:30pm Jay Pfeiffer, Connie Chaffee. Lisa Oldham, Michael Irvin & Diane Raver

8:00am Connie Luers, Dennis Moeller, Christy Honnert, Karen Trenkamp & Dorothy Ziegler

10:00am Ryan Tekulve, Beth Deputy, Dave Rieman & Teri Rieman

5:30pm Leon Enneking, Tim Volz, Carol Roell & Kim Brockman

8:00am Jayne Enneking

10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins

# February 17th & February 18th Servers:

5:30pm Makynze Borgman & Annabelle Eckstein 8:00am Caitlin Raver & Jason Kaiser 10:00am Emma Robben & Gus Robben Lector:

5:30pm Toni Cummings

8:00am Patricia Doll

10:00am Jaculin Wilhelm

# **Eucharistic Ministers:**

5:30pm Dan Eckstein, Carla Enzinger, Mary Gehring, Maureen Grote & Elaine Hawkes

8:00am Cathy Kaiser, Deanna Raver, Jon Spreckelson & Connie Chaffee

10:00am Carol Dobson, Tina Duncan, Wendy Havens, Julia Heidlage & Jenny Ilderton

# Music:

5:30pm Bryce & Shannon Mullins

8:00am Parish Choir

10:00am Leon Enneking, Tim Volz, Carol Roell & Kim Brockman

# **USHERS for FEBRUARY**

5:30pm: Louis Scheele, Bill Beetz & Paul Brockman - 8:00am: Brad Laker, Bob Schrank & Matt Schrank -10:00am: Mike Baumer, Dale Nobbe & Doug Haskamp







Join us February 18 - 21 for our Lenten Mission at St. Nicholas:



# **Deepening Your Eucharistic** Devotion.

presented by Fr. Tony Stephens from the Fathers of Mercy. Fr. Tony is an engaging

speaker who will challenge & encourage you to grow in your Eucharistic relationship with the Lord! Confessions begin at 5 pm every evening, with talks beginning at 6:30. There will be a closing Mass on Feb. 21 at 6:30 pm with a reception afterwards. All are welcome!

# 2024 Lenten Women's Retreat



Sat., MARCH 2 - 8:30am to 3pm St. Catherine of Siena Church & Hall at Enochsburg. Our day will include: Rosary At the Church at 8:30am -WELCOME: light breakfast, & opening

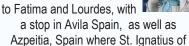
prayer at the Hall - SPEAKER: Mary Bielski on Women's Identity in Christ - LUNCH of soup & sandwiches over small group discussion - SPEAKER: Nell O'Leary on Prayer Life -

Confession & Adoration - Closing Prayer & prize drawings. (This day is intended for women 16+ (nursing moms welcome to bring infants). Please use the QR code or call DRE, Kelly Bedel, at 812-569-6017 to register!



# Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes - Please join us on a pilgrimage with

Fr. Charles Robinson, F.I.



Loyola was born, and more! Daily Mass. September 10-19, 2024, \$3595/ per person. \$150 early bird discount if



registered by Feb. 15th, 2024. For more information please visit www.QoHTours.com or call us at 1-800-213-4295

# **Religious Education/Youth Ministry Page**



The next Religious Education Classes are Wed., FEB. 7<sup>th.</sup>

Preschool Kindergarten Class is Sun., FEB. 4th in the Fr. Rudolf Room from 9:45am-11am.



SAINTS IN THE MAKING (Jr. High) YOUTH GROUP: Our next Youth Group is Fri., MAR. 1st from 3-5 pm in the Youth Center @ St. Louis.

JR. HIGH BIBLE STUDY: Our first Bible Study is Mon., FEB. 26<sup>th</sup> from 3 - 5 pm 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., Feb 4th from 6:30pm-8:30pm! More details to come!



# TEAM JESUS HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP → MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:

We are having our annual snow tubing trip to Perfect North on Friday, February 16th, 2024. This is open to ALL 6th-12th graders. If your teen

is interested in attending, please contact Beth Geis & she will get you the registration form! <u>It is \$25 per person</u>. The bus will leave town from the St. Louis youth center around 5pm & will return at 9:30 pm.

### TRIFORCE MISSION TRIP MEETING:

The next Mission Trip Meeting is

SUN, Feb 25th @ 4:30 PM in the Youth Center @ St. Louis.



### FRESH SOUP 'N SUBS: Super

Bowl Weekend (Sun., Feb. 11th) Our Soup & Sub fundraiser is a fan favorite. Subs are overflowing with ingredients ♦ made fresh to order, paired with St. Louis Parish's famous mock turtle soup! This year, we will be selling our Soup &

Subs on Super Bowl Sunday, so you have more time to watch the game! Soup will be available for purchase in the St. Louis Old Gym Saturday from 1 - 6:30pm & Super Bowl Sunday from 7:30am until 1:30pm or until sold out! Please go to www.triforcemissionteam.org/event, scroll done &

click Order Online! Oldham, Spreckelson & Trossman are our youth's member names! Thank you!

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

# **Adul** Fai h **Formalion**

# Adult Formation will meet a on February 7h!

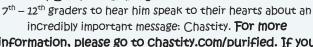
The group is beginning a pre-Lenten reading & discussion of Venerable Fulton J. Sheen's "The Seven Last Words", a series of short mediations on the

seven last "words" of Christ from the cross. Each meditation is a show, so we will do one meditation a week. If you are interesting in joining, come on Wednesday evenings or contact Beth Geis at holyfamilybeth@gmail.com or Br. John Barker at jbarker@friars.us

# **CHASITY TALK WITH JASON EVERT** - The

Batesville Deanery is blessed to have Jason Evert, one of the most renowned Catholic speakers in the US, coming to the Batesville Deanery on Wed., Feb. 21st

from 6pm-9:30pm. During the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Lent, we can bring our



information, please go to chastity.com/purified. If you have any questions, please contact Beth Geis!

# FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



Fearless: A 7-Week Lenten Video Series Time and again, the people of God are called to 'be courageous' and 'be not afraid'. Yet, we live in a time where fear seems to guide our very existence. Don't miss this exciting series with a special guest

GENDER

each week as we seek to follow Jesus into the wilderness this Lent.

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



Remember to SAVE those Aluminum Cans! <u>Aluminum Cans ONLY</u> 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 THEM IN THE BIN!



THE CATHOLIC ANSWER Have you considered homeschooling, but don't know where to start? Do you have fears about starting?

Find out how to get started. Get a summary of Indiana requirements. Meet veteran and current homeschool moms. Hear from current homeschool students and graduates.

Attendance is FREE Visit our website for more information and link to register:

A WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT EDELWIESS HOUSE SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 24TH

https://edelweisshouse.org/st-thomas-aquinas-homeschool

10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. Edelweiss House | 592 N CR 650 East | Greensburg, IN 4724



# **NEED A 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



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: Cheryl Borgman @ 812-934-3015/holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com-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 @ 812-934-3015holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com