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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday at 8:00 am

Saturday at 5:30 pm

Sunday at 8:00 & 10:00 am

3rd Sunday at St. Mary of the
Rock at 11 am

Holy Days

Check the Bulletin for Mass Times

FIRST FRIDAY

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

First Friday of the month after

Daily Mass until 7pm

Main body of Holy Family Church

ADORATION

Monday-Friday 9am-9pm

St. Anne's Chapel located by
the East side entrance.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact Beth Geis to arrange a Baptism

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

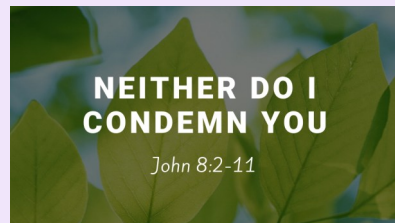
Monday - Friday ~ 7:15am-7:45am

Saturdays ~ 4:30pm - 5:30pm

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

A Franciscan Parish for 158 years! • April 6, 2025 • Fifth Sunday of Lent

Holy Family Parish



"Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin anymore." (John 8:11)

The whole purpose of Lent is to bring us to an encounter with God's mercy. On Ash Wednesday, as we were marked with ashes, many of us heard Jesus' first homily: "Repent and believe in the Gospel." Lent is about recognizing our need for repentance. It's about

believing in the Gospel of God's merciful love and saving plan. And it's about coming to receive that great gift and live new lives. The deeper we get into the Lent, the more powerful this message becomes.

Last week Jesus preached to us the parable of the Prodigal Son, which stressed the Father's undying love for his wayward child. This week, that story about God's forgiveness takes on life, in the encounter of Jesus with the woman caught in adultery. Just as last week we might have identified with the Prodigal son, so this week we might see ourselves in the woman. Just as in last week's parable, Jesus wanted to illustrate God's merciful love and the joy of His forgiveness and reconciliation with Him, so today He hopes that we will come to have the same experience with His mercy as did the adulterous woman.

For us to have that experience, however, we first need to put ourselves in the desperate situation of that woman, who represents anyone who is caught up in sin. The woman (and her partner too, by the way) was subject to the death penalty under the Law of Moses. Our Catholic faith teaches us that some particularly grave sins can be "mortal" or "deadly." When we commit such sins with knowledge and deliberate consent, we commit spiritual suicide, killing off God's life within, and essentially choosing to head in the direction of eternal death, definitive self-separation from God. Even "lesser sins" harm our relationship with God and drive us away from Him and from the life God wants for us. This is a grim reality, no matter how much we may try to deny it.

The Good News is that Jesus came to save us from our sins. He does this, not by pretending that sins aren't that serious after all, but by taking those sins with Him to the cross, extending God's mercy to all those who recognize and turn away from them. That's really one of the big lessons that the Church wants us to grasp this Lent, and all year, in fact: to recognize and receive the immensity of God's mercy. God never tires of forgiving us if we come to Him with a sincere desire to change. May we never give up seeking His mercy and the grace to grow in His likeness. May we never tire of hearing Jesus say to us, as He says to the woman in the Gospel: "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and sin no more." Even if we have to hear it many, many times.

Please Pray for Sunnie Schebler

Sunnice Nicole, the infant daughter of Ashley and Wyatt Schebler, was laid to rest at St. Louis Cemetery on March 28. Please pray for Sunnie: *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.* Please pray also for Sunnie's family, who are grieving her loss.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Our parish is looking for volunteers to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (Eucharistic Ministers) to assist the priests with the distribution of Communion during Mass. They may also take Communion to the homebound or nursing home residents. If you are a practicing Catholic who has been confirmed, and are interested in this important ministry, please contact Cheryl Borgman.

PARISH EVENTS

RUMMAGE SALE

Upcoming Collection Dates

April Collection Dates:

April 8 from 6pm-7:30pm

April 22 from 6pm-7:30pm

May Collection Dates:

May 6 from 6pm-7:30pm

May 20 6pm-7:30pm

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

FESTIVAL RAFFLE PRIZES

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 a big help! Other examples of Variety items are: Afghans, woodworking pieces such as small tables, chests, coat or blanket rack or even framed artwork.

And don't forget.....when you plant your garden this spring, remember to plant extra to donate towards the Produce Booth.

Money Raffle-You may always donate cash to the money raffle in memory of someone or to help advertise.

Caring Committee News

Holy Family Caring Committee is excited to announce that we are partnering with the Holy Family Secular Franciscans to provide meals for parishioners with a temporary need. If you are willing to help with favorite recipes, meal preparation and/or delivery, please contact Teri Rieman, OFS at 513-967-8561 or teri_rieman@comcast.net. Many hands make light work!

Flowers in Memory

Donate an Easter flower in memory of someone who has passed.



There are forms by each exit. Please return the form and a live flower you have already purchased or the form and \$15. If dropping in the collection basket please mark envelope "Easter Flowers." We will recognize them in our Easter Garden and in the bulletin.

HOLY FAMILY



Saturday, April 19th at 1:00pm
in Rectory Yard

If inclement weather, it will move to school cafeteria.



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

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

Join us ANYTIME & for however long you can.

If you would like to sub when needed, PLEASE join our GroupMe Chat. You will then receive text messages for the needed times. To join the Chat OR help with an hour, please contact Dustin Walke at 317-691-5209 or walkedustin@gmail.com.

OUR LENTEN OUTREACH

Water for Life

We will be accepting donations for our Lenten outreach project, Water for Life, throughout Lent and into Easter. To donate, you can write a check to Holy Family Parish, with "Water for Life" in the memo. Or you can donate cash clearly marked "Water for Life." You can donate by placing them in the collection any week, or dropping it by the parish office, or mailing.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

LOCAL LENTEN FISH FRIES

Knights of Columbus 5:00pm-7:30pm

Fridays - **March 14th - April 11th**

St. Martin 4:30pm-7:00pm

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St. Mary's - Aurora 4:30pm-7:00pm

Fridays - **March 14th - April 11th**

St. Teresa - Bright 4:30pm-7:30pm

Fridays - **March 14th - April 11th**

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



On behalf of the Holtel family, we'd like to invite fellow parishioners and friends to send **Larry Holtel** a card to celebrate his **100th birthday on April 18th!**

His address: 22204 Vine Street,
Oldenburg, IN 47036 Thanks to all of you!

Daughters of Isabella Meeting

April 7, 2025 at 7pm

@ Knights of Columbus Hall

If you have not already paid your dues, please bring to the meeting. Also please bring items for Safe Passage Easter Baskets.

Secular Franciscan Meeting

April 13, 2025 at 2pm

in Heppner Hall @ the Rectory
ALL ARE WELCOME



OA Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday before Easter
10am-12pm

at the Main Academic Building



Join us for Student Visit Days this Spring!

April 8th & April 22nd
8-10:30 am

Current 7th and 8th grade students are invited to join us for a student visit day this spring! Contact Molly Freeland at mfreeland@oldenburgacademy.org to learn more and to schedule a morning at Oldenburg Academy!

Project Joseph®

An outreach to men suffering from abortion

Healing After Abortion Ministry

Project Joseph-Men's After-Abortion Healing. If you have lost a child to abortion, you may feel alone. The abortion may have been recent or the loss may have happened years ago, but the loss is real. Regardless of the circumstances, healing is possible. If you would like more information or to register for the retreat scheduled May 3-4 in the central Indiana area, contact David at 765-860-6006 or dlbangs1@gmail.com

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 5

5:30 pm † Howard & Tom Zins

Sunday, April 6

8:00 am Members of the Parish
10:00 am † Deceased Members of
Gilbert and Jeanne Meyer Family

Monday, April 7

8:00 am † Karen Rupp

Tuesday, April 8

8:00 am † Robert D. Werner

Wednesday, April 9

8:00 am † Rita Amberger

Thursday, April 10

8:00 am † Ronnie Moorman

Friday, April 11

8:00 am Living & † Deceased Members
of the Bert and Olivia Bentfield Family

Saturday, April 12

5:30 pm † Cletus Tekulve

Sunday, April 13

8:00 am Members of the Parish
10:00 am † Dora Rudolf
11:00 am † Harry Robben (SMR)

If you would like a Mass offered for someone,
please contact the Parish Office.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

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

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

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

April 6, 2025

2025 Capital Improvement Projects/Expenses

Project	Estimated Cost	Current Expenses	Description
Confessional	\$ (4,285.41)	\$ (4,285.41)	Reconstruct current confessional
4 Stage carts and Roller	\$ (2,800.00)	\$ -	Rollers for storage underneath the stage
Flooring replaced in vestibule right & left entrances	\$ (10,000.00)		Quoting-estimated
Camera System	\$ (2,000.00)	\$ -	Update security system and add more cameras
Grout tucked on bricks of Church and School buildings	\$ (55,000.00)	\$ -	Quoting
Bedroom & Bathroom Remodel	\$ (8,000.00)	\$ 3,080.34	Renovate Friary Bathroom & Bedroom
Total 2025 Projects	\$ (82,085.41)	\$ (1,205.07)	
Remaining Donations left from 2024	\$ 4,169.00		
Donations from 2025	\$ 15,480.00		
Total Deficit for 2025 Projects	\$ (62,436.41)		

OFFERING AN ACT OF WORSHIP

March 30th Sunday Collection

Envelope Collection.....\$5,331.00
Loose.....\$2,220.00
Total.....\$7,551.00
Budget.....\$7,692.31
BELOW Budget.....\$141.31

Catholic Relief Services Collection
on 3/29 & 3/30 **\$2109.20**

⇒ April Monthly Parish Collection

Cemetery Maintenance

Sick of writing checks?

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



Upcoming MISSION Office Special Collection

April 18th
Holy Land

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

LOCAL PENANCE SERVICES FOR LENT

- ⇒ April 8, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at St. Michael, Brookville
- ⇒ April 8, 6:30 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist campus of St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Decatur County
- ⇒ April 9, 6:30 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul, Shelby County
- ⇒ April 9, 6-8 p.m. at St. Maurice, Napoleon
- ⇒ April 10, 6-8 p.m. at Immaculate Conception, Millhousesen
- ⇒ April 10, 7 p.m. at St. Louis, Batesville
- ⇒ April 11, 6-8 p.m. at St. John the Baptist, Osgood
- ⇒ April 16, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at St. Peter, Franklin County

NEED A PLACE FOR A FAMILY GATHERING

**Holy Family Cafeteria
and/or Gym**

OR

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

Call or Email Cheryl Borgman

Anointing of the Sick

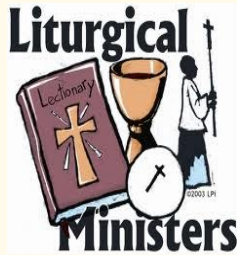
If you or a loved one are **seriously ill or getting ready to have surgery**, please contact



Fr. John Barker
@ 812-934-3013 opt. 1
or **Fr. EJ Stein**
@ 812-934-3013 opt. 6.

We will be VERY happy to come visit
& celebrate the Sacrament of
Anointing with you personally.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule



April 5th & April 6th

Servers:

5:30pm Annabelle Eckstein & Annie Patterson
8:00am Maddie Balash & Abby Balash
10:00am Jonah Trossman & Adelynn Kruthaupt

Lector:

5:30pm Paul Brockman
8:00am Kyle Laker
10:00am Paul Gates

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Jay Pfeiffer, Karen Patterson, Will Patterson, Elaine Hawkes & Michael Irvin
8:00am Jon Spreckelson, Theresa Boyce, Dorothy Ziegler, Christy Honnert & Deanna Raver
10:00am Kay Pulskamp, Allen Raab, Brandy Starost, Jacob Starost & Ryan Tekulve

Music:

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

April 12th & April 13th (Palm Sunday)

Servers:

5:30pm Jason Kaiser & Makynze Borgman
8:00am Asher Suddah & Leo Spreckleson
10:00am Adelynn Kruthaupt & Maddie Dole
11:00am Gus Robben & Emma Robben (SMR)

Lectors:

5:30pm Mary Gehring & Kris Schneider
8:00am Teresa Merkel & Denny Moeller
10:00am Carol Dobson & Marty Werner

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Maureen Grote, Dan Eckstein, Carla Enzinger, Eddie Obermeyer & Monica Livers
8:00am Isaac Trossman, Angie Harmeyer, Kris Baumer, Karen Trenkamp & Teresa Merkel
10:00am Barb Luff, Dave Rieman, Teri Rieman, Beth Geis & Jenny Ilderton

Music:

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

USHERS for April

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

USHERS for May

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

USHERS for June

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

HOLY WEEK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sign up by using the QR code or contact the parish office and we will get you signed up. Thank you!

SIGN UP HERE



HOLY THURSDAY ~ 7PM MASS

Eucharistic Ministers: (need 1 more)

Karen Trenkamp, Kay Pulskamp, Carol Dobson

Servers: (need 3)

Foot Washing: (need 5 more) Karen Trenkamp, Ellen Paul, Katey Stout, Linda Adams, Dave Adams, Kayne Cornett & Brandi Cornett

Ushers: (need 2 more) Rick Hoff

Lector: Patty Doll

Music: Parish Choir

GOOD FRIDAY ~ 2PM LITURGY

Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Trenkamp &

Wendy Havens

Servers: (need 1 more) Grace Flaspohler

Ushers: (need 2 more) Rick Hoff

Lectors: Teresa Merkel & Debi Carter

Music: Matt Trossman

EASTER VIGIL ~ 9PM MASS

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

Servers: Makynze Borgman, Luke & Caitlin Raver

Ushers: (need 2 more) ~ Rick Hoff

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

Music: Parish Choir

EASTER DAY ~ 8 AM MASS

Eucharistic Ministers: (need 2 more)

Karen Trenkamp & Monica Livers

Servers: (need 1 more) Annie Harmeyer

Ushers: (need 3)

Lector: Matt Geisen

Music: Leon Enneking & Kim Brockman

EASTER DAY ~ 10 AM MASS

Eucharistic Ministers: (need 3 more)

Wendy Havens, Kay Pulskamp, Carol Dobson

Servers: Greyson Farmer & Heidi Werner

Ushers: (need 3)

Lector: Wendy Havens

Music: Shannon & Bryce Mullins

April 26th & April 27th

Servers:

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

Lector:

5:30pm Halle Meyer

8:00am Angie Kelly

10:00am Julia Heidlage

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Lisa Oldham, Maureen Grote, Tom Meyer, Deann Kaiser, & Jay Pfeiffer

8:00am Eddie Obermeyer, Denny Moeller, Eric Heppner, Cathy Kaiser & Dorothy Ziegler

10:00am Kris Baumer, Tina Duncan, Carol Dobson, Melissa Jacobs & AJ Strassell

Music:

5:30pm Leon Enneking & Kim Brockman

8:00am Jayne Enneking

10:00am Shannon & Bryce Mullins

Thank you for your extra support during this Lenten season!

Religious Education/Faith Formation



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

1st – 8th Grade Religious Education - The next class will be **Wed. April 9th from 6:30pm-7:30pm.**

FRIENDLY REMINDER: We will be having Religious Education classes on Wednesday April 16th!

Preschool/Kindergarten Religious Education Class
Next Class is on **April 6th** from 9:45am-11:00am.

CURIOUS ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) is the process by which men and women become members of the Catholic Church or renew their knowledge of what it means to be Catholic. If you are interested in joining Holy Family's OCIA group, please contact Beth Geis &/or plan to attend one of the below meetings that will be held in the Library (the stairs across the street from the fire house & ring the bell).

Monday, March 31st @ 6:00 PM Tuesday, April 15th @ 6:00 PM
Monday, April 28th @ 6:00 PM Thursday, May 15th @ 6:00 PM

FORMED® PICK OF THE WEEK

Our world is full of noise. Often, that noise is loud and negative. When was the last time you heard something good on the news? Because of the constant intake of "bad news", many people no longer believe in the Providence of God not trust that he has a plan for us. This series helps us see that God truly does have a plan for us! <https://watch.formed.org/foretold>



BAPTISM

If you are ready to have your child baptized, please contact Beth Geis & she will send you the information you need. If you are in need of a Baptismal Certificate from either Holy Family, St. Mary of the Rock or St. Anne, please contact Beth & she will help you!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The next Adult Formation class is Wednesday, April 9th from 6:30-7:30 PM in the library. Await the surprise topic from Father E.J. If you have any questions, please reach out to Father E.J.!



Calling ALL MEN who'd like to enjoy a cup of coffee & discuss the role of our Catholic faith in our everyday lives. **Join us TUESDAYS after morning Mass in the Fr. Rudolf room for some friendly conversation with your parish brothers.** No commitment, come & go as you please. Coffee is provided.

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

Young Adult Men's Group

Meets every third Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm.

The group welcomes young men who are single or married with or without young children. Call, text, or email Stephen Janssen to sign up or for more details.

Phone: 317-502-9524

Email: smjanssen08@gmail.com

YOUNG ADULTS



TEAM JESUS YOUTH GROUP (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP):

High School Youth Group is **THIS** Sunday, April 6th @ Holy Family Parish from 5:30-7:30 PM. More information will come about what we will do! Join your peers every Wednesday morning for High School Bible Study at the Youth Center 7:07-7:37 AM. Smoothies, Coffee, Hot Chocolate and Snacks provided.

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY:

The next youth group is **Mon. April 21st.** If you are interested in joining us, please contact Beth Geis.

If you need any help getting your child from the Middle School to the Youth Center, please contact me & we will be willing to help figure something out.

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

FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION MASS

Our second graders celebrated their First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 5th! The mass was beautiful & we thank EVERYONE who made the day go so well!

HOLY FAMILY STUDENTS: Griffin Dunn, Nora Gesell, Abigail Kaiser, Jillian Kaiser, Leah Maxey, Will Mullens, Lucy Obermeyer, Joseph Priniski, Gannon Schomber, Meyer Suddath, Claire Patterson, Madilyn Nunlist, Nolan Spreckelson, Theodore Bohlke, Asher Eckstein, Milena Jobst, Austin Laker, Aurora Linville, Luke Nobbe, Calvin Ollier, Madison Ripperger, Emersyn Sitterding, Bryson Walpe, Riley Schantz, Lilah Schantz.

ST. MARY OF THE ROCK STUDENTS: Sydney Kopp, Silas Kopp & Bruce Kopp

Young Mothers Group

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

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

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



Young Mothers' New Baby Meal Train



As many mothers of a new child know, those first few weeks bring excitement, challenges, and adjustments to family life. Let's support those mothers & families who have recently had a baby with the gift of a meal train! If you are interested in being on the meal train list to deliver a meal to a family that had a new baby or you recently had/will be having a baby and would like to receive meals, please contact Kara Janssen by email (kjanssen0517@gmail.com) or cell (812-212-3207).