



# Holy Family

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## Fr. Carl's Thoughts and Reflections

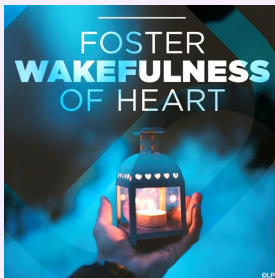
### First Sunday of Advent, December 3, 2023

Happy New Year to you all! This weekend we begin the new Church year with the First Sunday of Advent. This year we have the 4 Sundays of Advent, but with Christmas on Mon., December 25, the 4<sup>th</sup> week is less than one day! So we have a little less time to prepare, but the focus as usual is on our spiritual preparation for the Birth of our Savior, Jesus the Lord! Try to have some quiet time to pray and reflect. Don't put all your time and energy into Christmas shopping and food preparation! The Son of God becoming human like us is the greatest gift God could give us! Let us keep in mind this "reason for the season."

*Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room!*



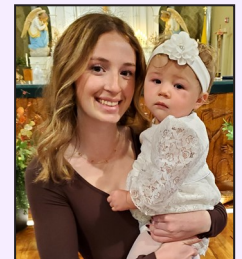
Our first reading as we begin Advent is from the Prophet Isaiah. Isaiah reminds the Israelites and us that God is our Father, but we have strayed. He asks God to rend the heavens and come down to us because He is our only God. Isaiah acknowledges that all have sinned and fail to call on God because He seems far away. God is our Father and "potter;" we are the clay in His hands; remember, we have been formed by Him! In the second reading, St. Paul reminds the Corinthians and us that they have received spiritual gifts from God and are awaiting the final revelation of Jesus Christ. They and we were called to fellowship with His Son Jesus, for which St. Paul is thankful.



St. Mark's Gospel continues to speak of the end time, and calls all to be watchful and alert. Jesus uses the analogy of a man travelling abroad, leaving his servants in charge. They are to be alert, watching for the man's return, and carrying out their responsibilities

in the meantime. As we enter this new Church year, are we being watchful and ready for Jesus' return, or are we focused on lots of other mundane things, forgetting about Jesus and His final coming? Let's make this Advent Season a time of quiet anticipation and reflection, preparing to celebrate Jesus' first coming at Christmas, but also aware of His final coming.

Congratulations to Wrenley Grace Nobbe, daughter of Katherine Nobbe, who was Baptized on November 26 at Holy Family Church. May she & her family continue to grow in their love of God and the Church throughout their lives.



Friday, December 8, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a Holyday of Obligation. Our Masses will be a Vigil Mass at 7 PM on December 7, and at 8 AM & 12 noon on December 8. Please join us to celebrate the Patroness of the United States

**Have a Blessed First Week of Advent!**

*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

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

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturdays from 4:30pm - 5pm

**St. Mary's of the Rock**  
**Annual Whole Hog Sausage and Pancake Breakfast & Raffle**  
**Sunday, December 3, 2023**  
**Serving: 7:00 a.m. to Noon**  
**Serving Whole Hog Sausage, Pancakes, Biscuits and Gravy & Eggs**  
**Fried Apples, Homemade Coffee Cakes and Rolls**  
 Freewill Donation  
 Proceeds benefit the  
 St. Mary's of the Rock Preservation Society

**SPECIAL CONCERT!! FEATURING NATIONAL SINGER & CATHOLIC EVANGELIST MIKE DAVIS**  
**Mon., DEC. 4 AT 7PM - One Night Only!!!** Holy Guardian Angels Catholic Oratory - 405 U.S. 52 Cedar Grove, IN Prepare for the coming of Christ this Advent season by joining MIKE DAVIS for a powerful night of music, prayer, scripture and reflections! It is a night of power and prayer that can change your life! No charge. Freewill Donations graciously accepted. All are welcome! A social gathering with refreshments will follow the concert

**Batesville Deanery**  
**ADVENT & CHRISTMAS EVENTS**

**BRIGHT LIGHTS - DEC 1 - JAN 6**  
 Free Catholic drive-thru Christmas display. Open Friday thru Sunday 6pm-10pm. 23345 Gavin Ln, Lawrenceburg

**ST. NICHOLAS CELEBRATIONS - DEC 3 & 10**  
 All Saints- St. Paul New Alsace Dec. 3 8-11am  
 St. Mary's, Aurora: Dec. 3 at 8am - 11am  
 St. Teresa, Bright: 12pm Lunch and Advent/St. Nicholas Gathering  
 St. Joseph, Shelbyville: Dec. 10, 11am

**ST. ANTHONY LIVING NATIVITY - DEC. 8 & 9**  
 At St. Anthony in Morris - Music, live animals, Santa, treats - FREE!

**CHRISTMAS CANTATA - DEC 10**  
 At St. Mary's in Greensburg, hear the Christmas story in song! 5pm Doors open and dessert reception. 5:45pm Performance

**LESSONS AND CAROLS - DEC 10 & 17**  
 St. Mary's in Aurora: Dec 10, 6:30pm  
 St. Joseph, Shelbyville: Dec 17, 5pm

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATIONS - DEC 12**  
 St. Joe, Shelbyville: 6pm Rosary & Aztec Dance; 7pm Mass, Obra, Mamanitas, & Fiesta after St. Mary's, Greensburg: 5:30pm Misa en Espanol  
 Dearborn Co. The 4 Mexican restaurants of Aurora, Bright, Hidden Valley & Lawrenceburg are setting up Our Lady of Guadalupe shrines in each restaurant. December 7-12, coupons for food deals will be in the bulletins, prayer cards and coloring pages will all be available. Let's go on Pilgrimage!

**SIMBANG GABI MASS - DEC 15**  
 A Filipino traditional Mass in preparation of Jesus' birth  
 St. Mary's, Aurora: Dec. 15, 6:00pm

**ADVENT ADORATION - DEC 23 & 24**  
 The 7 churches of Dearborn County (except St. Joseph campus) will all have Adoration from 10am-10pm both Dec. 23 and Dec. 24.

**8 NIGHTS OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC - DEC 25-JAN 1**  
 Free Christmas Concerts each night during the Christmas Octave in one of the Dearborn County Churches.

**ST. JOHN WINE TRADITION - DEC 27**  
 Come to 5:30pm Mass at St. Joseph in Shelbyville and bring a bottle of wine to share after Mass, in cafeteria.

**HOLY INNOCENTS MASS - DEC 28**  
 6:30pm at All Saints - St. Joseph campus & St. Teresa, Bright  
 All who have experienced a miscarriage or the death of a child are invited to this sacred night of prayer and healing

**BATESVILLE DEANERY CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE - DEC 31**  
 Come and delight in the beauty of the 19 parishes of the Batesville Deanery. 9am-5pm

**St. Anthony's**  
**LIVE NATIVITY**  
**Free Event!**  
**MORRIS, IN**  
**Volunteer to be in the Nativity @ <https://stanthonymorris.org/live-nativity>**

**SECOND FRIDAY AND SATURDAY IN DECEMBER!**  
**5 PM - 9 PM**  
 • LIVE MANGER SCENE  
 • LIVE ANIMALS  
 • CHRISTMAS CAROLS  
 • COMPLIMENTARY TREATS

**JOIN US FOR**  
**Come Home for Christmas**  
**2023 CHRISTMAS CANTATA**  
 The Christmas Story shared through song  
 Featuring the combined voices and musicians of St. Mary's Music Ministry  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH**  
 5:00pm Doors Open  
 5:45pm Dessert Reception Performance  
**ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH GREENSBURG, IN**  
 A free will donation will be accepted.

**Setting Captives Free**  
**An Advent Penance Service**  
**Holy Family Church**  
**December 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm**  
 Individual confessions available

**Christmas Concert**  
**Join us at Holy Family Church on Dec. 21st at 7pm for a Christmas Concert by Stephanie Pestana & friends. Free admission.**

**HAITI MISSION BINGO!**  
**On Sun., Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> at St. Anthony's in Morris, IN will host a benefit Bingo for Haiti. Doors open at 11am. Early birds will begin at Noon. Serving homemade lasagna, salad, garlic bread & desserts. This is a great time during Advent to show your support for the poorest of the poor in Haiti.**

**Don't forget**  
**Tues., December 5**  
**LEAVE YOUR SHOES OUT FOR ST. NICK!**

**Golden Gate Community Choir presents a Christmas cantata - "Glorious Impossible" on Sun., Dec. 3 - 7pm at the Damm Theatre in Osgood, IN Freewill Offering at the door.**

**WREATHS ~ across ~ Ripley County**  
**REMEMBER HONOR TEACH**  
**Give at:**  
**PLEASE DONATE \$17/wreath TO HONOR VETERANS WITH A WREATH ON THEIR GRAVE**  
**www.rccfonline.org**

**Wreaths Across Ripley County -** The Ripley County Community Foundation is sponsoring Wreaths Across Ripley County to honor our deceased veterans this Christmas season by laying a wreath on every veteran's grave including the cemeteries of Holy Family, St. Anne, and St. Mary's of the Rock. The Oldenburg Knights of St. John have volunteered to place the wreaths on December 16, 2023. To sponsor a wreath, please send your donation to the Ripley County Community Foundation marked "Wreaths" to 13 E. George Street, Suite B, Batesville, IN 47006, or donate online at [www.rccfonline.org](http://www.rccfonline.org). Call 812-933-1098 for more info. Each wreath is \$17. Thank you for your support of this remembrance for our veterans.

**Oldenburg Franciscan Center**  
**UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2023:** To register, please email [ceter@oldenburgosf.com](mailto:ceter@oldenburgosf.com) or visit <https://www.oldenburgfranciscancenter.org/programs.html>.  
**December 8 - 4pm-5pm Conversations on All Things Jungian: Caring for the Soul - Individuation: The Self** Led by: S. Olga Wittekind, OSF, Cost: \$15/\$25 w/CEU's  
**December 9 - 9:30am-11:30am-'How is God Being Born in You This Christmas?'** Presented by Bill Tonniss, Pastoral Minister Cost: \$30/\$45 w/CEU's.

# Mass Intentions

**Saturday, December 2**

5:30 pm † Fred Schene

**Sunday, December 3**

8:00 am † Dee Schwegman

10:00 am Members of the Parish

**Monday, December 4**

8:00 am † Ruth Siefert

**Tuesday, December 5**

8:00 am All of the Living &

† All of the Deceased

**Wed, December 6**

8:00 am † Janey Obermeyer

**Thurs, December 7**

8:00 am † Richard Jaisle

7:00pm † Barb Lecher

**Friday, December 8**

8:00 am † Rita Giesting

Noon Members of the Parish

**Saturday, December 9**

5:30 pm † Shirley Manning

**Sunday, December 10**

8:00 am Members of the Parish

10:00 am † Ray Bedel

## OFFERING AN ACT OF WORSHIP

### November 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday Collection

Envelope Collection.....\$6,695.75

Loose.....\$1,297.25

Total.....\$7,993.00

Budget.....\$7,455.84

**ABOVE Budget.....\$537.16**

### November 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday Collection

Envelope Collection.....\$5,962.75

Loose.....\$1,395.25

Total.....\$7,358.00

Budget.....\$7,455.84

**UNDER Budget.....-\$97.84**

November Monthly Collection.....\$1,065.00

**Special Parish DECEMBER Collection:**

**Choir/Music Liturgy**

## Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.



**2nd Collection - December 9/10**

## 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 reach out! **AT THIS TIME...we are unable to transport anyone around.**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Wilfrid Scheele,  
Cam Wahman,  
Aaron Davis,  
Connie,  
Donn Salladay,  
Shane Neal,,  
Tony Gorbali,  
Todd Leising,  
Jeanne Phillips,  
Sandy Meyer,  
Becky Horstman,  
Scott Barnhorst,

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 Harmeyer,  
Beth Lamping,  
Eugene Laker,  
Dan Wagner,  
Sylva Havens,  
Jen Tucker,  
Doty Amberger,

Rita Litzinger,  
Clare Ronnebaum,  
Jerry Lamping,  
Anna Mae Raver,  
Dave Amberger,  
Gary Payne,  
Mattie Wagner,  
Julianne Raver,  
Alma Simmermeyer,  
Dale Kuntz,  
Rita Struewing,  
Ruth Ronnebaum,  
and all our nursing  
home & homebound  
parishioners.

**December 3, 2023**

## READINGS FOR THE DECEMBER 3, 2023

**Sunday:** Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

**Monday:** Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-9/Mt 8:5-11

**Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24

**Wednesday:** Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-6/Mt 15:29-37

**Thursday:** Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 & 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27

**Friday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

**Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-6/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

**Next Sunday:** Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-14 (8)/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8



## 2023 Capital Improvement Projects

Project	Approx Cost
Website Revamp	\$ (4,435.00)
Roof above ramp replace	\$ (3,198.84)
Slate Roof Steeple fix	\$ (10,000.00)
Boiler Work & Replacement	\$ (61,632.00)
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ (79,265.84)</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME RAISED</b>	<b>\$ 24,725.05</b>
<b>TOTAL DIFFERENCE NEEDED</b>	<b>\$ (54,540.79)</b>



**Please return ALL of the Families Helping Families gifts by DEC. 3rd for distribution on DEC. 10th.** We will also be doing tags

for our own parishioners who are in the nursing homes, homebound, college students & veterans. These do not need to be returned as early as the first set of tags. Please be sure to include the tags with your donation. THANK YOU so much!



**Food Pantry Requests from Holy Family:**

**Ingredients for**

**Green Bean Casserole**  
Green Beans - Cream of Mushroom Soup  
French-fried Onions

**HELP WANTED**

The Batesville Area Ministerial Association is seeking to fill the position of Food Pantry Director. The director would oversee the ministry of distributing food to

those in need in the Batesville Community.

The director will need to be onsite at the pantry on Wednesdays and for deliveries. The

position would require attendance at meetizzngs and community events as needed to represent the food pantry. The position

would be part-time approximately **15-20 hours per week.** This will be a paid

position with no benefits. If interested, please submit your resume to the BAMA

Food Pantry Search Committee

at [BatesvilleFoodPantry@yahoo.com](mailto:BatesvilleFoodPantry@yahoo.com)



The Salvation Army in Batesville is looking for bell ringers for this years' Red Kettle Campaign. All Money raised will be used locally to assist those in need. To sign up contact the Kettle Coordinator, Jeff, at 765-309-3055 or online at "registertoring.com".

**Ringng began Nov. 24 and runs through December 24 at Batesville's Kroger between 9am-7pm.**

# Mass Ministry Schedule

## December 2nd & December 3rd

### Servers:

5:30pm Henry Jelinek & George Jelinek  
8:00am Wilbur Giesting & Henry Giesting  
10:00am George Wanstrath & Nolan Wanstrath

### Lector:

5:30pm Toni Cummings  
8:00am Teresa Merkel  
10:00am Gus Robben

### Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Dan Eckstein, Carla Enzinger, Maureen Grote, Elaine Hawkes & Tom Meyer  
8:00am Deanna Raver, Connie Chaffee, Jon Spreckelson, Isaac Trossman & Angie Harmeyer  
10:00am Carol Dobson, Tina Duncan, Wendy Havens, Julia Heidlage & Jenny Ilderton

### Music:

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

## December 9th & December 10th

### Servers:

5:30pm **Maggie Jelinek** & Annabelle Eckstein  
8:00am Blaise Mullens & Reagan Flaspohler  
10:00am Jonah Trossman & Gus Robben

### Lector:

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

### Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Jay Pfeiffer, Connie Chaffee, Lisa Oldham, Karen Patterson & Will Patterson  
8:00am Theresa Boyce, Jeff Paul, Eddie Obermeyer, Landon Oldham & Teresa Merkel  
10:00am Melissa Jacobs, Barb Luff, Kay Pulskamp, Allen Raab & Brandy Starost

### Music:

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

## December 16th & December 17th

### Servers:

5:30pm Makynze Borgman & Taytum Froehling  
8:00am Caitlin Raver & Luke Raver  
10:00am Jonah Trossman & Gus Robben

### Lector:

5:30pm Steve Kerker  
8:00am Shannon Munchel  
10:00am Carol Dobson

### Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Michael Irvin, Diane Raver, Carla Enzinger, Maureen Grote & Elaine Hawkes  
8:00am Eric Heppner, Connie Luers, Dennis Moeller, Christy Honnert & Karen Trenkamp  
10:00am Jacob Starost, Ryan Tekulve, Beth Geis, Beth Deputy & Isaac Trossman

### Music:

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

**USHERS for DECEMBER 5:30pm:** Herbert Moorman, Brad Nobbe & Doug Nobbe

**8:00am:** Bill Gehring, Eric Heppner & Bill Hoff - **10:00am:** Mike Meyer, Ron Obermeyer & Ken Pfeiffer



Our Maintenance Man, Doug Nobbe will be retiring April 2024. We are seeking a 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](mailto:holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com).



With Christmas around the corner, we have early bulletin submissions.

They are:

Dec. 10 submits Dec 4,  
Dec. 17 submits Dec. 8,  
Dec. 24 submits Dec. 13,  
Dec. 31 submits Dec. 21

Please send any info you would like listed in the bulletin by those dates.

## Weekend/Holiday Ministries Sign-Ups

Due to Christmas 2023 & New Year 2024 falling so close to weekends, we are utilizing a sign-upgenius to ask for ministers for our Masses.

**PLEASE SIGN UP FOR the weekend Masses for December 23/24,**

**Christmas Masses @ 4pm, Midnight, 8am & 10am AT <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0448ABAC28A3FA7-46285935-weekend#> AND for the December 30/31 weekend Masses & Solemnity of Mary Masses on December 31 @ 7pm & January 1**

**@ 8am & 10am AT <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0448ABAC28A3FA7-46294479-ministries#>.** If you are

unable to access the link, contact Toni Cummings by email: [tdcummings96@gmail.com](mailto:tdcummings96@gmail.com) or call/text her at 812-212-2354 with time and date. **Please sign up as soon as you can! Thanks!**



**Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament at Holy Family encourage all parishioners 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 THREE HOURS....Tuesdays at 8pm, Thursdays at 5pm & Fridays at 2pm.** If you are interested, please contact Dustin Walke at 317-691-5209 or [walkedustin@gmail.com](mailto:walkedustin@gmail.com) Even if unable to cover an hour on a regular basis, we ask that you just join us when you can to adore the Lord in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

### 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](mailto:tdcummings96@gmail.com) - **RUMMAGE SALE:** Cheryl

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

**FESTIVAL:** Cheryl Borgman @ 812-934-3015/

[holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com) - **CARING COMMITTEE:**

Carol Dobson @ 812-212-3582 - **BEREAVEMENT**

**COMMITTEE:** Marcia Bischoff @ 812-871-4872 &

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

**NEED A HALL FOR FAMILY GATHERINGS? WE CAN HELP. LOCATIONS & DATES AVAILABLE**

**Holy Family Cafeteria &/or Gym** Call Cheryl

Borgman @ 812-934-3013 Opt.2

**OR**

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

Call Brad Lecher @ 812-212-2908

# Religious Education/Youth Ministry Page

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



The next Religious Education Classes are Wed., Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm-7:30pm. We will be having classes up until Wed., December 20<sup>th</sup> this year. Our Christmas Break will be Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> & January 3<sup>rd</sup> & will resume Wed. January 10<sup>th</sup>.

The next Preschool Kindergarten Class is Sun., Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Fr. Rudolf Room from 9:45am-11am.

Wed., Dec, 6<sup>th</sup>, the First Communion students will be receiving First Reconciliation. Please keep them in your prayers!



**ADULT FORMATION** - Join us for Adult Faith Formation on Wed., Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. There will be different themes each week discussing different topics of our faith. If you are interesting in joining, come on Wednesday evenings or contact Beth Geis at [holyfamilybeth@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilybeth@gmail.com) or Brother John Barker at [jbarker@friars.us](mailto:jbarker@friars.us)

**CHASTITY 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. 21<sup>st</sup> from 6pm-9:30pm.



During the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Lent, we can bring out 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders to hear him speak to their hearts about an incredibly important message: Chastity. For more information, please go to [chastity.com/purified](http://chastity.com/purified). If you have any questions concerning this, please contact Beth Geis!



**SAINTS IN THE MAKING**

**(Jr. High) YOUTH GROUP:** Our next Youth Group is Fri., Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> from 3 - 5 pm @ St. Louis Youth Center.

**JR. HIGH BIBLE STUDY:** Our first Bible Study is this Mon., Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> from 3 - 5 pm @ St. Louis Youth Center. If you need help with getting a ride to the center for either Bible Study or Youth Group, please let Beth Geis know!

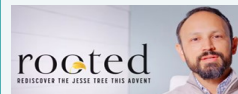
**TEAM JESUS HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:**

The next Team Jesus High School Youth Group is **THIS Sun., Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>** @ St. Louis Youth Center @ 6:30pm. We will be decorating Christmas Cookies & having a married couple coming to talk with us.

**TRIFORCE MISSION TRIP MEETING:**

The next Mission Trip Meeting is **Sun., Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30 PM** at the Youth Center. This will be our Christmas Party, but we will also have a short meeting.

**FORMED® PICK OF THE WEEK**



**Rooted** - This new 22-episode series guides Catholics through a daily Advent reflection using the Jesse Tree

model traditionally practiced by families. Each seven-minute episode introduces the ancestors of Jesus Christ, shares a Scripture passage, and offers an engaging, practical reflection. Hosted by Dr. Schoot Hefelfinger, Rooted helps viewers apply the passage and related teachings to each day of Advent, guided by the Church's teaching. Episodes begin on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, the First Sunday of Advent, and end on December 24<sup>th</sup>, the Fourth Sunday of Advent.



**CHRISTMAS SALES PICK-UP FRIENDLY REMINDER** - If you ordered from the Mission Trip Christmas Sale, the orders will be ready for pick-up at the St. Louis School Old Gym Sat., Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> after the 5:30p Mass, and on Sun., Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7pm-1pm!

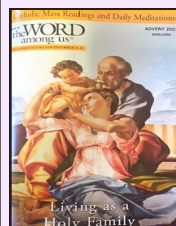
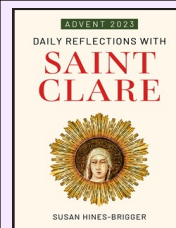
Thank you for helping our teens attending the Mission Trip!



**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](mailto:holyfamilybeth@gmail.com)



**DID YOU KNOW...** Abortion has never been a constitutional right. The word abortion does not appear in the U.S. Constitution. The "right to privacy" was cited in the Roe v. Wade decision to justify abortion, but even in the Roe decision the Supreme Court wrote that "the Constitution does not explicitly mention any right of privacy." 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](http://www.batesvillecph.org), or search for Batesville Pregnancy Hotline on Facebook. The hotline can also be reached at FB Messenger.



Grab a copy of these books before they run out to help prepare your hearts for the Lord's birth! They are located at both side entrances and in the center vestibule.

## 1st Rummage Sale Collection Date

Tues., **December 5th, 2023**

**(ONLY DATE IN DECEMBER)** 6pm-7:30pm  
Please use **FRONT** entrance of school. Must bring items to sorting rooms **INSIDE** building.

## JANUARY Collection Dates:

January 2, 2024

January 16, 2024

January 30, 2024

Collection times are 6pm-7:30pm