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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday at 8:00 am

Wednesday at 6am & 8am

Saturday at 4:30 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

RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday ~

7:15am-7:45am

Saturdays ~ 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Sundays ~ 7am-8am

& 9am-10am

Holy Family Parish



Congratulations to Jack Leo, Grayson Michael, and Summit David!

Jack Leo, son of Tanner and Shelby Kellerman, was baptized on Saturday, November 15, at St. Mary's of the Rock. Grayson Michael, son of Corey May and Erin Kirkendall, and Summit David, son of



Logan and Erin Kirkendall, were baptized on Sunday, November 16, at Holy Family Church. Let's all welcome our brothers in Christ to the household of God. Alleluia!

Advent Penance Services

On December 3, we will have a penance service for our religious education students and their families: "Star of Wonder, Star of Night." On December 11 is our annual penance service: "Prepare the Way of the Lord." If you are not able to make either of these, please give yourself an early Christmas present by going to one of the local services during Advent. Details about these are inside the bulletin.

First Reconciliation

Congratulations to our second-grade religious education class, who celebrated first confessions on November 19. They were plenty nervous before the whole thing began, but in the end, they learned it's not so bad to let Jesus help us become the best version of ourselves. Thanks to Beth Geis, Monica Balash, Dee Raver, and Shannon Mullins for making it a wonderful celebration of God's goodness and mercy.



Many Happy Years to Nathan and Tori!

Nathan Flaspohler and Victoria Kurtz were united in Matrimony on Saturday, November 15, at Holy Family Church. Please pray that this new family may be happy and holy in the sight of God. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Flaspohler!

Attention Men of Holy Family Parish

Please join us for the E6 Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, February 21, 2026, at East Central High School in St. Leon. Speakers include Tim Francis, Ryan Olohan, Devin Schadt, Kevin Wells, and Fr. Jonathan Meyer! Confession will be available all day, plus celebration of the Holy Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and fraternity with fellow men of Christ. Do not miss this! Tickets are on sale now at www.e6cmc.com. Register on the website by clicking "Register/Buy Ticket Here" then select "Join A Group." Select "Holy Family Men" with passcode "ARMORUP" to receive \$10 off your registration!

Young Adult Bible Study

Please consider joining the Young Adult Bible study group, which meets Wednesdays at 6pm (location varies). Come for a time of prayer, Scripture, discussion, and community. Contact Justin Weberding (812-363-5006 or weberdingjustin@gmail.com) for more information.

~ Fr. John

PARISH EVENTS



BETHLEHEM CHRISTIANS

Olive wood carvings and crafts from Christian artists in the Holy Land will be offered for sale after each Mass **THIS WEEKEND.**

Sales of olive wood carvings support Christian families in the Bethlehem area who rely on this and pilgrims as primary sources of income. Due to the recent events in Israel, all tourism activities have halted since the war. Which devastated the livelihoods of those families.

Christians make less than 2% of the population in the Holy Land. Your support and solidarity keep these native Christians rooted in their homeland.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

www.bethlehemcrafts.biz

HOLIDAYS UNDER THE SPIRES

December 6, 2025



Oldenburg Knights of St. John EVENTS

Breakfast with Santa **December 6 - 8am - 11am** **Holy Family Cafeteria**



Join us for whole hog sausage, pancakes, biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, fried apples, sweet rolls, fruit, drinks! Dine-in or Carry out available.

FREE WILL OFFERING!



Trap & Stillboard Shoot **December 7 - Begins at 10am**

Tri-Township Conservation Club, Oldenburg

Meat & Cash Prizes.

Shells, food & refreshments available.

Your support of our events funds our charitable works for many local & regional charities & organizations.

St. Mary's of the Rock

Annual Whole Hog Sausage and Pancake **Breakfast & Raffle**

Sunday, December 7, 2025

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

Daughters of Isabella CHRISTMAS DINNER

December 8 at 7pm

at the Hall of the Knights of Columbus.

Please RSVP as soon as you can. If you need a ride, please reach out to another member.

Rummage Sale **Collection & Sorting**

December 9 - 6pm-7:30pm

January 6 - 6pm-7:30pm

January 20 - 6pm-7:30pm

Please use **FRONT** entrance of school.

.Must bring items to sorting rooms **INSIDE** building.

SALE DATES: July 24, 25 & 26

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH PRESENTS

THE 39TH ANNUAL

LIVE **NATIVITY**

Local choirs and musicians will be performing outdoors/indoors throughout the evening! Sweet treats & Hot Beverages provided.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
DEC. 12 & 13, 2025
5 PM - 9 PM

LIVE MANGER SCENE
LIVE ANIMALS
CHRISTMAS CAROLS

4773 CHURCH RD. MORRIS, IN
STANTHONYMORRIS.ORG

COMMUNITY EVENTS

AA Meeting - November 30th, December 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th (Every Sunday). Join our OPEN group from 7pm-8pm in the Fr. Rudolf Room, under the rectory at Holy Family Church.

Batesville CELEBRATE RECOVERY December 4th, 11th, 18th & 23rd 6:30pm-8:30pm (doors open at 6pm) at Ignite Church (Batesville) Join our Christ-centered recovery program to help overcome life's hurts, habits & hang-ups.

UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE @ FCN BANK-
December 3rd - 10:30am-12:15pm & 1:30pm-3:45pm
Donor bus will be in the parking lot. Contact Hoxworth at (800)830-1091

MEN'S ADVENT RETREAT at St. Teresa of Avila Retreat Center at Edelweiss - **December 4-7** Email: Teresa @edelweisshouse.org Register on website: edelweisshouse.org For more info: 812-527-2228

UNEXPECTED KING 2025 Christmas Cantata -
December 6th & 7th - 7pm at St. Mary Catholic School, Greensburg. For tickets scan the QR code.



SANTA AT THE HALL OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS -
December 7th - 2pm-4pm Fun afternoon of crafts, treats & surprises. All ages welcome!

DUOMENTE Chamber Music Series Beethoven
Immortal: A Sonata Marathon - December 13th - 6pm
Enjoy Meng Yuan on Piano & Dan Qiao on Violin as they perform "Coda" - Sonatas No. 2 & No. 9 at Holy Family Church

FRIENDS OF THE BMPL HOLIDAY BOOK SALE -
December 12th - 13th - 10am-4pm Hundreds of new or 'almost new' books for children, teens & adults. BMPL Annex Building - 108 N. Elm St/.

ST. NICHOLAS PARISH ENCOUNTER - December 14th -
December 17th from 6-8pm each night. Every night includes a talk, a Holy Hour and confessions to strengthen us in our devotion to the Eucharist.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 29

4:30 pm † Fred Schene

Sunday, November 30

8:00 am † Shirley Kiefer

10:00 am Members of the Parish

Monday, December 1

8:00 am † Ronald Moorman

Tuesday, December 2

8:00 am † Jim Grote

Wednesday, December 3

8:00 am † Lisa Struewing

Thursday, December 4

8:00 am † Russell Wagner

Friday, December 5

8:00 am † Dale Parmer

6:30pm † Martha Simmermeyer (SMR)

Saturday, December 6

4:30 pm † Francis Flaspohler

Sunday, December 7

8:00 am Members of the Parish

10:00 am † Therese 'Tess' Zins

OFFERING AN ACT OF WORSHIP

November 16th SUNDAY Collection

Envelope Collection.....\$7,967.75

Loose.....\$3,172.00

Total.....\$11,139.75

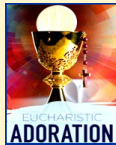
Budget.....\$7,692.31

ABOVE Budget.....\$3,447.44

Catholic Campaign Collection.....\$1,694.24

**Special Parish DECEMBER Collection:
CHOIR/Music Ministry**

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



EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION

SEEKING ADORER to fill the 11am hour on Wednesday

If you would like to **FILL** an hour or sub when needed, PLEASE contact Dustin Walke at 317-691-5209 or walkedustin@gmail.com to join our GroupMe Chat. You will receive & be able to send text messages for times.

Anointing of the Sick

If you or a loved one are seriously ill or preparing 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.



Cooper Crane
Don Strub
Robert Amberger
Tim Buckley
Charlie Peters
Peggy Peters
Melissa Williamson
Helen Lewis
Ted Dickman
L.C.
Avery Krause
Peggi Shipman
Amanda Scott
Becky Gorbalt

Mike Moll
Joe Moll
Diane Raver
Ben Batta
Rita Batta
Rory Biltz
Tim Wurtz
Logan Nicholas Doll
Melanie Jones
Dave Amberger
Doty Amberger
Tina Cohill
Connie
Alisa Doll
Terry Duncan
Marvin Gehring
Lisa Haessig
Jean Ham
Dennis Harmeyer
Dale Kuntz

Eugene Laker
Beth Lamping
Jim Lamping Jr.
Todd Leising
Gary Lewis
Rita Litzinger
Carlos Luken
Carolyn Meyer
Sandy Meyer
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
Paul Strassel
Carol Strassel
Terri Jo Thompson
Wesley Neil
Thompson
Jen Tucker
Dan Wagner
Mattie Wagner
Tom Wilson
Donald Niehoff
and all our nursing
home & homebound
parishioners.
November 30, 2025



Family Helping Families & the Giving Tree

It's that time of year! The Giving Tree will be up November 14. The first batch of tickets will be for Families Helping Families.

**These gifts need to be returned NO LATER than
NOVEMBER 30th.** Distribution of these gifts will be on December 7th. We do anticipate an increase this year due to the government shutdown.

Holy Family Giving Tree Tags will fill the tree as the Families Helping Families tags thin out. For the Christmas season, Holy Family likes to bring a little holiday cheer to the parishioners that are homebound, in nursing homes, attending college, veterans, serving our country & have lost loved ones this past year.

Thank you to each and everyone for your continued support. It truly takes a village to pull the spread of the Christmas Spirit that we provide.
Thank you to the Holy Family Parish 'Village'...THANK YOU!

- Carol Dobson & the Caring Committee

Any questions or concerns, please call Carol Dobson at 812-212-3582

Young Mother's Group



A women's group focused on building a flourishing & supportive community that helps one another grow in faith, hope & trust in motherhood, and also aim to build & 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 **cell (812-212-3207) or email(kjanssen0517@gmail.com).**



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. **More info, contact Dustin Walke at 317-691-5209**

Young Adult Men's Group Meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm. The group welcomes young men who 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**

2025 Holy Family Fall Festival Financial Report

November 30, 2025

BOOTHS	GROSS INCOME 2025	EXPENSES 2025	NEW PROFIT	NET 2024	NET 2023
ANNIE'S ATTIC	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 297.00	\$ 572.00
BAKERY BOOTH	\$ 1,454.35	\$ -	\$ 1,454.35	\$ 1,170.25	\$ 1,115.86
CRAFTS & CHRISTMAS BOOTH	\$ 702.25	\$ -	\$ 702.25	\$ 638.50	\$ 625.50
PRODUCE	\$ 708.00	\$ -	\$ 708.00	\$ 583.00	\$ 445.25
HOME MADE ICE CREAM	\$ 914.67	\$ -	\$ 914.67	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,000.00
GAMES FOR ALL AGES & PIC 'N WIN	\$ 1,495.50	\$ (103.15)	\$ 1,392.35	\$ 1,045.57	\$ 812.47
SILENT AUCTION	\$ 3,728.00	\$ -	\$ 3,728.00	\$ 3,711.00	\$ 4,649.96
BARS & BELLS	\$ 7,200.00	\$ (5,433.00)	\$ 1,767.00	\$ 1,579.05	\$ 1,565.25
RAFFLES	\$ 19,566.00	\$ (9,000.82)	\$ 10,565.18	\$ 10,410.86	\$ 13,873.33
TIP BOARDS	\$ 1,336.00	\$ (518.26)	\$ 817.74	\$ 691.05	\$ 1,322.41
SPLIT-THE-POT	\$ 3,060.00	\$ (1,530.00)	\$ 1,530.00	\$ 2,215.50	\$ 1,561.00
BASKETS RAFFLE	\$ 5,500.00	\$ -	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,387.03	\$ 5,191.01
TURKEY BOOTH	\$ 2,553.00	\$ (95.48)	\$ 2,457.52	\$ 2,316.44	\$ 4,015.39
KITCHEN					
Home Report Donations	\$ 4,100.00			\$ 3,265.00	\$ 2,650.00
KITCHEN EXPENSE		\$ (10,492.08)		\$ (11,883.32)	\$ (10,890.33)
NET KITCHEN.....	\$ 29,275.01			\$ 30,688.00	\$ 28,400.25
ADMIN EXPENSES					
LICENSE		\$ (300.00)		\$ (300.00)	\$ (300.00)
ADVERTISING		\$ (550.00)		\$ (643.20)	\$ (658.50)
MISC		\$ (315.54)		\$ (534.85)	\$ (513.31)
NET ADMIN EXPENSE		\$ (1,165.54)			
TOTAL PROFIT ----->			\$ 53,254.45	\$ 51,936.88	\$ 55,430.54
TOTAL GROSS INCOME & EXP-->	\$ 81,592.78	\$ (28,338.33)			

It was another great festival this year! We were a little higher than last year's festival. We couldn't have asked for better weather the day of the festival. The crowd remained steady throughout the day which also contributed to our success. Together as a family we prepared Fried Chicken and Roastbeef Dinners as well as our Famous Turtle Soup, sides and desserts. Everyone pulled together, whether it was setting up the tents, preping the food, cooking and/or serving it or running a booth. We greatly appreciate each and every one of you! Again this year several local friends and merchants generously donated food, prizes and monetary donations to the kitchen and raffles to help make for another successful festival. This made our operating costs much less, which allowed us to show a better bottom line. THANK YOU to all the local merchants and hardworking parishioners who donated products, funds and effort to this year's Festival. We CLEARLY would not be able to accomplish so much without YOU!

God bless you all!

HOLY FAMILY VOLUNTEER CONTACTS

CATECHIST or RUMMAGE SALE: Beth Geis: at 812-932-3045 or holyfamilybeth@gmail.com

TURTLE SOUP: Dorothy Ziegler at 812-212-0414 **MASS MINISTRIES:** Toni Cummings at 812-932-3046 or tdcummings96@gmail.com **FESTIVAL or CHURCH LINEN SERVICES:** Cheryl

Borgman at 812-934-3015 or holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com **CARING COMMITTEE:** Carol Dobson at 812-212-3582 **BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE:** Marcia Bischoff at 812-871-4872

St. Mary's of the Rock Campus
DECEMBER MASS SCHEDULE

December 5 at 6:30pm
December 21 at 11am
Christmas Day at 11am

FEAST of the
IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION

December 8

MASS TIMES

8:00am
Noon
7:00pm



**CHRISTMAS
MINISTRIES
SIGN UP**

Attention
Servers, Lectors,
Eucharistic Ministers...
CHRISTMAS is right around
the corner. Scan
the QR code and
sign up or if you
know which Mass
you will be
attending, contact Toni
Cummings at
tdcummings96@gmail.com or
812-212-2354 to add you.



**'Tis the Season
EARLY BULLETIN
SUBMISSION DATES:**

Dec. 7th submits Dec. 1st
Dec. 14th submits Dec. 5th
Dec. 21st submits Dec. 11th
Dec. 28th submits Dec. 19th
Jan. 4th submits Dec. 26th
**Please send any submissions by
the dates listed above.**

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Interested in Ministry Help?

If you have any interest in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or helping with any other ministry, please contact Cheryl in the Parish Office.

USHERS for December **4:30pm:** Brad Nobbe, Louis Scheele & Tim Ryker
8:00am: Rick Hoff, Tom Honnert & Jason Honnert
10:00am: John Baumer, Troy Ilderton & Ken Pfeiffer

USHERS for January **4:30pm:** Doug Haskamp, Paul Brockman & Martin Brockman
8:00am: Eric Heppner, Bill Hoff & Roger Collins
10:00am: Richard Rahe, Mike Schwegman & Paul Waechter

USHERS for November **4:30pm:** Rick Obermeyer, Charles Lampert & Lawrence Bedel
8:00am: Louis Giesting, Wilbur Giesting & Henry Giesting
10:00am: Mike Baumer, Dale Nobbe & Bill Starost

November 29 & 30

Servers:
4:30pm Easton Enzinger & George Jelinek
8:00am Luke Raver & Annie Harmeyer
10:00am Heidi Werner & Emma Robben

Lector:
4:30pm Kristina Schneider
8:00am Connie Luers
10:00am Gus Robben

Eucharistic Ministers:
4:30pm Winston Lecher, Tom Meyer, Karen Patterson, Michael Irvin & Elaine Hawkes
8:00am Karen Trenkamp, Henry Spreckelson, Theresa Boyce, Dorothy Ziegler & Cathy Kaiser
10:00am John Gerstbauer, Carol Dobson, Allen Raab, Melissa Jacobs & Kay Pulskamp

Music:
4:30pm Parish Choir
8:00am Matt Trossman
10:00am Leon Enneking & Kim Brockman

December 6 & 7

Servers:
4:30pm Greyson Farmer & Kenzi Froehling
8:00am Annie Harmeyer & Maddie Balash
10:00am Adelynn Kruthaupt & Gus Robben

Lector:
4:30pm Paul Brockman
8:00am Teresa Merkel
10:00am Marty Werner

Eucharistic Ministers:
4:30pm Deann Kaiser, Eric Sunderhaus, Mabel Sunderhaus, Lisa Oldham & Jay Pfeiffer
8:00am Henry Spreckelson, Theresa Boyce, Dorothy Ziegler, Cathy Kaiser & Karen Trenkamp
10:00am Charlotte Trossman, Brandy Starost, Jacob Starost, Beth Deputy & Ryan Tekulve

Music:
4:30pm Parish Choir
8:00am Matt Trossman
10:00am Leon Enneking & Kim Brockman

December 13 & 14

Servers:
4:30pm Lauren Lecher & Annie Patterson
8:00am Leo Spreckelson & Abby Balash
10:00am Jordan Brelage & Emma Robben

Lector:
4:30pm Mary Gehring
8:00am Kyle Laker
10:00am Wendy Havens

Eucharistic Ministers:
4:30pm Karen Patterson, Will Patterson, Toni Lecher, Carla Enzinger & Connie Chaffee
8:00am Deanna Raver, Charlotte Trossman, Monica Livers, Kris Baumer & Kate Walke
10:00am Karen Nailor, Nick Prickel, Beth Geis, Dave Rieman & Teri Rieman

Music:
4:30pm Leon Enneking & Kim Brockman
8:00am Jayne Enneking
10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins

December 20 & 21

Servers:
4:30pm Aubrey Kruthaupt & Lorelei Enzinger
8:00am Kiersten Kreuzman & Luke Raver
10:00am Nolan Wanstrath & Grant Wanstrath

Lector:
4:30pm Steve Kerker
8:00am Angie Kelly
10:00am Paul Gates

Eucharistic Ministers:
4:30pm Maureen Grote, Landon Oldham, Winston Lecher, Tom Meyer & Michael Irvin
8:00am Dennis Moeller, Deborah Carter, Jon Spreckelson, Angie Harmeyer & Eric Heppner
10:00am Whitney Prickel, Julia Heidlage, AJ Strassell, Tina Duncan & Jenny Ilderton

Music:
4:30pm Bryce & Shannon Mullins
8:00am Parish Choir
10:00am Leon Enneking & Kim Brockman

Religious Education/Faith Formation

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There will be Religious Education Class on **Wed. December 3rd! This will be an Advent Penance Service.**

Please meet in the church & have one parent with you! An email will be sent to you with more information.

December 10th will be our Religious Education Advent Mass. This is the last class before Christmas Break. We will resume classes on **Wed. January 7th.**

Please be on the lookout for a sign-up genius for the Christmas Eve Children's procession held at 4:00 PM!

Preschool/Kindergarten Class:
The next class **Sun. December 7th.**

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 Geis.



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

If you are interested in becoming Catholic and want to learn more about our OCIA program at Holy Family, please contact Beth Geis for more information.



TRIFORCE MISSION TEAM CHRISTMAS SALE



If you ordered any items from the Christmas Sale, you can pick up your order **Saturday December 6th and Sunday December 7th** after all Masses @ St. Louis Church if you did not have it directly shipped to you! Thank you for helping our students who are attending this Mission Trip!

FORMED® PICK OF THE WEEK



Welcome to True Reformers: Saints of the Catholic Reformation, a study crafted to teach about those who led the Church's rebirth from the ashes of confusion caused by the Protestant Reformation. In these six sessions, participants will learn about the true benefactors of the human race: the saints. The saints of the Catholic Reformation show us just how powerful—and beautiful—is the human heart's free response to God's generous grace.

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ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The next Formation class is **Wed., December 10th** from 6:30-7:30PM in the *Rector's Library*. Any questions, contact Fr. E.J. Stein.

YOUTH GROUPS



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP is

THIS Sunday, November 30th from 4:30-6:30pm at St. Louis Youth Center!

Look at our Facebook page for more details!

TRIFORCE MISSION TEAM MEETING:

Sunday, December 14th from 6:30-7:30 PM at the St. Louis Youth Center.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (6th-8th Grade) is **Friday, December 5th** from 3pm-5pm.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY is **THIS Monday, December 1st** from 3pm-5pm.



OLDENBURG ACADEMY
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

ACCEPTING NEW STUDENTS

be a part of our legacy!

CELEBRATING 175 YEARS

Schedule a visit today!

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CONTACT OA ADMISSIONS
MFREELAND@OLDENBURGACADEMY.ORG
812.934.4440



Second graders at St. Louis Catholic School made their First Reconciliation the week of November 9th. Congratulations to all the students who discovered the wonder of God's forgiveness.

Included are our very own Holy Family members:

Maci Blank, Jacob Brelage, Cash Cozart, Wade Enneking, Eleanor Flaspohler, Lila Giesting, Lizzie Goldsmith, Maggie Meyer, Jameson Munchel and Gavin Walke



Holy Family Parish Reconciliation

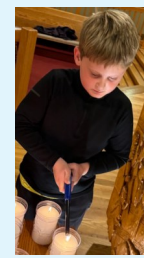


Please continue to pray for these young children as they prepare for their **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION!**

DEE RAVER'S CLASS: Olivia Balash, Harley Dwenger, Archer Hannebaum, Aubrey Laker, Grayson May, Fowler Meer, Axton Nobbe, Sawyer Sitterding, Lucy Stirn, Knox Tucker, Hudson Werner & Adeline Yatsko.

MONICA BALASH'S CLASS: Jack Bryan, Cora Enzinger, Malia Hannebaum, Allie Harmeyer, Brysen Kruthaupt, Piper Kurtz, Haylee Laker, Oliver Litmer, August Moorman, Grayson Ryan, Ella Schantz, Samantha Scitutto

ST. MARY'S OF THE ROCK: Henry Lecher, Sylvie Gray, Rosie Fisk, Lola Strole



Star of Wonder, Star of Night

**AN ADVENT
PENANCE SERVICE
FOR YOUNG PEOPLE & FAMILIES**

Holy Family Church December 3, 2025 6:30 PM

**PREPARE
THE WAY
OF THE LORD**

Holy Family Church
December 11
6:30PM

*Advent
Penance Service*

Batesville Deanery **ADVENT
Penance Services**

Dec. 2, 7 p.m. at St. Mary Parish, Greensburg
Dec. 3, 6-8 p.m. at St. Maurice Parish, Napoleon
Dec. 5, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. at All Saints, St. Martin Campus, Dearborn County
Dec. 10, 6:30 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul, Shelby County
Dec. 11, 6:30 p.m. at Holy Family, Oldenburg
Dec. 11, 6:30-8 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Parish, Millhousen
Dec. 12, 6-7 p.m. at St. John Parish, Osgood
Dec. 16, 6:30 p.m. at St. Catherine of Siena, Enochsburg Site, Decatur County
Dec. 18, 7 p.m. at St. Louis Parish, Batesville
Dec. 19, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Aurora
Dec. 19, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. at St. Joseph Parish, Shelbyville
Wednesdays 5-6 p.m. & Saturdays 4-5 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo, Milan
Wednesdays 5-6 p.m. & Saturdays 4-5 p.m. at St. Anthony of Padua, Morris
Wednesdays 5-6 p.m. & Saturdays 4-5 p.m. at SS. Philomena and Cecilia, Brookville
Saturdays after 8:30 a.m. Masses at St. Nicholas Parish, Ripley County
at St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Lawrenceburg

Did You Know? Nearly 1800 people have jumped from the Golden Gate Bridge. Only a handful have survived, but all have told the same story. Kevin Hines, who jumped in 2000, said that the second he let go, he realized he wanted to live. This shows how fleeting the will to die can be and how much stronger is the will to live. This matters because assisted suicide is often framed as a rational, settled choice, and once the act begins, it cannot be reversed. Batesville has a pregnancy hotline whose 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, search for Batesville Pregnancy Hotline on Facebook or through Facebook Messenger.