

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH

A FRANCISCAN PARISH FOR 159 YEARS

**FEBRUARY 22, 2026**

First Sunday of Lent

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekend Masses

Saturday | 4:30pm

Sunday | 8:00am, 10:00am

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at St. Mary of the Rock | 11:00am

### Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday | 8:00am

Wednesday | 6:00am, 8:00am

### Holy Days

Check the bulletin for Mass Times

### First Friday Adoration & Benediction

First Friday of the month after daily Mass until 7pm in the main body of Holy Family Church. Benediction at 7pm.

### Adoration

Monday-Friday | 9am-9pm

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

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Saturday | 3:30pm-4:30pm

Sunday | 7am-8am, 9am-10am

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## Water for Life

### Carrying a Heavy Burden

Angelina's six-mile trek for water doesn't end at a well or even a stream. Her journey takes her to a pit of sand. It's the dry season in Kenya, so the stream is dry. She and other women dig until they hit water, then scoop it into jerrycans to carry home. Angelina knows the murky water might make her children sick — again. But this is the only drinking water they have.

Your Lenten alms will help Church missions bring clean water — and Christ's hope to villages in Africa.



**Give Today**  
[CrossCatholic.org/Lent](http://CrossCatholic.org/Lent)



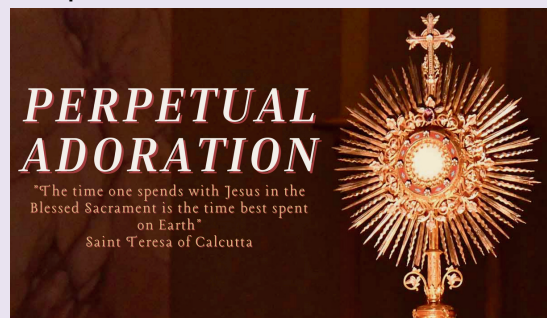
## Lenten Penance Service

Please join us for a Lenten penance service for Young People and Families, called "Love Your Neighbor as Yourself," on Wednesday, February 25, at 6:30pm.



## Perpetual Adoration

We are making good progress in scheduling Adorers for Perpetual Adoration, but we still have some way to go. As



soon as we have all the hours scheduled, we will begin Perpetual Adoration. Please consider signing up for an overnight or weekend hour so that Holy Family Parish can adore our Lord Jesus in the Eucharist all day every day. Don't forget that groups can sign up to help cover one or more hours.

## Stations of the Cross

Please join us for Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7pm.

~ Fr. John

## RUMMAGE SALE COLLECTION & SORTING



March 3 | 6pm-7:30pm  
March 21 | 9am-NOON  
March 31 | 6pm-7:30pm

Please use FRONT entrance of school. Must bring items to sorting rooms INSIDE building. SALE DATES: July 24, 25 & 26



## WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

# Regina Hartman

## BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS THIS WEEKEND

After ALL masses in the Brides' Room

## LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

**FEBRUARY 25  
6:30PM**

**MARCH 2  
6:30PM**

## GriefShare

Grief Support Group

A safe space to heal together  
**You are not alone**

**TUESDAYS**  
Beginning  
**March 3**  
6:30 - 8:30pm

Holy Family  
Church Library  
Oldenburg, IN  
Scan the QR  
code to register.

Facilitators  
Carol Roell, Monica Livers, Dianne Sherman & Judy Luhring

### Have you or someone you know lost a child?

At Holy Family, we have an Innocents Garden to honor those lost children. If you are interested in purchasing a memorial brick for your lost child to be placed in the Garden, please contact Toni Cummings at [toni@hollyfamilyoldenburg](mailto:toni@hollyfamilyoldenburg) for a form. Memorial Bricks are \$35 and hold 3 lines of 21 characters (including spaces) on each line.

Thank you

Thank you to the Holy Family Parish Bereavement Committee and all that donated for the luncheon following Mattie's funeral. We were able to reminisce and spend time together while enjoying the delicious meal!

- Mattie Helen Wagner's Family

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**AA Meeting** - February 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 (Every Sunday). Join our OPEN group from 7pm-8pm in the Fr. Rudolf Room, under the rectory at Holy Family Church.

**Batesville Celebrate Recovery** - February 26, March 4, 11, 18, 25 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.

**Coffee Talks: Letting Go: Surrendering to the Season of Transformation** February 22 from 10:45am-Noon Join S. Olga Wittekind, PhD, at Oldenburg Franciscan Center.

**DRUMMING CIRCLE** w/Leon Enneking (Wednesdays) February 25- 6:30pm Bring your own drum or we will provide one. FREEWILL DONATION

**DUOMENTE** "Songs Shared Among Friends" February 28 at 6:30pm in Holy Family Church

**Morris Volunteer Firemen's BREAKFAST** March 8 from 7am-1pm at St. Anthony Hall in Morris. Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, eggs, and biscuits & gravy.

**WHOLE HOG SAUSAGE BREAKFAST** March 15 - 8am-Noon - Holy Guardian Angels Community Center, Cedar Grove, IN.

**MARY'S WAY Candlelight Dinner** March 10 Doors open at 6pm. 6:30pm dinner, with guest speaker Jeanne Hunt following in the St. Mary's School gymnasium. To register, contact Mandy Bedel at 812-614-2353 or [mbedel@stmarysgreensburg.com](mailto:mbedel@stmarysgreensburg.com).

**LENTEN CONCERT w/Mike Davis** March 10 - 7pm - Holy Guardian Angels Oratory, Cedar Grove,

**TriForce presents The ROYAL BALL & PIRATE COVE**

March 21 - 12:30pm-2pm or 3pm-4:30pm - St. Louis Activity Center. \$13 Advance Tickets Scan the QR Code. Games, Crafts, Activities, Dancing, Snacks, Photo Ops and More! Meet your favorite Princesses, Princes, and Pirates!. All Proceeds help fund the mission trip to Wausau, WI this Summer and other youth ministry trips

**St. Peter's Ladies Sodality FRIED CHICKEN DRIVE-THRU** March 21 - 4pm-7pm - St. Peter's School (NOT GYM) Brookville \$15 - 1/2 chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, slaw or applesauce & dessert.



## Lenten FRIDAY Fish Fries

**All Saints Parish, St Martin Campus**

Feb. 27- March 27 4:30pm - 7pm  
Guilford, IN 47022 Adults \$15 - Kids/Seniors \$7

**St. Nicholas & St. Anthony FAITH FORMATION FISH FRY** February 27 | 4:30pm-7pm | St. Anthony's Schad Hall | \$15

**The HALL of the Knights of Columbus FISH FRY** FRIDAYS in LENT - 5pm-7:30pm - The HALL, Batesville Adult \$15 | Kids \$8 | Dine in buffet or carryout available.

Millhousen Knights of St. John **ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY** March 6, March 20 & April 3 - 4:30pm-7pm Millhousen Knights of St. John. Dine In or Carry Out. \$15 dinner

# PRAYER REQUESTS

## February 22, 2026

Pam Werner Swinford	Beth Lamping
Regina Bedel	Jim Lamping Jr.
Ron Erhart	Todd Leising
Dorothy Flaspohler	Gary Lewis
Bill Dramann	Rita Litzinger
Janet Mays	Carlos Luken
Karen Stoll	Carolyn Meyer
Cooper Crane	Sandy Meyer
Don Strub	Shane Neal
Robert Amberger	Bobby Patterson
Tim Buckley	Gary Payne
Charlie Peters	Tami Peters
Peggy Peters	Corey Peters
Melissa Williamson	Jeanne Phillips
Helen Lewis	Bill Pierce
Ted Dickman	Clare Ronnebaum
L.C.	Ruth Ronnebaum
Avery Krause	Donn Salladay
Peggi Shipman	Carolyn Scheele
Amanda Scott	Wilfrid Scheele
Becky Gorbali	Leah Schornick
Diane Raver	Pat Schrank
Ben Batta	Ellen Siebert
Rita Batta	Alma Simmermeyer
Tim Wurtz	Paul Strassel
Logan Nicholas Doll	Carol Strassel
Melanie Jones	Terri Jo Thompson
Dave Amberger	Wesley Neil
Doty Amberger	Thompson
Tina Cohill	Jen Tucker
Connie	Dan Wagner
Alisa Doll	Tom Wilson
Terry Duncan	Donald Niehoff
Marvin Gehring	and all our
Lisa Haessig	nursing home &
Jean Ham	homebound
Dennis Harmeyer	parishioners.
Dale Kuntz	
Eugene Laker	

# MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, February 21**  
4:30pm † Charles Ray Schwallie

**Sunday, February 22**  
8:00am Members of the Parish  
10:00am † Larry & Betty Holte

**Monday, February 23**  
8:00am † Angela Burst

**Tuesday, February 24**  
8:00am † Theodore Miller

**Wednesday, February 25**  
6:00am Special Intention  
8:00am † Martin & Jeanette Bedel

**Thursday, February 26**  
8:00am † Loraine Lipps

**Friday, February 27**  
8:00am † Leona Batta Weiler


**Next Saturday, February 28**  
4:30pm † Vic Struewing

**Next Sunday, March 1**  
8:00am Members of the Parish  
10:00am † Joyce Meyer

If you would like a Mass offered for a loved one who has passed on or as a special intention for someone in your life, please contact Toni Cummings at [toni@hollyfamilyoldenburg.org](mailto:toni@hollyfamilyoldenburg.org) or 812-932-3046. Mass intentions are \$10/Mass.


## 2026 Capital Improvement Projects/Expenses

Project	Cost Est.	Current Exp.	Description
Grout tuck on bricks of Church and School buildings	\$ (55,000.00)	\$ -	Starting soon
Update bottom floor bathrooms in school building			getting estimates
Gutter & Window repairs			getting estimates
<b>Income &amp; Expenses</b>			
Total 2026 Projects	\$ (55,000.00)		
YTD Donations	\$15,120.00		
Grand Total or Donations including remaining 2025 balance	\$42,095.25		
Total Needed for 2026 Projects	\$ (12,904.75)		



### SPEND TIME IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD, OUR SAVIOR

CONSIDER COMMITTING TO AN OVERNIGHT OR WEEKEND HOUR SO THAT OUR PARISH CAN ADORE THE LORD ALL DAY LONG, EVERY DAY!  
SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP.



Criterion Newspaper is the weekly Catholic newspaper delivered to your home. The Archdiocese of Indianapolis wants every parishioner to have the opportunity to receive this Catholic newspaper. If each parishioner could pay the subscription cost of \$18/year, this would help out tremendously!

Envelopes for this can be found in your weekly contribution packets.



### STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

#### February 15, 2026

Total	\$10,253.25
Budget	\$7,692.31
ABOVE Budget	\$2,560.94
Special Collection	\$2,164.68

### Special Parish FEBRUARY Collection

#### CRITERION EXPENSE

### PAPERLESS DONATIONS

Sick of writing checks? Donate monthly via ACH. Forms located in the back of church. Contact our Business Manager for more details.



So Loved Clothing Closet is a non-for-profit organization that supports families in need. They supply children ages newborn to 18 with clothes, shoes & toiletries. Over 7,000 kids have been helped since the organization began in 2019. Children in all surrounding counties are helped. So Loved is in need of your time, treasure & talent. Volunteers are needed to help sort and put away clothing, fold laundry & organize clothing.

Hours are flexible & there does not have to be a huge time commitment. Please call Kris Beal (812-209-9322) or email [solovedcloset@gmail.com](mailto:solovedcloset@gmail.com) for more info or to volunteer.



### BATESVILLE PREGNANCY HOTLINE

In some cases it is possible to reverse a chemical abortion if only the first drug, Mifeprex/Mifepristone (RU486), has been taken. This drug blocks the action of progesterone, causing the death of the baby. The second drug, Cytotec (Misoprostol) cause uterine bleeding and produces strong contractions to expel the baby. There is help available for women who change their minds after taking the first pill at 1-877-538-0333 or [abortionpillreversal.com](http://abortionpillreversal.com). 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 through Facebook Messenger. 24/7 Abortion Pill Reversal Hotline | 1-877-558-0333



### **INTERESTED IN LITURGICAL MINISTRIES...**

Contact Toni Cummings at 812-934-3046 or [toni@holyfamilyoldenburg.org](mailto:toni@holyfamilyoldenburg.org) if interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, Server, Lector, Usher &/or Greeter. We will discuss ministry responsibilities & Mass preference!

## **LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

### **USHERS for February**

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

### **USHERS for March**

- 4:30pm:** Jay Pfeiffer, Ed Scheele & Eric Sunderhaus
- 8:00am:** Brad Laker, Bob Schrank & Matt Schrank
- 10:00am:** Brian Lecher, Mike Meyer & Ron Obermeyer

### **USHERS for April**

- 4:30pm:** Tim Ryker, Brad Nobbe & Louis Scheele
- 8:00am:** Rick Hoff, Jason Honnert & Tom Honnert
- 10:00am:** Ken Pfeiffer, John Baumer & Charles Lampfert

### **February 21 & 22**

#### **Servers:**

- 4:30pm** Annie Patterson & Makynze Borgman
- 8:00am** Kiersten Kreuzman & Jonah Trossman
- 10:00am** Nolan Wanstrath & Grant Wanstrath

#### **Lector:**

- 4:30pm** Paul Brockman
- 8:00am** Deborah Carter
- 10:00am** Paul Gates

#### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

- 4:30pm** Jay Pfeiffer, Lisa Oldham, Connie Chaffee, Will Patterson & Karen Patterson
- 8:00am** Kate Weberding, Henry Spreckelson, Theresa Boyce, Christy Honnert & Dorothy Ziegler
- 10:00am** Charlotte Trossman, AJ Strassell, Nelson French, Tina Duncan & Barb Luff

#### **Music:**

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

### **February 28 & March 1**

#### **Servers:**

- 4:30pm** Annabelle Eckstein & Aubrey Kruthaupt
- 8:00am** Maddie Balash & Abby Balash
- 10:00am** Audrey Stirn & Gus Robben

#### **Lector:**

- 4:30pm** Halle Meyer
- 8:00am** Teresa Merkel
- 10:00am** Nelson French

#### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

- 4:30pm** Eric Sunderhaus, Mabel Sunderhaus, Deann Kaiser, Toni Lecher & Maureen Grote
- 8:00am** Angie Harmeyer, Cathy Kaiser, Deanna Raver, Charlotte Trossman & Monica Livers
- 10:00am** Wendy Havens, Melissa Jacobs, Paige Gerstbauer, John Gerstbauer & Whitney Prickel

#### **Music:**

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

### **March 7 & 8**

#### **Servers:**

- 4:30pm** Easton Enzinger & Kenzi Froehling
- 8:00am** Luke Raver & Jonah Trossman
- 10:00am** Adelynn Kruthaupt & Jordan Brelage

#### **Lector:**

- 4:30pm** Steve Kerker
- 8:00am** Dan Kerker
- 10:00am** Jan Westerfeld

#### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

- 4:30pm** Tom Meyer, Winston Lecher, Michael Irvin, Elaine Hawkes & Landon Oldham
- 8:00am** Deborah Carter, Jeff Paul, Teresa Merkel, Eric Heppner & Dennis Moeller
- 10:00am** Dave Rieman, Teri Rieman, Brandy Starost, Beth Geis & Ryan Tekulve

#### **Music:**

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

### **March 14 & 15**

#### **Servers:**

- 4:30pm** Lorelei Enzinger & Annie Patterson
- 8:00am** Leo Spreckelson & Kiersten Kreuzman
- 10:00am** Maddie Dole & Heidi Werner
- 11:00am** Emma Robben & Noah Davis (SMR)

#### **Lector:**

- 4:30pm** Kristina Schneider
- 8:00am** Angie Kelly
- 10:00am** Carol Dobson

#### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

- 4:30pm** Dan Eckstein, Lisa Oldham, Karen Patterson, Jay Pfeiffer & Will Patterson
- 8:00am** Karen Trenkamp, Henry Spreckelson, Theresa Boyce, Christy Honnert & Dorothy Ziegler
- 10:00am** Nick Prickel, Kris Baumer, Karen Nailor, Charlotte Trossman & Nelson French

#### **Music:**

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

## **ST. MARY'S OF THE ROCK MARCH MASS SCHEDULE**

<b>MARCH 15</b>	<b>11:00AM</b>
<b>MARCH 29</b>	<b>NOON</b>



### **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 happy to come visit & celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing with you personally.

### **BULLETIN AD DEADLINE**

Any information for the bulletin must be submitted by 9am Monday morning.

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION | FAITH FORMATION

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



### **Religion Education Class:**

Wed. February 25 | 6:30pm-7:30pm

This class will be our Lenten Penance Service. Please attend with one parent. This is class for the week.

### **Preschool/Kindergarten Class:**

Sun. February 22 | 9:45am-11:00a

## FORMED | PICK OF THE WEEK

Sometimes, it feels like Lent is just about giving up chocolate. But deep down, we all desire to do something more for Lent—we just don't know how to do it. How to Lent is a new series from the Augustine Institute



that aims to equip Catholics with the tools to understand and practice the pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Guided by Solenne Santiago and with the help of priests and religious, this series will challenge our preconceived notions about Lent, laying out a roadmap for entering the season with a purpose. Don't let Lent sneak up on you like it did last year. Instead, heed the call of St. John the Baptist by preparing for the Lord, using How to Lent to transform your spiritual life this Lenten season.



## YOUTH GROUPS

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

**THIS** Sun., February 22 from 4:30 - 6:30pm at the St. Louis Youth Center.

Please look at our Facebook page for more details.

### TRIFORCE MISSION TEAM MEETING

**THIS** Sun., February 22 from 6:30-7:30pm at the St. Louis Youth Center.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

(6th-8th Grade) is Fri., March 6 from 3pm-5pm.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

is **THIS** Mon., February 23 from 3pm-5pm.



## OCIA | 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.

## HELP OUR RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM

Remember to SAVE those Aluminum Cans!  
Aluminum Cans ONLY. Please deposit bagged cans in the Wire Bins on the South side of the Church Parking lot.

## 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

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The next Formation class is **Wed. March 11** from 6:30-7:30PM in the Rectory Library. Any questions, contact Fr. E.J. Stein.

## 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.

For more info, contact Justin Weberding at (812) 363-5006 or [weberdingjustin@gmail.com](mailto:weberdingjustin@gmail.com).

## YOUNG MOTHERS 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 or call Tina Paul at 812-212-2538 or email at [hello.paulfamily@gmail.com](mailto:hello.paulfamily@gmail.com) or scan the QR code to join the Facebook group!



## 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 or text Stephen Janssen at 317-502-9524 or email [smjanssen08@gmail.com](mailto:smjanssen08@gmail.com) to sign up or for more details.

## MEN'S GROUP

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 MOTHERS' NEW BABY MEAL TRAIN

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](mailto:kjanssen0517@gmail.com)).