A Franciscan Parish for 157 years! February 18, 2024 First Sunday of Lent



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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 <u>Beth Geis</u> to arrange a Baptism holyfamilybeth@gmail.com/ 812-934-3013 (ext. 125)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 4:30pm - 5pm

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Fr. Carl's Thoughts and Reflections First Sunday of Lent, February 18, 2024

As you know, we began the Season of Lent on Ash Wednesday, February 14 of

this past week. Our liturgical celebrations now take on a new emphasis, as we prepare for the feast of Easter, with Holy Week leading up to it. Preparation for Baptism is the focus for our Catechumens in the RCIA program; and for us who are already



Baptized, it is a time for prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, a 40-day season for repentance & reflection. Fridays are to be days of fasting for those 18-59 & abstinence from meat for those 14 & older.

The Scriptures for this first week of Lent emphasize God's Covenant with His

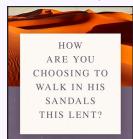


people and Jesus' beginning His public life. The reading from the Book of Genesis tells of the time after Noah and his family left the ark along with all the animals. God promised never again to destroy all living things by a flood, and made a Covenant with Noah to that effect. The rainbow is to be a sign of God's love and care for creation. The First Letter of Peter tells of how Jesus suffered for sins in order to lead us to God. Peter

reminds us that Baptism is prefigured by Noah's experience with the flood water, and that Baptism saves us now. Baptism does not remove dirt from the body, but is an appeal to God for our salvation brought about by Jesus' resurrection from the dead.

St. Mark describes Jesus' being driven out into the desert where He was tempted

by Satan for 40 days. Angels ministered to Him, and after John the Baptist was arrested, Jesus began His life of public ministry. Jesus preached that the Kingdom of God was at hand, so all should repent and believe in the good news of the Gospel. How do we respond to Jesus' call to us to repent? Are we going to go beyond our usual penances of giving up candy or smoking or drinking or gossip, just to go back to our old habits after Easter? What positive actions are we going to





do this Lent to help spread the Gospel and grow in our love for our brothers and sisters in the Lord? We have copies of the Magnificat Lenten book with its reflections and suggestions for us.

Congratulations to Hallie Jean Moore, daughter of Deven and Alex (Jones) Moore, who was Baptized at Holy Family on Saturday, February 10, 2024. May she and her family grow closer to God and to each other through the grace

and love of Jesus.

We offer our sympathy and the promise of our prayers to the family of Philip E. Hoegeman whose funeral Mass was celebrated here at Holy Family on Monday, February 12. May he rest in peace and may his family be consoled.

Have a Blessed and Holy First Sunday of Lent!

Fr. Carl

Rummage Sale Collection /Sorting Date

FEBRUARY Collection Dates:

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

MARCH Collection Dates:

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

Secular Franciscan Meeting COME & SEE

Sun., February 18 2pm @ Meadowbrook Apartments

All are welcome! Come & See what we are all about!

MISSION CLUB CARD PARTY



Do you like to play cards? Join us February 21st in the

Fr. Rudolf Room underneath the Holy Family Parish Rectory in Oldenburg, IN at 1pm.

NEED A PLACE FOR FAMILY GATHERINGS?

WE CAN HELP. LOCATIONS & DATES AVAILABLE

Holy Family Cafeteria &/or Gym Call Cheryl Borgman @ 812-934-3013 Opt.2

St. Mary of the Rock Hall & Shelter Call Brad Lecher @ 812-212-2908



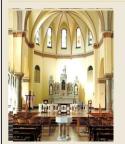
FREE blood pressure checks after all Masses February 24th & 25th in the bride's room at the back of church.



The Batesville Knights of Columbus will be hosting an initiation on **February 26th starting at 6:30PM**. We ask that all candidates be at the clubroom at 624 Delaware Rd.by 6:00PM for registration and to bring \$45.00. If you have any questions please contact Scot Harmeyer at 812-933-9046.

Celebrating Traditions Changing the World





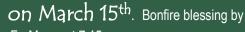
Join the Sisters for **ADORATION**

When: March 10 & 11
Where Sisters Chapel
Time:10:30am-8pm (Sun.)
8:30am-10:30am (Mon.)



Sisters of St. Francis Oldenburg, IN Join us for a St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross





Fr. Meyer at 7:15pm (& a special appearance by St. Patrick!) Live Irish Folk Music starting at 6:30pm by Ohlhaut Brothers featuring special performance with Irish bag pipes. Hosted by your St. Teresa Leadership Team

& the Confraternity of St. Maximilian Kolbe Men's Ministry While around, come

enjoy a delicious FISH FRY MEAL at the Parish Community Center by the St. Teresa Knights of Columbus. Support our Knights, and celebrate a great Saint with Irish fun & cheer!



NATIONAL Eucharistic Congress

THE FIRST NATIONAL
EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS
IN 83 YEARS - This is a

pivotal moment in both

American history and the legacy of the Catholic Church. We are expecting tens of thousands of pilgrims—but space is limited. **BREAKOUT SESSIONS ARE FILLING UP FAST.** Jesus Christ will be there. Will you? Register at www.eucharisticcongress.org.

WHEN: July 17–21, 2024
WHERE: Lucas Oil Stadium - Indianapolis, IN

WHO: Laypeople, Clergy, & Religious

St. Peter's Ladies Sodality

Drive-Thru Fried Chicken Dinner Sat., March 16 from

4pm-7pm The cost of a dinner will be \$15. Dinner includes 1/2 chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, slaw or



applesauce & dessert 1207 East Road, St.
Peter (Brookville) - School Building – Not
gym. For more info, please call 812-623-2878
or 812-576-3153. Please be aware St. Peter's
Road is closed at Bulach Road/
Lawrenceville. Official Detour is Trackville
Road. We would love to see you!

Whole Hog Sausage Breakfast

March 17 - 8am-1pm

Holy Guardian Angels Community Building

405 U.S. HWY 52 Cedar Grove, IN 47016

Join us for pancakes, sausage, goetta, biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, fried potatoes, coffee cakes, coffee & juice! FREE WILL OFFERING! Proceeds go to the cemetery fund.



We are still accepting applications for Doug Nobbe's maintenance position. If you are interested in this position please submit a resume to Cheryl Borgman in the Parish Office at holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com.

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 - FESTIVAL: Cheryl Borgman @ 812-934-3015/holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com - CARING COMMITTEE: Carol Dobson @ 812-212-3582 - BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE: Marcia Bischoff @ 812-871-4872 & CHURCH LINEN SERVICES: Cheryl Borgman @ 812-934-3015holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 17 5:30 pm † Daniel Flodder Sunday, February 18 8:00 am Members of the Parish

10:00 am † Andrew Schneider

Monday, February 19

8:00 am † Leona Weiler

Tuesday, February 20

8:00 am † Rebecca Rhoades

Wed, February 21

8:00 am † Ron Raver

Thurs, February 22 8:00 am † Angela Burst

Friday, February 23

8:00 am † Maurice Hartman

Saturday, February 24

5:30 pm Living & † Deceased Members of the Rita & Leroy Struewing Family

Sunday, February 25

8:00 am Members of the Parish 10:00 am † Wilfred & Anna Mae Schneider

Mass Intention Requests Is there someone

in your life that has passed on & you would like a mass intended for them? We at Holy Family are blessed with several friars that would be able to hold them in their intentions during Mass. Please contact Toni Cummings at 812-934-3013 ext. 4 Or tdcummings96@gmail.com for intention requests. Mass intentions are \$10/Mass.

2024 Capital Improvement Projects/Expenses

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Project	Cost
Front Stairs outside Friary	\$ (4,000.00)
Reseal the East Side of the Church Windows	\$ (15,000.00)
New Stable for Nativity Set	\$ (5,000.00)
Repair Stage Doors underneath	\$ (2,000.00)
Battery Backup Replacement-Cheryl's Comp	\$ (634.49)
Repaint Holy Family Statue	\$ (1,295.00)
Boiler Work & 1/2 Replacement	\$ (34,145.00)
Copier for Office	\$ (8,500.00)
TOTAL 2024 PROJECTS	\$ (70,574.49)
Total Donations to date + Balance from	
2023	\$ 61,338.49
Total Deficit for Projects	\$ (9,236.00)

We will have 2nd Collections throughout Lent.

February 17th & !8th

Black & Indian Missions

March 2nd & 3rd Solidarity for the **Church of Africa**

March 9th & 10th

Catholic Relief Services

Envelopes can be found on the tables as you enter the church. Please be generous.

DRAYER **REQUESTS**

Gerard Enzinger, Rick Wilhelm, Ellen Siebert. Layla Mulcahy, Rick Flodder. Wilfrid Scheele. Aaron Davis, Connie. Donn Salladay, Shane Neal,, Tony Gorball,

Todd Leising. Jeanne Phillips, Sandy Meyer, Becky Horstman, Bill Pierce, Steve Suding, Terry Duncan, Tom Wilson, Marvin Gehring, Leah Schornick. Paul Messerschmidt, Bobby Patterson. Tami Peters. 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, Garv Lewis. Dennis Harmeyer, Beth Lamping, Eugene Laker. Dan Wagner, Sylva Havens, Jen Tucker,

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

February 18, 2024



READINGS FOR THE FEBRUARY 18, 2024

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15 Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8 -10, 15/Mt 25:31-46 **Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4 -7, 16 -19/Mt 6:7-15 **Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32 **Thursday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19 **Friday:** Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48 **Next Sunday:** Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16 -19/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

OFFERING

February 11th Sunday Collection Envelope Collection.....\$6,841.25 Loose.....\$1,010.00 Total.....\$7,851.25 Budget......\$7,455.84 ABOVE Budget...... \$395.41 Central & Eastern Europe Collection.....\$1,288.00

Special Parish February Collection:

Heating Costs

Are you tired of writing a check and finding your collection envelope every week for church? Now you can donate wireless through an ACH. All you have to do is fill out a form in the Parish Office and it will automatically come out of your bank account the 1st business day of the month!! Contact Cheryl for signups. Forms are in the back of church. This is a super easy process!

PREGNANCY HOTLINE

BATESVILLE DID YOU KNOW...Viability is a medical term that means the stage when a baby can survive

outside the womb without medical assistance, at the present time about 20 weeks from fertilization? Science tells us life begins at conception. The Catholic Church teaches that all human life is precious and should be protected from the moment the baby is conceived until natural death. Every child is a miracle, and children provide an overwhelming joy that makes parenthood priceless. 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, or search for Batesville Pregnancy Hotline on Facebook & also reachable at FB Messenger.



COME AND SPEND MORE TIME (any amount of time - 5 minutes or all day) IN THE PRESENCE of the LORD, our SAVIOR! Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament at Holy Family encourage everyone to join them Monday - Friday anytime from 9am-9pm in the St. Anne's Chapel. Bring a friend or someone you know and bask in the Lord and grow in His Love for us! Come for the time that works for you. Sit in His Presence with the scheduled adorers. SEEKING ADORERS for FIVE HOURS - Mondays at 7pm, Tuesdays at

5pm, Wednesdays at 11am & Fridays at 1pm & 2pm. If you can't commit to an hour, but may be available when a sub is needed, PLEASE join our GroupMe Chat. You will then receive text messages for times when a sub is needed. If you are interested in an hour or to be added to the Chat, please contact Dustin Walke at 317-691-5209 or walkedustin@gmail.com.

Mass Ministry Schedule

February 17th & February 18th Servers:

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

5:30pm Toni Cummings 8:00am Patricia Doll

10:00am Jaculin Wilhelm

Eucharistic Ministers:

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

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

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

Music:

5:30pm Bryce & Shannon Mullins

8:00am Parish Choir

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

February 24th & February 25th Servers:

5:30pm Maggie Jelinek & Aubrey Kruthaupt 8:00am Henry Spreckelson & Leo Spreckelson 10:00am Abe Trossman & Maddie Balash Lector:

5:30pm Mary Gehring

8:00am Eric Doll

10:00am Gus Robben

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Tom Meyer, Doug Nobbe, Jay Pfeiffer & Lisa Oldham

8:00am Kris Baumer, Isaac Trossman, Angie Harmeyer, Eddie Obermeyer & Theresa Bovce

10:00am Melissa Jacobs, Barb Luff, Kay Pulskamp & Allen Raab

Music:

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

8:00am Jayne Enneking

10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins

March 2nd & March 3rd

Servers:

5:30pm Sam Patterson & Annie Patterson 8:00am Wilbur Giesting & Henry Giesting 10:00am Jonah Trossman & Abby Balash Lector:

5:30pm Kristina Schneider

8:00am Gary Laker

10:00am Paul Brockman

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Karen Patterson, Will Patterson, Michael Irvin, Diane Raver & Dan Eckstein

8:00am Deann Kaiser, Eric Heppner, Connie Luers & Dennis Moeller

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

Music:

5:30pm Parish Choir

8:00am Matt Trossman

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

USHERS for FEBRUARY

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

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

Deepening Your Eucharistic Devotion.

presented by Fr. Tony Stephens from the Fathers of Mercy. Fr. Tony is an engaging speaker who will challenge & encour-

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





LENTEN COMPANIONS

Make sure to grab a copy of one or both of these Lenten aids to help you with your journey to grow closer to our Lord during Lent.

They are located on the tables at the entrances of church



2024 Lenten Women's Retreat



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

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

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



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, pleaase 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.

Religious Education/Youth Ministry Page



The next Religious Education Classes are Wed., FEB. 21st. .

Preschool Kindergarten Class is Sun., FEB. 18th in the Fr. Rudolf Room from 9:45am-11am.

MONEY WARS: Just a friendly reminder that the Religious Education Program will have the Money War competition during Lent. Each



Classroom will have a container to donate money to some families in need in the area. Whichever GRADE wins, will have a pizza party at the end of Lent!



SAINTS IN THE MAKING (Jr. High) YOUTH GROUP: Our next Youth

Group is Fri., MAR. 1st from 3-5 pm in the Youth Center @ St. Louis.

JR. HIGH BIBLE STUDY: Our first Bible Study is Mon., FEB. 26th from 3 - 5 pm in the Youth Center @ St. Louis. If you need help with getting a ride to the center for either Bible Study or Youth Group, please let Beth Geis know!

TEAM JESUS HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:

The next Team Jesus High School Youth Group is SUN., Feb 25th from 6:30pm-8:30pm! We will have a debrief of the Jason Everet Chastity Talk & have a fun Bible Jeapordy!

TRIFORCE MISSION TRIP MEETING:

The next Mission Trip Meeting is

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



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA): On Sun., February 18th @ 2:00 PM,

our 2 Catechumens Jozie Koenemann 4 Courtney Bruns & our 1 candidate Jarron Koenemann are heading to St. Peter & Paul Cathedral in Indianapolis for RITE OF

ELECTION. They will indicate their desire to join the Church & this helps them continue the process of becoming members of the Catholic faith at the Easter Vigil Sat., March 30th! Please say some extra prayers while they grow closer to joining the Catholic Church!

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

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Adult Formation will meet a on February 21st!

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

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

CHASITY TALK WITH JASON EVERT

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER! DON'T MISS OUT! The Batesville

Deanery is blessed to have Jason Evert, one of the most renowned Catholic speakers in the US, coming to the Batesville Deanery on Wed., Feb. 21st from 6pm-9:30pm. During the 2nd



week of Lent, we can bring our 7th - 12th graders to hear him speak to their hearts about an incredibly important message: Chastity. For more info, please go to chastity.com/purified. If you have any questions, please contact Beth Geis!

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



LENT FORMED is excited to present curated content to help the Church journey through this Lenten season. In this collection are resources to help the faithful deepen their understanding of Various

Lenten days practices & devotions. You can find resources on prayer, the mystery of Christ's Passion, the roots of Holy Week found in Judaism, and many things to help guide the faithful through the holiest days in our liturgical year - the Triduum. We pray that all of these resources draw us deeper into the mystery of Lent, Holy Week, and the Triduum as we look forward to the joy of the Resurrection.

When you sign in, there is a LENT button in the search boxes that will help guide you there!

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

2024-2025 Registration & Kindergarten Round-up - St. Louis Catholic has begun its registration process for the 2024-25 school year. Current families and new families can now register students for our Early Learners program, PreK program, or grades K-8 by going to https://www.st.louisschool.org/ and clicking on the "Admissions" tab. Our Kindergarten Round-up is set for Wednesday, February 21, this year. Times are available between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. for parents to come register their child, meet the teachers, learn about scholarship opportunities and have your child take the Kindergarten

go/409054BA4A829A2FA7-47741689-20242025 Please contact our school office at 812-934-3310 with any questions.

Readiness Test. Parents can use the following link to sign up for a slot: https://www.signupgenius.com/



WHY HOMESCHOOL? THE CATHOLIC ANSWER Have you considered homeschooling but don't know where to start? Do you have fears about starting? Join us for a WORKSHIOP at EDELWEISS HOUSE on FEBRUARY 24th from 10am-NOON. Attendance is FREE. Find out how to get started; get a summary of Indiana requirements; meet veteran & current homeschool moms & hear from current homeschool students & graduates. Visit our website for more info & a link to register https://edelweiss house.org/st-thomas-aguinas-homeschool - EDELWEISS HOUSE/ 592 n cr 650 East/ Greensburg, IN