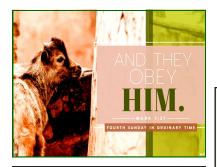
A Franciscan Parish for 157 years! January 28, 2024 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Fr. Carl's Thoughts and Reflections

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 28, 2024

On this Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time we hear the Lord and His prophets and disciples speaking to us. In the first reading from the Book of Deuteronomy, Moses describes the process of how the Lord raises up a prophet for the people. It goes on to give a sort of job description for the prophet. He is to speak God's word and they are to listen to him. If anyone doesn't listen to him, or if the "prophet" speaks false words, they shall be punished. St. Paul writes to the Corinthians about how they are to live as believers. Unmarried people are to be busy about the things of the Lord. But married people are to be occupied with pleasing their spouses and then



spending time for the Lord's business. St. Paul says he is telling them this advice, not as a restraint, but for their own good as believers.



In St. Mark's Gospel we hear about Jesus' preaching in Capernaum's synagogue. Jesus taught with authority, unlike the religious leaders of that day. Jesus goes on to heal a man with an unclean spirit who shouts against Jesus, recognizing Him as 'the Holy One of God." Jesus responds by driving out the evil spirit and quieting him. Again the people are amazed by Jesus' speaking & teaching with authority, and as a result His fame spreads throughout Galilee. How do we respond to the many challenges of our day? Do we

have our priorities straight? Do we put God & the things of God first in our daily lives. while at the same time taking care of all our other responsibilities? What do we need to do differently this week to respond to God's call?

This weekend we will hear from James Dickey about the E-6 Men's Conference at East Central High School on Saturday, February 17. Please listen to what he has to say. That event is the Saturday after Ash Wednesday.

This week is also Catholic Schools Week. Our Holy Family Parish students are welcome to attend St. Louis School at the same tuition rate as St. Louis students. We may have lectors from St. Louis school doing the readings at this weekend's Masses.



This week our faithful mock-turtle soup preparers will be hard at work making

several batches of our famous mock-turtle soup as a fund raiser for our religious education program. The finished soup will be available for purchase on Thursday, February 1. Please be generous in supporting this annual fund raiser.

We're sorry to announce that Jerry Lamping passed away on Saturday, January 20, and his funeral Mass was celebrated on Thurs., January 25 at 10 AM.

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 4:30pm - 5pm

A Blessed Fourth Week of Ordinary Time to all!

Fr. Carl

Rummage Sale Collection /Sorting Date

JANUARY Collection Dates:

January 30, 2024

FEBRUARY Collection Dates:

February 13, 2024 February 27, 2024

Collection times are 6pm-7:30pm Please use **FRONT** entrance of school. Must bring items to sorting rooms INSIDE building.





call him at 812-212-8799 for more details.









Do you like to play cards? Join us January 31st in the

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





Catholic Schools' Week Open House



St. Louis Catholic School would

like to invite you to our Open House on Tuesday, January 30. from 6 - 7:30 p.m. We welcome current families. prospective families. parishioners, and alumni to drop in and tour the school, check out our new PreK classroom, visit the book fair, gather information about SGO and Choice Scholarships, and even root on our girls 8th grade basketball team. Come join us as we celebrate Catholic Schools' Week and our 153 years of providing Catholic education! Please contact our school office at 812-934-3310 with

any questions.



St. Nicholas School New Student Open House Tuesday,

January 30th 5:30pm-7:30pm. Meet our teachers, tour our school, and learn about what St. Nicholas School has to offer. Start your child's iourney to becoming a Saint and Scholar!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 27 5:30 pm † Floyd Roell Sunday, January 28

8:00 am Members of the Parish

10:00 am † Wilfred & Anna Mae Schneider

Monday, January 29

8:00 am † Todd & Chris Schoettelkotte

Tuesday, January 30

8:00 am † David Rehberger

Wed, January 31

8:00 am † Anthony & Josephine Siefert Family

Thurs, February 1

8:00 am † Brenda Suttman

Friday, February 2

8:00 am † Andrew Schneider

Saturday, February 3

5:30 pm † Tony Moll Family

Sunday, February 4

8:00 am Members of the Parish 10:00 am † Luella Lamppert

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.

DRAYER **REOUESTS**

Layla Mulcahy, Rick Flodder. Wilfrid Scheele. Cam Wahman, Aaron Davis, Connie, Donn Salladay. Shane Neal.. Tony Gorball, Todd Leising. Jeanne Phillips,

Sandy Meyer. Becky Horstman, 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 Harmever. 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.

January 28, 2024

READINGS FOR THE JANAURY 28, 2024



Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28 **Monday:** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-7/Mk 5:1-20 Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Ps 86:1-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5-7/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7-10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9-14/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4. 6-7/Ps 147:1-6/1 Cor 9:16-19. 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

2023 Capital Improvement Projects Yearly Summary

Project	Approx Cost
Website Revamp	\$ (4,435.00)
Roof above ramp replace	\$ (3,198.84)
Slate Roof Steeple fix	\$ (9,730.00)
1/2 Boiler Work & Replacement	\$ (34,974.00)
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ (52,337.84)
TOTAL INCOME RAISED	\$ 60,395.05
TOTAL DIFFERENCE EXTRA	\$ 8,057.21

2024 Capital Improvement Projects/Expenses

Project	Cost	Description
Front Stairs outside Friary	\$ (4,000.00)	Estimate
Reseal the East Side of the Church Windows	\$ (15,000.00)	Estimate
New Stable for Nativity Set	\$ (5,000.00)	Estimate
Repair Stage Doors underneath	\$ (2,000.00)	Estimate
Battery Backup Replacement-Cheryl's Comp	\$ (634.49)	Total Cost
Boiler Work & 1/2 Replacement	\$ (34,145.00)	Remaining Balance
Copier for Office	\$ (8,500.00)	Quote
TOTAL 2024 PROJECTS	\$ (69,279.49)	Total Cost for 2024 Projects
		Total Donations to date for
Total Donations to date + Balance from 2023	\$ 37,593.78	2024 Projects
Total Deficit for Projects	\$ (31,685.71)	Total Deficit to cover Projects

DFFERING

January 21st Sunday Collection Envelope Collection......\$7,032.25 Loose.....\$823.00 Total.....\$7,855.25 Budget......\$7,455.84 ABOVE Budget..... \$399.41

Special Parish January Collection: Heating Costs

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.

Holy Family Church Caring Committee NEXT MEETING is

January 30th at 6:30pm in the Rudolph Room. For any questions please call Carol

Dobson @ 812-212-3582.

We will have a **2nd Collection** THIS WEEKEND for the Church in Latin America. Envelopes can be found on the tables as you enter the Support the Church in church. Please be



Latin America

Ripperger & **Sarah Wilson** to Holy Family Parish

generous.

FREE blood



pressure checks after all Masses THIS

WEEKEND in the bride's room at the back of church.

Mass Ministry Schedule

January 27th & January 28th Servers:

5:30pm Kenzi Froehling & Annabelle Eckstein 8:00am Henry Spreckelson & Leo Spreckelson 10:00am Abe Trossman & George Jelinek Lector:

5:30pm Steve Kerker 8:00am Shannon Munchel 10:00am Sophia Leising

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Diane Raver, Eddie Obermeyer, Dan Eckstein & Carla Enzinger

8:00am Deanna Raver, Jon Spreckelson, Connie Chaffee, Angie Harmeyer & Theresa Boyce

10:00am Wendy Havens, Julia Heidlage, Jenny Ilderton, Melissa Jacobs & Barb Luff

Music:

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

8:00am Jayne Enneking

10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins

February 3rd & February 4th Servers:

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

5:30pm Marlene Kirschner 8:00am Angie Harmeyer 10:00am Carol Dobson

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Maureen Grote, Elaine Hawkes, Tom Meyer & Doug Nobbe

8:00am Jeff Paul, Landon Oldham, Teresa Merkel, Deann Kaiser & Eric Heppner

10:00am Kay Pulskamp, Allen Raab, Brandy Starost & Jacob Starost

Music:

5:30pm Parish Choir

8:00am Matt Trossman

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

February 10th & February 11th Servers:

5:30pm Makynze Borgman & Taytum Froehling 8:00am Blaise Mullens & Reagan Flaspohler 10:00am Jonah Trossman & Gus Robben Lector:

5:30pm Paul Brockman

8:00am Dan Kerker

10:00am Julia Heidlage

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Jay Pfeiffer, Connie Chaffee, Lisa Oldham, Michael Irvin & Diane Raver

8:00am Connie Luers, Dennis Moeller, Christy Honnert, Karen Trenkamp & Dorothy Ziegler

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

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

8:00am Jayne Enneking

10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins

USHERS for FEBRUARY

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

Our Maintenance Man, Doug Nobbe will be retiring April 2024. We are seeking 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.

Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes - Please join us on a

pilgrimage with Fr. Charles Robinson, F.I. to Fatima and Lourdes, with a stop in Avila Spain, as well as Azpeitia, Spain where St. Ignatius of Loyola was born, and more! Daily Mass. September 10-19, 2024. \$3595/per person. \$150 early bird discount if registered by Feb. 15th, 2024. For more information



please visit www.QoHTours.com or call us at 1-800-213-4295



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 FOUR** HOURS....Mondays at 7pm, Wednesdays at 11am & Fridays at 1pm AND 2pm. If you can't commit to an hour, but may be available when a sub is needed, PLEASE join our GourpMe 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.

BATESVILLE DID YOU KNOW... The terms "embryo" and "fetus" only PRECNANCY HOTELINE apply to humans. They are just stages of development, like infant or adolescent. Embryos and fetuses do not

become human beings. They are already human beings. 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.

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 and encourage 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!

Religious Education/Youth Ministry Page



The next Religious Education Classes are Wed., Jan. 31st.

Preschool Kindergarten Class is Sun., Jan. 28th in the Fr. Rudolf Room from 9:45am-11am.



SAINTS IN THE MAKING (Jr. High) YOUTH GROUP: Our next Youth Group is Fri., Feb. 2nd from 3-5 pm @ St. Louis Youth Center.

JR. HIGH BIBLE STUDY: Our first Bible Study is Mon., Feb. 12th 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 SUN., Feb 4th from 6:30pm-8:30pm! More details to come!

> TRIFORCE MISSION TRIP MEETING: The next Mission Trip Meeting is

SUN, Feb 25th @ 4:30 PM at the Youth Center.



FRESH SOUP 'N SUBS: Super

Bowl Weekend (Sun., Feb. 11th) Our Soup & Sub fundraiser is a fan favorite. Subs are overflowing with ingredients + made fresh to order, paired with St. Louis Parish's famous mock turtle soup! This year, we will be selling our Soup &

Subs on Super Bowl Sunday, so you have more time to watch the game! Soup will be available for purchase in the St. Louis Old Gym Saturday from 1 - 6:30pm & Super Bowl Sunday from 7:30am until 1:30pm or until sold out! Please go to www.triforcemissionteam.org/event, scroll done &

click Order Online! Oldham, Spreckelson & Trossman are our youth's member names! Thank you!



Remember to SAVE those Aluminum Cans! <u>Aluminum Cans ONLY</u> Please. Please deposit them in the Wire Bins located on the South side of the Church Parking lot. Thank you! PLEASE PLACE CANS IN A BAG BEFORE DEPOSITING THEM IN THE BIN!



TURTLE SOUP PREPPERS We need Peelers.

Dicers & Preppers on January 30th anytime after 8am Mass. Join us at the Soup Kitchen for FUN & fellowship while preparing our delicious Turtle Soup. Any questions, call Dorothy Ziegler at 812-212-0414.

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 January 31st!

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 a show, 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 - 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 information, please go to chastity.com/purified. If you

have any questions, please contact Beth Geis!

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



Zack & Yalla Enter into the exciting world of Zack & Yalla! Join Zack & his playful sheep, Yalla, as they embark on an incredible journey! In each episode, Zach & Yalla unexpectedly find themselves in the company of the Holy Family,

Mary & Jospeh. Together, they witness & participate in the timeless story of love, faith, & miracles surrounding the birth of Jesus. As Zach & Yalla navigate through the challenges & joys of the Holy Family's journey, they learn valuable lessons about kindness, compassion, & the importance of family bonds.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TURTLE SOUP SALE

тнURS., Februay THE VILLAGE STORE IN OLDENBURG, IN

Come & get it. while it lasts



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 -RUMMAGE SALE: Cheryl Borgman @ 812-934-3015/holyfamilycheryl@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

NEED A 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