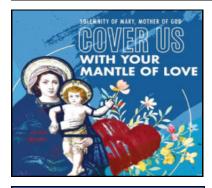
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#### MASS SCHEDULE

#### 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

#### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

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

#### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

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# Fr. Carl's Thoughts and Reflections Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, January 1, 2023

Happy New Year, everyone! I hope your Christmas celebrations went well, with lots of presents, food and drink, hilarity and good visits with family and friends! Since I'm writing this reflection 12 days in advance, I can't comment on the weather! Hopefully it is better than what the prognosticators were predicting for Christmas Eve! We'll just have to wait and see in both cases. In any case, our loving God is blessing us.



Our Scripture readings for this Sunday are filled with joy and hope. Numbers gives us the special blessing of the Lord to Moses for the Israelites and for all of us: "The Lord bless you and keep you! The Lord let his face shine upon you and be gracious to you! The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!" St. Paul's Letter to the



Galatians summarizes God's gracious gift to the whole world, His Son Jesus, who makes us God's adopted children. We receive God's Spirit in our hearts, so we can cry out "Abba, Father!" The Gospel of Luke tells about the shepherds' visit to Bethlehem, to Mary and Joseph, and Jesus in the manger. They make known the message they received from the angels. Mary

reflected on this good news in her heart. And Jesus was circumcised on the 8<sup>th</sup> day and given his name Jesus, meaning "One who Saves!" As we begin this new year, we have so much to be thankful for and to celebrate: especially Emmanuel, God with us! Behold, Our Savior for whom we waited, is born!

Thanks to all who so generously gifted us with food and drink and lots of goodies,

as well as your monetary donations and gifts for the needy! You all are so good to the parish, the staff who work here, the friars, the food pantry, the Giving Tree, Families Helping Families, Safe Passage, and the many second collections. We are truly blessed!

Thanks to all of our musicians and choir members for your special gifts of music to enhance our celebrations. Our worship would be seriously lacking if we didn't have music to help us celebrate. Thanks to all of our liturgical ministers, our lectors, ushers, Eucharistic ministers, sacristans, servers, greeters, and all who participate in our worship. By our full, active, and conscious participa-



tion in our worship services, our Masses, Baptisms, and Funerals, we make know to God our gratitude for all we receive.

Congratulations to Madeline Lambert and Tyler Stafford who were married on New Year's Eve, and to Lawson Cole Cost, son of Rodney and Kirsten Cost who is our first Baptism of the New Year. May they all grow in knowledge and experience of God's love and their love for each other.

Happy Octave of the Nativity, and Mary Mother of God!

Fr. Carl

**Listen. Think. Act.** That is a mantra or slogan for many different groups. Some seek to battle prejudice and bias. Other groups hope to eliminate poverty or reduce crime. I have even found some companies use it as a way of increasing engagement among their



employees. In a nutshell, it is about taking in what you have heard and then reflecting on it before you act. The most fruitful actions are those that take place after careful reflection. This is an important thing to remember for those trying to live a stewardship way of life. If we are honest with ourselves, too often most of us jump to conclusions too quickly or act in ways that cause friction because we didn't really think about the consequences of our actions. We are moving too fast in a world that seems to be moving ever faster. When the shepherds came to visit Jesus, the newborn King, they told Mary everything that the angels had told them. Luke tells us that after hearing all this, she "kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." No response. No panic. No action. Her reflection was the appropriate response. In this New Year, you and I would do well to remember this Gospel account of Mary, the Mother of God. Let us resolve to listen more,

reflect often, and then act accordingly. We are called to use our gifts wisely, sowing them in good soil. If we just throw them out, allowing them to simply fall wherever they may, have we really used them for God's glory? We need to listen. **Think. Then act.** 

#### (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS



She Kept All of These Things in Her Heart "What was my first word? Who was there when I was born? When did I start to walk? Which toys did I play with? What made me cry when I was a baby?" My oldest has reached the age where she has started to ask questions like this. As she grows up, she is realizing that, in order to understand the world around her, she must first understand herself. This makes her insatiably curious about her own identity, her history — her "origin story," as they say in the movies. I've got most of it documented either in writing or in photos, but even if it's a detail that wasn't scribbled in a baby book or saved to my digital cloud, it's a memory that I can quickly summon and make real for her as we snuggle and

talk about who she was, who she is, and who she may become. I'm the mom. I have kept all of these things in my heart. The Blessed Mother knew more about God before opening a book than most of us could discover after a lifetime of study and prayer. There is no one whose knowledge of Christ was so intimate, so deep, so simultaneously ordinary and extraordinary, as the human woman who bore him, birthed him, nursed him, raised him and eventually gave him up. In the way that I can tell my daughter everything there is to know about the part of her life she cannot recall, Mary can tell us everything we need to know about Christ. All we have to do is ask.

Mary kept all of these things in her heart. — Luke 2:19

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

#### LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The shepherds returned from Bethlehem "glorifying and praising God." They were affected deeply by the sight of the infant Messiah and the message of the angels. What would the world look like, if we allowed ourselves to be likewise impacted by the word of God?



The Holy Family Parishioner Photo directory is in it's final stages. Please Fill out the form below to secure your copy today before we go to the printers.

### **Pre-Order Form for 2023 Parish Pictorial Directory:**

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# Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 31 5:30pm † Ray Bedel

Sunday, January 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!

8:00 am † Gordon Giesting 10:00 am Members of the Parish

Monday, January 2

8:00 am † Living & Deceased Members of the John & Rose Bedel Family

Tuesday, January 3

8:00 am † Living & Deceased Members of the Pete & Clara Bedel Family

Wed, January 4

8:00 am † Francis Flaspohler

Thurs, January 5

8:00 am † Aloysius Wesseler

Friday, January 6

8:00 am † Shirley Hannebaum

Saturday, January 7

5:30pm † Edward Nobbe

Sunday, January 8

8:00 am † Norman Meyer

10:00 am Members of the Parish

### **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.

#### OFFERING AN ACT OF WORSHIP

#### December 18th Sunday Collection

Envelope Collection	\$5,825.00
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Total	\$7,104.25
Budget	\$7,656.32
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#### Special Parish <u>JANUARY</u> Collection: **Heating Costs**

Please consider Holy Family Church in your will for a lasting way to give to your parish. We thank our parishioners for their generosity.

Holy Family Church offers the option to make your contribution to Holy Family Church by Direct Payment debiting either a

checking or savings account, on the first of each month. After you sign up, your contribution will come out monthly. You will receive a year-end statement as in the past, with your donations listed. There are NO FEES for this service. If you are interested or have any questions, please call Cheryl at the Parish Office at 934-3013 Opt. 2

## PRAYER

Bobby Patterson, Tami Peters, Dick Hirt, Ron Enneking, Beth Fasbinder, Marian Beetz Lisa Haessig, Jean Ham, Cliff Nobbe, Scott Cooper, Keith Milligan, Pat Schrank, Wesley Neil
Thompson,
Tony Gorball,
Sandy Koch,
Carlos Luken,
Melanie Jones,
Jane Fussner,
Jon Flanary,
Wilma Barnhorst,
Terri Jo Thompson,
Tina Cohill,
Carolyn Scheele,
Kenny Barber,
Gary Lewis,
Fawn (Ryan) Arnett,

Kathleen Jones,
Andy Murphy,
Dennis Harmeyer,
Beth Lamping,
Eugene Laker,
Dan Wagner,
Sylva Havens,
Stephanie West,
Jen Tucker,
Donna Doll,
Doty Amberger,
Rita Litzinger,
Clare Ronnebaum,
Daryl Stearns,
Jerry Lamping,

Helen Enneking,
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.

January 1, 2023

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 1, 2023**

**Sunday:** Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:2-4/Jn 1:19-28 Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-6/Jn 1:29-34 Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-9/Jn 1:35-42 Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-5/Jn 1:43-51 Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Mk 1:7-11 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-6a, and 9b/Jn 2:1-11

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/

Mt 2:1-12





**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.

E-mail: holyfamilybeth@gmail.com Phone #: 317-709-6765

Join us for our Adoration Hours from 9am-9pm Monday-Friday in St. Anne's Chapel at Holy Family Church. All welcome to join the scheduled adorers, & thus grow in your love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament & His love for you! SEEKING adorers for the 1pm hour on Mondays, the 5pm hour on Thursdays & the 1pm hour on Fridays. If that would fit in your schedule, contact Dustin Walke at 317-691-5209/walkedustin@gmail.com.





**Criterion News Paper** is the weekly Catholic News paper delivered to your home. The Archdiocese of Indianapolis wants every parishioner to have the opportunity to receive this Catholic newspaper. The cost to Holy Family to provide this paper is \$722 per month, which is a sizable amount out of our Budget.

If each parishioner could pay the subscription cost of \$16/year, this would help out tremendously! Envelopes for this can be found in your weekly contribution packets. **THANK YOU for your kindness.** 

## Mass Ministry Schedule

#### December 31 & January 1 Servers:

5:30pm Annabelle Eckstein & Taytum Froehling 8:00am Wilbur Giesting & Henry Giesting 10:00am 1 Volunteer & Gus Robben

#### Lector:

5:30pm Angie Kelly 8:00am Marlene Kirschner 10:00am Jan Westerfeld

#### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

5:30pm Michael Irvin, Dan Eckstein & Carla Enzinger 8:00am Teresa Merkel, Deann Kaiser & Eric Heppner

10:00am Wendy Havens, Julia Heidlage & Jenny Ilderton

#### Music:

5:30pm Parish Choir 8:00am Matt Trossman 10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins

#### January 7 & January 8 Servers:

5:30pm Sam Patterson & Maggie Jelinek 8:00am Reagan Flaspohler & Henry Spreckelson 10:00am Abe Trossman & Grant Wanstrath Lector:

#### 5:30pm Paul Brockman

8:00am Shannon Munchel 10:00am Jaculin Wilhelm

#### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

5:30pm Mary Gehring, Maureen Grote, & Elaine Hawkes

8:00am Connie Luers, Dennis Moeller, & Glenn Raver

10:00am Melissa Jacobs, Barb Luff, & Karen O'Bryan

#### Music:

5:30pm Parish Choir 8:00am Jayne Enneking 10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins

### January 14 & January 15

#### Servers:

5:30pm Henry Jelinek & George Jelinek 8:00am Ellen Swain & Jeremy Honnert 10:00am Gus Robben & Abe Trossman

#### Lector:

5:30pm Mary Gehring 8:00am Patricia Doll 10:00am Jaculin Wilhelm

#### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

5:30pm Tom Meyer, Darrin Moorman, & Doug Nobbe

8:00am Jenna Honnert, Christy Honnert, & Jon Spreckelson

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

#### Music:

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

Carol Roell & Kim Brockman

### **USHERS for January**

5:30pm: Jay Pfeiffer, Brad Nobbe & Doug Nobbe 8:00am: Bill Hoff, Brad Laker & Bob Schrank 10:00am Joe Goldsmith, Troy Ilderton & Brian Lecher

SEEKING MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS please reach out if you have ANY interest or questions about volunteering for one of our many ministries! We NEED Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Greeters, Ushers & Servers. FOR ANYONE WHO RECEIVED 1st COMMUNION/ CONFIRMATION LAST YEAR - THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY to start a new ministry and chapter in your faith. Server training or guidance with lector, Eucharistic minister, usher or greeter will be provided to get you started ASAP! Call/Text Toni Cummings at 812-212-2354 or email at tdcummings96@gmail.com if you are interested in learning more about how you can help!

Are you interested in helping with a Ministry at Mass, but you aren't sure who or how to join? Please take a look below! We may group train depending on interest or can individually train. We just want you to help us serve the Lord. Please contact the church office at (812)-934-3013 ext. 4 or tdcummings96@gmail.com



Altar Servers: The name "server" identifies the role of an altar servers at Mass – to serve God and his people by assisting the priest and parish community in their worship and celebration of the Eucharist. Children who have completed their First Communion and older are eligible. All servers must attend a training session prior to serving at a Mass.

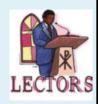
<u>Usher/Greeters:</u> Ushers & Greeters foster a sense of welcome and belonging to those who assemble. The ushers take up the collection, count numbers at Masses & Greet those at the front door saving hello. For more information to become an Usher/Greeter, please contact Toni Cummings!





Eucharistic Ministers: Eucharistic Ministers assist with the distribution of the Sacred Body and Precious Blood of Christ at all masses. They will need to attend a training. If you are interested in doing this, please contact Toni Cummings!

**Lectors:** Lectors make the Living Word of God present by their proclamation during the Liturgy of the Word. They are trained to help the congregation to better understand the scripture and to successfully communicate the message to the people. For more information on how to become a lector, please contact Toni Cummings!





Daughters of Isabella MEETING will

be on **January 2** at the Hall of the Knights of Columbus.at 7pm Please bring your dues for the year



**Did You Know?** Every life is a gift. Hoping you all had a blessed Christmas and have a happy New Year! 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, or search for Batesville Pregnancy Hotline on Facebook. The hotline can also be reached through Facebook Messenger.

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER**



CHRISTMAS EVE MASS Thank you to all of our children who helped make the Procession of Jesus a huge success.

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

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Preschool/Kindergarten Religious Education

is Sun., January 8th from 9:45 - 11:00 AM in the Rudolph Room.

Religious Education Grades 1-8 is Wed., Jan. 11th @

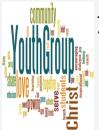
**6:30 PM.** Have a safe & Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year! We will see you in 2023! More information regarding First Communion & Confirmation will be coming during Christmas break!

#### HIGH SCHOOL Religious Education' is Wed.,

January 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm-7:30pm in the old stone church build-

ing. The high schoolers will be helping with Santa Shop for the older kids! Any High School student (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>) interested welcome to join Any time.

#### TEAM JESUS HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP



The next event will be **Sun.**, **Jan.** 8<sup>th</sup> @ the **Moster house.** We will be having an 'After Christmas Pajama & White Elephant'.

# MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP "SAINTS IN THEMAKING"

Our next Youth Group will be Fri., Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> from 3pm-5pm. This will be our Christmas Party.

Our next <u>Bible Study</u> will be Mon., Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> from 3pm-5pm. If you are interested 4 need help with a ride, please let Beth Geis know 4 she can help get you to St. Louis from Batesville.



#### MISSION TRIP

Our next Mission Trip meeting will be on Sun, January 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4:30pm-6:30pm @ St. Louis.

# RUMMAGE SALE Upcoming Collection Dates

#### **JANUARY Collection Dates:**

January 3, 2023 January 17, 2023, January 31, 2023

#### **FEBRUARY Collection Dates:**

February 14, 2023

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

#### February 14, 2023

February 28, 2023,

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

# TURTLE SOUP SALE WE ARE IN NEED OF HELP!!

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Peelers & Dicers on Tuesday, January 31st

Wednesday, February 1st c Cooking day! Pull up a chair & STIR!



In the Soup Kitchen after 8 am Mass!

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

IMPORTANT FUTURE DATES: As the new year begins, below are important dates to remember as we going into the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the year! You will receive an email regarding info as the time gets closer. We are looking forward to preparing for the Sacraments & enjoying the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the year! Just a friendly reminder, we will have Circle of Grace Training as well as Reconciliation for each grade level.

**Wed., February 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Ash Wednesday Mass @ 6:30 PM in the Church **Sun., March 5<sup>th</sup>** – Confirmation Retreat with Sponsor/Candidates **Wed., March 15<sup>th</sup>** – Spring Break (No Classes)

Wed., March 22<sup>nd</sup> - Practice for Confirmation - Just Students

Sat., April 1st - Confirmation @ 3PM

Wed., April 5<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Retreat with Parents @ 6:30PM Wed., April 12<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Practice with Parents @ 6:30PM Sat., April 8<sup>th</sup> – Easter Vigil @ 8:00 PM for our RCIA Candidates Sat., April 15<sup>th</sup> – First Communion @ 1PM

Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade & Senior Breakfast after 10AM Mass Wed., May 10<sup>th</sup> – Last Religion Class, May Crowning Mass & Ice Cream

# NEED A HALL FOR FAMILY GATHERINGS? WE CAN HELP.

<u>GATHERINGS?</u> WE CAN HELP.

LOCATIONS/DATES AVAILABLE

or Gym Call Cheryl @ 812

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Call Brad Lecher @ 812-212-2908

# Grab a 2023 calendar today!



Stop by one of the tables in church & pick up your 2023 Holy Family Catholic Church Calendar courtesy of Weigel Funeral Home.



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Family Jacob
Leander
Gehring,

son of Benjamin & Katherine Gehring Baptized at Holy Family Church on December 17, 2022



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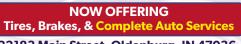
























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