

HOLY FAMILY PARISH OFFICE

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday at 8:00 am
Wednesday at 6:00 & 8:00 am
Saturday at 4:30 pm
Sunday at 8:00 & 10:00 am
3rd Sunday at St. Mary of the Rock at 11:00 am

Holy Days

Check the Bulletin for Mass Times

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION & BENEDICTION

First Friday of the month after
Daily Mass until 7:00 pm
Main body of Holy Family Church

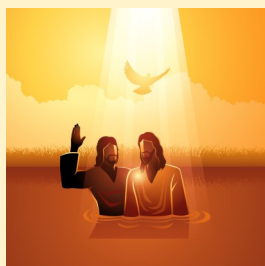
ADORATION

Monday-Friday 9:00 am- 9:00 pm
St. Anne's Chapel located by
the East side entrance.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday ~
7:15 am-7:45 am
Saturdays ~ 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Sundays ~ 7:00 am-8:00 am
& 9:00 am-10:00 am

Holy Family Parish



This is my beloved Son... (Matthew 3:17)

The Christmas season ends today with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord. Christmas focuses mostly on the early childhood of Jesus. Now, beginning with His Baptism, Jesus enters the ministry phase of His life. Why does Jesus, who is sinless, want to be baptized by John? He does it for us. In His Baptism, the Lord

embraces the Father's will for Him as He identifies Himself with sinful humanity. He takes on His shoulders the burden of all humanity's guilt and drags it down with Him into the depths of the Jordan, an anticipation of the cross. Jesus begins His earthly ministry as He will end it, by stepping into the place of sinners.

When we are baptized in the Baptism of Christ, we die and rise with Him, and not only that, but we become members of the household of God as Christ's brothers and sisters. When we rise from the waters of our own Baptism, like Jesus, we hear the voice of the Father pronouncing us His daughter, His son. At that moment we receive our deepest, most consequential identity as beloved children of God. May we always seek to live out that identity as Jesus did - embracing fully and joyfully the Father's will - so that we can be little epiphanies of God in a world that really could use them.

Congratulations Liesl Katherine and Siena Rose!

Liesl Katherine, the daughter of Russell and Jessica Roeder, was baptized on Friday, December 26. Siena Rose, daughter of Stephen and Kara Janssen, was baptized at the 8am Mass on Sunday, December 28. Let's all welcome our sisters in Christ to the household of God. Alleluia!



Please Pray for Dorothy Werner

Our sister Dorothy "Dot" Werner was laid to rest at Oldenburg Cemetery after a Mass of Christian Burial on Friday, January 2. Please pray for Dot: *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.* Please pray also for



Dot's family and friends, who will miss her.

Many Happy Years to Kate and Justin!

Justin Weberding and Kate Walke were united in Matrimony on Saturday, January 3, at the Oldenburg Sisters' Chapel. Please pray that this new family may be happy and holy in the sight of God. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Weberding!



~ Fr. John

PARISH EVENTS

Rummage Sale Collection & Sorting

January 20th - 6pm-7:30pm

February 3rd - 6pm-7:30pm

February 17th - 6pm-7:30pm

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

Secular Franciscan Meeting

January 18th at 2pm in Heppner Hall @ the Rectory

Mission Club Card Party

January 21st at 1pm in the Fr. Rudolf Room



COME & SPEND MORE TIME IN
THE PRESENCE of the LORD,
our SAVIOR

Monday – Friday 9am-9pm
in St. Anne's Chapel.

SEEKING ADORER to fill the 3pm hour
on Thursday 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.

NEED A PLACE FOR A FAMILY GATHERING OR SPECIAL EVENT?

**Holy Family Cafeteria and/or Gym
OR St. Mary of the Rock Hall & Shelter**

Call or Email Cheryl Borgman at 812-934-3013 opt.2 or
cheryl@hollyfamilyoldenburg.com

KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN BREAKFAST

January 18, 2026

7:00am -NOON

Holy Family Church Cafeteria

Free Will Offering



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 812-934-3046/
tdcummings96@gmail.com for a form. Memorial
Bricks are **\$35** and hold 3 lines of 21 characters
(including spaces) on each line.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

AA Meeting - January 11th, 18th & 25th (Every Sunday). Join
our OPEN group from 7pm-8pm in the Fr. Rudolf Room, under the
rectory at Holy Family Church.

**Batesville CELEBRATE RECOVERY - January 15th, 22nd &
29th** 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.

ROOTED IN TRUTH - WOMEN'S DAY OF RENEWAL January
24 from 9am-3:30pm (Check in at 8:30am) at St. Teresa
Life Center in Lawrenceburg, IN. RSVP by January 24, 2026 at
tinyurl.com/rootedintruth26. Questions? Sara Graf at 513-255-0782.

DUOMENTE *From East to West: Musical Journey*
January 17th at 6:30PM in Holy Family Church



E6 CATHOLIC MENS CONFERENCE ARMOR UP

*Finally, draw your strength from the Lord and from his mighty power.
Put on the armor of God so that you may be able to stand firm against
the tactics of the devil.*

Ephesians 6:10-11

ATTENTION MEN OF HOLY FAMILY PARISH

The tri-state's largest Catholic Men's Conference of 2026 is coming soon. Focusing
on the four pillars for Godly men – Faith, Integrity, Witness, and Sacrifice.
Speakers for the day include Tim Francis, Ryan Olohan, Devin Schadt, Kevin Wells,
and Fr. Jonathan Meyer!

Please join us for the 2026 E6 Catholic Men's Conference, which will be taking
place on Saturday, February 21st, 2026, at the East Central High School Performing
Arts Center in St. Leon, IN (only 35 minutes northwest of Cincinnati). Please join
us for inspiring talks, confession (available all day), celebration of the Holy Mass,
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and fraternity with fellow men of Christ. We
pride ourselves on presenting a quality, substance-driven, inspirational and faith-
filled event that will change men's lives and help equip them to be the man Christ
calls them to be. **Do not miss this!** Tickets are on sale now at www.e6cmc.com.

Website Registration: Click "Register/Buy Ticket Here" and select "Join A Group"

Select "Holy Family Men" and use passcode "ARMORUP" to receive \$10 off!



A little way to 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. Thank you!

**A Natural Family Planning class is held the 1st Sunday of
the month from 9a.m. to 12 Noon in Batesville.**

This class is taught in one session. The Sympto-Thermal method is
98% effective, natural, & safe. There is a \$40 fee for books &
materials. For reservations or info call/text Aly (812)212-4951
or Michael (812)212-2719.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 10

4:30 pm † Tom Hellmich

Sunday, January 11

8:00 am † Bill Amberger

10:00 am Members of the Parish

Monday, January 12

8:00 am † Stephen Weiler

Tuesday, January 13

8:00 am † Loretta Werner

Wednesday, January 14

8:00 am † John & Marie (Bedel)

Lamping Family

Thursday, January 15

8:00 am † Anna Mae Raver

Friday, January 16

8:00 am † Carl Lamping

Saturday, January 17

4:30 pm † Ralph Dierckman

Sunday, January 18

8:00 am Members of the Parish

10:00 am † Sylva Havens

11:00 am SMR Living &

† Deceased Members of the Jansing Family

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 812-932-3046 or
toni@holymfamilyoldenburg.org.

Mass intentions are \$10/Mass.



Karen Stoll
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 Gorbali

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.

January 11, 2026

NEW WEBSITE ADDRESS:

holymfamilyoldenburg.org

PLEASE NOTE: NEW EMAILS

Cheryl (cheryl@holymfamilyoldenburg.org),

Beth (beth@holymfamilyoldenburg.org),

Chance (chance@holymfamilyoldenburg.org)

& Toni (toni@holymfamilyoldenburg.org)

OFFERING AN ACT OF WORSHIP

January 4th SUNDAY Collection

Total.....\$9,592.25

Budget.....\$7,692.31

ABOVE Budget.....\$1,899.94

December Monthly \$1,365.00

Special Parish January Collection:

HEATING COSTS

Paperless Donation

Sick of writing checks?

**Donate monthly via
ACH. Forms located in
the back of church.**

**Contact our
Business Manager for
more details.**



2nd Weekend of the Month Offering

THIS WEEKEND

Children are encouraged to bring a non-perishable item for the Batesville Food Pantry as their weekly offering. Items will be taken up at offertory time by them & placed in a basket.



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.

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 for more info or to volunteer.



Did you Know? To reverse an abortion using Abortion Pill Reversal (APR) if only the first abortion pill has been taken. The website APRScience.org explains the science behind APR and debunks common myths. APR reversal is safe and statistics show that it has saved over 7000 lives. For immediate assistance in reversing an abortion, call the Abortion Pill Reversal Hotline at 1-877-558-0333. 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.
24/7 Abortion Pill Reversal Hotline | 1-877-558-0333

St. Mary's of the Rock Campus
JANUARY MASS SCHEDULE
January 18 at 11am



**INTERESTED IN
 LITURGICAL
 MINISTRIES...**

Contact Toni
 Cummings at
 812-934-3046

or toni@holymfamilyoldenburg.org
 or if interested in joining one of our
 liturgical ministries (Eucharistic
 Ministers, Servers, Lectors, Ushers &
 Greeters). We will discuss ministry
 responsibilities & Mass preference!

**HOLY FAMILY
 VOLUNTEER
 CONTACT INFO**

**CATECHIST or
 RUMMAGE SALE:**

Beth Geis at 812-932-3045
 or beth@holymfamilyoldenburg.org

MASS MINISTRIES:

Toni Cummings at 812-932-3046
 or toni@holymfamilyoldenburg.org

TURTLE SOUP:

Dorothy Ziegler at 812-212-0414

**FESTIVAL or CHURCH
 LINEN SERVICES:**

Cheryl Borgman at
 812-934-3015 or
 cheryl@holymfamilyoldenburg.org

CARING COMMITTEE: Carol
 Dobson at 812-212-3582

BEREAVEMENT

COMMITTEE: Marcia Bischoff
 at 812-871-4872

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

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

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

USHERS for February 4:30pm: Rick Obermeyer, Charles Lammert & 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

January 10 & 11

Servers:

4:30pm Greyson Farmer & Lauren Lecher
 8:00am Leo Spreckelson & Luke Raver
 10:00am Adelynn Kruthaupt & Gus Robben

Lector:

4:30pm Paul Brockman
 8:00am Deborah Carter
 10:00am Carol Dobson

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:30pm Connie Chaffee, Toni Lecher, Carla
 Enzinger, Maureen Grote & Landon Oldham
 8:00am Kris Baumer, Monica Livers, Kate
 Weberding, Angie Harmeyer & Eddie Obermeyer
 10:00am Ryan Tekulve, Beth Geis, Dave
 Rieman, Teri Rieman & Nick Prickel

Music:

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

January 17 & 18

Servers:

4:30pm Annabelle Eckstein & Makynze Borgman
 8:00am Maddie Balash & Abby Balash
 10:00am Heidi Werner & Jordan Brelage
 11:00am DuBois Brothers (SMR)

Lector:

4:30pm Mary Gehring
 8:00am Patricia Doll
 10:00am Julia Heidlage

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:30pm Cheryl Borgman, Jan Ryker,
 Dan Eckstein, Winston Lecher & Tom Meyer
 8:00am Dennis Moeller, Teresa Merkel,
 Jon Spreckelson, Jeff Paul & Eric Heppner
 10:00am Karen Nailor, Charlotte Trossman,
 AJ Strassell, Tina Duncan & Jenny Ilderton

Music:

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

January 24 & 25

Servers:

4:30pm Aubrey Kruthaupt & Lorelei Enzinger
 8:00am Kiersten Kreuzman & Annie Harmeyer
 10:00am Grant Wanstrath & Nolan Wanstrath

Lector:

4:30pm Steve Kerker
 8:00am Dennis Moeller
 10:00am Nelson French

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:30pm Michael Irvin, Elaine Hawkes, Jay
 Pfeiffer, Lisa Oldham & Deann Kaiser
 8:00am Deborah Carter, Karen Trenkamp, Hen-
 ry Spreckelson, Theresa Boyce & Christy Hon-
 nert
 10:00am Wendy Havens, Paige Gerstbauer,
 Whitney Prickel, Julia Heidlage & Jenny Ilderton

Music:

4:30pm Leon Enneking & Kim Brockman
 8:00am Jayne Enneking

January 31 & February 1

Servers:

4:30pm Easton Enzinger & Kenzi Froehling
 8:00am Jonah Trossman & Luke Raver
 10:00am Audrey Stirn & Emma Robben

Lector:

4:30pm Steve Kerker
 8:00am Connie Luers
 10:00am Gus Robben

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:30pm Eric Sunderhaus, Mabel Sunderhaus,
 Connie Chaffee, Karen Patterson &
 William Patterson
 8:00am Dorothy Ziegler, Cathy Kaiser, Deanna
 Raver, Charlotte Trossman & Monica Livers
 10:00am Carol Dobson, Melissa Jacobs, Kay
 Pulskamp, Allen Raab & Barb Luff

Music:

4:30pm Parish Choir
 8:00am Matt Trossman



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.

Religious Education/Faith Formation

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education:

Religion Education class will resume on **Wed. January 14th**.

Preschool/Kindergarten Class:

The next class **Sun. January 18th!**



Religious Education Fundraiser:

FRIENDLY REMINDER: We will not be doing a Religious Education Turtle Soup Fundraiser this year. However we will be having a **PIE SALE** the 2nd week of February. Registration forms will be out in the near future.

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.

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PICK OF THE WEEK



Dive deep into the biblical roots and theological themes of House of David, the acclaimed series produced by The WONDER Project. In this exclusive Catholic Commentary series, renowned theologians Dr. Tim

Gray and Dr. Ben Akers guide viewers through a faithful, Catholic lens to explore how House of David aligns with, and diverges from, the Scriptural narrative and teachings of the Catholic Church. Church.

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 email Tina Paul at hello.paulfamily@gmail.com, Phone: 812-212-2538, or scan the QR code to join the Facebook group!



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The next Formation class is **Wed. January 14th** from 6:30-7:30PM in the **Rectory Library**. Any questions, contact Fr. E.J. Stein.

YOUTH GROUPS

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

THIS Sun. January 11th from 4:30-6:30 PM at Holy Family in Oldenburg, IN. Please look at our Facebook page for more details.

TRIFORCE MISSION TEAM MEETING:

Sun. January 25th from 6:30-7:30 PM at the St. Louis Youth Center.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

(6th-8th Grade) is **Fri. January 16th** from 3pm-5pm.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

is **THIS Monday, January 12th** from 3pm-5pm.



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)**.



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 (812-363-5006 or weberdingjustin@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