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

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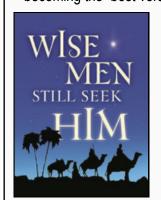
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Fr. Carl's Thoughts and Reflections Feast of the Epiphany, January 8, 2023

I hope everyone had a good New Year's celebration last weekend, and are now into the new year with hope and optimism. If you haven't made your New Year's Resolutions, how about deciding what your guiding values are as a Catholic, and figuring out how to live them more consciously and intentionally. Spend some time reflecting on your gifts, talents, aspirations, and challenges, and thus get in touch with your inner self as we begin this new year of 2023. That way you can work toward becoming the "best version of yourself."





This weekend we are celebrating the Epiphany of the Lord, the revelation of Jesus our Savior to the whole world, represented by the three Magi or Wise Men. Last week we celebrated the revelation of Jesus to the shepherds, representing the simple and ordinary people of Jesus' time. This week the Magi represent all the nations of the world, far and wide. Our first reading is from the Prophet Isaiah who is celebrating the splendor of Jerusalem after the Israelites return there from exile in Babylon some 500 years before the time of Christ. He speaks in glowing terms about all that is going on in the city, and how all nations will be blessed. The

wealth of nations will be brought to Jerusalem and its people by caravans from afar, bearing gold and frankincense, and praising the Lord. Our second reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians. He reflects on his life and history, especially that he was called to evangelize the Gentiles and to reveal that they, too, are coheirs and copartners in the promise of Christ Jesus. In the Gospel, St. Matthew tells us about the Magi from the east coming to Jerusalem looking for the newborn King of the Jews. King Herod was immediately threatened and troubled, and wondered where this Messiah was born. His advisers tell him that it is in Bethlehem. Herod tells the Magi to let him know, once they find the new King. The Magi bring their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh to Jesus, but a dream tells them to go home by a different way and not tell Herod. What gifts do we bring to Jesus?

On this past Thursday was the funeral for Pope Emeritus Benedict the 16th in Vatican City, with Pope Francis as the presider and preacher. This papal funeral was unprecedented, with the sitting Pope celebrating the life of the former Pope who resigned some 10 years ago. On this Monday we will celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, the official end of the Christmas season. On Tuesday we will have the monthly Parish Council meeting. Thanks to all our



parishioners who so generously donated to our Christmas and New Year's collections, as well as throughout the past year. May you all be blessed by our loving Lord during 2023!

Happy Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord!

Fr. Carl



Congratulations,

Mr. & Mrs. Tyler & Madeline (Lambert) Stafford!

May your marriage be blessed and full of God's love! Married at Holy Family Church on December 31, 2022



Welcome to God's Family

Lawson Cole Cost,

son of Rodney "Nick" & Kirsten (Dooling) Cost. Baptized at Holy Family Church on January 1, 2023



Sausage & Pancake Breakfast January 15 - 7am-Noon Holy Family Cafeteria

Join us for whole hog sausage, scrambled eggs, pancakes, biscuits & gravy, fried apples, sweet rolls, fruit & drinks! Proceeds benefit Tri-County Council for Special People, Inc., Society of St. Vincent de Paul, & many other local & regional charities & organizations



Are you interested in High School Youth Group but don't know what it's about? Talk to these students who love coming! We always welcome new people Landon Oldham, Charlotte Trossman, Jon Spreckelson, Isaac Trossman & Matt Geisen

MISSION CLUB CARD PARTY



Do you like to play cards?

Join us January 18th in the

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



Secular Franciscan
Meeting January 15th at
2pm in the Fr. Rudolf Room!
All are welcome to join us!

On behalf of the family of Francis Flaspohler, we would like to express our thanks for the services at our father's funeral as well as all who have reached

out to us. As a family, we were soothed by your prayers, kind words and stories. Every action made has helped our family during this difficult time. - The Flaspohler Family

Thank you again for all of those who helped make our Christmas Eve Procession a great success!



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:

I would like to order____copies of the new Parish Pictorial Directory when it is printed: (cost per directory will be about \$20)

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Address

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Phone #_

Email

Please enclose Cash, Check, or Money Order: \$20 per copy, and put in collection basket or mail to: Holy Family Directory, P O Box 98,
Oldenburg, IN. 47036. You will be alerted when the
Directories are available for pick up.









Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 7 5:30pm † Edward Nobbe Sunday, January 8 8:00 am † Norman Meyer

10:00 am Members of the Parish

Monday, January 9

8:00 am In Thanksgiving for answered prayers to Fr. Solanus Casey

Tuesday, January 10

8:00 am † Deceased Members of the Matt & Cleo Werner Family

Wed, January 11

8:00 am † Paul Wissel

Thurs, January 12

8:00 am Living & † Deceased Members of the Ethel Rose Haskamp Family

Friday, January 13

8:00 am † Jerome Warner

Saturday, January 14

5:30pm † Mr. & Mrs. Joe & Helen **Nunlist Family**

Sunday, January 15

8:00 am † Barb Lecher

10:00 am Members of the Parish

Mass Intention Requests

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.

FFERING AN ACT OF WORSHIP

December 25th Sunday Collection

Envelope Collection	\$13,160.00
Loose	\$3,107.25
Total	\$16,267.25
Budget	\$7,656.32
ABOVE Budget	

January 1st Sunday Collection

Envelope Collection	\$8,921.00
Loose	\$1,382.00
Total	\$10,303.00
Budget	\$7,656.32
ABOVE Budget	\$2,646.68
Monthly Collection	\$1,202.00

Special Parish JANUARY 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.

DRAYER **REQUESTS**

Bobby Patterson, Tami Peters, Dick Hirt. 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 Simmermever. Dale Kuntz, Rita Struewing, Ruth Ronnebaum, and all our nursing home & homebound parishioners.

January 8, 2023

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 8, 2023

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13 /Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12 Monday: Acts 10:34-38/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 (11b)/Mt 3:13-17 Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12/

Mk 1:14-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-9//Mk 1:29-39 **Thursday:** Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c. 8-11/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8-10, 15/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34





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.

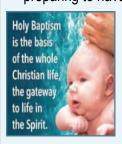
"MILLIONS OF UNBORN CHILDREN ARE BEING KILLED AND WE SAY NOTHING' - ST. MOTHER THERESA



Let us pray for the courage to standby the unborn child



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.

Ministry Schedule Mass

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

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

January 21 & January 22

Servers:

5:30pm Annabelle Eckstein & Taytum Froehling 8:00am Caitlin Raver & Luke Raver 10:00am Grant Wanstrath & Maggie Jelinek

Lector:

5:30pm Steve Kerker 8:00am Eric Doll

10:00am Paul Brockman **Eucharistic Ministers:**

5:30pm Jay Pfeiffer, Connie Chaffee & Lisa Oldham

8:00am Karen Trenkamp, Dorothy Ziegler & Cathy Kaiser

10:00am Ryan Tekulve, Steve Deputy & Carol Dobson

Music:

5:30pm Leon Enneking, Tim Volz, Carol Roell & Kim Brockman 8:00am Jayne Enneking 10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins

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 & belonging to those who assemble. The ushers take up the collection, count numbers at Masses & Greet those at the front door

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. You 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 & to successfully communicate the message to the people.

saying hello. For more information to become an Usher/ For more information on how to become a lector. please contact Toni Cummings!



9 DAYS FOR LIFE Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life Novena, 9 DAYS FOR LIFE, Thurs., January 19th through Fri., January 27. Get daily intentions, brief reflections and more. Sign up at 9daysforlife.com.

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 15th** from 9:45 – 11:00 AM in the Rudolph Room.

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

6:30 PM. Beth Geis will be out of the office January 14th – January 22nd. I will not be around on January 18th, but we still be having class. Toni Cummings will be in my spot for the evening.

HIGH SCHOOL Religious Education' is Wed.,

January 11th from 6:30pm-7:30pm in the old stone Church building. Any High School student (9th – 12th) interested is welcome to join ANY time.

TEAM JESUS HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP



The next event will be **Sun.**, **Jan. 22nd**, **2023.** More info to come in the future!

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP "SAINTS IN THE MAKING"

Our next Youth Group will be Fri., Feb. 3rd from 3pm-5pm.

Our next <u>Bible Study</u> will be Mon., Jan. 9th from 3pm-5pm.

If you are interested & need help with a ride, please let Beth Geis know & she can help get you to St. Louis from Batesville.



MISSION TRIP

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

RUMMAGE SALE Upcoming Collection Dates

JANUARY Collection Dates:

January 17, 2023, January 31, 2023

FEBRUARY Collection Dates:

February 14, 2023 February 28, 2023,

Collection times are 6pm-7:30pm

Please use **FRONT** entrance of school. Must bring items to sorting room **INSIDE** building.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TURTLE SOUP SALE WE ARE IN NEED OF HELP!!

Peelers & Dicers on Tuesday, January 31st

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



In the Soup Kitchen after 8 am Mass!

IMPORTANT FUTURE DATES: As the new year begins, below are important dates to remember as we going into the 2nd 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 2nd 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 22nd – Ash Wednesday Mass @ 6:30 PM in the Church **Sun., March 5th** – Confirmation Retreat with Sponsor/Candidates **Wed., March 15th** – Spring Break (No Classes)

Wed., March 22nd – Practice for Confirmation – Just Students **Sat., April 1st** – Confirmation @ 3PM

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

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

Remember to SAVE those Aluminum Cans!

Aluminum Cans ONLY 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! NO LOOSE CANS.



NEED A HALL FOR FAMILY

GATHERINGS? WE CAN HELP.
LOCATIONS/DATES AVAILABLE

Holy Family Cafeteria &/ or Gym Call Cheryl @ 812

St. Mary of the Rock Hall & Shelter

Call Brad Lecher @ 812-212-2908

-934-3013 Opt. 2

Doing some New Year's cleaning? The



mission team will be accepting gently used clothing and household items at St. Anthony's in Morris on **January 13th from 5p-8p**,

January 13th from 5p-8p, January 14th 12p-3p, and January 15th 12p-3p. All

proceeds will help fund their mission trip to Grand Rapids, MI this summer.





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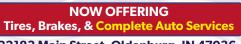
























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