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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

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

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Fr. Carl's Thoughts and Reflections Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 9, 2023

I hope you all had a very enjoyable and safe Fourth of July holiday! I am writing this reflection on June 29, 10 days in advance, because of the July Fourth holiday. Our bulletin printers like to have a holiday off from work, so they print our bulletin a few days early. It is too soon to tell what the weather will be like, after a weekend predicted to be quite stormy. Whatever rain we get will be most welcome by the farmers and gardeners like me. The end of this week we celebrate our annual Freudenfest, so we have a lot of festivities to look forward to.



Our Scriptures for this 14th Sunday invite us to celebrate God's goodness and care as reasons for our joy. The prophet Zechariah calls Israel to rejoice at the coming of their savior king. He will do away with war and proclaim peace to all the earth. He is



a preview of the Messiah to come. St. Paul reminds the Romans that the Spirit of God dwells in them. Therefore they, and we, are to live according to the Spirit, because the One who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in us who believe. This is truly a cause for joy. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus praises the Father for revealing to the little ones God's love and mercy. They know the Father because Jesus has revealed Him to them. Jesus gives them rest and shares His

yoke with them; it is easy and light. We are not alone in dealing with our pains and struggles, losses and fears. Jesus is right here with us, sharing our burdens, helping us carry our yoke. Do we consciously seek Jesus' help? Our daily prayer calls us to trust in Jesus' love and care for all of us!

Our Director of Religious Education, Beth Geis, will join some of our students and those of nearby parishes on their Mission Trip to Grand Rapids, MI. They will be gone from July 9 to July 15, to help repair and paint the homes of some of the poor and needy of that area. Please keep them in your prayers for a safe trip.



The last day for bringing your donations for our Rummage Sale is Tuesday, July 11, from 6 to 7:30 pm. The actual Rummage Sale is July 21 to 23, Friday to Sunday. Thanks to all the volunteers who have been working for weeks to sort and prepare everything for this annual sale that supports our Religious Ed Program.

We offer our sympathy and the promise of our prayers to the family (athleen lones, whose funeral Mass was on Friday, June 30, and her

of Kathleen Jones, whose funeral Mass was on Friday, June 30, and her burial was in our parish cemetery. May she rest in peace and may her family and friends be consoled.

Have a Blessed Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time.

Fr. Carl











Secular Franciscan **Meeting**

July 16th @

2pm in the Fr. Rudolf Room! All are welcome to join!



All Saints Summer Exhibit 14 Stations of the Eucharist

This powerful experience will take you through 14 biblical foundations of the Eucharist. Come experience the truth of the Eucharist from a new perspective. This traveling exhibit will be at all three summer festivals. Saturday 5pm-8pm and Sundays 11am-5pm. Entrance into the exhibit is FREE. All are welcome!

The St. John Campus Festival (July 15-16) is the only handicap accessible exhibit. St. John Campus~ July 15-16 - St. Martin Campus ~ July 22-23

St. Paul Campus ~ August 12-13 www.allsaintscatholic.net 812-576-4302

A Ballad of Flesh and Spirit "My yoke is easy and my burden is light," says the man hanging from a cross. And if we only went on what we see with our eyes — flesh driven through by nails & sword, swollen from beating and inches from expiration — it would seem like a joke. I'll tell you something we all know: this life on earth is hard. It's either too long or it's too short. It's frequently painful. It's riddled with problems that seem to make no sense. It is, as Dickens wrote, "made of ever so many partings welded together." But it's also shockingly, senselessly



beautiful. It is full of physical experiences of love, joy, and peace that are so powerful they leave you breathless. It is both these things — good and bad, hard and wonderful, just as we are both body and soul, spirit and flesh. No one knows the Father except the Son, who entered into our bodily existence to free us from enslavement to it. No one knows the Son except the Father, and the means by which they know one another — the love passing between them, the Third Person himself — has been shared with us, has made its dwelling within us through baptism. "Brothers & sisters, we are not debtors to the flesh, to live according to the flesh." — Romans 8:12

HOLY FAMILY PARISH FESTIVAL **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Looking for 2 Co-Chairs for the Baskets Galore Booth.

Responsibilities include creating baskets and running the booth the day of the Festival. If interested in checking out the Basket Booth operations and specifics, contact Ellen Paul at 812-212-1285 & she will give you a tour & answer any questions.

SEEKING a Chair or 2 Co-Chairs for the Craft/Holiday Booth for the Festival. If interested, contact Cheryl at 812-934-3013.

ITEMS FOR PREPARATION

While out shopping and you see a sale on CRISCO, FLOUR or PIE FILLING grab some extra to donate to our festival pie baking elves. Drop off the supplies in the brides room labeled 'festival supplies'. .

Oldenburg Academy's 9th Annual \$25,000 Cash Raffle July 15



operating fund to support the school's

most important needs. There are 13 chances to win: One \$20,000 prize, two \$1,000 prizes, five \$500 prizes & five \$100 prizes. Tickets are \$100 each and can be purchased by calling the OA Advancement Office at 812-933-0737. License #002071

ST. LOUIS

The Choice is Yours! Did you

hear the great

news? Our Indiana legislators expanded the Choice Scholarship Income Guidelines! Under the nev guidelines it is estimated that almost

Household Size	Household Income
1	\$107,892.00
2	\$145,928.00
3	\$183,964.00
4	\$220,000.00
5	\$260,036.00
6	\$298,072.00
7	\$336,108.00
8	\$374,144.00

97% of all Hoosiers would qualify for this scholarship. They also did away with the pathways needed to qualify. Look at the chart to see if you qualify: Your K-8 child's scholarship for a Catholic education awaits! Contact Mrs. Patty Mauer at pmauer@st.louisschool.org for more details. Lessons for a Lifetime: We live for Jesus. We love others. We learn.

ST. LOUIS

Employment Opportunities

St. Louis Catholic School is still looking to hire teachers for the following positions for the 2023-24 school year:

- Fifth grade classroom teacher
 - JH Science teacher

If you or someone you know would be interested in applying, please contact

Mrs. Patty Mauer pmauer@st.louisschool.org for further information.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 8

5:30 pm † Victoria Scheele

Sunday, July 9

8:00 am † Jason Starost

10:00 am Members of the Parish

Monday, July 10

8:00 am † Gretchen Enzinger

Tuesday, July 11

8:00 am † Paul Wissel

Wed, July 12

8:00 am † Francis Flaspohler

Thurs, July 13

8:00 am † Donald & Leona Kellerman

Friday, July 14

8:00 am Living & † Deceased Members of the Tony & Marcella Scheele Family

Saturday, July 15

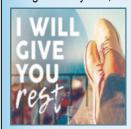
5:30 pm Living & † Deceased Members

of the Bird & Burks Family

Sunday, July 16

8:00 am Members of the Parish 10:00 am † Herb Oesterling

Do you ever feel restless? I certainly do. Daily tasks and challenges, but also the more basic demand of simply existing sooner or later, this can all feel crushing and tire us out. Which is why Jesus' words are such stunningly good news: "Come to me all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). How vastly weird that this man speaks as though he is capable of giving us the deep repose we desire. Is his claim the height of absurd grandiosity? No, because next he



immediately proclaims that he is "meek & humble of heart." We here touch a mystery: Jesus is capable of giving us rest because he is the

one who forever reposes in the heart of God the Father. He is "yoked" to the Father in his divinity. But he is humbly "yoked" to us, sharing in our humanity. The good news, my fellow tired-out friends: we don't have to despair in our burdens and exhaustion, no matter how heavy they feel. This week, join me in opening our hearts to hear him say to us, "Come! I will give you rest."

We come to him in the Church, Eucharist, the Scriptures, prayer, in the poor. There he will give us rest . — Father John Muir

DRAYER REQUESTS

Bill Pierce. Baby Meer, Benjamin Mattingly, Steve Suding, Terry Duncan, Tom Wilson, Marvin Gehring. Leah Schornick, Paul Messerschmidt, Bobby Patterson,

Tami Peters. Dick Hirt, Beth Fasbinder, Marian Beetz Lisa Haessig. Jean Ham. Scott Cooper, Keith Milligan, Pat Schrank, Wesley Neil Thompson, Carlos Luken. Jane Fussner, Jon Flanary, Terri Jo Thompson, Tina Cohill, Carolyn Scheele, Gary Lewis, Andy Murphy, Dennis Harmeyer. Beth Lamping. Eugene Laker, Dan Wagner, Sylva Havens, Jen Tucker, Donna Doll, Doty Amberger, Rita Litzinger. Clare Ronnebaum, Jerry Lamping,

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.

July 9, 2023



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 9, 2023

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30 Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26 **Tuesday:** Gn 32:23-33/ Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, and 15/Mt 9:32-38 Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7 **Thursday**: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-21/Mt 10:7-15 Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23 **Saturday:** Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33 **Next Sunday:** Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11-14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23



Thank you to those volunteering to work at the Batesville Ministerial Food Pantry. Holy Family Parish is asked to provide NINE volunteers to help the clients from 11:45am-4pm on Wednesdays in JULY.

SLOTS STILL AVAILABLE: 2 volunteers on July 19 & 4 volunteers on July

26. Please consider one one of these dates & sign up by going to our Facebook page and following the link; finding the link on our website or to https://www.signupgenius.com/

go/10c0e4ea4aa2fa1f49-holy#/ and select the day or dates that you may help out. What a wonderful opportunity to serve our Lord. THIS IS A

GREAT WAY FOR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS TO FULFILL SOME COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS.

If you have questions, please call Megan Spreckelson at 812-212-1427.



If not able to volunteer consider donating a little extra. The Batesville Area Ministerial Association (FOOD PANTRY) needs the following items: Shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, soap, diapers of all sizes & wipes, juices, like apple & tomato, children's box drinks & soup, canned fruit & pasta. Please make sure that all items are not past their expiration date, as they cannot be distributed. THANK YOU!



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 August 28th at 6:30pm in the Rudolph Room. Join us anytime, more hands make for merrier & lighter work! For any questions please call Carol Dobson @ 812-212-3582.

NEED A HALL 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

Mass Ministry Schedule

July 8 & 9

Servers:

5:30pm Taytum Froehling & Aubrey Kruthaupt 8:00am Caitlin Raver & Luke Raver 10:00am Charlotte Trossman & Abe Trossman Lector:

5:30pm Angie Kelly 8:00am Shannon Munchel 10:00am Carol Dobson

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Connie Chaffee, Diane Raver, Eddie Obermeyer, Carla Enzinger Maureen Grote, Elaine Hawkes & Tom Meyer

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

10:00am Beth Geis, Anna Deputy, Isaac Trossman, Tina Duncan, Wendy Havens, Julia Heidlage & Jenny Ilderton

Music:

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

8:00am Jayne Enneking

10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins

July 15 & 16

Servers:

5:30pm Sam Patterson & Annie Patterson 8:00am Henry Spreckelson & Leo Spreckelson 10:00am Grant Wanstrath & Nolan Wanstrath Lector:

5:30pm Marlene Kirschner 8:00am Shannon Munchel 10:00am Julia Heidlage **Eucharistic Ministers:**

5:30pm Doug Nobbe, Connie Chaffee, Diane Raver, Eddie Obermeyer, Dan Eckstein, Carla Enzinger & Maureen Grote 8:00am Connie Luers, Dennis Moeller, Glenn Raver, Jenna Honnert, Christy Honnert, Karen Trenkamp & Dorothy Ziegler 10:00am Melissa Jacobs, Barb Luff, Kay Pulskamp, Allen Raab, Brandy Starost, Jacob Starost & Ryan Tekulve

Music: 5:30pm Bryce & Shannon Mullins

8:00am Matt Trossman 10:00am Leon Enneking, Tim Volz, Carol Roell & Kim Brockman

July 22 & 23

Servers:

5:30pm Maggie Jelinek & Aubrey Kruthaupt 8:00am Wilbur Giesting & Henry Giesting 10:00am Gus Robben & Abe Trossman Lector:

5:30pm Paul Brockman 8:00am Angie Harmeyer 10:00am Paul Gates

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Elaine Hawkes, Tom Meyer, Doug Nobbe, Connie Chaffee, Lisa Oldham, Karen Patterson & Will Patterson

8:00am Cathy Kaiser, Deanna Raver, Kathy Hertel, Jon Spreckelson, Kris Baumer, Eddie Obermeyer & Theresa Boyce

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

Music:

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

8:00am Jayne Enneking

10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins

USHERS for JULY

5:30pm: Jay Pfeiffer, Ed Scheele & Louis Scheele

8:00am: Louis Giesting, Bill Gehring & Eric Heppner - 10:00am: Mike Meyer, Ron Obermeyer & Ken Pfeiffer

Join us for our Adoration Hours Monday-



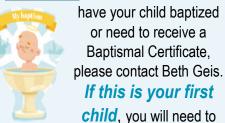
Friday from 9am-9pm in St. Anne's Chapel at Holy Family

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 3pm hour on Tuesdays & 3pm hour on Fridays. If

that would fit in your schedule, contact **Dustin Walke at 317-691-5209** walkedustin@gmail.com.

BAPTISM: If you are preparing 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

ANYONE interested in



Mass ministries (greeters, ushers. **Eucharistic** Ministers.

lectors.

servers), please reach out to Toni Cummings at tdcummings96@gmail.com or 812-932-3046 we will schedule training time.

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: Dottie Hoff @ 812-934-9033 -

FESTIVAL: Cheryl Borgman @ 812-934-3015/holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com -

CARING COMMITTEE: Carol Dobson @ 812-212-3582

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE: Marcia Bischoff @ 812-871-4872 &

LINEN SERVICES: Cheryl Borgman @ 812-934-3015/holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com

Rachel's VINEYARD

If you are suffering after abortion, you may feel very alone. You may have experienced an abortion many years ago and never told anyone or you may be struggling with a more recent abortion. A

Rachel's Vineyard Post-Abortive Healing Retreat will be held July 28-30th in the greater Indianapolis area. For more info. & to register, call 317-452-0054 or email projectrachel@archindy.org

Religious Education/Youth Ministry Page

SAVE THE DATES: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: "GOD IS OUT OF THIS WORLD"



OUTERSPACE THEME. Vacation Bible School is

Mon. July 24th thru Thurs. July 27th from 5:30 - 8PM.

Monday - Wednesday we will have

different stations & Thursday will be our annual cookout with water night! PLEASE REGISTER BY JULY 14th! for

GOD IS OUT OF THIS WOLRD VBS 2023 today at

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/13a-UomuMCR-pfPfMPgyY3Z3b16hVfnFN5b1U0Khz E/

edit, scan the QR code or find the link On our facebook page. If you would like a paper copy of the registry or have any questions please contact Beth Geis at her

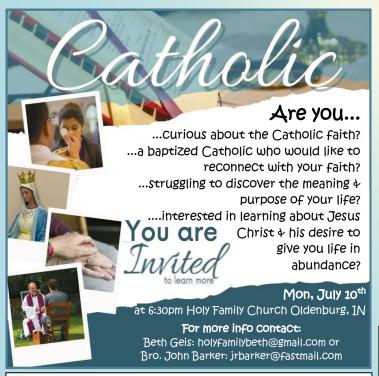
E-mail: holyfamilybeth@gmail.com or Call: 812-934-3013 (ext. 3)





ADULT FORMATION Our NEXT

Adult Formation class will be on Wed., July 12th from 6:30pm - 7:30pm in the FR. RUDOLFROOM.







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 REGISTRATION 2023-2024:

Religious Education Registration for 2023 -2024 is now available! If you register before

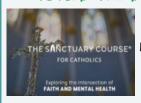


August 15th AND turn in money; you will receive \$10 off your payment. Please use the link below or use the OR code. We will start religion Wed. September 6th from 6:30 - 7:30 PM with an Opening Mass & Meet & Greet teacher. We are looking for a 5th Grade teacher, Hall Monitors & Subs. https://docs.google.com/forms/ d/1gQAvIv9Gu2C8LgxVF9k3C0O5UxAZJvN3Gx7xP04Z0wM

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FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

MOVIES: THE SANCTUARY COURSE FOR



CATHOLICS One in four people will be affected by a mental health problem at some point in their lives, yet the stigma surrounding mental illness silences many and prevents faith communities from responding

compassionately and effectively. This 8-session course explored the realities of mental health and illness, as well as the Viral need for faith-based community conversations about these topics. The sessions are accompanied by compelling films that feature the stories of Catholics living with mental health Challenges, along with the insights of archbishops, theologians, and psychologists. The course also includes a Leaders Guide, Participant's Guide, and additional and spiritual resources. WARNING: This course and films address difficult and sensitive topics, and may not be appropriate for a young audience. Parental guidance is advised.

TRIFORCE MISSION TRIP This week, we are on



our trip. Please keep everyone in your prayers for safe travels & a safe week!! Everybody will return on Saturday, July 15th! "Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" Isaiah 6:8

RUMMAGE SALE Upcoming Collection Dates



JULY Collection Dates:

July 11, 2023 from 6pm-7:30pm **SAVE THE DATES** for Shopping!

HOLY FAMILY RUMMAGE SALE

July 21st, 22nd & 23rd

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



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