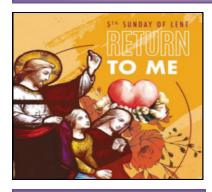
A Franciscan Parish for 156 years! - March 26, 2023 - Fifth Sunday of Lent



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MASS SCHEDULE

<u>Weekend</u> Saturday at 5:30 pm Sunday at 8:00 & 10:00 am <u>Weekdays in Main Church</u> Monday-Friday at 8:00 am <u>Holy Day</u> 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)

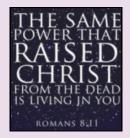
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturdays from 4:30pm - 5pm

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Fr. Carl's Thoughts and Reflections Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 26, 2023

This weekend's Scriptures bring the RCIA members and all of us to a clearer realization that Jesus is the source of our life as Christians. The Prophet Ezekiel speaks to the Israelites in exile and promises to raise them from their graves, give them new life, and bring them back to Israel, thus they will know that God is the Lord. St. Paul writes to the Romans, challenging them to have the Spirit of Christ and live accordingly. Then the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to their mortal bodies also.



In St. John's Gospel we hear of the raising of Lazarus, the brother of Mary and

Martha, back to life. Jesus had heard that Lazarus was ill, but He delayed going to



see him until after he had died. Then Jesus returns to Bethany of Judea, and Mary and Martha plead with Him: "Lord if you had been here my brother would not have died." Jesus reveals to them that He is the Resurrection and the Life, and anyone who believes in Him will never die. Jesus was moved by their sadness & weeping, and went to the tomb. After they rolled back the stone, Jesus prayed to His Father and cried out in a loud voice: "Lazarus, come out!" Lazarus came out, wrapped in burial cloths. Jesus said,

"Untie him and let him go," and many believed in Him. This account is chosen for the RCIA participants and for us, to encourage us all to believe in Jesus as the Resurrection and the Life, our source of strength and hope in everlasting life.

Thanks to Fr. Charlie for his wonderful and moving preaching last weekend and during his Lenten Mission talks on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. It was a powerful experience for all of us. Thanks to all who came for the Mission talks with their added rituals on Tuesday and Wednesday. These experiences were just what we needed to help us prepare for Holy Week and the Easter Triduum. Thanks, Fr. Charlie! And thanks to our musicians who provided the opening and closing hymns each day.



I would like to thank all who wished me a Happy 79th Birthday this past Sunday. I also want to thank God for His love and support during these many years, as well as the support of my family and many friends. When I became a Friar and a Priest over



50 years ago, it was a leap into the unknown. With the Second Vatican Council having just ended in 1965, the year I made my first vows, I had little idea of how the Church and the World would change more and more rapidly. Computers and cell phones were just a thing in movies and comic strips (remember Dick Tracy's

wrist radio?). Now we feel like we can't live without them! May God bless us all!

Have a Blessed Fifth Week of Lent !

Fr. Carl



FESTIVAL NEEDS ALERT

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 would be happy to give you a tour &

answer any questions.

Festival Grand Raffle

Prizes We are looking for very

nice suitable

items that would

BAFFLE

make a well received offering as a Raffle Prize; If you are a Business, perhaps a Gift Card or merchandise from your store. If you are talented in crafts (Quilt, Afghan or similar item) or wood working (small table, lamps, "treasure chest" or similar item) and would like to donate it as a Grand Raffle Prize, *please contact Cheryl at 812-934-3013 Option#2. And don't forget...when you plant your* garden this spring, remember to plant a little extra to donate to the Festival **Produce Booth**.

MISSION CLUB CARD PARTY



Do you like to play cards? Join us March 29th in the Fr. Rudolf Room underneath the Holy Family Parish Rectory in Oldenburg, IN at 1pm.



Daughters of Isabella MEETING will be on *April 3* at the Hall of the Knights of Columbus at 7pm. Bring a friend!

have already purchased or place form & \$15 in an envelope & drop it in the collection basket. We will recognize & remember your loved one/ones	MEMORIAL FLOWER FORM I would like to order a Memorial Flower for:
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THthanky 80!!!

Fr. Charlie Smiech extends his gratitude and thanks for your attendance to *Living Life to the Fullest* Mission. He wishes all great peace & a blessed Easter. Books he recommends to

continue the journey: <u>The Five Things We Cannot Change...And the Happiness</u> <u>We Find by Embracing Them</u> by David Richo; <u>Encouraging Words to Live By: 365</u> <u>Days of Hope for the Anxious and Overwhelmed</u> by Anne Costa; <u>Clear Your Clutter</u> with Feng Shui: Free Yourself from Physical, Mental, Emotional and Spiritual Clutter by Karen Kingston; <u>Creating Sacred Space With Feng Shui</u> by Karen Kingston.

Edelweiss House wishes to thank Julia Heidlage & Liz Heidlage for their Helping Hands! Keep up the great work!

FREE blood pressure checks after all Masses THIS WEEKEND. We are

located in the bride's room at the back of church. If you are able to help with B/P checks in order to offer them at each mass once a month, please contact Barb Luff if you would like to help. 812 934 4671.





What: An amazing weekend to Discover Encounter, and Live the Life Jesus has planned for you! Our speakers will be Nathan Crankfield, Katie Beers, Sr. Loretto, Fr. Jonathan Meyer, Fr. Eric Bolek, and Joe Reitz.

Who: Incoming 9th graders to 2023 seniors When: June 9th- 11th Where: St. Leon, IN Cost: \$100 regular registration Apr 1st: \$125 late registration May 1st registration closes

LEARN MORE AND REGISTER AT WWW.INTENSECONFERENCE.NET



Caring Holy Family Church Caring Committee MEETING EVERY 4th Tuesday of the month @ 7PM in the Rudolph Room. This is open to anyone who would like to join this committee. For any questions please call Carol Dobson @ 812-212-3582.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 25 5:30pm Living & † Deceased members of the George & Anelda Moll Family Sunday, March 26 8:00 am † Eileen Dickman 10:00 am Members of the Parish Monday, March 27 8:00 am † Carl Grieshop Tuesday, March 28 8:00 am † Deceased Members o the Matt & Cleo Werner Family Wed, March 29 8:00 am † Vernon Raver Thurs, March 30 8:00 am † Dan Tekulve Friday, March 31 8:00 am † Ben Effing & Mary Moorman Saturday, April 1 5:30pm † Howard Zins Sunday, April 2 8:00 am † Janey Obermeyer 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

March 19th Sunday Collection

Envelope Collection	\$6,025.50	
Loose	\$793.00	
Total		
Budget	\$7,656.32	
UNDER Budget		
CRS Collection		

Special Parish <u>APRIL</u> Collection: Cemetery Maintenance

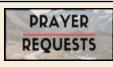
Please consider Holy Family Church in your will for a lasting way to give to your parish. We thank our parishioners for your generosity.

Join us for our Adoration Hours Monday-



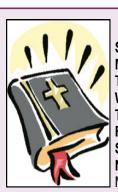
Friday from 9am-9pm in St. Anne's Chapel at Holy Family Church. All welcome to join the scheduled adorers, & thus grow in your love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament & His love for you! SEEKING adorers for the

hours 2pm & 5pm on Mondays, & 3pm on Fridays. If that would fit in your schedule, contact Dustin Walke at 317-691-5209 walkedustin@gmail.com.



Steve Suding, Terry Duncan, Michelle Oesterling, Nick Bailey, Tom Wilson, Marvin Gehring, Eugene Galle, Kathleen Jones, 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, Melanie Jones, 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, 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.

March 26, 2023



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 26, 2023

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 Monday: Dn 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-6/Jn 8:1-11 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-21/Jn 8:21-30 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52-56/Jn 8:31-42 Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-9/Jn 8:51-59 Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-7/Jn 10:31-42 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56 Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/ls 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/ Mt 26:14-27:66

HELP FILL



The Batesville Area Ministerial Association (FOOD PANTRY) needs the following items:

- Shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, and soap
- Diapers of all sizes and wipes
- Juices like apple and tomato and children's box drinks

 Soup, canned fruit, and pasta Please make sure that all items are not past their expiration date, as they cannot be distributed.
 THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

There's Still Time to Provide Wells of



<u>Salvation</u> As we journey through the Lenten season, remember our needy brothers & sisters in Ghana, Malawi & Zambia. Many families desperately need

clean water to drink—and with support, we can be the answer to their prayers! Make out your checks to Holy Family Parish (noting Wells of Salvation), & we will send the total parish gift to Cross Catholic Outreach at the end of Lent.

March 25 & March 26 Servers:	April 1 & April 2 - PALM SUNDAY Servers:	Worship Schedule for
5:30pm Taytum Froehling & Sam Patterson	5:30pm George Jelinek & Annabelle Eckstein	Holy Week
8:00am Caitlin Raver & Luke Raver 10:00am Grant Wanstrath & Maggie Jelinek	8:00am Wilbur Giesting & Henry Giesting 10:00am Gus Robben & Abe Trossman	🦇 🎧 🥥 🕐 (
Lector:	Lector: Narrator Voice	
5:30pm Darrin Moorman	5:30pm Marlene Kirschner Paul Brockman	HOLY THURSDAY
8:00am Patricia Doll	8:00am Eric Doll Gary Laker	April 6 - 7pm
10:00am Carol Dobson	10:00am Julia Heidlage Paul Gates	
Eucharistic Ministers:	Eucharistic Ministers:	GOOD FRIDAY
5:30pm Connie Chaffee, Lisa Oldham	5:30pm Michael Irvin, Dan Eckstein	
& Karen Patterson	& Carla Enzinger	April 7- 2pm
8:00am Teresa Merkel, Cathy Kaiser	8:00am Connie Chaffee, Deann Kaiser	
& Deanna Raver	& Eric Heppner	EASTER VIGIL
10:00am Kris Baumer, Wendy Havens	10:00am Jenny Ilderton, Melissa Jacobs	
& Julia Heidlage	& Kay Pulskamp	April 8- 9pm
<u>Music:</u> 5:30pm Leon Enneking, Tim Volz,	Music: 5:30pm Parish Choir	ГАСТЕР
Carol Roell & Kim Brockman	8:00am Matt Trossman	<u>EASTER</u>
8:00am Jayne Enneking	10:00am Leon Enneking, Tim Volz,	April 9- 8am &10ar
10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins	Carol Roell & Kim Brockman	

USHERS for APRIL

5:30pm:Jay Pfeiffer, Ed Scheele & Louis Scheele 8:00am: Bill Hoff, Gary Laker & Brad Laker 10:00am Mike Baumer, Dale Nobbe & Doug Haskamp

BATESVILLE Did You Know? Planned Parenthood and abortion target Black America. In PREGNANCY HOTLINE 2020, abortion killed 101.379 more African-Americans than the ten leading causes of death for Black Americans in 2019 combined. An estimated 20 million Black lives have been taken by abortion between 1967 and 2019.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.

Oldenburg Franciscan Center

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2023: To register, please email center@oldenburgosf.com or visit https:/ www.oldenburgfranciscancenter.org/programs.html.

March 29 – 6:30pm-Drumming Circle Led by: Leon Enneking, Drum Facilitator. Cost: Freewill Donation. Feel free to bring your own drum or we will provide one for you.

April 1 – 9:30am-Noon Quieting Our Inner Critic Led by: S. Olga Wittekind, PhD & Claire Sherman, PhD Cost: \$40/\$60 CEU's includes light refreshments

April 4 – 10:30am-Drumming Circle Led by: Leon Enneking, Drum Facilitator. Cost: Freewill Donation. Feel free to bring your own drum or we will provide one for you.

April 5 – 2-3pm-Contemplative Prayer Led by: S. Olga Wittekind, OSF Cost: Freewill Donation. Guided by contemplatives like Keating & Rohr, we practice contemplative prayer. We share God's movement in our lives, & reflect on our experiences through this process.

m &10am HOLY WEEK & EASTER MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS



NEEDED...Sign-up Sheets for Mass Ministries for Holy Week and Easter are on the bulletin board in the back of church. Please help us make this week even better by filling one of the ministry opportunities.

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 #: (812)-934-3013 ext 3

Natural Family Planning

Come learn the Christian Way. A Natural Family Planning class will be held Sun., April 2nd, 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 \$40.00 fee for books & materials. For reservations, call or text Aly (812)212-4951 or Michael (812)212-2719.

The St. John Paul II Foundation invites all married and engaged couples to the first annual Together in Holiness marriage conference on April 22 from 8:30am – 3:30pm at St. Jude Catholic Church in Indianapolis, IN.



Dynamic Presentations -Adoration - Reconciliation -Featuring: Haley Stewart

Registration: \$64/couple & \$40/individual. Scholarships available upon request. On-site childcare (2-12yrs); pre-registration required. For more info., please visit togetherinholiness.org or email sydney@forlifeandfamily.org.

Religious Education/Youth Ministry Page

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Preschool/Kindergarten Religious Education

Resumes March 26th from 9:45am-11am.

Religious Education Grades 1-8

Classes are Wed, March 29th - 6:30pm-7:30pm. 8th Grade will receive Reconciliation & 6th grade will have Circle of Grace training.



CONFIRMATION STUDENTS:

Our Confirmation students are important to our Church. The Holy Spirit bestows seven gifts – wisdom, understanding, knowledge, fortitude, counsel, piety, and fear of the Lord – to assist us in our mission and witness. The impact of these gifts accompanies us in the various stages of our spiritual development. The gifts help our Confirmed students become the best adults that our Church needs.

Please say a prayer for the following Confirmation students who will receive Confirmation on Saturday, April 1st @ 3pm.
Emma Cheek, Haley Feiss, Caitlyn Fox, Madelyn Haskamp, Leigh Hertel, Jeremy Honnert, Henry Hornberger,
Alexis Huber, Alexis Koch, Bo Nobbe, Will Patterson, Hailey Pierson, Jacob Starost, Bella Weberding,
Nora Wiedeman, Rachel Lipps, Molly Lipps, Ella Weber, Kylie Hannebaum, Lila Obermeyer, Aurora Mertz, Kaiden Fasbinder & Jadah Zins.

youth Group TEAM JESUS HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP The next Youth Group will be Sun., April 2nd from

6:30pm-8:30pm @ Oldenburg, IN.

Brother John will be speaking with us about faith ϕ then we will have a scavenger hunt around town ϕ in Church.

MISSION TRIP - The next Mission Trip meeting is Sun, Apr. 23rd from 4:30pm-6:30pm @ St. Louis



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

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

LENT: Since the church season is Lent right now, if you log into Formed.org, you will see in the top next to the home button, there is a Lent button that has many different video seasons you can choose.



Catholic All Year at Home with Kendra Tierney: Welcome to the Tierney home, where Kendra & her ten children celebrate Catholic feast days with delicious recipes &

wacky traditions. Are you looking for meaningful ways to observe the faith with your family? Liturgical living in the home is a fun and natural way to evangelize the people closet to us. It celebrates & revives ancient traditions & repackages them for modern, busy Catholic families. Let Kendra & her kids show you how! Kendra Tierney is a widowed Southern California mother of ten children from toddler to college student. Her passion is liturgical living in the home. Explore liturgical living with Kendra Tierney here: <u>https://</u> watch.formed.org/Catholic-all-year-with-kendra-tierney

Adulation Formation Formation Class will be on Wed., March 29th from 6:30pm - 7:30pm 4 the topic will be *"The Bible: God's* Love Letter to Humanity" The study will be held in the Library on Pearl Street! All are welcome! If you have any questions, please contact Bill Starost at <u>wstarost@gmail.com!!</u>

RUMMAGE SALE Upcoming Collection Dates

APRIL Collection Dates:

April 4, 2023 from 6pm-7:30pm April 18, 2023 from 6pm-7:30pm

MAY Collection Dates:

May 2, 2023 from 6pm-7:30pm May 16, 2023 from 6pm-7:30pm May 30, 2023 from 6pm-7:30pm Please use **FRONT** entrance of school. Must bring items to sorting room I**NSIDE** building.



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

