A Franciscan Parish for 156 years! - May 7, 2023 - 5th Sunday of Easter



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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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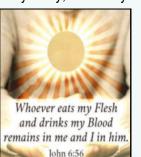
Fr. Carl's Thoughts and Reflections Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 7, 2023

At our recent Spring Business Meeting for Pastors and Parish Life Coordinators, we were reminded of the National Eucharistic Congress that is being planned for



Indianapolis for July 17-21, 2024. 80,000 people are expected to attend. It will be the culmination of a 3 year process that is now in its first year for all the dioceses of the United States. It is an effort on the part of all the bishops to renew our awareness of and commitment to the reality of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

In simple terms, too many Catholics have become lax in their devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist, both at Mass and in the Tabernacle. We are being encouraged to renew this central belief by deepening our understanding of this great gift that Jesus gave us at the Last Supper when he took the bread and wine and proclaimed, "This is my Body; this is my Blood. Take and eat; take and drink; do this in memory of Me!"



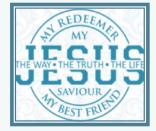
As I announced last week, we will once again be offering the Consecrated Blood at all our Masses, beginning on Mothers' Day, May 14. Another way we will be promoting devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist will be our annual Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday, June 11, the Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus. Please plan to participate in this devotion.

We will also make the Eucharist the topic of our Adult Faith Formation series later this year, as well a main homily topic at our Sunday and weekday Masses. The Criterion, our

diocesan Catholic paper, will also be running an educational series on the National Eucharistic Congress in the weeks to come. Please be alert to these opportunities for growing in our faith and understanding of the Eucharist and its grace in our daily lives. Again we invite volunteers to prepare to be Eucharist Ministers at the workshop on May 11, starting at 6:30 PM and lasting about an hour.

Our Scriptures for this 5th Sunday of Easter speak to us about the concrete issues of being followers of Jesus. The Acts reading tells about the efforts of the early Church to minister to the Greek speaking widows. Seven deacons were appointed to

care for their needs in the daily distribution of food. The First Letter of Peter encourages believers to be built into a spiritual house to offer sacrifices through Jesus Christ. We are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of His own" to announce His praises. We are called out of darkness into light by Jesus. In John's Gospel, Jesus reassures us that in God's house there are many dwelling



places, so we should not be troubled. Jesus will come back to take us to Himself. He is "the way, the truth, and the life." It is through Jesus that we are able to go to our Father in heaven. The Father is in Jesus, and Jesus is in the Father, and thus in following the example of Jesus we do the works of the Father.

A Blessed and Glorious Fifth Sunday of Easter! Fr. Carl



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Parking lot. Thank you!

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BIN! NO LOOSE CANS. PLEASE.

The Batesville Knights of Columbus Annual



Mother's Day Brunch on Sun., May 14th. Serving from 7:30AM to 1PM. Fried Chicken will be added after 10AM. This is a free will offering and benefits the Special Olympics and the Knights of Columbus Charity Account.



EUCHARISTIC HEALING SERVICE TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2023

ST. NICHOLAS CATHOLIC CHURCH 461 E. ST. NICHOLAS DR. SUN

Presider: Fr. Shaun Whittington Confession 6:30-8:30 Music 6:45 Service 7 pm Adoration Eucharistic Procession Benediction Blessing from Fr. Whittington Soaking Prayer



Do you have the feeling there is something missing? Don't know what it is? These Seminars have led millions to the fullness of life in the Spirit.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center 5701 Lawshe Rd. Peebles, OH 45660 Cost: A Donation-Includes meals, lodging. To Register: www.presentationministries.com or call 513 373 2397

St. Mary of the Rock

Hall & Shelter Call

Brad Lecher

@ 812-212-2908

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'.

QUILTS NEEDED

We are still in need of some guilts for our Quilt raffle. Is that a hobby you enjoy and you would be willing to donate to our festival ... Please call Cheryl at 812-934-3013 & commit one to her today or drop it at the Parish office.

FESTIVAL GRAND RAFFLE

We are looking for very nice suitable items that would 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.

Give your purse purpose New and

very gently used purses, handbags, travel or exercise bags are needed for the annual Safe Passage Handbags 4 Hope. The popular purse auction to benefit victims of domestic & sexual violence

in our communities will be Aug. 22 at RomWeber Party Place in Batesville from 5 to 8 p.m. If you're purging closets or like to shop

and find a great deal on a new or designer bag, please consider donating it to Safe Passage. Drop off purses at the shelter by July 8. Save the date and plan to attend the fundraiser, a great girl's night out for a great cause! For more info, call Safe Passage at 812-933-1990.





Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 6 5:30 pm † Norman Meyer Sunday, May 7 8:00 am † Barb Lecher 10:00 am Members of the Parish Monday, May 8 8:00 am † Paul Wissel Tuesday, May 9 8:00 am † Jim "Doc" Scheele Wed, May 10 8:00 am † Herman, Claire & Brenda Suttman Thurs, May 11 8:00 am † Sandy Koch Friday, May 12 8:00 am † Jerry Obermeyer Saturday, May 13

5:30 pm † Dolores Enneking Sunday, May 14 8:00 am † Mary Jane Stohry 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 WORSHIE

April 30th Sunday Collection Envelope Collection.....\$4,787.50 Loose.....\$880.25 Total.....\$5,667.75 Budget.....\$7,656.32 UNDER Budget.....-\$1,988.57 April Monthly Collection.....\$2,410.00 Catholic Home Missions Collection....\$2,038.25

Special Parish **MAY** Collection: Vacation Bible School

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



ESYLLE 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.



Baby Meer, Benjamin Mattingly, Steve Suding, Terry Duncan, Tom Wilson, Marvin Gehring, Kathleen Jones, Leah Schornick. Paul Messerschmidt,

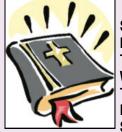
Bobby Patterson, Tami Peters, Dick Hirt, Beth Fasbinder, Marian Beetz Lisa Haessig, Jean Ham, Scott Cooper, Keith Milligan, Pat Schrank, Wesley Neil Thompson. Carlos Luken, Melanie Jones. Jane Fussner,

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, 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.

May 7, 2023

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 7, 2023



Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12 Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-5/Jn 15:1-8 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11 Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

Caring Committee

Holy Family Caring Committee is looking for individuals who would like a visit; 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, but would be willing to help in other ways.*****



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.

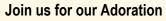
Baby Items for Batesville

Pregnancy Hotline In May, St. Joseph



Commandery No. 220 of the Knights of St. John International, Oldenburg, is hosting a month long baby shower for the Batesville Pregnancy

Hotline. Donations of diapers (especially 4.5 &6), wipes, clothing (much needed are gently used/new summer sleepers - all sizes up to 2T), other baby items, or cash may be placed in the back of church throughout the entire month of May. More info may be found at www.batesvillecph.org.



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 an someone for adoration during the 3pm hour on Fridays. If that would fit in your schedule, contact Dustin Walke at 317-691-5209 walkedustin@gmail.com.

Mass Ministry Schedule

May 6 & May 7 Servers: 5:30pm Maggie Jelinek & Henry Jelinek 8:00am Wilbur Giesting & Henry Giesting 10:00am Gus Robben & Abe Trossman Lector: 5:30pm Marlene Kirschner 8:00am Angie Harmeyer 10:00am Jaculin Wilhelm **Eucharistic Ministers:** 5:30pm Julie Bower, Michael Irvin & Beth Geis 8:00am Dorothy Ziegler, Cathy Kaiser & Deanna Raver 10:00am Melissa Jacobs, Barb Luff & Kav Pulskamp Music: 5:30pm Parish Choir 8:00am Matt Trossman 10:00am Leon Enneking, Tim Volz, Carol Roell & Kim Brockman



May 13 & May 14 HAPPY MOTHER"S DAY Servers: 5:30pm George Jelinek & Annabelle Eckstein 8:00am Caitlin Raver & Luke Raver 10:00am Grant Wanstrath & Gus Robben Lector: 5:30pm Paul Brockman 8:00am Toni Cummings 10:00am Barb Luff **Eucharistic Ministers:** 5:30pm Dan Eckstein, Clay Eckstein, Carla Enzinger, Elaine Hawkes & Maureen Grote 8:00am Eric Heppner, Connie Luers, Dennis Moeller, Glenn Raver & Jenna Honnert 10:00am Allen Raab, Brandy Starost, Ryan Tekulve, Kris Baumer & Beth Geis Music: 5:30pm Leon Enneking, Tim Volz, Carol Roell & Kim Brockman 8:00am Jayne Enneking 10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins

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May 20 & May 21

USHERS for MAY 5:30pm: Bill Beetz, Paul Brockman & Herbert Moorman

8:00am: Bob Schrank, Matt Schrank & Chris Stange - 10:00am Roger Collins, Michael Dwenger & Ken Enneking



Eucharistic Minister Training/Review May 11th @ 6:30pm

CALLING FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS!! As we finally have the return of the Most Precious Blood, we are

seeking **MORE** Eucharistic Ministers for each Mass. We please ask for attendance for current & NEW ministers at one of the upcoming training/review sessions. For more info, please contact Toni Cummings at tdcumings96@gmail.com /812-932-3046 or Fr. Carl at langender@aol.com/812-934-3013.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

MINISTRY THANKS

A note of thanks to all that have attended a training/review or intend to attend one scheduled soon. We truly appreciate your talent and efforts to make our Masses better. ANYONE interested, yet unable to make the meetings, please reach out to Toni Cummings at tdcummings96@gmail.com or 812-932-3046 with your interest. We will work out some training time. WE ARE ALSO SEEKING...greeters, ushers & lectors too....the more the merrier!

Altar Server Training May 13th @ 2pm

Carol Roell & Kim Brockman



We have a <u>NEED</u> for Altar Servers. ANY who have received First Communion & is interested

in serving should join Diane Tekulve during our training/review sessions. This is an excellent opportunity for our children minister at Mass. For more info or to RSVP, please contact Diane Tekulve at 812-212-1036 or Toni Cummings at tdcumings96@gmail.com or 812-932-3046



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 @ 812-9343045/holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com

Religious Education/Youth Ministry Page

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Preschool/Kindergarten Religious Education

The LAST class this year is Sun., May 7^h from 9:45am-11am. Thank you for a great year ϕ thank you to Toni Cummings ϕ Charlotte Trossman for helping with the year. We will see everyone again in the fall.

Religious Education Grades 1-8

Our last class of the year is Wed., May 10th! This will be a May Crowning Mass with a celebration for end of year with icecream. The children will be sitting with their families to enjoy the mass. Beth Geis would like to thank you for another great year. I Can't believe the year has ended already, but have a great summer! I hope to see you around town. Fall registration will be out at the middle of June & we will see you next year!

TEAM JESUS HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Tonight's Youth Group is Sun., May 7th from 6:30 - 8:30 PM @ the Geis House. There will be a bonfire, s'mores, hot dogs & the Seniors will be giving Witnesses. If you need an

address, please contact Beth Geis.

MISSION TRIP - The next Mission Trip meeting is Sun, May 21st from 4:30pm-6:30pm @ St. Anthony Church, Morris, IN



RUMMAGE SALE Upcoming Collection Dates

MAY Collection Dates: May 16, 2023 from 6pm-7:30pm May 30, 2023 from 6pm-7:30pm JUNE Collection Dates: June 6, 2023 from 6pm-7:30pm

June 10, 2023 from 9am-12 Noon

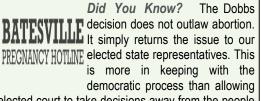
Please use FRONT entrance of school. Must bring items to sorting room INSIDE building.

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ADULT FORMATION Our NEXT Adult Formation class will be on Wed., May 17th from 6:30pm – 7:30pm. Wednesday May 10th is our Religion Education Program May Crowning Mass. Adult Formation Formation will be cancelled so everyone can go to May Crowning. Starting on Wednesday May 10th, Starting on Wed. May 17th, we will be meeting weekly (even throughout the summer). Please join us as we talk about faith 4 prayer the next few weeks!

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. Email: holyfamilybeth@gmail.com Phone #: (812)-934-3013 ext 3

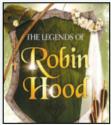


an unelected court to take decisions away from the people and the states. Batesville has a pregnancy hotline whose mission is to help mothers in difficult situations. If you need help or know a mother needing help, please call 812-934-5116, go to www.batesvillecph.org, or search for Batesville Pregnancy Hotline on Facebook. The hotline can also be reached through Facebook Messenger.

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

The Legends of ROBIN HOOD (Audio Book): Hero.



Outlaw. Faithful. Rogue. Champion. Vigilante. The Child of a reputable family and a faithful son of the Church, Robert of Locksley had no intention of becoming an outlaw. But the relentless Cruelty and tyranny by the elite nobility of England demanded that someone rise up to give an

answer. And so Robert of Locksley became Robin Hood a man thrown into a fierce struggle to balance his deep faith with a Call to action in a violent age. Featuring over

60 actors, Cinematic sound, and original music, The Legends of Robin Hood is an exciting 12-part audio drama from the award-winning Augustine Institute. Bold and inspiring, the Augustine Institute's audio drama takes storytelling to a whole new level of sound that quickens the imagination and inspires the heart.

INTENSE: Have you heard of us yet? The Intense Youth Conference is a weekend of prayer, adoration, engaging

speakers, testimonies, community, and joy! If you are in grades 8-12, you are welcome to join us. It is this



summer June 9th – 11th. The event will be hosted in St. Leon, IN. All Saints Parish - St. Joseph Campus and the local Park. Registrations are due ASAP - no later than May 20th. If you register after May 20th, we Can still accommodate you, there is no guarantee you will get a shirt!! Take a look at the website if you are interested!! https://www.intenseconference.net/

Natural Family Planning

Artificial Birth Control is a moral wrong. Come learn the Christian Way. A Natural Family Planning class is held the first 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 call or text Aly (812)212-4951 or Michael (812)212-2719.

