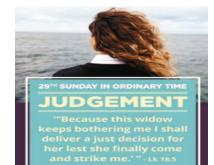
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MASS SCHEDULE

<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> 8am & 6:30pm Masses

VIRTUAL MASS SCHEDULE LIVE on Saturdays at 5:30pm on our Facebook 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 Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 16, 2022

It's hard for me to believe, but Fall Break is over already. I hope you students and parents and teachers enjoyed this time off from school. Now it's time to get geared up for the next couple months leading up to the Christmas break. If the past weeks were busy ones, I'm sure the next weeks will be even busier as we prepare to celebrate the Nativity of our Lord, or Christmas as it is more commonly known. The season of



Advent, our quiet time of reflection on God's great love for us in sending His Son Jesus, begins on the weekend immediately after our Thanksgiving celebrations.

This weekend's Scriptures speak to us of the importance of our ongoing prayer to God. Our reading from Exodus tells of Moses praying for military success for the Israelite army. While Aaron & Hur supported Moses' upraised arms in prayer,



Joshua's army mowed down the enemy Amalek & his pagan army. St. Paul writes to Timothy about the importance of reading and studying the Scriptures. He reminds Timothy and us that "All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness." In St. Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells another parable about the necessity to pray always. He speaks about

a widow challenging an unjust judge by her persistence & finally winning her case. In the same way, God will secure the rights of His chosen who call out to Him day & night. Do we also pray with such dedication & persistence & faith?

Please remember that our Parish Council elections are coming up this month. We will have a number of candidates for you to consider, as you prepare to vote for 4 new members to serve 3 years on the Parish Council. Please pray to the Spirit for insight and guidance, that our new Parish Council will continue to serve our parish's needs with commitment and generosity.





I will be gone to Ft. Wayne this weekend to celebrate the 50th Anniversary and Reunion of the class of 1970 from Bishop Luers High School where I taught from 1970 to 1975. I will join the grads for some activities on Saturday, and then celebrate Mass for them on Sunday morning at St. Mary's Church in downtown Ft. Wayne. Hopefully the weather will cooperate and all will have a good time.

A representative from Oldenburg Academy will make a presentation at the end of all our Masses this weekend to explain the benefits of attending the Academy. Please give them your attention.



Have a Blessed and Holy Twenty Ninth Week in Ordinary Time Fr. Carl



Free to bring your own drum October 26 – 6:30pm-Drumming Circle Led by: Leon Enneking, Drum Facilitator. Cost: Freewill Donation. Feel Free to bring your own drum

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.



Before the final blessing at each Mass THIS WEEKEND. a member from OA's

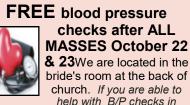
board of trustees will share information about OA to our parish families at Holy Family.





Thank you to the Mission Club Card Committee for your support: Patty Doll, Diane Enneking, Joanie Enneking, Emma Enneking, Jayne Enneking, Karen Enneking, Chelsea Enneking, & Kate Enneking,





help with B/P checks in order to offer them at each mass once a month, please contact Barb Luff if you



A little way to help our **Religious Ed** program: Remember to **SAVE those** Aluminum Cans!

would like to help. 812 934 4671

"Is he a member of your congregation?" "He is."

"Did he donate \$10,000 to the church?" "He will."

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 15 5:30 pm † Wilbur "Doc" & Marge Flodder

Sunday, October 16 8:00 am † Tony Doll 10:00 am Members of the Parish Monday, October 17 8:00 am † John Wissel Tuesday, October 18 8:00 am † Ethel Rose Haskamp Wed, October 19 8:00 am † Dick & Alice Hertel Thurs, October 20 8:00 am † Jayne Miller Friday, October 21 8:00 am † Ron Raver Saturday, October 22 5:30 pm † Bob Greiwe Sunday, October 23 8:00 am Members of the Parish 10:00 am † Ethel Nunlist White

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.



World Mission **Sunday 2022**

NEXT WEEKEND. we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to s

upport mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lav leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's

missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.



Intention Weekend Nov. 12/13. You will be

receiving a mailing from the Archbishop with an Intention Card included. Please fill out your Intention Card & return it to the Parish Office or drop it in the Collection Basket. Be as generous as you can.

DRAYER REQUESTS

Tami Peters, Dick Hirt. Ron Ennekina. 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. Sean Bray, Shirley Hannebaum, Ted Harmeyer, Jane Fussner, Paul Wissel, 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 Simmermeyer, Dale Kuntz, Rita Struewing, Ruth Ronnebaum. and all our nursing home & homebound parishioners.

October 16, 2022

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTBER 16, 2022



Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-8/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8 Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-4ab. 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21 Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9 Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48 Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53 Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59 Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14



child or receive a Baptismal Certificate, have a new born & have not taken the Baptism Class, please contact Beth Geis at holyfami-

lybeth@gmail.com /(812)-934-3013 ext 3!

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 11am hour on Fridavs. If that would fit in your schedule, contact Dustin Walke at 317-691-5209/walkedustin@gmail.com.







Hall & Shelter Call Brad Lecher @ 812-212-2908

Mass Ministry Schedule		
October 15 & October 16 <u>Servers:</u> 5:30pm Reagan Flaspohler & Annabelle Eckstein 8:00am Wilbur Giesting & Henry Giesting 10:00am Abe Trossman & Grant Wanstrath <u>Lector:</u> 5:30pm Darrin Moorman 8:00am Marlene Kirschner 10:00am Jan Westerfeld <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> 5:30pm Jay Pfeiffer, Connie Chaffee & Lisa Oldham 8:00am Deanna Raver, Teresa Merkel & Deann Kaiser 10:00am Ryan Tekulve, Kris Baumer & Carol Dobson <u>Music:</u> 5:30pm Bryce & Shannon Mullins 8:00am Parish Choir 10:00am Leon Enneking, Tim Volz, Carol Roell & Kim Brockman	October 22 & October 23 <u>Servers:</u> 5:30pm Henry Jelinek & George Jelinek 8:00am Reagan Flaspohler & Henry Spreckelson 10:00am Bea Geisen & Matthew Geisen <u>Lector:</u> 5:30pm Karen O'Bryan 8:00am Shannon Munchel 10:00am Jaculin Wilhelm <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> 5:30pm Karen Patterson, Julie Bower & Michael Irvin 8:00am Eric Heppner, Connie Luers & Dennis Moeller 10:00am Tina Duncan, Wendy Havens & Julia Heidlage <u>Music:</u> 5:30pm Leon Enneking, Tim Volz, Carol Roell & Kim Brockman 8:00am Jayne Enneking 10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins	October 29 & October 30 <u>Servers:</u> 5:30pm Maggie Jelinek & Ellen Swain 8:00am Ellen Swain & Jermey Honnert 10:00am Grant Wanstrath & Gus Robben <u>Lector:</u> 5:30pm Matthew Geisen 8:00am Patricia Doll 10:00am Paul Brockman <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> 5:30pm Beth Geis, Dan Eckstein & Elaiine Hawkes 8:00am Glenn Raver Jenna Honnert & Christy Honnert 10:00am Jenny Ilderton, Melissa Jacobs & Karen O' Bryan <u>Music:</u> 5:30pm Parish Choir 8:00am Matt Trossman 10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins
SEEKING MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS please reach out if you have ANY interest or guestions about volunteering for one of our many ministries! We NEED Eucharistic USHERS for OCTOBER		

guestions about volunteering for one of our many ministries! We **NEED** Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Greeters, Ushers & Servers. FOR ANYONE WHO RECEIVED 1st COMMUNION/CONFIRMATION THIS 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!

5:30pm: Paul Brockman, Mike Gehring & Brad Nobbe 8:00am: Bob Schrank, Matt Shrank & Chris Stange 10:00am Ron Obermeyer, Ken Pfeiffer & Richard Rahe

ROSARIES AS DECORATIONS



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I've seen people hang rosaries over the rear-view mirrors in their cars and a few of them wear them around their necks. Is it OK to do that?

The practice of hanging a rosary or a religious medal off of the rearview

mirror of one's car is a fairly popular custom across many cultures. While there is no particular rule approving or condemning this practice, we should also be mindful of the respect and reverence due to religious objects and devotional items (i.e. sacramentals).

An important point to consider would be the reason why one chooses to place a rosary or religious medal in our cars. Is it a reminder of the protection and intercession of Mary and the saints? Does it encourage us to be mindful of God's presence, even in such a mundane task as driving? Is it an outward expression of our more private devotions?

One advantage of having a rosary or religious medal in our cars is that it can also serve as a reminder to pray when we travel, asking for protection for ourselves and for other motorists or commuters. Certainly, invoking the protection and prayers of the saints is a wonderful practice for families, helping to reinforce our belief in the communion of saints and the care and concern we owe to one another.



October is Respect Life Month. Think about how

you could be a better steward to ALL Life. Let us take a moment to pray the following prayer for ecology and protecting the life that helps to sustain us as well!

St. Francis is the patron saint of ecology. If he were alive today, perhaps he would write an updated version of the traditional prayer attributed to him. It might look like this

Lord , make me a good steward of your creation: Where there is doubt that anything can be done about our

changing climate, let me sow faith in the wisdom you give to our ecological leaders and the changes they say will help the earth. Where there is apathy, let me sow compassion for my



sisters & brothers who have lost their homes & livelihoods in storms, fires, droughts & climate extremes.

Where there is despair among the young, who fear change is not happening fast enough, let me sow hope that change will indeed happen for the good of the planet

For it is in giving our time, talent & treasure for ecological good, that we will reap the benefits of a beautiful & bountiful creation. Amen.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

One child comes to Christ, one child takes the next step in what it means to grow spiritually, and its for one small voice that we give our lives.

Preschool/Kindergarten <u>Religious Education</u> will RESUME **Sun., October 23rd.** Take time to enjoy our Parish Festival & Fall Break.

Religious Education Grades 1-8

Reminder: We have no class on Wed., October 12th & we will have class again October 19th. This year, Beth Geis will

be teaching each grade a "Safe Environment Training" called Circle of Grace. I will be sending an e-mail out with this information when we get started.

HIGH SCHOOL Religious Education' is

October 19th from 6:30pm-7:30pm in The Fr. Rudolf Room. Any High School student $(9^{th} - 12^{th})$ interested

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



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITATION FOR ADULTS

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith, please join us every other Thursday @ 6:00 PM in the Library at Church. **Our first official meeting will be October 20th.** If you have any questions, please contact Beth Geis.



TEAM JESUS HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

October 16th from 6:30 - 8:30 PM @ Holy Family. We will be playing Life-Size Guess Who + have adoration. Meet in the cafeteria.

The next event will be October 30th from 6:30 – 8:30 PM @ the Huber's house. There will be Pumpkin Carving, a Bonfire & S'mores & we will discuss some Scary Saints! Please contact Beth Geis if you need the address!

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Our next <u>Bible Study</u> will be Mon., Oct. 17^{nth} from 3pm-5pm. Our next <u>Youth Group</u> will be Fri., Oct 21st 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 is Oct. 16th from 4:30pm 6:30pm in the Cafeteria of Holy Family Church. The next Mission Trip Meeting will be a retreat

@ CampRiver Ridge on **Nov.** 20^h from 4:30pm-6:30pm. We will have more details in the future.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: Join us anytime we gather.



Our next meeting is **October 19th at 6:30pm.** We will continue our Bible in a Year, with Father Mike in the Rectory Library. If you are interested in joining us, email Bill Starost at <u>wstarost@gmail.com</u>. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

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- FCN Bank
- Vinyl Solutions Unlimited Greensburg, IN
- KOPP'S Turkey Sales Harrison, OH
- Daffodilly's Flowers & Gifts
- Shear Magic ~ Family Hair Care
- Tyler Oda, Financial Advisor ~ Edward Jones
- Batesville Chrysler Dodge Jeep
- Koch Auto & Truck Repair, Inc.
 ~ Jason & Kirsten Koch
- Enneking Auto Body Batesville & Greensburg
- Health Markets Insurance w/Josh Hountz & Alex Meer
- Voldico Insurance w/Shannon
 Tekulve
- Noel G. Garcia, D.D.S., PC Family



SPARKING HOLINESS

As the seasons change, a lot of us like to clean out our homes and unload some of the junk we've acquired over the summer. One trendy approach to decluttering is the Marie Kondo method, named after the author who

popularized it. Overly simplified, it's a process that compels you to go through your closets, your garage, your basement — all the places you collect the dreaded "stuff." As you do so, you hold up the items and ask yourself: "Does it spark joy?" It's a question that is bold in its simplicity. In answering, you're supposed to go with your gut. If it's a quick "Yes, it sparks joy," the item should be kept. If the answer is no, it gets tossed. There are people in life who will support our efforts to do God's will. There are those who will, as Paul says, "convince, reprimand, (and) encourage," unafraid of the reaction we give them. There are those who will shore up our defenses when the battle goes longer than we thought. The same goes for hobbies and pastimes. There are those that will ennoble our minds and bring us closer to God. And there are also those that will drain our funds and our free time, with nothing to show for it. During these autumn months, don't just declutter your basement in preparation for the hauling out of the Christmas ornaments. Take stock of the people and pursuits that make up your life. With each one, ask yourself: "Does it spark holiness?" If the answer is yes, thank God that our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. If the answer is no, maybe it's time to declutter.

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