



# Holy Family

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## Fr. Carl's Thoughts and Reflections

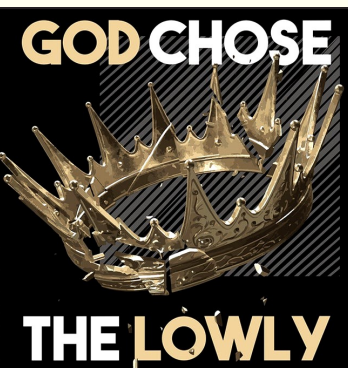
### Christ, The King of the Universe, November 26, 2023

I hope you all had a good Thanksgiving Day celebration with your family and friends. It always amazes me at how enthusiastic people are for this celebration at this time of year. I remember when I was on Sabbatical in Toronto, and the Canadian Day of Thanksgiving occurred in early October. All of us Americans were homesick and ready to celebrate a month early, and we did, to the amazement of our foreign classmates. I also remember the year that my Dad died in early November, and his seat at the table was empty on Thanksgiving Day—we all missed him so much!

This weekend we celebrate Christ the King of the Universe, the last weekend before Advent begins. Our first reading from the Prophet Ezekiel describes God as the loving shepherd of the flock. God rescues the lost sheep and pastures them well. He also seeks out the strayed and the injured, shepherding them rightly, a good example. In his letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul describes the effects of Jesus' resurrection on humankind, bringing all to life in the proper order. Christ is the firstfruits, then His followers, then He hands over the Kingdom to His Father, and God will be all in all.

St. Matthew's Gospel, Chapter 25, tells of Jesus coming in glory at the end of time.

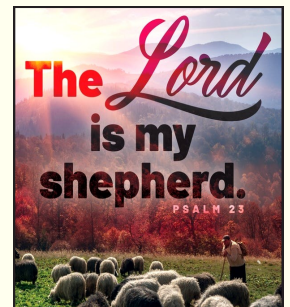
The nations will be assembled before Him, and Jesus will judge all people like sheep and goats are judged. The sheep on the right will inherit the Kingdom because they cared for the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the naked, the ill, and the prisoner. They cared for Jesus in His needy brothers and sisters, and these righteous will receive eternal life. However, the goats on the left failed to care for Jesus in His brothers and sisters who were in need, and so will be sent off to eternal punishment. It is amazing to me that the final judgment will be based



on our generous care for our needy neighbors, not on our church attendance or theological knowledge or financial wisdom or political power. Many of us, myself included, need to reassess our priorities. How will we respond to Jesus' challenges to generosity during this special time of year?

The Parish Council met on Tuesday, Nov. 14, and installed our 4 new members. We also chose Paul Brockman for Chair; Angie Harmeyer for Vice-Chair; Karen Trenkamp for Secretary. Thanks to all of them for their generosity and commitment!

We congratulate Emma Rose Jewell, daughter of James and Megan (Meyer) Jewell, who was Baptized at Holy Family Church on Sunday, November 12. May she and her family grow in their love of God and His Church.



### **HOLY FAMILY PARISH OFFICE**

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Fr. Mike Chowning, Fr. Joe Nelson  
& Br. John Barker

#### **WEBSITE**

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#### **FACEBOOK**

[https://www.facebook.com/  
HolyFamilyChurch.Oldenburg.IN/](https://www.facebook.com/HolyFamilyChurch.Oldenburg.IN/)

#### **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

#### **ADORATION**

Monday-Friday 9am-9pm

St. Anne's Chapel located by the  
East side entrance.

#### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

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

#### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturdays from 4:30pm - 5pm

**Have a Blessed Feast of Christ the King of the Universe! Fr. Carl**

# 1st Rummage Sale Collection Date

Tues., **December 5th, 2023**

(**ONLY** DATE IN DECEMBER) 6pm-7:30pm

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

## JANUARY Collection Dates:

January 2, 2024

January 16, 2024

January 30, 2024

Collection times are 6pm-7:30pm

### MEN'S RETREAT DECEMBER 1-2

#### The Truth Will Set You Free

Men of God join us as we seek the richness of God's love and mercy in our lives and to build the Kingdom of God hear on earth. (Retreat begins 7pm Friday)

Where: Presentation Ministries'

Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center  
5701 Lawshe Rd. Peebles OH 45660

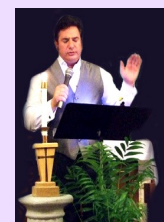
- Guest Rooms available; Meals provided
- Take time to enjoy our trails, rock formations and wooded hillsides
- Cost: A Donation - Pray and "Do whatever He tells You".
- For more information and to Pre-Register go to [www.presentationministries.com](http://www.presentationministries.com) or call 513 373 2397.



**FREE** blood pressure checks after all Masses **THIS WEEKEND** located in the bride's room at the back of church.

*St. Mary's of the Rock*  
**Annual Whole Hog Sausage and Pancake Breakfast & Raffle**  
**Sunday, December 3, 2023**  
**Serving : 7:00 a.m. to Noon**  
*Serving Whole Hog Sausage, Pancakes, Biscuits and Gravy & Eggs*  
*Fried Apples, Homemade Coffee Cakes and Rolls*  
Freewill Donation  
Proceeds benefit the  
St. Mary's of the Rock Preservation Society

St. Teresa of Avila Retreat Center  
**Traditional Silent Retreats**  
FOR QUICK ACCESS SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW  
THURSDAY-SUNDAY HOLY MASS + CONFESSION PREACHED MEDITATIONS  
at Edelweiss House, Greensburg, Indiana  
2023 Schedule:  
\*All Retreats below to be led by the Missionaries of St. John the Baptist\*  
**November 30 - December 3 Men's Retreat**  
<https://edelweisshouse.org/>  
"Standing as a Roadblock against the destruction of the family"



### SPECIAL CONCERT!! FEATURING NATIONAL SINGER & CATHOLIC

#### EVANGELIST MIKE DAVIS

**Monday, DECEMBER 4 AT**

**7PM - One Night Only!!!** Holy Guardian Angels Catholic Oratory

405 U.S. 52 Cedar Grove, IN

Prepare for the coming of Christ this Advent season by joining MIKE DAVIS for a powerful night of music, prayer, scripture and reflections! It is a night of power and prayer that can change your life! No charge. Freewill Donations graciously accepted. All are welcome! A social gathering with refreshments will follow the concert

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**An Advent Penance Service**  
Holy Family Church  
**December 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm**  
Individual confessions available

Edelweiss House can offer the heat...  
They thank you for asking...and YES!  
You are welcome to as much firewood as you need. Cut and split what you can and keep half or take truckload for \$50 donation, if you can.

*St. Anthony's*  
**LIVE NATIVITY**  
Free Event!  
SECOND FRIDAY AND SATURDAY IN DECEMBER!  
5 PM - 9 PM  
• LIVE MANGER SCENE  
• LIVE ANIMALS  
• CHRISTMAS CAROLS  
• COMPLIMENTARY TREATS  
MORRIS, IN  
*St. Anthony's*  
**LIVE NATIVITY**  
Free Event!  
DECEMBER 8TH & 9TH  
5PM - 9PM  
MUSIC, LIVE ANIMALS, SANTA, TREATS  
VOLUNTEER TO BE IN THE NATIVITY  
  
<https://stanthonymorris.org/live-nativity>

**MISSION CLUB CARD PARTY**  
Do you like to play cards?  
Join us **November 29<sup>th</sup>**  
at 1pm in the Fr. Rudolf Room

**WREATHS ~ across ~ Ripley County**  
REMEMBER HONOR TEACH  
Give at:  
  
[www.rccfonline.org](http://www.rccfonline.org)  
**PLEASE DONATE \$17/wreath TO HONOR VETERANS WITH A WREATH ON THEIR GRAVE**

**Wreaths Across Ripley County** - The Ripley County Community Foundation is sponsoring Wreaths Across Ripley County to honor our deceased veterans this Christmas season by laying a wreath on every veteran's grave including the cemeteries of Holy Family, St. Anne, and St. Mary's of the Rock. The Oldenburg Knights of St. John have volunteered to place the wreaths on December 16, 2023. To sponsor a wreath, please send your donation to the Ripley County Community Foundation marked "Wreaths" to 13 E. George Street, Suite B, Batesville, IN 47006, or donate online at [www.rccfonline.org](http://www.rccfonline.org). Call 812-933-1098 for more info. Each wreath is \$17. Thank you for your support of this remembrance for our veterans.

## Oldenburg Franciscan Center

**UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2023:** To register, please email [ceter@oldenburgosf.com](mailto:ceter@oldenburgosf.com) or visit <https://www.oldenburgfranciscancenter.org/programs.html>.

**December 8 - 4pm-5pm Conversations on All Things Jungian: Caring for the Soul - Individuation: The Self** Led by: S. Olga Wit-kind, OSF, Cost: \$15/\$25 w/CEU's

**December 9 - 9:30am-11:30am-'How is God Being Born in You This Christmas?'** Presented by Bill Tonnis, Pastoral Minister Cost: \$30/\$45 w/CEU's.

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, November 25

5:30 pm † Knights of St. John  
Commandery #220

## Sunday, November 26

8:00 am † Shirley Kiefer  
10:00 am Members of the Parish

## Monday, November 27

8:00 am † Joyce Harmeyer

## Tuesday, November 28

8:00 am † All Souls in Purgatory

## Wed, November 29

8:00 am † Donald Volz

## Thurs, November 30

8:00 am † Herman, Claire  
& Brenda Suttman

## Friday, December 1

8:00 am † Ronald Moorman

## Saturday, December 2

5:30 pm † Fred Schene

## Sunday, December 3

8:00 am † Dee Schwegman  
10:00 am Members of the Parish

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Aaron Davis,  
Connie,  
Donn Salladay,  
Shane Neal,,  
Tony Gorbail,  
Todd Leising,  
Jeanne Phillips,  
Sandy Meyer,  
Becky Horstman,  
Scott Barnhorst,  
Bill Pierce,

Benjamin Mattingly,  
Steve Suding,  
Terry Duncan,  
Tom Wilson,  
Marvin Gehring,  
Leah Schornick,  
Paul Messerschmidt,  
Bobby Patterson,  
Tami Peters,  
Dick Hirt,  
Beth Fasbinder,  
Lisa Haessig,  
Jean Ham,  
Scott Cooper,  
Keith Milligan,  
Pat Schrank,

Carlos Luken,  
Wesley Neil  
Thompson,  
Jane Fussner,  
Terri Jo Thompson,  
Tina Cohill,  
Carolyn Scheele,  
Gary Lewis,  
Dennis Harmeyer,  
Beth Lamping,  
Eugene Laker,  
Dan Wagner,  
Sylva Havens,  
Jen Tucker,  
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.

**November 26, 2023**

## READINGS FOR THE NOVEMBER 26, 2023

**Sunday:** Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-3, 5-6/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

**Monday:** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52-56/Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday:** Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57-61/Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday:** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62-67/Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday:** Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 4:18-22

**Friday:** Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75-81/Lk 21:29-33

**Saturday:** Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82-87/Lk 21:34-36

**Next Sunday:** Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37



## OFFERING AN ACT OF WORSHIP

### November 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday Collection

Envelope Collection.....	\$4,688.75
Loose.....	\$1,410.00
Total.....	\$6,098.75
Budget.....	\$7,455.84
<b>UNDER Budget.....</b>	<b>-\$1,357.09</b>

Special Parish **NOVEMBER** Collection:  
**Christmas Flowers & Decorations**

## 2023 Capital Improvement Projects

Project	Approx Cost
Website Revamp	\$ (4,435.00)
Roof above ramp replace	\$ (3,198.84)
Slate Roof Steeple fix	\$ (10,000.00)
Boiler Work & Replacement	\$ (61,632.00)
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ (79,265.84)</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME RAISED</b>	<b>\$ 22,485.05</b>
<b>TOTAL DIFFERENCE NEEDED</b>	<b>\$ (56,780.79)</b>

## 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.**



First of all, we would like to THANK YOU for your generosity & kindness over the last few years. We are truly blessed to have such a giving parish. As you can see, the Giving Tree is up. The first round of tags will be for Families Helping Families. These are for families in our surrounding area that have to qualify for and provide information to be able to receive such donations. **All of the gifts need to be**

**returned by DEC. 3rd for distribution on DEC. 10th.** We will also be doing tags for our own parishioners who are the in the nursing homes, homebound, college students & veterans. These do not need to be returned as early as the first set of tags. Please be sure to include the tags with your donation. Again, THANK YOU so much! We couldn't do this without your continued support.



## Greetings for the Food Pantry!

There is always high usage during the holiday months so they need to be prepared. Think of your holiday meal and maybe while you're shopping, grab some extra provisions for the food pantry. This will help to make the holiday dinners happier & more bountiful for their clients. Thank you so much for helping them to make the Holidays special for our neighbors in need!

## HELP WANTED

The Batesville Area Ministerial Association is seeking to fill the position of Food Pantry Director. The director would oversee the ministry of distributing food to those in need in the Batesville

Community. The director will need to be onsite at the pantry on Wednesdays and for deliveries. The position would require attendance at meetings and community events as needed to represent the food pantry. The position would be part-time

approximately **15-20 hours per week. This will be a paid position with no benefits. If interested, please submit your resume to the BAMA Food Pantry Search Committee at [BatesvilleFoodPantry@yahoo.com](mailto:BatesvilleFoodPantry@yahoo.com)**

# Mass Ministry Schedule

**November 25th & November 26th**

**Servers:**

**5:30pm** Aubrey Kruthaupt & Makynze Borgman  
**8:00am** Henry Spreckelson & Leo Spreckelson  
**10:00am** Abe Trossman & Maggie Jelinek

**Lector:**

**5:30pm** Mary Gehring  
**8:00am** Dennis Moeller  
**10:00am** Jaculin Wilhelm

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**5:30pm** Karen Patterson, Will Patterson, Michael Irvin, Diane Raver & Eddie Obermeyer  
**8:00am** Connie Luers, Christy Honnert, Karen Trenkamp, Dorothy Ziegler & Cathy Kaiser  
**10:00am** Beth Geis, Anna Deputy, Isaac Trossman, Dave Rieman & Teri Rieman

**Music:**

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

**December 2nd & December 3rd**

**Servers:**

**5:30pm** Henry Jelinek & George Jelinek  
**8:00am** Wilbur Giesting & Henry Giesting  
**10:00am** George Wanstrath & Nolan Wanstrath

**Lector:**

**5:30pm** Toni Cummings  
**8:00am** Teresa Merkel  
**10:00am** Gus Robben

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**5:30pm** Dan Eckstein, Carla Enzinger, Maureen Grote, Elaine Hawkes & Tom Meyer  
**8:00am** Deanna Raver, Connie Chaffee, Jon Spreckelson, Isaac Trossman & Angie Harmeyer  
**10:00am** Carol Dobson, Tina Duncan, Wendy Havens, Julia Heidlage & Jenny Ilderton

**Music:**

**5:30pm** Parish Choir  
**8:00am** Matt Trossman  
**10:00am** Leon Enneking, Tim Volz, Carol Roell & Kim Brockman

**December 9th & December 10th**

**Servers:**

**5:30pm** Makynze Borgman & Annabelle Eckstein  
**8:00am** Blaise Mullens & Reagan Flaspohler  
**10:00am** Jonah Trossman & Gus Robben

**Lector:**

**5:30pm** Kristina Schneider  
**8:00am** Kyle Laker  
**10:00am** Paul Brockman

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**5:30pm** Jay Pfeiffer, Connie Chaffee, Lisa Oldham, Karen Patterson & Will Patterson  
**8:00am** Theresa Boyce, Jeff Paul, Eddie Obermeyer, Landon Oldham & Teresa Merkel  
**10:00am** Melissa Jacobs, Barb Luff, Kay Pulskamp, Allen Raab & Brandy Starost

**Music:**

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

**USHERS for DECEMBER 5:30pm:** Herbert Moorman, Brad Nobbe & Doug Nobbe

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



Our Maintenance Man, Doug Nobbe will be retiring April 2024. We are

seeking a replacement soon. Electric, plumbing, bobcat/excavator operation, as well as being able to fix about anything is all part of the required skills for this job. If you are interested in this position please submit a resume to Cheryl Borgman in the Parish Office at [holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com).



With Christmas around the corner, we have early bulletin submissions. They are:

**Dec. 10 submits Dec 4,**  
**Dec. 17 submits Dec. 8,**  
**Dec. 24 submits Dec. 13,**  
**Dec. 31 submits Dec. 21**

Please send any info you would like listed in the bulletin by those dates.

## Holiday Ministries Sign-Ups

Due to Christmas 2023 & New Year 2024 falling so close to weekends, we are utilizing a sign-upgenius to ask for ministers for our Masses. **These sign ups will include the weekend Masses for December 23/24, Christmas Masses @ 4pm, Midnight, 8am & 10am, December 30/31 weekend Masses & Solemnity of Mary Masses on December 31 @ 7pm & January 1 @ 8am & 10am.**

Please check your emails for the sign-upgenius link....or if you are unable to access the link, contact Toni Cummings by email: [tdcumings96@gmail.com](mailto:tdcumings96@gmail.com) or call/text her at 812-212-2354 with time and date. **Please sign up as soon as you can! Thanks!**



**Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament at Holy Family encourage all parishioners to join them Monday – Friday anytime from 9am-9pm in the St. Anne's Chapel.** Bring a friend or someone you know and bask in the Lord and grow in His Love for us! Come for the time that works for you. Sit in His Presence with the scheduled adorers.

**SEEKING ADORERS for THREE HOURS....Tuesdays at 8pm, Thursdays at 5pm & Fridays at 2pm.** If you are interested, please contact Dustin Walke at 317-691-5209 or [walkedustin@gmail.com](mailto:walkedustin@gmail.com) Even if unable to cover an hour on a regular basis, we ask that you just join us when you can to adore the Lord in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

### HOLY FAMILY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES CONTACTS: CATECHIST:

Beth Geis: at 812-932-3045/[holyfamilybeth@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilybeth@gmail.com)  
**TURTLE SOUP:** Dorothy Ziegler @ 812-212-0414 - [tdcumings96@gmail.com](mailto:tdcumings96@gmail.com) - **MASS MINISTRIES:** Toni Cummings @ 812-932-3046  
**RUMMAGE SALE:** Cheryl Borgman @ 812-934-3015/[holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com) - **FESTIVAL:** Cheryl Borgman @ 812-934-3015/[holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com)



A Note of Thanks...The Family of Greg Meyer would like

to Thanks to Fr. Carl, the parish & Bereavement Committee for all you have done for the Greg Meyer Services. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated! With thanks - *The Meyer's*

# Religious Education/Youth Ministry Page

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

## Religious Education

The next Religious Education Classes are Wed., Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm-7:30pm. We will be having classes up until Wed., December 20<sup>th</sup> this year. Our Christmas Break will be Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> & January 3<sup>rd</sup> & will resume Wed. January 10<sup>th</sup>.

The next Preschool Kindergarten Class is Sun., Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> in the Fr. Rudolf Room from 9:45am-11am.

## Adult Faith Formation

**ADULT FORMATION** - Join us for Adult Faith Formation on Wed., Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>. There will be different themes each week discussing different topics of our faith. If you are interesting in joining, come on

Wednesday evenings or contact Beth Geis at [holyfamilybeth@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilybeth@gmail.com) or Brother John Barker at [jbarker@friars.us](mailto:jbarker@friars.us)

## YOUTH GROUP

### SAINTS IN THE MAKING (Jr. High)

**YOUTH GROUP:** Our next Youth Group is Fri., Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> from 3 – 5 pm @ St. Louis Youth Center.

**JR. HIGH BIBLE STUDY:** Our first Bible Study is this Mon., Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> from 3 – 5 pm @ St. Louis Youth Center. If you need help with getting a ride to the center for either Bible Study or Youth Group, please let Beth Geis know!

### TEAM JESUS HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:

The next Team Jesus High School Youth Group is Sun., Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> @ St. Louis Youth Center @ 6:30pm. We will be decorating Christmas Cookies & having a married couple coming to talk with us.

### TRIFORCE MISSION TRIP MEETING:

The next Mission Trip Meeting is Sun., Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30 PM at the Youth Center. This will be our Christmas Party, but we will also have a short meeting.

## CHASTITY TALK WITH JASON EVERT



The Batesville Deanery is blessed to have Jason Evert, one of the most renowned Catholic speakers in the US, coming to the Batesville

Deanery on Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024. During the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Lent, we can bring out 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders to hear him speak to their hearts about an incredibly important message: Chastity. For more information, please go to [chastity.com/purified](http://chastity.com/purified). If you have any questions concerning this, please contact Beth Geis!

## FORMED® PICK OF THE WEEK



**The Faithful: Stories of Courage** - Are you looking for something for ages 9 & up? This series has five stories that will

inspire courage when faced with life's most difficult challenges!! The story of Juan Diego, The Story of Saint Thomas More, The Temple of Love, The Story of Saints Perpetua and Felicity & Kingdom Bound



### CHRISTMAS SALES PICK-UP

If you ordered from the Mission Trip Christmas Sale, the orders will be ready for pick-up at the St. Louis School Old Gym Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> after the 5:30p Mass, and on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7:00a-1:00 p! Thank you for helping our teens attending the Mission Trip!



**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. Phone #: (812)-934-3013 ext 3 or E-mail:[holyfamilybeth@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilybeth@gmail.com)

The town of Oldenburg invites you to



## Holiday Under the Spires DECEMBER 2

a town-wide event celebrating the Holiday season. Come Dine, Shop & Enjoy the Village of Spires. This is a Family-Fun Day for all to enjoy. For info & a complete list of events, please visit [www.holidaysunderthespires.com](http://www.holidaysunderthespires.com)!

Oldenburg Knights of St. John

## Breakfast with Santa December 2 8am-11am Holy Family Cafeteria Free will offering



Join us for whole hog sausage, pancakes, biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, fried apples, sweet rolls, fruit, orange juice, milk and coffee. Dine-in or Carry out available. FREE WILL OFFERING!

Partial proceeds benefit Batesville High School students traveling to Spain this summer with the Indiana University Honors Program in Foreign Languages.



## SHOP

AT THE  
HOLIDAY UNDER THE SPIRES  
CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, December 2nd  
9am-3pm

Located in the Holy Family Gym  
The gym is located next to the church parking lot.