

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH

A FRANCISCAN PARISH FOR 159 YEARS

**MARCH 29, 2026**

Palm Sunday

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekend Masses

Saturday | 4:30pm

Sunday | 8:00am, 10:00am

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at St. Mary  
of the Rock | 11:00am

### Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday | 8:00am

Wednesday | 6:00am, 8:00am

### Holy Days

Check the bulletin for Mass Times

### First Friday Adoration & Benediction

First Friday of the month after daily  
Mass until 7pm in the main body of  
Holy Family Church. Benediction at 7pm.

### Adoration

Monday-Friday | 9am-9pm

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

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday-Friday | 7:15am-7:45am

Saturday | 3:30pm-4:30pm

Sunday | 7am-8am, 9am-10am

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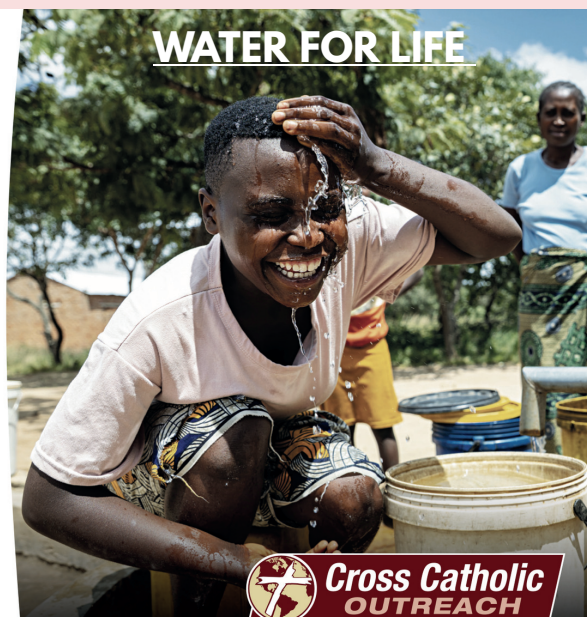
## Clean Water Brings New Life

Miriam has a fresh start in life — all thanks to the new well in her village! The Zambian teenager no longer has to leave before sunrise to collect water from hand-dug pits, carry a heavy bucket home and then go to school. And she doesn't have to make the same journey after school either! The well provides everyone in her village with fresh, clean water. Miriam now has more energy, time to study after classes, and better health.

Your Lenten alms will help Church missions bring clean water — and hope — to others like Miriam.

Give Today

[CrossCatholic.org/Lent](http://CrossCatholic.org/Lent)



Please join us later this week as we celebrate the Sacred Easter Triduum. On **Holy Thursday at 7pm** we will celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper, in which Jesus made a gift to us of His Body and Blood. **At 2pm on Good Friday** we will remember and give thanks for the salvation Christ won for us on the cross. At the **Easter Vigil, which starts at 9pm** on Holy Saturday, we will rejoice at Christ's resurrection and His victory over sin and death. **Easter Day Masses will be at 8am, 10am, and 11am (at St. Mary of the Rock).** Have a blessed Holy Week, everyone!

## Perpetual Adoration Begins April 12

We are pleased to announce that Holy Family Parish Perpetual Adoration will begin after the 10am Mass on Sunday, April 12! We do still have a few hours that need filling:

Sunday: 5pm

Wednesday: 1am, 2am

Thursday: 2am

Friday: 1am, 2am

Saturday: Midnight, 11am, 1pm, 3pm, 7pm



**If you would like to take one of these hours for Adoration,** please contact Dustin Walke at [walkedustin@gmail.com](mailto:walkedustin@gmail.com) or 317-691-5209, or use the QR code above.

If you have already signed up for an hour, please contact Dustin so he can help you get set up on our group communication site (MyGroup) and get your contact information.

~ Fr. John

## RUMMAGE SALE COLLECTION & SORTING



March 31 | 6pm-7:30pm  
April 7 | 6pm-7:30pm  
April 21 | 6pm-7:30pm

Please use FRONT entrance of school. Must bring items to sorting rooms INSIDE building. SALE DATES: July 24, 25 & 26

### FESTIVAL NEEDS MANY WAYS TO DONATE

If you can help with any of the Raffle Items, please contact Cheryl Borgman in the Parish Office!

#### GRAND RAFFLE QUILTS NEEDED!

We are looking for nice new homemade bed-sized quilts for this year!

#### VARIETY BOOTH PRIZES NEEDED

If you or your business could donate a gift card, craft item or even merchandise from your store, that would be big help! Other examples of Variety items are: Afghans, woodworking pieces such as small tables, chests, coat or blanket rack or even framed artwork.

**HELP!!** Seeking a Chairperson or a couple of CoChairs for the PRODUCE BOOTH. Please contact Cheryl with any questions or commitments for the position.

*Help us to keep this booth alive at our Parish Festival!*

#### MONEY RAFFLE

You may always donate cash to the money raffle in memory of someone or to help advertise.

#### PIE INGREDIENT DONATIONS NEEDED

Flour, Pie Filling & Crisco donations can be dropped off in the Brides' Room or at the parish office.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**AA Meeting - March 22 & 29, April 5, 12, 19 & 26** (Every Sunday). Join our OPEN group from 7pm-8pm in the Fr. Rudolf Room, under the rectory at Holy Family Church.

**Batesville Celebrate Recovery - March 18 & 25, April 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30** from 6:30pm-8:30pm (doors open at 6pm) at Ignite Church (Batesville). Join our Christ-centered recovery program to help overcome life's hurts, habits & hang-ups.

**DRUMMING CIRCLE** w/Leon Enneking (Wednesdays)  
**March 18-** 6:30pm Bring your own drum or we will provide one. FREEWILL DONATION

### 3RD ANNUAL STILLBOARD & TRAP SHOOT

**March 22** - 7pm with signup at 9:30am & shoot begins at 10am. TriTownship Conservation Club, Batesville. Raffles for money, meat & more! Sponsored by the St. Anthony's Ladies Sodality for grounds & church improvements at St. Anthony's

Millhousen Knights of St. John **ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY**

April 3 - 4:30pm-7pm Millhousen Knights of St. John. Dine In or Carry Out. \$15 dinner

St. Michael's School Blessed Growth

### Children's Clothing & Toy ANNUAL SALE

**April 4** - Early Access, 7am - \$3 or General Admission, 8am-Noon - FREE. St. Michael's Gym, Brookville, IN



### Oldenburg Academy EASTER EGG HUNT

**April 4** - 10am-Noon - Meet at the Main Academic Building. Bring your own basket to collect goodies, candy & prizes! 3 age groups- Rain or Shine-Dress accordingly

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH  
**Easter Egg Hunt**  
SATURDAY | APRIL 4, 2026 | 1:00 PM  
AGES: 0-8  
MEET IN THE GRASSY AREA BEHIND HOLY FAMILY CHURCH.  
IF RAINING, THE HUNT WILL BE IN THE CAFETERIA.  
SPONSORED BY:  
OLDENBURG FREUDENFEST & HOLY FAMILY PARISH

### HAITI FUNDRAISER - CHICKEN DINNER

**April 11** from 4:30pm-7:30pm at 'The Hall' of the Knight of Columbus in Batesville, IN. Hosted by both St. Louis and St. Anthony. Carryout will be available.

St. Paul Lutheran Church (Crossroads) **DRIVE THRU CHICKEN DINNER**

**April 11** from 4:30pm-6:30pm at St. Paul Lutheran Church (Crossroads). \$15 (Cash or Check only).

### DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

April 6 | 7pm



The HALL of the Knights of Columbus

Any Catholic lady 16 years or older invited to attend.

Join the Franciscans as we walk the  
**Camino de Compostela**  
(July 24 - Aug 2, 2026)

in Northern Spain, or enjoy the beauty of Italy on our  
**Tourgrimage** to Florence, Assisi and Rome  
(Oct. 16 - 25, 2026)

For more information, go to



Franciscan Pilgrimage Programs

414-427-0570

franciscanpilgrimages.com





### INTERESTED IN LITURGICAL MINISTRIES...

Contact Toni Cummings at 812-934-3046 or [toni@holyfamilyoldenburg.org](mailto:toni@holyfamilyoldenburg.org) if interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, Server, Lector, Usher &/or Greeter. We will discuss ministry responsibilities & Mass preference!

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### March 28 & March 29 - PALM SUNDAY

**Servers:**

**4:30pm** Greyson Farmer & Makynze Borgman

**8:00am** Maddie Balash & Abby Balash

**10:00am** Audrey Stirn & Gus Robben

**11:00am** The DuBois Brothers (SMR)

| <b>Lector:</b> | <b>Narrator</b> | <b>Voice</b> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| <b>4:30pm</b>  | Mary Gehring    | Halle Meyer  |
| <b>8:00am</b>  | Angie Harmeyer  | Kyle Laker   |
| <b>10:00am</b> | Julia Heidage   | Marty Werner |

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**4:30pm** Maureen Grote, Landon Oldham, Winston Lecher, Tom Meyer & Michael Irvin

**8:00am** Kate Weberding, Dennis Moeller, Eric Heppner, Charlotte Trossman & Monica Livers

**10:00am** Wendy Havens, Carol Dobson, Jenny Ilderton, Paige Gerstbauer & Whitney Prickel

**Music:**

**4:30pm** Parish Choir

**8:00am** Matt Trossman

**10:00am** Bryce & Shannon Mullins

### USHERS for March

4:30pm: Jay Pfeiffer, Ed Scheele & Eric Sunderhaus

8:00am: Brad Laker, Bob Schrank & Matt Schrank

10:00am: Brian Lecher, Mike Meyer & Ron Obermeyer

### USHERS for April

4:30pm: Tim Ryker, Brad Nobbe & Louis Scheele

8:00am: Rick Hoff, Jason Honnert & Tom Honnert

10:00am: Ken Pfeiffer, John Baumer & Charles Lamppert

### USHERS for May

4:30pm: Rick Obermeyer, Paul Brockman & Ed Scheele

8:00am: Eric Heppner, Bill Hoff & Roger Collins

10:00am: Mike Baumer, Troy Ilderotn & Dale Nobbe

### April 11 & 12

**Servers:**

**4:30pm** Easton Enzinger & Aubrey Kruthaupt

**8:00am** Kiersten Kreuzman & Leo Spreckelson

**10:00am** Jordan Brelage & Adelynn Kruthaupt

**Lector:**

**4:30pm** Paul Brockman

**8:00am** Patricia Doll

**10:00am** Gus Robben

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**4:30pm** Toni Lecher, Elaine Hawkes, Dan Eckstein, Karen Patterson & Jay Pfeiffer

**8:00am** Jeff Paul, Teresa Merkel, Karen Trenkamp, Henry Spreckelson & Therese Boyce

**10:00am** Melissa Jacobs, Ryan Tekulve, Julia Heidlage, Dave Rieman & Teri Rieman

**Music:**

**4:30pm** Leon Enneking & Kim Brockman

**8:00am** Jayne Enneking

**10:00am** Bryce & Shannon Mullins

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Sign-up on Signup Genius by scanning the QR code or contact Toni Cummings. Please help us make this week even better by filling one of the ministries.

### HOLY THURSDAY - April 2

7PM MASS

- 2 Eucharistic Ministers
- 2 Servers
- 12 volunteers for feet washing
- 3 Ushers

### GOOD FRIDAY - April 3

2PM LITURGY

- 1 Server
- 3 Ushers

### EASTER VIGIL - April 4

9PM MASS

- 2 Eucharistic Ministers
- 2 Servers
- 3 Ushers
- 4 Lectors

### EASTER DAY - April 5

8 AM & 10 AM MASSES

- 3 Eucharistic Ministers 8AM
- 4 Eucharistic Ministers 10AM
- 1 Server - 8am HFC
- 2 Servers - 10am HFC
- 2 Servers - SMR
- 3 Ushers
- 1 Lector for 8am

**Music:**

**9:00pm** Parish Choir

**8:00am** Leon Enneking & Kim Brockman or Jayne Enneking

**10:00am** Bryce & Shannon Mullins

## Easter is just around the corner...

This offers an opportunity for you to remember a loved one through a Memorial Flower. If you would like to donate a flower in someone's memory scan the QR code or fill in the form below. Return to the parish office with memorial request info & \$15 per flower (if not a live flower donation) in an envelope or drop it in the collection basket. We will recognize & remember your loved one/ones in the "Easter Garden" & mention them in the bulletin!!



## MEMORIAL FLOWER FORM

(Your loved one's name)

- Donated Flower     Enclosed is \$15 for a flower

(Please Check one of the above boxes)

I understand that my loved one's name will be published in the Bulletin, with love from me

(Your name)

(Phone Number)

**\*PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY LIVE FLOWERS IN UNTIL HOLY THURSDAY\***

## ST. MARY'S OF THE ROCK MASS SCHEDULE

|                 |  |                |
|-----------------|--|----------------|
| <b>MARCH 29</b> |  | <b>11:00AM</b> |
| <b>APRIL 5</b>  |  | <b>11:00AM</b> |
| <b>APRIL 19</b> |  | <b>11:00AM</b> |

# PRAYER REQUESTS

## March 29, 2026

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Lina Parr           | Eugene Laker      |
| Pam Werner Swinford | Beth Lamping      |
| Regina Bedel        | Jim Lamping Jr.   |
| Ron Erhart          | Todd Leising      |
| Dorothy Flaspohler  | Gary Lewis        |
| Janet Mays          | Rita Litzinger    |
| Karen Stoll         | Carlos Luken      |
| Cooper Crane        | Carolyn Meyer     |
| Don Strub           | Sandy Meyer       |
| Robert Amberger     | Shane Neal        |
| Tim Buckley         | Bobby Patterson   |
| Charlie Peters      | Gary Payne        |
| Peggy Peters        | Tami Peters       |
| Melissa Williamson  | Corey Peters      |
| Helen Lewis         | Jeanne Phillips   |
| Ted Dickman         | Bill Pierce       |
| L.C.                | Clare Ronnebaum   |
| Avery Krause        | Ruth Ronnebaum    |
| Peggi Shipman       | Donn Salladay     |
| Amanda Scott        | Carolyn Scheele   |
| Becky Gorbail       | Wilfrid Scheele   |
| Diane Raver         | Leah Schornick    |
| Ben Batta           | Pat Schrank       |
| Rita Batta          | Ellen Siebert     |
| Tim Wurtz           | Alma Simmermeyer  |
| Logan Nicholas Doll | Paul Strassel     |
| Melanie Jones       | Carol Strassel    |
| Dave Amberger       | Terri Jo Thompson |
| Doty Amberger       | Wesley Neil       |
| Tina Cohill         | Thompson          |
| Connie              | Jen Tucker        |
| Alisa Doll          | Dan Wagner        |
| Terry Duncan        | Tom Wilson        |
| Marvin Gehring      | Donald Niehoff    |
| Lisa Haessig        | and all our       |
| Jean Ham            | nursing home &    |
| Dennis Harmeyer     | homebound         |
| Dale Kuntz          | parishioners.     |

# MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, March 28**  
4:30pm † Rita Brockman

**Sunday, March 29**  
8:00am † James 'Jim' Heppner  
10:00am Members of the Parish  
11:00am Cleora Kuntz (SMR)

**Monday, March 30**  
8:00am † Vernon Raver

**Tuesday, March 31**  
8:00am † Anthony & Josephine Siefert Family

**Wednesday, April 1**  
6:00am † Ken Enneking  
8:00am † Bob & Judy Garrett

**Holy Thursday, April 2**  
8:00am

**Good Friday, April 3**  
8:00am

**Easter Vigil - Holy Saturday, April 4**  
9:00pm

**EASTER - Next Sunday, April 5**  
8:00am † Janey Obermeyer  
10:00am Members of the Parish  
11:00am † Irvin Amberger (SMR)

If you would like a Mass offered for a loved one who has passed on or as a special intention for someone in your life, please contact Toni Cummings at [toni@holymfamilyoldenburg.org](mailto:toni@holymfamilyoldenburg.org) or 812-932-3046. Mass intentions are \$10/Mass.

## 2026 Capital Improvement Projects/Expenses

| Project   | Cost Est.      | Current Exp. | Description       |
|---|----------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Grout tucked on bricks of Church and School buildings     | \$ (55,000.00) | \$ -         | Starting soon     |
| Update bottom floor bathrooms in school building          |                |              | getting estimates |
| Gutter & Window repairs                                   |                |              | getting estimates |
| <b>Income &amp; Expenses</b>                              |                |              |                   |
| Total 2026 Projects                                       | \$ (55,000.00) |              |                   |
| YTD Donations   | \$16,310.00    |              |                   |
| Grand Total or Donations including remaining 2025 balance | \$43,285.25    |              |                   |
| Total Needed for 2026 Projects                            | \$11,714.75    |              |                   |



**Retrouvaille** – HOPE for couples going through difficult times in their marriages. Retrouvaille is a program of healing and renewal consisting of one weekend and six follow-up sessions over the course of two months. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on **April 10-12, 2026**, call 513-486-6222 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org)



Upcoming Second Collection  
**GOOD FRIDAY**

### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

Special Parish **MARCH** Collection

### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

### PAPERLESS DONATIONS

Sick of writing checks? Donate monthly via ACH. Forms located in the back of church. Contact our Business Manager for more details.



## ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGISTRATION OPEN NOW

Lessons for a lifetime: We live for Jesus, we love others, and we learn.

- Catholic Faith
- Respect & Kindness
- Service to Others
- Extra-curricular Activities
- Dedication
- Academic Excellence

PreK/Early Learners

For questions, please contact Principal Trisha Goldsmith at [tgoldsmith@st.louissschool.org](mailto:tgoldsmith@st.louissschool.org)

Kindergarten-8th



## OLDENBURG ACADEMY

### 2026 SUMMER CAMPS

| WEEK 1   | WEEK 2   | WEEK 3  | WEEKS 4-5  | WEEK 6                              |
|--|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| June 1 - 4<br>Girls Volleyball<br>Archery<br>Chess | June 8 - 11<br>Creative Arts<br>Cheer<br>Boys Basketball<br>Girls Basketball | June 15 - 18<br>Service<br><br>June 16 - 18<br>Theater<br>Science | June 22 - July 12<br>Bye-weeks<br><i>no summer camps will take place during these weeks.</i> | July 13 - 15<br>Boys & Girls Soccer |

Registration is **OPEN!**

[OLDENBURGACADEMY.ORG/SUMMER-CAMPS](http://OLDENBURGACADEMY.ORG/SUMMER-CAMPS)

SCAN FOR MORE DETAILS!



CONTACT MOLLY FREELAND IN THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE AT [MFREELAND@OLDENBURGACADEMY.ORG](mailto:MFREELAND@OLDENBURGACADEMY.ORG)



## BATESVILLE PREGNANCY HOTLINE

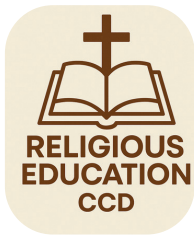
If you need help or know a mother needing help, please call 812-934-5116, go to [www.batesvillecph.org](http://www.batesvillecph.org), or search for Batesville Pregnancy Hotline on Facebook. The hotline can also be reached through Facebook Messenger. 24/7 Abortion Pill Reversal Hotline | 1-877-558-0333

### HELP OUR RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM

Remember to **SAVE** those Aluminum Cans! Aluminum Cans ONLY. Please deposit bagged cans in the Wire Bins on the South side of the Church Parking lot.

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION | FAITH FORMATION

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



### Religion Education Class:

**Wed. April 8 | 6:30pm-7:30pm**

There is no class Wed. April 1<sup>st</sup> due to Holy Week.

### Preschool/Kindergarten Class:

**Sun. March 29 | 9:45am-11:00a**

There is **NO CLASS** Sun. April 5 due to Easter.

## GRADUATION MASS/BREAKFAST



On Sun. April 19, there will be a Graduation Mass and Breakfast for all 8<sup>th</sup> graders and Seniors.

Please RSVP to Beth Geis by Friday, April 10 if you plan to attend.

More information will be sent in mail.



## YOUTH GROUPS

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

**THIS** Sun., March 29 from 4:30 - 6:30pm at the St. Louis Youth Center.

Please look at our Facebook page for more details.

### TRIFORCE MISSION TEAM MEETING

**THIS** Sun., March 29 from 6:30-7:30pm at the St. Louis Youth Center.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

(6th-8th Grade) is Fri., April 17th from 3pm-5pm.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

Mon., March 30 from 3pm-5pm.

## FORMED | PICK OF THE WEEK



This beautiful film is a unique and moving glimpse into rarely seen monastic life within 12 monasteries in Spain that provides a

powerful opportunity for viewers to experience the silence, prayer, and simplicity that is a contradiction to our noise-infested world.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The next Formation class is **Wed. April 15** from 6:30-7:30PM in the Rectory Library.

Any questions, contact Fr. E.J. Stein.

## BAPTISM



If you are ready to have your child baptized, please contact Beth Geis & she will send you the information you need. If you are in need of a Baptismal Certificate from either Holy Family, St. Mary of the Rock or St. Anne, please contact Beth Geis



### OCIA | Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

Please keep in your prayers our catechumens and candidates - **Shianne Peterson, Mason Green, Whitney Axsom and Lindsey White** - as they prepare to receive the Sacraments this Easter. May God bless them and guide them in faith.

If you are interested in becoming Catholic and want to learn more about our OCIA program at Holy Family, please contact Beth Geis for more information.

## YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Please consider joining the Young Adult Bible study group, which meets **Wednesdays at 6pm** (location varies). Come for a time of prayer, Scripture discussion, and community.

For more info, contact Justin Weberding at (812) 363-5006 or [weberdingjustin@gmail.com](mailto:weberdingjustin@gmail.com).

## YOUNG MOTHERS GROUP

A women's group focused on building a flourishing & supportive community that helps one another grow in faith, hope & trust in motherhood, and also aim to build & foster connection within the parish. For more details, text or call Tina Paul at 812-212-2538 or email at [hello.paulfamily@gmail.com](mailto:hello.paulfamily@gmail.com) or scan the QR code to join the Facebook group!



## YOUNG ADULT MEN'S GROUP

Meets every **THIRD** Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm. The group welcomes young men who are single or married, with or without young children.

Call or text Stephen Janssen at 317-502-9524 or email [smjanssen08@gmail.com](mailto:smjanssen08@gmail.com) to sign up or for more details.

## MEN'S GROUP

Calling ALL MEN who'd like to enjoy a cup of coffee & discuss the role of our Catholic faith in our everyday lives. Join us **TUESDAYS** after morning Mass in the Fr. Rudolf room for some friendly conversation with your parish brothers. No commitment; come & go as you please. Coffee is provided. More info, contact Dustin Walke at 317-691-5209