# A Franciscan Parish for 157 years! • March 24, 2024 • Palm Sunday



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> MASS SCHEDULE Weekend 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 A link is available on our website from livestream 'til next 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

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## Fr. Carl's Thoughts and Reflections

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, March 24, 2024

This weekend we celebrate Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. We will bless and distribute palms at the beginning of all the Masses. We will also read the Passion of the Lord according to St. Mark in 3 parts for our Gospel. We invite all to join in the responses as given in your Missalettes. Holy Week begins this weekend.



We begin our liturgy with the joyful account of Jesus entering Jerusalem to the



"Hosannas!" of the people, followed by the blessing of the palms. Then the tone changes dramatically and we hear from Isaiah's Suffering Servant song, describing the experience of the suffering servant. St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians tells us of Jesus emptying Himself of His divinity and taking on the form of a slave as He becomes human in Mary's womb and eventually dies on the cross.

God exalts Him and calls all to honor Him by bending the knee and confessing that Jesus is Lord to the glory of God.

Then we read the Passion account according to St. Mark, and are reminded of all that Jesus underwent on our behalf, beginning with His being anointed with costly spikenard oil by a woman. Jesus celebrates the Passover feast in Jerusalem with His

apostles. During the Passover dinner Jesus reveals that He will be betrayed, and institutes the Eucharist by blessing the bread and wine, declaring them to be His Body and Blood, and sharing them with His disciples. They go to the Garden of Gethsemane and Jesus prays while the disciples sleep. He is arrested



by the crowd led by Judas' kiss and the crowd takes Jesus to the High Priest and elders. They testify against Him and call for His death because of "blasphemy." He is led to Pilate for more questioning and is handed back for crucifixion. Pilate releases Barabbas instead of Jesus. The soldiers mock and beat Jesus and He carries His cross to Golgotha with Simon of Cyrene's help. Jesus is crucified and His garments are divided. As He is dying on the cross, He is mocked and called "The King of the



Jews." Two thieves are also crucified with Him. The curtain in the Temple is torn in two and the centurion says, "Truly this man was the Son of God." The dead Jesus is taken down and placed in the tomb of Joseph of Arimathea. How do you respond to Jesus' death on the cross for you? What changes are you making in your life this Easter?

Have a Blessed Palm Sunday & Holy Week! Fr. Carl

## Rummage Sale Collection /Sorting Date

MARCH Collection Dates:

March 26- 6pm-7:30pm

### **APRIL Collection Dates:**

April 9 - 6pm-7:30pm April 23 - 6pm-7:30pm Please use FRONT entrance of school. Must bring items to sorting rooms INSIDE building.



FESTIVALNEEDS ALERT Looking for a Chair for the PRODUCE Booth.

Responsibilities include setting up the display of donated veggies and plants. Contacting volunteers to work for the day. If interested in checking out the Produce Booth operations & specifics, contact Cheryl Borgman at 812-934-3013

## **Festival Grand Raffle**

**Prizes** 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* <u>at 812-934-3013 Option#2.</u> And don't forget...when you plant your garden this

spring, remember to plant a little extra to donate to the Festival **Produce Booth**.

## Additional Life in the Spirit Seminars April 19-21

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



# All parishioners are welcome to come celebrate



Doug's Retirement Sat., April 27<sup>th</sup> after 5:30 Mass

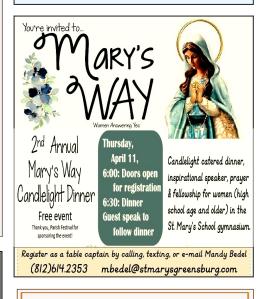
Dinner will be provided so *please RSVP* if you will be attending to Cheryl in the business office @ 812-934-3013. Thank you!

## FREE blood pressure



#### checks after all Masses THIS WEEKEND in the bride's room at the back of church.

DRIVE-THRU CHICKEN DINNER ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (CROSSROADS) BATESVILLE, IN -SAT., APRIL 6 - 4pm - 6:30pm Cost: \$15 (Cash or Check only) <u>Menu</u> - ½ Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Variety of Desserts All proceeds will help with the window repair project.



Save the Date! Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacon John R. Barker, OFM Friday, August 23, 2024

4pm Holy Family Church

Oldenburg

more information later!

# 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 CALL!

HFC Caring Committee NEXT MEETING is March 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

in the Rudolph Room. For any questions please call Carol Dobson .



# Stillboard & Trap Shoot

on April 21<sup>st</sup> at the Tri-Township Conservation Club -

Oldenburg. Shoot begins at 10am. Sign up 9:30am. All proceeds will go towards grounds & church improvements for St. Anthony Church in Morris. Raffles held for money, meats and more. Come out & try your skills in support of this event. Food & drinks available. Sponsored by the St. Anne's Ladies Sodality.

St. Anthony of Padua sponsors... COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE April 23 At Schad Hall from Noon to 2pm & 3:30pm-6pm. Appointments are encouraged. To schedule

an appointments are encoura an appointment, please visit: www.hoxworth.prg/ groups/stanthony or contact Hoxworth at 800-830-1091. All donors receive a Hoxworth Cincinnati Reds Hoodie



## Daughters of Isabella MEETING will be MON, April 1<sup>st</sup> at



the Hall of the Knights of Columbus at 7pm. Please bring gift cards, money or items men would like for baskets to be used for 'trap shoot'.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 23 5:30 pm † Wilfred & Anna Mae Schneider Sunday, March 24 8:00 am † Helen Enneking 10:00 am Members of the Parish Monday, March 25 8:00 am Living & † Deceased Members of the Rita & Leroy Struewing Family Tuesday, March 26 8:00 am † Jim Huff Wed, March 27 8:00 am † Sam Schoettmer Thurs, March 28 - 7pm HOLY THURSDAY

Friday, March 29 - 2pm GOOD FRIDAY

Saturday, March 30 - 9pm EASTER VIGIL

#### Sunday, March 24 - HAPPY EASTER!

8:00 am Members of the Parish 10:00 am † Deceased Family of the Gilbert Meer & Donald Volz Family

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.

#### There's Still Time to Provide for Holy Family's 2024 Lenten Project -WELLS OF SALVATION Please



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.



The Pontifical Good Friday Collection offers all Catholics around the world an opportunity to express their solidarity with Christians in the Holy Land. A donation to the Holy Father's annual appeal allows the Franciscans to continue to be a light of hope, and a witness to peace in the Holy Land. Gratefully encouraged for your generosity to this collection by Most Reverend Charles C. Thompson.



Ruth Ann Starost, Paul Strassel, Carol Strassel, Gerard Enzinger, Rick Wilhelm, Ellen Siebert, Layla Mulcahy, Rick Flodder, Wilfrid Scheele, Aaron Davis, Connie, Donn Salladay, Shane Neal,

Tony Gorball, Todd Leising, Jeanne Phillips, Sandy Meyer, Becky Horstman, Bill Pierce, Steve Suding, Terry Duncan, Tom Wilson, Marvin Gehring. Leah Schornick, Bobby Patterson, Tami Peters. 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, Garv Lewis. Dennis Harmeyer, Beth Lamping, Eugene Laker. Dan Wagner, Sylva Havens, Jen Tucker,

Doty Amberger, Rita Litzinger, Clare Ronnebaum, Anna Mae Raver, Dave Amberger, Gary Payne, Mattie Wagner, Julianne Raver, Alma Simmermeyer, Dale Kuntz, Ruth Ronnebaum, and all our nursing home & homebound parishioners.

March 24, 2024

## **READINGS FOR THE MARCH 24, 2024**



Sunday: Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24/Phil 2:6-11/ Mk 14:1-15:47

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1-3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 **Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 & 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: <u>Chrism Mass</u>: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 & 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

<u>Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:</u> Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, Ps 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

**Friday:** Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42 **Saturday:** Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 /Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35 or

Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22/Gn 22:1-18/Ps 16:5, 8-11/Ex 14:15-15:1/

Ex 15:1-6, 17-18/ls 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/ls 55:1-11/ls 12:2-6/Bar 3:9-15,

Bar 32-4:4/Ps 19:8-11/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9

2024 Capital Improvement Projects/Expenses	
Cost	
\$ (4,000.00)	
\$ (15,000.00)	
\$ (3,063.00)	
\$ (2,000.00)	
\$ (2,000.00)	
\$ (634.49)	
\$ (1,295.00)	
\$ (34,145.00)	
\$ (2,000.00)	
\$ (8,500.00)	
\$ (72,637.49)	
\$ 65,208.49	
\$ (7,429.00)	



**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



Scan to watch a video that will give you all the reasons why. Then, prayerfully consider your gift that will bring hope to others. **Thank you!** V. Rev. Kermit Hall, OSC on behalf of Fr. Kambale Sambya Zawadi Jean-Marie, OSC wrote a letter of thanks to Archbishop Thompson. Fr. Zawaldi and the Crosier missionaries thank our Archdiocese for the generous donation of \$5,810.62, which shall assist them in building the Kingdom of God among the people of Indonesia. The generous

welcome parishes showed to the mission preachers & the parishes' trust in the Crosiers'

labor on behalf of the Church are treasured gifts. They ended the

letter with - May the Lord always bless your labors & stewardship.



# **Mass Ministry Schedule**

March 23rd & March 24th - PALM SUNDAY Servers: 5:30pm Taytum Froehling & Kenzi Froehling 8:00am Henry Spreckelson & Leo Spreckelson 10:00am Maggie Jelinek & Henry Jelinek Lector: Narrator Voice 5:30pm Paul Brockman Mary Gehring 8:00am Kyle Laker Teresa Merkel 10:00am Paul Gates Marty Werner **Eucharistic Ministers:** 5:30pm Eddie Obermeyer, Dan Eckstein, Carla Enzinger, Maureen Grote & Tom Mever 8:00am Jeff Paul, Landon Oldham, Deann Kaiser, Eric Heppner & Dennis Moeller 10:00am Anna Deputy, Dave Rieman, Teri Rieman & Carol Dobson Music: 5:30pm Leon Enneking, Tim Volz, Carol Roell & Kim Brockman 8:00am Jayne Enneking 10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins HOLYWEEK

#### April 6th & 7th - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Servers:

5:30pm Sam Patterson & Annie Patterson 8:00am Wilbur Giesting & Henry Giesting 10:00am Jonah Trossman & Abby Balash

#### Lector:

5:30pm Toni Cummings 8:00am Angie Harmeyer 10:00am Marty Werner



Dorothy Ziegler & Jon Spreckelson <u>Servers:</u> Leo Spreckelson & Henry Spreckelson <u>Music:</u> Parish Choir Ushers: 2 VOLUNTEERS & Paul Brockman

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Doug Nobbe, Connie Chaffee, Lisa Oldham, Karen Patterson & Will Patterson
8:00am Christy Honnert, Karen Trenkamp, Dorothy Ziegler& Cathy aiser
10:00am Tina Duncan, Wendy Havens, Julia Heidlage, Melissa Jacobs & Kay Pulskamp

#### March 31- EASTER SUNDAY

Lector: 8:00am Paul Brockman 10:00am Carol Dobson

Eucharistic Ministers: 8:00am 1 VOLUNTEER, Karen Trenkamp, Christy Honnert, Angie Harmeyer & Teresa Merkel 10:00am Wendy Havens, Dave Rieman, Teri Rieman, Kay Pulskamp & Melissa Jacobs Servers:

8:00am 2 VOLUNTEERS 10:00am Grant Wanstrath & Nolan Wanstrath

<u>Music:</u> 8:00am Jayne Enneking 10:00am Shannon Mullins

<u>USHERS:</u> 3 VOLUNTEERS @ 8am Mass 2 VOLUNTEERS & Paul Brockman @ 10am Mass

<u>USHERS for APRIL 5:30pm</u>: Rick Obermeyer, Jay Pfeiffer & Ed Scheele -<u>8:00am</u>: Louis Giesting, Jason Honnert & Jeremy Honnert-1<u>0:00am</u>: Brian Lecher, Ron Obermeyer & Ken Pfeiffer

#### <u>Music:</u>

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



#### MEMORIAL FLOWER FORM I would like to Easter is just around the HOLY FAMILY CHURCH order a Memorial Flower corner....This offers an opportunity for: for you to remember a loved HOLY WEEK SERVICES (Your loved ones name) one through a *Memorial* Flower. If you would like to -Holy Thursday March 28 - 7pm Donated Flower Enclosed is \$15 for a donate a flower in flower purchase. someone's memory just fill (Please Check one of the above boxes) Good Friday March 29 - 2pm in the Form below. Return I understand that my loved one's name will be to the parish office with a published in the Bulletin, with love from me Easter Vigil March 30 - 9pm flower that you have already purchased or place form & \$15 in (Your name) Easter Sunday an envelope & drop it in the collection basket. We will recognize & remember (Phone Number) your loved one/ones in the "Easter March 31 - 8am & 10am EASE DO NOT BRING ANY LIVE FLOWERS IN UNTIL Garden" & mention them in the bulletin!! **HOLY THURSDAY\***



COME AND SPEND MORE TIME IN THE PRESENCE of the LORD, our SAVIOR Monday – Friday anytime from 9am-9pm in the St. Anne's Chapel! <u>SEEKING ADORERS for</u> <u>THREE HOURS ! Wednesdays at 11am & Fridays at 1pm & 2pm</u>. If you can't commit to an hour, but could sub when needed, PLEASE join our GroupMe Chat. You will then receive text messages for times when a sub is needed. If interested in an hour or to be added to the Chat, please contact Dustin Walke at 317-691-5209 or walkedustin@gmail.com.

# **Religious Education/Youth Ministry Page**



The next Religious Education Classes is April 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will not be having class March 27<sup>th</sup> (Holy Week).

Preschool Kindergarten Class is Sun.,

April 7<sup>th</sup> in the Fr. Rudolf Room from 9:45-11am. There will be no class March 24<sup>th</sup> or March 31<sup>st</sup>.



<u>Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA):</u> Please Continue to pray for those who are

working to become Catholics. We will be praying for them at Masses leading up to the Easter Vigil on Sat., March 30<sup>th</sup> @ 9pm. Please

join us for Mass & a small reception after Mass to meet our

new members of the Catholic Church & our parish!

#### <u>Confirmation:</u>

The teens continue to prepare for Confirmation that will be held on Sat., April 20<sup>th</sup>@ 3pm. You are welcome to join us and celebrate.





Our second graders are also preparing for First Communion that is held on Sat., April 6<sup>th</sup>,@ 1pm.

#### FORMED<sup>®</sup> PICK OF THE WEEK

Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage is a beautiful, 30 minute



Contemplative documentary. This film Cinematically walks through the locations of the Holy Week story, re-presenting the most important days of human history. Immersed in the real and sacred places of the Holy Land, the pilgrim faithful is brought t

angibly nearer to the story, the landscape, and the reality of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Triduum draws Catholics and those with open hearts and minds to experience a deeper understanding of these events and places, and offers rich meditations for the pilgrimage of daily life.



Remember to SAVE those Aluminum Cans! <u>Aluminum Cans ONLY</u> 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! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Beth Geis! E-mail: holyfamilybeth@gmail.com or call: 812-934-3013 (ext. 3)

#### **GRADUATION** BREAKFAST <u>GRADUATION</u>: Seniors, 8<sup>th</sup> graders + families



Holy Family Church would like to cordially invite you to join us for **Recognition Mass @ 104M** 

with breakfast from Knights of St. John immediately following in the Cafeteria at Holy Family Church on Sun., April 21<sup>st</sup>. Please *RSVP to Beth Geis* at <u>holyfamilybeth@gmail.com</u> or 812-934-3013 ext. 3 by Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>.



SAINTS IN THE MAKING (Jr. High) YOUTH GROUP: Our next Youth Group is Fri., Apr. 5<sup>th</sup>

@ 4:30pm in the Youth Center @ St. Louis.

**JR. HIGH BIBLE STUDY:** Our first Bible Study is **Mon.**, **Mar. 25<sup>th</sup> from 3 – 5pm** in the Youth Center @ St. Louis. 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 THIS SUN., Mar. 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm-8:30pm! More details to come in the future!

TRIFORCE MISSION TRIP MEETING: The next Mission Trip Meeting is THIS

SUN, Mar. 24th @ 4:30pm in the Youth Center @ St. Louis.



REMINDER: Adult Faith Formation will resume on Wed., April 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7pm in the Parish

Ormation Library! The group is working through the Venerable Fulton J. Sheen's "The Seven Last Words", a series of short mediations on the seven last "words" of Christ from the cross. Each meditation is short, so we will do one meditation a week. If you are interested in joining, come on Wednesday evenings please contact Beth Geis at holyfamilybeth@gmail.com

or Br. John Barker at <u>jbarker@friars.us</u>





Holy Family Easter Egg Hunt

