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MASS SCHEDULE Weekend

Monday-Friday at 8:00 am Saturday at 5:30 pm Sunday at 8:00 & 10:00 am 3rd Sunday at St. Mary of the Rock at 11 am

Holy Days

Check the Bulletin for Mass Times

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.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION & BENEDICTION

First Friday of the month after Daily Mass - 7pm Main body of Holy Family Church

ADORATION

Monday-Friday 9am-9pm St. Anne's Chapel located by the East side entrance.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

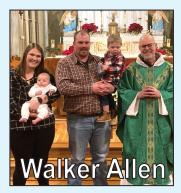
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

A Franciscan Parish for 158 years! • February 2, 2025 • The Presentation of the Lord

Holy Family Parish

Congratulations, Walker Allen, Isla Jane, and Jettson Bo!

We had three Baptisms last weekend! Walker Allen, son of Michael and Sidney Kreuzman, was baptized at the 5:30 Mass. Isla Jane, daughter of Ryan and Christina Paul, and Jettson Bo, son of Justin and Shannon Paul, were baptized at the 10:00 Mass. Let's all welcome our brothers and sisters in Christ – Walker Allen, Isla Jane, and Jettson Bo – to the household of God. Alleluia!







Listening Session Regarding Saturday Evening Mass Time

Back in October we asked everyone to give us their preference regarding the time of the Saturday evening anticipated Mass: Do you want it to stay at 5:30 or change it to 4:30? While the overall preference was to change to the earlier time, the preference was not overwhelmingly high. I also received notes from a few people who expressed reasons to keep the time at 5:30. After discussing the matter with the parish council, we have decided that it would be a good idea to hold a listening session to learn reasons for and against changing the time and also the strength of preference (some people may have a preference for a certain time, but won't care too much if it changes or stays the same, while others may care a lot).

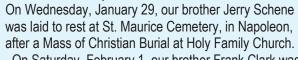
So: if you prefer one time to another, we invite you to a **listening session on Tuesday**, **February 25**, **7:00-8:00pm in the cafeteria**. We ask you to speak for or against one of three options: to keep the time as it is, to change the time, or maybe to have Mass earlier in the winter months and keep it later for the summer months.

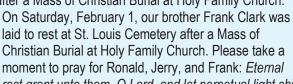
We really want to hear from the members of the parish about this matter, so if the Mass time on Saturday is an important question for you, please come to the listening session so that together we can decide what we want to do.

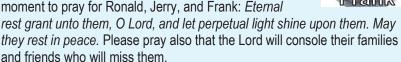


Please Pray for Ronald Abplanalp, Jerry Schene and Frank Clark

On Tuesday, January 28, our brother Ronald Abplanalp was laid to rest at St. Louis Cemetery after a Mass of Christian Burial at Holy Family Church.













We would like to express our appreciation to all of you for your thoughts and prayers for our mom, Anna Mae Raver, and our family during this difficult time.

We want to especially thank Fr. John for the beautiful funeral Mass and homily, the Bereavement Committee for the delicious meal, and the Caring Committee for thinking of us.

- Anna Mae Raver family

RUMMAGE SALE Upcoming Collection/Sorting Dates

FEBRUARY Collection Dates:

February 4 from 6pm-7:30pm February 18 from 6pm-7:30pm **March Collection Date:**

March 4, 2025 from 6pm-7:30pm March 15, 2025 from 9am-Noon

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



Daughters of Isabella MEETING MON, February 4th at the Hall of the Knights of Columbus at 7pm.



Oldenburg Knights of St. John

Sausage & Pancake Breakfast



February 16 - 7am-Noon **Holy Family Cafeteria**

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

Proceeds benefit Tri-County Council for Special People, Inc., Society of St. Vincent de Paul, & many other local & regional charities & organizations



Young adult men's group every third Tuesday of the month.

FIRST MEETING

Wed., February 19th at 7:30pm.

The group welcomes young men who are single or married with or without young children. Call, text, or email Stephen Janssen to sign up or for more details. Phone: 317-502-9524 Email: smjanssen08@gmail.com

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 and go as you please. Coffee is provided. Contact Dustin Walke at 317-691-5209 with guestions.





IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The 14 Stations of the Eucharist

Why Do You Attend Mass? Thursday, February 6th at 6:45 PM



Speaker: Fr. Jonathan Meyer Pastor in Solidum: All Saints, St. Lawrence, St. Mary, St. Teresa; Dearborn County

National Eucharistic Preacher

St. Nicholas - Healing the Whole Person Retreat with Fr. Jerry Byrd & Fr. Shaun Whittington @ St. Nicholas Church, Sunman - SCANME -When: Sundays 1pm-5pm February 9th, 16th, 23rd, and March 2nd



Each session will have a talk, a short break, a second talk,& then end with prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. For more info. & registration, please

visit https://stnicholas-sunman.org/healing-the-whole-person



Put on the Armor of God so that you may be able to stand firm against the tactics of the devil. ~ Ephesians 6.11 WWW.E6CATHOLICMENSCONFERENCE.COM

YOU'RE INVITED! Enjoy

preferred group seating and a discounted ticket for this year's E6

Catholic Men's Conference on Sat.,

February 22nd, 8am-3:30pm,

doors open at 6:30am - meals provided. It's spiritual open heart surgery - come and see! No one has been promised tomorrow! To join our group email or text James

> @ jdickey@etczone.com or 812-212-8799."

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 1

5:30 pm † Living & Deceased members of the John & Rose Bedel Family

Sunday, February 2

8:00 am † Dave Rehberger 10:00 am Members of the Parish

Monday, February 3

8:00 am Special Intention

Tuesday, February 4

8:00 am † Luella Lamppert

Wed, February 5

8:00 am † Jerry Bedel

Thurs, February 6

8:00 am † Janey Obermeyer

Friday, February 7

8:00 am † Antonio Nuñez-Garcia

Saturday, February 8

5:30 pm † Alma Laker

Sunday, February 9

8:00 am Members of the Parish 10:00 am Living & † Deceased Members of the Secular Franciscan Order

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 tdcummings96@gmail.com or 812-932-3046

Mass intentions are \$10/Mass.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Joe Moll
Patrick Schene
Diane Raver
Ben Batta
Rita Batta
Rita Brockman
Rory Biltz
Russell Wagner
Tim Wurtz
Logan Nicholas Doll
Melanie Jones
Dave Amberger
Doty Amberger
Tina Cohill
Connie

Alisa Doll Terry Duncan Beth Fasbinder Rick Flodder Marvin Gehring Tony Gorball Lisa Haessig Jean Ham Dennis Harmeyer Svlva Havens Becky Horstman Dale Kuntz Eugene Laker Beth Lamping Jim Lamping Jr. Todd Leising Gary Lewis Rita Litzinger

Carlos Luken Carolyn Meyer Sandy Meyer Keith Milligan Layla Mulcahy Shane Neal Bobby Patterson Gary Payne Tami Peters Corev Peters Jeanne Phillips Bill Pierce Clare Ronnebaum Ruth Ronnebaum Donn Salladay Carolyn Scheele Wilfrid Scheele Leah Schornick

Pat Schrank Ellen Siebert Alma Simmermeyer Ruth Ann Starost Paul Strassel Carol Strassel Steve Suding Terri Jo Thompson Wesley Neil Thompson Jen Tucker Dan Wagner Mattie Wagner Rick Wilhelm Tom Wilson and all our nursing home & homebound parishioners.

February 2, 2025

2025 Capital Improvement Projects/Expenses to Date		
Project	Cost	Description
4 Stage carts and Roller	\$ (2,800.00)	Rollers for tables stored under the stage to get them in and out
Camera System	\$ (2,000.00)	Update the security cameras & ensure each outside door is covered
Grout needs fixed on Church		Need to get a quote on this one.
Bedroom & Bathroom Redone in Friary	\$ (8,000.00)	Replace shower & recarpet bedroom, paint and dry wall
Total 2025 Projects to Date	(\$12,800.00)	
Remaining Donations left from 2024	\$4,169.00	
Donations from 2025	\$5,000.00	
Total Deficit for 2025 Projects	(\$3,631.00)	

OFFERING AN ACT OF WORSHIP

January 26th Sunday Collection Envelope Collection \$6,819.25 Loose \$1,275.34 Total \$8,094.59 Budget \$7,692.31 ABOVE Budget \$402.28 Church in Latin America Collection \$1,317.00

Special Parish <u>FEBRUARY</u> Collection:

Criterion Expense



Are you tired of writing a check & finding your collection envelope every week for church?

Now you can donate wireless through an ACH. All you have to do is fill out a form and return to the Parish Office and it will automatically come out of your bank account the 1st business day of the month!! Contact Cheryl for signups. Forms are in the back of church & on our website.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2, 2025

Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7-10/Lk 2:22-40 **Monday:** Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20-24/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-28 & 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43 **Wednesday:** Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6 **Thursday:** Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11//Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-6/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-5, 7-8/1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 5:1-11



Artificial Birth Control is a moral wrong. Come learn the Christian Way.

A Natural Family
Planning class is held

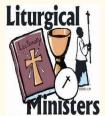
the 1st Sunday of the month, from 9a.m. to 12 Noon in Batesville. This class is taught in one session. The Sympto-Thermal method is 98% effective, natural, & safe. There is a \$40 fee for books & materials. For reservations call/text Aly (812)212-4951 or Michael (812)212-2719.



TLLE DID YOU KNOW...

Planned Parenthood and the abortion

industry do not stand with women. They fight against safety regulations that are required for all other surgical procedures as well as parental consent laws. Batesville's pregnancy hotline 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 & also reachable at FB Messenger.



Liturgical Ministry Schedule

<u>USHERS for February</u> <u>5:30pm</u>: Herbert Moorman, Brad Nobbe & Martin Brockman 8:00am: Eric Heppner, Rick Hoff & Bill Hoff - 10:00am: Troy Ilderton, Richard Rahe & Ken Enneking

<u>USHERS for March</u> <u>5:30pm</u>: Rick Obermeyer, Jay Pfeiffer & Ed Scheele

8:00am: Brad Laker, Bob Schrank & Matt Schrank - 10:00am: Brian Lecher, Mike Meyer & Ron V. Obermeyer

February 1st & February 2nd

Servers:

5:30pm George Jelinek & Makynze Borgman 8:00am Blaise Mullens & Kiersten Kreuzman 10:00am Heidi Werner & Abe Trossman

Lector:

5:30pm Mary Gehring 8:00am Angie Harmeyer 10:00am Paul Brockman

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Elaine Hawkes, Lisa Oldham, Michael Irvin, Carla Enzinger & Tom Meyer 8:00am Jeff Paul, Teresa Merkel, Dennis Moeller, Christy Honnert & Karen Trenkamp 10:00am Allen Raab, Brandy Starost, Jacob Starost, Ryan Tekulve & Beth Geis

Music:

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

February 8th & February 9th

Servers:

5:30pm Annabelle Eckstein & Jason Kaiser 8:00am Luke Raver & Leo Spreckelson 10:00am Annie Harmeyer & Gus Robben

Lector:

5:30pm Toni Cummings 8:00am Shannon Munchel 10:00am Carol Dobson

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Jay Pfeiffer, Connie Chaffee, Eddie Obermeyer, Maureen Grote & Dan Eckstein 8:00am Dorothy Ziegler, Cathy Kaiser, Deanna Raver, Jon Spreckelson & Isaac Trossman 10:00am Jenny Ilderton, Tina Duncan, Wendy Havens, Julia Heidlage & AJ Strassell

Music:

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

February 15th & February 16th

Servers:

5:30pm Aubrey Kruthaupt & Kenzi Froehling 8:00am Leo Spreckelson & Blaise Mullens 10:00am Greyson Farmer & Grace Flaspohler Lector:

5:30pm Kristina Schneider 8:00am Deborah Carter 10:00am Julia Heidlage

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Deann Eckstein, Karen Patterson, Will Patterson, Carla Enzinger & Michael Irvin 8:00am Angie Harmeyer, Theresa Boyce, Jeff Paul, Teresa Merkel & Eric Heppner 10:00am Melissa Jacobs, Kay Pulskamp, Dave Rieman, Teri Rieman & Carol Dobson

Music:

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



COME & SPEND MORE TIME IN THE PRESENCE of the LORD, our SAVIOR

Monday - Friday 9am-9pm in the St. Anne's Chapel. SEEKING 2 Adorers for Tuesday

hours starting at 4pm & 7pm. If you would like to sub when needed, PLEASE join our GroupMe Chat. You will then receive text messages for times when a sub is needed. If interested to be added to the Chat OR help with an hour, please contact Dustin Walke at 317-691-5209 or walkedustin@gmail.com.



THE THOUGHTS OF MANY HEARTS

Mini Reflection: The oldest trick of the devil is to distract us from thinking about our hearts. It's not hard for him to do — there are so many other things we could be doing. So, do we have the courage to look to our own hearts, to come face to face with our own choices, our own true selves?

The Thoughts of Many Hearts

When Simeon cradles the infant Messiah in his arms, he speaks of salvation and glory and revelation. He speaks of his own death. He speaks of the fulfillment of God's promise to all people. But most memorable, in my opinion, are his words about the hearts of men. This Child, he says, will be the way "the thoughts of

many hearts may be revealed." Perhaps you're like me. Perhaps you don't enjoy scrutinizing yourself, your actions, your intentions. You don't like reflecting on why you feel or react the way you do, and you really don't enjoy measuring those feelings and reactions against what you know they could be. It's exhausting to sit with God, your heart in your hands, both of us looking at it, talking about it. So far too often, I opt out.

The oldest trick of the devil, you see, is to distract us from thinking about our hearts. It's not hard for him to do. There are so many other things I could be doing, after all. Answering emails. Catching up on laundry. Scrolling Facebook. Worrying about inflation and the election. Stressing about my kid's dance recital and next week's busy schedule.

But where is God truly at work? Where is the place God will point to, when my life on Earth has come to its close? It is the very depths of my heart. The place where I am my most authentic self, for better or worse. The place where all my pretensions crumble away, and I am alone with the truth of who I am and what I choose to do.

Am I brave enough to look into the depths of my own heart?

- By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Religious Education/Youth Ministry Page

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

1st - 8th Grade Religious Education - The next class will be Wed. February 12h from 6:30pm-7:30pm.

There will be a server training for 3rd & 4th graders. An email regarding this will be sent out shortly.

Preschool/Kindergarten Religious Education Class Next Class is on February 9th again from 9:45am-11:00am.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION next

session is Feb. 5th from 6:30pm-7:30pm in the Parish Library (located up the stone stairs across from Oldenburg firehouse) with Fr. E.J. Stein. . A new topic will be decided & then disclosed! Come to any session you can! We hope to see you there!



FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

FORMED OF THE WEEK: The Bible 4 Baptism - In this 6-episode book study, Dr. John Sehorn & Fr. Isaac Morales, OP, discuss Fr. Isaac's book The Bible & Baptism: the Fountain of Salvation. You will learn



about the relevance of the Old Testament to the Christian Sacrament of Baptism, the significance of Jesus's own Baptism at the hands of John the Baptist, and the profound connection between baptism and Jesus's death and resurrection. Dr. Sehorn and Fr. Isaac also reflect on how Catholics can more fully embrace the gift of their own Baptisms and speak of that gift to others.



TURTLE SOUP PREPPERS We need Peelers,

Dicers & Preppers on FEBRUARY 4th anytime after 8am Mass. Join us at the Soup Kitchen for FUN & fellowship while preparing our delicious Turtle Soup. Any questions, call Dorothy Ziegler at 812-212-0414.



Stop & get it while it lasts!





Remember to SAVE those Aluminum Cans! 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!

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

TEAM JESUS YOUTH GROUP (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP): High School Youth Group is Sun., Feb. 2nd, from 5:30-7:30pm @ the St. Louis Youth Center. Come for some Caholic Skits & a Lip Sync Battle.

Join your peers every Wednesday morning for High School Bible Study at the Youth Center 7:07-7:37 AM. Smoothies, Coffee, Hot Chocolate and Snacks provided.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: The next youth group is THIS Fri., Feb. 7th from 3-5pm at the St. Louis Youth Center.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY: Middle School Bible Study is Mon. Feb 10th at the St. Louis Youth Center. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Beth Geis.

If you need any help getting your child from the Middle School to the Youth Center, please contact me & we will be willing to help figure something out.

TRIFORCE MISSION TRIP: This year, the group is going to East Bank, West Virginia July 6-12th, 2025. The next meeting is Feb. 16th from 4:30-5:30pm in the youth Center at St. Louis.



overflowing with ingredients and made fresh to order, paired with St. Louis Parish's famous mock turtle soup! This year, we will be selling our Soup & Subs on Super Bowl Sunday, so you Can have more time to watch the game! You can order online

@ https://www.triforcemissionteam.org/events or there are forms in the back vestibule of Church!

The Royal Ball PIRATE COVE

ROYAL BALL & PIRATE COVE:

Tickets are on Sale now!! Sun., March 30th @ the St. Louis School Activity Center.

Early Event 12:30-2:00 PM & Late Event 3:00-4:30 PM. Please go to https://www.triforcemissionteam.org/event-details/royal-balland-pirate-cove-early-event



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

