

# Holy Family

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## Fr. Carl's Thoughts and Reflections

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 13, 2024**

After celebrating the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord last weekend, and the Baptism of the Lord last Monday, we now move into Ordinary Time. The Christmas Season has ended and we soon will put away our Christmas decorations. Thanks to all who worked so hard to decorate our Church for our Christmas celebrations. We appreciate your generosity and skill and creativity once again this year! Thanks also to our musicians for your beautiful Christmas Season liturgical performances.

Our Scriptures for this Second Sunday in Ordinary Time describe God's continued action on behalf of His people. In our first reading from the Book of Samuel, we hear God calling to Samuel who is living in the Temple with Eli the priest. God calls Samuel three times, and finally Eli gets the message: God wants Samuel to do God's special work. Samuel finally answers God's call: "Speak, for your servant is listening." In our second reading St. Paul reminds the Corinthians that we are made for the Lord. God raised Jesus from the dead, and also will raise us up. So we are called to avoid evil and do good; our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit and are to be used to praise and glorify God.

John's Gospel passage describes two disciples of John the Baptist beginning to follow Jesus. They ask Jesus where He is staying, and Jesus says, "Come and see."

They stayed with Jesus that day. Andrew was one of the 2 disciples, and he brought his brother Simon to Jesus, telling him, "We have found the Messiah!" Jesus welcomed Simon and changed his name to Cephas, translated "Peter," which means "Rock." We are being prepared for Peter, the Rock, to become the leader of the apostles. How do we answer the calls we receive from God? Do we say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is

listening?" Are we open and willing to do God's will, not simply our own? This new year is the perfect opportunity to renew our Baptismal commitment to follow Jesus!

Our Parish Council met last Tuesday and continued to plan for the new year, and to discuss what we need to do to maintain our vibrant and active parish. Many new families have joined us over the past year, and we want to respond to their needs. Our new school boiler is being installed. We are still looking for applicants interested in replacing our Maintenance Man, Doug Nobbe, who is retiring in April. Please see the Job Listing which is posted in the main vestibule of church.

Congratulations to Bro. John Barker who will be ordained to the Diaconate by Archbishop Charles Thompson this Saturday, Jan 20. We appreciate all that Bro. John has done for our parish since last February, and look forward to his additional ministry.

**A Blessed Second Week of Ordinary Time to all!**

*Fr. Carl*



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#### 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

holymfamilybeth@gmail.com/

812-934-3013 (ext. 125)

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 4:30pm - 5pm



## Rummage Sale Collection /Sorting Date

### JANUARY Collection Dates:

January 16, 2024  
January 30, 2024

### FEBRUARY Collection Dates:

February 13, 2024  
February 27, 2024

Collection times are 6pm-7:30pm  
Please use **FRONT** entrance of school. Must bring items to sorting rooms **INSIDE** building.

## TriForce Mission Trip Rummage Sale

The TriForce Mission Trip is having their Rummage Sale again this year @ St. Anthony's Church in Morris, IN!

### Donation Drop Off Days:

January 12<sup>th</sup>: 4pm - 8pm - January 13<sup>th</sup>: 11am - 3pm  
January 14<sup>th</sup>: 11am - 3pm @ St. Anthony Parking Lot



### Rummage Sale Days:

January 18<sup>th</sup>: 9am - 6pm  
January 19<sup>th</sup>: 9am - 6pm  
January 20<sup>th</sup>: 8am - 6pm  
(1/2 price day ALL day & \$2 bag day 1pm-6pm)  
The TriForce Mission Team wants to thank you for your donations & purchases.

Oldenburg Knights of St. John

## Sausage & Pancake Breakfast

January 21 - 7am-Noon

### Holy Family Cafeteria

Join us for whole hog sausage, pancakes, biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, fried apples, sweet rolls, fruit, orange juice & coffee!  
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

FRANCISCAN FRIARS  
Province of Our Lady of Guadalupe

*With praise and thanksgiving to God,  
we joyfully announce and invite you to attend the*

*Ordination of*  
**Bro. John Robert Barker, OFM**

*to the*  
**Sacred Order of Deacon**  
*through the imposition of hands  
and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by*

**The Most Reverend Charles C. Thompson, DD, JCL**  
*Archbishop of Indianapolis*

**Saturday, January 20th, 2024**  
**10:00 AM**  
**Holy Family Church**  
**3027 Pearl Street Oldenburg, Indiana, 47036**

**Livestream: Holy Family Oldenburg Facebook**

All parishioners are invited to celebrate the ordination of Br. John Barker & the luncheon that follows. **Please RSVP ASAP, if you have not already,** to [jbarker@friars.us](mailto:jbarker@friars.us) or to Cheryl Borgman at [holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com)

\*\*\*Any parishioners willing to help serve and clean up during the luncheon or maybe provide some desserts for the diners to enjoy, please contact Cheryl Borgman at 812-934-3013 Opt. 2 with your information.\*\*\*

9TH ANNUAL Put on the Armor of God so that you may be able to stand firm against the tactics of the devil - Ephesians 6:11

## E6 CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

8:00am to 3:30pm  
**EAST CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**  
35 minutes NW of Cincinnati and one hour South of Indy at 1 Trojan Rd A St Leon, IN 47012

Sean Casey "The Mayor"  
Cincinnati Reds  
Hall of Famer  
3x MLB All Star

Tim Staples  
Lead Apologist of Catholic Answers

Fr. John Hollowell  
Pastor in Solidum, All Saints Parish

Nathan Crankfield  
Catholic speaker & founder of the Seeking Excellence podcast

**Saturday • February 17 • 2024**

[WWW.E6CATHOLICMENSCONFERENCE.COM](http://WWW.E6CATHOLICMENSCONFERENCE.COM)

## Secular Franciscan Meeting

**Sun., January 21<sup>st</sup> at 2pm**  
**At Meadowbrook Apartments**  
All are welcome for our meeting.

## MISSION CLUB CARD PARTY

**Do you like to play cards?**  
Join us **January 17<sup>th</sup> at 1pm** playing bid 500 and an afternoon of fun and food in the **Fr. Rudolf Room** underneath the Holy Family Parish Rectory in Oldenburg, IN.

## Eucharistic Healing Service

**Saint Nicholas Catholic Church**  
6461 E. St. Nicholas Dr. Sunman, IN 47041  
President: Fr. Shaun Whittington

**Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2024**  
Confession: 6:30-8:30 pm  
Service Begins: 7:00 pm  
Eucharistic Adoration, Procession, Benediction, Praise & Worship Music, Soaking Prayer  
Note: There will be no healing service in Feb. & March

**Christ Be Magnified in Me!**

**Join us in honor of the Unborn! We will be praying the rosary before the 8:00am masses on Sun., January 21<sup>st</sup> & Mon., January 22<sup>nd</sup>.** We must continue advocating for pro-life laws & policies, especially at the state and local levels. Abortion is legal in more states than not, with many working to expand and enshrine abortion protections. In addition to our efforts to protect human life in law, we must also help women facing unexpected or difficult pregnancies, offering them the compassionate support they need to lovingly welcome the gift of their children. We must do whatever we can in every sphere to ensure the flourishing of both mothers and their children throughout life's journey.



# Mass Intentions

**Saturday, January 13**

5:30 pm † Andrew Schneider

**Sunday, January 14**

8:00 am Members of the Parish

10:00 am † Norb Kirschner

**Monday, January 15**

8:00 am † Artie Goldsmith

**Tuesday, January 16**

8:00 am † Rebecca Rhoades

**Wed, January 17**

8:00 am † Ronald Moorman

**Thurs, January 18**

8:00 am † Ruth Siefert

**Friday, January 19**

8:00 am † Rita Amberger

**Saturday, January 20**

5:30 pm † Herman Suttman

**Sunday, January 21**

8:00 am † Joyce Harmeyer

10:00 am Members of the Parish

## 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](mailto:tdcummings96@gmail.com) for intention requests. Mass intentions are \$10/Mass.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Layla Mulcahy,  
Rick Flodder,  
Wilfrid Scheele,  
Cam Wahman,  
Aaron Davis,  
Connie,  
Donn Salladay,  
Shane Neal,,  
Tony Gorbail,  
Todd Leising,  
Jeanne Phillips,  
Sandy Meyer,

Becky Horstman,  
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,  
Ruth Ronnebaum,  
and all our nursing  
home & homebound  
parishioners.  
**January 14, 2024**

## READINGS FOR THE JANUARY 14, 2024

**Sunday:** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

**Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23/Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9 -13/Mk 3:7-12

**Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

**Next Sunday:** Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20



## 2023 Capital Improvement Projects

Project	Approx Cost
Website Revamp	\$ (4,435.00)
Roof above ramp replace	\$ (3,198.84)
Slate Roof Steeple fix	\$ (9,730.00)
Boiler Work & Replacement	\$ (61,632.00)
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ (78,995.84)
TOTAL INCOME RAISED	\$ 62,895.05
TOTAL DIFFERENCE NEEDED	\$ (16,100.79)

## 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.**

**Holy Family Church Caring Committee NEXT MEETING is January 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** in the Rudolph Room. For any questions please call Carol Dobson @ 812-212-3582.



## OFFERING AN ACT OF WORSHIP

### January 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday Collection

Envelope Collection.....\$4,975.75  
Loose.....\$1,269.14  
Total.....\$6,244.89  
Budget.....\$7,455.84  
**UNDER Budget.....-\$1,210.95**

Special Parish January Collection:

### Heating Costs

## NEED A HALL FOR FAMILY GATHERINGS?

WE CAN HELP. LOCATIONS & DATES AVAILABLE

**Holy Family Cafeteria &/or Gym** Call Cheryl Borgman @ 812-934-3013 Opt.2

OR

**St. Mary of the Rock Hall & Shelter** Call Brad Lecher@ 812-212-2908



**BATESVILLE PREGNANCY HOTLINE** DID YOU KNOW... Treatment for an ectopic pregnancy is not abortion. It has always been legal: before, during, and after Roe. Treating an ectopic pregnancy is not against Church teaching. 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](http://www.batesvillecph.org), or search for Batesville Pregnancy Hotline on Facebook. The hotline can also be reached at FB Messenger.

do something  
*everyday*  
that will  
lead you  
*closer*  
to God

**COME AND SPEND MORE TIME ( any amount of time—5 minutes or all day) IN THE PRESENCE of the LORD, our SAVIOR!** Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament at Holy Family encourage **everyone** 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.

# Mass Ministry Schedule

## January 13th & January 14th

### Servers:

**5:30pm** Aubrey Kruthaupt & Makynze Borgman  
**8:00am** Blaise Mullens & Regan Flaspohler  
**10:00am** Grant Wanstrath & Nolan Wanstrath

### Lector:

**5:30pm** Mary Gehring  
**8:00am** Kyle Laker  
**10:00am** Gus Robben

### Eucharistic Ministers:

**5:30pm** Eddie Obermeyer, Maureen Grote, Elaine Hawkes, Tom Meyer & Doug Nobbe  
**8:00am** Theresa Boyce, Jeff Paul, Teresa Merkel, Deann Kaiser & Eric Heppner  
**10:00am** Allen Raab, Brandy Starost, Jacob Starost, Ryan Tekulve & Carol Dobson

### Music:

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

## January 20th & January 21st

### Servers:

**5:30pm** Maggie Jelinek & Henry Jelinek  
**8:00am** Caitlin Raver & Luke Raver  
**10:00am** Jonah Trossman & Gus Robben

### Lector:

**5:30pm** Kristina Schneider  
**8:00am** Angie Kelly  
**10:00am** Paul Brockman

### Eucharistic Ministers:

**5:30pm** Connie Chaffee, Lisa Oldham, Karen Patterson, Will Patterson & Michael Irvin  
**8:00am** Connie Luers, Christy Honnert, Karen Trenkamp, Dorothy Ziegler & Cathy Kaiser  
**10:00am** Beth Deputy, Dave Rieman, Teri Rieman, Beth Geis & Tina Duncan

### Music:

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

## January 27th & January 28th

### Servers:

**5:30pm** Kenzi Froehling & Annabelle Eckstein  
**8:00am** Henry Spreckelson & Leo Spreckelson  
**10:00am** Abe Trossman & George Jelinek

### Lector:

**5:30pm** Steve Kerker  
**8:00am** Shannon Munchel  
**10:00am** Carol Dobson

### Eucharistic Ministers:

**5:30pm** Diane Raver, Eddie Obermeyer, Dan Eckstein, Carla Enzinger & Maureen Grote  
**8:00am** Deanna Raver, Jon Spreckelson, Connie Chaffee, Angie Harmeyer & Theresa Boyce  
**10:00am** Wendy Havens, Julia Heidlage, Jenny Ilderton, Melissa Jacobs & Barb Luff

### Music:

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

## USHERS for JANUARY

**5:30pm:** Rick Obermeyer, Jay Pfeiffer & Ed Scheele - **8:00am:** Eric Heppner, Rick Hoff & Bill Hoff -  
**10:00am:** Richard Rahe, Mike Schwegman & Paul Waechter

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



## In search of home care nurses for Wesley Thompson

- ◆ Wesley (20 months old) is the son of parishioners, Adam & Cynthia (Geisen) Thompson.
- ◆ Wesley's family is in need of **TWO** nurses who are willing to care for Wesley 1-2 Sundays per month (6-12 hour shifts).
- ◆ The nurse must be willing to accompany the family to mass, in order to care for Wesley during mass, in addition to home care duties. His family lives in Batesville & attends mass at Holy Family, in Oldenburg.
- ◆ **MUST** be an RN or LPN. If not yet licensed in the state of Indiana, must be willing to apply for multistate licensure.
- ◆ Trach/G tube/pediatric experience preferred. Wesley has a tracheotomy, a gtube, and is oxygen dependent.
- ◆ Absolutely no smoking on patient property or during shifts.
  - ◆ Must pass a comprehensive background screen.
  - ◆ Rate of pay: RN-\$34/hour LPN \$26/hour.
- ◆ Benefits are not available for part time employees. Benefits are offered only to full time employees, this role could potentially lead into a full time position.
- ◆ Please contact Sam Schneider at Team Select Home Care 812-565-9131 if you have administrative/HR questions.

## 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 - **MASS MINISTRIES:** Toni Cummings @ 812-932-3046/  
[tdcummings96@gmail.com](mailto:tdcummings96@gmail.com) - **RUMMAGE SALE:** Cheryl Borgman @ 812-934-3015/holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com- **FESTIVAL:** Cheryl Borgman @ 812-934-3015/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



# 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., Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>.

Preschool Kindergarten Class resumes Sun., Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> in the Fr. Rudolf Room from 9:45am-11am.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!!** We need some extra subs for Religion Education on Wednesday evenings! If you might be interested in this, please contact Beth Geis!

**HELP**

## YOUTH GROUP

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

**YOUTH GROUP:** Our next Youth Group is Fri., Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> from 3 – 5 pm @ St. Louis Youth Center.

**JR. HIGH BIBLE STUDY:** Our first Bible Study is Mon., Jan. 22<sup>nd</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 SUNDAY, Jan 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:30pm-8:30pm! We will have a Rosary for the Unborn & Chopped Dessert Edition! Please join us at the Youth Center!

### TRIFORCE MISSION TRIP MEETING:

The next Mission Trip Meeting is SUNDAY, Jan 21<sup>st</sup> @ 4:30 PM at the Youth Center.



**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)

**ADULT FORMATION - Adult Formation will rejoin again on January 17<sup>th</sup>!** If you are interested in joining, come on Wednesday evenings or contact Beth Geis at [holyfamilybeth@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilybeth@gmail.com) or Br. John Barker at [jbarker@friars.us](mailto:jbarker@friars.us)

## 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 Wed., Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>

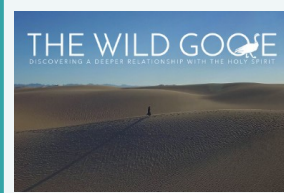
from 6pm-9:30pm. During the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Lent, we can bring our 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders to hear him speak to their hearts about an

incredibly important message: Chastity. **For more information, please go to [chastity.com/purified](http://chastity.com/purified). If you have any questions, please contact Beth Geis!**



## FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

### The Wild Goose with Fr. Dave Pivonka



The Wild Goose series is truly a work of the Holy Spirit from 4PM Media and The Ministry of The Wild Goose. "Wild Goose" was a term that the ancient Celts had for the Holy Spirit. It is a 14 part series featuring Fr. Dave Pivonka and various interviews. Shot in various locations from Niagara Falls to the California desert, The Wild Goose invites viewers to an encounter, or a renewed encounter, with the Holy Spirit.



**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!**



## John D. Kelley Vocations Essay Contest

The Serra Club of Indianapolis is sponsoring its 2024 annual vocations essay contest.

It is open to any Catholic student in grades 7 through 12 in parochial, public or homeschool systems in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis.

The theme and question for this year's contest is:

**Theme:** We are now in the parish year of the Eucharistic Revival in the United States. This three year process, an event planned by the United States Conference of the Catholic Bishops, will culminate with a major event in Indianapolis from July 17-21, 2024. This is a defining moment for this generation to acknowledge Jesus, the **True Presence** in the Eucharist! The revival calls upon people of all ages, lay and religious, to pray and participate in the renewal of faith the world so desperately needs.

**Question:** How can a parish, school and family life help young people embrace the importance of the Eucharist in their vocation and call to holiness? Have you benefited from the efforts of your parish, school or family to promote a greater devotion and understanding of the Eucharist in your life?

For more details and an essay submission form, contact your school religion teacher, REP instructor, or parish catechist/youth minister. Please be aware that your teachers/instructors/ministers will be submitting the essays no later than March 6, 2024.

Information is also available from Serra Club member, Dick Cannon, at [dickc610@gmail.com](mailto:dickc610@gmail.com).