



Holy Family

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Fr. Carl's Thoughts and Reflections

Second Sunday of Advent, December 10, 2023

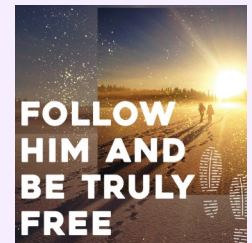
Thanks to all who were involved in the Holidays Under the Spires in any way. All seemed to go well from my perspective, and I was exhausted by the end of the day. I started out with the Knights' Breakfast with Santa, then had 3 Baptisms at St. Mary's of the Rock. I came home to the Combined Choirs' concert in the Sisters' Chapel, and the fabulous luncheon prepared and provided by our own Matt Trossman. I'm told the Craft Fair



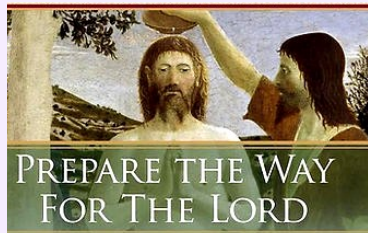
went very well in our school, which I missed. The St. Francis's First Crèche skit, put on by our Secular Franciscans, was well attended, along with my blessing of our new crèche figures. I also enjoyed the Kolping Singers German carols in the Sisters' Chapel. These and many other street scenes can be viewed on my Facebook page.



Our Scriptures for the Second Sunday of Advent really get to the heart of the Advent season. The beautiful Isaiah reading is very upbeat and consoling. Israel has fully paid for its sins and this is a time of new beginnings for the people. The desert is being prepared for God to bring His people back home; now is a time of victory and peace. The people are to cry out the good news of God's victory as the good shepherd. St. Peter reminds the people that the Lord is coming again, even though it seems like a delay. They are told to be conducting themselves in holiness and devotion, waiting for the new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. The Lord is coming!



The beginning of St. Mark's Gospel tells us that God is sending His messenger to prepare His way. John the Baptist is preaching in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. People from all over Judea are going out to John for his rite of baptism in the Jordan River. John says he is not worthy to be the Messiah, but is preparing for the One who will Baptize with the Holy Spirit. How are we preparing for the coming of Jesus our Messiah, born on Christmas? Are we taking time to reflect on the great gift that Jesus is to us and our world at this time of war and conflict and hostility between nations and religions and families, even ours? We have 2 weeks to get our hearts and houses in order for the coming of the Messiah!



We congratulate those Baptized last weekend: Ames Roy Wenning, son of Ben and Melissa (Meyer) Wenning; their cousin Estie Mae Gray, daughter of Jerrod and Jennifer (Meyer) Gray; William Harvey Smith, son of Alex and Kristin (Huber) Smith; and Eleanor Rose Gehring, daughter of Nathan and Abigail (Shane) Gehring. May they all continue to grow in their love for Jesus and His Church, as we pray for them.

Have a Blessed Second Week of Advent!

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
holyfamilybeth@gmail.com/
812-934-3013 (ext. 125)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 4:30pm - 5pm

Batesville Deanery
ADVENT & CHRISTMAS EVENTS

BRIGHT LIGHTS - DEC 1 - JAN 6
 Free Catholic drive-thru Christmas display, Open Friday thru Sunday 6pm-10pm. 23345 Gavin Ln, Lawrenceburg

ST. NICHOLAS CELEBRATIONS - DEC 3 & 10
 All Saints- St. Paul New Alsace: Dec 3 8-11am
 St. Mary's Aurora: Dec 3 at 8am - 11am
 St. Teresa, Bright: 12pm Lunch and Advent/St. Nicholas Gathering
 St. Joseph, Shelbyville: Dec. 10, 11am

CHRISTMAS CANTATA - DEC 10
 At St. Mary's in Greensburg, hear the Christmas story in song! 5pm Doors open and dessert reception. 5:45pm Performance

LESSONS AND CAROLS - DEC 10 & 17
 St. Mary's in Aurora: Dec 10, 6:30pm
 St. Joseph, Shelbyville: Dec 17, 5pm

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATIONS - DEC 12
 St. Joe, Shelbyville: 6pm Rosary & Aztec Dance 7pm Mass, Obra, Marianitas, & Fiesta after
 St. Mary's, Greensburg: 5:30pm Misa en Espanol
 Dearborn Co: The 4 Mexican restaurants of Aurora, Bright, Hidden Valley & Lawrenceburg are setting up Our Lady of Guadalupe shrines in each restaurant. December 7-12, coupons for food deals will be in the bulletins, prayer cards and coloring pages will all be available. Let's go on Pilgrimage!

SIMBANG GABI MASS - DEC 15
 A Filipino traditional Mass in preparation of Jesus' birth
 St. Mary's, Aurora: Dec. 15, 6:00pm

ADVENT ADORATION - DEC 23 & 24
 The 7 churches of Dearborn County (except St. Joseph campus) will all have Adoration from 10am-10pm both Dec. 23 and Dec. 24.

8 NIGHTS OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC - DEC 25-JAN 1
 Free Christmas Concerts each night during the Christmas Octave in one of the Dearborn County Churches.

ST. JOHN WINE TRADITION - DEC 27
 Come to 5:30pm Mass at St. Joseph in Shelbyville and bring a bottle of wine to share after Mass in cafeteria.

HOLY INNOCENTS MASS - DEC 28
 6:30pm at All Saints - St. Joseph campus & St. Teresa, Bright
 who have experienced a miscarriage or the death of a child are invited to this sac. prayer and healing

BATESVILLE DEANERY CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE - DEC 31
 Come and delight in the beauty of the 19 parishes of the Batesville Deanery. 9am-5pm

JOIN US FOR
Come Home for Christmas
2023 CHRISTMAS CANTATA
 The Christmas Story shared through song
 Featuring the combined voices and musicians of St. Mary's Music Ministry

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH
 5:00pm Doors Open
 5:45pm Dessert Reception
 Performance

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
 GREENSBURG, IN

A free will donation will be accepted

HAITI MISSION BINGO!

On Sun., Dec. 10th at St. Anthony's in Morris, IN will host a benefit Bingo for Haiti. Doors open at 11am. Early birds will begin at Noon. Serving homemade lasagna, salad, garlic bread & desserts. This is a great time during Advent to show your support for the poorest of the poor in Haiti.

Setting captives free

An Advent Penance Service
Holy Family Church
 December 14th @ 7pm
 Individual confessions available

Christmas Concert

Join us at Holy Family Church on **Dec. 21st at 7pm** for a Christmas Concert by Stephanie Pestana & friends. Free admission.

WREATHS across Ripley County

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, 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. Call 812-933-1098 for more info. Each wreath is \$17. Thank you for this remembrance for our veterans.

Give at:

www.rccfonline.org

Batesville Deanery Advent PENANCE Services

December 12
 6pm at St. Catherine of Siena, St. John the Evangelist Campus
 6:30-7:30pm at St. Michael, Brookville

December 13
 6-8pm at Immaculate Conception, Millhousen

December 14
 7pm at St. Louis, Batesville
 7pm at Holy Family, Oldenburg

December 15
 9am-9pm at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Aurora
 9am-9pm at St. Joseph, Shelbyville

December 19
 6:30-7:30pm at St. Michael, Brookville

December 20
 6-8pm at St. John the Baptist, Osgood

Weekends of Dec. 9-10, 16-17 & 23-24
 before and after weekend Masses at St. Maurice, Napoleon

Rummage Sale Collection/Sorting Date

JANUARY Collection Dates:
 January 2, 2024
 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.

FREE! DRIVE-THRU CHRISTMAS LIGHTS DISPLAY

Bright Lights

EVERY FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY
 DECEMBER 1ST - JANUARY 6TH
 6:00PM - 10:00PM
 ST. TERESA BRIGHT, IN

23345 Gavin Lane, Bright, IN 47025
www.brightlightsindiana.com

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

Rummage Sale Days:
 January 18th: 9am - 6pm
 January 19th: 9am - 6pm
 January 20th: 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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 9

5:30 pm † Shirley Manning

Sunday, December 10

8:00 am Members of the Parish

10:00 am † Ray Bedel

Monday, December 11

8:00 am † Norman Meyer

Tuesday, December 12

8:00 am † Francis Flaspohler

Wed, December 13

8:00 am † Emil Kuntz

Thurs, December 14

8:00 am † All Souls in Purgatory

Friday, December 15

8:00 am † Brandon Reeder

Saturday, December 16

5:30 pm † Bobbi Vicars

Sunday, December 17

8:00 am Members of the Parish

10:00 am Living & † Deceased Members of the George & Anelda Moll 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.

OFFERING AN ACT OF WORSHIP

December 3rd Sunday Collection

Envelope Collection.....	\$7,258.75
Loose.....	\$1,095.00
Total.....	\$8,353.75
Budget.....	\$7,455.84
ABOVE Budget.....	\$897.91
Human Development Collection....	\$1,644.00

Special Parish **DECEMBER** Collection:
Choir/Music Liturgy

Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.



2nd Collection - THIS WEEKEND

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.**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Wilfrid Scheele,
Cam Wahman,
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,
Silva 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.

December 10, 2023



READINGS FOR THE DECEMBER 10, 2023

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9 -14 (8)/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10 -14/Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Zec 2:14-17, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-47

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-4, 8 & 10/Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 & 9 -13ab/Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-4 & 6/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-50, 53-54/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

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)
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ (79,265.84)
TOTAL INCOME RAISED	\$ 26,995.05
TOTAL DIFFERENCE NEEDED	\$ (52,270.79)



Thanks to all who helped to provide Christmas for those in need in our community.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

We are delivering gifts for our own parishioners who are the in the nursing homes, homebound, college students & veterans. Please return any of those tags requests as soon as you can. Please be sure to include the tags with your donation.

THANK YOU so much!



Food Pantry Requests from Holy Family:

Ingredients for

Green Bean Casserole
Green Beans - Cream of Mushroom Soup
French-fried Onions



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.



The Salvation Army in Batesville is looking for bell ringers for this years' Red Kettle Campaign. All Money raised will be used locally to assist those in need. To sign up contact the Kettle Coordinator, Jeff, at 765-309-3055 or online at "registertoring.com".

Ringin began Nov. 24 and runs through December 24 at Batesville's Kroger between 9am-7pm.

Mass Ministry Schedule

December 9th & December 10th

Servers:

5:30pm **Maggie Jelinek** & 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

December 16th & December 17th

Servers:

5:30pm Makynze Borgman & Taytum Froehling
 8:00am Caitlin Raver & Luke Raver
 10:00am Jonah Trossman & Gus Robben

Lector:

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

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Michael Irvin, Diane Raver, Carla Enzinger, Maureen Grote & Elaine Hawkes
 8:00am Eric Heppner, Connie Luers, Dennis Moeller, Christy Honnert & Karen Trenkamp
 10:00am Jacob Starost, Ryan Tekulve, Beth Geis, Beth Deputy & Isaac Trossman

Music:

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

December 23rd & December 24th

Servers:

5:30pm **NEED 2 SERVERS**
 8:00am Leo Spreckelson & Henry Spreckelson
 10:00am **NEED 2 SERVERS**

Lector:

5:30pm Carol Dobson
 8:00am **NEED 1 LECTOR**
 10:00am **NEED 1 LECTOR**

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Diane Tekulve, Carla Enzinger, Thomas Meyer, Connie Chaffee & **NEED 1 VOLUNTEER**
 8:00am Dorothy Ziegler, Karen Trenkamp & **NEED 3 VOLUNTEERS**
 10:00am Wendy Havens, Kay Pulskamp, Dave Rieman, Teri Rieman & **NEED 1 VOLUNTEER**

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



BATESVILLE
PREGNANCY HOTLINE

DID YOU KNOW... The Dobbs decision is not the first time the Supreme Court has taken away a "right" that has been previously recognized. Both slavery and segregation were considered "rights" by denying the personhood of one group of people. The Supreme Court very correctly repealed both slavery and segregation. 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. The hotline can also be reached at FB Messenger.

Weekend/Holiday Ministries Sign-Ups - HELP!!!

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR the weekend Masses for December 23/24, Christmas Masses @ 4pm, Midnight, 8am & 10am AT https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0448ABAC28A3FA7-46285935-weekend# or the SIGN UP SHEETS in the center vestibule & for the December 30/31 weekend Masses & Solemnity of Mary Masses on December 31 @ 7pm & January 1 @ 8am & 10am AT https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0448ABAC28A3FA7-46294479-ministries# or the SIGN UP SHEETS in the center vestibule. If you are unable to access the link, contact Toni Cummings by email: tdcummings96@gmail.com or call/text her at 812-212-2354 with time and date. **Please sign up as soon as you can! Thanks!**

Christmas Ministries Needs

CHRISTMAS EVE

4pm Mass NEEDS

2 Servers, 1 Lector,
 3 Eucharistic Ministers
 & Ushers

Midnight Mass NEEDS

1 Lector, 3 Eucharistic
 Ministers, Ushers
 & 1 Sacristan

CHRISTMAS DAY

8am Mass NEEDS

2 Servers, 3 Eucharistic
 Ministers, Ushers
 & 1 Sacristan

10am Mass NEEDS

2 Servers, 1 Lector,
 3 Eucharistic Ministers
 & Ushers



Adoration

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 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
TURTLE SOUP: Dorothy Ziegler @ 812-212-0414 -
MASS MINISTRIES: Toni Cummings @ 812-932-3046
tdcummings96@gmail.com - **RUMMAGE SALE:** Cheryl
 Borgman @ 812-934-3015/holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com-
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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 or call: 812-934-3013 (ext. 3)



The next Religious Education Classes are Wed., Dec. 13th from 6:30pm-7:30pm. We will be having classes up until Wed., December 20th this year. Our Christmas Break will be Dec. 27th & January 3rd & will resume Wed. January 10th.

The next Preschool Kindergarten Class is Sun., Dec. 10th in the Fr. Rudolf Room from 9:45am-11am.



There will be an opportunity for children to shop at the Christmas Store again this year. Shopping dates are December 13th & December 20th. Prices range from \$1-\$5. More details to come.



SAINTS IN THE MAKING (Jr. High)

YOUTH GROUP: Our next Youth Group is Fri., Dec. 15th from 3 – 5 pm @ St. Louis Youth Center.

JR. HIGH BIBLE STUDY: Our first Bible Study is this Mon., Dec. 11th 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 17th @ St. Louis Youth Center @ 6:30pm. More details to come!!

TRIFORCE MISSION TRIP MEETING:

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



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!**



ADULT FORMATION - Join us for Adult Faith Formation on Wed., Dec. 13th at 6:30pm. 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 or Brother John Barker at 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. 21st from 6pm-9:30pm. During the 2nd week of Lent, we can bring our 7th – 12th graders to hear him speak to their hearts about an incredibly important message: Chastity.

For more information, please go to chastity.com/purified. If you have any questions concerning this, please contact Beth Geis!

FORMED® PICK OF THE WEEK



Brother Francis - The Days of Advent - Brother Francis leads us on a daily journey in this special seasonal celebration of the coming of the Lord! Featuring meditations, prayers & suggested activities to keep our focus on Christ this Christmas. This is a great resource to spend a few minutes a day with our childrens' &/or our own heart preparing our for Jesus' birth.



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

Welcome to God's Family!



Baptism of Eleanor Rose Gehring, daughter of Nathan & Abigail (Shane) Gehring at Holy Family Church on Dec 3



Baptism of William Harvey Smith, son of Alex & Kristin (Huber) Smith (pictured left); Baptism of Ames Roy Wenning, son of Benjamin & Melissa (Meyer) Wenning (center) & the Baptism of Estie Mae Gray, daughter of Jerrod & Jennifer (Meyer) Gray (pictured right) at St Mary's on Dec 2

