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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 <u>Holy Days</u> 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

Monday - Friday from 7:15am-7:45am Saturdays from 4:30pm - 5:30pm Sundays 7am-8am & 9am-10am

Holy Family Parish



Prepare the way of the Lord... (Luke 3:4)

Advent is the beginning of the Church's liturgical year. New year, new you! In celebration of the coming of Jesus to save us and free us from everything that holds us down, let's raise a prayer: Holy Spirit, show me the ways that I resist you, the ways I oppose Your desire to reshape me into the person I was created to be.

Besides praying for the gift of conversion, how else can we prepare the way of the Lord this Advent? Consider spending the next year learning about the Bible (find Fr. Mike Schmitz's podcast, *The Bible in a Year*), or about the faith (he also has a podcast called *The Catechism in a Year*). Embark on a year of dedicated spiritual reading. There are so many things out there; find a favorite author or saint and fill your soul with good things (for example, read Dorothy Day if you are drawn to social action; read Thomas Dubay if you are drawn to prayer). Watch *good* videos on YouTube about the faith: Bishop Robert Barron, Fr. Columba Jordan ["Called to More"], Ascension Press, and many more. Check out the website *Formed* for a lot of great videos and audio books about our faith (see inside the bulletin for more information about *Formed*).

Spend less time obsessing about the news and more time praying the Rosary or with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament (or both!). Volunteer at the Batesville Food Pantry or some other good cause. Get yourself to confession. Go to Mass one more day a week if you can manage it.

Whatever you do, make a commitment to do something this year to rev up your spiritual life. *Prepare the way of the Lord!*

And may Jesus, in Whom we place all our hope, give you always and everywhere His peace.

Congratulations, Sydney Joanne!

Sydney Joanne, daughter of Leo and Megan Werner, was baptized here at Holy Family on November 24. Let's all welcome our sister in Christ, Sydney Joanne, to the household of God. Alleluia!



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

The feast of the Immaculate Conception, which is a Holy Day of Obligation, falls on Monday, December 9 this year. Masses that day will be at 8:00am, noon, and 7:00pm. Confession will be available before all three Masses.

The Immaculate Conception

Saturday Evening Mass Update

Blessed Virgin Mary

Many of you are probably wondering what's happening with the

possible time change for Saturday Masses. Although a large number of you supported changing the time to 4:30, there were enough who wanted to keep the time as it is to warrant further discussion. In the new year, we will revisit the question by getting some more input from interested parishioners. Stay tuned and thank you for your patience.

Sign Up for Holy Day Masses!

Time to sign up to help out Christmas and New Year's Masses! Please see inside the bulletin or contact Toni Cummings at <u>tdcummings96@gmail.com</u>. If you are a young person interested in joining the procession at the Christmas Eve Mass (4:00 pm), please see inside the bulletin for instructions or contact Beth Geis at holyfamilybeth@gmail.com.

- Fr. John



EARLY BULLETIN **SUBMISSION DATES:**

Dec. 15th submits Dec.6th Dec. 22nd submits Dec. 12th Dec. 29th submits Dec. 20th



NATIVITY

free Event!

Come Hear Holy Family Parish Choir

Fri., December 13 - 7:45 p.m. St. Anthony Live Nativity Tues., December 24 - 11:30 p.m. Holy Family Midnight Mass

SECOND FRIDAY AND SATURDAY IN DECEMBER! 5 PM - 9 PM

St. Anthony's LIVE MANGER SCENE ANIMALS CHRISTMAS CAROLS COMPLIMENTARY TREATS

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Breakfast with Santa

December 8th 8am-11am

Santa arrives at 9am Millhousen Knights of St. John Hall Menu: Sausage, Eggs, Pancakes, **Biscuits & Gravy**, Coffee Cakes, Milk,



Orange Juice & Coffee Free will offering benefiting the Immaculate Conception Church. Sponsored by the Knights of St. John Milhousen



"Let there be Light" 2024 Christmas Cantata The Christmas Story shared through song. Presented on Sat.,

December 14th @ 7pm or Sun., December 15th @ 6pm at St. Mary Catholic Church, Greensburg. Ticket info coming soon.



Please welcome Christian & Carrie Roesener (Lang) & daughter Laurel to Holy Family Parish



SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2025 9:00AM - 12:00PM ARCHDIOCESE OF INDIANAPOLIS: CATHOLIC CENTER



Join us for a day of prayer, learning, and FUN! Here's what you can expect: ✓ EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & MASS CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

MEET SEMINARIANS, PRIESTS, & RELIGIOUS

SCHEDULE: 9:00AM - 11:00AM: FAMILY VOCATION STATIONS 11:00AM: FAMILY MASS 12:00PM: SPECIAL LUNCH FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

RECISTRATION

HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH: HEARGODSCALL.COM/HIGH-SCHOOL-LUNCH

Rummage Sale Collection & Sorting

Tues., December 10th from 6pm-7:30pm Tues., January 7th from 6pm-7:30pm Tues., January 21st from 6pm-7:30pm

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





GIVING TREE

The Batesville Knights of Columbus will be having an initiation for new members on December 30th starting at 6:30PM

at the clubroom at 624 Delaware Rd. Candidates, please be at the club at 6PM for registration & bring \$55for dues & initiation fees. If you have any questions please contact Scot Harmeyer at 812-933-9046 or council1461@indianakofc.org.

The Giving Tree

Holy Family Giving Tree Tags have filled the tree. For the Christmas season, Holy Family likes to bring a little

holiday cheer to the parishioners that are homebound, in nursing homes, attending college, veterans, serving our country and have lost loved ones this past year.

Thank you to each and everyone for your continued support. It truly takes a village to pull the spread of the Christmas Spirit that we provide. THANK YOU to the Holy Family Parish 'Village'!

- Carol Dobson & the Caring Committee



Oldenburg Knights of St. John **Christmas Party** Our annual Christmas

dinner will be on January 4 at the Batesville K of C Hall.

Doors open at 6p.m. and we eat at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person for adults.

Please RSVP by December 18 by calling or texting Marty Brockman at (812) 216-8435. \$25 yearly dues can be paid that night & the Commandery Knight of the Year will be awarded.

BATESVILLE DEANERY ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

12/11 6-8pm ST MAURICE PARISH - Napoleon SS PHILOMENA AND CECILIA - Brookville 12/11 6:30pm ST VINCENT DE PAUL Shelby County 12/16 6-8pm IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH - Millhousen ST ANTHONY OF PADUA - Morris 12/17 6:30pm ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA Decatur County 12/18 6-8pm ST JOHN PARISH - Osgood ST NICHOLAS PARISH - Ripley County 12/18 6:30 - 7:30pm ST PETER PARISH Franklin County 12/19 7pm ST LOUIS PARISH - Batesville 12/20 9am - 9pm ST JOSEPH PARISH Shelbyville ST. TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS Lawrenceburg ST MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Aurora

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 7 5:30pm † Ambrose Nobbe Sunday, December 8 8:00 am † Bhuford Dramann 10:00 am Members of the Parish Monday, December 9 8:00 am † Rita Jaisle Noon Members of the Parish 7:00 pm † Dolores Enneking Tuesday, December 10 8:00 am † Gary Meyer Wed, December 11 8:00 am † Ruth Riehle Thurs, December 12 8:00 am † Jim Bertram Friday, December 13 8:00 am † Dick Hirt Saturday, December 14 5:30pm † Therese "Tess" Zins Sunday, December 15 8:00 am Members of the Parish 10:00 am † Andrew Schneider 11:00 am † Frank Simmermeyer (SMR)

OFFERING AN ACT OF WORSHIP

 December 1st Sunday Collection

 Envelope Collection
 \$7,412.25

 Loose
 \$1,898.00

 Total
 \$9310.25

 Budget
 \$7,692.31

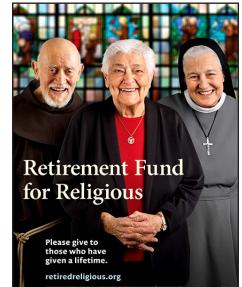
 ABOVE Budget
 \$1,617.94

 Thanksgiving Collection
 \$976.00

 November Collection
 \$1,464.00

 Special Parish DECEMBER_Collection:
 \$1,464.00

Choir & Music Liturgy



PRAYER REQUESTS

Patrick Schene Jim Flodder 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 Harmever Sylva 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 Corey Peters Jeanne Phillips Bill Pierce Anna Mae Raver 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. December 8, 2024

2024 Capital Improvement Projects/Expenses

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Project		Cost	Description
Repair Stage Doors underneath	\$	(5,000.00)	In Process
Confessional Updates	\$	(3,500.00)	Quoted
Boiler Work & 1/2 Boiler Replacement	\$	(46,461.00)	Completed
Front Stairs outside Friary & Gutters on gym	\$	(4,925.00)	Completed
Reseal the East Side of the Church Windows	\$	(22,740.00)	Completed
New Stable for Nativity Set	\$	(3,063.00)	Completed
Cut the 3 dead trees down in the cemetery	\$	(1,000.00)	Completed
Priests' concrete parking repair for	\$	(2,275.00)	Completed
Battery Backup Replacement-Cheryl's Comp	\$	(634.49)	Completed
Repaint Holy Family Statue	\$	(1,295.00)	Completed
Copier for Office	\$	(8,500.00)	Completed
Replace Roof on Rectory	\$	(40,860.00)	Completed
Steam Table for Festival	\$	(2,832.00)	Completed
Roof for the Shrine in Woods at Cemetery	\$	(585.00)	Completed
TOTAL 2024 PROJECTS	\$	(143,085.49)	Total Cost for 2024 Projects
			Total Donations to date for 2024
Total Donations to date + Balance from 2023	\$	143,579.49	Projects
Total Deficit for Projects	\$	494.00	Total Deficit to cover Projects



Readings for the week of December 8, 2024

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-6 (3)/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6 Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38 Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-3 & 10ac, 11-13/Mt 18:12-14 Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-4, 8 & 10/Mt 11:28-30 Thursday: Zec 2:14-17/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47 Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-4 & 6/Mt 11:16-19 Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac & 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13 Next Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-6 (6)/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

2nd Weekend of the Month Offering THIS WEEKEND

children are encouraged to bring a non-perishable item for the Batesville Food Pantry as their weekly offering. Items will be taken up at offertory time by them & placed in a basket. <u>Suggested Donation Items:</u> Canned soup, meat, beans, fruit or vegetables, boxed potatoes, cereal, fruit juices, peanut butter, rice, pasta, crackers, shampoo, soap, toilet paper, dish soap, toothpaste, laundry soap, feminine items, deodorant.

On another note...If you would like to partner with the Food Pantry to continue to provide wholesome foods & basic necessities for our neighbors in need, we would be grateful for your financial donations (mail to P.O. Box 383, Batesville, IN 47006 - donate onlineat www.batesvillefoodpantry.org).

Mass Ministry Schedule

December 7th & December 8th

Servers:

5:30pm Abe Trossman & Jonah Trossman 8:00am Henry Giesting & Maddie Balash 10:00am Nolan Wanstrath & Grace Flaspohler Lector:

5:30pm Diane Raver 8:00am Eric Doll 10:00am Carol Dobson

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Jay Pfeiffer, Connie Chaffee, Lisa Oldham, Michael Irvin & Diane Raver 8:00am Jeff Paul, Teresa Merkel, Deann Kaiser, Eric Heppner & Dennis Moeller 10:00am AJ Strassell, Tina Duncan, Wendy Havens, Jenny Ilderton & Melissa Jacobs

Music:

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

December 14th & December 15th Servers: 5:30pm Annabelle Eckstein & Easton Enzinger 8:00am Blaise Mullens & Abby Balash 10:00am Jonah Trossman & Heidi Werner Lector: 5:30pm Halle Meyer 8:00am Gary Laker 10:00am Julia Heidlage Eucharistic Ministers: 5:30pm Eddie Obermeyer, Dan Eckstein,

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<u>Music:</u>

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

December 21st & December 22nd

Servers:

5:30pm Jonah Trossman & Lorelei Enzinger 8:00am Luke Raver & Kiersten Kreuzman 10:00am Annie Harmeyer & Emma Robben Lector:

5:30pm Paul Brockman 8:00am Connie Luers 10:00am Paul Gates

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Karen Patterson, Will Patterson, Michael Irvin, Jay Pfeiffer & Connie Chaffee 8:00am Jon Spreckelson, Kris Baumer, Angie Harmeyer, Theresa Boyce & Jeff Paul 10:00am Ryan Tekulve, Beth Geis, Beth Deputy, Dave Rieman & Teri Rieman

<u>Music:</u>

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

<u>USHERS for December</u> <u>5:30pm</u>: Bob Obermeyer, Ed Scheele, Louis Scheele <u>8:00am</u>: Bob Schrank, Dan Kerker & Roger Collins - <u>10:00am</u>: Ken Pfeiffer, Mike Schwegman & Paul Waechter



Religious Education/Youth Ministry Page

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

1st – 8th Grade Religious Education - The next class will be Wed. December 11th This will be an Advent Christmas Mass. Please have your parents attend with you!

Preschool/Kindergarten Religious Education Class The next Class will be **Sun., Dec. 8th** from 9:45-11:00am.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION next session is Dec 11th from 6:30pm-7:30pm in the Parish Library

(located up the stone stairs across from Oldenburg firehouse.) We will continue the Theology & Spirituality of Saints with Fr. E.J. Stein. Come any session you can! We hope to see you there!.



FORMED[®] PICK OF THE WEEK

ADVENT WEEK 2 - Explore the seasons of Advent and Christmas with other great videos, audiobooks, and talks by visiting our Advent & Christmas collection: <u>https://watch.formed.org/</u> advent-and-Christmas



TEAM JESUS YOUTH GROUP (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP): High School Youth Group is THIS Sun., Dec. 1st, from 5:30-7:30pm @ Holy Family Church. We will have adoration/rosary & then bowling at the church!

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 Fri., Dec. 20th from 3-5pm at the St. Louis Youth Center.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY: Middle School Bible Study is THIS Mon. Dec. 16that 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: The next meeting is

Sun., Dec. 15th from 4:30pm-5:30pm at St. Louis Youth Center. This year, the group is going to East Bank, West Virginia July 6-12th, 2025. If you put an order in for the Christmas sale, pick up is December 7th 4 8th after the Mass times @ St. Louis Church. Please contact Beth Geis if you'd like help getting your orders.

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



<u>BAPTISM</u>: 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









DID YOU KNOW... While population has grown, the world's people have become vastly richer. More people means more wealth for everyone. Greater

wealth also leads to greater protection of the environment. We do not have a population problem. We need more babies, not fewer. 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 <u>www.batesvillecph.org</u>, or search for Batesville Pregnancy Hotline on Facebook & also reachable at FB Messenger.