

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

A FRANCISCAN PARISH FOR 159 YEARS

MARCH 1, 2026

Second Sunday of Lent

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 4:30pm

Sunday | 8:00am, 10:00am

3rd Sunday at St. Mary
of the Rock | 11:00am

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday | 8:00am

Wednesday | 6:00am, 8:00am

Holy Days

Check the bulletin for Mass Times

First Friday Adoration & Benediction

First Friday of the month after daily
Mass until 7pm in the main body of
Holy Family Church. Benediction at 7pm.

Adoration

Monday-Friday | 9am-9pm

St. Anne's Chapel located by the
east side entrance.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday-Friday | 7:15am-7:45am

Saturday | 3:30pm-4:30pm

Sunday | 7am-8am, 9am-10am

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Water for Life

Sharing Water With Cattle

Maritina is careful as she collects her family's drinking water. After all, cattle are grazing beside her, and they drink from this pit too. After reaching down and filling a container with murky water, the teenager from Zambia scoops off the debris floating on top and tosses it aside. Then she pours the remaining water into a large bucket and reaches for another scoop. When she's back home, she prays for an end to this worrisome chore.

Your Lenten alms will help Church missions bring clean water — and hope — to villages in Africa.

Give Today
CrossCatholic.org/Lent



Perpetual Adoration

Many more people have signed up for an hour of Adoration, and we are now only lacking about 25 slots! Right now, we are looking for Adorers especially from 12am to 2am most days, late Sunday afternoon, and Saturday afternoon. Don't forget that couples and groups can sign up to help cover one or more hours. As soon as we have all the hours scheduled, we will begin Perpetual Adoration. When that happens, we will let everyone know. To sign up for an hour, use the QR code or contact Dustin Walke at walkedustin@gmail.com or 317-691-5209.



Please Pray for Jerome Laker



Our brother Jerome Laker was laid to rest at Saint Mary of the Rock Cemetery after a Mass of Christian Burial on Wednesday, February 25. Please pray for Jerome: *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.* Please pray also for Jerome's family and friends who will miss him.

Many Thanks for Mardi Gras

Our second annual Mardi Gras celebration was a success. This year we had more than enough food! Merci beaucoup! to the Daughters of Isabella and others who contributed the delicious food and those who decorated and who cleaned up. Thanks also to those who came not only for the food and fun but to support our parish Lenten outreach project, Water for Life. We are well on our way to providing clean water for many villages.

Another Lenten Penance Service

Please join us for a Lenten penance service, called "You Have Heard It Said," on Monday, March 2, at 6:30pm. You will also find a list of area penance services inside this bulletin.

~ Fr. John

RUMMAGE SALE COLLECTION & SORTING



March 3 | 6pm-7:30pm
March 21 | 9am-NOON
March 31 | 6pm-7:30pm

Please use FRONT entrance of school. Must bring items to sorting rooms INSIDE building. SALE DATES: July 24, 25 & 26



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

Josh & Justine Yatsko (Herzog) and two children Adeline & Benjamin



DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

March 2 | 7pm

The HALL of the Knights of Columbus

Please bring any unpaid annual dues.

Any Catholic lady 16 years or older invited to attend.

GriefShare

Grief Support Group

A safe space to heal together
You are not alone

TUESDAYS
Beginning
March 3
6:30 - 8:30pm

Holy Family Church Library
Oldenburg, IN

Scan the QR code to register.

Facilitators
Carol Roell, Monica Livers, Dianne Sherman & Judy Lühring

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT

7PM HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Lenten Penance Services		
March 2	6:30 PM	HOLY FAMILY Oldenburg
March 10	6:00 PM	ST MICHAEL Brookville
March 19	6:30 PM	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Millhusen
March 24	6:30 PM	ST CATHERINE OF SIENA Enochsburg
March 25	6:00 PM	ST MAURICE Napoleon
March 25	6:30 PM	ST VINCENT DE PAUL Shelbyville
March 25	6:30 PM	ST PETER Brookville
March 16	7:15 PM	ST JOHN Osgood
March 26	7:00 PM	ST LOUIS Batesville
Saturdays after 8:30am mass		ST NICHOLAS Sunman

Have you or someone you know lost a child?

At Holy Family, we have an Innocents Garden to honor those lost children. If you are interested in purchasing a memorial brick for your lost child to be placed in the Garden, please contact Toni Cummings at toni@holyfamilypoldenburg for a form.



Memorial Bricks are \$35 and hold 3 lines of 21 characters (including spaces) on each line.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

AA Meeting - March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 (Every Sunday). Join our OPEN group from 7pm-8pm in the Fr. Rudolf Room, under the rectory at Holy Family Church.

Batesville Celebrate Recovery - March 4, 11, 18, 25 6:30pm-8:30pm (doors open at 6pm) at Ignite Church (Batesville). Join our Christ-centered recovery program to help overcome life's hurts, habits & hang-ups.

DRUMMING CIRCLE w/Leon Enneking (Wednesdays) February 25- 6:30pm Bring your own drum or we will provide one. FREEWILL DONATION

Morris Volunteer Firemen's BREAKFAST March 8 from 7am-1pm at St. Anthony Hall in Morris. Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, eggs, and biscuits & gravy.

MARY'S WAY Candlelight Dinner March 10 Doors open at 6pm. 6:30pm dinner, with guest speaker Jeanne Hunt following in the St. Mary's School gymnasium. To register, contact Mandy Bedel at 812-614-2353 or mbedel@stmarysgreensburg.com.

LENTEN CONCERT w/Mike Davis March 10 - 7pm - Holy Guardian Angels Oratory, Cedar Grove,

WHOLE HOG SAUSAGE BREAKFAST March 15 - 8am-Noon - Holy Guardian Angels Community Center, Cedar Grove, IN.

CALL TO HOLINESS LENT RETREAT - WOMEN ONLY March 12-15 - St. Teresa of Avila Retreat Center at Edelweiss House, Greensburg, IN. Details: edelweisshouse.org, 812-221-5370 or 812-527-2228

TriForce presents **The ROYAL BALL & PIRATE COVE**

March 21 - 12:30pm-2pm or 3pm-4:30pm - St. Louis Activity Center. \$13 Advance Tickets Scan the QR Code. Games, Crafts, Activities, Dancing, Snacks, Photo Ops and More! Meet your favorite Princesses, Princes, and Pirates!. All Proceeds help fund the mission trip to Wausau, WI this Summer and other youth ministry trips



St. Peter's Ladies Sodality FRIED CHICKEN DRIVE-THRU March 21 - 4pm-7pm - St. Peter's School (NOT GYM) Brookville \$15 - 1/2 chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, slaw or applesauce & dessert.

3RD ANNUAL STILLBOARD & TRAP SHOOT

March 22 - 7pm with signup at 9:30am & shoot begins at 10am. TriTownship Conservation Club, Batesville. Raffles for money, meat & more! Sponsored by the St. Anthony's Ladies Sodality for grounds & church improvements at St. Anthony's



Lenten FRIDAY Fish Fries

All Saints Parish, St Martin Campus

Fridays in Lent - 4:30pm - 7pm
 Guilford, IN 47022 Adults \$15 - Kids/Seniors \$7

The HALL of the Knights of Columbus FISH FRY

FRIDAYS in LENT - 5pm-7:30pm - The HALL, Batesville
 Adult \$15 | Kids \$8 | Dine in buffet or carryout available.

Millhusen Knights of St. John **ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY**

March 6, March 20 & April 3 - 4:30pm-7pm Millhusen Knights of St. John. Dine In or Carry Out. \$15 dinner

PRAYER REQUESTS

March 1, 2026

Pam Werner Swinford	Beth Lamping
Regina Bedel	Jim Lamping Jr.
Ron Erhart	Todd Leising
Dorothy Flaspohler	Gary Lewis
Bill Dramann	Rita Litzinger
Janet Mays	Carlos Luken
Karen Stoll	Carolyn Meyer
Cooper Crane	Sandy Meyer
Don Strub	Shane Neal
Robert Amberger	Bobby Patterson
Tim Buckley	Gary Payne
Charlie Peters	Tami Peters
Peggy Peters	Corey Peters
Melissa Williamson	Jeanne Phillips
Helen Lewis	Bill Pierce
Ted Dickman	Clare Ronnebaum
L.C.	Ruth Ronnebaum
Avery Krause	Donn Salladay
Peggi Shipman	Carolyn Scheele
Amanda Scott	Wilfrid Scheele
Becky Gorball	Leah Schornick
Diane Raver	Pat Schrank
Ben Batta	Ellen Siebert
Rita Batta	Alma Simmermeyer
Tim Wurtz	Paul Strassel
Logan Nicholas Doll	Carol Strassel
Melanie Jones	Terri Jo Thompson
Dave Amberger	Wesley Neil
Doty Amberger	Thompson
Tina Cohill	Jen Tucker
Connie	Dan Wagner
Alisa Doll	Tom Wilson
Terry Duncan	Donald Niehoff
Marvin Gehring	and all our
Lisa Haessig	nursing home &
Jean Ham	homebound
Dennis Harmeyer	parishioners.
Dale Kuntz	
Eugene Laker	

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 28
4:30pm † Vic Struewing

Sunday, March 1
8:00am Members of the Parish
10:00am † Joyce Meyer

Monday, March 2
8:00am † Shirley Obermeyer

Tuesday, March 3
8:00am † Thomas Waechter

Wednesday, March 4
6:00am † James 'Jim' Heppner
8:00am † Berton O'Bryan and all of the deceased members of the O'Bryan family

Thursday, March 5
8:00am R and L

Friday, March 6
8:00am † Deceased members of the Frank & Margaret Dickman Family

Next Saturday, March 7
4:30pm † Barb Lecher

Next Sunday, March 8
8:00am Members of the Parish
10:00am † Tom Hellmich

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 toni@holyfamilyoldenburg.org or 812-932-3046. Mass intentions are \$10/Mass.

2026 Capital Improvement Projects/Expenses


Project	Cost Est.	Current Exp.	Description
Grout tucked on bricks of Church and School buildings	\$ (55,000.00)	\$ -	Starting soon
Update bottom floor bathrooms in school building			getting estimates
Gutter & Window repairs			getting estimates
Income & Expenses			
Total 2026 Projects	\$ (55,000.00)		
YTD Donations	\$15,280.00		
Grand Total or Donations including remaining 2025 balance	\$42,255.25		
Total Needed for 2026 Projects	\$12,744.75		



SPEND TIME IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD, OUR SAVIOR

CONSIDER COMMITTING TO AN OVERNIGHT OR WEEKEND HOUR SO THAT OUR PARISH CAN ADORE THE LORD ALL DAY LONG, EVERY DAY!

SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP.



Criterion Newspaper is the weekly Catholic newspaper delivered to your home. The Archdiocese of Indianapolis wants every parishioner to have the opportunity to receive this Catholic newspaper. If each parishioner could pay the subscription cost of \$18/year, this would help out tremendously!

Envelopes for this can be found in your weekly contribution packets.



STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

February 22, 2026

Total	\$9,655.25
Budget	\$7,692.31
ABOVE Budget	\$1,962.94
Special Collection	\$1,721.00
Ash Wednesday	\$4,393.00

Special Parish **FEBRUARY** Collection

CRITERION EXPENSE

PAPERLESS DONATIONS

Sick of writing checks? Donate monthly via ACH. Forms located in the back of church. Contact our Business Manager for more details.



So Loved Clothing Closet is a non-for-profit organization that supports families in need. They supply children ages newborn to 18 with clothes, shoes & toiletries. Over 7,000 kids have been helped since the organization began in 2019. Children in all surrounding counties are helped. So Loved is in need of your time, treasure & talent. Volunteers are needed to help sort and put away clothing, fold laundry & organize clothing.

Hours are flexible & there does not have to be a huge time commitment. Please call Kris Beal (812-209-9322) or email solovedcloset@gmail.com for more info or to volunteer.



BATESVILLE PREGNANCY HOTLINE

Planned Parenthood and abortion target Black America. In 2020, abortion killed 101,379 more African-Americans than the ten leading causes of death for Black Americans in 2019 combined. An estimated 20 million Black lives have been taken by abortion between 1967 and 2019. 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 through Facebook Messenger. 24/7 Abortion Pill Reversal Hotline | 1-877-558-0333



INTERESTED IN LITURGICAL MINISTRIES...

Contact Toni Cummings at 812-934-3046 or toni@holyfamilyoldenburg.org if interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, Server, Lector, Usher &/or Greeter. We will discuss ministry responsibilities & Mass preference!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

USHERS for March

4:30pm: Jay Pfeiffer, Ed Scheele & Eric Sunderhaus
8:00am: Brad Laker, Bob Schrank & Matt Schrank
10:00am: Brian Lecher, Mike Meyer & Ron Obermeyer

USHERS for April

4:30pm: Tim Ryker, Brad Nobbe & Louis Scheele
8:00am: Rick Hoff, Jason Honnert & Tom Honnert
10:00am: Ken Pfeiffer, John Baumer & Charles Lampfert

USHERS for May

4:30pm: Rick Obermeyer, Paul Brockman & Lawrence Bedel
8:00am: Eric Heppner, Bill Hoff & Roger Collins
10:00am: Paul Waechter, Troy Ilderotn & Mike Schwegman

February 28 & March 1

Servers:

4:30pm Annabelle Eckstein & Aubrey Kruthaupt
8:00am Maddie Balash & Abby Balash
10:00am Audrey Stirn & Gus Robben

Lector:

4:30pm Halle Meyer
8:00am Teresa Merkel
10:00am Nelson French

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:30pm Eric Sunderhaus, Mabel Sunderhaus, Deann Kaiser, Toni Lecher & Maureen Grote
8:00am Angie Harmeyer, Cathy Kaiser, Deanna Raver, Charlotte Trossman & Monica Livers
10:00am Wendy Havens, Melissa Jacobs, Paige Gerstbauer, John Gerstbauer & Whitney Prickel

Music:

4:30pm Parish Choir
8:00am Matt Trossman
10:00am Leon Enneking & Kim Brockman

March 7 & 8

Servers:

4:30pm Easton Enzinger & Kenzi Froehling
8:00am Luke Raver & Jonah Trossman
10:00am Adelynn Kruthaupt & Jordan Brelage

Lector:

4:30pm Steve Kerker
8:00am Dan Kerker
10:00am Jan Westerfeld

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:30pm Tom Meyer, Winston Lecher, Michael Irvin, Elaine Hawkes & Landon Oldham
8:00am Deborah Carter, Jeff Paul, Teresa Merkel, Eric Heppner & Dennis Moeller
10:00am Dave Rieman, Teri Rieman, Brandy Starost, Beth Geis & Ryan Tekulve

Music:

4:30pm Parish Choir
8:00am Matt Trossman
10:00am Leon Enneking & Kim Brockman

March 14 & 15

Servers:

4:30pm Lorelei Enzinger & Annie Patterson
8:00am Leo Spreckelson & Kiersten Kreuzman
10:00am Maddie Dole & Heidi Werner
11:00am Emma Robben & Noah Davis (SMR)

Lector:

4:30pm Kristina Schneider
8:00am Angie Kelly
10:00am Carol Dobson

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:30pm Dan Eckstein, Lisa Oldham, Karen Patterson, Jay Pfeiffer & Will Patterson
8:00am Karen Trenkamp, Henry Spreckelson, Theresa Boyce, Christy Honnert & Dorothy Ziegler
10:00am Nick Prickel, Kris Baumer, Karen Nailor, Charlotte Trossman & Nelson French

Music:

4:30pm Bryce & Shannon Mullins
8:00am Parish Choir
10:00am Leon Enneking & Kim Brockman

March 21 & 22

Servers:

4:30pm Lorelei Enzinger & George Jelinek
8:00am Annie Harmeyer & Jonah Trossman
10:00am Nolan Wanstrath & Grant Wanstrath

Lector:

4:30pm Mary Gehring
8:00am Kyle Laker
10:00am Jaculin Wilhelm

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:30pm Connie Chaffee, Cheryl Borgman, Carla Enzinger, Eric Sunderhaus & Mabel Sunderhaus
8:00am Jon Spreckelson, Cathy Kaiser, Deanna Raver, Angie Harmeyer & Deborah Carter
10:00am Kay Pulskamp, Allen Raab, John Gerstbauer, AJ Strassel & Tina Duncan

Music:

4:30pm Leon Enneking & Kim Brockman
8:00am Jayne Enneking
10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins

ST. MARY'S OF THE ROCK MARCH MASS SCHEDULE

MARCH 15 | 11:00AM
MARCH 29 | 11:00AM



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you or a loved one are seriously ill or preparing to have surgery, please contact Fr. John Barker @ 812-934-3013 opt.1 or Fr. EJ Stein @ 812-934-3013 opt. 6.

We will be happy to come visit & celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing with you personally.

BULLETIN AD DEADLINE

Any information for the bulletin must be submitted by 9am Monday morning.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION | FAITH FORMATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Religion Education Class:

Wed. March 4th | 6:30pm-7:30pm

Preschool/Kindergarten Class:

Sun. February 22 | 9:45am-11:00a

On Sat., March 14, our 2nd graders will receive their First Holy Communion. Please pray for them as we prepare for the day!

Dee Raver's Class:

Olivia Balash, Harley Dwenger, Archer Hannebaum, Aubrey Laker, Grayson May, Fowler Meer, Axton Nobbe, Sawyer Sitterding, Lucy Stirn, Knox Tucker, Hudson Werner, Adeline Yatsko.

Monica Balash's Class:

Jack Bryan, Cora Enzinger, Malia Hannebaum, Allie Harmeyer, Brysen Kruthaupt, Piper Kurtz, Haylee Laker, Oliver Littmer, August Moorman, Grayson Meer, Ella Schantz, Samantha Scitutto

Jen Gray's Class (St. Mary's of the Rock):

Henry Lecher, Sylvie Gray, Rosie Fisk, Lola Strole.

YOUTH GROUPS



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Sun., March 8 from 4:30 - 6:30pm
at the St. Louis Youth Center.

Please look at our Facebook page for more details.

TRIFORCE MISSION TEAM MEETING

Sun., March 29 from 6:30-7:30pm
at the St. Louis Youth Center.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

(6th-8th Grade) is Fri., March 6 from 3pm-5pm.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

is Mon., March 9 from 3pm-5pm.

FORMED | PICK OF THE WEEK



A weekly podcast for everyday holiness featuring real conversations and practical wisdom to arm you in the ordinary pursuit of sanctification.

Each episode encourages and equips you with timeless wisdom drawn from Scripture, the lives of the Saints, and the Tradition of the Church, offering practical ways to grow in holiness in the midst of daily life.

BAPTISM



If you are ready to have your child baptized, please contact Beth Geis & she will send you the information you need. If you are in need of a Baptismal Certificate from either Holy Family, St. Mary of the Rock or St. Anne, please contact Beth Geis



OCIA | Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

If you are interested in becoming Catholic and want to learn more about our OCIA program at Holy Family, please contact Beth Geis for more information.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The next Formation class is **Wed. March 11** from 6:30-7:30PM in the Rectory Library. Any questions, contact Fr. E.J. Stein.

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Please consider joining the Young Adult Bible study group, which meets **Wednesdays at 6pm** (location varies). Come for a time of prayer, Scripture discussion, and community.

For more info, contact Justin Weberding at (812) 363-5006 or weberdingjustin@gmail.com.

YOUNG MOTHERS GROUP

A women's group focused on building a flourishing & supportive community that helps one another grow in faith, hope & trust in motherhood, and also aim to build & foster connection within the parish. For more details, text or call Tina Paul at 812-212-2538 or email at hello.paulfamily@gmail.com or scan the QR code to join the Facebook group!



YOUNG ADULT MEN'S GROUP

Meets every **THIRD** Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm. The group welcomes young men who are single or married, with or without young children.

Call or text Stephen Janssen at 317-502-9524 or email smjanssen08@gmail.com to sign up or for more details.

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 & go as you please. Coffee is provided. More info, contact Dustin Walke at 317-691-5209