# A Franciscan Parish for 157 years! February 11, 2024 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturdays from 4:30pm - 5pm P.O. BOX 98 · 3027 PEARL ST. · OLDENBURG, IN 47036

Fr. Carl's Thoughts and Reflections

### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 11, 2024

Punxsutawney Phil did not see his shadow on Friday, so we are supposed to have an early Spring. That seems to be the case as we had 50 and 60 degree days this past week. Now we prepare for Mardi Gras on Tuesday and Ash Wednesday and Valentine's Day on Wednesday of this week. The Church's Season of Lent begins for us. It is a season of penance and preparation for the great Paschal events of Holy Week and Easter.



This weekend's Scriptures are concerned about purity laws and being ritually clean. In the reading from Leviticus, the Lord gives a description of the diseases that make a person unclean. They call it "leprosy" but it can be any kind of skin disease. The unclean person had to stay outside the community until declared clean by the priest. They wore peculiar clothes and had to cry out, "Unclean, unclean!" and dwell



apart from family and friends. In our second reading St. Paul continues to write to the Corinthians. He emphasizes that they should do everything for the glory of God and avoid offending others, whether Jew or Greek. St. Paul says they should do as he does, not seeking one's own benefit, but that of other people. His desire is that all may be saved by being imitators of Christ, loving God and each other, as they welcome the Gospel.

St. Mark's Gospel gives us the example of a person with leprosy coming to Jesus for healing. Jesus stretches out his hand and touches the person for healing. (Touching a sick person made the other ritually unclean, but Jesus was more concerned about healing the sick person so he could return to his family and community.) The person was to show himself to the priest for proof that he was healed, but

instead, the leper publicized the healing. As a result Jesus could not enter a town openly. Jesus did not want to be known simply as a healer, because His ministry was to proclaim the Reign of God. How do we approach Jesus when we are in need of healing? Are we concerned simply about ourselves, or do we want to give praise to God and extend God's Reign? How do we plan to promote God's kingdom of love and mercy on earth during this year's Season of Lent?

We congratulate Harper Irene Meyer, daughter of Logan and Haley (Litzinger)

Meyer who was Baptized on Saturday, February 3, and another young girl who was Baptized on Sunday, February 4, 2024 at Holy Family Church. May they and their families grow in their love for each other, for God and for His people.

We offer our sympathy and the promise of our prayers to the family of Dick Hirt whose funeral Mass was held on Saturday, February 10, here at Holy Family Church. May he rest in peace and may his family and friends be consoled.



Have a Blessed and Holy Ash Wednesday and Lent!

Fr. Carl





Saturday, February 10 5:30 pm † Tony Doll Sunday, February 11 8:00 am † Joyce Harmeyer 10:00 am Members of the Parish Monday, February 12 8:00 am † James Leonard Bedel Tuesday, February 13 8:00 am † Francis Flaspohler Wed, February 14 - Ash Wednesday 8:00 am † Ambrose & Anna Mae Nobbe Noon † Gretchen Enzinger 6:30 pm Members of the Parish Thurs, February 15 8:00 am † Jake & Mary Ann Siefert Friday, February 16 8:00 am † Jerry Lamping Saturday, February 17 5:30 pm † Daniel Flodder Sunday, February 18 8:00 am Members of the Parish 10:00 am † Andrew Schneider

### 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.

### 2024 Capital Improvement Projects/Expenses

Project	Cost
Front Stairs outside Friary	\$ (4,000.00)
Reseal the East Side of the Church Windows	\$ (15,000.00)
New Stable for Nativity Set	\$ (5,000.00)
Repair Stage Doors underneath	\$ (2,000.00)
Battery Backup Replacement-Cheryl's Comp	\$ (634.49)
Repaint Holy Family Statue	\$ (1,295.00)
Boiler Work & 1/2 Replacement	\$ (34,145.00)
Copier for Office	\$ (8,500.00)
TOTAL 2024 PROJECTS	\$ (70,574.49)
Total Donations to date + Balance from	
2023	\$ 61,338.49
Total Deficit for Projects	\$ (9,236.00)



We will have a 2nd Collection THIS WEEKEND for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe. Envelopes can be found on the tables as vou enter the church.

Please be generous.

PRAYER REOUESTS

Gerard Enzinger, Rick Wilhelm. Ellen Siebert. Layla Mulcahy, Rick Flodder, Wilfrid Scheele, Aaron Davis, Connie. Donn Salladay, Shane Neal., Tony Gorball, 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, Beth Fasbinder. Lisa Haessiq, 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 Harmever. Beth Lamping, Eugene Laker, Dan Wagner, Sylva Havens,

Jen Tucker. Doty Amberger, Rita Litzinger, Clare Ronnebaum, Anna Mae Raver, Dave Amberger, Gary Payne, Mattie Wagner, Julianne Raver, Alma Simmermeyer, Dale Kuntz, Ruth Ronnebaum. and all our nursing home & homebound parishioners.

February 11, 2024

# **READINGS FOR THE FEBRUARY 11, 2024**

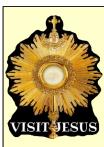


Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45 Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13 Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21 Wednesday: JI 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14 & 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-4 & 6/Lk 9:22-25 Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-6/Lk 5:27-32 Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

# OFFERING AN ACT OF WORSHIP

February 4th Sunday Collection		
Envelope Collection	\$6,407.25	
Loose	\$1,587.00	
Total	\$7,994.25	
Budget	\$7,455.84	
ABOVE Budget		
Special Parish February Collection:		

**Heating Costs** 



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 any-

time 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 FOUR HOURS....Mondays at 7pm, Wednesdays at 11am & Fridays at 1pm & 2pm. If you can't commit to an hour, but may be available when a sub is needed, PLEASE join our GroupMe Chat. You will then receive text messages for times when a sub is needed. If you are interested in an hour or to be added to the Chat, please contact Dustin Walke at 317-691-5209 or walkedustin@gmail.com.

# Natural Family Planning

Artificial Birth Control is a moral wrong. Come learn the Christian Way. A Natural Family Planning class is held the first 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.

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**DID YOU** KNOW...

PRECNANCY HOTLINE Science defines a body part as a structure that shares the same genetic code as the rest of the body and does not direct its own development. Unborn babies are not part of the mother's body - they have unique DNA and half of the time are a different sex. The science is clear that unborn babies, even as embryos, are separate human beings. 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.

# **Mass Ministry Schedule**

February 10th & February 11th	February 17th & February 18th	
Servers:	<u>Servers:</u>	
5:30pm Kenzi Froehling & Taytum Froehling	5:30pm Makynze Borgman & Annabelle Eckstein	4
8:00am Blaise Mullens & Reagan Flaspohler	8:00am Caitlin Raver & Jason Kaiser	
10:00am Jonah Trossman & Gus Robben	10:00am Emma Robben & Gus Robben	•
Lector:	Lector:	
5:30pm Paul Brockman	5:30pm Toni Cummings	
8:00am Dan Kerker	8:00am Patricia Doll	
10:00am Julia Heidlage	10:00am Jaculin Wilhelm	
Eucharistic Ministers:	Eucharistic Ministers:	
<b>5:30pm</b> Jay Pfeiffer, Connie Chaffee,	5:30pm Dan Eckstein, Carla Enzinger,	
Lisa Oldham, Michael Irvin	Mary Gehring, Maureen Grote	
& Diane Raver	& Elaine Hawkes	
8:00am Connie Luers, Dennis Moeller,	8:00am Cathy Kaiser, Deanna Raver,	
Christy Honnert, Karen Trenkamp	Jon Spreckelson & Connie Chaffee	
& Dorothy Ziegler	<b>10:00am</b> Carol Dobson, Tina Duncan,	
<b>10:00am</b> Ryan Tekulve, Beth Deputy,	Wendy Havens, Julia Heidlage	
Dave Rieman & Teri Rieman	& Jenny Ilderton	
Music:		<u> </u>
<b>5:30pm</b> Leon Enneking, Tim Volz,	5:30pm Bryce & Shannon Mullins	
Carol Roell & Kim Brockman	8:00am Parish Choir	
8:00am Jayne Enneking	<b>10:00am</b> Leon Enneking, Tim Volz,	
10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins	Carol Roell & Kim Brockman	
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ebruary 24th & February 25th ervers: :30pm Maggie Jelinek & Aubrey Kruthaupt :00am Henry Spreckelson & Leo Spreckelson 0:00am Abe Trossman & Jonah Trossman ector: 5:30pm Mary Gehring :00am Eric Doll 0:00am Gus Robben ucharistic Ministers: :30pm Tom Meyer, Doug Nobbe, Jay Pfeiffer & Lisa Oldham :00am Kris Baumer, Isaac Trossman, Angie Harmeyer, Eddie Obermeyer & Theresa Boyce 0:00am Melissa Jacobs, Barb Luff, Kay Pulskamp, Allen Raab & Ryan Tekulve lusic: 5:30pm Leon Enneking, Tim Volz, Carol Roell & Kim Brockman 8:00am Jayne Enneking 0:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins

# **USHERS for FEBRUARY**

<u>5:30pm</u>: Louis Scheele, Bill Beetz & Paul Brockman - <u>8:00am</u>: Brad Laker, Bob Schrank & Matt Schrank - <u>10:00am</u>: Mike Baumer, Dale Nobbe & Doug Haskamp



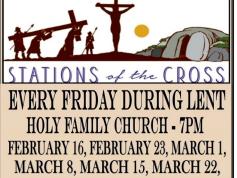
Join us **February 18 - 21** for our Lenten Mission at St. Nicholas:



en Mission at St. Nicholas: Deepening Your

Eucharistic Devotion, presented by Fr. Tony Stephens from the Fathers of Mercy. Fr. Tony is an engaging

speaker who will challenge & encourage you to grow in your Eucharistic relationship with the Lord! Confessions begin at 5 pm every evening, with talks beginning at 6:30. There will be a closing Mass on Feb. 21 at 6:30 pm with a reception afterwards. All are welcome!





# 2024 Lenten Women's Retreat



Sat., MARCH 2 - 8:30am to 3pm St. Catherine of Siena Church & Hall at Enochsburg. Our day will include: Rosary At the Church at 8:30am -WELCOME: light breakfast, & opening

prayer at the Hall - **SPEAKER**: Mary Bielski on Women's Identity in Christ - **LUNCH** of soup & sandwiches over small group discussion - **SPEAKER**: Nell O'Leary on Prayer Life -**Confession & Adoration** - Closing Prayer &

prize drawings. (This day is intended for women 16+ (nursing moms welcome to bring infants). Please use the QR code or call DRE, Kelly Bedel, at 812-569-6017 to register!



### LENTEN COMPANIONS

Grab a copy (while they last) of one or both of these Lenten aids to help you with your journey to grow closer to our Lord during Lent. They are located on the tables at the entrances of church



# **Religious Education/Youth Ministry Page**



The next Religious Education Classes are Wed., FEB. 14<sup>th</sup>. This is ASH WEDNESDAY! Children

will sit with parents for Mass. The Mass counts as class.

Preschool Kindergarten Class is Sun., FEB. 18<sup>th</sup> in the Fr. Rudolf Room from 9:45am-11am.



SAINTS IN THE MAKING (Jr. High) YOUTH GROUP: Our next Youth Group is Fri., MAR. 1<sup>st</sup> from 3 – 5 pm in the Youth Center @ St. Louis.

JR, HIGH BIBLE STUDY: Our first Bible Study is Mon., FEB. 26<sup>th</sup> from 3 – 5 pm in the Youth Center @ St. Louis. 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 **\$UN., Feb 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm-8:30pm!** We will have a debrief of the Jason Everet Chastity Talk & have a fun Bible Jeapordy!

> TRIFORCE MISSION TRIP MEETING: The next Mission Trip Meeting is

SUN, Feb 25<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30 PM in the Youth Center @ St. Louis.

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### A Lent to Remember: A Lenten Encounter with Mercy



Using the highly-acclaimed Augustine Institute programs Symbolon & Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession, A Lent to Remember explores the ways God reaches out to teach of us with his mercy. Through Christ's suffering on the cross in the Paschal Mystery & his perpetual

reception of his people in Sacrament of Reconciliation, God makes his love, his very self, present to us in the world. By reflection on the PaschalMystery è making a step-by-step examination of the Rite of Confession, A Lent to Remember Communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love this Lent!

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



Adult Formation will meet a on February 14<sup>th</sup>! The group is beginning a pre-Lenten reading 4 discussion of Venerable Fulton J. Sheen's "The Seven

Last Words", a series of short mediations on the seven last "words" of Christ from the cross. Each meditation is a show, so we will do one meditation a week. If you are interesting in joining, come on Wednesday evenings or contact Beth Geis at holyfamilybeth@gmail.com or Br. John Barker at jbarker@friars.us

## CHASITY 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  $2^{nd}$  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. If you have any questions, please contact Beth Geis!



Remember to SAVE those Aluminum Cans! <u>Aluminum Cans ONLY</u> 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!

**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



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, Harper Irene Meyer, daughter of Logan & Haley (Litzinger) Meyer! Baptized February 3<sup>rd</sup> at Holy Family Church Oldenburg Franciscan Center <u>UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2024</u>: To register, please email ceter@oldenburgosf.com or visit https://www.oldenburgfranciscancenter.org/programs.html. <u>Drumming Circle w/Leon Enneking</u> - Wednesday evenings @ 6:30pm.

Bring your own drum or we can provide one for you. Lenten Series: What Unites Us w/ Bruce Garrison - February 29 @ 6:30pm - Cost: \$15 –This is a 4-part Series....Cost is \$55 for entire series. Contemplative Prayer - March 6 from 2-3pm - Freewill Donation

Conversations on All the Sung Sungan Series: Caring for the Soul-

w/ S. Olga Wittekind, Ph.D & Claire Sherman - Topic: Dreams -March 8 from 4-5pm - Cost:\$15



WHY HOMESCHOOL? THE CATHOLIC ANSWER Have you considered homeschooling but don't know where to start? Do you have fears about starting? Join us for a WORKSHIOP at EDELWEISS HOUSE on FEBRUARY 24<sup>th</sup> from 10am-NOON. Attendance is FREE. Find out how to get started; get a summary of Indiana requirements; meet veteran & current homeschool moms & hear from current homeschool students & graduates. Visit our website for more info & link to register - https://edelweiss house.org/st-thomas-aquinas-homeschool - EDELWEISS HOUSE/ 592 n cr 650 East/ Greensburg, IN