

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH

A FRANCISCAN PARISH FOR 159 YEARS

**MAY 10, 2026**  
Sixth Sunday of Easter

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekend Masses

Saturday | 4:30pm  
Sunday | 8:00am, 10:00am  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### Perpetual Adoration

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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On Mother's Day, Catholics recognize the mothers in our lives as well as Mary, Mother of God. We love you, our mothers, and we ask for God's abundant blessings on all of you! In celebration of all that mothers do, here are a few quotes on the beauty and significance of motherhood:

"The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother." – *St. Thérèse of Lisieux*

"A society without mothers would be a dehumanized society, for mothers are always, even in the worst moments, witnesses of tenderness, dedication, and moral strength. ... Dearest mothers, thank you, thank you for what you are in your family and for what you give to the Church and the world." – *Pope Francis*

"Thank you, women who are mothers! You have sheltered human beings within yourselves in a unique experience of joy and travail. This experience makes you become God's own smile upon the newborn child, the one who guides your child's first steps, who helps it to grow, and who is the anchor as the child makes its way along the journey of life." – *Pope St. John Paul II*

"Do not be troubled or weighed down with grief. Do not fear any illness or vexation, anxiety, or pain. Am I not here, who am your Mother? Are you not under my shadow and protection? Am I not your fountain of life? Are you not in the folds of my mantle? In the crossing of my arms? Is there anything else you need?"

– *Our Lady of Guadalupe to St. Juan Diego*



### **Many Happy Years to Lindsey and Justin!**

Justin Linkel and Lindsey White were united in Matrimony on Saturday, May 2, at Holy Family Church. Please pray that this new family may be happy and holy in the sight of God. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Linkel!

### **Congratulations Lucy Kay!**

Lucy Kay Ripperger, daughter of Michael and Sarah, was baptized on Sunday, May 3, at the 8am Mass. Let's welcome our new sister in Christ to the household of God. Alleluia!



### **May Crowning Saint Mary of the Rock**



Last Sunday we celebrated the end of the religious education year at St. Mary of the Rock with May Crowning. Congratulations to the students and many thanks to the teachers and parents who work so hard to form our young people in the Faith. May God bless all of you abundantly!

~ *Fr. John*

## RUMMAGE SALE COLLECTION & SORTING



May 19 | 6pm-7:30pm  
June 2 | 6pm-7:30pm  
June 23 | 6pm-7:30pm  
July 7 | 6pm-7:30pm

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



## SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER MEETING

May 17 | 2pm

Heppner Hall @ the Rectory

All are welcome to Come & See!



## MISSION CLUB CARD PARTY

May 20 | 1pm

Fr. Rudolf Room below the Rectory

## FESTIVAL NEEDS *MANY WAYS TO DONATE*

If you can help with any of the Raffle Items, please contact Cheryl Borgman in the Parish Office!

### VARIETY BOOTH PRIZES NEEDED

If you or your business could donate a gift card, craft item or even merchandise from your store, that would be big help! Other examples of Variety items are: Afghans, woodworking pieces such as small tables, chests, coat or blanket rack or even framed artwork.

### MONEY RAFFLE

You may always donate cash to the money raffle in memory of someone or to help advertise.

### PIE INGREDIENT DONATIONS NEEDED

Flour, Pie Filling & Crisco donations can be dropped off in the Brides' Room or at the parish office.

OLDENBURG KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN

# MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST



MAY 10  
8:45AM TO 10AM

HOLY FAMILY CAFETERIA

Mothers and families please join us for whole hog sausage, scrambled eggs, pancakes, biscuits & gravy, fried apples, sweet rolls, fruit & drinks!



Knights of St. John International  
St. Joseph Commandery No. 220 Oldenburg, Indiana



## COOKOUT

The Village Store

Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Featuring

Grilled Ribeye Steak, Pork Tenderloin Sandwiches  
Hamburgers, Brats, Metts & Hotdogs

Your support of our events funds our many local and regional charities and organizations.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### **Mother's Day Breakfast/Brunch - May 10**

**8am-1pm** Sponsored by the HALL of the Knights of Columbus. Freewill offering. Split the Pot. Menu: Scrambled eggs, Sausage, Ham, Biscuits & Gravy. At 10am Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Corn & Coleslaw

### **AA Meeting - May 10, 17, 24 & 31** (Every Sunday).

Join our OPEN group from 7pm-8pm in the Fr. Rudolf Room, under the rectory at Holy Family Church.

### **DRUMMING CIRCLE w/Leon Enneking**

**(Wednesdays) May 13-** 6:30pm Bring your own drum or we will provide one. FREEWILL DONATION

### **Batesville Celebrate Recovery - May 14, 21 & 28**

from 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.



The Oldenburg Museum is ready to receive items of historical importance from Oldenburg on long-term loan or donation.

**Please drop off items at the Museum,** in the Munchel Building next door to "It's A Beautiful World", on **Monday, May 11, 10am-1pm, Wednesday May 13, 3pm-6pm, Thursday, May 14, 10am-1pm.**

Questions: please call 812.934.4516.

## ST. MARY'S OF THE ROCK MASS SCHEDULE

MAY 17 | 11:00AM  
JUNE 14 | 11:00AM

### May 23 & 24

#### Servers:

**4:30pm** Lauren Lecher & Lorelei Enzinger  
**8:00am** Jonah Trossman & Annie Harmeyer  
**10:00am** Jordan Brelage & Grant Wanstrath

#### Lector:

**4:30pm** Steve Kerker  
**8:00am** Eric Doll  
**10:00am** Wendy Havens

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

**4:30pm** Elaine Hawkes, Michael Irvin, Maureen Grote, Eddie Obermeyer & Mabel Sunderhaus  
**8:00am** Deanna Raver, Jon Spreckelson, Eric Heppner, Dennis Moeller & Monica Livers  
**10:00am** John Gerstbauer, Kay Pulskamp, Julia Heidlage, Allen Raab & Jenny Ilderton

#### Music:

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

### May 30 & 31

#### Servers:

**4:30pm** Audrey Kruthaupt & Greysen Farmer  
**8:00am** Leo Spreckelson & Kiersten Kreuzman  
**10:00am** Heidi Werner & Audrey Stirn

#### Lector:

**4:30pm** Kristina Schneider  
**8:00am** Deborah Carter  
**10:00am** Daryl Werner

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

**4:30pm** Landon Oldham, Karen Patterson, Winston Lecher, Jay Pfeiffer & Toni Lecher  
**8:00am** Kate Weberding, Jeff Paul, Teresa Merkel, Charlotte Trossman & Karen Nailor  
**10:00am** Dave Rieman, Teri Rieman, Paige Gerstbauer, Melissa Jacobs & Ryan Tekulve

#### Music:

**4:30pm** Parish Choir  
**8:00am** Matt Trossman  
**10:00am** Bryce & Shannon Mullins

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### USHERS for May

4:30pm: Rick Obermeyer, Paul Brockman & Ed Scheele  
8:00am: Eric Heppner, Bill Hoff & Roger Collins  
10:00am: Mike Baumer, Troy Ilderton & Dale Nobbe

### USHERS for June

4:30pm: Doug Haskamp, Jay Pfeiffer & Eric Sunderhaus  
8:00am: Louis Giesting, Wilbur Giesting & Henry Giesting  
10:00am: Bill Starost, Brian Lecher & Mike Meyer

### USHERS for July

4:30pm: Tim Ryker, Brad Nobbe & Louis Scheele  
8:00am: Brad Laker, Bob Schrank & Matt Schrank  
10:00am: Ron Obermeyer, Ken Pfeiffer & Charles Lampfert

### May 9 & 10

#### Servers:

**4:30pm** Easton Enzinger & Aubrey Kruthaupt  
**8:00am** Luke Raver & Leo Spreckelson  
**10:00am** Heidi Werner & Adelynn Kruthaupt

#### Lector:

**4:30pm** Mary Gehring  
**8:00am** Shannon Munchel  
**10:00am** Carol Dobson

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

**4:30pm** Toni Lecher, Jan Ryker, Dan Eckstein, Karen Patterson & Jay Pfeiffer  
**8:00am** Jeff Paul, Teresa Merkel, Karen Trenkamp, Henry Spreckelson & Therese Boyce  
**10:00am** Charlotte Trossman, Kris Baumer, AJ Strassell, Dave Rieman & Teri Rieman

#### Music:

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

### May 16 & 17

#### Servers:

**4:30pm** Kenzi Froehling & Annie Patterson  
**8:00am** Maddie Balash & Abby Balash  
**10:00am** Nolan Wanstrath & Maddie Dole  
**11:00am** Emma Robben & Gus Robben (SMR)

#### Lector:

**4:30pm** Halle Meyer  
**8:00am** Connie Luers  
**10:00am** Jaculin Wilhelm

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

**4:30pm** Carla Enzinger, Lisa Oldham, Will Patterson, Eric Sunderhaus & Connie Chaffee  
**8:00am** Deb Carter, Angie Harmeyer, Christy Honnert, Dorothy Ziegler & Cathy Kaiser  
**10:00am** Brandy Starost, Tina Duncan, Carol Dobson, Beth Geis & Wendy Havens

#### Music:

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

Are You being called to be a Permanent Deacon?

## Come and See Event

**Tues., May 12th**

St. Patrick Church - Terre Haute

**Tues., May 19th**

Our Lady of Perpetual  
Help Church - New Albany

**Tues., May 26th**

St. Michael Church - Brookville



All four events will be 6:30-8:30 p.m. Canon law indicates that men must have reached the age of 35 by their ordination. In the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, we invite men to enter formation who will be no older than 65 years when they are ordained.

Formation is a five-year process. Wives are welcome and encouraged to attend the "Come and See" event as well. These events are not required but could be helpful in the discernment process. For more information, please contact Deacon John Jacobi - [jjacobi@archdindy.org](mailto:jjacobi@archdindy.org) - 812-946-0873.

# PRAYER REQUESTS

May 10, 2026

Melissa Bridgeford	Dale Kuntz
Mary Graves	Eugene Laker
Lina Parr	Beth Lamping
Pam Werner Swinford	Jim Lamping Jr.
Regina Bedel	Todd Leising
Ron Erhart	Gary Lewis
Dorothy Flaspohler	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	Clare Ronnebaum
Ted Dickman	Ruth Ronnebaum
L.C.	Donn Salladay
Avery Krause	Carolyn Scheele
Peggi Shipman	Wilfrid Scheele
Amanda Scott	Leah Schornick
Becky Gorbail	Pat Schrank
Diane Raver	Ellen Siebert
Ben Batta	Alma Simmermeyer
Rita Batta	Paul Strassel
Tim Wurtz	Carol Strassel
Logan Nicholas Doll	Terri Jo Thompson
Melanie Jones	Wesley Neil
Dave Amberger	Thompson
Doty Amberger	Jen Tucker
Tina Cohill	Dan Wagner
Connie	Tom Wilson
Alisa Doll	Donald Niehoff
Terry Duncan	and all our
Marvin Gehring	nursing home &
Lisa Haessig	homebound
Jean Ham	parishioners.
Dennis Harmeyer	

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday, May 9

4:30pm Living & † Deceased Members of the Norbert & Stella Scheidler Family

## Sunday, May 10

8:00am Members of the Parish  
10:00am Living & † Deceased Members of the Walter & Gertie Shane and Floyd & Albert Doll Families

## Monday, May 11

8:00am † Marty Hartman

## Tuesday, May 12

8:00am † Floyd Roell

## Wednesday, May 13

6:00am † Deceased Members of the Scheele Family

8:00am Stephen & Kara Janssen

## Wednesday, May 13 - May Crowning

6:30pm Students & Teachers

## Thursday, May 14

8:00am Living & † Deceased Members of the Martin & Mary Ann Merkel Family

## Friday, May 15

8:00am † Ray Benner

## Next Saturday, May 16

4:30pm † Jerry Obermeyer

## Next Sunday, May 17

8:00am Members of the Parish  
10:00am Living & † Deceased Members of the Harry & Mary Flodder Family  
11:00am † Daniel W. Smith Jr. (SMR)



Your support is needed for the people of El Salvador suffering from poor living conditions, lack of food and proper nutrition, and illnesses. A Mission Team will embark on a mission trip to El Salvador on May 27th. The Mission Team is collecting monetary

donations to help the poor there – 100% of the dollars collected goes to the Salvadorans. Your gift can help feed a family, provide shoes for children, aid the sick with medicine or medical care, enable much needed repairs to a home, and so much more. El Salvador Mission Donations may be dropped in the collection basket or given to Carla Enzinger. Checks payable to St. Nicholas Church with “El Salvador” written in the note field. Your donations and prayers do lighten their burdens and bring them much joy. Please keep the Salvadorans and the Mission Team in your prayers! Contact Carla Enzinger for more information 812-363-6743.



## BATESVILLE PREGNANCY HOTLINE

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. 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 through Facebook Messenger.

24/7 Abortion Pill Reversal Hotline | 1-877-558-0333

## BABY ITEMS FOR BATESVILLE PREGNANCY HOTLINE



During the month of May, St. Joseph Commandery No. 220 of the Knights of St. John International, Oldenburg, is hosting a monthlong baby shower for the Batesville Pregnancy Hotline. Requested items include baby wash, baby lotion, wipes, preemie diapers, size 6 diapers, bibs, burp cloths, 0-3 months sleepers, baby socks, and gently used boys and girls clothing sizes 18 months, 24 months, 2T, 3T, and 4T. Donations may be placed in the back of church throughout the entire month. More information may be found at [www.batesvillecph.org](http://www.batesvillecph.org)



## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

May 3, 2026

Total	\$14,893.00
Budget	\$7,692.31
ABOVE Budget	\$7,301.94

Special Parish MAY Collection

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

## PAPERLESS DONATIONS

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

## SEEKING ADORERS

### HOURS AVAILABLE:



SUNDAY	1:00AM
SUNDAY	12:00PM
WEDNESDAY	2:00AM
THURSDAY	8:00AM
SATURDAY	6:00PM
SATURDAY	7:00PM

SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP.



## 2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH FOOD COLLECTION

## THIS WEEKEND.

May be brought up during offertory.

## HELP OUR RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM

Remember to SAVE those Aluminum Cans! Aluminum Cans ONLY. Please deposit bagged cans in the Wire Bins on the South side of the Church Parking lot.

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION | FAITH FORMATION

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



### Religion Education Class:

**THANK YOU** to all of you for another wonderful religion year. Registration will be out for next year at the end of May.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: SAVE THE DATE



Vacation Bible School- "Kingdom Quest - An epic journey to discover God's kingdom" is **July 6-9, 2026!** Registration will be available at the end of May.

**HELP IS NEEDED!** If you have any interested in helping plan VBS, please contact Beth.

## YOUTH GROUPS

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP



Sun., May 17 at the St. Louis Youth Center. Please look at our Facebook page for more details.

### TRIFORCE MISSION TEAM MEETING

Sun., May 31 from 6:30-7:30pm at the St. Louis Youth Center.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

(6th-8th Grade) is Fri., May 15 from 3pm-5pm.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

**THIS** Mon., May 11 from 3pm-5pm.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The next Formation class is **Wed. May 13** from 6:30-7:30PM in the Rectory Library. Any questions, contact Fr. E.J. Stein.



## 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.

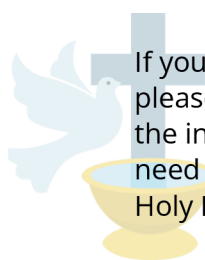
## FORMED | PICK OF THE WEEK



### NEW EPISODES:

The "God's Knights" series tells the true stories of brave men and boys who followed God with courage and faith and are now honored as mighty knights in God's Kingdom.

## 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.

## 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



Have you provided a dish or two for bereavement lunches and are missing your serving dish? PLEASE check the Bride's room at the back of church and see if any of these things are yours! Any dishes left will be donated to the Rummage Sale.