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MASS SCHEDULE

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

Holy Days

Check the Bulletin for Mass Times

FIRST FRIDAY

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

First Friday of the month after

Daily Mass until 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 **Beth Geis** to arrange a Baptism

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

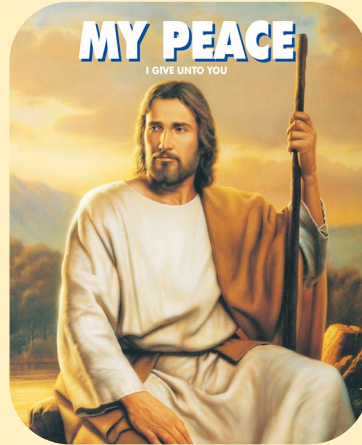
Monday - Friday ~ 7:15am-7:45am

Saturdays ~ 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Sundays ~ 7am-8am & 9am-10am

A Franciscan Parish for 159 years! • May 25, 2025 • 6th Sunday of Easter

Holy Family Parish



"My peace I give to you." (John 14:27)

One of Jesus' parting gifts to His disciples – and to us today – is His own peace. This is more than a wish; it is a blessing that includes all the benefits of His resurrection. It is grounded in His relationship with the Father, which Jesus shares with us through the gift of the Holy Spirit at Baptism, through the sharing of His Body and Blood, in all the other Sacraments, and in prayer. Jesus died and rose again so that He could share his joyful, abundant, divine life with us.

Christ's peace doesn't get rid of our problems.

Jesus Himself faced humiliation and crucifixion, after all. The peace Jesus bestows on us is a peace He has won by overcoming sin and death, not avoiding them. It is a peace that comes from the assurance of final victory. While this peace does include reconciliation with others, resolving of differences, or turning away from violence to solve problems or achieve goals, ultimately, it encompasses salvation in the deepest sense. It is a peace that we can rest in even in the midst of life's struggles. It is a peace that assures us that we are loved and seen by our merciful God, Who has plans for our welfare and not our woe.

The life that Jesus shares with us places every part of our life within God's own life. This life gives us confidence that no matter what happens, our lives and the life of the world are enfolded in the merciful and powerful arms of God.

May the Lord give you His peace!

Please Pray for Susan Stein

Our sister Susan (Cooley) Stein was laid to rest at St. Louis Cemetery last Monday after a Mass of Christian Burial at Holy Family Church. Please pray for Susan: *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.* Please pray also for Susan's family, who will miss her.



Training for New Eucharistic Ministers



If you are interested in serving as a Eucharistic Minister, please consider attending a short introduction and training before one of the following Masses: Saturday, June 14 (5:30); Sunday, June 15 (8:00); Sunday, June 22 (10:00); Saturday, June 28 (5:30); Sunday, June 29 (8:00); Sunday,

July 6 (10:00). **We will meet by the baptismal font 30 minutes before Mass**

begins. If you have any questions, contact Toni Cummings at tdcumings96@gmail.com or 812-934-3013.

~ Fr. John

PARISH EVENTS

BATESVILLE FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS

PLEASE consider volunteering to work at the Batesville Ministerial Food Pantry. Holy Family Parish, including St. Mary's of the Rock, is asked to provide **NINE** volunteers each shift to help the clients from 12pm-2pm & 2-4pm on Wednesdays in JUNE. Work one shift or both! Please check your calendars and then sign up with the QR code and select the shifts and dates that you are able to help out. **THIS IS A GREAT WAY FOR INCOMING CONFIRMATION STUDENTS TO FULFILL SOME COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS.** Any questions or need help signing up contact Toni Cummings at 812-934-3046 or tdcummings96@gmail.com



OPEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

June 4th: 12pm-2pm - FULL
2pm-4pm - **4 OPEN**

June 11th: 12pm-2pm - FULL
2pm-4pm - FULL

June 18th: 12pm-2pm - **2 OPEN**
2pm-4pm - **3 OPEN**

June 25th: 12pm-2pm - FULL
2pm-4pm - **2 OPEN**

Please arrive 20 minutes prior to start time for instructions and placement. Please help our parish serve our community and those in need.

RUMMAGE SALE

Upcoming Collection Dates

June Collection Dates:
June 3 from 6pm-7:30pm
June 14 from 9am-12pm
June 24 from 6pm-7:30pm

LAST COLLECTION DATE:

July 8 from 6pm-7:30pm

Enter through the FRONT entrance of the school. Please bring items to the sorting room.

LADIES OF HOLY FAMILY PARISH

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

JUNE 15
8:45AM TO 10AM
HOLY FAMILY CAFETERIA



Fathers and families please join us for a delicious breakfast prepared and served by Ladies of Holy Family Parish!

FESTIVAL NEEDS

MANY WAYS TO DONATE - If you can help with any of the Raffle Items, please contact Cheryl Borgman in the Parish Office!



GRAND RAFFLE QUILTS NEEDED!
We are looking for nice new homemade bed-

sized quilts for this year for the Festival Raffle! If you have one that may be ready by the Festival and would like to commit it to the raffle, call 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 a big help! Other examples of Variety items are: Afghans, woodworking pieces such as small tables,

chests, coat or blanket rack or even framed artwork.

And don't forget.....when you plant your garden this spring, remember to plant extra to donate towards the Produce Booth.

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

MOTHER'S TEA - Join us for English High Tea, raffle basket & a craft for mothers on **Sat., May 31st from 11am-**



2pm hosted at the Edelweiss House. Please purchase & register by **TODAY**. Tickets are \$29/Lady. For more info or to register visit <https://edelweisshouse.org>

You are **INVITED** to a Holy Hour event. for the Priestly Ordination of Liam Hosty, Thomas Day, and Isaac Siefker at St. Jude Catholic Parish (5353 McFarland Rd, Indy) on **Fri. June 6th from 7pm to 8pm,**



RIB FEST - Dinner & draft beer **Sat., June 14th - 4:30pm-8pm** (doors open at 4). **Menu:** 1/2 rack baby back ribs with baked beans, slaw & potato salad. For tickets stop at the Hall or contact Jim Lunsford at 513-383-3286. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Assembly #250



Save the Date! June 21, 2025

Baby Items for Batesville Pregnancy Hotline



During this May, St. Joseph Commandery No. 220 of the Knights of St. John International, Oldenburg, is hosting a month long baby shower for the Batesville Pregnancy Hotline. Donations of diapers, wipes, clothing, other baby items, or cash may be placed in the back of church throughout the entire month of May. More info. may be found at www.batesvillecph.org.



Planned Parenthood performed 402,230 abortions in 2024, according to its annual report. They received \$792.2 million in taxpayer funding in 2024. The U.S. taxpayer provides 39% of Planned Parenthood's \$2 billion in revenue, up from 34% in its last report. Batesville has a pregnancy hotline whose 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 through Facebook Messenger.



St. Louis School will be holding its annual Rummage Sale on **Fri., June 8 from 8am – 6pm, Sat., June 9 from 8am – 4pm, and Sun., June 10 from 8am – 1pm.** The sale will be held in the Activity Center. Donations will be accepted on **June 3 from 9AM – 4PM and June 4 from 8AM – 8PM.** We need many volunteers to make it a success! Scan the QR code and find a time to volunteer between **Tues., May 27th - Sun., June 8th.** We hope to see you there!



Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 24

5:30 pm † Daniel Flodder

Sunday, May 25

8:00 am Special Intention

10:00 am Members of the Parish

Monday, May 26

8:00 am † Martin & Jeanette Bedel

Tuesday, May 27

8:00 am † Edith 'Eydie' Lamping

Wednesday, May 28

8:00 am † Jerry Obermeyer

Thursday, May 29

8:00 am † Victoria Scheele

Friday, May 30

8:00 am † Cletus Tekulve

Saturday, May 31

5:30 pm † Karen Rupp

Sunday, June 1

8:00 am † Herb Oesterling

10:00 am Members of the Parish

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 tdcummings96@gmail.com or 812-932-3046. Mass intentions are \$10/Mass.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Avery Krause
Peggi Shipman
Amanda Scott
Becky Gorball
Mike Moll
Joe Moll
Patrick Schene
Diane Raver
Ben Batta
Rita Batta
Rita Brockman
Rory Biltz
Tim Wurtz
Logan Nicholas Doll
Melanie Jones

Dave Amberger
Doty Amberger
Tina Cohill
Connie
Alisa Doll
Terry Duncan
Rick Flodder
Marvin Gehring
Lisa Haessig
Jean Ham
Dennis Harmeyer
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
Shane Neal
Bobby Patterson
Gary Payne
Tami Peters
Corey Peters
Jeanne Phillips
Bill Pierce
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
Tom Wilson
Donald Niehoff
and all our nursing
home & homebound
parishioners.

May 25, 2025



2025 Capital Improvement Projects/Expenses

Project	Estimated Cost	Current Expenses	Description
Confessional Reconstruction	\$ (4,285.41)	\$ (4,285.41)	COMPLETED
4 Stage carts and Roller	\$ (2,800.00)	\$ -	Rollers for storage underneath the stage
Flooring replaced in vestibule right & left entrances	\$ (7,757.55)		COMPLETED
Replace Molding on Sorrowful Mother Shrine	\$ (8,500.00)	\$ (7,569.33)	IN PROCESS
Grout tucked on bricks of Church and School buildings	\$ (55,000.00)	\$ -	Quoting-Prob move to next Fiscal Yr starting in July.
Bedroom & Bathroom Remodel in Friary	\$ (6,773.69)	\$ 6,773.69	COMPLETED
Total 2025 Projects	(\$85,116.65)	(\$5,081.05)	
Remaining Donations left from 2024	\$4,169.00		
Donations from 2025	\$26,304.37		
Total Deficit for 2025 Projects	(\$54,643.28)		

2026 Capital Improvement Projects/Expenses

Camera System	\$ (2,000.00)	\$ -	Update security system and add more cameras
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OFFERING AN ACT OF WORSHIP

May 18th SUNDAY Collection

Envelope Collection.....\$7,501.00
Loose.....\$2,931.00
Total.....\$10,432.00
Budget.....\$7,692.31
ABOVE Budget.....\$2,739.69

Special Parish JUNE Collection:

CARING COMMITTEE



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



Blood Pressure Checks

THIS WEEKEND
After ALL Masses in the Brides Room in the back of church

Daughters of Isabella

MEETING - June 2 at 7pm
@ Knights of Columbus Hall



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

COME & SPEND MORE TIME IN THE PRESENCE of the LORD, our SAVIOR

Monday - Friday ~ 9am-9pm in St. Anne's Chapel. SEEKING an ADORER to fill the 7pm hour on Monday. If you would like to sub when needed, PLEASE join our GroupMe Chat. You will then receive text messages for the needed times. To join the Chat OR help with an hour, please contact Dustin Walke at 317-691-5209 or walkedustin@gmail.com.



Anointing of the Sick

If you or a loved one are seriously ill or getting ready 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 VERY happy to come visit & celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing with you personally.

NEED A PLACE FOR A FAMILY GATHERING

Holy Family Cafeteria and/or Gym OR St. Mary of the Rock Hall & Shelter

Call or Email Cheryl Borgman at 812-934-3013 opt.2 or holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com

Thanks to Fr. John for the beautiful funeral mass, the Bereavement committee for the delicious lunch and everyone for the love and concern shown Jim and all of us these last months.



- Jim Heppner family

179th CORPUS CHRISTI



June 22

Procession
after 10am

Mass. We **NEED**
VOLUNTEERS

to help make this great holy tradition a success!! We are looking for **servers, flag bearers, canopy carriers, Eucharistic ministers, lil' flower petal throwers** & people to "save" flower petals in **BROWN PAPER** (not plastic) **BAGS** (they keep best in the refrigerator). **OUR HOPE is to have a SUPER PROCESSION!** Anyone who

received a **Sacrament** this year is asked to **PLEASE** attend the procession this

year (may even be nice to see them in their 1st Communion attire).

Please contact **Mary Gehring (812)-209-9063** with how you would like to join in on this honored tradition!!



Do you have unused, broken or old religious artifacts, such as statues, medals, rosaries..., that you need to dispose of from your home? Drop them off in the sacristy or the rectory & they will be disposed of appropriately. Thanks!



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.



Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Interested in Ministry Help?

If you have any interest in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or helping with any other ministry, please contact Cheryl in the Parish Office.

USHERS for June
5:30pm: Marty Brockman, Marvin Wissel & Charlie Lampert
8:00am: Eric Heppner, Louis Giesting & Wilbur Giesting
10:00am: Bill Starost, Jacob Starost & Troy Ilderton

USHERS for July
5:30pm: Rick Obermeyer, Ed Scheele & Jay Pfeiffer
8:00am: Brad Laker, Bob Schrank & Matt Schrank
10:00am: Brian Lecher, Mike Meyer & Ron Obermeyer

USHERS for August
5:30pm: Bill Beetz, Louis Scheele & Tim Ryker
8:00am: Tom Honnert, Jason Honnert & Rick Hoff
10:00am: Ken Pfeiffer, Richard Rahe & Mike Schwegman

May 24th & May 25th

Servers:

5:30pm Annabelle Eckstein & Lauren Lecher
8:00am Luke Raver & Blaise Mullens
10:00am Adelyn Kruthaupt & Nolan Wanstrath

Lector:

5:30pm Halle Meyer
8:00am Patricia Doll
10:00am Jaculin Wilhelm

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Dan Eckstein, Carla Enzinger, Maureen Grote, Karen Patterson & Will Patterson
8:00am Christy Honnert, Deanna Raver, Theresa Boyce, Jeff Paul & Teresa Merkel
10:00am Carol Dobson, Tina Duncan, Julia Heidlage, Jenny Ilderton & Melissa Jacobs

Music:

5:30pm Leon Enneking & Kim Brockman
8:00am Jayne Enneking
10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins

May 31 & June 1

Servers:

5:30pm Makynze Borgman & Aubrey Kruthaupt
8:00am Henry Giesting & Kiersten Kreuzman
10:00am Audrey Stirn & Jordan Brelage

Lector:

5:30pm Steve Kerker
8:00am Eric Doll
10:00am Gus Robben

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Elaine Hawkes, Tom Meyer, Jay Pfeiffer, Connie Chaffee & Lisa Oldham
8:00am Karen Trenkamp, Dorothy Ziegler, Isaac Trossman, Angie Harmeyer & Dennis Moeller
10:00am Kay Pulskamp, Allen Raab, Ryan Tekulve, Beth Deputy & Kris Baumer

Music:

5:30pm Parish Choir
8:00am Matt Trossman
10:00am Leon Enneking & Kim Brockman

June 7 & June 8

Servers:

5:30pm Kenzi Froehling & Lorelei Enzinger
 Isaac Trossman - Incense
8:00am Leo Spreckelson & Caden Hautman
 Wilbur Giesting - Incense
10:00am George Jelinek & Annie Harmeyer
 Gus Robben - Incense

Lector:

5:30pm Mary Gehring
8:00am Gary Laker
10:00am Carol Dobson

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Michael Irvin, Karen Patterson, Will Patterson, Dan Eckstein & Carla Enzinger
8:00am Cathy Kaiser, Eric Heppner, Jon Spreckelson, Teresa Merkel & Christy Honnert
10:00am Brandy Starost, Jacob Starost, Dave Rieman, Teri Rieman & AJ Strassell

Music:

5:30pm Parish Choir
8:00am Jayne Enneking
10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins

June 14 & June 15

Servers:

5:30pm Easton Enzinger & Annie Patterson
8:00am Maddie Balash & Abby Balash
10:00am Maddie Dole & Emma Robben

Lector:

5:30pm Kristina Schneider
8:00am Connie Luers
10:00am Wendy Havens

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Maureen Grote, Elaine Hawkes, Tom Meyer, Jay Pfeiffer & Connie Chaffee
8:00am Deanna Raver, Dennis Moeller, Karen Trenkamp, Jeff Paul & Cathy Kaiser
10:00am Carol Dobson, Tina Duncan, Julia Heidlage, Jenny Ilderton & Melissa Jacobs


Music:

5:30pm Leon Enneking & Kim Brockman
8:00am Parish Choir
10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins

Religious Education/Faith Formation

SAVE THE DATE:
JULY 14-17
HOLY FAMILY PARISH
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
BEING WILD WITH JESUS

HOLY FAMILY PARISH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Vacation Bible School will be Mon., July 14th thru Thursday July 17th from 5:30 - 8:00 pm. We will finish and end each night in the cafeteria. Scan the QR code to sign up for VBS. A link can also be found on our FB page. Contact Beth Geis with any questions.




TRIFORCE MISSION TRIP: The next Mission Meeting is Sunday, June 22nd. This is the safety tool meeting. It will start at 2:00 PM and end with dinner at 5:00 PM at Barry Lecher's house. This will be the last meeting before the week of the Mission Trip.




ADULT FAITH FORMATION
 The next Adult Formation class is **THIS Wed., May 28th** from 6:30-7:30PM in the **Fr. Rudolf Room**. Await the surprise topic from Fr. E.J. Contact Fr. E.J. Stein with any questions.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Registration will be available early June for the 2025-2026 Religious Education School Year. A google form will be sent out by email, on our Facebook page and in the bulletin for information. We will start class on Wednesday September 3rd, 2025 with opening mass. We are in need of some teachers, hall monitors and subs for next year. If you are interested in helping, please contact Beth Geis.


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 & she will help you!



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. We would love you to join us!



FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK What if holiness isn't just for the few but meant for you? Based on a True Saint, our new documentary series, brings you face-to-face with the real stories of modern saints and soon-to-be saints, told by the people who knew them best. These aren't fairy tales or highlight reels; they're true accounts of love, struggle, sacrifice, and grace. Watch how ordinary men and women became extraordinary witnesses to God's presence—and realize that the same call is waiting for you. Sainthood isn't for the perfect. It's for the willing. It's for you.




Young Mother's 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, call, or e-mail Tina Paul. Phone: 812-212-2538. Email: hello.paulfamily@gmail.com or scan the QR code to join the Facebook group!

grow. flourish. thrive.
 psalm 92:12-15



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. **Contact Dustin Walke at 317-691-5209 with questions.**

Young Mothers' New Baby Meal Train
 As many mothers of a new child know, those first few weeks bring excitement, challenges, and adjustments to family life. Let's support those mothers & families who have recently had a baby with the gift of a meal train! If you are interested in being on the meal train list to deliver a meal to a family that had a new baby or you recently had/will be having a baby and would like to receive meals, please contact Kara Janssen by email (kjanssen0517@gmail.com) or cell (812-212-3207).



Young Adult Men's Group Meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm.

The group welcomes young men who are single or married with or without young children. Call, text, or email Stephen Janssen to sign up or for more details. **Phone: 317-502-9524**
Email: smjanssen08@gmail.com

YOUNG ADULTS

Archbishop Charles Thompson visited Holy Family Parish on Saturday, April 26, to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for 32 students from our parish and St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Greensburg. Thank you, Archbishop Thompson, for a great visit and beautiful Mass! Congratulations to all the students – we couldn't be more excited for you!



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 tdcummings96@gmail.com / 812-934-3046 for a form. Memorial Bricks are \$35 and hold 3 lines of 21 characters (including spaces) on each line.

The religious education year at Holy Family Church ended on Wed., May 7, with May Crowning Mass and an ice cream social. Saint Mary of the Rock Church celebrated year fend with a May Crowning Mass on Wed., May 14. Thank you students, parents, teachers and volunteers for a wonderful year. We are blessed to have all of you in our program! We look forward to next year.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH



ST. MARY'S OF THE ROCK

