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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! ~ June 1, 2025 ~ Ascension of the Lord

Holy Family Parish



"He ascended into heaven..." (Nicene Creed)
The Creed we recite every week announces that the Son of God "came down from heaven." The Word was made flesh, taking on our human nature to redeem and restore it. Today we celebrate His return to the Father: He came "down," He goes back "up." This is not just a nice epilogue to the main event, the Resurrection, but a crucial part of God's intention for all of us, because when Jesus returns to the Father, He takes us with Him.

When the priest is preparing the wine for the Consecration at Mass, you've probably noticed him pouring a little bit of water into the chalice and saying some words: "By the mystery of this water and wine, may we come to share in the divinity of Christ, Who humbled Himself to share in our humanity." *May we come to share in the divinity of Christ.* Christ took on our human nature so that we could share in His divine nature. This is the source of the eternal life Jesus came to bring us.

In Jesus, "heaven came to meet earth, so that the earthly could become heavenly," which is to say, as the early Church Fathers liked to put it, "God became man that man might become God" (Bishop Robert Barron, *What Christians Believe*). We don't become God by nature, of course, but through participation in Christ's divinity through the grace of the Holy Spirit in Baptism. This is the amazing thing: When we are baptized, God joins us to His Son and we begin to share His divine life. As members of the Body of Christ, we go where Jesus goes. In a sense, we are already there – if we stay with Jesus.

Among other things, the Feast of the Ascension reminds us what God wants for each of us, beginning here on earth as we go about our lives. We carry heaven within us when we are united with Christ. We bring heaven to earth – the Kingdom – when we live as Jesus calls us to, and as Jesus makes it possible for us to do. We might say that this is what the Christian life is all about: learning to live on earth the divine life given to us by God. Do we have something more important to do?

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 tdcummings96@gmail.com or 812-934-3013.



Adoration and Benediction This Friday

Adoration will begin as usual after the morning Mass this Friday, June 6. **Benediction will be one hour earlier – at 6pm** – because of a wedding rehearsal in the church that evening.

~ Fr. John

PARISH EVENTS



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 **ELEVEN** 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 tdcumings96@gmail.com

OPEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

2pm-4pm - **4 OPEN**

June 11th: 12pm-2pm - **2 OPEN**

2pm-4pm - **2 OPEN**

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

2pm-4pm - **4 OPEN**

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

2pm-4pm - **4 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 & want 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.

PIE INGREDIENT STAPLES - While out shopping and you see a sale on **CRISCO**, **FLOUR** or **PIE FILLING** grab some extra to donate to our festival pie baking elves. Drop off the supplies in the brides room labeled 'festival supplies'.

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Women's Day Celebration

Sat., June 7 from 9:30am-2:30pm (Doors open at 9:00)

Join us for a special social event celebrating YOU! Come together with other women for a day of connection, self-care, and inspiration. Our keynote speaker, Cory Lockhart, founder and owner of Hart Communication, LLC, will kick off the day with her powerful message. Enjoy a relaxing morning filled with: Neck and shoulder massages -

Essential Oil Demonstration: "Oils of the Bible" by Sarah Pulskamp - Chair yoga - Guided meditation - Creative crafting, making your very own sugar scrub. A light breakfast, coffee, and lunch are provided. **\$60 PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE** - All are welcome—and if cost is a concern, just reach out. For more info, visit our website: <https://www.oldenburgfranciscancenter.org/programs.html>, call us at 812.933.6437, or email us at center@oldenburgfranciscans.org



Pentecost Conference

FRIDAY 6:30PM-9PM & SATURDAY 8:30AM-5:30PM

JUNE 6TH & 7TH

featuring

JOHN BEAULIEU

"In the Footsteps of Jesus and Mary,
Living a Spirit Filled Life"

AT ST. NICHOLAS CATHOLIC CHURCH



Save the Date! June 21, 2025

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



St. Louis School will be holding its annual Rummage Sale on Fri., June 6 from 8am – 6pm, Sat., June 7 from 8am – 4pm, and Sun., June 8 from 8am – 1pm. The sale will be held in the Activity Center.

Donations will be accepted on May 27-31 from 8AM – 4PM - June 1 from 8AM – 8PM - June 2-3 from 8am-4pm. We need many volunteers to make it a success! Scan the QR code and find a time to volunteer thru Tues., May 27th - Sun., June 8th. We hope to see you there!



Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 31

5:30 pm † Karen Rupp

Sunday, June 1

8:00 am † Herb Oesterling

10:00 am Members of the Parish

Monday, June 2

8:00 am † Martin & Jeanette Lamping

Tuesday, June 3

8:00 am † Dale Parmer

Wednesday, June 4

8:00 am Living & † Deceased Members of the Paul & Clara Scheidler Family

Thursday, June 5

8:00 am Fr. Joe Nelson, ofm

Friday, June 6

8:00 am † Floyd Roell

Saturday, June 7

5:30 pm † Vic Struewing

Sunday, June 8

8:00 am Members of the Parish

10:00 am Living & † Deceased Members of the Clem & Anna Raver Family

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

L.C.

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.

June 1, 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 25th SUNDAY Collection

Envelope Collection.....\$5,353.00
 Loose.....\$1,722.25
 Total.....\$7,075.25
 Budget.....\$7,692.31
ABOVE Budget.....\$17.06

June 1st SUNDAY Collection

Envelope Collection.....\$5,353.00
 Loose.....\$1,722.25
 Total.....\$7,075.25
 Budget.....\$7,692.31
ABOVE Budget.....\$17.06

Special Parish JUNE Collection:

CARING COMMITTEE



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.



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. f 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

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 time honored tradition!!



2nd Weekend of the Month Offering - June 7th & 8th

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.

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 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
11:00am Noah Davis & Lauren Glarden **SMR**

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

June 21 & June 22

Servers:

5:30pm George Jelinek & Lauren Lecher
8:00am Luke Raver & Blaise Mullens
10:00am Annie Harmeyer & Jonah Trossman

Lector:

5:30pm Halle Meyer
8:00am Teresa Merkel
10:00am Carol Dobson

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Carla Enzinger, Lisa Oldham, Karen Patterson, Will Patterson & Michael Irvin
8:00am Theresa Boyce, Dorothy Ziegler, Isaac Trossman, Eric Heppner & Christy Honnert
10:00am Monica Livers, Kay Pulskamp, Allen Raab, Ryan Tekulve & Beth Deputy

Music:

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

Religious Education/Faith Formation



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. There is a committee that helps plan the week and we would love for a few more to join us. 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., June 4th** 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 at the **FIRST WEEK OF JUNE** for the 2025-2026 Religious Education School Year. A google form link will be sent out by email, on our Facebook page and via QR code in the bulletin. We will start class on Wed., September 3rd with opening mass. We are in need of some teachers, hall monitors and subs for next year. If you are interested in helping me, 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 One in four people will be affected by a mental health problem at some point in their lives, yet the stigma surrounding mental illness silences many and prevents faith communities from responding compassionately and effectively. This eight-session course—designed for use in small groups—explores the realities of mental health and illness, as well as the vital need for faith-based community conversations about these topics. The sessions are accompanied by compelling films that feature the stories of Catholics living with mental health challenges, along with the insights of archbishops, theologians & psychologists. The course also includes a Leader's Guide, Participant's Guide & extra educational and spiritual resources.



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

