

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

A FRANCISCAN PARISH FOR 159 YEARS

MAY 17, 2026
Ascension Sunday

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.

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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The feast of the Ascension of the Lord celebrates the fact that, as we profess in the Creed every Sunday, Jesus “ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.” After having undergone the humiliation of his passion and death, Jesus took His place at the right-hand of God, His eternal Father. But He also entered heaven as our Head, so that, in the expression of

Pope Leo the Great, the glory of the Head became the hope of the body. For all eternity Christ takes His place as the firstborn among many brethren: our nature is with God in Christ. And as man, the Lord Jesus lives forever to intercede for us with the Father. At the same time, from His throne of glory, Jesus sends out to the whole Church a message of hope and a call to holiness.

Because of Christ’s merits, because of His intercession with the Father, we are able to attain justice and holiness of life in Him. The Church may indeed experience difficulties, the Gospel may suffer setbacks, but because Jesus is at the right-hand of the Father, the Church will never know defeat. Christ’s victory is ours. The power of the glorified Christ, the beloved Son of the eternal Father, is superabundant, to sustain each of us and all of us in the fidelity of our dedication to God’s Kingdom and in the generosity of our discipleship.

Dear sons and daughters, be imbued with the hope that is so much a part of the mystery of the Ascension of Jesus. Be deeply conscious of Christ’s victory and triumph over sin and death. Realize that the strength of Christ is greater than our weakness, greater than the weakness of the whole world. Try to understand and share the joy that Mary experienced in knowing that her Son had taken His place with His Father, whom He loved infinitely. And renew your faith today in the promise of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has gone to prepare a place for us, so that He can come back again and take us to Himself.

—Pope Saint John Paul II

Congratulations, Jaxon Charles!

Jaxon Charles Maxey, son of Tucker and Traci, was baptized on Saturday, May 9, at the 4:30pm Mass. Let’s welcome our new brother in Christ to the household of God. Alleluia!



Please Pray for Gary Vogelsang



On Monday, May 11, our brother Gary Leo “Poco” Vogelsang was laid to rest at Saint Louis Cemetery after a Mass of Christian Burial at Saint Louis Church. Please take a moment to pray for Gary: *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.* Please pray also that the Lord will console his family and friends, who will miss him.

~ 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

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



COOKOUT

The Village Store
Friday, May 22nd **Saturday, May 23rd**
11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. 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.



Mass in Honor of Saint Francis of Assisi

In Celebration of the
800th Anniversary
of His Passing

May 30, 2026
10AM

Holy Family Church
Oldenburg, Indiana



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.



180th CORPUS CHRISTI - June 7

Procession after 10am 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!! The procession will be followed by a taco bar in the cafeteria.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

AA Meeting - May 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 20- 6:30pm Bring your own drum or we will provide one. FREEWILL DONATION

Batesville Celebrate Recovery - May 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 18, 10am-1pm, Wednesday May 20, 3pm-6pm, Thursday, May 21, 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 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 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

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

June 6 & 7

Servers:

4:30pm Easton Enzinger & Makynze Borgman
8:00am Luke Raver & Annie Harmeyer
10:00am Maddie Dole & Adelynn Kruthaupt

Lector:

4:30pm Mary Gehring
8:00am Teresa Merkel
10:00am Julia Heidlage

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:30pm Carla Enzinger, Lisa Oldham, Dan Eckstein, Karen Patterson & Will Patterson
8:00am Deborah Carter, Angie Harmeyer, Karen Trenkamp, Henry Spreckelson & Therese Boyce
10:00am Charlotte Trossman, Kris Baumer, AJ Strassell, Tina Duncan & Wendy Havens

Music:

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

Are You being called to be a Permanent Deacon?

Come and See Event

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 - 812-946-0873.

PRAYER REQUESTS

May 17, 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 Ravor	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 16
4:30pm † Jerry Obermeyer

Sunday, May 10
8:00am Members of the Parish
10:00am Living & † Deceased Members of the Harry & Mary Flodder Family
11:00am † Daniel W. Smith Jr.

Monday, May 18
8:00am † Deceased Members of the Harry & Rita Ertel Family

Tuesday, May 19
8:00am † Dan Weigel

Wednesday, May 20
6:00am Living & † Deceased Members of the Leroy & Rita Struewing Family
8:00am † Joe Moeller

Thursday, May 21
8:00am † Alice Nobbe

Friday, May 22
8:00am † Lisa Struewing

Next Saturday, May 23
4:30pm † Bhuford & Alma Dramann

Next Sunday, May 24
8:00am Members of the Parish
10:00am † Joyce Meyer



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

According to a recent study entitled “The Abortion Pill Harms Women” by the Ethics and Public Policy Center, “10.93 percent of women experience sepsis, infection, hemorrhaging, or another serious adverse event within 45 days following a mifepristone abortion.” The study also states, “The real-world rate of serious adverse events following mifepristone abortions is at least 22 times as high as the summary figure of ‘less than 0.5 percent’ in clinical trials reported on the drug label.”

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

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



STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

May 10, 2026

Total	\$8,922.25
Budget	\$7,692.31
ABOVE Budget	\$1,229.94

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.



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

Four volunteers for the 11:40am-2pm shift & Three volunteers for the 1:40pm-4pm shift 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 toni@hollyfamilyoldenburg.org



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION | FAITH FORMATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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.



Religion Education Class:

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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

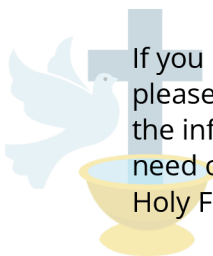
The next Formation class is **Wed. May 20**
from 6:30-7:30PM in the Rectory Library.
Any questions, contact Fr. E.J. Stein.



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.

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.



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.

JOIN US FOR A
CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT HANGOUT
• COOKOUT & CORNHOLE •
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE TO AGE 35
DINNER PROVIDED, BUT BYOB 21+
FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN ARE WELCOME
FRIDAY MAY 29TH, 2026
6:00 PM @ LIBERTY PARK SHELTER,
BATESVILLE, IN

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!



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