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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend

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

VIRTUAL MASS SCHEDULE

LIVE on Saturdays at 5:30pm

on our Facebook page

A link is available on our website from
livestream 'til next Mass.

FIRST FRIDAY

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

First Friday of the month after

Daily Mass - 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

[holyfamilybeth@gmail.com/](mailto:holyfamilybeth@gmail.com)

812-934-3013 (ext. 125)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

Saturdays from 4:30pm - 5:30pm

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

A Franciscan Parish for 158 years! • January 12, 2025 • The Baptism of the Lord

Holy Family Parish



You are my beloved Son... (Luke 3:22)

The Christmas season ends today with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord. Christmas focuses mostly on the early childhood of Jesus. But now, as a "young adult," the Lord enters the ministry phase of His life. From now on He will be proclaiming the Kingdom of God, healing people and delivering them from oppression of all sorts, as He makes His way toward Jerusalem and His passion, death, and resurrection.

John the Baptist came proclaiming a baptism of repentance, a symbolic act in which a person signaled his or her desire to turn away from sin and embrace God's will. Why, then, does Jesus – who is sinless – want to be baptized by John? He does it for us. In His baptism, embraces the Father's will for Him as He identifies Himself with sinful humanity. He takes on His shoulders the burden of all humankind's guilt and drags it down with Him into the depths of the Jordan, an anticipation of the cross. Jesus begins His earthly ministry as He will end it, by stepping into the place of sinners. Already at the beginning of His public ministry the Lord embraces our fallen nature so that He can heal it through His own death and resurrection.

Jesus' baptism becomes an epiphany – a revelation of His identity – when the Father announces that Jesus is His beloved Son, with Whom He is well pleased. When we are baptized in the Baptism of Christ, we die and rise with Him, and not only that, but we become members of the household of God as Christ's brothers and sisters. When we rise from the waters of our own Baptism, we too hear the voice of the Father pronouncing us His beloved daughter, His beloved Son. At that moment we receive our deepest, most consequential identity as beloved children of God.

When we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, we celebrate our own redemption, in which Jesus took on our sins and freed us from them. We also celebrate our adoption as God's beloved children. May we always seek to live out that identity as Jesus did – embracing fully and joyfully the Father's will – so that we can be little epiphanies of God in a world that really could use them.

Congratulations, Collins Sue!

Collins Sue, daughter of Trevor and Fawn Arnett, was baptized here at Holy Family on December 29 at the 10:00 Mass. Let's all welcome our sister in Christ, Collins Sue, to the household of God. Alleluia!



Please Pray for the Family of Joan Nobbe

On Wednesday, January 8, our sister Joan Marie (Bedel) Nobbe, who lived in Oldenburg and Hamburg most of her life, was laid to rest at St. Anne Cemetery. Please take a moment to pray for Joan: *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.* Please pray also that the Lord will console her family and friends who will miss her.

- Fr. John



RUMMAGE SALE Upcoming Collection/Sorting Dates

JANUARY Collection Date:
January 21, 2025

FEBRUARY Collection Dates:
February 4, 2025
February 18, 2025,

Collection times are 6pm-7:30pm

Please use **FRONT** entrance of school. Must bring items to sorting room **INSIDE** building.

Secular Franciscan Meeting COME & SEE



Sun., January 19th
2pm @ Meadowbrook Apartments

All are welcome! Come & See what we are all about!

Cultivating Peace & Healing A Multi-Faith Approach to Peacemaking

Saturday, January 25, 2025
9:30 am - 11:30 am



Presented by
Rev. Jerry Zehr,
Theologian
Price: \$30

Explore teachings from diverse faith traditions to foster inner peace and healing. The workshop begins with personal growth, guiding participants to connect with their inner Divine and cultivate calm through reflection and spiritual practices. The second part focuses on bridging divides and healing a polarized society through dialogue and shared wisdom. Participants will leave empowered to be peacemakers in their communities and beyond.

Oldenburg Franciscan Center

Website: www.oldenburgfranciscancenter.org
Email: center@oldenburgosf.com
Facebook: www.facebook.com/OldenburgFranciscanCenter
A Ministry of the Sisters of Saint Francis - Oldenburg, Indiana



BATESVILLE PREGNANCY HOTLINE

DID YOU KNOW... Abortion harms women. Approximately 20% of women who have had

an abortion experience complications. Minor complications include nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and bleeding. More serious complications can be infection, embolism, excessive bleeding, uterine perforation, and shock. Risks of toxic shock, hemorrhage, and death exists for both surgical abortions and the abortion pill. The Batesville Pregnancy Hotline also offers one on one peer counseling and can provide more information on any of these options.

Free and confidential help is available! 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.



Oldenburg Knights of St. John

Sausage & Pancake Breakfast January 19 - 7am-Noon Holy Family Cafeteria



Join us for whole hog sausage, pancakes, biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, fried apples, sweet rolls, fruit, drinks!
Dine-in or Carry out available. **FREE WILL OFFERING!**

Proceeds benefit Tri-County Council for Special People, Inc., Society of St. Vincent de Paul, & many other local & regional charities & organizations

8:00AM TO 3:30PM

EAST CENTRAL
HIGH SCHOOL



PERFORMING
ARTS CENTER

35 minutes NW of Cincy
60 minutes SE of Indy
1 Trojan Place, St. Leon, IN 47022

Bobby Angel



Craig Pohl



Jake Khym



Fr. Jonathan Meyer



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FEBRUARY
Saturday
2025

Put on the Armor of God so that you may be able to stand firm against the tactics of the devil. -Ephesians 6.11

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10TH ANNUAL
E6 CATHOLIC
MEN'S CONFERENCE

Keynote speaker
Chris Stefanick



YOUR INVITED! Enjoy preferred group seating and a discounted ticket for this year's E6 Catholic Men's Conference on **Sat., February 22nd, 8am -3:30pm**, doors open at 6:30am - meals provided. It's spiritual open heart surgery - come and see! No one has been promised **tomorrow!** To join our group email or text James @ jdickey@etczone.com or 812-212-8799."

GOD CLAIMS US AS HIS OWN

What have been the most significant moments in your life? You probably celebrate your birthday every year, so the day you were born must be pretty important. How about elementary, high school, or college graduations? Hopefully you do something special on or around your wedding anniversary if you are married. Do you have children? The birth of each child is probably near the top on the list of moments you will never forget. Then there are the sad moments of life: deaths, breakups, and tragedies. As you reflect on all these moments, you can see that you would not be who you are today without having experienced them. Of course as a Christian, you have one moment in time that has had an even greater impact on you and perhaps it didn't even come to mind: your Baptism.

You might say you don't remember it because you were an infant. Perhaps you do not even know the date it took place. You might not feel like it has had much impact on you at all. However, it has made all the difference.

Whether you feel the difference or not, on that day you were made a new creation in Jesus Christ. You were marked for Him with an indelible mark that no one can remove, not even you. On that day, you inherited a tradition and lineage of faith that has changed the face of the earth. Today, that baptismal grace beckons you to a real and substantial relationship with the One whose name was invoked on that day. It also calls you to respond with a stewardship way of life, where your gifts make a difference and glorify God. If today is the day you start taking all this seriously, you get to add a new moment to your list.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 11

5:30pm † Marjorie Fischer

Sunday, January 12

8:00 am † Catherine Stenger

10:00 am Members of the Parish

Monday, January 13

8:00 am † Loretta Werner

Tuesday, January 14

8:00 am † Ruth Riehle

Wed, January 15

8:00 am † Jim Bertram

Thurs, January 16

8:00 am † Judy Risner

Friday, January 17

8:00 am † Ronald Moorman

Saturday, January 18

5:30pm † Jerry Lamping

Sunday, January 19

8:00 am Members of the Parish

10:00 am † Daniel Flodder

11:00 am † Elmer Jansing (SMR)

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, for requests please contact Toni Cummings at tdcummings96@gmail.com or 812-932-3046

Mass intentions are \$10/Mass.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Patrick Schene
Diane Raver
Ben Batta
Rita Batta
Rita Brockman
Rory Biltz
Russell Wagner
Tim Wurtz
Logan Nicholas Doll
Melanie Jones
Dave Amberger
Doty Amberger
Tina Cohill
Connie
Alisa Doll
Terry Duncan

Beth Fasbinder
Rick Flodder
Marvin Gehring
Tony Gorbail
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
Layla Mulcahy
Shane Neal
Bobby Patterson
Gary Payne
Tami Peters
Corey Peters
Jeanne Phillips
Bill Pierce
Anna Mae Raver
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
Rick Wilhelm
Tom Wilson
and all our nursing
home & homebound
parishioners.
January 12, 2025

2025 Capital Improvement Projects/Expenses to Date

| Project | Cost | Description |
|--|----------------------|---|
| 4 Stage carts and Roller | \$ (2,800.00) | Rollers for tables stored under the stage to get them in and out |
| Camera System | \$ (2,000.00) | Update the security cameras & ensure each outside door is covered |
| Grout needs fixed on Church | | Need to get a quote on this one. |
| Bedroom & Bathroom Redone in Friary | \$ (8,000.00) | Replace shower & recarpet bedroom, paint and dry wall |
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| Total 2025 Projects to Date | (\$12,800.00) | |
| Remaining Donations left from 2024 | \$4,169.00 | |
| Donations from 2025 | \$5,000.00 | |
| Total Deficit for 2025 Projects | (\$3,631.00) | |

OFFERING AN ACT OF WORSHIP

Christmas Collection

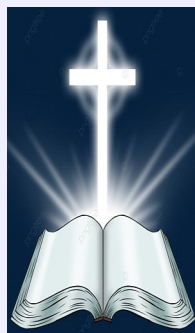
Envelope Collection.....\$21,039.00
Loose.....\$8,050.00
Total.....\$29,089.00

December 29th Sunday Collection

Envelope Collection.....\$9,857.25
Loose.....\$3,688.00
Total.....\$13,545.25
Budget.....\$7,692.31
ABOVE Budget.....\$5,852.94
December Monthly Collection...\$1,458.00

Special Parish **JANUARY** Collection:

Heating Cost



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 12, 2025

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30 (1)/
Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 & 2b, 6 & 7c, 9/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab & 5-9/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-11/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 & 4bc, 6c-8/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8-10, 15/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-3, 7-10/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

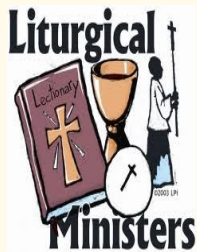
2nd Weekend of the Month Offering - THIS WEEKEND



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.

Suggested Donation Items: Canned soup, meat, beans, fruit or vegetables, boxed potatoes, cereal, fruit juices, peanut butter, rice, pasta, crackers, shampoo, soap, toilet paper, dish soap, toothpaste, laundry soap, feminine items, deodorant.

On another note... If you would like to partner with the Food Pantry to continue to provide wholesome foods & necessities for our neighbors in need, we would be grateful for your financial donations (mail to P.O. Box 383, Batesville, IN 47006 - donate online at www.batesvillefoodpantry.org).



Liturgical Ministry Schedule

USHERS for January **5:30pm:** Marvin Wissel, Bill Beetz & Paul Brockman
8:00am: Tom Honnert, Louis Giesting & Jason Honnert - **10:00am:** Mike Baumer, Bill Starost & Jacob Starost

USHERS for February **5:30pm:** Herbert Moorman, Brad Nobbe & Martin Brockman
8:00am: Eric Heppner, Rick Hoff & Bill Hoff - **10:00am:** Tim Ryker, Roger Collins & Ken Enneking

January 11th & January 12th

Servers:

5:30pm George Jelinek & Makynze Borgman
8:00am Blaise Mullens & Jason Kaiser
10:00am Gus Robben & Jonah Trossman

Lector:

5:30pm Steve Kerker
8:00am Kyle Laker
10:00am Jaculin Wilhelm

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Eddie Obermeyer, Dan Eckstein, Carla Enzinger, Maureen Grote & Tom Meyer
8:00am Isaac Trossman, Angie Harmeyer, Theresa Boyce, Jeff Paul & Teresa Merkel
10:00am Brandy Starost, Ryan Tekulve, Beth Geis, Dave Rieman & Teri Rieman

Music:

5:30pm Leon Enneking, Tim Volz, Carol Roell & Kim Brockman
8:00am Jayne Enneking
10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins

January 18th & January 19th

Servers:

5:30pm Kenzi Froehling & Greyson Farmer
8:00am Luke Raver & Kiersten Kreuzman
10:00am Nolan Wanstrath & Emma Robben

Lector:

5:30pm Paul Brockman
8:00am Angie Kelly
10:00am Gus Robben

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Jay Pfeiffer, Connie Chaffee, Lisa Oldham, Michael Irvin & Elaine Hawkes
8:00am Deann Kaiser, Eric Heppner, Christy Honnert, Karen Trenkamp & Dorothy Ziegler
10:00am AJ Strassell, Carol Dobson, Tina Duncan, Wendy Havens & Julia Heidlage

Music:

5:30pm Bryce & Shannon Mullins
8:00am Parish Choir
10:00am Leon Enneking, Tim Volz, Carol Roell & Kim Brockman

January 25th & January 26th

Servers:

5:30pm Annie Patterson & Aubrey Kruthaupt
8:00am Leo Spreckelson & Henry Giesting
10:00am Jonah Trossman & Adelynn Kruthaupt

Lector:

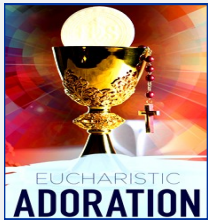
5:30pm Toni Cummings
8:00am Shannon Munchel
10:00am Wendy Havens

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Tom Meyer, Karen Patterson, Will Patterson, Carla Enzinger & Maureen Grote
8:00am Cathy Kaiser, Deanna Raver, Jon Spreckelson, Kris Baumer & Theresa Boyce
10:00am Dave Rieman, Teri Rieman, Jenny Ilderton, Melissa Jacobs & Kay Pulskamp

Music:

5:30pm Leon Enneking, Tim Volz, Carol Roell & Kim Brockman
8:00am Jayne Enneking
10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins



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

Monday – Friday 9am-9pm in the St. Anne's Chapel.

If you would like to sub when needed, PLEASE join our GroupMe Chat. You will then receive text messages for times when a sub is needed. If interested to be added to the Chat OR help with an hour, please contact Dustin Walke at 317-691-5209 or walkedustin@gmail.com.

Holy Hour
for Life
Adoration & Benediction
Thurs., January 23
7pm-8pm in Holy Family Church




Criterion Newspaper

is the weekly Catholic News paper delivered to your home. The Archdiocese of Indianapolis wants every parishioner to have the opportunity to receive this Catholic newspaper. If each parishioner could pay the subscription cost of \$18/year, this would help out tremendously! Envelopes for this can be found in your weekly contribution packets.

HOLY FAMILY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

CONTACTS: CATECHIST or RUMMAGE SALE: Beth Geis: at 812-932-3045 or holyfamilybeth@gmail.com **TURTLE SOUP:** Dorothy Ziegler @ 812-212-0414

MASS MINISTRIES: Toni Cummings @ tdcummings96@gmail.com or 812-932-3046 - **FESTIVAL or CHURCH LINEN SERVICES:** Cheryl Borgman @ 812-934-3015 or holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com **CARING COMMITTEE:** Carol Dobson @ 812-212-3582 **BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE:** Marcia Bischoff @ 812-871-4872

NEED A PLACE FOR FAMILY GATHERINGS?

WE CAN HELP. LOCATIONS & DATES AVAILABLE

Holy Family Cafeteria &/or Gym
OR St. Mary of the Rock Hall
& Shelter Call Cheryl Borgman
 @ 812-934-3013 Opt.2

Religious Education/Youth Ministry Page

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

1st – 8th Grade Religious Education - The next class will be **Wed. January 15th from 6:30pm-7:30pm.**

Preschool/Kindergarten Religious Education Class
Next Class is on **January 12th** again from 9:45am-11:00am.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

next session is **Jan. 15th from 6:30pm-7:30pm**
in the **Parish Library** (located up the stone stairs across from Oldenburg firehouse.)

"Doctors of the Church" is our next topic with **Fr. E.J. Stein**. Come any session you can!
We hope to see you there!

Adult
Faith
Formation



FORMED® PICK OF THE WEEK

SHORT ANSWERS TO BIG QUESTIONS - Does your child ever ask a question that you do not know the answer to? Here is a series that may be able to help you with that. When you click on the video, there are links to other explanations as well! Enjoy.



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



Remember to **SAVE** those **Aluminum Cans!** **Aluminum Cans ONLY** 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!

YOUTH GROUP

TEAM JESUS YOUTH GROUP (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP): High School Youth Group is **Sun., Jan. 19th**, from 5:30-7:30pm @ the **St. Louis Youth Center**. We will be working on our vision of the new year!

Join your peers every Wednesday morning for High School Bible Study at the Youth Center 7:07-7:37 AM. Smoothies, Coffee, Hot Chocolate and Snacks provided.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: The next youth group is **THIS Fri., Jan. 17th from 3-5pm** at the St. Louis Youth Center.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY: Middle School Bible Study is **THIS Mon. Jan. 13th** at the St. Louis Youth Center. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Beth Geis.

If you need any help getting your child from the Middle School to the Youth Center, please contact me & we will be willing to help figure something out.

TRIFORCE MISSION TRIP: This year, the group is going to East Bank, West Virginia July 6-12th, 2025. The next meeting is **Jan. 19th** from 4:30-5:30pm in the youth center at St. Louis.



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 need proof. Phone #: (812)-934-3013 ext 3 Or **E-mail:** holyfamilybeth@gmail.com

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



John D. Kelley Vocations Essay Contest

The Serra Club of Indianapolis is sponsoring its 2025 annual vocations essay contest. It is open to any Catholic student in grades 7 through 12 in parochial, public or homeschool systems in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis.

The theme and question for this year's contest is:

Theme: The Holy Father has announced that 2025 is a Jubilee Year, a special occasion which happens every 25 years. The celebration begins on Christmas Eve, December 24, 2024, and concludes on January 6, 2026, on the Feast of the Epiphany. The theme for this Jubilee Year is "Pilgrims of Hope".

Question: How has a priest or consecrated person encouraged you to seek God? How does pursuing a vocation bring hope into your life? And how are you preparing to know where God is calling you to build up his kingdom with your God-given talents?

For more details and an essay submission form, contact your school religion teacher, REP instructor, or parish catechist/youth minister. Information is also available from the Office of Vocations at vocations@archindy.org

Submitted essays must be postmarked **no later than Friday, March 7, 2025.**

FAMILY DAY FOR VOCATIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2025
9:00AM - 12:00PM
ARCHDIOCESE OF INDIANAPOLIS: CATHOLIC CENTER



Join us for a day of prayer, learning, and FUN!
Here's what you can expect:

- EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & MASS
- CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES
- MEET SEMINARIANS, PRIESTS, & RELIGIOUS

SCHEDULE:

9:00AM - 11:00AM: FAMILY VOCATION STATIONS
11:00AM: FAMILY MASS
12:00PM: SPECIAL LUNCH FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

REGISTRATION

FAMILY DAY: HEARGODSCALL.COM/FAMILY-DAY-FOR-VOCATIONS
HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH: HEARGODSCALL.COM/HIGH-SCHOOL-LUNCH

