

**HOLY FAMILY
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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday at 8:00 am

Wednesday at 6am & 8am

Saturday at 4:30 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
RECONCILIATION**

Monday - Friday ~

7:15am-7:45am

Saturdays ~ 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Sundays ~ 7am-8am

& 9am-10am

Holy Family Parish



Nations shall walk by your light... (Isaiah 60:3)

The feast of Epiphany, as we celebrate it today, focuses on the coming of the Magi (wise men) or kings to pay homage to the “newborn king of the Jews.” The emphasis is on the extension of the promises of God, given first to Abraham,

to all nations, represented by these visitors from the east. Many times in the prophets, especially in Isaiah, the God of Israel promises that one day all nations will come to acknowledge, learn from, and worship Him – to “walk by His light.” It was through Christ that these promises were fulfilled. We need only look at the missionary success of Saint Paul, and the fast growth of the Church in the early centuries, to see how much the world longed to walk by the light of Christ. Undoubtedly, it still does.

The word *epiphany* means a revelation or manifestation of something extraordinarily important. This Sunday we celebrate the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles, which obviously changed the course of world history. Epiphany is a time to celebrate Christ’s coming into the world to bring us His divine life and to gather all of us into the household of God. Today Christ does not need any gold, frankincense, or myrrh. But He does want our hearts, our hands, and all the gifts He has given us to help Him spread the Good News of God’s love for the whole world. What might you do this year to help Jesus become better known and loved in your little corner of the world?

Advent Outreach Going for One More Week

You can still contribute to our Advent Guatemala Outreach Project. We are taking donations through next weekend. Drop them in the collection basket (*mark them clearly for the Guatemala Project!*), use the QR code on the flyers at the entrances of the church, or bring them by the parish office. Thank you to everyone for your support of this important project to help our brothers and sisters in Guatemala.

Congratulations Ruah Ray!

Ruah Ray, the daughter of Trey and Halle Heidlage, was baptized at the 4:30 Mass on Saturday, December 20. Let’s all welcome our sister in Christ to the household of God. Alleluia!



**Congratulations to our
OCIA Participants**

On Sunday, December 21, our brothers and sisters who are preparing for the Easter sacraments were accepted into the Order of the Catechuminate.

Congratulations to Whitney Axsom, Mason Green, and Shianne Peterson. Congratulations also the Lindsey White, who will be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church. Please pray for them as they continue this time of prayer and preparation for Easter Vigil.



~ Fr. John

PARISH EVENTS

Rummage Sale Collection & Sorting

January 6th - 6pm-7:30pm

January 20th - 6pm-7:30pm

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



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

**Monday – Friday 9am-9pm
in St. Anne’s Chapel.**

SEEKING ADORER to fill the 3pm hour on Thursday If you would like to **FILL** an hour or sub when needed, PLEASE contact Dustin Walke at 317-691-5209 or walkedustin@gmail.com to join our GroupMe Chat. You will receive & be able to send text messages for times.

NEED A PLACE FOR A FAMILY GATHERING OR SPECIAL EVENT?

**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 cheryl@hollyfamilyoldenburg.com

ST. LOUIS BINGO Night

Thursdays in St. Louis Cafeteria

- STAIRCASE COVERALL BINGO -
- HOT SLOTS PROGRESSIVE JACKPOT-

Early Bird Games at 7pm
Pull Tabs, Specials & Door Prizes

www.STLBingo.org

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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 812-934-3046/tdcumings96@gmail.com for a form. Memorial Bricks are **\$35** and hold 3 lines of 21 characters (including spaces) on each line.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

AA Meeting - January 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th (Every Sunday).

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

Batesville CELEBRATE RECOVERY - January 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th 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.

PRAY, HOPE & DON’T WORRY - MEN’S EVENING OF FAITH, STRENGTH & RENEWAL January 9 from 7pm-8:30pm at St. Teresa Life Center in Lawrenceburg, IN. RSVP at tinyurl.com/Pray-and-hope. Questions? Derrick Batta at 812-212-6618 or derrickbatta12@gmail.com

Retrouaille – HOPE is a program of healing and renewal consisting of one weekend and six follow-up sessions over the course of two months. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on **January 9-11, 2026**, call **513-486-6222** or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org

ST. MEINRAD **WINTER CHANT WORKSHOP: PRAYING WITH CHANT** January 12-16 Explore chant in a theological context and apply your insights in rehearsal. Register today at saintmeinrad.edu/sacred-music to deepen your love of sacred music.

ROOTED IN TRUTH - WOMEN’S DAY OF RENEWAL January 24 from 9am-3:30pm (Check in at 8:30am) at St. Teresa Life Center in Lawrenceburg, IN. RSVP by January 24, 2026 at tinyurl.com/rootedintruth26. Questions? Sara Graf at 513-255-0782.



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.

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!



A little way to 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. Thank you!

A Natural Family Planning class is held the 1st Sunday of the month from 9a.m. to 12 Noon in Batesville. This class is taught in one session. The Sympto-Thermal method is 98% effective, natural, & safe. There is a \$40 fee for books & materials. For reservations or info call/text Aly (812)212-4951 or Michael (812)212-2719.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 3

4:30 pm † Russell Wagner

Sunday, January 4

8:00 am † Members of the Parish

10:00 am † Larry & Betty Holtel

Monday, January 5

8:00 am † Gordon Giesting

Tuesday, January 6

8:00 am Living & † Deceased

Members of the Sisters of
St. Francis - Oldenburg

Wednesday, January 7

8:00 am † John Moody

Thursday, January 8

8:00 am † Donnie Bedel

Friday, January 9

8:00 am † Thomas C. Werner

Saturday, January 10

4:30 pm † Tom Hellmich

Sunday, January 11

8:00 am † Bill Amberger

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 812-932-3046 or toni@holyfamilyoldenburg.org. Mass intentions are \$10/Mass. Scheduling 2026 Masses.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Karen Stoll
Cooper Crane
Don Strub
Robert Amberger
Tim Buckley
Charlie Peters
Peggy Peters
Melissa Williamson
Helen Lewis
Ted Dickman
L.C.
Avery Krause
Peggi Shipman
Amanda Scott
Becky Gorbali

Mike Moll
Joe Moll
Diane Raver
Ben Batta
Rita Batta
Rory Biltz
Tim Wurtz
Logan Nicholas Doll
Melanie Jones
Dave Amberger
Doty Amberger
Tina Cohill
Connie
Alisa Doll
Terry Duncan
Marvin Gehring
Lisa Haessig
Jean Ham
Dennis Harmeyer
Dale Kuntz

Eugene Laker
Beth Lamping
Jim Lamping Jr.
Todd Leising
Gary Lewis
Rita Litzinger
Carlos Luken
Carolyn Meyer
Sandy Meyer
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
Paul Strassel
Carol Strassel
Terri Jo Thompson
Wesley Neil
Thompson
Jen Tucker
Dan Wagner
Mattie Wagner
Tom Wilson
Donald Niehoff
and all our nursing
home & homebound
parishioners.
January 4, 2025



NEW WEBSITE ADDRESS:

holyfamilyoldenburg.org

PLEASE NOTE: NEW EMAILS

Cheryl (cheryl@holyfamilyoldenburg.org),
Beth (beth@holyfamilyoldenburg.org),
Chance (chance@holyfamilyoldenburg.org)
& Toni (toni@holyfamilyoldenburg.org)

OFFERING AN ACT OF WORSHIP

December 22nd SUNDAY Collection

Envelope Collection.....	\$7,467.00
Loose.....	\$3,453.25
Total.....	\$10,920.25
Budget.....	\$7,692.31
ABOVE Budget.....	\$3,227.94

Special Parish January Collection:

HEATING COSTS

Paperless Donation



Donate monthly via
**ACH. Forms located
in the back of church.
Contact our
Business Manager for
more details.**

2nd Weekend of the Month Offering



January 10 & 11

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.



Criterion Newspaper

is the weekly Catholic newspaper 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.

So Loved Clothing Closet is a non-for-profit organization that supports families in need. They supply children ages newborn to 18 with clothes, shoes & toiletries. Over 7,000 kids have been helped since the organization began in 2019. Children in all surrounding counties are helped. So Loved is in need of your time, treasure & talent. Volunteers are needed to help sort and put away clothing, fold laundry & organize clothing. Hours are flexible & there does not have to be a huge time commitment. Please call Kris Beal (812-209-9322) or email solovedcloset@gmail.com for more info or to volunteer.



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 exist for both surgical abortions and the abortion pill. 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

St. Mary's of the Rock Campus
JANUARY MASS SCHEDULE
January 18 at 11am



**INTERESTED IN
 LITURGICAL
 MINISTRIES...**

Contact Toni
 Cummings at
 812-934-3046

or toni@holysfamilyoldenburg.org
 or if interested in joining one of our
 liturgical ministries (Eucharistic
 Ministers, Servers, Lectors, Ushers &
 Greeters). We will discuss ministry
 responsibilities & Mass preference!

**HOLY FAMILY
 VOLUNTEER
 CONTACT INFO**

**CATECHIST or
 RUMMAGE SALE:**

Beth Geis at 812-932-3045
 or beth@holysfamilyoldenburg.org

MASS MINISTRIES:

Toni Cummings at 812-932-3046
 or toni@holysfamilyoldenburg.org

TURTLE SOUP:

Dorothy Ziegler at 812-212-0414

**FESTIVAL or CHURCH
 LINEN SERVICES:**

Cheryl Borgman at
 812-934-3015 or
cheryl@holysfamilyoldenburg.org

CARING COMMITTEE: Carol
 Dobson at 812-212-3582

BEREAVEMENT

COMMITTEE: Marcia Bischoff
 at 812-871-4872

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

USHERS for January 4:30pm: Doug Haskamp, Paul Brockman & Martin Brockman
 8:00am: Eric Heppner, Bill Hoff & Roger Collins
 10:00am: Richard Rahe, Mike Schwegman & Paul Waechter

USHERS for February 4:30pm: Rick Obermeyer, Charles Lampert & Lawrence Bedel
 8:00am: Louis Giesting, Wilbur Giesting & Henry Giesting
 10:00am: Mike Baumer, Dale Nobbe & Bill Starost

USHERS for March 4:30pm: Jay Pfeiffer, Ed Scheele & Eric Sunderhaus
 8:00am: Brad Laker, Bob Schrank & Matt Schrank
 10:00am: Brian Lecher, Mike Meyer & Ron Obermeyer

January 3 & 4

Servers:
 4:30pm Annie Patterson & George Jelinek
 8:00am Jonah Trossman & Annie Harmeyer
 10:00am Audrey Stirn & Maddie Dole

Lector:
 4:30pm Kristina Schneider
 8:00am Dan Kerker
 10:00am Jaculin Wilhelm

Eucharistic Ministers:
 4:30pm Eric Sunderhaus, Mabel Sunderhaus,
 Deann Kaiser, Karen Patterson & William Patterson
 8:00am Deanna Raver, Charlotte Trossman,
 Christy Honnert, Dorothy Ziegler & Cathy Kaiser
 10:00am Barb Luff, Brandy Starost, John Gerst-
 bauer, Allen Raab & Beth Deputy

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

January 10 & 11

Servers:
 4:30pm Greyson Farnner & Lauren Lecher
 8:00am Leo Spreckelson & Luke Raver
 10:00am Adelynn Kruthaupt & Gus Robben

Lector:
 4:30pm Paul Brockman
 8:00am Deborah Carter
 10:00am Carol Dobson

Eucharistic Ministers:
 4:30pm Connie Chaffee, Toni Lecher, Carla
 Enzinger, Maureen Grote & Landon Oldham
 8:00am Kris Baumer, Monica Livers, Kate
 Weberding, Angie Harmeyer & Eddie Obermeyer
 10:00am Ryan Tekulve, Beth Geis, Dave
 Rieman, Teri Rieman & Nick Prickel

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

January 17 & 18

Servers:
 4:30pm Annabelle Eckstein & Makynze Borgman
 8:00am Maddie Balash & Abby Balash
 10:00am Heidi Werner & Jordan Brelage
 11:00am DuBois Brothers (SMR)

Lector:
 4:30pm Mary Gehring
 8:00am Patricia Doll
 10:00am Julia Heidlage

Eucharistic Ministers:
 4:30pm Cheryl Borgman, Jan Ryker, Dan
 Eckstein, Winston Lecher & Tom Meyer
 8:00am Dennis Moeller, Deborah Carter, Jon
 Spreckelson, Jeff Paul & Eric Heppner
 10:00am Karen Nailor, Charlotte Trossman, AJ
 Strassell, Tina Duncan & Jenny Ilderton

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

January 24 & 25

Servers:
 4:30pm Aubrey Kruthaupt & Lorelei Enzinger
 8:00am Kiersten Kreuzman & Annie Harmeyer
 10:00am Grant Wanstrath & Nolan Wanstrath

Lector:
 4:30pm Steve Kerker
 8:00am Dennis Moeller
 10:00am Nelson French

Eucharistic Ministers:
 4:30pm Michael Irvin, Elaine Hawkes, Jay
 Pfeiffer, Lisa Oldham & Deann Kaiser
 8:00am Teresa Merkel, Karen Trenkamp, Henry
 Spreckelson, Theresa Boyce & Christy Honnert
 10:00am Wendy Havens, Paige Gerstbauer,
 Whitney Prickel, Julia Heidlage & Jenny Ilderton

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

Bulletin Ad DEADLINE

Any information for
 the bulletin must
 be submitted
 by 9am Monday
 morning.



Anointing of the Sick If you or a loved one are **seriously ill or
 preparing 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.

Religious Education/Faith Formation

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education:

Religion Education class will resume on **Wed. January 7th**. Have a great break, a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!

Preschool/Kindergarten Class:

The next class **Sun. January 11th!**

There will be **NO** class on January 4th.

Religious Education Fundraiser:



FRIENDLY REMINDER: We will not be doing a Religious Education Turtle Soup Fundraiser this year. However we will be having a **PIE SALE** the 2nd week of February. Registration forms will be out in the near future.

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.



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



While in one of his adventures in the Sea of Galilee, Lukas met Jesus and was so impressed and gratified that now together with his old friend Noah, a turtle survivor of Noah's Ark, gather and tell the greatest

stories of all times of Jesus and all the Saints that Lukas met through the ages... Discover how these stories full of music and fun changed the lives of the youngest of the reef: Ana, Paul, Agnes and Peter.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The next Formation class is **Wed. January 7th!** from 6:30-7:30PM in the **Rectory Library**. There will be **NO** class Wed. December 24th & Wed. December 31st. Have a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year! Any questions, contact Fr. E.J. Stein.

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. Email: hello.paulfamily@gmail.com, Phone: 812-212-2538, or scan the QR code to join the Facebook group!



YOUTH GROUPS

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Sun. January 11th from 4:30-6:30 PM at Holy Family in Oldenburg, IN. Please look at our Facebook page for more details.

TRIFORCE MISSION TEAM MEETING:

Sun. January 25th from 6:30-7:30 PM at the St. Louis Youth Center.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

(6th-8th Grade) is **Fri. January 16th** from 3pm-5pm.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

is **Monday, January 12th** from 3pm-5pm.



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 **cell (812-212-3207) or email (kjanssen0517@gmail.com)**.



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 (812-363-5006 or weberdingjustin@gmail.com).



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**



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

The group welcomes young men who 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