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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

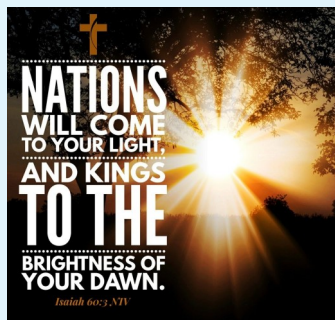
Contact **Beth Geis** to arrange a Baptism
[holyfamilybeth@gmail.com/](mailto:holyfamilybeth@gmail.com)
812-934-3013 (ext. 125)

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 5, 2025 • The Epiphany of the Lord

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. But traditionally Epiphany has also included two other extraordinary manifestations of Christ near the beginning of His earthly ministry: His Baptism in the Jordan and the turning of water into wine at the wedding of Cana. Nowadays we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord as a separate feast on the Sunday after Epiphany. And it so happens that this year the Gospel on the Sunday after that is about the wedding at Cana. So, for these three weekends you might say we are celebrating an extended Epiphany as we contemplate the ways that Christ reveals Himself as the Messiah and Beloved Son of the Father.

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?



Jubilee Year 2025 – What's That?

Did you know that our Holy Father Pope Francis has declared 2025 a Jubilee Year, with the theme "Pilgrims of Hope"? Check out the display at the main entrance of the church to learn about the Jubilee Year and what events are happening to celebrate it. You can also learn more at www.iubilaeum2025.va.



Haiti Outreach Going for One More Week

You can still contribute to our Advent Haiti Outreach Project. We are taking donations through next weekend. Drop them in the collection basket (*mark them clearly for the Haiti 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 Haiti.

- Fr. John

Rummage Sale Collection & Sorting

Tues., **January 7** from 6:30-7:30pm
 Tues., **January 21** from 6:30-7:30pm
 Tues., **February 4** from 6:30-7:30pm
 Tues., **February 18** from 6:30-7:30pm

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

Daughters of Isabella



MEETING MON,
January 6th at the Hall
 of the Knights of
 Columbus at 7pm.

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



TRIFORCE MISSION TEAM

Winter RUMMAGE SALE

ST. ANTHONY, MORRIS, IN
 UPPER AND LOWER HALL

DROP OFF DATES: SALE DATES:
 JAN 10 4pm-8pm JAN 16 9am-6pm
 JAN 11 11am-3pm JAN 17 9am-6pm
 JAN 12 11am-3pm JAN 18 8am-5pm



The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
 may the *faith* you have given us
 in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
 and the flame of *charity* enkindled
 in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
 reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
 for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
 into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
 May those seeds transform from within both humanity
 and the whole cosmos
 in the sure expectation
 of a new heaven and a new earth,
 when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
 your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
 reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
 a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
 the joy and peace of our Redeemer
 throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
 be glory and praise for ever.

Amen

Franciscus

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

10TH ANNUAL E6 CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

22
 FEBRUARY
 Saturday
 2025

Keynote speaker
 Chris Stefanick



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

WWW.E6CATHOLICMENSCONFERENCE.COM



Artificial Birth Control is a moral wrong. Come learn the Christian Way. **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 Symp-to-Thermal method is 98% effective, natural, & safe. There is a \$40 fee for books & materials. For reservations call/text Aly (812)212-4951 or Michael (812)212-2719.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 4

5:30pm † Melvin & Millie Cutter

Sunday, January 5

8:00 am Members of the Parish

10:00 am † Bob & Joan Grieshop & Janet Kirschner

Monday, January 6

8:00 am † Francis Flaspohler

Tuesday, January 7

8:00 am † Paul A. Werner, Sr.

Wed, January 8

8:00 am † Sonny Tillar

Thurs, January 9

8:00 am † Mary Ann Merkel

Friday, January 10

8:00 am † Kathleen Jones

Saturday, January 11

5:30pm † Marjorie Fischer

Sunday, January 12

8:00 am † Catherine Stenger

10:00 am Members of the Parish

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 5, 2025

2024 Capital Improvement Projects/Expenses

Project	Cost	Description
Create 4 Storage carts for underneath stage doors	\$ (2,800.00)	In Process
Confessional Updates	\$ (3,500.00)	Quoted
Boiler Work & 1/2 Boiler Replacement	\$ (46,461.00)	Completed
Front Stairs outside Friary & Gutters on gym	\$ (4,925.00)	Completed
Reseal the East Side of the Church Windows	\$ (22,740.00)	Completed
New Stable for Nativity Set	\$ (3,063.00)	Completed
Cut the 3 dead trees down in the cemetery	\$ (1,000.00)	Completed
Priests' concrete parking repair for	\$ (2,275.00)	Completed
Battery Backup Replacement-Cheryl's Comp	\$ (634.49)	Completed
Repaint Holy Family Statue	\$ (1,295.00)	Completed
Copier for Office	\$ (8,500.00)	Completed
Replace Roof on Rectory	\$ (40,860.00)	Completed
Steam Table for Festival	\$ (2,832.00)	Completed
Roof for the Shrine in Woods at Cemetery	\$ (585.00)	Completed
TOTAL 2024 PROJECTS	\$ (141,470.49)	Total Cost for 2024 Projects
Total Donations to date + Balance from 2023	\$ 145,639.49	Total Donations to date for 2024 Projects
Balance Remaining after projects	\$ 4,169.00	Balance of Donations after Projects

OFFERING AN ACT OF WORSHIP

December 23rd Sunday Collection

Envelope Collection.....\$6,628.25
Loose.....\$1,598.00
Total.....\$8,226.25
Budget.....\$7,692.31
ABOVE Budget.....\$533.94

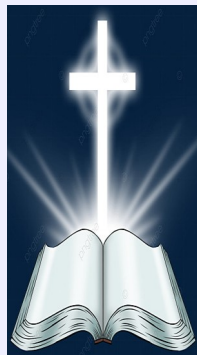
Special Parish JANUARY Collection:

Heating Cost



Are you tired of writing a check & finding your collection envelope every week for church?

Now you can donate wireless through an ACH. All you have to do is fill out a form in the Parish Office and it will automatically come out of your bank account the 1st business day of the month!!
Contact Cheryl for signups. Forms are in the back of church & on our website.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 5, 2025

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 & 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-5, 6a & 9b/Jn 3:22-30

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

2nd Weekend of the Month Offering - JANUARY 11 & 12



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).

Mass Ministry Schedule

January 4th & January 5th

Servers:

5:30pm Annie Patterson & Aubrey Kruthaupt
8:00am Henry Giesting & Maddie Balash
10:00am Heidi Werner & Grace Flaspohler

Lector:

5:30pm Kristina Schneider
8:00am Teresa Merkel
10:00am Jan Westerfeld

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Karen Patterson, Will Patterson, Michael Irvin, Maureen Grote & Elaine Hawkes
8:00am Dorothy Ziegler, Cathy Kaiser, Deanna Raver, Jon Spreckelson & Kris Baumer
10:00am Julia Heidlage, Jenny Ilderton, Melissa Jacobs, Kay Pulskamp & Allen Raab

Music:

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

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

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



COME AND 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.



Prayer of Rejoicing

Fill our hearts, Lord, with rejoicing as we seek and discover You. Your ways are full of wonder, glory, surprise, and joy. Amen.

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.



Information About Reporting Abuse - If you are a victim or know of anyone who is a victim of any type of sexual misconduct, please contact our victim assistance coordinator at (317) 236-1548 or (800) 382-9836, ext. 1548, or at victimassistance@archindy.org to make a report. You can also make a confidential report through our EthicsPoint reporting system by visiting <http://www.archindy.org/abuse/reporting.html> or by calling 888-393-6810.

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 @ tdcumplings96@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 Call Cheryl Borgman @ 812-934-3013 Opt.2

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 8th from 6:30pm-7:30pm.**

Preschool/Kindergarten Religious Education Class
Next Class is on **January 5th** again from 9:45am-11:00am.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

next session is **Jan. 8th from 6:30pm-7:30pm in the Parish Library**
(located up the stone stairs across from Oldenburg firehouse.) We will begin a new topic to be disclosed soon.

Adult Faith Formation



YOUTH GROUP

TEAM JESUS YOUTH GROUP (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP): High School Youth Group is **THIS Sun., Jan. 5th, from 5:30-7:30pm @ Holy Family Church.**
More details to come.

Join your peers every Wednesday morning for High School Bible Study at the Youth Center 7:07-7:37 A.M. 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.

FORMED® PICK OF THE WEEK

WHAT CATHOLICS BELIEVE - Join professors of the Augustine Institute and other Catholic experts as they answer the most popular questions from the Internet on topics like the Eucharist, the Resurrection, the Papacy, Relics, and so much more! Was Jesus a ghost when he appeared to the Apostles? Is the Resurrection important? Are Catholics cannibals? Is the Eucharist in the Bible? Find out in this exciting series!



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**

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

Christmas Procession 2024

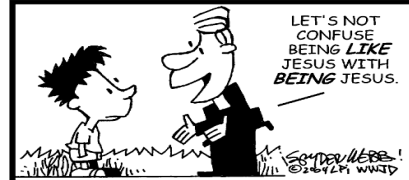


EPIPHANY

IF JESUS IS GOING TO BE KING OF THE WORLD, AND I'M SUPPOSED TO BE LIKE JESUS, THEN I'M GOING TO BE KING OF THE WORLD!



LET'S NOT CONFUSE BEING LIKE JESUS WITH BEING JESUS.



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!**