A Franciscan Parish for 157 years! Janaury 7, 2024 The Epiphany of the Holy Lord



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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend

Saturday at 5:30 pm Sunday at 8:00 & 10:00 am

Weekdays in Main Church Monday-Friday at 8:00 am

Holy Day

Please check the bulletin.

VIRTUAL MASS SCHEDULE

LIVE on Saturdays at 5:30pm on our Facebook page Available on our Website shortly after Saturday Mass

ADORATION

Monday-Friday 9am-9pm St. Anne's Chapel located by the East side entrance.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact <u>Beth Geis</u> to arrange a Baptism holyfamilybeth@gmail.com/ 812-934-3013 (ext. 125)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 4:30pm - 5pm

Holy Family

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Fr. Carl's Thoughts and Reflections

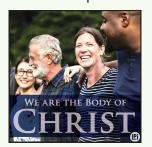
Feast of the Epiphany of the Holy Lord, January 7, 2024

Today we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord, the revelation or unveiling of Jesus

to the world, symbolized by the visiting Magi or Wise Men from the East. They come to Jerusalem seeking the Newborn King of the Jews. King Herod and all Jerusalem with him are troubled, wondering what this news means. The star leads them to Bethlehem to the place of Mary and Joseph and Jesus. Our new year 2024 begins with this great celebration of God's goodness to His people.



The Scriptures for this first Sunday begin with a reading from the third section of

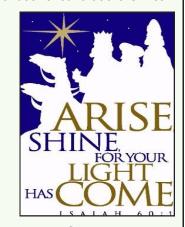


the book of the Prophet Isaiah. We are told that Jerusalem has good reason to celebrate, because the glory of the Lord shines all over the earth. Nations shall walk by His light and all shall be blessed. Riches shall come to Jerusalem, including caravans of camels bearing gold and frankincense and singing God's praises. St. Paul writes to the Ephesians describing how God's grace was revealed to him for their benefit. He proclaims that Gentiles are coheirs with the

Jews; all are members of the same body and copartners in Jesus through the Gospel.

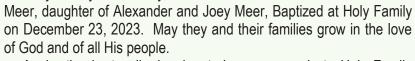
Our Gospel reading from St. Matthew tells the story of the Magi arriving in Jerusalem and asking King Herod about the newborn king of the Jews. Herod is upset, fearing for his kingly power. His chief priests and scribes reveal that the Christ

is to be born in Bethlehem and is to shepherd His people. Herod sends them to Bethlehem following the star to worship the new King, and then return to Herod. They enter the house and seeing Jesus, they present Him their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Then they are warned not to go back to Herod, but leave by another way. The gifts are symbolic of who Jesus is: gold for royalty, incense for priestly worship, and myrrh for suffering and burial. All of this good news is for our benefit, reminding us how much God loves us, and at the same time calling us to follow our Savior Jesus. By our Baptisms we are also priests, prophets, and kings in the



service of Jesus our newborn King. Are we aware of how much God loves us in sending Jesus to be one with us? How does that good news change us as we begin this new year?

We congratulate Opal Mae Smith, daughter of Trevor and Samantha (Kirschner) Smith, Baptized at Holy Family on Sunday, December 17, and Greta Jean Elizabeth



Again, thanks to all who donated so generously to Holy Family Church during the Christmas celebrations, and supported our Giving Tree as well. God bless you all!

A Blessed Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord to all!

Fr. Carl



Rummage Sale Collection **/Sorting Date**

JANUARY Collection Dates:

January 16, 2024 January 30, 2024

FEBRUARY Collection Dates:

February 13, 2024 February 27, 2024

Collection times are 6pm-7:30pm Please use **FRONT** entrance of school. Must bring items to sorting rooms INSIDE building.

January 8th 7pm **EXTRAORDINARY ENCOUNTER** WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT



EDWARD JOZSA

TriForce Mission Trip Rummage Sale

The TriForce Mission Trip is having their Rummage Sale again this year @ St. Anthony's Church in Morris, IN!



Donation Drop Off Days:

January 12th: 4pm - 8pm January 13th: 11am - 3pm January 14th: 11am - 3pm @ St. Anthony Parking Lot

Rummage Sale Days:

January 18th: 9am - 6pm January 19th: 9am - 6pm January 20th: 8am - 6pm

(1/2 price day ALL day & \$2 bag day 1pm-6pm) The TriForce Mission Team wants to thank you for your donations & purchases.



FRANCISCAN FRIARS

With praise and thanksgiving to God, we joyfully announce and invite you to attend the

Ordination of

Bro. John Robert Barker, OFM

to the

Sacred Order of Deacon

through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by

The Most Reverend Charles C. Thompson, DD, JCL

Archbishop of Indianapolis

Saturday, January 20th, 2024 10:00 AM Holy Family Church 3027 Pearl Street Oldenburg, Indiana, 47036

Luncheon to follow

RSVP by January 10th to jbarker@friars.us Livestream: Holy Family Oldenburg Facebook

All parishioners are invited to celebrate the ordination of Br. John Barker. Please RSVP by JANUARY 10th to jbarker@friars.us or to Cheryl Borgman at holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com

Any parishioners willing to help serve and clean up during the luncheon or maybe provide some desserts for the diners to enjoy, please contact Cheryl Borgman at 812-934-3013 Opt. 2 with your information.

The Confraternity of St. Maximilian Kolbe Presents: The Blessed Virgin Mary and Her Role in our Lives

Morris, IN

Spend the evening with Ed

Jozsa "The Mystic Next

Door"

Get ready for an amazing

journey into life, death,

suffering, and the awesome

power of God.

Presented by Fr. John Hollowell

St. Teresa's Mens Ministry invite men of the parish, county, and beyond to join us on

January 13th, at 7 pm at St. Teresa's PCC

for Fellowship & a talk by Father Hollowell. Food & fellowship starts at 7pm, talk begins at 7:30pm. Questions? Please contact:

Derrick Batta 812-212-6818, derrickbatta12@gmail.com

Dave Ohlhaut 812-891-1024, davidohlhaut@gmail.com

Oldenburg Knights of St. John

Sausage & Pancake Breakfast



January 21 - 7am-Noon **Holy Family Cafeteria**

Join us for whole hog sausage, pancakes, biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, fried apples, sweet rolls, fruit, orange juice & coffee! 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

EPIPHANY









NEED A HALL FOR FAMILY GATHERINGS?

WE CAN HELP. LOCATIONS & DATES AVAILABLE

Holy Family Cafeteria &/ or Gym Call Cheryl Borgman @ 812-934-3013 Opt.2

St. Mary of the Rock Hall & Shelter Call Brad Lecher@ 812-212-2908

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 6 5:30 pm † Francis Flaspohler Sunday, January 7 8:00 am Members of the Parish 10:00 am † Dolores Enneking Monday, January 8 8:00 am † All Souls in Purgatory Tuesday, January 9

8:00 am † Donna 'Ditto' Doll Wed, January 10

8:00 am † Janet Moning

Thurs, January 11 8:00 am † Gregory T. Meyer

Friday, January 12 8:00 am † Paul Wissel

Saturday, January 13

5:30 pm † Andrew Schneider

Sunday, January 14

8:00 am Members of the Parish 10:00 am † Norb Kirschner

Mass Intention Requests Is there

passed on & you someone in your life that has would like a mass intended for them? We at Holy Family are blessed with several friars that would be able to hold them in their intentions during Mass. Please contact Toni Cummings at 812-934-3013 ext. 4 Or tdcummings96@gmail.com for intention requests. Mass intentions are \$10/Mass.

2023 Capital Improvement **Projects**

Project	Approx Cost
Vebsite Revamp	\$ (4,435.00)
loof above ramp replace	\$ (3,198.84)
late Roof Steeple fix	\$ (9,730.00)
oiler Work & Replacement	\$ (59,132.00)
OTAL EXPENSES	\$ (78,995.84)
OTAL INCOME RAISED	\$ 62,895.05
OTAL DIFFERENCE NEEDED	\$ (13,600.79)

DFFERING

December 24th Sunday Collection	
Envelope Collection	\$7,176.35
Loose	\$1,568.00
Total	\$8,744.35
Budget	\$7,455.84
OVER Budget	
Christmas Collection	\$15,606.10
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December 31st Sunday Collection Envelope Collection......\$5,843.75 Loose.....\$1,972.25 Total.....\$7,916.00 Budget......\$7,455.84 **OVER Budget**.....\$360.16 Mary, Mother of God Collection......\$528.00

Special Parish January Collection: Heating Costs

December Monthly Collection......\$1,753.00

PRAYER REQUESTS

Layla Mulcahy. Rick Flodder. Wilfrid Scheele. Cam Wahman. Aaron Davis, Connie, Donn Salladay, Shane Neal.. Tony Gorball, Todd Leising. Jeanne Phillips, Sandy Meyer,

Becky Horstman, Bill Pierce, Benjamin Mattingly, Steve Suding, Terry Duncan, Tom Wilson, Marvin Gehring, Leah Schornick. Paul Messerschmidt, Bobby Patterson, Tami Peters, Dick Hirt. Beth Fasbinder. Lisa Haessig. Jean Ham, Scott Cooper,

Keith Milligan, Pat Schrank, Carlos Luken, Wesley Neil Thompson, Jane Fussner. Terri Jo Thompson, Tina Cohill. Carolyn Scheele, Gary Lewis, Dennis Harmeyer, Beth Lamping. Eugene Laker, Dan Wagner, Sylva Havens, Jen Tucker,

Doty Amberger. Rita Litzinger, Clare Ronnebaum, Jerry Lamping, Anna Mae Raver, Dave Amberger, Gary Payne, Mattie Wagner, Julianne Raver, Alma Simmermeyer, Dale Kuntz, Ruth Ronnebaum. and all our nursing home & homebound parishioners.

January 7, 2024

READINGS FOR THE JANAURY 7, 2024



Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12 Monday: Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11 **Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd/Mk 1:21-28 Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 & 5, 7-10/Mk 1:29-39 **Thursday:** 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16 -19/Mk 2:1-12 **Saturday:** 1 Sm 9:1-4. 17-19: 10:1a/Ps 21:2-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

Holy Family Caring Committee is looking for individuals who would like a visit; help running errands; use some meals....etc. If you know of anyone, please contact

Carol Dobson at 812-212-3582. We would love to help in any way we are able! PLEASE

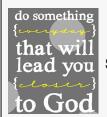
reach out! AT THIS TIME...we are unable to transport anyone around.

Holy Family Church Caring Committee NEXT MEETING is January 30th at 6:30pm in the Rudolph Room. For any questions please call Carol Dobson @ 812-212-3582.



DID YOU KNOW... The Dobbs decision does not outlaw abortion. It simply BATESVILLE returns the issue to our elected state representatives. This is more in keeping with the democratic process than allowing an unelected court to

take decisions away from the people and the states. 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. The hotline can also be reached at FB Messenger.



A Great New Year's Resolution suggestion....COME AND SPEND MORE TIME (any amount of time—5 minutes or all day) IN THE PRESENCE of the LORD, our SAVIOR! Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament at Holy Family encourage <u>everyone</u> to join them Monday

- Friday anytime from 9am-9pm in the St. Anne's Chapel. Bring a friend or someone you know and bask in the Lord and grow in His Love for us! Come for the time that works for you. Sit in His Presence with the scheduled

SEEKING ADORERS for THREE HOURS....Tuesdays at 8pm.

Thursdays at 5pm & Fridays at 2pm. If you are interested, please contact Dustin Walke at 317-691-5209 or walkedustin@gmail.com Even if unable to cover an hour on a regular basis, we ask that you just join us when you can to adore the Lord in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

Mass Ministry Schedule

January 6th & January 7th Servers:

5:30pm Sam Patterson & Annie Patterson 8:00am Wilbur Giesting & Henry Giesting 10:00am Henry Jelinek & George Jelinek Lector:

5:30pm Paul Brockman **8:00am** Teresa Merkel 10:00am Jaculin Wilhelm

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Will Patterson, Michael Irvin, Diane Raver, Dan Eckstein & Carla Enzinger

8:00am Jon Spreckelson, Connie

Chaffee, Kris Baumer, Isaac Trossman & Angie Harmeyer

O:00am Wendy Hayens Julia Heidlage

10:00am Wendy Havens, Julia Heidlage, Jenny Ilderton, Melissa Jacobs & Kay Pulskamp

Music:

5:30pm Parish Choir

8:00am Matt Trossman

10:00am Leon Enneking, Tim Volz, Carol Roell & Kim Brockman

January 13th & January 14th Servers:

5:30pm Aubrey Kruthaupt & Makynze Borgman 8:00am Blaise Mullens & Regan Flaspohler 10:00am Grant Wanstrath & Nolan Wanstrath Lector:

5:30pm Mary Gehring **8:00am** Kyle Laker 10:00am Gus Robben

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Eddie Obermeyer, Maureen Grote, Elaine Hawkes, Tom Meyer & Doug Nobbe

8:00am Theresa Boyce, Jeff Paul, Teresa Merkel, Deann Kaiser & Eric Heppner

10:00am Allen Raab, Brandy Starost, Jacob Starost, Ryan Tekulve & Beth Geis

Music:

5:30pm Leon Enneking, Tim Volz, Carol Roell & Kim Brockman

8:00am Jayne Enneking

10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins

January 20th & January 21st Servers:

5:30pm Maggie Jelinek & Henry Jelinek 8:00am Caitlin Raver & Luke Raver 10:00am Jonah Trossman & Gus Robben Lector:

5:30pm Kristina Schneider 8:00am Angie Kelly

10:00am Paul Brockman

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Connie Chaffee, Lisa Oldham, Karen Patterson, Will Patterson & Michael Irvin

8:00am Connie Luers, Christy Honnert, Karen Trenkamp, Dorothy Ziegler & Cathy Kaiser

10:00am Beth Deputy, Dave Rieman, Teri Rieman, Carol Dobson & Tina Duncan

Music:

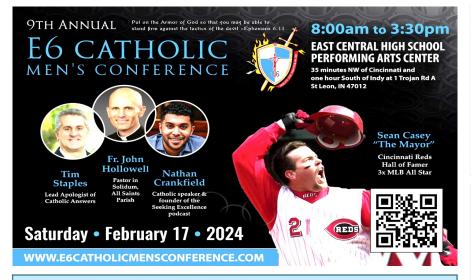
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USHERS for JANUARY

5:30pm: Rick Obermeyer, Jay Pfeiffer & Ed Scheele - 8:00am: Eric Heppner, Rick Hoff & Bill Hoff - 10:00am: Richard Rahe, Mike Schwegman & Paul Waechter



HOLY FAMILY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES CONTACTS:

CATECHIST: Beth Geis: at 812-932-3045/holyfamilybeth@gmail.com TURTLE SOUP: Dorothy Ziegler @ 812-212-0414 - MASS MINISTRIES: Toni Cummings @ 812-932-3046/tdcummings96@gmail.com - RUMMAGE SALE: Cheryl Borgman @ 812-934-3015/holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com - FESTIVAL: Cheryl Borgman @ 812-934-3015/holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com - CARING COMMITTEE: Carol Dobson @ 812-212-3582 - BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE: Marcia Bischoff @ 812-871-4872 & LINEN SERVICES: Cheryl Borgman @ 812-934-3015holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com



Welcome to God's Family,
Greta Jean Elizabeth
Meer, daughter of
Alexander & Joey
(Dobson) Meer
Baptized at Holy Family
Church on Dec 23, 2023

Are You Going?

Parishes from every corner of our nation will gather at the feet of Jesus, boldly anticipating a new Pentecost at the 10th National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. Your life - and our Church - will never be the same. Get your pass at https://eucharisticcongress.org.

Use our discount code: Indy24





Religious Education/Youth Ministry Page



The next Religious Education Classes are Wed., Jan. 10th . Have a Happy New Year & have Safe Travels!

Preschool Kindergarten Class resumes Sun., Jan. 7th in the Fr. Rudolf Room from 9:45am-11am.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!! We need some extra subs for Religion Education on Wednesday evenings! If you might be interested in this, please contact Beth Geis!





SAINTS IN THE MAKING (Jr. High) YOUTH GROUP: Our next Youth Group is Fri., Jan. 19th from 3-5 pm @ St. Louis Youth Center.

JR. HIGH BIBLE STUDY: Our first Bible Study is Mon., Jan. 8th from 3 - 5 pm @ St. Louis Youth Center. If you need help with getting a ride to the center for either Bible Study or Youth Group, please let Beth Geis know!

TEAM JESUS HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: The next Team Jesus High School Youth Group is THIS SUNDAY, Jan 7th from 6:30pm-8:30pm! We will be having a pro-life speaker & a baby shower.

TRIFORCE MISSION TRIP MEETING:

The next Mission Trip Meeting is THIS SUNDAY, Jan 21st @ 4:30 PM at the Youth Center.

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 or call: 812-934-3013 (ext. 3)

ADULT FORMATION - Adult Formation will rejoin



again on January 10th! If you are interesting in joining, come on Wednesday evenings or contact Beth Geis at holyfamilybeth@gmail.com or Br. John Barker at jbarker@friars.us

CHASITY TALK WITH JASON EVERT - The Batesville Deanery

is blessed to have Jason Evert, one of the most renowned Catholic speakers in the US, coming to the Batesville Dean-

ery on Wed., Feb. 21st from

6pm-9:30pm. During the 2nd week of Lent, we can bring our 7th - 12th graders to hear him speak to their hearts about



an incredibly important message: Chastity. For more information, please go to chastity.com/purified. If you have any questions concerning this, please contact Beth Geis!

FORMED[®] PICK OF THE WEEK



How TO ACTUALLY Change Your Habits This Year | Chris Stefanick Show - People everywhere try to change their lives with New Year's resolutions. Maybe you've made some yourself. The problem? Real Change is hard. Like, REALLY

hard. Which is why most New Year's resolutions fail by February. But if you've failed at your resolutions, it doesn't make you bad or lazy. It just makes you human. Fortunately, change is really possible! So in this episode, I'll tell you: • Why most New Year's resolutions fail (and how you can prevent it).

- Which key steps will enact real change in your life.
 - What to do when you fall back on old habits.



Remember to SAVE those Aluminum Cans! <u>Aluminum Cans ONLY</u> 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!

In search of home care nurses for Wesley Thompson

Wesley (20 months old) is the son of parishioners, Adam & Cynthia (Geisen) Thompson.



- Wesley's family is in need of TWO nurses who are willing to care for Wesley 1-2 Sundays per month (6-12 hour shifts).
 - The nurse must be willing to accompany the family to mass. in order to care for Wesley during mass, in addition to home care duties. His family lives in Batesville & attends mass at Holy Family, in Oldenburg.
 - MUST be an RN or LPN. If not yet licensed in the state of Indiana, must be willing to apply for multistate licensure.
 - Trach/G tube/pediatric experience preferred. Wesley has a tracheotomy, a gtube, and is oxygen dependent.
 - Absolutely no smoking on patient property or during shifts.
 - Must pass a comprehensive background screen.
 - Rate of pay: RN-\$34/hour LPN \$26/hour.
- Benefits are not available for part time employees. Benefits are offered only to full time employees, this role could potentially lead into a full time position.
 - Please contact Sam Schneider at Team Select Home Care 812-565-9131 if you have administrative/HR questions.

Our Maintenance Man, Doug



Nobbe will be retiring April 2024. We are seeking replacement soon. Electric, plumbing, bobcat/excavator

operation, as well as being able to fix about anything is all part of the required skills for this job. If you are interested in this position please submit a resume to Cheryl Borgman in the Parish Office at holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com.