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MASS SCHEDULE

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

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 BAPTISM

Contact **Beth Geis** to arrange a Baptism

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

Saturdays ~ 4:30pm - 5:30pm

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

A Franciscan Parish for 159 years! ~ June 22, 2025 ~ The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Holy Family Parish



Our beloved annual Corpus Christi procession has made an appearance in a new book, *Incredible Catholic America: Smallest, Tallest, Oldest, Oddest*, by Marion Amberg (Our Sunday Visitor, 2025). She writes: "Holy Family Church in Oldenburg, Indiana, boasts not only the nation's oldest parish Corpus Christi procession, but quite possibly the loudest.... As the priest blesses the throng at each outdoor altar with the

monstrance, the shooters salute the Eucharistic King with a salvo of gun blasts. 'The Father.' Bang! 'The Son.' Bang! 'The Holy Spirit.' Bang!"

We love our traditions, and we love our Lord. Every year on this feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, the Church affirms her belief not only that Jesus is really, truly, and substantially present in the Eucharist, but that the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ Himself. How blessed we are to have a Savior who offers Himself to the Father in our behalf and offers Himself to us to strengthen us in holiness.

Saint Francis of Assisi marveled at the love God shows for us in the Body and Blood of Christ. He told his followers to "look at the humility of God, and pour out your hearts before Him! Hold back nothing of yourselves for yourselves, that He Who gives Himself totally to you may receive you totally!"

We do well to honor Christ in our annual Corpus Christi procession, and He has blessed us abundantly through it. We also do well to honor Him by adoring and receiving Him with a great desire to become just like Him, and so spread the divine goodness more broadly throughout our world. Let's ask our Eucharistic Lord to set our hearts on fire with love for Him and for others. Wouldn't that be great? Bang!

Please Pray for Dan Weigel and Don Bedel



Family and friends celebrated a Mass of Christian Burial for our brother Dan Weigel last Saturday, June 14. He will be laid to rest at Holy Family Cemetery later this summer. On Tuesday, June 17, Don Bedel was laid to rest here in Oldenburg after a Mass of Christian Burial. Please pray for Dan and Don: *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual*



light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Please pray also the families of Dan and Don, who will miss them.

Training for New Eucharistic Ministers

If you are interested in serving as a Eucharistic Minister, please consider attending a short introduction and training before one of the following Masses: Sunday, June 22 (10:00); Saturday, June 28 (5:30); Sunday, June 29 (8:00); Sunday, July 6 (10:00). **We will meet by the baptismal font 30 minutes before Mass begins.** If you have any questions, contact Toni Cummings at tdcumplings96@gmail.com or 812-934-3013.



~ Fr. John

PARISH EVENTS

RUMMAGE SALE

Upcoming Collection Dates

June Collection Dates: June 24 from 6pm-7:30pm

LAST COLLECTION DATE: July 8 from 6pm-7:30pm

Enter through the **FRONT** entrance of the school. Please bring items to the sorting room.

FESTIVAL NEEDS

MANY WAYS TO DONATE - If you can help with any of the Raffle Items, please contact Cheryl Borgman in the Parish Office!

The **SILENT AUCTION** needs items for the Church Festival. We are looking for Experience packages like a Bengals game or other sports event, unique items, antiques, hand crafted furniture, vacation packages, kid's items, or other day get-a-ways. Please contact GERALYN LITZINGER at 812-212-5698 to arrange pick up or if you have questions. We appreciate any item that you think will help raise money for our church!



!! 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 a 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.

PRE-FESTIVAL MEETING

July 29th at 5:30pm in the Fr. Rudolf Room. Chairs are encouraged to attend.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS - THIS WEEKEND

In the Bride's room after ALL Masses.

More than 1000 medical professionals have signed on to the Dublin Declaration, which states that abortion is never medically necessary. Former abortionists write, "As experienced practitioners and researchers in obstetrics and gynecology, we affirm that direct abortion – the purposeful destruction of the unborn child – is not medically necessary to save the life of a woman". When a mother is suffering from health problems, early delivery is always an option. Early delivery is not abortion because it is not intentional killing.

Batesville has a pregnancy hotline whose 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.batesvillecp.org, or search for Batesville Pregnancy Hotline on Facebook. Also reachable through Facebook Messenger.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



June 28, 2025

Seeking **VOLUNTEERS** for set up & tear down of the Bash (contact Dan Kerker - 812-212-1601), Corn Hole teams, Raffle ticket sellers/buyers & most of all - folks to come enjoy the Bash and Village of Spires.

St. Catherine of Siena **PARISH FESTIVAL**

June 28th & 29th in St. Maurice, IN.

Saturday Events- JEEP RIDE: 1pm registration - 2pm departure and 6pm return - 25/ adult. Contact Nathan at 812-593-3577. **POKER:** St. Maurice Hall - Doors open at 6pm Pre-Sale tickets (\$50) or buy at the door. Contact Donnie at 812-593-2724.

Sunday - FESTIVAL - 10:30am -3:30pm. Serving fried chicken & roast beef dinners - Kids games & pedal tractor pull - Music by My Old Man's Band - Beer & Wine garden & turtle soup

BLOOD DRIVE - Sat., July 12th

8am-10:30am & 11:45am-1:45pm in Schad Hall at Anthony of Padua in Morris, IN. Scan the QR code or contact Hoxworth at 1(800)830-1091 for an appointment.



Oldenburg Academy **TWISTER LAUF 5K at Freudenfest**

The race begins at 9am on Sat., July 19th.

The course will take you through the scenic, historic, Village of Spires. All proceeds benefit OASIS...

Oldenburg-Academy-Students In-Sports. Scan the QR code or visit <https://runsignup.com/Race/IN/Oldenburg/TwisterLauf5K> for more info and registration.



Saint Meinrad **SUMMER CHANT WORKSHOP**

July 21-25, 2025 at St. Meinrad Archabbey

The week will focus on how to read and interpret the earliest sources of chant notation and how it might apply to liturgy in the vernacular today. Come immerse yourself in the ancient spiritual and artistic richness of our Catholic faith.



RACHEL'S VINEYARD **POST-ABORTIVE HEALING RETREAT**

July 25th-27th in the greater Indianapolis area. If you are suffering after an abortion, you may feel very alone. You may have experienced an abortion many years ago & never told anyone or you may be struggling with a more recent abortion. For more information & to register, call 317-452-0054 or email projectrachel@archindy.org.



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St. Louis Catholic School **CARDINAL FEST**

August 16th - Doors open at 6pm in the St. Louis Activity Center - 21 & Up only

Dinner, DJ & Raffles - \$40/person. Purchase tickets in the school office, by Venmo or calling Melissa at 937-423-3168.

Funds support the SLS Wellness Initiative

St. Nicholas **MUSIC FESTIVAL**

August 16th from 6-11pm at St. Nicholas in Sunman, IN

Live Music from CRB-starting at 7pm. Beer, Ribeye Sandwich, snacks, & more. Bring money for Games.

St. Nicholas **CHICKEN DINNER FESTIVAL**

August 17th from 11am-5pm at St. Nicholas in Sunman, IN

Drive-thru, Carryout, & Outside Dining Area available. Raffles, Games, Live Music, Turtle Soup, Beer Garden, 5th Annual Grand Split the Pot.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 21

5:30 pm † Sam Schoettmer

Sunday, June 22

8:00 am † Anelda Moll

10:00 am Members of the Parish

Monday, June 23

8:00 am † Luella Lampert

Tuesday, June 24

8:00 am Living & † Deceased Members of the Paul Fullenkamp Family

Wednesday, June 25

8:00 am † Lawrence Brockman

Thursday, June 26

8:00 am † Victoria Scheele

Friday, June 27

8:00 am Living & † Deceased Members of the Scheele Family

Saturday, June 28

5:30 pm † Dolores Scheele

Sunday, June 29

8:00 am Members of the Parish

10:00 am † Alvin 'Butch' Lampert

PRAYER REQUESTS

Ted Dickman
Mary Daily
L.C.

Avery Krause
Peggi Shipman
Amanda Scott
Becky Gorbali
Mike Moll

Joe Moll
Patrick Schene
Diane Raver
Ben Batta
Rita Batta
Rita Brockman
Rory Biltz
Tim Wurtz

Logan Nicholas Doll
Melanie Jones
Dave Amberger
Doty Amberger
Tina Cohill
Connie
Alisa Doll

Terry Duncan
Rick Flodder
Marvin Gehring
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
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
Ruth Ann Starost
Paul Strassel
Carol Strassel
Steve Suding
Terri Jo Thompson
Wesley Neil Thompson
Jen Tucker
Dan Wagner
Mattie Wagner
Tom Wilson
Donald Niehoff
and all our nursing home & homebound parishioners.

June 22, 2025



Have you ever thought about Planned Giving ?

CCF (Catholic Community Foundation)

Offers free services to the parishes in the Archdiocese to help parishioners with planned giving. This benefit comes with 0 fees or cost and 100% of the donation will go to the Church or Charitable organization of your choice.



Examples of gifts that they help process are: stock donations, bequests, IRA Charitable Rollover, charitable gift annuities, split donations and more.

Please contact the CCF for assistance at 317-236-1482 or ccf@archindy.org.

You may also contact Cheryl in our business office for more details.

OLDENBURG RESIDENTS – SPREAD THE WORD!

Oldenburg Town Council has awarded a new three year contract for residential trash removal along with recycling to Best Way of Greensburg **beginning July 1st, 2025**. This contract slightly reduces everyone's cost as well as the recycling cost the Town incurs.

Residential curbside trash pick-up and bulk recycling important changes:

- Trash pick-up day will change from Mondays to Fridays. Please put toters out at the curb the night before, Thursday evenings.
- Best Way will drop off toters at individual residences on **June 26th** with a flyer explaining the pick-up time window, observed holidays, recycling rules and other pertinent information. Residents with more than one toter should call Best Way at 800 354-1830 as soon as possible to arrange for additional toters so they can be delivered on the 26th.
 - Rumpke's last pick-up day will be **June 30th**. Please leave your emptied Rumpke container(s) at the curb. They will pick them up on the 30th.
- Any resident contracted directly with Rumpke for additional toters will receive a credit for any overpayment beyond July 1st, 2025.
- **Best Way's first pick-up day will be Sat., July 5th**. July 4th, one of their 6 observed holidays, is a Friday. Holiday pickups will be the day after the holiday.
- Recycling will be almost the same as now. New, slightly different containers will reside at the sewer plant and Best Way will empty them on Mondays and Fridays. To help avoid future cost increases, **PLEASE TAKE A LITTLE EXTRA TIME BREAKING DOWN AND FLATTENING CARDBOARD AND CORRUGATED BOXES**. These items take up a very large portion of all recyclables.

As issues arise, please contact Best Way at 800 354-1830. Thank you in advance for your help in making a smooth transition and for your patience. - Oldenburg Town Council

OFFERING AN ACT OF WORSHIP

June 15th SUNDAY Collection

Envelope Collection.....	\$6,704.00
Loose.....	\$4,367.00
Total.....	\$11,020.25
Budget.....	\$7,692.31
ABOVE Budget.....	\$3,327.94

Special Parish JUNE Collection:

CARING COMMITTEE



Tired of writing

checks? Donate

monthly via ACH. Forms located in the back of

church. Contact our Business Manager for more details .

NEED A PLACE FOR A FAMILY GATHERING

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 holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com

179th CORPUS CHRISTI



June 22
Join us in the
Procession
after 10am

Mass. A light luncheon to
follow in Holy Family Cafeteria.

Welcome New Members

- ◆ Russell and Jessica (Hellmich) Roeder & daughter Emmeline

St. Mary's of the Rock Campus JULY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 5th at 9am
Sunday, July 20th at 11am

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! Any dishes left will be donated to the Rummage Sale.



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

**Monday – Friday ~ 9am-
9pm in St. Anne's Chapel. SEEKING
ADORERS to fill the 7pm hour on
Monday & 2pm hour on Friday.**

If you would like to **FILL** an hour or sub when needed, PLEASE contact Dustin Walke at Dustin Walke at 317-691-5209 or walkedustin@gmail.com. to join our GroupMe Chat. You will then receive & be able to send text messages to adorers.



Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Interested in Ministry Help?

If you have any interest in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or helping with any other ministry, please contact Cheryl in the Parish Office.

USHERS for June
5:30pm: Jay Pfeiffer, Marvin Wissel & Charlie Lampert
8:00am: Eric Heppner, Louis Giesting & Wilbur Giesting
10:00am: Bill Starost, Jacob Starost & Troy Ilderton

USHERS for July
5:30pm: Rick Obermeyer, Ed Scheele & Jay Pfeiffer
8:00am: Brad Laker, Bob Schrank & Matt Schrank
10:00am: Brian Lecher, Mike Meyer & Ron Obermeyer

USHERS for August
5:30pm: Bill Beetz, Louis Scheele & Tim Ryker
8:00am: Tom Honnert, Jason Honnert & Rick Hoff
10:00am: Ken Pfeiffer, Richard Rahe & Mike Schwegman

June 21 & June 22

Servers:
5:30pm George Jelinek & Lauren Lecher
8:00am Luke Raver & Blaise Mullens
10:00am Annie Harmeyer & Jonah Trossman

Lector:
5:30pm Paul Brockman
8:00am Teresa Merkel
10:00am Carol Dobson
Eucharistic Ministers:
5:30pm Carla Enzinger, Lisa Oldham, Karen Patterson, Will Patterson & Michael Irvin
8:00am Theresa Boyce, Dorothy Ziegler, Isaac Trossman, Eric Heppner & Christy Honnert
10:00am Monica Livers, Kay Pulskamp, Allen Raab, Ryan Tekulve & Beth Deputy

Music:
5:30pm Bryce & Shannon Mullins
8:00am Jayne Enneking
10:00am Parish Choir

June 28 & June 29

Servers:
5:30pm Annabelle Eckstein & Greyson Farmer
8:00am Kiersten Kreuzman & Leo Spreckelson
10:00am Adelynn Kruthaupt & Jordan Brelage

Lector:
5:30pm Halle Meyer
8:00am Kyle Laker
10:00am Paul Gates
Eucharistic Ministers:
5:30pm Dan Eckstein, Maureen Grote, Elaine Hawkes, Tom Meyer & Connie Chaffee
8:00am Angie Harmeyer, Kris Baumer, Jon Spreckelson, Eddie Obermeyer & Jeff Paul
10:00am Brandy Starost, Jacob Starost, Dave Riemann, Teri Riemann & AJ Strassell

Music:
5:30pm Leon Enneking & Kim Brockman
8:00am Matt Trossman
10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins

July 5 & July 6

Servers:
5:30pm Aubrey Kruthaupt & Kenzi Froehling
8:00am Luke Raver & Blaise Mullens
10:00am Annie Harmeyer & Audrey Stirn

Lector:
5:30pm Mary Gehring
8:00am Angie Kelly
10:00am Marty Werner

Eucharistic Ministers:
5:30pm Jay Pfeiffer, Carla Enzinger, Lisa Oldham, Eddie Obermeyer & Michael Irvin
8:00am Teresa Merkel, Dennis Moeller, Karen Trenkamp, Cathy Kaiser & Deanna Raver
10:00am Carol Dobson, Tina Duncan, Wendy Havens, Jenny Ilderton & Melissa Jacobs

Music:
5:30pm Matt Trossman
8:00am Matt Trossman
10:00am Leon Enneking & Kim Brockman

July 12 & July 13

Servers:
5:30pm Annie Patterson & Lorelei Enzinger
8:00am Kiersten Kreuzman & Jonah Trossman
10:00am Emma Robben & Nolan Wanstrath

Lector:
5:30pm Kristina Schneider
8:00am Shannon Munchel
10:00am Jan Westerfeld

Eucharistic Ministers:
5:30pm Toni Lecher, Will Patterson, Maureen Grote, Elaine Hawkes & Dan Eckstein
8:00am Justin Weberding, Katie Walke, Eric Heppner, Christy Honnert & Dorothy Ziegler
10:00am Paige Gindling, John Gerstbauer, Julia Heidlage, Barb Luff & Kay Pulskamp

Music:
5:30pm Leon Enneking & Kim Brockman
8:00am Jayne Enneking
10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins

Religious Education/Faith Formation




SAVE THE DATE:
JULY 14-17
HOLY FAMILY PARISH
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
BEING WILD WITH JESUS

HOLY FAMILY PARISH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
SCHOOL: Vacation Bible School will be Mon., July 14th thru Thursday July 17th from 5:30 - 8:00 pm. We will finish and end each night in the cafeteria. Scan the QR code to sign up for VBS. A link can also be found on our FB page. **REGISTRATION CLOSES JULY 1st.** There is a committee that helps plan the week and we would love for a few more to join us. Contact Beth Geis with any questions.




TRIFORCE MISSION TRIP: The Mission Trip is July 6th – 12th in East Bank, West Virginia. Holy Family Parish Missionaries are Lisa Oldham, Parker Oldham, Isaac Trossman, Charlotte Trossman, Abe Trossman, Jon Spreckelson, Henry Spreckelson. Please pray that the TriForce Mission Team has a great week, safe travels and a meaningful impact on the area.





RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:
Registration is open for all students grades Pre-K/K/ - 8th Grade!! PLEASE re-register ALL students again this year '25-'26. Receive \$10 off your payment if you register & turn in money before August 18th. **1st - 8th grade:** 6:30-7:30 PM on Wednesday Evenings @ Holy Family Parish. **Pre-K/K:** 9:45-11 AM Sunday Mornings in the Fr. Rudolph Room. Any questions, please contact Beth Geis.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION
The next Adult Formation class is **THIS Wed., June 25th** from 6:30-7:30PM in the **Fr. Rudolf Room**. Await the surprise topic from Fr. E.J. Contact Fr. E.J. Stein with any questions.


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 & she will help you!



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. We would love you to join us!



FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK
the Deuterocanon
THE DEUTEROCANON: What is the Deuterocanon? Explore these Second Temple writings and why Christian traditions differ on their status alongside the Hebrew Bible.




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

grow. flourish thrive.
psalm 92.12-15



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. **Contact Dustin Wake at 317-691-5209 with questions.**

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 Men's Group Meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm.
The group welcomes young men who are 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

