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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.

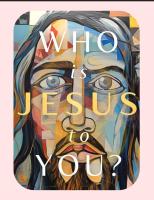
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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 29, 2025 ~ The Solemnity of Sts Peter & Paul

Holy Family Parish



"Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" (Matthew 16:13)

Today's Feast of Saints Peter and Paul sets before us the question that Jesus poses to his disciples in the Gospel: "Who do you say that I am?" This is the essential and most important question of all: Who is Jesus for me? Who is Jesus in my life?

Peter responded to Jesus' question with a fine profession of faith: "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God" (*Mt* 16:16). It was only after the experience of following the Lord for some time that Peter was able to reach the spiritual maturity that brought him, by pure grace, to so clear a profession of faith. Peter left everything behind to follow the Lord, without demanding any kind of

guarantee beforehand. He was to learn everything day by day, as a follower of Jesus, walking in his footsteps. Peter tells us that it is only by following the Lord that we come to know him each day, only by becoming his disciples and listening to his words that we become his friends and experience his transforming love. Many other things can be postponed in life, but not following Jesus; where he is concerned, we cannot hesitate or come up with excuses.

If the word to describe Peter's answer was *follow*, for Paul it is *proclaim*, to preach the Gospel. For Paul too, everything began with grace, with his encounter with the Lord on the road to Damascus. Paul discovered in Jesus the fulfilment of the mystery of salvation. In comparison with the sublime knowledge of Christ, he came to regard all his former human and religious securities as "rubbish" (*Philippians* 3:7-8). Paul then devoted his life to preaching Jesus Christ. The more he preached the Gospel, the more he grew in the knowledge of Jesus. By preaching the Word to others, he was able to peer more deeply into the depths of God's mystery. Paul tells us that our answer to the question – "Who is Jesus for me?" – is not a privatized piety that leaves us peaceful and unconcerned about bringing the Gospel to others. The Apostle teaches us that we grow in faith and in knowledge of the mystery of Christ when we preach and bear witness to him before others. This is always the case: *whenever we evangelize, we are ourselves evangelized*. The word that we bring to others comes back to us, for however much we give to others, we ourselves receive much more.

Peter and Paul answered that essential question in life – "Who is Jesus for me?" – by following him as his disciples and by proclaiming the Gospel. It is good for us to grow as a Church in the same way, by following the Lord, constantly and humbly seeking him out. It is good for us to become a Church that is also outgoing, finding joy in preaching the Gospel before the world and opening people's hearts to the presence of God. Bringing the Lord Jesus everywhere, with humility and joy.

Adapted from a homily by Pope Francis



Corpus Christi 179!

Thanks to everyone who helped with our Corpus Christi procession this year: servers, flower girls, water bearers, the Knights, the shooters, Fr. EJ and Fr. Ed, the choir, everybody who made the luncheon, Mary Gehring (great job!), the canopy bearers, and everybody else I'm sure I forgot (but the Lord will remember). What a tribute to Jesus! May He continue to bless our lovely town of Oldenburg!

~ Fr. John

PARISH EVENTS

RUMMAGE SALE

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, cash, 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. Booth Chairs are encouraged to attend.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS - THIS WEEKEND

In the Bride's room after ALL Masses.

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MEETING - July 7 at 7pm @ Knights of Columbus Hall

Did You Know? Contrary to claims that banning abortion would kill women, new CDC data indicate that between 2022 and 2023 the U.S. maternal mortality rate fell by nearly 17%, from 22.3 per 100,000 live births to 18.6. This is the lowest figure since 2018 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.batesvillecph.org, or search for Batesville Pregnancy Hotline on Facebook. Also reachable through Facebook Messenger.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

St. Catherine of Siena PARISH FESTIVAL

June 29th in St. Maurice, IN.

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

Every Sole Counts' FOUR ON THE FOURTH'

4 mile run/walk - Fri., July 4th



Registration opens at 7am & Race begins at 9am at the Batesville Liberty Park. Scan the QR code to register. We hope to empower special needs athletes by eliminating financial barriers that prevent them from obtaining the essential gear for running.

BLOOD DRIVE - Sat., July 12th

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



OLDENBURG FREUDENFEST

Fri., July 19th 5pm-Midnight

Sat., July 20th Events all day 8am until Midnight.

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.

St. John Chicken Dinner & Summer Festival – July 19/20



SATURDAY 5PM Live Music-Yorkridge Boys, Great Food, Beer Gardens, Kiddie Land, Raffles & Religious Exhibit Celebrating America.

SUNDAY 11AM-7PM Chicken Dinners from 11am to 5pm or until sold out., Lunch Stand, Beer Gardens, B&G Ice Cream, Kiddie Land, Music, Raffles, Gaming, Religious Exhibit Celebrating America.

Saint Meinrad SUMMER CHANT WORKSHOP

July 21-25, 2025 at Saint Meinrad Archabbey, St. Meinrad, IN Anyone interested in learning to sing chant in a monastic setting is invited to register for the summer workshop. 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.

St. Martin Chicken Dinner & Summer Festival – July 26/27

SATURDAY 5PM Live music by Misty Creek, Great Food, Beer Gardens, B&G Ice Cream, Kiddie Land, Ham Stand, Raffles, Exhibit Celebrating America SUNDAY 11AM-9PM Chicken Dinners from 11am to 5pm or until sold out. Lunch Stand, Beer Gardens, B&G Ice Cream, Kiddie Land, Music, Raffles, Religious Exhibit Celebrating America. 5k Country starts at 9:30am on Sunday.

St. Paul Chicken Dinner & Summer Festival – August 9/10

SATURDAY 5PM Pork-lion dinner and live music by Misty Creek, Lunch Stand, Beer Gardens, Ham Stand, Kiddie Land, B&G Ice Cream Split-the-Pot, Raffles, Religious Exhibit Celebrating America & More SUNDAY 11AM Chicken Dinners from 11am to 5pm or until sold out. Lunch Stand, Beer Gardens, Hoffman Mini Donuts, Kiddie Land, Music, Raffles, 14 Stations of the Eucharistic Religious Exhibit & More.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 28

5:30 pm † Dolores Scheele

Sunday, June 29

8:00 am Members of the Parish 10:00 am † Alvin 'Butch' Lamppert

Monday, June 30

8:00 am † Gayle Laudick

Tuesday, July 1

8:00 am † James 'Doc' Scheele

Wednesday, July 2

8:00 am † Bill Amberger

Thursday, July 3

8:00 am † Marvin Ferkinhoff

Friday, July 4

8:00 am † Dale Parmer

Saturday, July 5

9:00am † Frank Bravard - SMR

5:30 pm † Melvin & Millie Cutter

Sunday, July 6

8:00 am Members of the Parish 10:00 am † Edith 'Eydie' Lamping

PRAYER REQUESTS

Ted Dickman Mary Daily L.C. Avery Krause Peggi Shipman Amanda Scott Becky Gorball 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 Harmever Sylva Havens 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 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 29, 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.

AN ACT OF WORSHIP

June 22nd SUNDAY Collection Envelope Collection.....\$5,874.00 Loose.....\$2,319.00 Total......\$8,193.00 Budget......\$7,692.31 ABOVE Budget......\$500.69

Special Parish JUNE Collection:

CARING COMMITTEE



church. Contact our Business Manager for more details .

2025 Capital Improvement Projects/Expenses Project Cost Est. Current Exp. Description (4.285.41)(4,285.41)COMPLETED Confessional Reconstruction 3 Stage carts and Roller (2,100.00)(2,100.00)Installation in Progress Flooring replaced in vestibule COMPLETED (7,757.55)right & left entrances Replace Molding on Sorrowful (8,500.00)\$ (7,569.33)IN PROCESS Mother Shrine Grout tucked on bricks of Quoting-Prob move to next (55,000.00) \$ Church and School buildings Fiscal Yr starting in July. Bedroom & Bathroom (6,773.69)\$ 6,773.69 COMPLETED Remodel in Friary Total 2025 Projects (\$84,416.65) (\$7,181.05) YTD Donations 45,708,44 (\$38,708.21) Total Deficit for 2025 Projects

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. This contract slightly reduces everyone's cost & 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.
- 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.
- 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.

DUE TO July 4th HOLIDAY:

NO First Friday Adoration & Benediction in the main body of Holy Family. Adoration will be, as on normal weekdays, in the Adoration chapel.

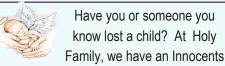


<u>Training for New</u> Eucharistic Ministers

If you are interested in serving as a Eucharistic Minister, please consider attending a short introduction and training before one of the following Masses: 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 tdcummings96@gmail.com or 812-934-3013.

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

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



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 tdcummings96@gmail.com / 812-934-3046 for a form. Memorial Bricks are \$35 and hold 3 lines of 21 characters (including spaces) on each line.

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

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 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

USHERS for September 5:30pm: Paul Brockman, Doug Haskamp & Martin Brockman

8:00am: Bill Hoff, Roger Collins & Eric Heppner

10:00am: Mike Baumer, Paul Waechter & Charles Lamppert

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 Rieman, Teri Rieman & AJ Strassell

Music:

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

<u>July 5 & July 6</u>

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 Isaac Trossman, Monica Livers, 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

July 19 & July 20

Servers:

5:30pm Easton Enzinger & Lauren Lecher 8:00am Annie Harmeyer & Luke Raver 10:00am George Jelinek & Maddie Dole 11:00am Gus Robben & Lauren Glardon SMR

Lector:

5:30pm Steve Kerker 8:00am Angie Harmeyer 10:00am Jaculin Wilhelm

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Karen Patterson, Michael Irvin, Connie Chaffee, Tom Meyer & Jay Pfeiffer 8:00am Justin Weberding, Katie Walke, Jeff Paul, Kris Baumer & Angie Harmeyer 10:00am Allen Raab, Ryan Tekulve, Beth Deputy, Brandy Starost & Jacob Starost

Music:

5:30pm Bryce & Shannon Mullins8:00am Matt Trossman10:00am Leon Enneking & Kim Brockman

Religious Education/Faith Formation



HOLY FAMILY PARISH VACATION BIBLE

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

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.



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

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.

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!



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!







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).

TRIFORCE MISSION TRIP: The Mission



Trip is July 6th – 12th in East Bank, West Virginia.

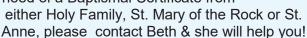
Holy Family Parish Missionaries are Lisa Oldham, Parker Oldham,

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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The next Adult Formation class is **THIS Wed., July 2nd** from6:30-7:30PM 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



PICK OF THE WEEK



There is so much to discover about God through the amazing things found in nature and revealed in God's word! In this

delightful series, a wise old owl mentors five young students as they travel on adventures learning about nature, faith, God, and the Bible.



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 Walke at 317-691-5209 with guestions.

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

ADULTS

children. Call, text, or email Stephen Janssen to sign up or for more details. Phone: 317-502-9524

Email: smjanssen08@gmail.com