

## HOLY FAMILY PARISH OFFICE

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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! • December 15, 2024 • Third Sunday of Advent

# Holy Family Parish

Rejoice in the Lord  
always. I will say  
it again, Rejoice!

- Philippians 4:4 -



*Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice!* (Philippians 4:4)

Anyone who has been up early enough to catch the sunrise this time of year can appreciate the color of the vestments the priest wears this Sunday. As the sun peeks over the horizon the sky is cast with a blend of purple and rose, a joyful herald of a new day. Just so, the priest is decked out in rose vestments with purple ac-

cents to signal the approach of Christmas, when the "dawn from on high" – Jesus Christ – will shine upon the earth. We call today Gaudete Sunday. "Gaudete" means "rejoice," and in our second reading Saint Paul encourages the Philippians to "rejoice always." Why? Because "the Lord is near."

The prophet Zephaniah, in the first reading, also encourages God's people to "shout for joy" because God is in their midst as savior. In fact, the prophet tells us that **God Himself will rejoice over His people and sing joyfully because of them.** Not only do the goodness and mercy of God bring us joy, but our salvation brings God joy. No wonder Jesus often talks about the Kingdom of God as a banquet – a party!

As we continue our Advent journey toward the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus, it's important for us to remember that "God so loved the world that He sent His only Son," that God *wants* every one of us to be saved and to enjoy all the gifts He offers us, in this life and in the next. We are not a burden to God, and our sinfulness and brokenness, no matter how bad they may be, do not stop God from loving us; we remain His children. So, yes, **Gaudete!** Rejoice in the Lord always, because He rejoices in us.

### Congratulations to Our OCIA Candidates!

Last Sunday our brothers and sisters who are preparing for Easter sacraments were accepted into the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA). Congratulations to David and Linda Adams, Kayne and Brandi Cornett, and Katey Stout. Please pray for them as they continue this time of prayer and preparation for Easter Vigil.

### Please Pray for the Family of Cleora Kuntz

On Thursday, December 12, our sister Cleora Kuntz was laid to rest at Saints Philomena and Cecilia Cemetery after a Mass of Christian Burial at Saint Mary of the Rock. Please take a moment to pray for Cleora: *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.* Please pray also that the Lord will console her family and friends who will miss her.



### Sign Up for Holy Day Masses!

If you are able to help out at Christmas and New Year's Masses, please contact Toni Cummings at [tdcumings96@gmail.com](mailto:tdcumings96@gmail.com).

- Fr. John

**SIGN UP!**

**EARLY BULLETIN  
SUBMISSION DATES:**

Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> submits Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>  
Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> submits Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>



Please welcome  
**Mason Green &  
Sophia Vincent**  
to Holy Family Parish

**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.

**Secular Franciscan Meeting  
COME & SEE**



Sun., December 15<sup>th</sup>  
2pm @ Meadowbrook Apartments  
All are welcome! Come & See what we are all about!

**MISSION CLUB CARD PARTY**



Come & bring a friend for an afternoon of fun **December 18<sup>th</sup>** in the Fr. Rudolf Room underneath the Holy Family Parish Rectory in Oldenburg, IN at 1pm.



**Come Hear the  
Holy Family  
Parish Choir**

Tues., December 24 - 11:30 p.m.  
Holy Family Midnight Mass

**Eucharistic Healing Service**



Take some time away from the busy season and spend it with our Lord! Experience peace & joy!

**Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2024  
St. Nicholas Catholic Church**

6461 E. St. Nicholas Dr. Sunman, IN 47041

President: Fr. Shaun Whittington

Confessions Begin: 6:30 pm  
Praise & Worship Music: 6:45 pm  
Service Begins: 7:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration & Procession Healing Prayer



The Batesville Knights of Columbus will be having an initiation for new members on December 30<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:30PM at the clubroom at 624 Delaware Rd.

Candidates, please be at the club at 6PM for registration & bring \$55 for dues & initiation fees. If you have any questions please contact Scot Harmeyer at 812-933-9046 or [council1461@indianakofc.org](mailto:council1461@indianakofc.org).



**Oldenburg Knights  
of St. John  
Christmas Party**

Our annual Christmas dinner will be on January 4 at the Batesville K of C Hall. Doors open at 6p.m. and we eat at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person for adults. **Please RSVP by December 18** by calling or texting Marty Brockman at (812) 216-8435. \$25 yearly dues can be paid that night & the Commandery Knight of the Year will be awarded.

**Lights of Christmas Open Door Tour - Sun. Dec. 29~ 1:00-5:00pm**



The Batesville Deanery welcomes you and your loved ones to tour the 19 beautifully decorated churches of our Deanery. Bask in the sacred spaces of our adored Savior dressed in their finest during this Christmas season. Addresses are as follows:

- All Saints Parish – St. John Campus, 25743 St. Rt. 1, Guilford, IN
- All Saints Parish – St. Paul Campus, 9788 N. Dearborn Rd, Guilford, IN
- All Saints Parish – St. Martin Campus, 8044 Yorkridge Rd, Guilford, IN
- All Saints Parish – St. Joseph Campus, 7536 Church Ln, West Harrison, IN
  - Holy Family Church – 22154 Main Street, Oldenburg, IN
- Immaculate Conception Parish – 2081 E. County Rd 820 S., Greensburg, IN
- St. Anthony of Padua Parish – 4773 E. Morris Church St., Morris, IN
- St. Catherine of Siena Parish – 9995 E. Base Road, Greensburg, IN
  - St. Charles Borromeo Parish – 213 Ripley St., Milan, IN
  - St. John the Baptist Parish – 331 S. Buckeye St., Osgood, IN
    - St. Joseph Parish – 125 E. Broadway, Shelbyville, IN
    - St. Lawrence Parish – 542 Walnut St., Lawrenceburg, IN
    - St. Louis Parish – 13 St. Louis Place, Batesville, IN
- St. Mary Immaculate Conception – 203 Fourth St., Aurora, IN
- St. Mary Parish – 1331 E. Hunter Robbins Way, Greensburg, IN
- St. Mary of the Rock – 17440 St. Mary's Road, Batesville, IN
  - St. Maurice Parish – 8874 Harrison St., Napoleon, IN
  - St. Michael Parish – 145 St. Michael Blvd, Brookville, IN
  - St. Nicholas Parish – 6461 E. St. Nicholas Dr., Sunman, IN
    - St. Peter Parish – 1207 East Rd., Brookville, IN
- St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross Parish – 23455 Gavin Lane, Lawrenceburg, IN
  - St. Vincent de Paul Parish – 4218 E. Michigan Road, Shelbyville, IN
- The Oratory of Saints Philomena & Cecilia – 16194 St. Mary's Rd, Brookville, IN

**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](http://HEARGODSCALL.COM/FAMILY-DAY-FOR-VOCATIONS)  
HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH: [HEARGODSCALL.COM/HIGH-SCHOOL-LUNCH](http://HEARGODSCALL.COM/HIGH-SCHOOL-LUNCH)

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, December 14

5:30pm † Therese "Tess" Zins

## Sunday, December 15

8:00 am Members of the Parish

10:00 am † Andrew Schneider

11:00 am † Frank Simmermeyer (SMR)

## Monday, December 16

8:00 am † Dora Rudolf

## Tuesday, December 17

8:00 am † Sylvester & Ruth Riehle

## Wed, December 18

8:00 am † Leona Weiler

## Thurs, December 19

8:00 am † Jack Amberger

## Friday, December 20

8:00 am † Joseph & Seraphine  
Ferkinhoff

## Saturday, December 21

5:30pm † Emil Kuntz

## Sunday, December 22

8:00 am † Andrew Schneider

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, for requests please contact Toni Cummings at [tdcummings96@gmail.com](mailto:tdcummings96@gmail.com) or 812-932-3046  
Mass intentions are \$10/Mass.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Patrick Schene  
Jim Flodder  
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.  
December 15, 2024

## 2024 Capital Improvement Projects/Expenses

Project	Cost	Description
Repair Stage Doors underneath	\$ (5,000.00)	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	\$ (143,085.49)	Total Cost for 2024 Projects
Total Donations to date + Balance from 2023	\$ 143,579.49	Total Donations to date for 2024 Projects
Total Deficit for Projects	\$ 494.00	Total Deficit to cover Projects

## Readings for the week of December 15, 2024

**Sunday:** Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-6 (6)/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

**Monday:** Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9/Mt 21:23-27

**Tuesday:** Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17

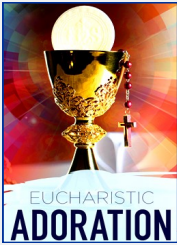
**Wednesday:** Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25

**Thursday:** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25

**Friday:** Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38

**Saturday:** Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-45

**Next Sunday:** Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

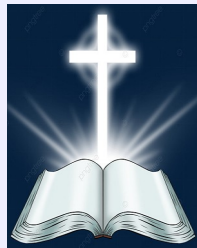


**COME AND SPEND MORE TIME IN THE PRESENCE of the LORD, our SAVIOR**

**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](mailto:walkedustin@gmail.com).



## MEN 18 - 35 ONLY

Come join Fr. Slattery and young Men from Ohio State University for a close look at Vocations God may have planned for YOU.

**Silent 'Get-A-Way' Retreat  
Dec 15-18th.**

Contact Edelweiss House 812-527-2228 or email the Colonel at

[Tim.Director@edelweisshouse.org](mailto:Tim.Director@edelweisshouse.org)  
or visit website: [edelweisshouse.org](http://edelweisshouse.org).



## The Giving Tree

Holy Family Giving Tree Tags are on the tree. For the Christmas season, Holy Family likes to bring a little holiday cheer to the parishioners that are homebound, in nursing homes, attending college, veterans, serving our country and have lost loved ones this past year. **The Caring Committee elves are delivering the holiday cheer as the gifts are returned.**

Thanks to ALL! - Carol Dobson & the Caring Committee

# Mass Ministry Schedule

## December 14th & December 15th

### Servers:

5:30pm Annabelle Eckstein & Easton Enzinger  
8:00am Blaise Mullens & Abby Balash  
10:00am Jonah Trossman & Heidi Werner

### Lector:

5:30pm Halle Meyer  
8:00am Gary Laker  
10:00am Julia Heidlage

### Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Eddie Obermeyer, Dan Eckstein, Carla Enzinger, Maureen Grote & Lisa Oldham  
8:00am Christy Honnert, Karen Trenkamp, Dorothy Ziegler, Cathy Kaiser & Deanna Raver  
10:00am Barb Luff, Kay Pulskamp, Allen Raab, Brandy Starost & Jacob Starost

### Music:

5:30pm Leon Enneking, Tim Volz, Carol Roell & Kim Brockman  
8:00am Jayne Enneking  
10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins

## December 21st & December 22nd

### Servers:

5:30pm Jonah Trossman & Lorelei Enzinger  
8:00am Luke Raver & Kiersten Kreuzman  
10:00am Annie Harmeyer & Emma Robben

### Lector:

5:30pm Paul Brockman  
8:00am Connie Luers  
10:00am Paul Gates

### Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Karen Patterson, Will Patterson, Michael Irvin, Jay Pfeiffer & Connie Chaffee  
8:00am Jon Spreckelson, Kris Baumer, Angie Harmeyer, Theresa Boyce & Jeff Paul  
10:00am Ryan Tekulve, Beth Geis, Beth Deputy, Dave Rieman & Teri Rieman

### Music:

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

## December 28th & December 29th

### Servers:

5:30pm Annabelle Eckstein & Kenzi Froehling  
8:00am Leo Spreckelson & Jason Kaiser  
10:00am Greyson Farmer & Adelynn Kruthaupt

### Lector:

5:30pm Toni Cummings  
8:00am Dennis Moeller  
10:00am Marty Werner

### Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Eddie Obermeyer, Dan Eckstein, Carla Enzinger, Maureen Grote & Lisa Oldham  
8:00am Teresa Merkel, Deann Kaiser, Eric Heppner, Christy Honnert & Karen Trenkamp  
10:00am Monica Livers, AJ Strassell, Carol Dobson, Tina Duncan & Wendy Havens

### Music:

5:30pm Leon Enneking, Tim Volz, Carol Roell & Kim Brockman  
8:00am Jayne Enneking  
10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins

**USHERS for December 5:30pm:** Bob Obermeyer, Ed Scheele, Louis Scheele

**8:00am:** Bob Schrank, Dan Kerker & Roger Collins - **10:00am:** Ken Pfeiffer, Mike Schwegman & Paul Waechter



## BATESVILLE DEANERY ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

**12/16 6-8pm** IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION PARISH - Millhousen

**12/17 6:30pm** ST. CATHERINE  
OF SIENA - Decatur County

**6:30pm-7:30pm** ST. MICHAEL  
Brookville

**12/18 6-8pm** ST. JOHN PARISH  
Osgood

**6:30 - 7:30pm** ST. PETER  
PARISH - Franklin County

**12/19 7pm** ST. LOUIS PARISH  
Batesville

**12/20 9am - 9pm** ST. JOSEPH  
PARISH - Shelbyville

ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION - Aurora

## Holy Family Christmas Masses

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

4pm & Midnight  
@ Holy Family Church



**CHRISTMAS DAY**

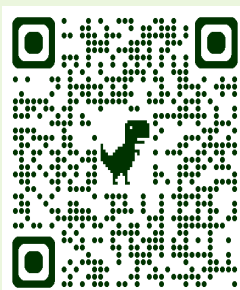
9am  
@ Holy Family Church  
11am  
@ St. Mary of the Rock

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary the Mother of God

## Holy Family Parish MASS TIMES

December 31st - 6pm  
January 1st - 9am at Holy Family  
January 1st - 11am at St. Mary of the Rock

## CHRISTMAS MINISTRY NEEDS



### 4pm Mass NEEDS

1 Lector,  
6 Eucharistic Ministers,  
1 Sacristan & 4 Ushers

### Midnight Mass NEEDS

1 Lector, 3 Eucharistic  
Ministers & 3 Ushers

## CHRISTMAS DAY MINISTRY NEEDS

**9am Mass NEEDS** - 2 Servers, 1 Lector,  
3 Eucharistic Ministers, 3 Ushers & 1 Sacristan

**\*\*\*Use the QR code to sign up for  
a Ministry NEED\*\*\***

## Mary, Mother of God



### MINISTRY NEEDS

**6pm Mass**  
**NEEDS**

2 Servers,

1 Lector, 5 Eucharistic Ministers &  
3 Ushers

## Mary, Mother of God Day MINISTRY NEEDS

**9am Mass NEEDS**

2 Servers, 5 Eucharistic Ministers,  
3 Ushers & 1 Sacristan

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# Religious Education/Youth Ministry Page

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

**1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Religious Education** - The next class will be **Wed. December 18<sup>th</sup>**

This will be a Christmas Party for the classrooms & our annual **SANTA SHOP**. If you are able to help with the Santa Shop this evening, please let Beth Geis know. This will be our last class until January 8<sup>th</sup>.

### Preschool/Kindergarten Religious Education Class

The next class will be **Sun., Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>** from 9:45-11:00am.. There will be no class December 22<sup>nd</sup> or December 29<sup>th</sup>. We will resume class on January 5<sup>th</sup> again.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION** next session is **Dec 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm-7:30pm in the Parish Library**

(located up the stone stairs across from Oldenburg firehouse.) We will continue the Theology & Spirituality of Saints with Fr. E.J. Stein. There will be no classes December 25<sup>th</sup> & January 1<sup>st</sup>.

The class will resume Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>.



**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](mailto:holyfamilybeth@gmail.com)



**TEAM JESUS YOUTH GROUP (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP):** High School Youth Group is **THIS Sun., Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>**, from 5:30-7:30pm @ Holy Family Church.

This will be our last youth group for the 2024 year & we will come together again on January 5<sup>th</sup>! More details to come. Join your peers every Wednesday morning for High School Bible Study at the Youth Center 7:07-7:37 AM. Smoothies, Coffee, Hot Chocolate and Snacks provided.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:** The next youth group is **THIS Fri., Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> from 3-5pm** at the St. Louis Youth Center.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY:** Middle School Bible Study is **THIS Mon. Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>** 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:** The next meeting is **THIS Sun., Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> from 4:30pm-5:30pm** at St. Louis Youth Center. This year, the group is going to East Bank, West Virginia July 6-12<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

## FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

**ADVENT WEEK 3** - Explore the seasons of Advent and Christmas with other great videos, audiobooks, and talks by visiting our Advent & Christmas collection: <https://watch.formed.org/advent-and-christmas>



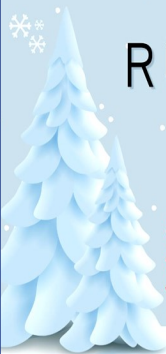
If you have any questions, feel free to contact Beth Geis!  
E-mail: [holyfamilybeth@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilybeth@gmail.com)  
/ Call: 812-934-3013 (ext. 3)

TRIFORCE MISSION TEAM

# Winter RUMMAGE SALE

ST. ANTHONY, MORRIS, IN  
UPPER AND LOWER HALL

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



## HOLY FAMILY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**CONTACTS:** **CATECHIST or RUMMAGE SALE:** Beth Geis: at 812-932-3045 or [holyfamilybeth@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilybeth@gmail.com) **TURTLE SOUP:**

Dorothy Ziegler @ 812-212-0414 - **MASS MINISTRIES:** Toni Cummings @ [tdcummings96@gmail.com](mailto:tdcummings96@gmail.com) or 812-932-3046 -

**FESTIVAL or CHURCH LINEN SERVICES:** Cheryl Borgman @ 812-934-3015 or [holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com) - **CARING**

**COMMITTEE:** Carol Dobson @ 812-212-3582 **BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE:** Marcia Bischoff @ 812-871-4872



## BATESVILLE PREGNANCY HOTLINE

**DID YOU KNOW...** Hope and healing are available to women who regret their abortions. The Archdiocese of Indianapolis offers Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats for post-abortion healing in a group setting. Healing Hidden Hurts offers a ten-step one on one peer counseling for women seeking an individual experience. The Batesville Pregnancy Hotline also offers one on one peer counseling and can provide more information on any of these options. Free and confidential help is available! 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](http://www.batesvillecph.org), or search for Batesville Pregnancy Hotline on Facebook & also reachable at FB Messenger.



**'Tis the Season of Cheer...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. PLEASE PLACE CANS IN A BAG BEFORE DEPOSITING!**

**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 Brad Lecher @ 812-212-2908