## A Franciscan Parish for 157 years! March 3, 2024 Third Sunday of Lent



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#### MASS SCHEDULE Weekend

Saturday at 5:30 pm Sunday at 8:00 & 10:00 am <u>Weekdays in Main Church</u> Monday-Friday at 8:00 am <u>Holy Day</u> 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

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## Fr. Carl's Thoughts and Reflections

## Third Sunday of Lent, March 3, 2024

We have a visiting speaker, Erika Kvak, who will speak at all this weekend's Masses regarding the Cross Catholic Outreach's "Wells of Salvation" project. We participated in this important project to bring fresh water to large numbers of people in Zambia & Malawi last year. Again this year, our Parish Council agreed that this would be a good Lenten Project for our Holy Family Parish. Erika Kvak will share some important



Wells of Salvation

information regarding this Corporal Work of Mercy to help us better understand it.

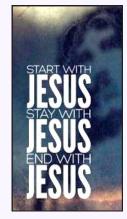


This weekend at the 8 AM Mass we will also have the Rite of Calling our Candidate Jarron Koenemann to Continuing Conversion, and our Catechumens Courtney Bruns and Jozie Koenemann for their First Scrutiny. All three are preparing for full entry into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, March 30. Please pray for them all.

Our Scriptures for this Third Sunday of Lent help us continue our Lenten journey. Our Exodus reading emphasizes the Commandments of the Covenant between God and Moses on Mt. Sinai. Most of the reading spells out the meaning of the first three commandments in much detail, reminding the Israelites that God is to be first in their worship and daily living and all that they do. The other seven Commandments, hav-

ing to do with human relationships, are summarized briefly in the rest of the reading. St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians speaks of Jesus' crucifixion and how it is a stumbling block for Jews and Christians alike. But St. Paul says that Christ is the power and wisdom of God for all people. In giving us His Son Jesus, God is wiser than humans and stronger than humans, & we are therefore the beneficiaries of Jesus' death & resurrection.

St. John's Gospel passage tells of Jesus going up to Jerusalem and cleansing the Temple of the money changers and those selling animals for sacrifice. Jesus said that they were making His Father's house a marketplace. The Jewish leaders asked for a sign justifying what He was doing. Jesus said He



would raise up the destroyed temple in 3 days, much to the amazement of His audience. Jesus was talking about His Resurrection after 3 days, but the disciples did not understand this until later. Many people began to believe in Jesus when they saw the signs He was doing. How do you respond to Jesus?

We congratulate Whitley Thomas Nobbe, son of Travis and Paige (Meyer) Nobbe, who was Baptized at Holy Family Church on Saturday, February 24, 2024, and Waylon Henry Fledderman, son of Justin and Lauren (Duncan) Fledderman who was Baptized at Holy Family Church on Sunday, February 25, 2024. May they and their families grow in their love of God and neighbor in the weeks and years to come.

Have a Blessed and Holy Third Sunday of Lent!

Fr. Carl

## **Rummage Sale Collection** /Sorting Date **MARCH** Collection Dates: Sat., March 9, 2024 - 9am-NOON March 26, 2024 - 6pm-7:30pm **APRIL Collection Dates:** April 9, 2024 - 6pm-7:30pm

April 23, 2024 - 6pm-7:30pm Please use FRONT entrance of school. Must bring items to sorting rooms INSIDE building.





Join us for pancakes, sausage, goetta, biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, fried potatoes, coffee cakes, coffee & juice! FREE WILL OFFERING! Proceeds go to the cemetery fund.

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### Stillboard & Trap Shoot on April 21st



at the Tri-Township Conservation Club -Oldenburg.

Shoot begins at 10am. Sign up 9:30am. All proceeds will go towards grounds & church improvements for St. Anthony Church in Morris. Raffles held for money, meats and more. Come out & try your skills in support of this event. Food & drinks available. Sponsored by the St. Anne's Ladies Sodality. Lic # 014520



Daughters of Isabella MEETING will be MON, March 4th at the Hall of the Knights of Columbus at 7pm. Please wear green for St. Patrick. Dues please.

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2024





Join the Sisters of St. Francis of Oldenburg for **ADORATION** When: March 10 & 11 Where: Sisters Chapel Time:10:30am-8pm (Sun.) 8:30am-10:30am (Mon.)



Please join us for a **LENTEN CONCERT** Mon. March

11<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm at Holy Gaurdian Angels Oratory (405 US 52, Cedar Grove, IN). We will have a powerful evening of prayer, meditation & music w/ Mike Davis as we walk the Way of Suffering. No charge for the concert freewill donations graciously accepted.

A social will be held after the concert. Please feel free to bring an appetizer to share

St. Peter's Ladies Sodality Drive-Thru Fried Chicken Dinner March 16 from 4pm-7pm The cost of a dinner will be \$15. Dinner includes

1/2 chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, slaw or applesauce & dessert 1207 East Road, St. Peter (Brookville) - School Building - Not gym. For more info, please call 812-623-2878 or 812-576-3153. We would love to see you!

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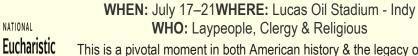
Join us for a St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross ST. PATRICK'S DAY

BONFIRE on March 15<sup>th</sup>. Bonfire blessing by Fr. Meyer at 7:15pm Live Irish Folk Music starting at 6:30pm Hosted by the St. Teresa Leadership

Team & the Confraternity of St. Maximilian Kolbe Men's Ministry While around, enjoy a delicious FISH FRY

MEAL at the Parish Community Center by the St. Teresa Knights of Columbus. Support our Knights & celebrate a great Saint with Irish fun & cheer!

THE 1<sup>ST</sup> NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS IN 83 YEARS



WHO: Laypeople, Clergy & Religious This is a pivotal moment in both American history & the legacy of the

Catholic Church. We are expecting tens of thousands of pilgrims-but space is limited. Jesus Christ will be there. Will you?

Register at www.eucharisticcongress.org. BREAKOUT SESSIONS ARE FILLING UP.



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Saturday, March 2 5:30 pm † Shirley Obermeyer Sunday, March 3 8:00 am Members of the Parish 10:00 am † Aaron Huber Monday, March 4 8:00 am † Gregory T. Meyer Tuesday, March 5 8:00 am † Jerry Lamping Wed, March 6 8:00 am † Joe & Flora Wissel Thurs, March 7 8:00 am † Irma Amberger Friday, March 8 8:00 am † Joe Scheele Saturday, March 9 5:30 pm † Omer & Vera Hornig Sunday, March 10 8:00 am † Francis Flaspholer 10:00 am Members of the Parish

**Mass Intention Requests** Is there someone

in your life that has passed on & you 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.

#### OFFERING AN ACT OF WORSHIP

#### February 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday Collection

Envelope Collection	\$6,533.25
Loose	\$1,636.00
Total	\$8,169.25
Budget	\$7,455.84
ABOVE Budget	\$713.41
February Monthly Collection.	

## Special Parish MARCH Collection:

#### Capital Improvements

Are you tired of writing a check and 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. This is a super easy process!

We will have 2nd Collections in Lent



THIS WEEKEND Solidarity for the **Church of Africa** March 9th & 10th

**Catholic Relief Services** 

Envelopes can be found on the tables as you enter the church. Please be generous.

# DRAYER REQUESTS

Gerard Enzinger, Rick Wilhelm, Ellen Siebert, Layla Mulcahy, Rick Flodder. Wilfrid Scheele. Aaron Davis, Connie. Donn Salladay, Shane Neal,, Tony Gorball,

Todd Leising, Jeanne Phillips, Sandy Meyer, Becky Horstman, Bill Pierce. Steve Suding, Terry Duncan, Tom Wilson, Marvin Gehring, Leah Schornick. Bobby Patterson, Tami Peters, 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 Harmever. Beth Lamping, Eugene Laker. Dan Wagner. Sylva Havens, Jen Tucker, Doty Amberger,

Rita Litzinger. Clare Ronnebaum, Anna Mae Raver, Dave Amberger, Gary Payne, Mattie Wagner, Julianne Raver, Alma Simmermeyer, Dale Kuntz, Ruth Ronnebaum. and all our nursing home & homebound parishioners. March 3, 2024



### **READINGS FOR THE MARCH 3, 2024**

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8-11/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2. 3: 43:3.4/Lk 4:24-30 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Lk 11:14-23 Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14 & 17/Mk 12:28-34 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab/Lk 18:9-14 Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-6/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41

2024 Capital Improvement Projects/Expenses	
Project	Cost
Front Stairs outside Friary	\$ (4,000.00)
Reseal the East Side of the Church Windows	\$ (15,000.00)
New Stable for Nativity Set	\$ (5,000.00)
Repair Stage Doors underneath	\$ (2,000.00)
Battery Backup Replacement-Cheryl's Comp	\$ (634.49)
Repaint Holy Family Statue	\$ (1,295.00)
Boiler Work & 1/2 Replacement	\$ (34,145.00)
Copier for Office	\$ (8,500.00)
TOTAL 2024 PROJECTS	\$ (70,574.49)
Total Donations to date + Balance from	
2023	\$ 65,148.49
Total Deficit for Projects	\$ (5,426.00)

#### DID YOU KNOW....At 6 BATESVILLE

PREGNANCY HOTLINE weeks a preborn baby is NOT just a clump of cells. According to Dr. Tara Sander Lee, senior fellow

and director of life sciences at the nonprofit Charlotte Lozier Institute, "A preborn baby's heart is actively beating at 6 weeks and will have already beat nearly 16 million times by 15 weeks. In fact, at 6 weeks' gestation, the baby's heart rate is about 110 beats per minute, which can be easily detected by ultrasound." 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 & also reachable at FB Messenger.



As a Church, we are stronger together. The impact of your gift is essential to the people

We are. in the Eucharist

of our archdiocese & the mission given to us by our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ! Help Holy Family reach our UCA goal by making a gift today. We are currently at less than 50% of our Parish goal.



Scan the QR code to hear testimonial video or to give to the UCA appeal scan the Give QR code.



### Holy Family's 2024 Lenten Project



Please help make this project Holy Family's Lenten Project. Your gift will bring clean water to more than

100 villages & one primary school throughout four Catholic dioceses. Each well will be

drilled by a professional crew, & families will receive sanitation & hygiene training to improve health. Please send your donations

to the parish office or drop a labeled envelope in the collection basket. Last year we raised over \$6000! This is in conjunction with Cross Catholic Outreach's Easter project.

## **Mass Ministry Schedule**

March 2nd & March 3rd Servers: 5:30pm Sam Patterson, Easton Enzinger & Annie Patterson 8:00am Wilbur Giesting & Henry Giesting 10:00am Jonah Trossman Maddie Balash & Abby Balash Lector: 5:30pm Kristina Schneider 8:00am Gary Laker 10:00am Paul Brockman **Eucharistic Ministers:** 5:30pm Karen Patterson, Will Patterson, Michael Irvin, Diane Raver & Dan Eckstein 8:00am Deann Kaiser, Eric Heppner, Connie Luers & Dennis Moeller 10:00am Ryan Tekulve, Beth Geis, Beth Deputy, Dave Rieman & Teri Rieman Music: 5:30pm Parish Choir 8:00am Matt Trossman 10:00am Leon Enneking, Tim Volz.

March 9th & March 10th Servers: 5:30pm Henry Jelinek & George Jelinek 8:00am Blaise Mullens & Reagan Flaspohler 10:00am Gus Robben & Adelynn Kruthaupt Lector: 5:30pm Steve Kerker 8:00am Connie Luers 10:00am Carol Dobson **Eucharistic Ministers:** 5:30pm Carla Enzinger, Maureen Grote, Tom Meyer, Doug Nobbe & Jay Pfeiffer 8:00am Christy Honnert, Cathy Kaiser, Karen Trenkamp, Dorothy Ziegler, & Deanna Raver 10:00am Brandy Starost, Jacob Starost, Tina Duncan & Wendy Havens Music: 5:30pm Leon Enneking, Tim Volz, Carol Roell & Kim Brockman 8:00am Shannon Mullins 10:00am Bryce & Shannon Mullins

March 16th & March 17th Servers: **5:30pm** Makynze Borgman & Easton Enzinger 8:00am Luke Raver & Jason Kaiser 10:00am Abe Trossman & Emma Robben Lector: 5:30pm Marlene Kirschner 8:00am Dennis Moeller **10:00am** Julia Heidlage **Eucharistic Ministers:** 5:30pm Connie Chaffee, Lisa Oldham, Michael Irvin & Diane Raver 8:00am Jon Spreckelson, Kris Baumer, Isaac Trossman, Angie Harmever & Theresa Boyce 10:00am Jenny Ilderton, Melissa Jacobs, Kay Pulskamp, Allen Raab & Rvan Tekulve Music: 5:30pm Leon Enneking & Jayne Enneking 8:00am Jayne Enneking 10:00am Leon Enneking, Tim Volz, Carol Roell & Kim Brockman

## USHERS for MARCH

5:30pm: Herbert Moorman, Brad Nobbe & Doug Nobbe - 8:00am: Chris Stange, Roger Collins & Tom Honnert -**10:00am:** Ken Enneking, Troy Ilderton & Tim Ryker



Together in Holiness Marriage Conference – Married and engaged couples are invited to the second annual Together in Holiness marriage conference on April 27 from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm at St. Jude Catholic Church in Indianapolis, IN. This one-day conference will help you

strengthen your relationship with your spouse and discover God's plan for your family. Registration: \$64/ couple and \$5/child for on-site childcare. An Early Bird discount is available through March 11. This conference is presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation, St. Jude Catholic Church, Holy Rosary Catholic Church, and One in Christ Marriage. For more info, visit togetherinholiness.org or email heather@forlifeandfamily.org.



COME AND SPEND MORE TIME IN

THE PRESENCE of the LORD, our SAVIOR Monday – Friday anytime from 9am-9pm in the St. Anne's Chapel! SEEKING ADORERS for FIVE HOURS - Mondays at 7pm, Tuesdays at 5pm, Wednesdays at 11am & Fridays at 1pm & 2pm. If you can't commit to an hour, but could sub when needed, PLEASE join our GroupMe Chat. You will then receive text

messages for times when a sub is needed. If interested in an hour or to be added to the Chat.

please contact Dustin Walke at 317-691-5209 or

walkedustin@gmail.com.

# **Religious Education/Youth Ministry Page**



The next Religious Education Classes are Wed., Mar. 6th.

Preschool Kindergarten Class is Sun., Mar. 3rd in the Fr. Rudolf Room from 9:45am-11am.

MONEY WARS: Just a friendly reminder that the Religious Education Program will have the Money War Competition during Lent. Each classroom will have a container



to donate money to some families in need in the area. Whichever GRADE wins, will have a pizza party at the end of Lent!

1<sup>st</sup> Communion Retreat: We had a great time at our First Communion Retreat Sun., February 25th! We learned about what the word communion is; we made some unleavened bread; 4 practiced receiving the bread & wine for Communion & prepared for the big day on Sat., April 6th.







Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA): Please Continue to pray for those who are continuing their process to become Catholics. We will be praying for them at Masses leading up to the Easter Vigil on Sat., March 30th@ 9pm. Please join us for Mass & a small reception after Mass to meet our new members of the Catholic Church & our parish!



HOLY WEEK IN ROME: A JOURNEY WITH THE POPE - See how Holy week is

commemorated in Rome. Hear from theologians, professors, art historians, & Vatican officials about Jesus' last days on earth and how those moments have been relived throughout the centuries in Church Ceremony and art. From washing of the feet to the walk to Calvary, Pope Benedict XVI takes us step-bystep through these symbolic events as played out in the Eternal City.

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



REMINDER: There is NO Adult Formation on March 6th & will continue on Wed., March 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm in the Parish Library! The group is

reading & discussing the Venerable Fulton J. Sheen's "The Seven Last Words", a series of short mediations on the seven last "words" of Christ from the cross. Each meditation is short, so we will do one meditation a week. If you are interested in joining, come on

Wednesday evenings or contact Beth Geis at

holyfamilybeth@gmail.com or Br. John Barker at jbarker@friars.us



SAINTS IN THE MAKING (Jr. High) YOUTH GROUP: Our next Youth Group is Fri., Apr. 5th from 3

-5 pm in the Youth Center @ St. Louis.

JR. HIGH BIBLE STUDY: Our first Bible Study is Mon., Apr. 11<sup>th</sup> from 3 – 5pm in the Youth Center @ St. Louis. 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 SUN., Mar. 24th from 6:30pm-8:30pm! More details to come in the future!

TRIFORCE MISSION TRIP MEETING: The next Mission Trip Meeting is

SUN, Mar. 24th @ 4:30pm in the Youth Center @ St. Louis.

The Royal Ball Join the TriForce Mission Team for our annual Royal Ball & Pirate PIRATE COVE

at the St. Louis Activity Center! \$13 for advance tickets. For more details 4/or to purchase tickets, please go to

Triforcemissionteam.org/royalball or scan the QR code. All proceeds go to fund the mission trip to Michigan this summer. Our families attending from Holy Family are



Cove event on Sun., March 3rd

from 12:30pm-2pm or 3pm-4:30pm

Oldham, Spreckelson & Trossman!! Please contact Beth Geis if you have any questions!

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





Welcome to God's Family Whitley Thomas Nobbe, son of Travis & Paige (Meyer) Nobbe Baptized on Feb 24th at Holy Family Church



Welcome to God's Family **Waylon Henry** Fledderman. son of Justin & Lauren (Duncan) Fledderman Baptized on February 25<sup>th</sup> at Holy Family Church



FAMILY GATHERINGS? WE CAN HELP. LOCATIONS & DATES AVAILABLE **Holy Family** Cafeteria &/or Gym

NEED A PLACE FOR

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

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