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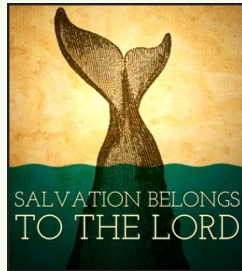
Fr. Carl's Thoughts and Reflections

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 21, 2024

This Saturday we had the wonderful experience of Bro. John Barker's ordination to the diaconate by Archbishop Thompson. Bro. John has been looking forward to this important step in his life as friar for several years, especially as he has been living & ministering with us friars here at Holy Family Church since last February. Now he will begin functioning regularly as a Deacon at our Sunday & weekday Masses. We are blessed to have Bro. John in our midst for this special time of new ministry.



Our Scripture readings for this Third Week in Ordinary Time feature preachers and prophets responding to the call of God and His Son Jesus. Our reading from the Book of Jonah describes the second time God calls him, after Jonah first refused to do God's bidding and was swallowed by the big fish. This time he goes and preaches to the hated Ninevites, and they respond immediately to his words by repenting of their sinfulness. God is so impressed that He doesn't destroy them. In our second reading, St. Paul writes to the Corinthians warning them that the time is running out. They need to change their ways and repent of their sins before this world passes away. St. Paul calls for drastic changes in their daily behavior as a sign of their repentance.



In St. Mark's Gospel we hear of the arrest and imprisonment of John the Baptist. Jesus then goes to Galilee and proclaims the Gospel of God. People are called to repent because the Kingdom of God is at hand. Jesus passes by the Sea of Galilee & calls the fishermen Simon and Andrew to abandon their nets and their father, and become his disciples. Jesus does the same with the sons of Zebedee, James and John. They, too, followed Jesus as his disciples. The call of Jesus is powerful, and the fishermen respond immediately. How inclined are we to answer Jesus' call in our lives? Are we willing to leave all behind and become Jesus' disciples? What does that mean for our daily lives as parishioners of Holy Family Church?



Thanks to all who worked hard to decorate our church for Christmas and for Bro. John's Ordination, and who do such a good job all year long. Please pray for the Legal Protection of the Unborn, especially those gathered in Washington, DC., and throughout our nation on Monday. Also pray for the unity of Christians during this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, January 18-25. Pray also for those suffering from Covid and other diseases. We have much to be thankful for, and a lot of intentions to pray for during this month of January! God bless you all for your support and prayers!



A Blessed Third Week of Ordinary Time to all!

Fr. Carl

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 4:30pm - 5pm

Rummage Sale Collection
/Sorting Date
JANUARY Collection Dates:
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.

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

Secular Franciscan Meeting
Sun., January 21st at 2pm
At Meadowbrook Apartments
All are welcome for our meeting.



FREE blood pressure checks
after all Masses
January 27th &
January 28th, located in
the bride's room at the
back of church.



Holocaust Speaker
Son of Survivor
Sat, Jan. 27, 2024
9:30 am - 11:30 am




Steve Coppel is the son of two Holocaust Survivors, Trudy and Werner Coppel. Both his parents have an amazing story of survival, perseverance, rebuilding and love which is featured throughout the Nancy and David Wolf Holocaust and Humanity Center. Steve's Dad (Werner) was a survivor of Auschwitz. He was the first Holocaust Survivor in Cincinnati to speak publicly about his experiences. Steve's goal is to continue carrying this message because it is so vital.

Steve Coppel,
Son of Survivor
Cost: \$30

Register  **Oldenburg Franciscan Center** Retreat in Renewal & Rejoice! **Zoom Options**
Website: www.aldenburgfranciscancenter.org
Email: center@aldenburgosf.com
Facebook: www.facebook.com/OldenburgFranciscanCenter
A Ministry of the Sisters of Saint Francis - Oldenburg, Indiana **zoom**

Join us in honor of the Unborn! We will be praying the rosary before the 8:00am masses on Sun., January 21st & Mon., January 22nd. We must continue advocating for pro-life laws & policies, especially at the state and local levels. Abortion is legal in more states than not, with many working to expand and enshrine abortion protections. In addition to our efforts to protect human life in law, we must also help women facing unexpected or difficult pregnancies, offering them the compassionate support they need to lovingly welcome the gift of their children. We must do whatever we can in every sphere to ensure the flourishing of both mothers and their children throughout life's journey.



Pope Francis has said that respect for life is not just about the unborn child in the womb, but also about the least of our brothers and sisters. Yes, it is even upon the undocumented resident alien who has no voice but ours. As followers of Jesus Christ, we are all called to protect the voiceless.

Pray
FOR THE
PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN

Let us pray...
Good and gracious God, you blew into our nostrils the breath of life. You are the One to whom we owe our very existence. Give us the courage to take that unpopular position of protecting those who have no voice, the unborn child in the womb to the person taking his or her last breath. The life you have given us is a gift beyond measure. Embolden us to speak the truth about protecting the child, the elderly, and the one without a voice in the public square. With thankful hearts, we ask all this of the One God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

9TH ANNUAL Put on the Armor of God so that you may be able to stand firm against the tactics of the devil - Ephesians 6:11
E6 CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE
8:00am to 3:30pm
EAST CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
35 minutes NW of Cincinnati and one hour South of Indy at 1 Trojan Rd A St Leon, IN 47012



Sean Casey "The Mayor"
Cincinnati Reds Hall of Famer 3x MLB All Star

Tim Staples
Lead Apologist of Catholic Answers

Fr. John Hollowell
Pastor in Solon, All Saints Parish

Nathan Crankfield
Catholic speaker & founder of the Seeking Excellence podcast

Saturday • February 17 • 2024
WWW.E6CATHOLICMENSCONFERENCE.COM



EAGLE FIRE CO. PRESENTS...
DRIVE THRU FISH FRY
\$15 DINNER INCLUDES
12 OZ OF COD FISH,
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OLDENBURG FIREHOUSE
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH
4PM - ??

Every Movement Needs a Moment.



Next summer, tens of thousands of Catholics will gather at the feet of Jesus in Indianapolis, boldly anticipating a new Pentecost. The people of God will come from every corner and every parish in our nation to bring the holy fire back to their local community. Don't miss this historic moment!

Get your pass at
<https://eucharisticcongress.org>
Discount code: Indy24



Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 20

5:30 pm † Herman Suttman

Sunday, January 21

8:00 am † Joyce Harmeyer

10:00 am Members of the Parish

Monday, January 22

8:00 am † Deceased Members of the Besseler Family

Tuesday, January 23

8:00 am † Rebecca Rhoades

Wed, January 24

8:00 am † Maurice Hartman

Thurs, January 25

8:00 am † Andy Murphy

Friday, January 26

8:00 am † Alfred & Kenny Yager

Saturday, January 27

5:30 pm † Floyd Roell

Sunday, January 28

8:00 am Members of the Parish

10:00 am † Wilfred & Anna Mae Schneider

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.

2023 Capital Improvement Projects

Project	Approx Cost
Website Revamp	\$ (4,435.00)
Roof above ramp replace	\$ (3,198.84)
Slate Roof Steeple fix	\$ (9,730.00)
Boiler Work & Replacement	\$ (61,632.00)
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ (78,995.84)
TOTAL INCOME RAISED	\$ 62,895.05
TOTAL DIFFERENCE NEEDED	\$ (16,100.79)

OFFERING AN ACT OF WORSHIP

January 14th Sunday Collection

Envelope Collection.....	\$4,394.25
Loose.....	\$2,628.00
Total.....	\$7,022.25
Budget.....	\$7,455.84
UNDER Budget.....	-\$433.59

Special Parish January Collection:

Heating Costs

We will have a **2nd Collection**

Share the Faith January 27th & 28th for the Church in Latin America.

Support the Church in Latin America

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Layla Mulcahy,
Rick Flodder,
Wilfrid Scheele,
Cam Wahman,
Aaron Davis,
Connie,
Donn Salladay,
Shane Neal,,
Tony Gorbail,
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 21, 2024

READINGS FOR THE JANUARY 21, 2024

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7-10/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28



Caring Committee

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.



BATESVILLE
PREGNANCY HOTLINE

DID YOU KNOW... Abortion is never necessary to save a mother's life in the third trimester. It is quicker and safer for the mother to deliver the baby.

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.

do something
everyday
that will
lead you
closer
to God

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 everyone 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 adorers.

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 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 & Beth Geis

Music:

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

January 27th & January 28th

Servers:

5:30pm Kenzi Froehling & Annabelle Eckstein
8:00am Henry Spreckelson & Leo Spreckelson
10:00am Abe Trossman & George Jelinek

Lector:

5:30pm Steve Kerker
8:00am Shannon Munchel
10:00am Sophia Leising

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Diane Raver, Eddie Obermeyer, Dan Eckstein & Carla Enzinger
8:00am Deanna Raver, Jon Spreckelson, Connie Chaffee, Angie Harmeyer & Theresa Boyce
10:00am Wendy Havens, Julia Heidlage, Jenny Ilderton, Melissa Jacobs & Barb Luff

Music:

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

February 3rd & February 4th

Servers:

5:30pm Sam Patterson & Annie Patterson
8:00am Wilbur Giesting & Henry Giesting
10:00am Grant Wanstrath & Nolan Wanstrath

Lector:

5:30pm Marlene Kirschner
8:00am Angie Harmeyer
10:00am Carol Dobson

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Maureen Grote, Elaine Hawkes, Tom Meyer & Doug Nobbe
8:00am Jeff Paul, Landon Oldham, Teresa Merkel, Deann Kaiser & Eric Heppner
10:00am Kay Pulskamp, Allen Raab, Brandy Starost & Jacob Starost

Music:

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

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



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.



The Family of Rita Struewing would like to thank the Bereavement Committee, the parish members and the gracious friends for the fantastic funeral meal that was served for our mother Rita's family & friends.

Thanks - *The Rita Struewing Family*

NEED A FOR FAMILY GATHERINGS?

WE CAN HELP. LOCATIONS & DATES AVAILABLE

Holy Family Cafeteria & Gym Call Cheryl Borgman @ 812-934-3013 Opt.2 **OR** **St. Mary of the Rock Hall & Shelter** Call Brad Lecher @ 812-212-2908

Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes - Please join



us on a pilgrimage with Fr. Charles Robinson, F.I. to Fatima and Lourdes, with a stop in Avila Spain, as well as Azpeitia, Spain where St. Ignatius of Loyola was born, and more! Daily Mass.

September 10-19, 2024. \$3595/per person. \$150 early bird discount if registered by Feb. 15th, 2024. For more information



please visit www.QoHTours.com or call us at 1-800-213-4295

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 @ 812-934-3015/holyfamilycheryl@gmail.com

Religious Education/Youth Ministry Page

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

Religious Education

The next Religious Education Classes are Wed., Jan. 24th.

Preschool Kindergarten Class is Sun., Jan. 21st in the Fr. Rudolf Room from 9:45am-11am.

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



ADULT FORMATION - Adult Formation will rejoin again on January 24th! 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

CHASTITY 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 Deanery 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, please contact Beth Geis!**



YOUTH GROUP

SAINTS IN THE MAKING (Jr. High) YOUTH GROUP: Our next Youth Group is Fri., Feb. 2nd from 3 - 5 pm @ St. Louis Youth Center.

JR. HIGH BIBLE STUDY: Our first Bible Study is Mon., Jan. 22nd 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 21st from 6:30pm-8:30pm!** We will have a Rosary for the Unborn & Chopped Dessert Edition! Please join us at the Youth Center!

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

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK
The Catholic Parent Do you ever feel like it's almost impossible to raise holy kids who love God (and sit still in Mass!) in our modern world? You're not alone. This six-episode series features real Catholic families like yours sharing their daily struggles and victories. Created by the Augustine Institute and Catholic Sprouts, The Catholic Parent aims to encourage you as a mom or dad as you embrace your God-given role to form your family in the richness of the Catholic faith.



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



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. Thank you! **PLEASE PLACE CANS IN A BAG BEFORE DEPOSITING THEM IN THE BIN!**



John D. Kelley Vocations Essay Contest

The Serra Club of Indianapolis is sponsoring its 2024 annual vocations essay contest. It is open to any Catholic student in grades 7 through 12 in parochial, public or homeschool systems in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. The theme and question for this year's contest is:

Theme: We are now in the parish year of the Eucharistic Revival in the United States. This three year process, an event planned by the United States Conference of the Catholic Bishops, will culminate with a major event in Indianapolis from July 17-21, 2024. This is a defining moment for this generation to acknowledge Jesus, the **True Presence** in the Eucharist! The revival calls upon people of all ages, lay and religious, to pray and participate in the renewal of faith the world so desperately needs. **Question:** How can a parish, school and family life help young people embrace the importance of the Eucharist in their vocation and call to holiness?

Have you benefited from the efforts of your parish, school or family to promote a greater devotion and understanding of the Eucharist in your life? For more details and an essay submission form, contact your school religion teacher, REP instructor, or parish catechist/youth minister. Please be aware that your teachers/instructors/ministers will be submitting the essays no later than March 6, 2024. Information is also available from Serra Club member, Dick Cannon, at dickc610@gmail.com.



TURTLE SOUP PREPPERS

We need Peelers, Dicers & Preppers on **January 30th anytime after 8am Mass**. Join us at the Soup Kitchen for **FUN & fellowship** while preparing our delicious Turtle Soup. Any questions, call Dorothy Ziegler at 812-212-0414.

3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

