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**LENT and EASTER SCHEDULE**  
**Stations of the Cross** Fridays 5:30 pm; March 1, 8, 15, 22.  
**Chrism Mass** at St. Benedict Cathedral Tuesday, March 26 at 5:30 pm.  
**Holy Thursday** March 28, 2024; Mass at 7:00 pm  
**Good Friday** March 29, 2024; Service at 7:00 pm  
**Holy Saturday Easter Vigil** March 30, 2024; Mass 8pm  
**Easter Sunday** is March 31, 2024  
 Masses 7:30 am and 10:00 am.  
 NO 4pm Mass on Easter.

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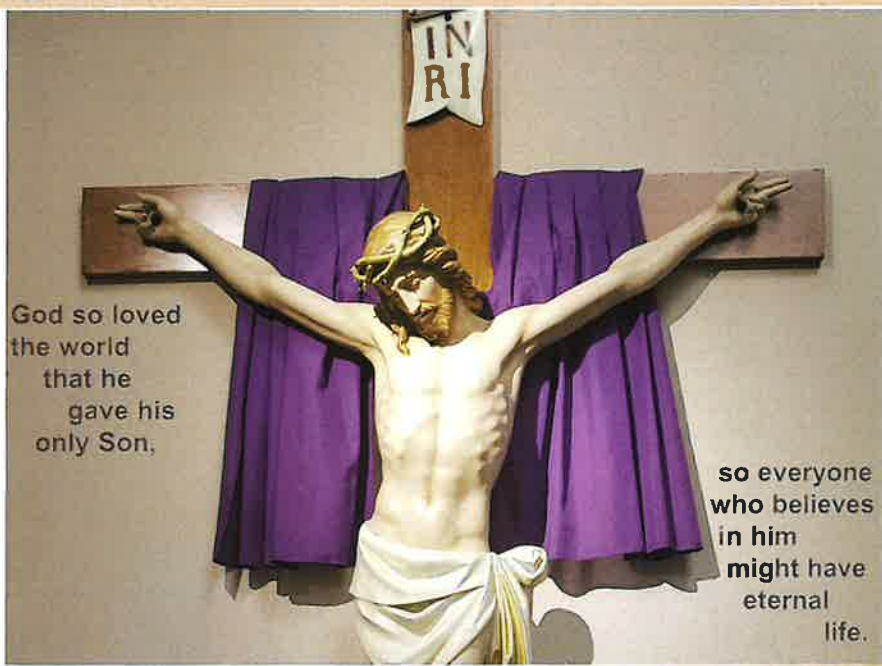
**Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
**March 10, 2024**



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**WEEKEND MASSES**  
 Saturday Mass 4:00 pm | Confession 3:15-3:45 pm  
 Sunday Mass 10:00 am | Confession 9:15-9:45 am  
 Sunday Mass 4:00 pm | Confession 3:15-3:45 pm  
**WEEKDAY MASSES**  
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
 Adoration 11:00 am | Confession 11:30-11:55 am | Mass 12:05 pm



Items for the bulletin need to be turned in by 12:00 pm on Tuesdays  
**Office Hours:** Monday-Friday 8 am- 4 pm  
**Food Pantry Hours:** Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9 am-Noon and 1-3 pm

**Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation** Please contact the Parish Office about sacramental preparation, to schedule a Baptism or info on sacrament schedules.

**Become Catholic - RCIA** We welcome you and are here to help answer all those questions from the call that God is inviting you to follow. Contact the Parish Office.

**Marriage** Couples planning to marry need to contact the parish office at least 6 months prior to their anticipated wedding date.

**Anointing of the Sick** Offered first weekend of each month after Masses. To schedule a time for receiving please contact the Parish Office.

A diverse, welcoming and vibrant Catholic community committed to living out the Good News of Jesus Christ through word, sacrament and service.

**This Week in the Parish**

Sunday 3/10	Monday 3/11	Tuesday 3/12	Wednesday 3/13	Thursday 3/14	Friday 3/15	Saturday 3/16
<b>Daylight Savings Time</b> <b>4th Sunday Lent</b> Confession 7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Confession 9:15am 2nd Scrutiny Mass 10:00 am Children's Liturgy Confession 3:15pm Mass 4:00 pm	Food Pantry 9-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm.	Food Pantry 9-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Mass 12:05 pm. Staff 3pm Practice for Holy Thursday and Good Friday 4pm StVdP meets 5 pm	Food Pantry 9-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm Choir 6:30-8pm	Food Pantry 9-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm Building and Grounds 6 pm	Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm. Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm in church	Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**March 17, 2024**

First Reading Ez 37:12-14  
 Second Reading Rom 8:8-11  
 Gospel Jn 11:1-45

**Mass Intentions**

Sat. 3/9	4:00 pm	Rosie Greeson
Sun. 3/10	8:00 am	Ricardo and Marcela; and their family
	10:00 am	Burek and Supinsky families
	4:00 pm	Pat Reisinger
Mon. 3/11	12:05 pm	Tim Hahn
Tues. 3/12	12:05 pm	For homeless and mentally ill; in memory of Mike and Patty Deibler
Thurs. 3/14	12:05 pm	Joe Melcher
Fri. 3/15	12:05 pm	Mark Hirsch
Sat. 3/16	4:00 pm	Bert de Guzman Happy Birthday
Sun. 3/17	10:00 am	Rosie Greeson
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of our parishioners
Mon. 3/18	12:05 pm	Doris Bush
Tues. 3/19	12:05 pm	Jo Balinghasay Happy Birthday
Thurs. 3/21	12:05 pm	Carmita Francisco Happy Birthday
Fri. 3/22	12:05 pm	Doris Bush
Sat. 3/23	4:00 pm	John and Katie Appuhn

**MASS INTENTIONS**

If you would like to have a Mass offered for a loved one, there are Mass Intention envelopes in church you can fill out and drop in the stewardship basket at Mass, or contact Lee in the parish office to schedule. 812-425-1577 or email [lgriggs@evdio.org](mailto:lgriggs@evdio.org).

**KEEPING YOU CONNECTED TO THE PARISH...**

If you are or know of a parishioner who is in the hospital, please notify the parish office 812-425-1577 so that we can keep them in prayer and provide a pastoral visit and stay connected. (Hospitals do not give out information to us of where a person is placed in rehab.)

**Welcome to Sts. Mary and John Parish!!**

Are you attending Mass here at Sts. Mary and John and possibly have been for a while and are not a registered member of any parish? We would love you to register here at this Parish and welcome you as a registered member of our parish family. Please contact Lee Griggs 812-425-1577 or email

**Weekly Collection**

Mass Time	March 2-3, 2024
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 2,556.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 1,803.00
4:00 pm	\$ 667.00
Electronic	\$ 2,383.54
Office Mail in	\$ 5,626.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 13,035.54</b>

**Alms \$ 1,327.00      St. Vincent de Paul \$ 560.00**

**Let us Pray...** That we as Christian Stewards may show our gratitude for Jesus' ultimate sacrifice by generously making sacrifices in our own lives.



Ricardo Guivas & Marcella Rivera, Pat Kerstiens, Marti Barrett, Helen MacDermott, Hudson Diehl, Lovella Martin, Stan Logel, Cap Berg, Chris Render, Ray Bigge,

Liz Saum, Tara Blessinger, Nancy Hamilton, Anne Priestly. All those who are sick in our parish.

**Pray for our loved ones in the Military...**

William Russell      Staff Sgt. Shaun Nelson  
 Lt. Noah Huelsing      Gunnery Sgt. Nathan Ulrich  
 1st. Lt. Corey Cannon      LT Noah Algee

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

3/9 Pat Fitzsimmons, Elijah Tretter  
 3/10 Dcn. Tom Cervone, Melvin McClure, Kathy Weinzapfel  
 3/11 Therese Asher, Jim Kothe  
 3/13 Greg Epley, Teresa Stanley  
 3/14 Diana Gillespie  
 3/16 Brenda Whetstine, Jackson Willming  
 3/18 Basia Bazell, Rachel Domsic, Andersyn Rivera  
 3/19 Harmonnee Baltzell, Carlos Rivera  
 3/20 Kylee Woebkenberg



**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE RESOURCES PAGE FOR LENT!! You will find prayers, formation, stories, calendars, ideas and activities for your Lenten journey. [www.stsmaryandjohnparish.org](http://www.stsmaryandjohnparish.org) (click on Resources)**



The Diocese of Evansville will host a listening session for the ongoing preparation for the Synod gathering that will happen in October 2024. This will be a time of prayer, a time of listening and an opportunity to reflect on how the Church impacts your life.

**March 21, 2024**

6:00-7:30 pm Central Time  
 Catholic Center, 4200 N. Kentucky Ave

If you plan to attend, please RSVP here:  
<https://forms.gle/yY3bLNTGa5hp3Vr98>  
 or use the QR Code



**Children's Liturgy of the Word Sunday 10 am Mass**

The children are invited forward to the front of the Church, after the opening prayer and greeting, to be led from the church, where they will have an opportunity to break open the same readings we hear at Mass that day. The children then rejoin their families after the prayers of the faithful. No registration is necessary. All children are welcome and encouraged to attend.

For questions or for more info please contact Lee Griggs 812-425-1577 or [lgriggs@evdio.org](mailto:lgriggs@evdio.org).

*When we sign ourselves we are making ourselves aware of God's presence and opening ourselves to His action in our lives.*

**Pickleball**

We have a new Pickleball court in the Parish gym on the 2nd floor above Rager Hall. If anyone is interested in scheduling the pickleball court for games, please contact Debbie DeBaillie for details, fees and opportunities to schedule playtime. Email is [debbie@debaillie.us](mailto:debbie@debaillie.us)



**Laudato Si'**

**A weekly tip on Caring for Our Common Home #4**

An average U.S. home receives as much as 40 pounds of junk mail a year. You can cut down on the clutter and help the environment by registering (for a small fee) with the Data & Marketing Association to reduce the amount of junk mail you receive. Go to <https://dmachoice.thedma.org/register.php>.

**PLACE DONATIONS IN RED TUBS IN CHURCH**

**Food Pantry GIVING IN LENT**

**1st Week of Lent** canned vegetables and fruits  
**2nd Week of Lent** pasta sauce and pasta noodles  
**3rd Week of Lent** peanut butter and jelly  
**4th Week of Lent** cereal, oats, pancake mix and syrup  
**5th Week of Lent** rice; bagged or boxed  
 (Toilet paper, soap and detergent are always needed)

**Easter Flower Memorials...**

Each year we seek donations for Easter Flowers so that church can be filled with Easter lilies and spring flowers as we celebrate Easter. If you would like to remember loved ones with Easter flowers, please take an envelope, fill it out and **RETURN IT BY Tuesday, March 19**, to the parish office. You can Drop it in the stewardship basket at Mass or mail it to the parish office 613 Cherry St Evansville In 47713. We will list the names of your loved ones in our bulletin and remember them in prayers at Mass.



**Second Sunday 8:00 am monthly Mass added**

On the second Sunday of each month, there will be an 8:00 am Mass provided by the Third Order Dominicans here at St. Mary Church. All are welcome to attend this Mass. It will begin at 8:00 am and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 7:30-7:50 am before Mass.

Reminder... There will be a Building and Grounds Meeting this Thursday, March 14 at 6:00 pm in the Ministry Center Gathering Room.

**Fourth Sunday of Lent  
 Grateful Stewards**

**"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." - JOHN 3:16**

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask us to live Stewardship being grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.