


PRAYER CHAIN

 pray for others ~ request prayers
 If you would like the ability via email to ask others in the parish to pray for your intentions or if you would like to be notified via email when fellow parishioners are asking for prayers, send an email to mjprayerchain@gmail.com or call Lee Griggs in the parish office 812-425-1577 x207

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Christmas
December 24 & 31, 2023



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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 12/24	Monday 12/25	Tuesday 12/26	Wednesday 12/27	Thursday 12/28	Friday 12/29	Saturday 12/30
4th Sunday of Advent Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am Christmas Eve Mass 4 pm Cantata 8:30 pm Mass 9 pm	Christmas Day Mass 9:00 am Parish Offices and Food Pantry Closed	Parish Offices and Food Pantry Closed Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm. StVdP meets 5 pm	Parish Offices and Food Pantry Closed Choir 6:30-8pm	Parish Offices and Food Pantry Closed Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm.	Parish Offices are closed today Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm
Sunday 12/31 Feast Holy Family Confession Cantata 9:30 am Mass 10:am Confession Mass 4 pm	Monday 1/1 Solemnity of Blessed Virgin Mary Offices/Food Pantry Closed Mass 9 am	Tuesday 1/2 Parish Offices and Food Pantry Closed Adoration Confession Mass 12:05 pm	Wednesday 1/3 Food Pantry 9-12pm,1-3 pm	Thursday 1/4 Food Pantry 9-12pm,1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession Mass 12:05 pm	Friday 1/5 Adoration 11 am Confession Mass 12:05 pm	Saturday 1/6 Alms/Anointing Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

Mass Intentions

Sat. 12/23 4:00 pm	Maurice and Katie Appuhn
Sun. 12/24 10:00 am	In Memory of Charlotte Warren and Karen Markstrom
4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
9:00 pm	Sam Fitzsimmons
Mon. 12/25 9:00 am	For the Blessinger Family
Tues. 12/26 12:05 pm	Natividad Sapinoso heavenly birthday
Thurs. 12/28 12:05 pm	Mark Hirsch and family
Fri. 12/29 12:05 pm	Betty Wolf
Sat. 12/30 4:00 pm	In Memory of Pete Chandler
Sun. 12/31 10:00 am	Rosie Greeson
4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Mon. 1/1 9:00 am	Susie Fox
Tues. 1/2 12:05 pm	Joe Melcher
Thurs. 1/4 12:05 pm	Paul Webb
Fri. 1/5 12:05 pm	Doris Bush
Sat. 1/6 4:00 pm	Jan Howell
Sun. 1/7 10:00 am	Marce Halbig and family
4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish

MASS INTENTIONS... Please contact **Lee Griggs 812-425-1577 ext 207** to schedule a Mass intention or you can fill out a Mass Intention envelope found in church and drop it in the stewardship basket or go to our website intention form.
PRAYER CHAIN... Contact **Lee Griggs** if you would like to join the parish Email Prayer Chain or if you have a prayer request... something or someone you would like us to pray for.



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 lgriggs@evdio.org.

CHRISTMAS 2023

Dear Parishioners and Guests,
 Welcome and thank you for being with us as we celebrate the birth of our Savior. It is a time to remember loved ones, honor friends and offer thanksgiving to God for our many blessings.
 We wish you a Joyous Christmas and a Blessed New Year!
 Fr. Eugene Schmitt and Staff of
 Sts. Mary and John Parish.



Lovella Martin, Charlie Jochim, Stan Logel, Cap Berg, Mary White, Chris Render, William Sanderfur, Tara Nellis, Ray Bigge, Tara Blessinger, Liz Saum, Nancy Hamilton, Sue Dills-Wall, Anne Priestly. For all those sick in our parish, for peace in our city, country, world.

Pray for our loved ones in the Military...

William Russell Staff Sgt. Shaun Nelson
 Lt. Noah Huelsing Gunnery Sgt. Nathan Ulrich
 2nd Lt. Corey Cannon LT Noah Algee

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

12/24 Denise Hirsch, Donna Moritz, Larry Porter
 12/26 Ted Nguyen, Sue Noveroske, Nancy Russell
 12/28 Gillian Kelley
 12/29 Bo Bonnell
 12/30 Mary anne Schmitt
 12/31 Catherine Baumgart, Dawn Dixon

We Celebrate You!

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1/1 Robert Greenwell, Goerge Hoffmann, Mark Kessler
 1/2 Diane LeVee
 1/3 Kyler Greenwell

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CHRISTMAS 2023

Flower Memorials

Thank you to all who contributed to our Christmas flowers. We remember in prayer these people who are honored and remembered with the purchase of our Christmas Flowers.

For Maurice and Katie Appuhn
 from John and Lynda Appuhn

For the Deceased Members of the Hanley, McNamee, McAvoy and Bower Families
 From David and Mary Bower

For William Fowler, Virginia Fowler, Miguel Madriaga and Edith Madriaga
 From Sandra and Mike Madriaga

For the Wilson family, Harry Shepherd, Elmer Barth, Willett Family and Jack Morrison
 From Diane Barth

For Elvis Hall, Clara Hall Paille, Phil Paille, Troy Hinderliter and Jack Hall ~From Diane Tomas

For John & Ann Kenning, Gene & Johnina Smith, Curt & Helen Day, Harry & June Pugh, and Dave & Justin Kenning
 From Joe and Kelli Day

For Paul D. Webb, Richard & Carolyn Lawson, Harry & Daisy Webb, Donna Richard, James Lawson and Harold Webb ~From Carol Webb

For Andrw Cirillo, Imy Cirillo Holiday and Stephen Cirillo
 From Chaplain Linda Cirillo

For Eddie Morris ~From Rita Morris

For Rita Englert and Jayne Clark

For Doris Bush ~From Gary Bush

For James and Dolly Schutz, Robert and Najia Grotius, Jim and Cheryl Hunt, and Brenda Hochmeister
 From Bobbie and Daryl Schutz

For Willa Lewis, James Edward Lewis, Elizabeth Lewis, and Inez Washington ~From Inese Lewis

Laura Carney, Marj and Leonard Jochim, and Skip and Carol Jochim
 From Lynn and Charlie Jochim

For Georgia Kerswick ~ From Tom Bernardin

For the Shimkos and Michael Families
 From Mark and Susie Michael

For the Deceased Members of the Seib and the Hollingsworth Families
 From Richard and Dee Dee Seib

For Mike Borst, Kate Borst, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Hinkle, Mr. A Mrs. J.G. Kinkle, Danny Lawton, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cornils
 From Judy Borst and Rosemary Toelle

For Mike and Patty Deibler ~From Angela Smith

For the Faulkenburg, Kuehn, Weaver, Hayhurst and Birkhead Families ~From Kim Kuehn and family

For Pereira, Netro, Reiser and Winkler Families
 From Tina Hirsch

For Fr. Jim Blessinger, George S. Feller, Cecilia M. Feller, and Wayne Chesire ~From Betty Feller

For Woody and Rega Jackson, Henny and SH Hinton
 From Chris and Daryl Jackson

For Jack, Loretta and Ward Pytosky, Kevin and Vicki McBride, Raymond, Dorothy and Kenneth McBride, and Jan Howell
 From Jacky Schwartz and Ron McBride

For Louis Carl ~From Vicky Carl

For Marcella Meredith, Val and Elizabeth Eckerle, and Sr. Leta Zeller ~From Emma Meredith

Griggs, Steckler, Ulrich, Merritt and Adams Families

For Barbara Brewster, Don Render, Elizabeth Martin, and Bettie Majors
 From Ken and Sandi Render

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have everlasting life."

John 3:16