

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

Wanting to schedule a Wedding at St. Mary Church? Please contact Kim Kuehn in the parish office 812-425-1577 ext 210 or kkuehn@evdio.org



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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 14, 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



... "Here I Am, Lord; I come to do your will"

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 1/14	Monday 1/15	Tuesday 1/16	Wednesday 1/17	Thursday 1/18	Friday 1/19	Saturday 1/20
Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am	Martin Luther King Jr. Day Parish Office and Food Pantry Closed today Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm. Creation Care Meeting 6 pm	Food Pantry 9-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm. StVdP meets 5 pm	Food Pantry 9-12 & 1-3 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	Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm.	Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21, 2024

First Reading Jon 3:1-5, 10
Second Reading 1 Cor 7:29-31
:Gospel Mk 1:14-20

Mass Intentions

Sat. 1/13	4:00 pm	Leona Logel
Sun. 1/14	10:00 am	Jean Elpers
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the parish
Mon. 1/15	12:05 pm	Emma Majewski
Tues. 1/16	12:05 pm	In Memory of Jan Howell
Thurs. 1/18	12:05 pm	Joe Melcher
Fri. 1/19	12:05 pm	Jean Elpers
Sat. 1/20	4:00 pm	In Memory of Mary Ann Zenthoefler
Sun. 1/21	10:00 am	Mark Hirsch and Family
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Mon. 1/22	12:05 pm	Doris Bush
Tues. 1/23	12:05 pm	Gary Tucker
Thurs. 1/25	12:05 pm	Gene Melchioris
Fri. 1/26	12:05 pm	Paul Webb
Sat. 1/27	4:00 pm	Art and Minnie Logel
Sun. 1/28	10:00 am	Burek and Supinsky families
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the parish
Mon. 1/29	12:05 pm	Doris Bush
Tues. 1/30	12:05 pm	Joe Melcher

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.

Weekly Collection

Mass Time	January 6-7, 2024
Monday 1/1	\$ 204.00
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 2,368.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 2,531.00
4:00 pm	\$ 2,812.00
Electronic	\$ 1,244.00
Office Mail in	\$ 750.00
Total	\$ 8,883.00

Alms \$1,235.00 StVDP \$500.00

Let us Pray...

That we as Christian Stewards, take time, every day, talking to God - praising Him, thanking Him and asking for His guidance

Prayer Request
Kathy Weinzapfel, Nancy Burek, Marie Cervone, Sally Barton, Ed Goebel, Christine Bessette, Lovella Martin, 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.

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

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1/13 Bob Stephens
1/14 Bradley Bonnell
1/15 Kenneth Lutz
1/16 Devin Crehan
1/17 Donna Wargel
1/19 Brent Schmitt, Gloria Winsor-Smith
1./20 Melody Vezzoso
1/22 Gerald Alford, Stanley Logel, Joe Stagg
1/23 Sharon Cain, Joseph Willming
1/24 Sally Sunderman

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Sts. Mary and John's ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MINISTRY



We in your St. Vincent de Paul committee want to thank the members of this parish for all your generosity in the past year. Through the contributions of the Sts. Mary & John family and some very generous outside support, we were able to call or visit persons needing help 762 times in 2023. We kept the lights on, the water running, or helped maintain a roof over the heads of many individuals and families. Thank you so much for all you make possible for us to do.

We resumed activities after the Christmas holidays this week. We had 14 volunteers call or visit 16 Neighbors. Four were for CenterPoint help, one was for water, and many were for rental assistance. And, we helped facilitate 4 beds for children through the Sleep in Heavenly Peace group. A rewarding week, indeed. Thanks for your prayers and support.

Sts. Mary and John's FOOD PANTRY

Your love for others and your generosity made it possible for us to serve 1,761 families with Food in 2023; this impacted 3,380 adults and children. Thank you for all you do. Your donations to the parish, your giving of Alms, your St. Vincent de Paul donations, your volunteers hours, your prayers, all make a difference in someone's life including yours. Thank you for all you do.

KEEPING YOU CONNECTED TO THE PARISH...

If you are or know of a parishioner who is in the hospital, please notify the parish office so that we can keep them in prayer and provide a pastoral visit. Also, if you or a loved one becomes homebound, moves to an assisted living center or long-term care, or are unable to get to Mass, call the parish office so that we can keep them in prayer and provide for them a pastoral call and/or Sacramental visit.

Laudato Si'

A weekly tip on Caring for Our Common Home #34

Keep a set of reusable dining utensils in your briefcase, purse, car or some other handy spot so that they are available whenever you buy take-out food. That way you won't have to take plastic utensils (even the compostable kind) from the restaurant.

A HUGE THANK YOU

THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED TO DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS. IT WAS BEAUTIFUL. ALSO THANK YOU FOR ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO CAME THIS PAST WEEK AND HELPED TO TAKE ALL OF THE DECORATIONS DOWN AND PUT THEM AWAY.



LENT

A Time of Preparation & Growing Closer to God

Ash Wednesday falls on Valentine's Day this year; Wednesday, February 14, 2024. Mass will be offered at 12:05 pm and 5:30 pm.

Stations of the Cross during Lent will be on Fridays at 5:30 pm; February 16, 23 and March 8, 15 and 22.

Chrim Mass will be held at St. Benedict Cathedral on Wednesday, March 26 at 5:30 pm.

Holy Thursday is March 28, 2024; Mass at 7:00 pm

Good Friday is March 29, 2024; Service at 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil is March 30, 2024; Mass is at 8:00 pm.

Easter Sunday is March 31, 2024 Masses are at 7:30 am and 10:00 am. **NO 4pm Mass on Easter.**

January 14, 2024
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Stewards Search

"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" - JOHN 1:38

When we recognize ourselves as Christian Stewards, it's easier to find what we are looking for. Once we see ourselves, and others, as children of God, we spend less time looking for the material comforts of the world. Instead, our hearts long for something deeper that can only be filled by God. Ask God daily how He wants you to live the life He intended for you.