

**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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**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 January 21, 2024**

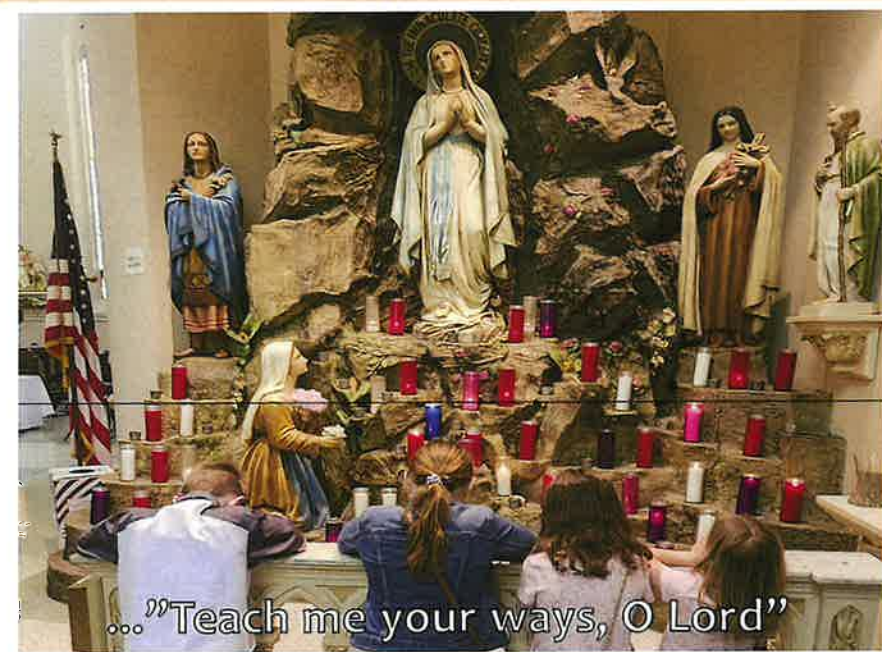


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**WEEKEND MASSES**  
 Saturday Mass 4:00 pm | Confession 3:15-3:45 pm  
 Sunday Mass 10:00 am | Confession 9:15-9:45 am  
 Sunday Mass 4:00 pm | Confession 3:15-3:45 pm  
**WEEKDAY MASSES**  
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
 Adoration 11:00 am | 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 1/21                                 | Monday 1/22  | Tuesday 1/23   | Wednesday 1/24                              | Thursday 1/25   | Friday 1/26  | Saturday 1/27                           |
|---|--|--|---|---|--|---|
| Confession<br>9:15-9:45 am<br>Mass 10:00 am | <b>Day of Prayer for the legal protection of unborn children</b><br>Food Pantry 9-12 & 1-3 pm<br>Adoration 11 am<br>Confession 11:30-11:55 am<br>Mass 12:05 pm.<br>Staff 3 pm<br>Finance Meeting 4 pm MC<br>StVdP meets 5 pm | Food Pantry 9-12 & 1-3 pm<br>Adoration 11 am<br>Confession 11:30-11:55 am<br>Mass 12:05 pm.<br>Staff 3 pm<br>Finance Meeting 4 pm MC<br>StVdP meets 5 pm | Food Pantry 9-12 & 1-3 pm<br>Choir 6:30-8pm | Food Pantry 9-12 & 1-3 pm<br>Adoration 11 am<br>Confession 11:30-11:55 am<br>Mass 12:05 pm<br><br>Parish Council 6 pm | Adoration 11 am<br>Confession 11:30-11:55 am<br>Mass 12:05 pm. | Confession 3:15-3:45 pm<br>Mass 4:00 pm |

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**January 28, 2024**

First Reading Dt 18:15-20  
Second Reading 1 Cor 7:32-35  
:Gospel Mk 1:21-28

**Mass Intentions**

|             |          |                                    |
|-------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| 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 Melchiors                     |
| 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 | Troy Hinderliter                   |
| Thurs. 2/1  | 12:05 pm | Doris Bush                         |
| Fri. 2/2    | 12:05 pm | Janet Ziliak                       |
| Sat. 2/3    | 4:00 pm  | Jan Howell                         |
| Sun. 2/4    | 10:00 am | Emma Majewski                      |
|             | 4:00 pm  | Needs and Intentions of the Parish |
| Mon. 2/5    | 12:05 pm | Doris Bush                         |
| Tues. 2/6   | 12:05 pm | Emma Majewski                      |

**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 13-14, 2024 |
|------------------|---------------------|
| Saturday 4:00 pm | \$ 1,209.00         |
| Sunday 10:00 am  | \$ 784.00           |
| 4:00 pm          | \$ 850.00           |
| Electronic       | \$ 443.22           |
| Office Mail in   | \$ 1,255.00         |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>\$ 4,541.22</b>  |

Alms 00 StVDP \$ 25.00

**Let us Pray...**

That we as Christian Stewards, may hear Jesus' personal invitation to "Follow Him" and respond by generously sharing all our gifts.



Betty Feller, 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**

1/22 Gerald Alford, Stanley Logel, Joe Stagg  
1/23 Sharon Cain, Joseph Willming  
1/24 Sally Sunderman  
1/26 Gracelyn Berg, Pamela Diehl  
1/27 Joe Day  
1/28 Mona Bowling, Lotte Kate Warren

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

2/1 David Unger, Margaret Willming  
2/3 Michael DiLegge, Mary Priestly  
2/7 Evelyn Baumgart

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**Annual St. Vincent de Paul Retreat**  
**Saturday, February 17, 2024**

9:00 am-12:30 pm@Seton Residence,  
9200 New Harmony Road  
FR. PAUL NORD, OSB and  
SR. DORIS CLIPPARD, DC



The day begins with Mass in the Conference Center, followed by brunch and the program. Reservation deadline is February 8, 2024. Call (812) 423-7842 to RSVP by phone or go to <https://www.svdpevansville.org/lenten-retreat-2024/>

**IN LOVING MEMORY...**

Please remember in prayer parishioners, Rich and Dee De Seib, in the loss of Rich's brother, Ralph Seib, 90, who died Wednesday, January 10, 2024.

Please remember in prayer parishioner, Jim Gorman, in the loss of his mom, Ruth Gorman, 95, who died Sunday, January 14, 2024.

**SOURCE + SUMMIT**  
**YOUTH RETREAT**  
**MARCH 8, 9, 10, 2024**  
**MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL**  
**"Blessed Are Those Called to The Supper of the Lamb."**  
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**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 #35**

Take steps to ensure that your home is properly insulated. This will help you to use less energy to stay warm in the winter and cooler in the summer, which also will reduce heating and cooling costs.

**BRIDGE**  
Building Respect & Integrity in Diverse Greater Evansville  
**RACIAL JUSTICE FAITH WEEK**  
January 29 - February 4, 2024  
We invite all faith communities to emphasize their faith's teachings on social justice and racial equity at their places of worship this week.  
**COMMUNITY RACIAL JUSTICE PRAYER SERVICE**  
Sunday, February 4  
2:00 p.m. | Neu Chapel  
University of Evansville

You have been told, O mortal, what is good, and what the LORD requires of you: Only to do justice and to love goodness, and to walk humbly with your God. (Mi 6:8)

**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.

**Chrism 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 21, 2024

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Good Stewardship**

**"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." - MARK 1:17**

Jesus' call to "follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good Stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule, but that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.