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**Second Sunday of Lent**  
**February 25, 2024**



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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

**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



**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 2/25	Monday 2/26	Tuesday 2/27	Wednesday 2/28	Thursday 2/29	Friday 3/1	Saturday 3/2
<b>2nd Sunday Lent</b> Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am <b>Sorrows of Mary 11 am in Rager CLOW meeting 11am in Church</b> Confession 3:15-3:45 pm 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 Communion Service 12:05 pm. Staff Meeting 3pm Finance Meeting 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 CAJE/Justice Meeting Rager 1pm Parish Council Meeting 6 pm	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 of Lent**

**March 3, 2024**

First Reading Ex 17:3-7  
 Second Reading Rom 5:1-2, 5-8  
 :Gospel Jn 4:5-42

**Mass Intentions**

Sat. 2/24	4:00 pm	In Memory of Marilyn Ballard
Sun. 2/25	10:00 am	Jack Dills
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intention of our Parishioners
Mon. 2/26	12:05 pm	Gary Tucker
Tues. 2/27	12:05 pm	Communion Service
Thurs. 2/29	12:05 pm	Adela Lagman happy heavenly birthday
Fri. 3/1	12:05 pm	In Memory of Rosie Greeson
Sat. 3/2	4:00 pm	Jan Howell
Sun. 3/3	10:00 am	Needs and Intentions of our parishioners
	4:00 pm	Dorothy Neimeier
Mon. 3/4	12:05 pm	Pat Reisinger
Tues. 3/5	12:05 pm	Naning Lagman
Thurs. 3/7	12:05 pm	Ate Luming Happy Heavenly birthday
Fri. 3/8	12:05 pm	For the healing of Tara Blessinger
Sat. 3/9	4:00 pm	Rosie Greeson
Sun. 3/10	10:00 pm	Burek and Supinsky families
	4:00 pm	Pat Reisinger

**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.

**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	February 17-18, 2024
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 1,302.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 2,009.00
4:00 pm	\$ 822.00
Electronic	\$ 409.64
Office Mail in	\$ 3,631.84
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,089.84</b>

Alms \$ — St. Vincent de Paul \$30.00

Let us Pray...That we as Christian Stewards may answer, "Here I am, Lord," whenever, wherever and however God calls us to serve Him.

*Prayer Request*  
 Montejano family, Hudson Diehl, Lovella Martin, Stan Logel, Cap Berg, Chris Render, Ray Bigge, Liz Saum, Tara Blessinger, Nancy Hamilton, Anne Priestly.

**We Remember Rudy Montejano who died February 9, 2024. Please keep Linda, their children and entire family in your prayers in this time of loss.**

**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

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

2/25 Ella Brown, John Dunn, Angie Kessler, Tony Russell Terri Schaefer  
 2/26 Autumn Arney, Mary Anne Baumgart, Matthew Willming  
 2/27 Barbara Epley  
 2/28 Everett Dexter

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

3/1 Jaylee Bogard, Alfred Carter, Janice Wilcox  
 3/5 Robert Durfee

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

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS**

We were able to help 16 families this week; with rent, Center Point bills and clothing vouchers to the St. Vincent de Paul Store. One large family with five children had nothing in their place so we gave them a household voucher to the store and referred them to Sleep in Heavenly Peace for beds for the kids. Because of you all of this is possible. We ask for your continued prayers and support for our neighbors who come to us for help with rent, utilities and other basic needs. We thank you for serving God in all you do for those in need. May God Bless you for your generosity. St. Vincent de Paul donation envelopes can be found in church or your church envelope packets.



**Children's Liturgy of the Word** Children between the ages of 4 and 8 will be called forward during the Sunday 10 am Mass beginning Sunday, March 3. They will process to Rager Hall and experience the Word of God in an age appropriate format led by our trained Catechists. They do not have to be Catholic or a member of the parish. For questions or to volunteer please contact Lee Griggs 812-425-1577 or lgriggs@evdio.org.

**LENT and EASTER SCHEDULE**

Stations of the Cross Fridays 5:30 pm; Feb. 23 March 1, 8, 15, 22.  
**Chris 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.

**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



**God desires for us to DO JUSTICE**

Explore how you can fulfill God's call for you to DO JUSTICE, **Thursday February 29th, 1-2pm in Rager Hall.** Snacks provided. All are welcome! CAJE/Justice Ministry members are especially encouraged to attend. Questions? TerriBerg@outlook.com or 314.239.5919

**Laudato Si'**

**A weekly tip on Caring for Our Common Home #40**

Consider sharing electronic devices rather than having a device for each person in your home. Consider buying refurbished devices rather than factory new, helping to reduce exploitive practices used to get the minerals needed to make the devices.

**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)

**Volunteer Church Cleaning will take place on Wednesday, March 6 from 9:00 am to Noon All are invited to help.**

**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.



**Are you still not sure what to do for Lent?**

Opt in for daily Lenten videos! You'll receive an email each day with a Daily Bread: Discover the Eucharist in Scripture video. Throughout Lent and Easter, you can also receive 10 new episodes of Drawing Closer to God: A Catholic Art Show for Kids interactive with coloring page downloads  
**Lent has already started, but you still have time to register for free Lenten reflections!** <https://daily.formed.org/lent>  
**Also check out our Resources page on the parish website for links to this and much more!!!**



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**Second Sunday of Lent Stewards are Called**

**"Here I am!" he answered." - GENESIS 22:11**

It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say "Here I am, Lord," when a neighbor needs our help, or when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times Stewards are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.