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**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**April 28, 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

**Meet Seminarian Nick Freyberger!**



Nick volunteers weekly in our Parish Food Pantry. His home parish is St. Joseph, Jasper. He is in the Propaedeutic Stage of Seminary at the Father Deydier House of Discernment, in Evansville. His projected ordination year is 2030.



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.

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**This Week in the Parish**

Sunday 4/28	Monday 4/29	Tuesday 4/30	Wednesday 5/1	Thursday 5/2	Friday 5/3	Saturday 5/4
5th Sunday Easter Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am CLOW Coffee and Donuts Confession 3:15-3:45 am Mass 4:00 pm	Food Pantry 9-12 and 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	Food Pantry 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	<b>NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER</b> Pantry 9-12 1-3pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm <b>Presentation of Unfathomable Mercy 6:30 pm in church</b>	Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	<b>ALMS COLLECTION</b> Confession 3:15-3:45 am Mass 4:00 pm <b>ANOINTING AFTER MASS</b>

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**May 5, 2024**

First Reading; Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48  
Second Reading; 1 Jn 4:7-10  
Gospel; Jn 15:9-17

**Mass Intentions**

Sat.	4/27	4:00 pm	Sam Fitzsimmons
Sun.	4/28	10:00 am	The Needs and Intentions of parishioners
		4:00 pm	Doris Bush
Mon.	4/29	12:05 pm	Norbert J. Niemeier
Tues.	4/30	12:05 pm	In Memory of Mila Puyat
Thurs.	5/2	12:05 pm	Heather Dunn Niemeier
Fri.	5/3	12:05 pm	Sr. Jane McConnell
Sat.	5/4	4:00 pm	Jan Howell
Sun.	5/5	10:00 am	Burek and Supinsky families
		4:00 pm	Virgie Marudo's birthday and Intentions the of the Parish
Mon.	5/6	12:05 pm	All of our family members who are away from the church or who have never converted to come to Christ in his church

**MASS INTENTION envelopes in church you can fill out and drop in the stewardship basket at Mass, or contact Lee Griggs in the parish office 812-425-1577 or lgriggs@evdio.org.**

*Prayer Request*  
Rosie and Ray Bigge, Gladys Layne, Bill O'Nan, Randy Baehl, Ricardo & Marcella, Helen MacDermott, Hudson Diehl, Stan Logel, Cap Berg, Chris Render, Liz Saum,

Tara Blessinger, Nancy Hamilton, Anne Priestly.

**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

**Sacrament of the Sick**

We offer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick on the first weekend Masses of the month. This Sacrament is a channel of God's healing grace for those in need. The primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age.

**Weekly Collection**

Mass Time	April 20-21 2024
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 1,544.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 2,162.00
4:00 pm	\$ 1,307.05
Electronic	\$ 584.64
Office Mail in	\$ 2,480.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,077.69</b>

Alms \$ 125.00      St. Vincent de Paul \$ 505.00

Let us pray... That as Christian Stewards our daily actions reflect our goal of good discipleship.

**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.)

Please go online and "Like" our Facebook page: **Sts. Mary and John Parish @stsmarijohn**. Call the office and join our bulletin email list and join our GroupCast for weekly messages.

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

4/27 Tracy Collins  
4/28 Ed Bittner, Braden Woebkenberg  
4/29 Stephen Rehner  
4/30 Don Hahn

**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

5/1 Hannah Purdy  
5/3 Sharon Harrison  
5/4 Harrison Russell, Jim Walling  
5/6 Loretta Hook

*We Celebrate You!*

**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.

**NATION DAY OF PRAYER**

Please save the date for this year's **National Day of Prayer at Noon on May 2 at the Four Freedoms Monument along the Evansville Riverfront.**



The address is 201 SE Riverside Dr., Evansville, IN 47713. MORE INFORMATION BELOW...

They've been hard at work to organize this year's Interfaith Observance, and, if your schedule permits, I hope you can attend. Please feel free to pass on the invite to anyone you feel would be interested.

If weather prevents the event from being held outside, Pastor Adrian Brooks of Memorial Baptist Church offered his church as an indoor location. It's not far from the Four Freedoms Monument at 605 Canal St, Evansville, IN 47713. We will keep an eye on the weather forecast, and will alert everyone no later than 10:30 a.m. May 2 on Facebook if the event is moved inside.



**CAJE NEHEMIAH ACTION**

Save the date for the Nehemiah ACTION on **Monday, May 6, at 6:00 pm at St. Benedict's School Auditorium at 530 S. Harlan Avenue. Sign-in starts at 6:00 pm and the call to order at 6:30 pm.** This is where the entire CAJE Network and their guests gather to get commitments from our community leaders for positive change in our community regarding affordable housing and early childhood learning.

Change happens because people show up. "People Power", and champion the importance of these issues to those who have the power to make changes.

**Laudato Si'**

**A weekly tip on Caring for Our Common Home #48**

Consider planting trees and/or shrubs next to your house. They will help keep you cool naturally in warmer weather, lessening the desire for air conditioning, and they help to pull carbon from the atmosphere.

**ST. MARY AND JOHN PARISH INVITES YOU TO**

**JOIN US FOR AN AWESOME PRESENTATION ON MERCY from Jeremy Goebel; Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for the Diocese of Evansville.**

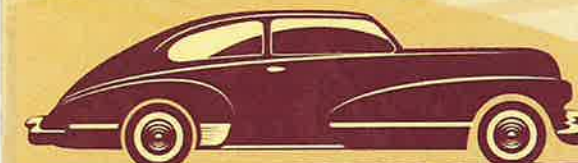


**Thursday, May 2; 6:30 pm held at St. Mary Church 613 Cherry St. downtown Evansville, IN UNFATHOMABLE MERCY; LEARNING TO TRUST IN GOD THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION. Adoration following. Confession will be available.**

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**5th Sunday of Easter**

**Stewards Listen**

"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." - 1 JOHN 3:18

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk?" Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good Steward? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start!