

PRAYER CHAIN



pray for others ~ request prayers
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Wanting to schedule a Wedding at St. Mary Church? Please contact Kim Kuehn in the parish office for more information 812-425-1577 ext 210 or kkuehn@evdio.org



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Fourth Sunday of Easter/ World Day of Prayer for Vocations
April 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

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WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Adoration 11:00 am | Confession 11:30-11:55 am | Mass 12:05 pm

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Let us awaken from sleep, let us leave indifference behind, let us open the doors of the prison in which we so often enclose ourselves, so that each of us can discover his or her proper vocation in the Church and in the world, and become a pilgrim of hope and a builder of peace!

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 4/21	Monday 4/22	Tuesday 4/23	Wednesday 4/24	Thursday 4/25	Friday 4/26	Saturday 4/27
4th Sunday Easter World Day Prayer for Vocations Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am CLOW Coffee and Donuts Confession 3:15-3:45 am Mass 4:00 pm	EARTH DAY Food Pantry 9-12 and 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm Finance 4 pm Creation Care "Common Ground" 6-9 pm Rager Hall	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	Food Pantry 9-12 and 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm Parish Council Meeting 6 pm	Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	Confession 3:15-3:45 am Mass 4:00 pm

**Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 28, 2024**

First Reading; Acts 9:26-31
Second Reading; 1 Jn 3:18-24
Gospel; Jn 15:1-8

Mass Intentions

Sat.	4/20	4:00 pm	Don Carlino
Sun.	4/21	10:00 am	Mark Hirsch
		4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of our Parishioners
Mon.	4/22	12:05 pm	Special Intentions
Tues.	4/23	12:05 pm	Jerry Marx
Thurs.	4/25	12:05 pm	In Memory of Shirley Schaefer
Fri.	4/26	12:05 pm	Edna Jones
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

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.



O'Daniel family, Rachel Ross and Allie Irons, The Harmon Family, 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

IN LOVING MEMORY

For the Peter and Brandie Schaefer family in the loss of Peter's mom, Shirley Schaefer, 87, who died Monday, April 1, 2024.

For the Donna Leader family in the loss of Donna's brother, Daniel Vowels, 77, who died Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Weekly Collection

Mass Time	April 13-14 2024
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 668.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 1,278.35
4:00 pm	\$ 1,167.50
Electronic	\$ 3,606.84
Office Mail in	\$ 3,382.80
Dominican Mass	986.00
Total	\$ 11,089.49

Alms \$ — St. Vincent de Paul \$ 305.00

Let us pray... That we as Christian Stewards take time in daily silent prayer to talk and listen for Jesus' voice.

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

4/21 Theresa Purdy, Peter Whiting
4/22 Ron Hook, Robin O'Quinn, Greg Wezet, Sheila Williams
4/23 Brad Baumgart
4/24 Clara McClure
4/25 Sandra Nguyen, Gerald Nord, Maureen Shepherd
4/27 Tracy Collins
4/28 Ed Bittner, Braden Woebkenberg
4/29 Stephen Rehner
4/30 Don Hahn



Welcome to Sts. Mary and John Parish!!

Paul Walker Eveline Wannemuehler
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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS



This week we were blessed to be able to assist 15 people. We visited 7 personally and 8 by telephone. Six needed help with CenterPoint, and all had disconnect notices. One Neighbor was raising her two nieces, ages 10 and 14, and her power was about to be cut off. She had lost a good paying job recently. We were able to pay her disconnect amount so that her power could remain on, and we referred her to the social services specialist at the Saint Vincent de Paul District office, Noah Werner. Noah is a great resource to us, and can be a conduit for other funding, as well as counseling for the Neighbor in question. We referred two other Neighbors to him this week. Another Neighbor we visited has three post high school degrees, but his body is giving out with major arthritis in many joints. He is in Section 8 housing which pays his rent but his subsidy for utilities isn't enough to pay his CenterPoint bill, with which we helped. As with him, we offer to pray with those we visit and almost always find them eager to share a joint prayer. Their level of faith is often very humbling. Anything the parish can do to support our mission is greatly appreciated not only by the members of our ministry, but also by the people we help.

CAJE NEHEMIAH ACTION

MAY 06 @ 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Save the date for the Nehemiah Action on Monday, May 6, at 6:00pm 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.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Married couples go home from a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend more in love with each other than ever! Want to find out more? Our last Weekend in 2024 will be at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis, from 1-3 November. Visit www.wwme.org for further information.

Laudato Si'

A weekly tip on Caring for Our Common Home #47

Unplug chargers for cell phones, laptops and other devices when they are fully charged or you leave your home or office. That will minimize "vampire energy," since many electronics and appliances continue drawing power even when they are off.

ST. MARY AND JOHN PARISH INVITES YOU TO

JOIN US FOR AN AWESOME PRESENTATION 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.



CELEBRATING EARTH DAY!

Monday April 22 is Earth Day!

We have so much to be grateful for as we share with each other this Common Home.

EACH OF YOU IS INVITED TO JOIN OUR STS MARY AND JOHN CREATION CARE GROUP ON MONDAY, APRIL 22 FROM 6-9 PM FOR A SPECIAL VIEWING OF THE DOCUMENTARY "COMMON GROUND".

It is a much anticipated sequel to "Kiss the Ground" (available on YouTube).

POPCORN AND DRINKS PROVIDED

We will MEET IN RAGER HALL enter from the back parking lot through the gate.

(feel free to bring a lawn chair)



**4th Sunday of Easter
Stewards Listen**

**"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice."
- JOHN 10:14-16**

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants from his Steward? How do you listen for His response? Many times, Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.