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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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**Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday**  
**April 7, 2024**



**Sts. Mary and John Catholic Parish**

**St. Mary Church**

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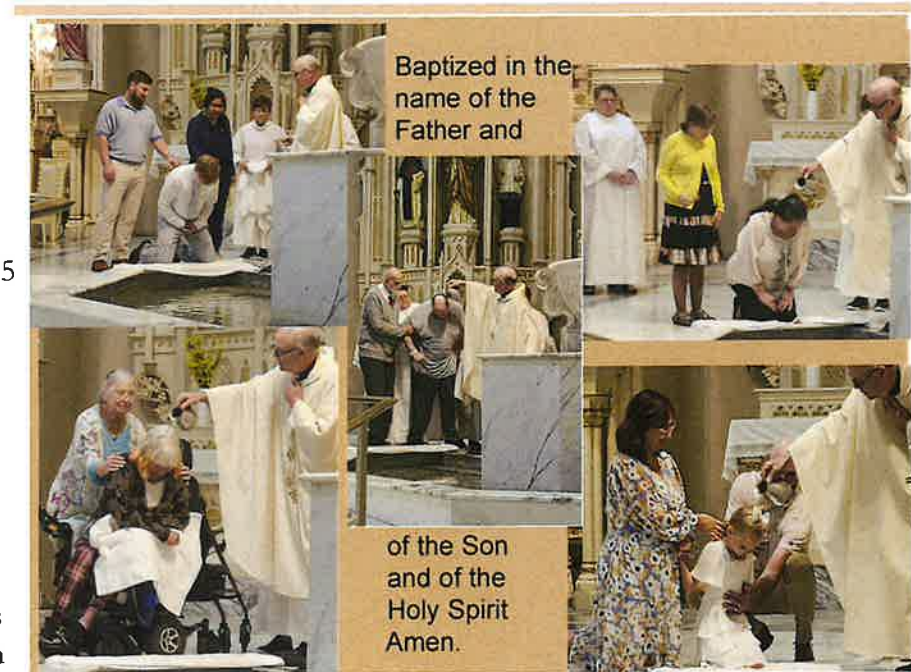
Items for the bulletin need to be turned in by 12:00 pm on Tuesdays  
**Office Hours:** Monday-Friday 8 am- 4 pm  
**Food Pantry Hours:** Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9 am-Noon and 1-3 pm

**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



Baptized in the name of the Father and

of the Son and of the Holy Spirit Amen.

**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 4/7	Monday 4/8	Tuesday 4/9	Wednesday 4/10	Thursday 4/11	Friday 4/12	Saturday 4/13
2nd Sunday Easter /Divine Mercy Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word Coffee and Donuts Confession 3:15-3:45 am Mass 4:00 pm	<b>Parish Office and Food Pantry closed today Adoration 7 am Confession 7:30-7:55 am Mass 8:00 am Eclipse Event Parking here \$10 9 am to 4 pm</b>	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	Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	Confession 3:15-3:45 am Mass 4:00 pm

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**April 14, 2024**

First Reading; Acts 3:13-15, 17-19  
 Second Reading; 1 Jn 2:1-5a  
 Gospel; Lk 24:35-48

**Mass Intentions**

Sat. 4/6	4:00 pm	Jan Howell
Sun. 4/7	10:00 am	Burek and Supinsky families
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of our Parishioners
Mon. 4/8	8:00 am	Jean Elpers
Tues. 4/9	12:05 pm	Jerry Marx
Thurs. 4/11	12:05 pm	Joe Melcher
Fri. 4/12	12:05 pm	Jerry Marx
Sat. 4/13	4:00 pm	Heather Dunn Niemeier
Sun. 4/14	8:00 am	Gary Tucker
	10:00 am	Ralph Seib
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of our Parishioners
Mon. 4/15	12:05 pm	Kathy McCormick
Tues. 4/16	12:05 pm	Arnold and Marian DeBaillie
Thurs. 4/18	12:05 pm	Joe Melcher
Fri. 4/19	12:05 pm	Rachel Ross and Allie Irons
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

**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 call the parish office

**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!!*

**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 contact Lee Griggs 812-425-1577 or email lgriggs@evdio.org.

**Weekly Collection**

Mass Time	March 30-31 2024
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 1,498.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 1,119.00
4:00 pm	\$ 2,393.00
Electronic	\$ 1,981.46
Office Mail in	\$ 4,935.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 11,926.46</b>

Alms \$ — St. Vincent de Paul \$ 660.00

Let us pray... That we as Christian Stewards may learn to see all of our blessings as abundant gifts from God so that we may use them for the benefit of all God's people.



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

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

4/6 Lori Lindauer, Barb Tyner  
 4/7 Leo Grady  
 4/9 Peter Schaefer  
 4/10 Katherine Glover, Kent Williams  
 4/11 Andy Russell  
 4/12 Carolyn Helm  
 4/13 Kevin Allton  
 4/14 Jane Johnson  
 4/15 Charlene Payne, Ann Byrom



**Children's Liturgy of the Word** Will resume on Sunday, April 7th at the 10 am Mass. All children are welcome.

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

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS**



This week your St. Vincent de Paul Committee met after having called or visited 17 Neighbors. While we only had two requests for CenterPoint help, we had three persons in need of household goods including beds. And, we had numerous requests for rent help. This suggests a trend of getting people off the streets and into housing in our area. There was a "Homeless Connect" project meeting last week to pair persons in housing crisis with the available agencies able to help them. That generated nearly half of our referrals for the week. We hope that for some of these folks, we are getting them over a temporary financial crisis, and on a road to self-sufficiency. Some of the prayer request are truly heart rendering. One Neighbor wanted prayers for her sister who was recently transferred from a nursing home to the hospital with gangrene in both feet, and who is apparently on the edge of death. Thank you for your continuing prayers and support.

**PARKING NOTICE FOR ECLIPSE**

Sts. Mary and John parking lot will be available to park for \$10 a space from 9 am to 4 pm on Monday, April 8 to watch the eclipse and other events on the riverfront. If you would like to volunteer to help with parking please call or email Fr. Eugene asap. eschmitt@evdio.org or 812-425-1577 ext. 205

**Spring means flowers!**

Join us for a wildflower workshop and turn your lawn into a Wildflower Sanctuary.  
**Wildflower Workshops: Wednesday, April 10, 6:30 pm...**  
**All Saints Parish, 704 N. 1st Ave. \*\*this session has a Zoom option**  
 Transform your yard into habitat and help heal our earth. Bring a friend!

**DIVINE MERCY**

Don't forget it is not too late to meet the requirements for Divine Mercy that God wants to give you through His Son. One has to go to Confession within twenty days of Divine Mercy Sunday (April, 7), pray one Our Father, recite the Creed, receive the Eucharist, Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father and say one heartfelt prayer to Jesus. This relieves one from temporal punishment and complete forgiveness of sin.

**Laudato Si'**

**A weekly tip on Caring for Our Common Home #45**  
 If possible, opt to pay your bills online. It's quick and convenient and reduces paper use. Choosing to receive bills, bank statements and the like electronically can save a huge number of trees, and in that way help to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions.

**Happenings in the Parish...**

Parish Office and Food Pantry Closed Monday, April 8 for the Eclipse.

There will be a second collection of Alms at all Masses this weekend April 6th and 7th.

There will be Anointing of the Sick following all Masses this weekend April 6th and 7th.

**Presentation of the Seven Sorrows of Mary Part 2**

Deacon Tom Kempf will continue his presentation on the Seven Sorrow of Mary on Sunday, April 14, after the 10:00 am Mass in Rager Hall. All are welcome.



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**TO THE PARISH**

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 ~Fr. Eugene

**Dominican 8:00 am monthly Mass added**

On the second Sunday of each month, there will be an 8:00 am Mass provided by the Third Order Dominicans here at St. Mary Church. All are welcome to attend this Mass. It will begin at 8:00 am and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 7:30-7:50 am before Mass. Next one is Sunday, April 14 at 8:00 am

**Divine Mercy Sunday Stewards of Gifts**

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." - ACTS 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money –these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "Stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.