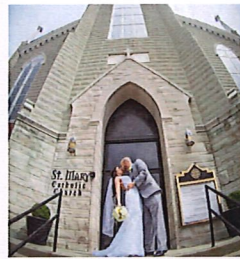


**PRAYER CHAIN**



pray for others ~ request prayers  
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**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**  
April 2, 2023



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Items for the bulletin need to be turned in by 2:00 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 4/2	Monday 4/3	Tuesday 4/4	Wednesday 4/5	Thursday 4/6	Friday 4/7	Saturday 4/8
<b>Palm Sunday</b> Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10am  Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm <b>Eucharistic Display in church</b>	Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm RCIA 6 pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 5:00 pm <b>Chrim Mass at St. Benedict Cathedral 5:30 pm</b>	Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm  Choir 6:30-8pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 <b>Parish Office and Food Pantry close at Noon</b>  <b>Holy Thursday Mass 7:00 pm</b>	<b>Parish Office Closed today</b>  <b>Good Friday Service 7:00 pm</b>	<b>Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 8:00 pm</b>

**The Resurrection of the Lord  
April 9, 2023**

1st Reading; Acts 10:34a, 37-43  
Second Reading; Col 3:1-4  
Gospel; Jn 20:1-9

**Mass Intentions**

Sat. 4/1	4:00 pm	Steve and Judy Logel
Sun. 4/2	10:00 am	Mark Nettles Family
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the parish
Mon. 4/3	12:05 pm	Al Folz
Tues. 4/4	12:05 pm	Doris Bush
Thurs. 4/6	7:00 pm	Jan Cornils
Fri. 4/7	7:00 pm	Good Friday Service
Sat. 4/8	8:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of our Parish
Sun. 4/9	7:30 am	Janet Porter
	10:00 am	Deceased members of the Burek and Supinsky families No 4pm Mass
Mon. 4/10	12:05 pm	Pat Moreo heavenly birthday
Tues. 4/11	12:05 pm	Jan Cornils
Thurs. 4/13	12:05 pm	In Memory of Matt Dillon
Fri. 4/14	12:05 pm	Al Folz
Sat. 4/15	4:00 pm	Maurice and Katie Appuhn
Sun. 4/16	10:00 am	In Memory of Dustin Durchholz
	4:00 pm	Poor Souls in Purgatory

**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.

**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!!**

A "Hello" and a warm "Welcome" to all guests. If you are new to the area and are looking for a parish home or have been attending here for awhile and not registered, we invite you to register here at Sts. Mary and John Parish. We would love to welcome you as a member of our parish family. Please contact Lee Griggs 812-425-1577 or email Lee at lgriggs@evdio.org.

**Weekly Collection March 25-26, 2023**

Mass Time	Collections
Saturday 4 pm	\$ 1,187.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 1,042.00
4:00 pm	\$ 788.00
Electronic	\$ 405.15
Office Mail in	\$ 1,255.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,677.15</b>

SVDP \$ 25.00 Alms Collection \$ 75.00

**Let us Pray...** That we learn through Stewardship to put other's needs before our own and help our neighbor "carry his cross".



The Majewski Family, Bill O'Nan, Lee Ann Kipta, Liz Saum, Jan Howell, Ray Bigge, Bill O'Nan, Gladys Lane, Mary Eichenberger, Carolyn Stagg.

**Pray for our loved ones in the**

**Military...** LT Jake Morris, 1st LT Danielle Morris, Andrew Hicks, William Russell, Reed Shanks; Air Force Special Agent, Lt. Noah Huelsing, 2nd Lt. Corey Cannon, Staff Sergeant Shaun Nelson, Nathan Ulrich; Marines

**In Loving Memory**

**We remember** parishioner, Emma Lou Majewski, 92, who died March 29, 2023. Please keep her daughters and all her family in your prayers at this time.



**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

4/1 Mitch Green, Susie Michael  
4/6 Lori Lindauer, Barb Tynner  
4/7 Leo Grady  
4/8 Blake Lyon  
4/9 Peter Schaefer  
4/10 Katherine Glover,  
Kent Williams  
4/11 Andy Russell  
4/12 Carolyn Helm, Carolyn Stagg  
4/13 Kevin Allton



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS**

Your St. Vincent de Paul helped 15 neighbors on Tuesday night. We helped eight families with their rent. Four families were needing assistance with their Center Point Energy bill and we were able to help them. There were three families who reached out for help with their water bills and we helped them keep their water on. We helped a single dad and his son, needing housing, with their first months rent and deposit to be able to move into a new apartment. Thanks to you and your care and generosity to others we were able to help families stay in their homes and keep their utilities on. Thank you as a parish for all you do for those in need in our community. God Bless You!

**EVANSVILLE PHILHARMONIC CHORUS IN CONCERT AT ST. BENEDICT CATHEDRAL Sunday, April 30 - 4pm**

The Evansville Philharmonic Chorus, under the direction of Andrea Drury, will perform their spring concert at St. Benedict Cathedral on Sunday, April 30 at 4 PM. The program will cover many styles and periods of music. Tom Drury will accompany the chorus and the program also features the Eykamp String Quartet..

**TICKETS:** Adults: \$20 each Child/Student: \$10 each

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For more information, please contact: Danniece Henderson (dhenderson@evansvillephilharmonic.org) or Jeremy Korba (jkorba@evdio.org)

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**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER**

**Holy Thursday Mass | April 6, 7:00 pm**

**Good Friday Service | April 7, 7:00 pm**

**Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass**

**April 8, 8:00 pm**

**Easter Sunday Masses**

**April 9, 7:30 am and 10:00 am**

**(No 4:00 pm Mass on Easter Sunday)**

**ARE YOU INTERESTED?**

**WISDOM DAY PLANNING**

Calling all 55+ women and men who might be interested in being a part of the Planning Committee for the next Evansville Wisdom Day. If you live in Warrick, Vanderburgh, Posey, Gibson counties and would like to be a part of a group who plans this day 1x per year, reach out to me at [egirten@evdio.org](mailto:egirten@evdio.org).

Wisdom Day is a day per year that involves speakers, lunch, and entertainment for our over 55 Catholics. This event draws between 200-300 from around the region. This is a free event to attendees. Excess donations are donated to a worthy, local cause. No experience needed!

**EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL Envelopes are available in church now. Take one if you would like to remember or honor a loved one at Eastertime.**

Traditionally, Easter Lilies are arranged in Churches, to commemorate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is said that beautiful white lilies sprang up in the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus wept in the last hours before He was betrayed by Judas. No flower symbolizes Easter as richly as the lily does.



Your help in the purchase of Easter flowers, to make our sanctuary look even more beautiful as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, is greatly appreciated. **Return your envelope by Monday, April 3 to the parish office.** Memorials will be printed in the Easter bulletin.

**April 2, 2023 —Palm Sunday  
Stewards Carry Crosses**

*"As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross."* MATTHEW 27:32

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him "carry his cross." These opportunities aren't usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person's needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.