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Listening Sessions are happening right now throughout our diocese. These sessions are part of the Synod preparation for 2023, but they are mainly about listening to our people and getting a sense of where they are. evdio.org/synod for more info and dates and the online survey is now available.



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Second Sunday of Easter
April 24, 2022



Sts. Mary and John Catholic Parish

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Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 8 am- 4 pm

Food Pantry Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
9 am-Noon and 1-3 pm
Wednesday 9 am-Noon

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

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
Adoration 11:00 am - Confession 11:30-11:55 am- Mass 12:05 pm

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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 To arrange for receiving the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, 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 4/24	Monday 4/25	Tuesday 4/26	Wednesday 4/28	Thursday 4/29	Friday 4/30	Saturday 5/1
Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10am Parish Listening Session Rager Hall 1:00-3:30 pm Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 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 6 pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm Basic Catholic Course Ministry Ctr. 3rd fl. 6-7:30pm Choir 6:30-8pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm Parish Council 6:00 pm	Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

Latin Mass... In addition to our other parish Masses, there is a Latin Mass in the Extraordinary Form on Sundays at Noon.

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sat. 4/23	4:00 pm	Ann Behrens
Sun. 4/24	10:00 am	Agnes Pfender
	12:00 pm	Joan Elpers
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Tues. 4/26	12:05 pm	Bonnie Hoehn
Wed. 4/27	12:05 pm	Charlotte Warren and family
Thurs 4/28	12:05 pm	Doris Bush
Fri. 4/29	12:05 pm	Kathy Stephens
Sat 4/30	4:00 pm	John Michael Dunn
Sun. 5/1	10:00 am	Ann Behrens
	12:00 pm	Kris and David McGill and family (L)
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Tues. 5/3	12:05 pm	Shirley Schutte
Wed. 5/4	12:05 pm	Sr. Beata Mehling
Thurs 5/5	12:05 pm	Virgie Marudo Javier on birthday
Fri. 5/6	12:05 pm	Dan Weinzapfel
Sat. 5/7	4:00 pm	Charlotte Warren and family
Sun. 5/8	10:00 am	Charlotte Warren and family
	12:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
	4:00 pm	Steve Rainwater
Tues. 5/10	12:05 pm	Rita Aycardo Baizas on her birthday

Welcome! A warm welcome to new parishioners **Jesse and Andrea Boyle; children; Ella, Eli, Everitt**

If you are looking for a parish home we invite you to register in this parish. We would love to have you a part of our parish family. Please contact Lee Griggs in the parish office 812-425-1577 x207 or lgriggs@evdio.org.

**Third Sunday of Easter
April 30, 2022**

First Reading Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41
Second Reading Rev 5:11-14
Gospel Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Weekly Collection April 15-17, 2022

Mass Time	Collection
Good Friday	\$ 167.00
Saturday 8 pm	\$ 1,217.00
Sunday 7:30 am	\$ 1,457.00
10:00 am	\$ 3,075.00
Sunday Latin 12 pm	\$ 874.17
Electronic	\$ 2,364.64
Office Mail in	\$ 2,820.11
TOTAL	\$11,974.92

St. Vincent de Paul — \$424.00 Alms Collection — \$ 10.00

In Loving Memory...

We Remember parishioner, Ida Laymon, 93, who died Tuesday, April 19, 2022. Please keep her daughter Donna and their family in prayer.



The family of Ida Laymon, The family of Herman Hill, Kirk Rogers, Ray Bigge, Carol Webb, Nicholas, Damian Bondy, Mary

Eichenberger, Zach Bessant, Anna, Mike Purdy, Carolyn Stagg, Rosemary Toelle, Mike & Patty Deibler, Betty Feller, Sheila Stambush, Lisa Paxton, David Payne, Sue Martin, Anne Priestly. **For loved ones in the Military...**

LT Jake Morris, 2nd LT Danielle Morris, Andrew Hicks, William Russell, Reed Shanks; Air Force Special Agent,

April Birthdays...

- 4/23 Brad Baumgart
- 4/24 Neil Elpers, Clara McClure, Gideon Meredith
- 4/25 Sandra Nguyen, Gerald Nord, Maureen Shepherd
- 4/27 Tracy Collins
- 4/28 Autumn Hunt, Ryan Ohlsen, Braden Woebkenberg
- 4/29 Mark Pugh, Steve Rehner
- 4/30 Don Hahn

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU....

GARDEN AND GROUNDS

WORK DAY

Please come out to help spring clean and spruce up the parish grounds and gardens! We will weed, plant, mulch, trim, water etc.



If you can bring your rakes, trimmers, blowers, weedeaters, brooms, gloves, whatever you like. We appreciate all the help we get... many hands makes for less work for one and it's fun working with other parishioners.

SAVE THE DATE!

MARCH 17 - 19, 2023
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"So Moses set out with Joshua, his assistant, and went up to the mountain of God." Exodus 24:13

Diocese Capital Campaign - Now that the Capital Campaign has come to a close we want to thank you for your generous support. The total amount we raised was \$220,313.98.

St. Celestine is offering a 2-hour Natural Family Planning workshop for Free on May 1, from 5-7pm.

This workshop can be for:
Clergy/parish staff/those involved with Marriage Prep, Family Engagement, RCIA, Married Couples/Families looking for more information on NFP, **Engaged Couples needing to take the NFP overview (required) for their Marriage Preparation,** Parish Sponsor Couples.

Sunday, May 1 from 5-7 pm (EDT)

JOIN US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Topics covered include:
Catholic church teaching on fertility
Natural Family Planning methods
The Truth about NFP

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THIS EVENT
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Sts. Mary and John Parish is offering...

A Basic Catholic Course

Have you ever been in a conversation with a friend or relative about some aspect of the Catholic Faith but were unable to confidently explain or defend the Church's teachings?
This 10-week course will cover some of our basic Catholic beliefs.
Location: All sessions will be held in the Ministry Center.

Spring Sessions

Wednesdays; 6:00 – 7:30 pm
April 27; May 4, 11, 18 & 25

Fall Sessions

Wednesdays; 6:00 – 7:30 pm
September 28; October 5, 12, 19 & 26

This course will cover such topics as...

Belief in the Real Presence of the Eucharist
Teachings about Mary and Papal Authority
Why Catholics have more books in their Bible
The Sacrament of Reconciliation
Purgatory, and much more.

How to register: If you would like the opportunity to increase your knowledge of the Catholic Faith, please leave a message for Deacon Tom Kempf at tkempf@evdio.org or 812-425-1577 (ext. 206) or you can sign-up on the registration sheets in the back of church.

There will be a fee of \$15 to cover the cost of the materials:
Includes: *Beginning Apologetics 1: How to Explain and Defend the Catholic Faith and the Study Guide for Beginning Apologetics 1.*

*Make checks payable to: Sts. Mary and John Parish
note: 'Basic Catholic Course Materials'

The first session is this coming Wednesday in the Ministry Center on the 3rd floor. Books may be picked up and paid for first session.

UPCOMING EVENTS...SAVE THE DATES!!!

OUR PARISH LISTENING SESSION

Sts. Mary & John Parish Listening Session this **Sunday, April 24, 2022**

1:00-3:30 pm in RAGER HALL

If you are not able to attend a session please go online evdio.org/synod and take the online survey.

GARDEN AND GROUNDS WORKDAY

Mark your calendar for our annual Spring Garden and Grounds Work Day, Saturday, May 7th from **7:30 am to 11:30 am.**

The earth springs forth with shouts of joy! Alleluia! Happy Easter! Happy Spring! Happy Earth Day from the Spiritual Life Committee. Please take note of the Creation Care Calendar included in this week's bulletin. Extra copies are in the hall outside church. It incorporates suggestions from you, the parish, in your Valentine Creation Carenotes. Thanks to all who participated. Thanks to each of you for your deepening care of our earth. See you in the garden May 7!

Because the world can change a lot in 40+ days.

Creation Care 2022

Let's join with many others in heeding the call to be stewards of God's Creation throughout this spring. May this calendar remind us to be more mindful of the ways that our daily habits impact both our common home and all those most harmed by our damaged climate-- may we answer God's call to be faithful disciples speaking out for Creation care.



FRIDAY SATURDAY

APRIL 22 Earth Day Master Gardeners educate and advocate earth-friendly and sustainable gardening practices. Display garden-3501 Lloyd Expwy (located in Evansville State Hosp.) Support the Master Gardeners program by purchasing plants they have grown.	APRIL 23 Volunteer by signing up for environmental cleanup days in our community to help protect the earth.
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Psalm 96:10,12 24 The Lord reigns, let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad, let the sea resound, let the fields be jubilant and trees of the forest sing for joy.	25 "God intends... our care of creation to reflect our love for the Creator" -John Stott	26 Dear God, open our hearts to stir us to action, which strengthens us to stand for the love of all creation.	27 Upcycle by reusing unwanted natural yard and plant materials to create an outdoor Bug Hotel.	28 While walking in the woods that our Lord created, always be mindful of litter left behind from others. Picking up litter and disposing of it correctly not only cleanses our nature spaces but helps others maybe to recognize it is sacred, thus becoming more engaged with heaven and earth.	Arbor Day 29 Wessleman Woods provides environmental education and outdoor recreation experiences designed to awaken the senses and enrich the lives of residents and visitors. Mission: to create experiences which connect people with nature, motivate them to lead sustainable lives and take action to protect wildlife and wild places. wesselmanwoods.org	30 Turn off water when brushing your teeth. A running faucet uses approximately 4 gallons per minute.
MAY 1 Creator God, you made us. Help us to be advocates for each other and the earth. Help us continue to grow deeper as disciples of Christ.	2 "We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children" -Native American proverb	3 Holy God, from our Baptisms you claimed us in your creation of water that washed us clean from all our sins. Let us strive to conserve our waters to aid our earth as it thirsts daily for your precious creation of earth's water.	4 Caulk and weather-strip around doors and windows to prevent air leaks. Insulate your walls and ceilings; this can save 25% of your home heating costs.	5 Turning off lights and unplugging certain appliances and electronics when leaving your home helps lower your utility bills and keeps your home or office more energy efficient.	Catholic Climate Covenant 6 Join young adults on May 9th to explore eco-spirituality as set forth by Pope Francis in "Laudato Si" 6:30-7:30PM catholicclimatecovenant.org	7 Consider a Staycation vacation and visit your local parks, botanical garden and greenways. Plant Sale 8AM-3PM Co. 4-H Activities Center Complex
8 Lord of light and sunshine, help is to be more conscious in our use of powered lights and energy to conserve and be more efficient in our resources.	Genesis 2:15 9 "The Lord God placed the man in the garden of Eden as its gardener, to tend and care for it"	10 We know God your presence in the wind, water, sun and soil. Help us to use your gifts more efficiently daily.	11 Look for products with "GREEN" credentials such as Biodegradable Plastics.	12 Try composting leftover food items from your home to become more organic for your yard and flowers or other landscapes, and to help your crop grow and bloom more naturally.	Zero Waste Evansville 13 Find resources and empowerment to change the world from your own neighborhood. zerowasteevansville@gmail.com	World Bird Migration Day 14 Reduce and dim outdoor artificial lighting around homes and buildings during migration phases in spring and autumn. Light pollution is a significant threat to migratory birds, causing disorientation when they are in night flight

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<p>15</p> <p>Dear God, open our ears to hear the whimpers call from our forests. Open our lips to praise your creation. Open our eyes to see the beautiful earth you created.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>"The beautiful spring came; and when Nature resumes her loveliness, the human soul is apt to revive also" -Harriet Ann Jacobs</p>	<p>17</p> <p>God, you nurtured us in your Mothers womb with water. Let us see you in the crashing of the waves, the rain from heaven and the beauty from the sky above.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Contact State Leaders and let them know you care about preserving our national environments.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>God created the Seas on the 3rd day. Saving the sea turtles, polar bears, blue and gray whales, coral reefs, cape penguins, manatees, southern sea otters and the many other animals created by God will constantly be a job for all future disciples to come.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Endangered Species Day Learn more about Indiana Native Plant Society, Southwest Chapter. indiananativeplants.org Participate in their Spring Native Plant Sale, Saturday June 4 9AM-1PM at the Master Gardener Display Garden, 3501 E. Lloyd Expwy</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Carry rubber gloves and trash bags in your car and pick up trash along roads and parking lots.</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Gracious God, you alone are the source of energy and life. Help guide us in our care for ourselves and the world.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>"Just as when, united as one body of Christ, we are a reflection of God's love, caring for our common home makes us all part of God's Plan(et) -Catholic Climate Covenant</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Father, help others in being more mindful of other people's trash disposal. Teach us to cleanse the earth to see the true creation that you made.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Buy in bulk and buy local to avoid extra packaging and shipping. Don't forget to shop with reusable bags.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Recycle, Recycle, Recycle Consider the length of time the following plastics take to break down in our garbage dumps- paper plates, plastic bottles and utensils and many more that are continuing to pollute our Earth.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Citizens Climate Lobby evansville.in@citizensclimatelobby.org Empowers everyday people to work together on climate policy. Builds support in Congress for a national bipartisan solution to climate change.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Give thought to helium latex balloon releases. They have a very negative effect on our environment; 6-4 years to decompose, and in seawater it takes even longer</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Hello God, in our busy lifestyles help us to be mindful of the waste that we produce. Help us to use more energy efficient batteries for our gadgets and to better recycle toxic items keeping them from disposal in the Earth.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>"All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each according to his or her own culture, experience, involvements and talents" -Pope Francis "Laudato Si"</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Dear God, help us to use resources that are plentiful in our area to keep the grass greener, the forest protected from harm, our sewers clean from grass clippings and leaf debris. The more we help the earth, the more it will take care of us.</p>	<p>JUNE 1</p> <p>Obey the speed limit when driving. Every 10 mph faster reduces fuel economy by about 4 mph, regardless of the vehicle size.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Continue to plant trees, grow plants, herbs, flowers, vegetables for your use and the beauty of others. If green space is a problem, make a sunny window box and fill it with your favorite herbs or create an indoor eatable garden. Think outside the box!</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Tri-State Interfaith Creation Care "Uniting together in action to help Mother Earth" tristate.creation.care@gmail.com or tbogenshutz@evdio.org Office located at All Saints Parish/St. Anthony</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Think about doing one good environmental deed everyday even if it seems like a small thing and hopefully your efforts will encourage others to do the same.</p>

Pentecost 5

Holy Father, you have blessed us beyond measure during these 40 plus days from your Easter resurrection from the tomb. Help us to be become better disciples of your creations by being better servants of all you created for us to see and use in our everyday lives.

Creation is depending on us to repent and restore our relationship as disciples and caretakers of Earth and all our living neighbors. Environmental justice is taking seriously this responsibility to protect and care for communities overburdened by polluting industries.



Picture of bee drawn by Parish Child



Moon Gate

Take some time to reflect on all the activities that you have preformed and how they have brought you into a greater harmony with the earth and with all life. Conclude your Creation Care practice by making a personal pledge to serve God and serve others by pursuing a more sustainable way of life.