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Fourth Sunday of Easter  
April 30, 2023



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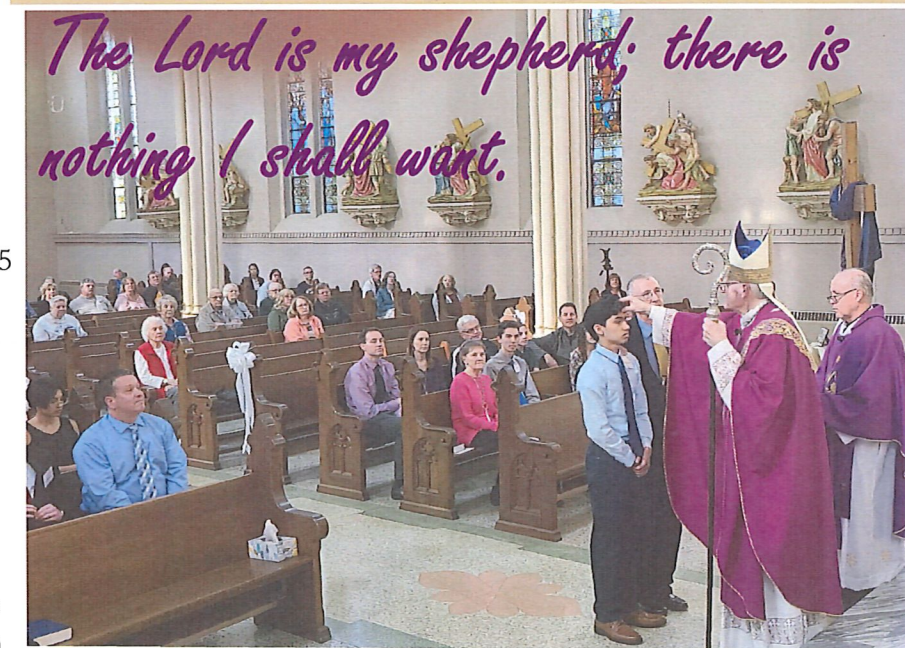
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**WEEKEND MASSES**

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



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 4/30	Monday 5/1	Tuesday 5/2	Wednesday 5/3	Thursday 5/4	Friday 5/5	Saturday 5/6
Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am Coffee and Fellowship Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 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	Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm   Choir 6:30-8pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 & 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	<b>Garden and Grounds Workday</b> 7:30-11:30 am  Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 7, 2023**  
1st Reading; Acts 6:1-7  
Second Reading; 1 Pt 2:4-9  
Gospel; Jn 14:1-12

**Mass Intentions**

Sat. 4/29	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Sun. 4/30	10:00 am	John Michael Dunn
	4:00 pm	Sonia de Leon on her birthday
Mon. 5/1	12:05 pm	In Memory of Matt Dillon
Tues. 5/2	12:05 pm	Jack Dills
Thurs. 5/4	12:05 pm	Doris Bush
Fri. 5/5	12:05 pm	Tom Schlechte
Sat. 5/6	4:00 pm	Geraldine Madeline Schaefer
Sun. 5/7	10:00 am	Maria Staton
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the parish
Mon. 5/8	12:05 pm	Charles Egan
Tues. 5/9	12:05 pm	Rita Baiza on her birthday
Thurs. 5/11	12:05 pm	David Baumgart
Fri. 5/12	12:05 pm	Jennifer Anslinger Elpers for surgery
Sat. 5/13	4:00 pm	All our mothers
Sun. 5/14	10:00 am	Emma Majewski
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of our parish
Mon. 5/15	12:05 pm	Mary Jochum Hirshberg

**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!!**  
**Andy Funk and Carly**  
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 April 22-23, 2023**

Mass Time	Collections
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 1,325.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 2,399.00
4:00 pm	\$ 1,398.00
Electronic	\$ 655.15
Office Mail in	\$ 2,075.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7,852.15</b>

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**Let us Pray...** That we as Christian Stewards take time in silence, every day, to ask God what he wants us to do.

*Prayer Request*  
Anne Priestly, Bill O'Nan, Lee Ann Kipta, Liz Saum, Jan Howell, Ray Bigge, Gladys Lane, Mary Eichenberger, Carolyn Staggs.

**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

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**  
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  
5/7 Keely Adams, Robert Barber, Bart Berg, Ricardo Guivas, Stan Lindauer  
5/8 Gary Bush  
5/9 Nancy Burek, Charlie Martin  
5/11 Diane Barth  
5/12 Martin Fraering, Ricardo Guivas  
5/13 Brad Simms  
5/14 George Gribbins

**We Celebrate You**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS**

This week Sts. Mary and John's St. Vincent de Paul committee had a full roster of 15 "Neighbors" requesting help this week—9 of them with rent. The parish was able to help them all. One was facing eviction, and in conjunction with other charities, this parish (you!) was able to assist this lady with moneys towards avoiding losing her residence. We had two Neighbors who had newly left the homeless ranks but were without much in the way of furnishings. For such folks, we provided vouchers to spend at the SVdP Thrift Store. The remainder of those needing help included one with her water bill (now paid off) and three with CenterPoint bill issues. Thank you for your support for these deserving people among us.



\*We would love for you to join us on Tuesday at 5:00 pm in the Parish Ministry Center for our meetings.

**PARISH GARDEN AND GROUNDS WORK DAY**  
will be **Saturday, May 6,**  
**7:30 - 11:30 am**



Please join us to spruce up, plant and get our parish grounds looking good for spring and summer. Bring your gloves and any gardening tools you like to help. Bring the family and enjoy the morning with other parishioners. Many hands make for less work and more fun!

**DIVINE MERCY...** Don't forget it's 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 (4/16), 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.

*"Weekly Tips" on Caring for our Common Home by Vince Stricherzto, to remind people of how their individual actions can have a huge impact for our Earth.*  
Laudato Si'  
**A weekly tip on Caring for Our Common Home**  
Encourage prayer before and after meals to express gratitude to God for His generosity in meeting our daily needs, but also as a reminder of our duty to be good stewards of His creation so that it may continue to serve the needs of all His creatures.

**Out for surgery, homebound or know someone that is and would like communion please contact Lee Griggs in the parish office 812-425-1577 x207 or lgriggs@evdio.org**

20th  **CAJE** JOIN us for **JUSTICE**  
**NEHEMIAH ACTION**

**Join Us!**  
**Monday, May 1, 2023**  
Sign in at 6:00 pm  
Call to Order 6:30 pm  
**Your Voice Matters!**  
All Saints Catholic Parish  
St. Anthony Church  
701 N. 1st Avenue

**Marriage Preparation**  
NEXT UNVEILED MARRIAGE PREP. RETREAT IS MAY 12-13. THIS IS A FRIDAY EVENING AND SATURDAY RETREAT AT SARTO. REGISTER SOON!  
Note: This retreat is for engaged couples who are getting married within the next year. The couple is to complete a FOCCUS inventory with their pastor or his designee; attend an UNVEILED retreat OR a sponsor couple program at the parish AND attend a free NFP introductory class (these are included in the Unveiled retreats) 2023 UNVEILED RETREAT DATES: MAY 12-13, 2023 (Two Day) \$225.00 SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 (One Day) \$170.00

**Food Pantry needs**  
The parish food pantry uses plastic grocery bags for giving out groceries to those who come to us for food. We have been very busy and WE NEED YOUR BAGS! Please drop off your plastic bags to church on the weekends or bring them by the parish office through the week. If you could double bag them for us that would be great... we give out groceries double bagged so that there are no dropped groceries. If you are getting rid of any shopping bags we will also take those. Thank you for your help  
Want to make a difference? Volunteer in the Food Pantry!

**April 30, 2023**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**Stewards Repent**

*"And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...'" ACTS 2:38*

The word "repent" means to turn from sin - to change our thoughts, words and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within - a transformation or conversion of heart. This requires prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is hard. The first step is recognizing that we are broken and that we need God's help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.