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Third Sunday of Advent
December 11, 2022



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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



...the coming of the Lord is at hand

- 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.

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This Week in the Parish

Sunday 12/11	Monday 12/12	Tuesday 12/13	Wednesday 12/14	Thursday 12/15	Friday 12/16	Saturday 12/17
Third Sunday of Advent Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10am 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 RCIA Class 6-7 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	Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	Christmas Church Decorating 8:00 am - Noon Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 18, 2022

First Reading; Is 7:10-14
Second Reading; Rom 1:1-7
Gospel; Mt 1:18-24

Mass Intentions

Sat	12/10	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Sun.	12/11	10:00 am	Deceased members of Burek and Supinsky families
		4:00 pm	Jerry Schmitt
Mon.	12/12	12:05 pm	Mike Purdy
Tues.	12/13	12:05 pm	Greg Clausheide
Thurs	12/15	12:05 pm	Charles and Shirley Kaufman
Fri.	12/16	12:05 pm	Doris Bush
Sat.	12/17	4:00 pm	Tom Schlechte
Sun.	12/18	10:00 am	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
		4:00 pm	Pete Chandler
Mon.	12/19	12:05 pm	David Baumgart
Tues.	12/20	12:05 pm	M. Kavanaugh
Thurs.	12/22	12:05 pm	Carol Macke Smith
Fri.	12/23	12:05 pm	Mike Purdy
Sat.	12/24	4:00 pm	Maurice and Katie Appuhn
		10:00 pm	Sam Fitzsimmons
Sun.	12/25	10:00 am	Shirley Schutte

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.



Welcome to
Sts. Mary and John Parish!!

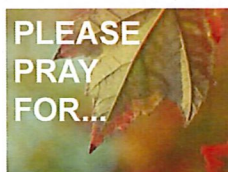
A "Hello" and a warm "Welcome" to all guests. If you are new to the area or are looking for a parish home, we invite you to register here at Sts. Mary and John Parish. We would love to welcome you as a member of our parish family. Please contact Lee Griggs 812-425-1577 or email Lee at lgriggs@evdio.org.

Weekly Collection December 4, 2022

Mass Time	Collections
Saturday 4 pm	\$ 2,772.2
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 3,712.50
4:00 pm	\$ 791.00
Electronic	\$ 1,847.47
Office Mail in	\$ 11,680.00
TOTAL	\$ 20,803.25
SVDP \$ 682.00	Alms Collection \$ 1,308.00

Donations must be postmarked by USPS or received in Mass collections on or before 12/31/2022 to be eligible for a 2022 tax deduction.

Let us pray... That through daily prayer, we as Christian Stewards gain patience and align ourselves with God and His plan for us.



Janet Porter, Emma Majewski, LeeAnn and Mike, Jan Howell, Patti and Tom Harmon, Ray Bigge, Sondra Bell, Sarah Seivers, Bill O'Nan, Sue Martin, Mary

Eichenberger, Carolyn Stagg, Betty Feller, Anne Priestly

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

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

12/10 Sheila Rehner
12/14 Donna Laymon
12/15 Dayanna Baltzell, Chris Clayton
12/17 Henry Lawson
12/17 Philip Brown, Gary Eddmenson, Ramses Guivas, Katlyn Kipta, Jill Spaetti, Ashley Vezzoso
12/19 Trandon McCray, Maggie Morris, Rebecca Smith
12/20 John Domsic, Tom Harmon, Karen Martyn, DeeDee Seib

OUTREACH NEWS...

Great Idea... Thank you to Tony and Nancy Russell and their family for all the 'bake a cake recipe pans' put together and donated to the food pantry.



They were enjoyed by all those who visited our food pantry last week. Enjoy your holiday with a service idea of your own. May God bless you as you bless others.

Marian Educational Outreach

Marian Educational Outreach wants to hear from YOU!

If you have children who attend Diocesan schools, please take a few moments and provide feedback. Your time and investment is appreciated.

Blessings,
Emily Schnapf

Marian Educational Outreach Director



Teens Encounter Christ



Feb. 18-20 * July 15-17 * Nov. 4-6

St. Mary's Ireland, 2829 N 500 W, Jasper, IN

For Ages 17 (or High School Junior) to Adult

TEC is a 3-day retreat based on the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ. Participants have an opportunity to meet youth and young adults from all over the diocese as they encounter Christ through a wide variety of activities with a marvelous blend of social and spiritual interactions. Led primarily by fellow youth and young adults, TEC offers participants an experience that is both relevant and engaging.

For an inspiring opportunity to grow in your relationship with Christ and build lasting Christian friendships, register today at www.switec.org. For more questions, email tec@evdio.org.



"Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit." John 12:24

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 24, 4:00 pm and 10:00 pm
Sunday, December 25, 10:00 am (No Sun. 4 pm Mass)

NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

New Year's Eve, Saturday, December 31, 4:00 pm
Nativity of the Lord: Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Sunday, January 1, 2023, 10:00 am and 4 pm Mass

THE PARISH OFFICE AND FOOD PANTRY WILL BE CLOSED

Offices will be closed Friday, December 23 through Monday, January 2, 2023. The offices and Food Pantry will reopen Tuesday January 3



WE ARE SO GRATEFUL

for your faithful support of Sts. Mary & John Parish. All we do would not be possible without YOU. We appreciate your continued support as we

grow in our mission and care for the vulnerable. This holiday, we invite you to continue partnering with us as we reach out to our community with God's love. Blessings as we move forward into the new year together, Thank you.

Christmas Flower Memorials

Flower memorial envelopes are available in church. Print the name(s) of your loved ones to remember and your name. Return the envelope **by Monday, December 12 to the parish office.**

The memorial list will be posted in the bulletin.

Join us next weekend for our annual CHRISTMAS CHURCH DECORATING

Saturday, December 17 | 8 am - Noon

All are welcome to help decorate the church for Christmas. Join us on Saturday, December 17 from 8 am - Noon.

GUADETE SUNDAY

The third Sunday of Advent is traditionally called Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete is the Latin word meaning "rejoice" and is meant to remind us of the joy that the world experienced at the birth of Jesus, as well as the joy that the faithful have reached the midpoint of Advent. The rose colored candle is lit on this Sunday.



Third Sunday of Advent

Christmas Patience

"You too must be patient. Make you hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand." JAMES 5:8

Patience is another one of those things many of us struggle with. We want things to go according to our plan and our schedule; we like things to be convenient. Any change brings anxiety and fear. Through daily prayer God reveals to us what He wants us to do with the gifts He has given us. We are able to better align ourselves through Stewardship with God's will and His plan, which is far better than anything we can come up with on our own.