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Fourth Sunday of Advent-
December 19, 2021



Sts. Mary and John Catholic Parish
St. Mary Church
613 Cherry Street, Evansville, IN 47713
Office: 812-425-1577 fax: 812-426-1416
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
Latin Mass 12:00 pm
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
Parents who would like their child baptized, please contact the Parish Office about baptismal preparation and to schedule the Baptism.

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 12/19	Monday 12/20	Tuesday 12/21	Wednesday 12/22	Thursday 12/23	Friday 12/24	Saturday 12/25
Fourth Sunday of Advent Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am Latin Mass 12pm Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm	Office open 8-4 Food Pantry 9 -12, 1-3 pm	Office open 8-4 Food Pantry 9 -12, 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meets 6pm Ministry Center	Office open 8-4 Food Pantry 9-12 Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Choir 6:30-8 pm	Office closes at Noon today Food Pantry 9-12 Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	Office Closed Christmas Eve Prelude 3:40 pm Mass 4:00 pm Cantata 9:30 pm Mass 10:00 pm	Christmas Day Mass 8:00 am Latin Mass 10:30 am NO 4 pm Mass today

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sat 12/18	4:00 pm	Healing for Zach Bessant
Sun 12/19	10:00 am	Kathy Dunn Jagielski
	12:00 pm	Joan Elpers
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Tues. 12/21	12:05 pm	Val Eckerle
Wed. 12/22	12:05 pm	Marvin Hardesty
Thur 12/23	12:05 pm	The Warren Family
Fri. 12/24	4:00 pm	Bennett, Goedde, Wargel families
	10:00 pm	Charlotte Warren and family
Sat. 12/25	8:00 am	Maurice and Katie Appuhn
	10:30 am	Joan Elpers
Sun. 12/26	10:00 am	In Memory of Mary Sue Meyer
	12:00 pm	Joan Elpers
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of Parish
Tues. 12/28	12:05 pm	Elaina Mary Collier her birthday

MASS INTENTIONS... Please contact Lee Griggs 812-425-1577 ext 207 to schedule a Mass intention or fill out a Mass Intention envelope found in church.
PRAYER CHAIN... Contact Lee Griggs if you would like to join the parish Email Prayer Chain.

Welcome! A warm welcome to new parishioners **Sarah Duncan**

If you are looking for a parish home we invite you to register in this parish. Please contact Lee Griggs in the parish office 812-425-1577 x207 or lgriggs@evdio.org.

**Nativity of the Lord
December 25-26, 2021**

First Reading Sir 3:2-6, 12-14
Second Reading Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17
Gospel Lk 2:41-52
Monday, 12/20 Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday, 12/21 Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-45
Wednesday, 12/22 1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56
Thursday, 12/23 Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66
Friday, 12/24 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Lk 1:67-79 Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25
Saturday, 12/25 Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:18

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS Dec. 11-12

Mass Time	Collection
Saturday 4 pm	\$ 1,258.00
Sunday 10 am	\$ 1,863.00
Sunday 12 pm	\$ 874.12
Sunday 4 pm	\$ 1,386.00
Electronic	\$ 312.34
Office Mail in	\$ 4,230.00
TOTAL	\$ 9,923.46

St. Vincent de Paul \$ 260.00

In Loving Memory...

Keep in your prayers parishioner, Carol Webb and her family in the loss of her brother James Lawson who died December, 14, 2021.



Damian Bondy, Mary Eichenberger, Zach Bessant, Ida Laymon, Susan Kroeger, Tina Stoen, Anna, Mike Purdy, Carolyn Stagg, Rosemary Toelle, Mike & Patty Deibler, Betty Feller, Sheila Stambush, Kim Morgan, Gladys Lane, Lisa Paxton, Ray Bigge, David Payne, Sue Martin, Ann Priestly **For loved ones in the Military...** LT Jake Morris, 2nd LT Danielle Morris, Andrew Hicks, William Russell, Reed Shanks; 2nd Lieutenant Air Force

December Birthdays...

12/18 Philip Brown, Gary Eddmenson, Ramses Guivas, Katlyn Kipta, Jill Spaetti, Ashley Vezzoso
12/19 Trandon McCray, Rebecca Smith
12/20 John Domsic, Dr. Tom Harmon, Karen Martyn, DeeDee Seib
12/21 Laurie Ewers
12/24 Larry Porter
12/25 Madeleine Rumps
12/26 Ted Nguyen, Sue Noveroske, Nancy Russell
12/27 Leo Burton
12/28 Michael Deibler, Gillian Kelley



MUSIC FOR CHRISTMAS

There will be a **Christmas Prelude** on Friday, December 24, **Christmas Eve at 3:40 pm** before the 4:00 pm Mass



Christmas Cantata Candles and Carols will be performed at **9:30 pm on Christmas Eve**, before the 10:00 pm Mass. And Cantata Candles and Carols will again be performed **Sunday, December 26 at 9:30 am** before the 10:00 am Mass.

Christmas Church Cleaning

Calling all volunteers! We will be cleaning the church for Christmas on **Monday, December 20 at 10:00 am**. All who are interested are invited to come and help. We will meet in the church at 10 am. Hope to see you there.



The parish offices and food pantry will be closed from **Noon on Wednesday, December 23, 2021 through Friday, December 31, 2021**. It will reopen **Monday morning January 2, 2022**.

Good Shepherd Evening Janitor Position

Good Shepherd Catholic Church & School currently has an opening for a part-time janitor, Monday-Friday working 29 hours per week, approx. 6 hours per day. Evening shift, starting around 3:15 p.m. Please call the school office if interested at 812-476-4477.

Parish Holiday Schedules

Christmas Eve; Friday, December 24, Nativity of the Lord Vigil Masses 4:00 pm and 10:00 pm
Saturday, December 25, Christmas Day, Nativity of the Lord Mass 8:00 am
Latin Mass 10:30 am
NO Saturday 12/25 4:00 pm Mass
Sunday, December 26 10:00 am, 12:00 pm (Latin) and 4:00 pm
Friday, December 31, New Year's Eve Masses 12:05 pm and 4:00 pm
Saturday, January 1, 2022 Mass (New Year's Day) 4:00 pm

CONTINUE SEARCHING...

Continue 'The Search' with us after the first of the year on... **Saturday, January 8 at 9:00 am in Rager Hall and Saturday, January 15 at 9:00 am in Rager Hall.**



The questions are there. And, the answers are too. **WE HOPE YOU'LL JOIN US AS WE CONTINUE THE SEARCH!**

Outreach to those in need...

Thank you for your donations to our **Food Pantry Advent Food Collection, Christmas Year Round Fund & St. Vincent de Paul Ministry**. We are able to help those in need because of you and your generosity.

Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use... it will be measured back to you. -Luke 6:38



STEWARDSHIP - 4th Sunday of Advent

"Because as soon as I heard your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy" (LUKE 1:44)

When you listen to the scriptures and the Gospel at Mass, do you "jump for joy"? If not, don't blame the reader or the priest, rather look within yourself. What are you doing to increase your friendship with Jesus? How do you prepare for Mass each week? Or are you just introducing yourself and pretending to be entertaining? As the Body of Christ, we are called to be active participants, not just passive observers.

Tornado Relief... Catholic Charities USA is currently raising funds to help those Catholic Charities agencies impacted by the tornadoes. Donors may donate online at <https://www.catholiccharities.us/campaign/ccusa-disaster-relief/c353051> or by mail to Catholic Charities USA; 2050 Ballenger Ave. Suite 400; Alexandria, VA 22314. Please note Tornado Relief on the memo line of the check. Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Owensboro has also established a tornado relief fund to assist tornado and storm victims in their Diocese. Donors may donate online at <https://owensborodiocese.org/give/> or by mail to Catholic Charities; Diocese of Owensboro; 600 Locust Street; Owensboro, KY 42301. Please note Tornado Relief in the memo line of the check.