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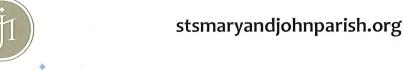
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## Fourth Sunday of Advent-December 19, 2021



## Sts. Mary and John Catholic Parish St. Mary Church

Sts. MARY & JOHN

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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

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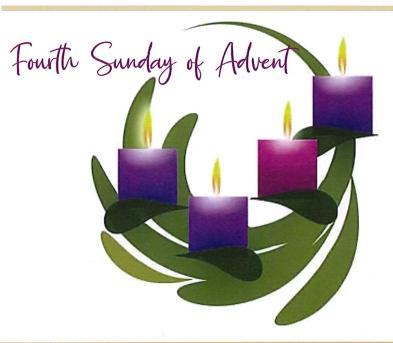
> lgriggs@evdio.org; ext. 207 Tina Schutte, Music Coordinator tkraibley@evdio.org, ext. 208

#### **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



### **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 Friday 12/24 Tuesday 12/21 Wednesday 12/22 Thursday 12/23 Saturday 12/25 Sunday 12/19 Monday 12/20 Office Closed Office open 8-4 Office closes at Christmas Day Fourth Sunday of Office open 8-4 Office open 8-4 Christmas Eve Advent Food Pantry Food Pantry Food Pantry 9-12 Noon today Mass 9 -12, 1-3 pm 9 -12, 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Food Pantry 8:00 am Confession 9-12 Latin Mass Adoration 11 am 9:15-9:45 am Confession Prelude 3:40 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-10:30 am Mass 10:00 am 11:30-11:55 am Mass 4:00 pm 11:55 am Confession Latin Mass12pm 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm Confession Mass 12:05 pm Cantata 9:30 pm NO 4 pm Mass 3:15-3:45 pm St. Vincent de Paul Choir 6:30-8 pm Meets 6pm Mass 10:00 pm today Mass 4:00 pm Ministry Center

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
Manday 12/20 Is 7:10 14/Ib 1:26 38

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, 12/23Mal 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

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## 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.

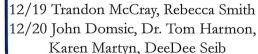


Damian Bondy, Mary Eichenberger, Zach Bessant, Ida Laymon, Susan Kroeger, Tina Stoen, Anna, Mike Purdy, Carolyn

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



12/21 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

"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

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