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The Nativity of the Lord; Christmas
December 25, 2022



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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

Unto us a child is born



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.

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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.

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This Week in the Parish

Sunday 12/25	Monday 12/26	Tuesday 12/27	Wednesday 12/28	Thursday 12/29	Friday 12/30	Saturday 12/31
Nativity of the Lord Christmas Day Mass 10am	Parish Office and Food Pantry Closed Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	Parish Office and Food Pantry Closed Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	Parish Office and Food Pantry Closed	Parish Office and Food Pantry Closed Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Parish Office Closed Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	New Year's Eve Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

**Nativity of the Lord; Christmas
December 25, 2022**

First Reading; Is 52:7-10
Second Reading; Heb 1:1-6
Gospel; Jn 1:1-18

Mass Intentions

Sat. 12/24	4:00 pm	Maurice and Katie Appuhn
	10:00 pm	Sam Fitzsimmons
Sun. 12/25	10:00 am	Shirley Schutte
Mon. 12/26	12:05 pm	Ann Behrens
Tues. 12/27	12:05 pm	Doris Bush
Thurs 12/29	12:05 pm	Tom Schlechte
Fri. 12/30	12:05 pm	Greg Clausheide
Sat. 12/31	4:00 pm	Doris Bush
Sun. 1/1	10:00 am	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
	4:00 pm	Charles and Shirley Kaufman
Mon. 1/2	12:05 pm	Special Intentions
Tues. 1/3	12:05 pm	Paul Webb
Thurs. 1/5	12:05 pm	Mike and Patty Deibler
Fri. 1/6	12:05 pm	David & Debbie Schenk 50th Wedding Anniversary
Sat. 1/7	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Sun. 1/8	10:00 am	Deceased members of Burek and Supinsky families

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 17-18, 2022

Mass Time	Collections
Saturday 4 pm	\$ 2,266.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 1,133.00
4:00 pm	\$ 1581.00
Electronic	\$ 345.37
Office Mail in	\$ 3,050.00
TOTAL	\$ 8,375.37
SVDP \$ 105.00	Alms Collection \$ 139.00

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 we as Christian Stewards recognize the greatest gift God, Our Father, has given us – His Son, Jesus

**PLEASE
PRAY
FOR...**

Margaret Ballard, Jacky Schwartz, 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, for the homeless and all those sick or suffering.
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

12/24 Larry Porter, Donna Moritz
12/25 Madeleine Rumps
12/26 Ted Nguyen, Nancy Russell
12/28 Gillian Kelley
12/29 Bo Bonnell
12/30 Janet Porter, Mary Anne Schmitt
12/31 Catherine Baumgart, Dawn Dixon



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1/1 Robert Greenwell, George Hoffman, Mark Kessler
1/2 Diane LeVee

we remember

Christmas Memorials

we celebrate

William and Virginia Fowler; Miguel and Edith Madriaga from Mike and Sandra Madriaga
James and Helen Martin from Lovella Martin
Jack, Loretta and Ward Pytosky; Raymond, Dorothy and Kenneth McBride from Jacky Schwartz and Ron McBride
Deceased members of the Hanley, McNamee, McAvoy and Bower families from Mary S. and David A. Bower
Andrew A. Cirillo, Imy Cirillo Holiday, Stephen T. Cirillo from Chaplain Linda S. Cirillo
Manuel & Frances Pereira, Marie Netko, Angie Reiser, Joe Winkler from Tina Hirsch
Elvis Holl, Clara Holl Paille, Phil Paille, Jack Holl from Diane Tomas
Lou Carl from Vicky Carl
Laura Carney, Marj & Leonard Jochim, Carol & Skip Jochim from Lynn and Charlie Jochim
Dan M. Weinzapfel, Alois and Mary Heichelbech, Matt and Olivia Weinzapfel from Kathleen M. Weinzapfel
Ray & Dorothy McGuire, Joe & Sarah Vezzoso, Frances & Fred Duty, Laura & Marvin Smith, Arthur & Majorie Donovan from Joe and Melody Vezzoso
Jerry and Martha Schmitt, David and Anne DiLegge from Dan and Jenny DiLegge
John and Ann Kenning, Gene and Johnina Smith, Curt and Helen Day, Harry and June Pugh from Joe and Kelli Day
Mr. Thomas Kempf Sr., Mr and Mrs. Sheldon Ice from Tom and Sheldona Kempf
Deceased members of the Beaven and Russell families from Nancy and Tony Russell
Howell and Slater families from Jan Howell
Jim and Dolly Schutz, Robert and Najla Grotius, Brenda Hochmeister, Jim and Cheryl Hunt from Daryl & Bobbie Schutz
Michael and Shimkos families from Mark and Susie Michael
Tom and MJ Lemmer, Janet and Louie Scheller, Georgia Kerswick from Sheryl Lemmer
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Jack Dills from Sue Dills Wall
Timothy R. Dodd, Christopher L. Dodd, Family members and friends from Jaya Dodd
Maurice and Katie Appuhn from John and Lynda Appuhn
Inez Birkhead, Loretta and Gene Weaver, Lisa Hayhurst, Neva and Ernie Faulkenberg, Al Steward, Kevin Kuehn, Jackie Lewis from Kim Kuehn and family
Tom & Rosemary Melcher, Elmer & Esther Baumgart, David Baumgart from Brad and Mary Anne Baumgart

+I feel your presence always at my side+

A Big Thank You to all who helped to decorate the church for CHRISTMAS

REMINDER... THE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS MEETING IS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2023 AT 6:00 PM IN THE MINISTRY CENTER

NEW YEAR 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

Offices will close Thursday December 22 at Noon and be closed through Monday, January 2, 2023. The offices and Food Pantry will reopen Tuesday January 3

**Nativity of the Lord, Christmas
Steward Relationship**

“And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us...” JOHN 1:14

God made his Stewards to be in relationship with Him. He loves each of us individually. Through sin, our relationship with God was broken. He gave us Jesus to restore our relationship. Being a disciple of Jesus, we are given the model to obtain eternal life in Heaven. Christmas isn't about the material gifts we receive, it's about the love that God, Our Father, gave us by giving us His Son, Jesus – the best gift we could ever receive.