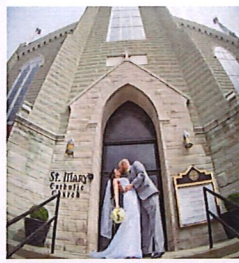


PRAYER CHAIN



pray for others ~ request prayers
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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 19, 2023



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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8 am- 4 pm
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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



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 2/19 | Monday 2/20 | Tuesday 2/21 | Wednesday 2/22 | Thursday 2/23 | Friday 2/24 | Saturday 2/25 |
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| 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10am Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm | President's Day Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm RCIA 6 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 Ash Wednesday Masses 12:05 pm 5:30 pm | Finance 10 am Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm Parish Council 6 pm | Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm | Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm |

**8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 26, 2023**

First Reading; Lv 19:1-2, 17-18
Second Reading; 1 Cor 3:16-23
Gospel; Mt 5:38-48

Mass Intentions

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| Sat. 2/18 | 4:00 pm | In Memory of Ramon Curameng |
| Sun. 2/19 | 10:00 am | Daniel Spaetti |
| | 4:00 pm | Needs and Intentions of the Parish |
| Mon. 2/20 | 12:05 pm | Doris Bush |
| Tues. 2/21 | 12:05 pm | Art and Minnie Logel |
| Wed. 2/22 | 12:05 pm | Doris Bush |
| | 5:30 pm | Stan Logel |
| Thurs. 2/23 | 12:05 pm | Repose of the soul of Ann Behrens |
| Fri. 2/24 | 12:05 pm | Patrick Lamey on his birthday (L) |
| Sat. 2/25 | 4:00 pm | John M. Dunn Jr. |
| Sun. 2/26 | 10:00 am | In Memory of Janet Porter |
| | 4:00 pm | Needs and Intentions of the Parish |
| Mon. 2/27 | 12:05 pm | Art Baizas Memorial |
| Tues. 2/28 | 12:05 pm | Adela Sapinosa Lagman happy heavenly birthday |
| Thurs. 3/2 | 12:05 pm | 1953 H.S. Classmates Scholastica's College, Manila Philipines |
| Fri. 3/3 | 12:05 pm | Leona Logel |

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!!

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 February 11-12, 2023

| Mass Time | Collections |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| Saturday 4 pm | \$ 2,230.00 |
| Sunday 10:00 am | \$ 4,869.00 |
| 4:00 pm | \$ 1,037.00 |
| Electronic | \$ 434.41 |
| Office Mail in | \$ 2,142.09 |
| TOTAL | \$ 10,712.50, |

SVDP \$85.00 Alms Collection \$ 65.00
Thank you for your generosity and all you do for our Parish.

Let us pray...That we as Christian Stewards find it in our hearts to pray for people that don't always treat us well.

Prayer Request
Bobbie Schutz, Angela Smith, Lee Ann Kipta, Donna Leader, Emma Majewski, Jan Howell, Ray Bigge, Bill O'Nan, Mary Eichenberger, Carolyn Stagg.
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

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2/18 Paul Bragin, Larry McBride, John Stephenson
2/19 Gladys Lane
2/20 August James-Young
2/21 Jamie Gribbins
2/22 Charlie Jochim
2/23 Lisa Gwaltney, Paul Johnson
2/24 Lee Ann Kipta
2/25 Ella Brown, John Dunn, Angie Kessler, Tony Russell, Terri Schaefer
2/26 Mary Anne Baumgart, Matthew Willming
2/27 Barbara Epley, Pat Reisinger



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

This week has shown the growing trend for us to see new applicants for assistance. We believe this reflects, in part, new housing for needy families being provided. But, many of the persons we serve have fragile economic circumstances, one crisis away from not being able to make ends meet. We have seen illness and job loss as the primary issues. We were able to help 14 of the 16 referrals we had this week, mostly with rent and with CenterPoint shutoff threats. This parish's support makes it possible for us to meet our goals of keeping people in their housing units, and with their utilities connected. Your St. Vincent de Paul committee thanks you. May God bless you for your continued support. If you are interested in finding out more about this ministry, donating or volunteering, please contact Lee Griggs in the parish office 812-425-1577.

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us on Fridays during Lent for Stations of the Cross in the church at 5:30 pm. Fridays, February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31.



LENT SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday Masses | February 22; 12:05 pm & 5:30 pm
Stations of the Cross | Fridays of Lent at 5:30 pm
February 24; March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Holy Thursday Mass | April 6, 7:00 pm
Good Friday Service | April 7, 7:00 pm
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass | April 8, 8:00 pm
Easter Sunday Masses | April 9, 7:30 am and 10:00 am
(No 4:00 pm Mass on Easter Sunday)

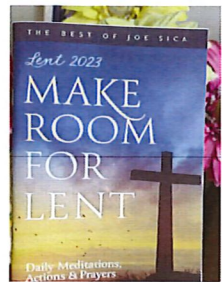
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Ash Wednesday is February 22... How are you preparing for Lent? Check out our Mass times in this bulletin and our website Resource page on Lenten information. stsmariandjohnparish.org/resources.

ALSO...

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CREATION CARE STUDY GROUP

Thank you, God in creation, for all the many ways you nurture and care for us. Help us to recognize you and respect you in ALL your creation. What is your Valentine/Love gift of gratitude to God and ALL God has created - for our sustenance and joy? **YOU are welcome to join the parish study group: Creation Care, this Monday, February 20 and every 3rd Monday of each month at 6 pm,** 3rd floor of the Ministry Center. You are also invited to join us for the Tristate Creation Care Annual Conference on Saturday February 25, 9am-noon at Aldersgate United Methodist Church. See last week's bulletin for the flyer or if you have questions call Jenny DiLegge 812-306-4512.



**February 12, 2023 — 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Prayerful Stewards**

"But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you..." MATTHEW 5:44

Love your enemies, easier said than done. But, remember, the foundation of Stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from "me" and moves it towards God and others. It changes my heart and actions, allowing for a little more empathy for "my enemy." When we pray for others, even our enemies, it may soften their hearts as well.