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Sunday, March 12, 2023
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Doors open at 5:00 pm and dinner served at 6:00 pm
Family-Style Dinner catered by Venue 812/Acropolis
[Tossed Salad, Chicken Tortellini Pasta, Roast Beef, Country-Style Green Beans, Baby Bakers Potatoes, Drinks and Dessert]
Tickets are \$35 per person or reserve a table of 8 for \$270
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First Sunday of Lent
February 26, 2023



Sts. Mary and John Catholic Parish

St. Mary Church

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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

The LORD God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life, and so man became a living being.

- 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 2/26	Monday 2/27	Tuesday 2/28	Wednesday 3/1	Thursday 3/2	Friday 3/3	Saturday 3/4
1st Sunday of Lent 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 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 Choir 6:30-8pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm	Alms Collection Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm Anointing at Mass

**Second Sunday of Lent
March 5, 2023**

First Reading; Gn 12:1-4a
Second Reading; 2 Tm 1:8b-10
Gospel; Mt 17:1-9

Mass Intentions

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 Philippines
Fri. 3/3	12:05 pm	Leona Logel
Sat. 3/4	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Sun. 3/5	10:00 am	Deceased members of the Burek and Supinsky families
	4:00 pm	Doris Bush
Mon. 3/6	12:05 pm	Fr. Blessinger
Tues. 3/7	12:05 pm	Al Folz
Thurs. 3/9	12:05 pm	Kissel Family
Fri. 3/10	12:05 pm	Lamey and Behrens families
Sat. 3/11	4:00 pm	In Memory of Bernard Barnes

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 18-19, 2023

Mass Time	Collections
Saturday 4 pm	\$ 2,030.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 1,543.00
4:00 pm	\$ 656.00
Electronic	\$ 2,801.73
Office Mail in	\$ 1,410.00
TOTAL	\$ 8,440.73

SVDP \$430.00 Alms Collection \$ 25.00
There will be a second collection for Outreach next weekend Saturday and Sunday, March 4 and 5 at all Masses

Let us pray...That we as Christian Stewards prune ourselves of earthly things and nurture and develop heavenly things.

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

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

2/25 Ella Brown, John Dunn, Angie Kessler, Tony Russell, Terri Schaefer
2/26 Mary Anne Baumgart, Matthew Willming
2/27 Barbara Epley, Pat Reisinger
2/28 Everett Dexter

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3/1 Jaylee Bogard, Alfred Carter, Jan Wilcox
3/5 Bob Durfee
3/6 Debbi Fox, Keith Hemenway, Diane Tomas, Matthew Tretter
3/7 Annette Boyd, Debbie DeBaillie, Josephine Lyon
3/8 Kody Johnson
3/9 Pat Fitzsimmons, Elijah Tretter



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

This week we were blessed to have some extra money given to the committee in memory of a deceased former member. Among a larger than normal 17 requests for help, we had several tenants in severe arrears whom we were able to assist enough to stay in their rental units. One such "Neighbor" has taken in his two teenage sons from another town when his former wife was jailed for conduct which led to the death of the youngest brother of the two boys. He is struggling to provide for these two boys while working with them to deal with the loss of their sibling. The SVdP support of the parish sometimes assists some pretty intense needs. We are all blessed to be able to help. Please keep in your prayers this family and all those who are in need in our community.

Marian Educational Outreach

APRIL 29, 2023

Easter Seals Crescent Room
621 S Cullen Ave, Evansville, IN 47715

Celebration Night

A night of dinner and dance to celebrate the children! May they be loved, embraced, and included in all they do... today and always.

Marian Educational Outreach is an organization committed to providing opportunities for students with unique learning needs to reach their highest potential while remaining in the Catholic school system of the Diocese of Evansville, Indiana.

Introducing some of the families who benefit from your generosity...



"MEO has made a huge impact on our family. Our children have always attended a Catholic school. We value the faith-based focus, the smaller class size and the support we receive in the Catholic School system. When Zoe came into our family's life and we were given the opportunity to adopt her, it was hard knowing she would have a different experience in her education because of having Autism. After discovering the huge support of MEO, we were able to transfer Zoe to a Catholic school just like the rest of her siblings. The acceptance, support, religious foundations, adaptation to class work, understanding, patience and helpfulness of this program has been absolutely amazing. It has been incredible to watch her learn and grow at a rate we had never seen her do before. She is now meeting the expectations of the classroom because she is given the support she needs from the MEO program. We are so thankful for the MEO program and the opportunity it has given Zoe and our family."



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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Dear Parish;
Effective March 1, 2023, I will assume the role as Pastor of Sts. Mary and John Parish. The bishop's decision to make this appointment comes after extensive conversation and prayer with Fr. Alex and myself. The bishop wants to provide greater stability for the pastoral care of the people of Sts. Mary and John, and I will be able to devote my complete attention to that ministry.

With this assignment, I will be relieved of my duties as Parochial Vicar at St. Benedict Cathedral. However, I will remain in residence at St. Benedict so that both Fr. Alex and I can support each other fraternally. I would appreciate your prayers and support. I am grateful to the Bishop, Fr. Alex, the Staffs of Sts. Mary and John and St. Benedict, Pastoral leadership of both parishes, the people of Sts. Mary and John and St. Benedict. Let us continue to pray for all our people. I am excited about working with the Staff, Leadership, and the People of Sts. Mary and John Parish.

Respectfully,
Fr. Eugene Schmitt

THANK YOU... to all those who donated diapers for the diaper drive. We will collect through this SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26. Diapers will be picked up by Right to Life next week for distribution to places in need.

**February 26, 2023 — 1st Sunday of Lent
Stewards Follow**

"It is written: 'The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.'"

MATTHEW 4:10

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we, as His Stewards, wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things, and develop and nurture heavenly things. Lent is time to repent and let go of the other "gods" we have put before God.