


PRAYER CHAIN

 pray for others ~ request prayers
 If you would like the ability via email to ask others in the parish to pray for your intentions or if you would like to be notified via email when fellow parishioners are asking for prayers, send an email to mjprayerchain@gmail.com or call Lee Griggs in the parish office 812-425-1577 x207

Wanting to schedule a Wedding at St. Mary Church? Please contact Kim Kuehn in the parish office 812-425-1577 ext 210 or kkuehn@evdio.org



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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 January 28, 2024



Sts. Mary and John Catholic Parish

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Mass 4:00 pm | Confession 3:15-3:45 pm

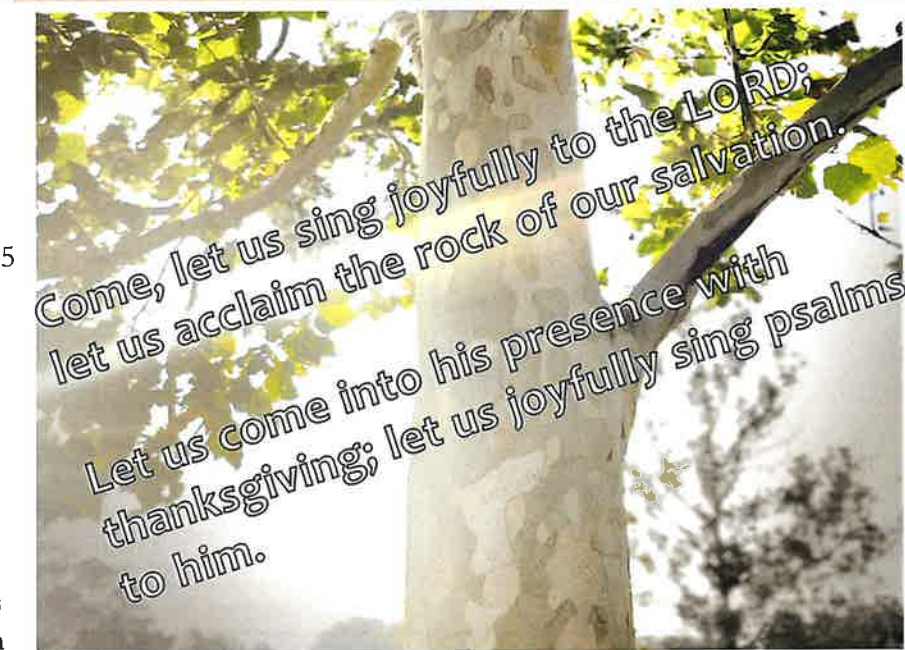
Sunday Mass 10:00 am | Confession 9:15-9:45 am

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



Items for the bulletin need to be turned in by 12:00 pm on Tuesdays

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.

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 1/28	Monday 1/29	Tuesday 1/30	Wednesday 1/31	Thursday 2/1	Friday 2/2	Saturday 2/3
Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am	Food Pantry 9-12 & 1-3 pm	Food Pantry 9-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm. Staff 3 pm	Food Pantry 9-12 & 1-3 pm	Food Pantry 9-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm.	Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 4, 2024

First Reading Dt 18:15-20
Second Reading 1 Cor 7:32-35
:Gospel Mk 1:21-28

Mass Intentions

Sat.	1/27	4:00 pm	Art and Minnie Logel
Sun.	1/28	10:00 am	Burek and Supinsky families
		4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of our Parishioners
Mon.	1/29	12:05 pm	Doris Bush
Tues.	1/30	12:05 pm	Troy Hinderliter
Thurs.	2/1	12:05 pm	Doris Bush
Fri.	2/2	12:05 pm	Janet Ziliak
Sat.	2/3	4:00 pm	Jan Howell
Sun.	2/4	10:00 am	Emma Majewski
		4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of our Parishioners
Mon.	2/5	12:05 pm	Doris Bush
Tues.	2/6	12:05 pm	Emma Majewski
Thurs.	2/8	12:05 pm	Jan Howell
Fri.	2/9	12:05 pm	For the healing of Tara Blessinger
Sat.	2/10	4:00 pm	Steve and Judy Logel
Sun.	2/11	10:00 am	Burek and Supinsky families
		4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of our Parishioners
Mon.	2/12	12:05 pm	Special Intentions
Tues.	2/13	12:05 pm	Marci Halbig and family

For Mass Intentions or Prayer Chain Requests please contact Lee Griggs in the parish office 812-425-1577 x207; lgriggs@evdio.org

KEEPING YOU CONNECTED TO THE PARISH...

If you are or know of a parishioner who is in the hospital, please notify the parish office 812-425-1577 so that we can keep them in prayer and provide a pastoral visit and stay connected. (Hospitals do not give out information of where a person is placed in rehab to us.)

Welcome to Sts. Mary and John Parish!!

Are you attending Mass here at Sts. Mary and John and possibly have been for a while and are not a registered member of any parish? We would love you to register here at this Parish and welcome you as a registered member of our parish family. Please contact Lee Griggs 812-425-1577 or email

Weekly Collection

Mass Time	January 21-22, 2024
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 1,540.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 1,840.75
4:00 pm	\$ 1,012.00
Electronic	\$ 543.54
Office Mail in	\$ 1,930.00
Total	\$ 6,866.29

Alms 00 StVDP \$ 195.00

Let us Pray...

That we as Christian Stewards, open our hearts to receive more fully all of God's simple and abundant blessings.

Hudson Diehl, Betty Feller, Kathy Weinzapfel, Nancy Burek, Marie Cervone, Sally Barton, Ed Goebel, Lovella Martin, Stan Logel, Cap Berg, Chris Render, William Sanderfur, Tara Nellis, Ray Bigge, Tara Blessinger, Liz Saum, Nancy Hamilton, Sue Dills-Wall, Anne Priestly.

Pray for our loved ones in the Military...

William Russell Staff Sgt. Shaun Nelson
Lt. Noah Huelsing Gunnery Sgt. Nathan Ulrich
2nd Lt. Corey Cannon LT Noah Algee

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1/27 Joe Day
1/28 Mona Bowling, Lotte Kate Warren

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2/1 David Unger, Margaret Willming
2/3 Michael DiLegge, Anne Priestly
2/7 Evelyn Baumgart
2/12 Kyle Bonnell
2/13 Briar Baumgart, John Bober
2/14 Karen Hahn, Becky Luzio
2/16 Martin Ohlsen, Kathy Oxb

We Celebrate You!

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE RESOURCES PAGE FOR LENT!! You will find prayers, formation, stories, calendars, ideas and activities for your Lenten journey. www.stsmariandjohnparish.org (click on Resources)

CELEBRATE GIVING IN LENT

We would like to thank you for your support over the years of our Outreach Ministry. It continues to be a vital part of our parish. Lent is about fasting, prayer and conversion of heart. Acts of giving allows us to focus on the needs of others less fortunate. So as we prepare for Lent, we are asking your help in collecting items for our Food Pantry. **Each week of Lent** we will be collecting different items.

- 1st Week of Lent** canned vegetables and fruits
- 2nd Week of Lent** pasta sauce and pasta
- 3rd Week of Lent** peanut butter and jelly
- 4th Week of Lent** cereal, oats, pancake mix and syrup
- 5th Week of Lent** rice; bagged or boxed

(Toilet paper, soap and detergent are always needed) Look for the "Red Tubs" in church to place your donations.

Thank you for your generosity to our Outreach Ministries. You continue to help us feed the hungry and clothe and house the needy. Please continue your support with prayer, donating food items, giving of Alms the first weekend of each month, giving with St. Vincent de Paul envelopes and volunteering. With your help we can do much but without it we can do nothing. If you feel drawn to this ministry please consider volunteering your time. We are always needing volunteers. It's a great way to meet other parishioners and help those around us who are less fortunate.

With blessings and in gratitude,
Pat Fitzsimmons, Outreach Director.

Are You a Working Individual Who Just Can't Seem to Get Ahead?

Great News - We Can Help!

Catholic Charities Neighbor to Neighbor Program, is a free, faith-based life skills education program that helps individuals & families move toward self-sufficiency.

The program focuses on:

- Goal setting,
- Life skill development
- Financial literacy

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Next Class Starts

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and each other



For Registration Information:

Contact Karen Robertson
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www.ccevanville.org

Laudato Si'

A weekly tip on Caring for Our Common Home #36

When preparing your recycling, make sure materials are not soiled or contaminated with food, and make sure only items acceptable for recycling are included (for example, not all plastic is acceptable). Quality problems have some large buyers considering no longer accepting our recycling and it could end up in landfills. Learn more about the recycling rules in your area at www.earth911.com



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COMMUNITY RACIAL JUSTICE PRAYER SERVICE

Sunday, February 4
2:00 p.m. | Neu Chapel

RACIAL JUSTICE FAITH WEEK

January 29 - February 4, 2024

We invite all faith communities to emphasize their faith's teachings on social justice and racial equity at their places of worship this week.



"The Message Weekend" subscription drive

The January 26 all-diocesan issue of the Message includes a subscription envelope. There are also Message envelopes available in church to pick up if you would like to receive the weekly Catholic paper, The Message, or if you would like to renew your yearly subscription.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

Ken and Sandy Render and family in the loss of Ken's brother, Wayne Render, 76, who died January 21, 2024.
Rich and Dee Dee Seib and family in the loss of Rich's brother, Ralph Seib, 90, who died Wednesday, Jan.10, 2024.
Jim Gorman and family in the loss of Jim's mom, Ruth Gorman, 95, who died Sunday, January 14, 2024.

LENT

Ash Wednesday falls on Valentine's Day this year; Wednesday, February 14, 2024. Mass will be at 12:05 pm and 5:30 pm.
Stations of the Cross during Lent will be on Fridays at 5:30 pm; February 16, 23 and March 8, 15 and 22.

Chrism Mass will be held at St. Benedict Cathedral on Wednesday, March 26 at 5:30 pm.

Holy Thursday March 28, 2024; Mass at 7:00 pm

Good Friday March 29, 2024; Service at 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil March 30, 2024; Mass 8:00 pm.

Easter Sunday is March 31, 2024 Masses are at 7:30 am and 10:00 am. **NO 4pm Mass on Easter.**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Stewards Pray**

"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties." - 1 CORINTHIANS 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this - use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future. Then, in Stewardship spend your time praying instead of worrying.