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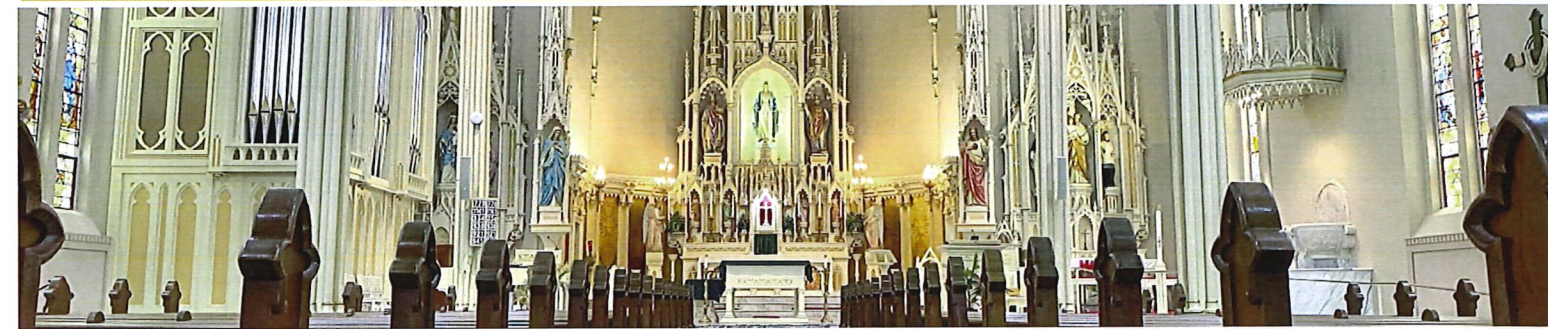


Sts. **MARY & JOHN**

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**Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
March 26, 2023



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*I am the resurrection and the life,  
says the Lord;  
whoever believes in me,  
even if he dies, will never die.*

**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 3/26	Monday 3/27	Tuesday 3/28	Wednesday 3/29	Thursday 3/30	Friday 3/31	Saturday 4/1
<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b> 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 <b>Eucharistic Display in church</b>	Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm   Choir 6:30-8pm  <b>Eucharistic Display in church</b>	Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm  <b>Eucharistic Display in church</b>	Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm  <b>Eucharistic Display in church</b>	Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm  <b>Eucharistic Display in church</b>

**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

**April 2, 2023**

Palm Procession Gospel; Mt 21:1-11 -  
1st Reading; Is 50:4-7 — Second Reading; Phil 2:6-11  
Gospel; Mt 26:14—27:66

**Mass Intentions**

Sat. 3/25	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Sun. 3/26	10:00 am	Rosie Greeson
	4:00 pm	Zenaida de Santos Carameng on her birthday
Mon. 3/27	12:05 pm	In Memory of Charlotte Warren
Tues. 3/28	12:05 pm	Rest of the soul of Ann Behrens
Thurs. 3/30	12:05 pm	Al Folz
Fri. 3/31	12:05 pm	All our mothers
Sat. 4/1	4:00 pm	Steve and Judy Logel
Sun. 4/2	10:00 am	Mark Nettles Family
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the parish
Mon. 4/3	12:05 pm	Al Folz
Tues. 4/4	12:05 pm	Doris Bush
Thurs. 4/6	7:00 pm	Jan Cornils
Fri. 4/7	7:00 pm	Good Friday Service
Sat. 4/8	8:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of our Parish
Sun. 4/9	7:30 am	Janet Porter
	10:00 am	Deceased members of the 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, 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 March 18-19, 2023**

Mass Time	Collections
Saturday 4 pm	\$ 1,404.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 2,468.00
4:00 pm	\$ 705.00
Electronic	\$ 2,723.95
Office Mail in	\$ 4,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 11,300.95</b>

SVDP \$390.00 Alms Collection \$ —

**Let us Pray...** That we as Christian Stewards open our hearts to see God's active presence in our daily lives and become "partakers of the divine nature."



Bill O'Nan, Emma Majewski, Lee Ann Kipta, Liz Saum, Jan Howell, Ray Bigge, Bill O'Nan, Gladys Lane, 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

**Please keep in your prayers...**

Parishioners, Barry and Terri Schaefer and their family in the loss of Barry's mom; Jerri Schaefer, 97, who died Thursday, March 16, 2023.



**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

3/26 Greg Johnson  
3/27 Ezra Smith  
3/28 Leighton Milligan  
3/29 Caeli Bislich  
3/30 Cathy Jarvis  
3/31 Christine Bessette,  
Gail Coates, Stephen Seng



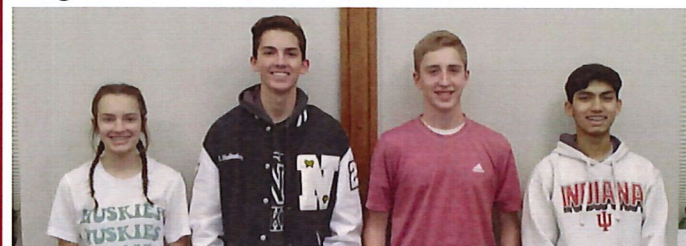
**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

4/1 Mitch Green, Susie Michael  
4/6 Lori Lindauer, Barb Tyner

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS**

Your St. Vincent de Paul committee had 14 neighbors in need of assistance this week. 7 households received help with their rent; 4 households received help with their Center Point bills, 1 household we were able to assist them with their water bill and then 2 household got household vouchers for basic household items. A single mom needed extra help with rent. Her food stamps did not cover the cost of the food for her son who has an eating disorder. We were able to help all of these because of YOU and your support. God calls us to be there for our brothers and sisters in need. May God bless you and all those who come to us in their times of struggle.

**Congratulations to our Confirmants**



Kylee Wuebkenberg Braden Wuebkenberg Connor Day Will Nurrenbern

These four parish youth will be Confirmed by Bishop Siegel, Saturday, March 25 at the 4:00 pm Mass. There will be a light reception following in Rager Hall.

**Welcome...** A warm welcome to Bishop Joseph Siegel who will be here to celebrate **Confirmation** of our youth and Sunday 10:00 am Mass for the **Installation** of Fr. Eugene Schmitt as the new pastor of Sts. Mary and John Parish. **CONGRATULATIONS FR. EUGENE!!!**

Please consider joining the **DIOCESAN CHOIR FOR THE CHRISM MASS** on **Tuesday, April 4 at 5:30 pm (Evansville Time)** at **St. Benedict Cathedral**. The Choir is open to singers from all the parishes of Diocese of Evansville. This is a great opportunity to come together and share in musical prayer. Members are typically in 8th grade and older. While reading music and attending all three practices is recommended, it isn't a requirement. Please help make this a large group with representation from all the parishes in the Diocese!

Practices are held in the Cathedral Church (please enter on the East side of the Cathedral (Parish Center / Handicap-Ramp Side))

- \* Sunday, March 26: 2pm to 4pm (doors open at 1:40pm)
- \* Tuesday, March 28: 6pm to 7:30 pm (doors open 5:40pm)
- \* Sunday, April 2, 2022: 2pm to 4pm (doors open at 1:40pm)

**ARE YOU INTERESTED?**

**WISDOM DAY PLANNING**

Calling all 55+ women and men who might be interested in being a part of the Planning Committee for the next Evansville Wisdom Day. If you live in Warrick, Vanderburgh, Posey, Gibson counties and would like to be a part of a group who plans this day 1x per year, reach out to me at [egirten@evdio.org](mailto:egirten@evdio.org).

Wisdom Day is a day per year that involves speakers, lunch, and entertainment for our over 55 Catholics. This event draws between 200-300 from around the region. This is a free event to attendees. Excess donations are donated to a worthy, local cause. No experience needed!

**EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL Envelopes are available in church now. Take one if you would like to remember or honor a loved one at Eastertime.**

Traditionally, Easter Lilies are arranged in Churches, to commemorate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is said that beautiful white lilies sprang up in the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus wept in the last hours before He was betrayed by Judas. No flower symbolizes Easter as richly as the lily does.



Your help in the purchase of Easter flowers, to make our sanctuary look even more beautiful as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, is greatly appreciated. **Return your envelope by Monday, April 3 to the parish office.** Memorials will be printed in the Easter bulletin.

**March 26, 2023 —5th Sunday of Lent Grateful Stewardship**

"Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?'" JOHN 11:40

Many of us say that we believe in God. We attend Sunday Mass and participate in parish events. But when life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe? Do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, recognizing all that we have been given, we really live Stewardship by seeing that God is providing for our needs. Living a grateful and generous life allows us to see God's active presence in our daily lives and we become "partakers of the divine nature."