

Laetare SUNDAY

LAETARE means "Rejoice" in Latin. The 40 days of Lent are a time for solemnity according to Roman Catholic doctrine but the Church recognized that people need a break from sorrow. The fourth Sunday was considered a day of relaxation, of hope, with Easter within sight. The priests wear rose vestments to express encouragement and joy.
"Rejoice O Jerusalem"

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Listening Sessions are happening right now throughout our diocese. These sessions are part of the Synod preparation for 2023, but they are mainly about listening to our people and getting a sense of where they are. evdio.org/synod for more info and dates and the online survey is now available.



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Fourth Sunday of Lent
 March 27, 2022



Sts. Mary and John Catholic Parish

St. Mary Church
 613 Cherry Street, Evansville, IN 47713
 Office: 812-425-1577 fax: 812-426-1416

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 8 am- 4 pm

Food Pantry Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
 9 am-Noon and 1-3 pm
 Wednesday 9 am-Noon

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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
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
 Adoration 11:00 am - Confession 11:30-11:55 am- Mass 12:05 pm

Laetare Sunday

Holy Week Schedule
 Tenebrae Service Wednesday, April 13 at 6:30 pm
 Holy Thursday Mass, April 14 at 7:00 pm
 Good Friday Service, April 15 at 7:00 pm
 Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, April 16 at 8:00 pm
 Easter Sunday Masses Sun, April 17, at 7:30 am and 10:00 am.

Rejoice

Baptism
 Parents who would like their child baptized, please contact the Parish Office about baptismal preparation and to schedule the Baptism.

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
 To arrange for receiving the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, 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 3/27	Monday 3/28	Tuesday 3/29	Wednesday 3/30	Thursday 3/31	Friday 4/1	Saturday 4/2
Fourth Sunday of Lent Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10am C&D Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 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 6 pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 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 Confession 4:30-5:30 pm Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm	Alms Collection Anointing at Mass Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sat. 3/26	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Sun. 3/27	10:00 am	In Memory of Charlotte Warren and for her family
	12:00 pm	Dan Cunningham
	4:00 pm	Doris Bush
Tues. 3/29	12:05 pm	Michael Wargel
Wed. 3/30	12:05 pm	Charles and Steve
Thurs. 3/31	12:05 pm	Jack Dills
Fri. 4/1	12:05 pm	Agnes Pfender
Sat. 4/2	4:00 pm	Tricia Bigge Heimer
Sun. 4/3	10:00 am	Dan Weinzapfel
	12:00 pm	Katie Bender
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Tues. 4/5	12:05 pm	David Baumgart
Wed. 4/6	12:05 pm	Ann Behrens
Thurs. 4/7	12:05 pm	Shirley Schutte
Fri. 4/8	12:05 pm	Ann Behrens
Sat. 4/9	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish

MASS INTENTIONS... Please contact Lee Griggs 812-425-1577 ext 207 to schedule a Mass intention or fill out a Mass Intention envelope found in church.

Welcome! A warm welcome to new parishioner Andrew Rhoades

If you are looking for a parish home we invite you to register in this parish. Please contact Lee Griggs in the parish office 812-425-1577 x207 or lgriggs@evdio.org.

Fifth Sunday of Lent April 3, 2022

First Reading Is 43:16-21
 Second Reading Phil 3:8-14
 Gospel Jn 8:1-11
 Monday, 3/28 Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
 Tuesday, 3/29 Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
 Wednesday, 3/30 Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
 Thursday, 3/31 Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
 Friday, 4/1 Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
 Saturday, 4/2 Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53

Weekly Collection March 19-20, 2022

Mass Time	Collection
Saturday 4 pm	\$ 1,122.00
Sunday 10 am	\$ 1,545.00
Sunday 4 pm	\$ 645.00
Sunday Latin	\$ 673.00
Electronic	\$ 2,064.64
Office Mail in	\$ 1,840.11
TOTAL	\$ 7,885.75

Alms \$ — St. Vincent de Paul — \$105.00
 THANK YOU... GOD BLESS YOU

Latin Mass... In addition to our other parish Masses, there is a Latin Mass in the Extraordinary Form on Sundays at Noon.



Carol Webb, Ray Bigge, Ida Laymon, Damian Bondy, Mary Eichenberger, Zach Bessant, Anna, Mike Purdy, Carolyn Stagg,

Rosemary Toelle, Mike & Patty Deibler, Betty Feller, Sheila Stambush, Lisa Paxton, David Payne, Sue Martin, Anne Priestly. For loved ones in the Military... LT Jake Morris, 2nd LT Danielle Morris, Andrew Hicks, William Russell, Reed Shanks; Air Force Special Agent

March Birthdays...

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

April Birthdays...

4/1 Mitch Green, Susie Michael
 4/6 Lori Lindauer, Barb Tyner
 4/7 Leo Grady
 4/8 Blake Lyon



Building and Grounds...

If you are interested in the Building and Grounds Committee of our parish, Fr. Alex invites you to attend a meeting on **Thursday, March 31 @ 6:00 pm in the Ministry Center.** We hope to see you there.

Fourth Sunday of Lent - Stewardship Provisions

"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan." (JOSHUA 5:12)
 Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land, the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years, but it is important to trust that God will always provide His Stewards with all that we need.

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Remember your loved ones and give thanks for blessings through Easter flower donations. Help enhance our worship space with flowers... announcing "Christ is risen!" Flower envelopes may be found by the entry of church. Fill out "in loving memory of" or "in honor/thanksgiving for." Please print clearly! Drop in the collection basket at Mass or return to the parish office by Monday, April 4. Names will listed in the bulletin at Easter. Questions call Kim or Lee in the parish office 812-425-1577.



OUR PARISH LISTENING SESSION Save the Date

Sts. Mary & John Parish Listening Session on **Sunday, April 24, 2022**
1:00-3:30 pm in the Ministry Ctr.
 613 Cherry Street, 3rd Floor



Job Opportunity... Catholic Charities is seeking a short-term, temporary Project Manager of the Handy Helpers Home Repair program. This temporary assignment will last up to 12 weeks, end no later than June 30, 2022. Work up to 40* hours per week. Provides training and supervision to technicians, including teaching of basic carpentry maintenance skills for handyman work and interactions with clients. Exp: home maintenance, repair, basic carpentry, customer service/relations. Interested applicants should send a cover letter and resume to cccjobs@evdio.org. *will consider a job share arrangement for part time with two qualified candidates. www.ccevanville.org/careers.html

Sts. Mary and John Parish is offering...

A Basic Catholic Course

Have you ever been in a conversation with a friend or relative about some aspect of the Catholic Faith but were unable to confidently explain or defend the Church's teachings?

This 10-week course will cover some of our basic Catholic beliefs. Location: All sessions will be held in the Ministry Center.

Spring Sessions

Wednesdays; 6:00 – 7:30 pm
 April 27; May 4, 11, 18 & 25

Fall Sessions

Wednesdays; 6:00 – 7:30 pm
 September 28; October 5, 12, 19 & 26

This course will cover such topics as...

Belief in the Real Presence of the Eucharist
 Teachings about Mary and Papal Authority
 Why Catholics have more books in their Bible
 The Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Purgatory, and much more.

How to register: If you would like the opportunity to increase your knowledge of the Catholic Faith, please leave a message for Deacon Tom Kempf at tkempf@evdio.org or 812-425-1577 (ext. 206) or you can sign-up on the registration sheets in the back of church.

There will be a fee of \$15 to cover the cost of the materials: Includes: *Beginning Apologetics 1: How to Explain and Defend the Catholic Faith and the Study Guide for Beginning Apologetics 1.*

*Make checks payable to: Sts. Mary and John Parish
 note: 'Basic Catholic Course Materials'

Join the Diocesan Choir for the 2022 Chrism Mass

The Diocesan Choir is back! Please join the Diocesan Choir for the Chrism Mass on Tuesday, April 12 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! Practices are held in the Cathedral Church (please enter on the East side of the Cathedral (Parish Center / Handicap-Ramp Side))
 * Sunday, April 3, 2022 – 2 to 4 (open at 1:30)
 * Tuesday, April 5, 6 to 7:30 pm (doors open at 5:30)
 * April 10, 2022 – 2 to 4 (open at 1:30)
 Please contact Jeremy Korba at (812) 589-3886 or via email at jkorba@evdio.org with questions. Please invite others in your music program to join us.