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



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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



Lord, let your mercy be on us,  
as we place our trust in you.

**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.

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**This Week in the Parish**

Sunday 3/5	Monday 3/6	Tuesday 3/7	Wednesday 3/8	Thursday 3/9	Friday 3/10	Saturday 3/11
2nd Sunday of Lent Alms Collection Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10am Anointing at Masses 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	Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

**Third Sunday of Lent  
March 12, 2023**

First Reading; Ex 17:3-7  
Second Reading; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8  
Gospel; Jn 4:5-42

**Mass Intentions**

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
Sun. 3/12	10:00 am	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
	4:00 pm	Art and Minnie Logel
Mon. 3/13	12:05 pm	Robert Lamey family
Tues. 3/14	12:05 pm	Doris Bush
Thurs. 3/16	12:05 pm	Al Folz
Fri. 3/17	12:05 pm	Tony Spindler
Sat. 3/18	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the parish
Sun. 3/19	10:00 am	Josefina Balinghasay's birthday
	4:00 pm	Al Folz

**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 25-26, 2023**

Mass Time	Collections
Saturday 4 pm	\$ 875.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 1,336.60
4:00 pm	\$ 1,432.01
Electronic	\$ 458.03
Office Mail in	\$ 2,760.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 6,861.64</b>

SVDP \$236.53 Alms Collection \$ 1,000.00

Let us pray...That we as Christians Stewards may learn the difference between what we want and what we need, trusting that God will provide all that we need.



Rosie Greeson, Bobbie Schutz, Lee Ann Kipta, Donna Leader, Emma Majewski, Liz Saum, Jan Howell, Ray Bigge, Bill O'Nan, Gladys Lane, 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

**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
- 3/10 Deacon Tom Cervone, Melvin McClure, Kathy Weinzapfel
- 3/11 Therese Asher, Madison Kipta, Jim Kothe
- 3.13 Greg Epley, Teresa Stanley
- 3/14 Diana Gillespie
- 3/15 Kajua Johnson



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS**

While we only had 12 neighbors who applied for help this week, 6 households needed assistance with their CenterPoint bills and three needed help with water. One family, a mother and three children, were living in their home without any water service. We were able to work with others to get that service restored. And, we moved several households away from shutoff threats on their power. When these families live close to the edge financially, it doesn't take much of a special emergency to get them into serious arrears on their utilities. We are fortunate to be in a position to help them keep their services, thanks to the support of the parish and its parishioners.

**FAITH DAY 2023: "The Eucharist: Liturgy & Life— Become What You Receive"**

Sat., March 18, 2023 - 1:00-4:15pm at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 1301 S Green River Rd, Evansville 12:30pm - Doors Open; 4:30 - Holy Mass  
**PLEASE REGISTER by March 13, 2023 at hrparish.org/faithday**

**PRESENTERS:**

- \* Fr. Godfrey Mullen, OSB - The Eucharistic Mystery: Living What We Celebrate, Celebrating What We Believe
- \* Fr. Bernie Etienne - A Walk Through the Mass
- \* Fr. Martin Estrada - Eucharistic Adoration: Dwelling in the Presence of the Holy

**PLEASE BRING**

- \* Canned fruit, peas, green beans or corn to donate to the Nativity Food Pantry
- \* A cushion to sit on (Church pews get a little hard)
- \* A free will offering is appreciated

**OTHER DETAILS**

Childcare will be available for toddlers through age 10. Event will be livestreamed from 1:00-3:30pm. Delightful refreshments will be on hand too!

**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)

**"DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME"**

**IT'S TIME FOR A TIME CHANGE**

**SPRING FORWARD**

Reminder...Daylight Saving Time begins on **Sunday, March 12, 2023, at 2:00 A.M.** At this time, we "spring forward" one hour!



Dear Parish;

Effective March 1, 2023, I 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

**LENT RESOURCES**

Go to our website [www.stsmariandjohnparish.org](http://www.stsmariandjohnparish.org) and click on the Resources heading to check out some Lent activities and information for the Lenten season.

**March 5, 2023 — 2nd Sunday of Lent  
Stewards Follow**

*"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you."*

GENESIS 12:1

God calls his Stewards to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful."