

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

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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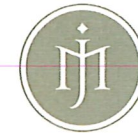
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Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 7, 2023



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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
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WEEKDAY MASSES
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
Adoration 11:00 am | Confession 11:30-11:55 am | Mass 12:05 pm



The work begins... scaffolding being built to replace the church roof.

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 5/7	Monday 5/8	Tuesday 5/9	Wednesday 5/10	Thursday 5/11	Friday 5/12	Saturday 5/13
Alms Collection Anointing Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am Coffee and Fellowship 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	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	Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2023

1st Reading; Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
 Second Reading; 1 Pt 3:15-18
 Gospel; Jn 14:15-21

Mass Intentions

Sat. 5/6	4:00 pm	Geraldine Madeline Schaefer
Sun. 5/7	10:00 am	Maria Staton
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the parish
Mon. 5/8	12:05 pm	Charles Egan
Tues. 5/9	12:05 pm	Rita Baiza on her birthday
Thurs. 5/11	12:05 pm	David Baumgart
Fri. 5/12	12:05 pm	Jennifer Anslinger Elpers for surgery
Sat. 5/13	4:00 pm	All our mothers
Sun. 5/14	10:00 am	Emma Majewski
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of our parish
Mon. 5/15	12:05 pm	Mary Jochum Hirshberg
Tues. 5/16	12:05 pm	In Memory of Mike & Patty Deibler
Thurs. 5/17	12:05 pm	Charles Egan
Fri. 5/19	12:05 pm	All Folz
Sat. 5/20	4:00 pm	In Memory of Kathy Walsh
Sun. 5/21	10:00 am	Rosie Greeson
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of our parish
Mon. 5/22	12:05 pm	Ann Snyder

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!!

Andy Funk and Carly

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 April 29-30, 2023

Mass Time	Collections
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 1,975.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 1,839.00
4:00 pm	\$ 1,000.00
Electronic	\$ 1,740.50
Office Mail in	\$ 4,365.00
TOTAL	\$ 10,919.15

SVDP \$ — Alms Collection \$ —

Let us Pray... That we as Christian Stewards encourage those who are struggling to find direction in their life and help them discern how they might use their gifts.



Anne Priestly, Bill O'Nan, Lee Ann Kipta, Liz Saum, Jan Howell, Ray Bigge, Gladys Lane, Mary Eichenberger, Carolyn Stagg.

Pray for our loved ones in the Military... LT Jake Morris, 1st LT Danielle Morris, William Russell, Reed Shanks; Air Force Special Agent, Lt. Noah Huelsing, 2nd Lt. Corey Cannon, Staff Sergeant Shaun Nelson, Nathan Ulrich; Marines.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

5/6 Loretta Hook
 5/7 Keely Adams, Robert Barber, Bart Berg, Ricardo Guivas, Stan Lindauer
 5/8 Gary Bush
 5/9 Nancy Burek, Charlie Martin
 5/11 Diane Barth
 5/12 Martin Fraering, Ricardo 'Richie' Guivas
 5/13 Brad Simms
 5/14 George Gribbins

Watch 10:00 am Mass livestreamed on our Facebook page every Sunday morning. You do not have to have an account. Go to our website www.stsmariandjohnparish.org and scroll to the bottom of the page click on the Facebook logo and you can watch. Please like our page!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS



This Tuesday we had 16 referrals for assistance. Four people needed help with CenterPoint bills, and four needed help with water. In one instance, our Parish's contribution provided the last amount needed for a household of three adults and three children to get their water service restored. Five households requested help with rent. The rest were seeking furniture for housing they had just gotten into. We give them vouchers to use at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, where they can shop at very reasonable prices for used furniture, except beds. The Thrift Store only sells new beds, which while reasonably priced, are beyond our usual budget. If anyone in the parish ever is looking to dispose of used beds, consider notifying the parish and we may well have some Neighbors who could use them. We have done this in the past, and the Neighbors are so grateful. Thanks for your prayers and your support.

In the month of April our parish Food Pantry served 152 households (292 people) with food.

Stewardship Opportunity

The Building and Grounds Committee invites individuals to Adopt-a-Spot to help maintain the beauty of our parish campus. Contact Lee Griggs in the parish office for further details. 812-425-1577 x207 or lgriggs@evdio.org

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST NEWBURGH TO DISCONTINUE SUNDAY 5:30 PM MASS

For years, St. John's in Newburgh has been one of the few parishes to still have a Sunday evening Mass. Prior to the pandemic, the attendance at this Mass – as well as the number of liturgical ministers - had begun to dwindle. The recent counts show that attendance at this Mass continues to drop and is anticipated to drop more in the summer. St. John the Baptist Catholic Church has made the decision to discontinue the Sunday 5:30 PM Mass permanently, effective June 1, 2023.

"Weekly Tips" on Caring for our Common Home by Vince Stricherzto, to remind people of how their individual actions can have a huge impact for our Earth.

Laudato Si'

A weekly tip on Caring for Our Common Home

Talk with fellow parishioners about the possibility of sharing rides to Mass and other parish events as a way of reducing your carbon footprint. You can take this a step further by organizing occasional walk-to-church weekends.

Out for surgery, homebound or know someone that is and would like communion please contact Lee Griggs in the parish office 812-425-1577 x207 or lgriggs@evdio.org

Marrige Annulment

"What is often referred to as a "marriage annulment" in the Church is actually a declaration by a Church tribunal (a Catholic Church court) that a marriage thought to be valid according to Church law actually fell short of at least one of the essential elements required for a binding union. The process for obtaining such a declaration is frequently misunderstood." ~USCCB.org

"My reason for choosing a Catholic Annulment was to enable me to continue to deepen my faith, and if I remarried I could do so in the Catholic Church.

What I wasn't exactly prepared for was that it would be such a compassionate process, and would help me recognize my past relationship mistakes which in turn allowed me to experience an analytical healing personal journey.

Overall the process was a very positive journey and one that I would especially encourage with a spiritual guidance team."

Parishioner and Parish Council Member,
 Chris Jackson

Please visit our website Resource page for answers to your questions and/or to download a brochure www.stsmariandjohnparish.org/resource. Call or email Fr. Eugene for further information; 812-425-1577 x205 eschmitt@evdio.org

Food Pantry needs

The parish food pantry uses plastic grocery bags for giving out groceries to those who come to us for food. We have been very busy and **WE NEED YOUR BAGS!** Please drop off your plastic bags to church on the weekends or bring them by the parish office through the week. If you could double bag them for us that would be great... we give out groceries double bagged so that there are no dropped groceries. If you are getting rid of any shopping bags we will also take those. Thank you for your help. Want to make a difference? Volunteer in the Food Pantry!

**May 7, 2023
 Fifth Sunday of Easter
 Stewardship Cornerstones**

"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." 1 PETER 2:7

Every person has been given Stewardship gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom of earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.