

**\*NEW\* Diocese of Evansville Covid-19 Protocols** - will take affect August 30, 2021. Each parish in the county they are located in will adhere to the color of their county on the ISDH Indiana State Dept of Health website. New measurements come out each Wednesday and will go into affect on Thursday... measured weekly. This is for Indoors only. (1-2) Masks required in common areas and where (three foot) social distancing is not possible. Pastors have the option to enforce more stringent requirements for their parish or school. Questions call the parish office

County Map Color	Parish - Liturgical Events	Parish - Office/Non Liturgical Events	School	Diocesan Facilities
Blue	No Restrictions	No Restrictions	No Restrictions	No Restrictions
Yellow	No Restrictions	No Restrictions	No Restrictions	No Restrictions
Orange	Masks - Strongly Recommended	Masks - Strongly Recommended Social Distancing - Strongly Recommended	Masks - Required Social Distancing - Required - to the extent possible	Masks - Strongly Recommended Social Distancing - Strongly Recommended
Red	Masks - Strongly Recommended	Masks - Required (1) Social Distancing - Required - to the extent possible (2)	Masks - Required Social Distancing - Required - to the extent possible (2) Only Essential Personnel Extra curricular evaluated on an event - by event basis	Masks - Required (1) Social Distancing - Required - to the extent possible (2)

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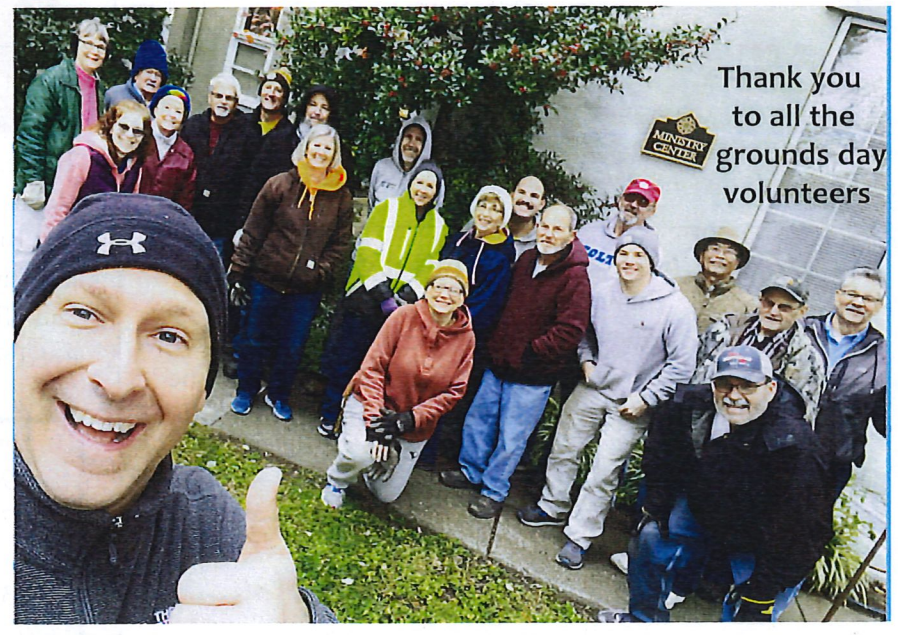
**Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ - November 21, 2021**



**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

**Weekend Masses**  
Saturday Mass 4:00 pm; Confession 3:15-3:45 pm  
Sunday Mass 10:00 am; Confession 9:15-9:45 am  
Latin Mass 12:00 pm  
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

**Fr. Alex Zenthoefer**, Pastor  
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Thank you to all the grounds day volunteers

**Baptism**  
Parents who would like their child baptized, please contact 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 11/21	Monday 11/22	Tuesday 11/23	Wednesday 11/24	Thursday 11/25	Friday 11/26	Saturday 11/27
Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am Coffee Fellowship Confession Latin Mass 12pm Potluck after noon Mass Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm	Office open 8-4 Food Pantry 9 -12, 1-3 pm  Last CCC Class in Rager Hall 6 pm	Office open 8-4 Food Pantry 9 -12, 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30- 11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meets 6pm Ministry Center	Office open 8-12 Food Pantry 9-12  Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm  Choir 6:30-8 pm	<b>Thanksgiving Day</b> Mass 9:00 am  <b>Parish Offices and</b> <b>Food Pantry are</b> <b>closed</b>	<b>Parish Offices are</b> <b>closed today</b> <b>NO MASS</b>	Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

**This Week's Mass Intentions**

Sat	11/20	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Sun	11/21	10:00 am	Healing for Rosemary Toelle
		12:00 pm	Martin and Maura Millay
		4:00 pm	Sr. Leta Zeller
Tues.	11/23	12:05 pm	Elizabeth Eckerle
Wed.	11/24	12:05 pm	Jack Dills
Thur	11/25	9:00 am	Special Intentions
Fri.	11/26		NO MASS
Sat.	11/27	4:00 pm	Charlotte Warren and Family
Sun.	11/28	10:00 am	Charlotte Warren And Family
		12:00 pm	Joan Elpers
		4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Tues.	11/30	12:05 pm	Warren Family
Wed.	12/1	12:05 pm	Cleofe Arapan Mendoza

**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.

**PRAYER CHAIN...** Contact Lee Griggs if you would like to join the parish Email Prayer Chain.

**Welcome!** A warm welcome to new parishioners  
**Susie Fox**

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.

**First Sunday in Advent**

**November 28, 2021**

First Reading Jer 33:14-16  
Second Reading 1Thes 3:12-4:2  
Gospel Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday, November 22, Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 23, Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday, Nov. 24, Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-29

Thursday, November 25, Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28

Friday, November 26, Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday, November 27, Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36

**Weekly Collections-November 13-14**

Mass Time	Collection
Saturday 4 pm	\$ 2,523.00
Sunday 10 am	\$ 2,051.00
Sunday 12 pm	\$ 1,044.14
Sunday 4 pm	\$ 682.00
Electronic	\$ 191.38
Office Mail in	\$ 2,076.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 8,567.52</b>
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 735.00
Alms Collection	\$ 15.00

**MANY BLESSINGS TO ALL AT THIS TIME  
OF BEING THANKFUL!  
A VERY HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO YOU  
AND YOUR FAMILIES**



For all of our parish families at Thanksgiving, Susan Kroeger, Tina Stoen, Anna, Tom Kempf, Mike Purdy, Carolyn Stagg, Rosemary Toelle, Jane Truitt, Mike & Patty Deibler, Betty Feller, Sheila Stambush, Kim Morgan, Gladys Lane, Lisa Paxton, Ray Bigge, David Payne, Ida Laymon, Sue Martin, Ann Priestly For loved ones in the Military...LT Jake Morris, 2nd LT Danielle Morris, Andrew Hicks, William Russell, Reed Shanks; 2nd Lieutenant Air Force

**November Birthdays...**

11/19 Maurice Coates  
11/22 Gary Eddmenson, Nathan Lindauer,  
Sharon Macke, Jaclyn Schmitt, Anthony Tretter  
11/23 Shannon Heck  
11/25 Inese Lewis, John Radez  
11/26 Monisha Woodruff  
11/27 Trace Griggs  
Eleanor Meredith  
11/28 Lee Griggs  
11/30 Anthony Pugh

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU**



**MAINTENANCE POSITION OPENING**

Sts. Mary and John Parish in Evansville is searching for a full time Director of Maintenance. This person would be responsible for all maintenance of equipment, upkeep of grounds and other custodial duties. Full time position with benefits. Contact Kim Kuehn at kkuehn@evdio.org or 812-425-1577, ext 210 to apply or for more information.

**Direct Deposit is available for your Stewardship donation**

Did you know that you can set up Direct Deposit payments for your stewardship donations. No more checks to write, no more forgetting envelopes, no more hassle to have the correct change. There are several ways to do this so call Kim in the parish office and she will help you with the info you need.

**STEWARDS SHARE**

*Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*  
*"Jesus answered, My kingdom does not belong to this world."*  
(JOHN 18:36)

Life is short. How much time, energy and money do you put into building "your" kingdom here on earth? We all know we can't take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance. Detach from earthly possessions. In Stewardship, generously share your material goods with others for the greater glory of God.

**COMMUNION CHANGE...** We will discontinue bringing communion to the side pews. We invite everyone to come forward for communion. We will still continue to take communion to those who are not able to come forward.

**Parish Holiday Schedules**

**Thursday, November 25,**  
**Thanksgiving Day Mass 9 am**

Friday, December 3, 7 pm~USI Choir Concert

**Wednesday, December 8, Feast of the Immaculate**  
**Conception Holy Day of Obligation**  
**Masses 12:05 pm and 5:30 pm**

Saturday, December 18, Church Decorating 8 am  
**Christmas Eve; Friday, December 24, Nativity of**  
**the Lord Vigil Masses 4:00 pm and 10:00 pm**

**Saturday, December 25, Christmas Day,**  
**Nativity of the Lord Mass 8:00 am**  
**Latin Mass 10:30 am**

There will be NO Saturday 4:00 pm Mass on  
Christmas Day

**Friday, December 31, New Year's Eve Masses**  
**12:05 pm and 4:00 pm**

**KNOW OUR FAITH**

Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)  
November 21- Paragraph 2855-2865  
November 22 - Last CCC Class 6 pm

LAST CCC CLASS... last Class will meet in-Rager Hall on Monday, November 22 at 6 pm. Zoom link will be on our website and Facebook page. Thank you for joining us monthly.

**Christmas Flower Memorials**

Once again, we will be decorating the church with beautiful poinsettias in honor of those who have shared the joys of the season with us in the past. Flower donation envelopes to remember those who have died, will be available in church pews. Fill in the name of a loved one you would like remembered, your name. Drop in the collection basket or mail to parish office by Dec.13.



**Mission Appeal...**

The Society of the Catholic Apostolate, commonly known as the Pallottine Fathers and Brothers, is an International Religious Community of Priests and Brothers serving the missions in over 59 countries.

This was founded in 1835 by St. Vincent Pallotti, a Roman diocesan Priest to revive faith and rekindle charity among all and he called everyone to be an apostle of God's love and mercy. "Love of Christ urges us all" was his motto. The Pallottines work mostly in mission countries and the Pallottines in Milwaukee, WI, support the missions in India and Zambia, Africa.

They bring the good news of God's love and salvation to the poor people in remote interior areas where there are no modern facilities by providing them the basic necessities of life as well as educating poor children in the villages as they share the Gospel of Christ.

They run several parishes, boarding schools, orphanages, Clinics, technical institutes, self-employment programs for poor women in the villages as well as do various other socio- charitable works for the poor and needy. Their missions in India and Zambia are really growing and there is so much need in these missions and your generosity, however small can make a difference to these people and bring them much hope and joy. You too can be an apostle!

**Thank you for your support and may God bless you. ~Fr. Fr. Joe Koyickal,SAC**

Envelopes for donations for the; Pallottine Fathers and Brothers may be found in the pews or in the back of church. Drop in collection or send to the parish office



## START SEARCHING IN ADVENT...

We are excited to begin this upcoming Advent Season with a series called 'The Search'. We will gather on Saturday, December 4, beginning at 9:00 am in Rager Hall. It is an incredible series that puts life-changing questions in front of us:

\*What is this journey in between the event we call "birth" and the one we call "death"?

\*Is the journey taking you somewhere, or are you leading yourself to some kind of destination – a destination that could extend beyond your last breath?

\*What do you want from your life during the in between?



The questions are there. And, the answers are too.

**WE HOPE YOU'LL JOIN US IN THE SEARCH!**

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Thank you to all who turned in a Time and Talent Survey. You can still find the surveys in church and fill them out and drop them in the stewardship basket.

We appreciate your patience as we put together the information you provided to get lists out to Ministry Leaders for you to be contacted.

Thank you for your gift of stewardship to Sts. Mary and John Catholic Parish.

Have a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!



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## Music for the Feast of Christmas



Performed by the  
**USI Chamber Choir and Women's Choir**

Daniel R. Craig, director  
Thomas Drury, accompanist

Friday, December 3, 7p.m.  
St. Mary Catholic Church  
613 Cherry St. Evansville, Indiana

Admission: Free

**Join us for this fun event! Christmas Church decorating Saturday, December 18, 8:00 am-Noon**

All are welcome, bring your family, your friends and come and help decorate the church and Rager Hall for Christmas. We will be putting up lots of wreaths and trees and lights, bow making, putting up the manger and general decorating.



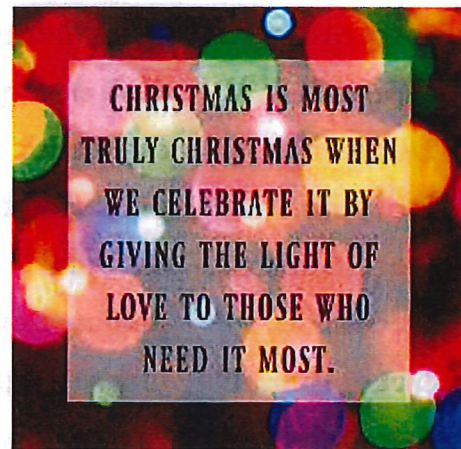
## Advent Outreach Opportunities

I'm sure for all of us this has been an eventful year. I pray that Covid continues to be on the decline and that we can begin to settle into the changes in our own lives which is the "new normal". One thing that never changes is our preparation for the birth of Our Savior Jesus Christ. This gives us a wonderful way to lift our hearts and remind us that Jesus is the **ULTIMATE** in our lives. The advent wreath will be placed in church and a candle will be lit every week until Christmas. To me even the name Christmas reminds me of Christ's Mass which He has given to remind us of His love. During Advent our Outreach Ministry will be collecting food items for our **Food Pantry** and donations for both "**Christmas Year-Round**" and **St. Vincent De Paul**.

Here is a reminder of what our Outreach provides:

- The **Food Pantry** operates Monday thru Thursday to serve clients.
- We are now able to serve all who come for food.
- We give enough for at least 3 days and clients may now visit every 30 days (instead of 60).
- **Christmas Year-Round** was established to assist with requests that our other ministries do not cover (emergency shelter, relocation help, medicines, insurance co-pay, school uniforms, work and doctor appointment transportation, etc.).
- **St. Vincent De Paul** ministry has a group of committed volunteers who assist with rent, utilities and clothing and household items. With your prayers and donations, we can continue to serve those among us who are in need. I encourage you to look into your hearts and consider donating to these worthy causes.

1. Collect non-perishable food for our Food Pantry. A list of suggestions are included on back. Beginning December 1 until Christmas day there will be boxes in the church/Rager hallway for collections or you can drop off donations to the Parish Offices during business hours.
2. Donation envelopes for Christmas Year-Round will be available in baskets in the back of church and church hallway and can be dropped into the collection basket or mailed to the Parish Office.
3. St. Vincent De Paul envelopes are found in your monthly envelope packets or they are available in church and may be dropped into the stewardship basket at Mass.



Your generosity continues to be a blessing to so many in need. I wish everyone a very blessed and healthy Christmas season and that we feel a renewal of spirit during this Advent.

My prayers and sincere gratitude,

Pat Fitzsimmons, Outreach Director

*'Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it for one of the least of these brothers or sisters of Mine, you did it for Me.'* -Mt. 25:40

## Advent Outreach Opportunities

### Suggestion checklist for the days of Advent

- \_\_\_\_\_ **November 28<sup>th</sup> box of cereal**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **November 29<sup>th</sup> peanut butter creamy**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **November 30<sup>th</sup> bar soap or body wash**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **December 1<sup>st</sup> bagged soups**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **December 2<sup>nd</sup> cookies, granola bars**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **December 3<sup>rd</sup> toothbrushes or toothpaste**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **December 4<sup>th</sup> boxed potatoes**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **December 5<sup>th</sup> macaroni and cheese**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **December 6<sup>th</sup> canned fruit**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **December 7<sup>th</sup> personal care items (shampoo, deodorant etc)**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **December 8<sup>th</sup> canned tuna or chicken**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **December 9<sup>th</sup> jelly or jam**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **December 10<sup>th</sup> canned applesauce**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **December 11<sup>th</sup> pancake mix and syrup**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **December 12<sup>th</sup> tuna helper**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **December 13<sup>th</sup> dish detergent**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **December 14<sup>th</sup> dry beans**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **December 15<sup>th</sup> package of rice**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **December 16<sup>th</sup> oatmeal**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **December 17<sup>th</sup> package of pasta**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **December 18<sup>th</sup> large spaghetti sauce (24 oz +)**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **December 19<sup>th</sup> canned soup**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **December 20<sup>th</sup> you pick**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **December 21<sup>st</sup> canned vegetables**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **December 22<sup>nd</sup> canned pork and beans**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **December 23<sup>rd</sup> dry milk**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **December 24<sup>th</sup> laundry detergent**

\*These are suggested items all non-perishable items are welcome