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 pray for others ~ request prayers
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Sts. MARY & JOHN

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - November 26, 2023



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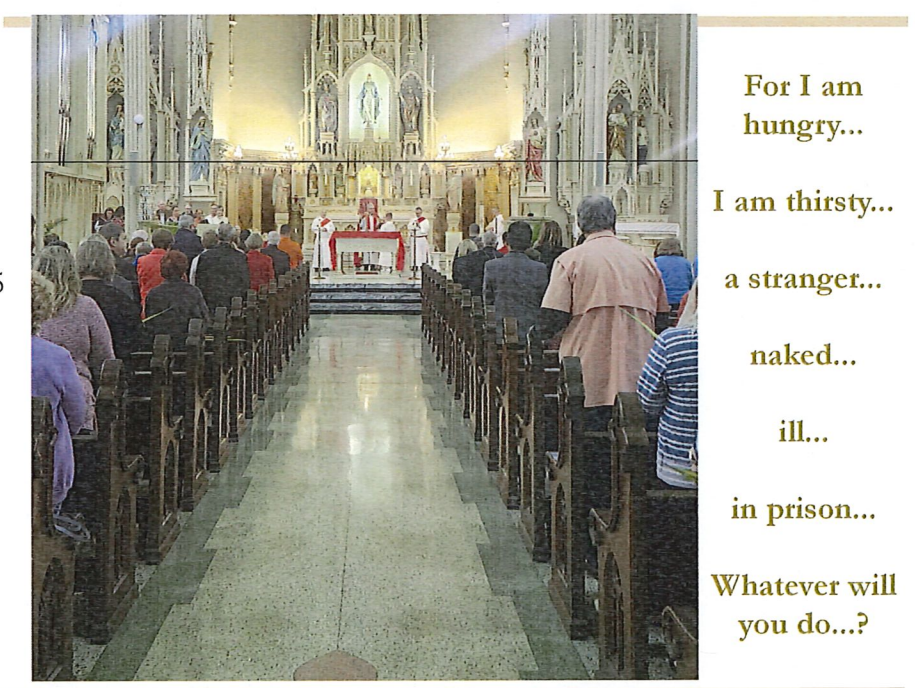
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WEEKEND MASSES
 Saturday Mass 4:00 pm | Confession 3:15-3:45 pm
 Sunday Mass 10:00 am | Confession 9:15-9:45 am
 Sunday Mass 4:00 pm | Confession 3:15-3:45 pm

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



For I am hungry...
 I am thirsty...
 a stranger...
 naked...
 ill...
 in prison...
 Whatever will you do...?

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 11/26	Monday 11/27	Tuesday 11/28	Wednesday 11/29	Thursday 11/30	Friday 12/1	Saturday 12/2
Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ; King of Universe Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm	Food Pantry 9am-Noon and 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm.	Food Pantry 9am-Noon and 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Communion Service 12:05 pm StVdP meets 5 pm	Food Pantry 9am-Noon and 1-3 pm Choir 6:30-8pm	Food Pantry 9am-Noon & 1-3 Adoration 11 am Communion Service 12:05 pm	Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	Alms Collection Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm <i>Anointing moved to the weekend of Dec 9-10</i>

First Sunday of Advent

December 3, 2023

First Reading IS 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7

Second Reading 1 COR 1:3-9

Gospel MK 13:33-37

Lord, we thank you for the goodness of our people and for the spirit of justice that fills this nation. We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the land and the challenge of the cities.

We thank you for our work and our rest, for one another, and for our homes. We thank you, Lord: accept our thanksgiving on this day. We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Tom Betz, Stan Logel, Cap Berg, Joyce Scruggs Mary White, Jayden, Olivia, Carl, Andy Funke, Chris Render, William Sanderfur, Tara Nellis, Ray Bigge, Tara Blessinger, Liz Saum, Nancy Hamilton, Sue Dills-

Wall, Anne Priestly.

Pray for our loved ones in the Military...

LT Jake Morris	2nd Lt. Corey Cannon
1st LT Danielle Morris	Staff Sgt. Shaun Nelson
William Russell	Gunnery Sgt. Nathan Ulrich
Lt. Noah Huelsing	LT Noah Algee

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/25 Inese Lewis, Dr. John Radez
11/26 Laura Finch, Monisha Woodruff
11/27 Trace Griggs
11/28 Lee Griggs
11/29 Hunter Arney

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

12/1 Susan Martin
12/2 Terri Berg, Kelly Grady
12/3 Eliezer Guivas, Lisa Haralson, Pauline Kothe, Paul Woertz

We Celebrate You

Please browse our website at: www.stsmariandjohnparish.org

Register for a free subscription to this online resource called FORMED! IT'S FREE Lots of formation tools, programs, movies, audio, books etc... for all ages!

Sts. Mary and John's ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Ministry would like to wish you a very happy and blessed Thanksgiving.

As you celebrate with your families this Thanksgiving please remember in your thoughts and prayers all those through your kindness and generosity that we have been able to help with their utilities, beds, clothing vouchers and rent. With our help many have been able to stay in their homes. Also pray for all those who are struggling financially, for the homeless and for us to continue to find the support to make a difference to those who seek our help. God Bless You and your families!



The Season of Advent

Advent begins this year on Sunday, December 3. Advent is the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to Christmas. It is beginning of the Church's liturgical year. Advent is a time of preparation for Christmas where we remember the first coming of Jesus and look forward with our hearts and minds to his second coming.

The Four Sundays and Themes of Advent

First Sunday candle: HOPE (The Prophecy Candle)
Second Sunday candle PEACE (The Bethlehem Candle)
Third Sunday candle JOY (The Shepherd's Candle)
Fourth Sunday candle LOVE (The Angel's Candle)

REMEMBERING ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

November is the month of the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed, a time in which the Catholic community remembers all who have died. Every year we display photos of those who have died from our parish from the past year.

This year we invite you to bring in photos of your loved ones who have died or your may write their names on the cards provided in church. Photos and name cards will be placed near the altar. We will remember your loved ones and all who have died in our prayers and with an Intention at all of our Masses throughout the month of November.

Those who have died from our parish this year...

Charlotte Minnette	Wilma Johnson	
Dr. Stan Taraska	Tom Deyss	Carolyn Stagg
Janet Hinkle Cornils	Emma Lou	Sr. Marilyn Uline
Janet Porter	Majewski	Mark Hirsch
Rosie Greeson	Susie Fox	Jean Elpers



Laudato Si'

A weekly tip on Caring for Our Common Home #30

Try to limit the use of disposable wet wipes, which are sold for a variety of purposes. Many are made with plastics or synthetic fibers that can disintegrate into micro-plastics that become harmful to wildlife in aquatic environments. Some wipes also have been shown to damage sewer systems. Search the internet for instructions on making reusable wet wipes for various purposes around your home.

The Celebration Singers
2023 Christmas Concerts

Saturday, December 2, 2023
7:00 pm ET
St. Ferdinand Catholic Church, Ferdinand

Sunday, December 3, 2023
3:00 pm ET
First Baptist Church, Jasper

Sunday, December 10, 2023
2:00 pm ET (1:00 pm CT)
St. Meinrad Catholic Church, St. Meinrad

Sunday, December 17, 2023
3:00 pm ET
St. Peter's United Church of Christ, Dubois

All concerts are FREE; however free-will donations will be gratefully accepted to defray the non-profit choir's expenses.

Presentation by Fr. Eugene

on 'The Liturgical Seasons and Different Parts of the Church'. was recorded and added to our Resources page on our website along with his Notes.

www.stsmariandjohnparish.org/resources

Go to our website Resources page if you would like to view the 'Explanation of the Mass' or 'The Liturgical Seasons and parts of church' or to find many other great resources for Advent and formation. Please check it out and check out our Sts. Mary and John Facebook page to like and follow.

Also Check out the virtual tour of our church on the front page of our website

November 26, 2023
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Steward Givers

"...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me." – MATTHEW 25:40

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, real generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving in Stewardship, of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient to us, when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's timeline.

Let us Pray...That we as Christian Stewards, are generous with our gifts of time, talent and treasure, especially when it's not always convenient for us.

Mass Intentions

Sat. 11/25 4:00 pm	William Fowler
Sun. 11/26 10:00 am	Rosie Greeson
	4:00 pm Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Mon. 11/27 12:05 pm	In memory of Jessie and Bill McConnell
Tues. 11/28 12:05 pm	Communion Service
Thurs. 11/30 12:05 pm	Communion Service
Fri. 12/1 12:05 pm	In Memory of Marcella Meredith
Sat. 12/2 4:00 pm	Jan Howell
Sun. 12/3 10:00 am	Rosie Greeson
	4:00 pm Jean Elpers
Mon. 12/4 12:05 pm	Communion Service
Tues. 12/5 12:05 pm	In Memory of Mary Ann Zenthoefer
Thurs. 12/7 12:05 pm	In Memory of Mary Shepherd
	5:30 pm Randall Wilson
Fri. 12/8 12:05 pm	Healing and Strength for Tara, Craig and Ana Blessinger
Sat. 12/9 4:00 pm	In Memory of Cathy Funke McCormick

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 intention form.
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!!

Are you attending Mass here at Sts. Mary and John and possibly have been for a while and are not a registered member of any parish? We would love to invite you to register here at this Parish and welcome you as a registered member of our parish family. Please contact Lee Griggs 812-425-1577 or email Lee at lgriggs@evdio.org.