

***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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Sts. MARY & JOHN

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First Sunday of Advent-
November 28, 2021



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

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

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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HOPE
Be watchful!
Be Alert!
Mark 13:33
Advent means "coming," and during the season, we prepare for Jesus' coming. The four Sundays preceding Christmas are recognized for four virtues. The candles on the Advent wreath symbolize hope, love, joy and peace.

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 11/28	Monday 11/29	Tuesday 11/30	Wednesday 12/1	Thursday 12/2	Friday 12/3	Saturday 12/4
First Sunday of Advent Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am Coffee Fellowship Confession Latin Mass 12pm Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm	Office open 8-4 Food Pantry 9 -12, 1-3 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 8-4 Food Pantry 9-12, 1-3pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm Choir 6:30-8 pm	Office open 8-4 Food Pantry 9-12, 1-3pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	Office open 8-4 Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm USI Choir Concert 7:00 pm in Church	Alms Collection Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

This Week's Mass Intentions

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	The Warren Family
Wed. 12/1	12:05 pm	Cleofe Arapan Mendoza
Thur 12/2	12:05 pm	Jack Dills
Fri. 12/3	12:05 pm	Ed Harmes
Sat. 12/4	4:00 pm	Earl Rice Jr.
Sun. 12/5	10:00 am	Burek and Supinsky families
	12:00 pm	Joan Elpers
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Tues. 12/7	12:05 pm	In Memory of Jeff Martin
Wed. 12/8	12:05 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
	5:30 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Thurs. 12/9	12:05 pm	Marcella Meredith

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

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.

2nd Sunday of Advent

December 5, 2021

First Reading Bar 5:1-9
Second Reading Phil 1:4-6, 8-11
Gospel Lk 3:1-6

Monday, Nov. 29, Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday, Nov. 30, Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22
Wednesday, Dec. 1, Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday, Dec. 2 Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday, Dec. 3 Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday, Dec. 4 Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Parish Holiday Schedules

Friday, December 3, 7 pm~USI Choir Concert
Wednesday, December 8, Feast of the Immaculate Conception Masses 12:05 & 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 NO Saturday 4:00 pm Mass
Friday, December 31, New Year's Eve Masses 12:05 pm and 4:00 pm



Shirley Schutte, Susan Kroeger, Tina Stoen, Anna, Tom Kempf, Mike Purdy, Carolyn Stagg, Rosemary Toelle, 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...

11/27 Trace Griggs, Eleanor Meredith
11/28 Lee Griggs
11/30 Anthony Pugh

December Birthdays...

12/1 Susan Martin
12/2 Terri Berg, Kelly Grady
12/3 Eliezer Guivas, Lisa Haralson, Pauline Kothe, David Payne, Kristin Wannemuehler, Paul Woerz
12/4 Ralph Zint
12/5 Judy Borst, Clara Jackson, Nicole Whetstine
12/6 Betty Feller



MAINTENANCE POSITION OPENING... Sts. Mary and John Parish in Evansville is searching for a full time Director of Maintenance. This is a full time position with benefits. Please contact Kim Kuehn 812-425-1577, ext 210 at kkuehn@evdio.org to apply or for more information.

Diocesan Celebration In honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Dec. 11, 2021 @ 11am (CT) Mass followed by a lunch
St. Benedict Cathedral 1328 Lincoln Ave. Evansville
On behalf of the Office of Hispanic Ministry you and your family are invited to our Diocesan Celebration in Honor of our Lady of Guadalupe. (Semi- Bilingual) The Hispanic Community will be presenting & donating a beautiful replica of the Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe to St. Benedict Cathedral. There will be traditional dancers and delicious Tamales after Mass. We are looking forward to celebrating our Blessed Mother Patroness of the Americas with each of you.

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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!

MORE INFO ON OTHER GATHERING TIMES TBA...Check out the bulletin and website for details.

STEWARDS STAND ERECT

1st Sunday of Advent

"But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." (LUKE 21:28)

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation for the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await His second coming. What will you do differently this Advent season to grow in friendship and love with Jesus? How will you live Stewardship? How will you inspire others to do the same? Start by sharing your God story with others, especially those closest to you. Invite and accompany them on their faith journey this Advent.

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, are available in church pews. Fill in the name of a loved one you would like remembered and your name. Drop in the collection basket or mail to parish office by Dec.13. A memorial list will be in the bulletin over Christmas.

