

PRAYER CHAIN



pray for others

request prayers

Be a link in our parish email prayer chain contact Lee Griggs in the parish office 812-425-1577 x207 or lgriggs@evdio.org

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**First Sunday of Advent
December 1, 2024**



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St. Mary Church**

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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



Items for the bulletin need to be turned in by 4:00 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 12/1	Monday 12/2	Tuesday 12/3	Wednesday 12/4	Thursday 12/5	Friday 12/6	Saturday 12/7
First Sunday of Advent Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am Confession 3:15-3:45 am 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 pm in the Ministry Center	Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm Church Cleaning 9:00 am Choir 6:30-8pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm Parish Council 6 pm Rager Hall	Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	Alms Collection 3:15-3:45 am Mass 4:00 pm Anointing after Mass

Second Sunday of Advent

December 8, 2024

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

Mass Intentions

Sat. 11/30	4:00 pm	Cathy McCormick
Sun. 12/1	10:00 am	Burek and Supinsky families
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Mon. 12/2	12:05 pm	Pat Barnes for healing
Tues. 12/3	12:05 pm	Roland Brinker
Thurs 12/5	12:05 pm	Don Carlino
Fri. 12/6	12:05 pm	Norbert Neimeier
Sat. 12/7	4:00 pm	Erin N. O'Daniel
Sun. 12/8	8:00 am	For the parish
	10:00 am	Marcella Meredith
	4:00 pm	Normbert Niemeier
Mon. 12/9	12:05 pm	Laura Richter and family
Tues. 12/10	12:05 pm	Doris Bush
Thurs 12/12	12:05 pm	Barbara J. Alvey

MASS INTENTION envelopes in church you can fill out and drop in the stewardship basket at Mass, or contact Lee Griggs in the parish office 812-425-1577 or lgriggs@evdio.org.

Prayer Request
 Jason McBride, Pat Barnes, Pat Kerstiens, Patricia Murphree, John Radez, Tracy Jones, Mike DiLegge, Keown and Redd families Stan Logel, Linda Cirillo, Ray Bigge, Gladys Layne, Bill O'Nan, Helen MacDermott, Cap Berg, Tara Blessinger, Nancy Hamilton, Anne Priestly.
Pray for our loved ones in the Military...
 William Russell Staff Sgt. Shaun Nelson
 Lt. Noah Huelsing Gunnery Sgt. Nathan Ulrich
 1st. Lt. Corey Cannon LT Noah Algee

Holy Day of Obligation

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, December 9, 2024: Mass Times: 12:05 pm and 5:30 pm
 Sunday Dec 8, 4 pm Mass will also satisfy the obligation if you have already attended another weekend Mass for the weekend obligation.

Christmas Church Decorating... Come and bring some friends or family to help us decorate the church for Christmas on Sat. Dec. 21; 8:00 am-Noon

Let us pray... That we as Christian Stewards have the courage to share our faith story with others and accompany them on their journey.

**There will be a second collection for Alms on December 7-8

Advent Books 2024

Please pick up an Advent Reflection book: 'Becoming Pilgrims of Hope', in church to accompany you on your journey to Christmas.

Church Minister Schedule for next weekend

Saturday, Dec. 7	Sunday, December 8
Lector: Dan/Jenny DiLegge	Lector: Kevin Allton
EMHC: Tina Hirsch, Diane Tomas, Charlie Jochim, Cecilia Phillips	EMHC: Tom and Karen Bryan, Dee Dee Seib, George Ann Griffin-
Server: Sandi Render	Atkinson
Sunday, December 8	
Lector: David and Mary Bower	EMHC: Jill Ohlson, Kody Johnson, Ed Goebel, Inese Lewis

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 12/1 Susan Martin
- 12/02 Terri Berg, Kelly Grady
- 12/3 Eliezer Guivas, Lisa Haralson, Pauline Kothe, Paul Woerz
- 12/4 Ralph Zint
- 12/5 Judy Borst, Clara Jackson
- 12/06 Betty Feller
- 12/7 Gianna Tretter
- 12/9 Tommy Domsic
- 12/10 Sheila Rehner

We celebrate you!

Welcome to Sts. Mary and John Parish!!

Are you attending Mass here and possibly have been for a while? Are you a registered member of a parish? We would love you to register here. Please contact Lee Griggs 812-425-1577 ext. 207 or email lgriggs@evdio.org.

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First Sunday of Advent
Stewards Prepare

"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 inspire others to do the same? Start by living Stewardship and sharing your God story with others, especially those that are closest to you. Invite and accompany them on their faith journey this Advent.

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 Do you seek connection with other women in our parish community? Do you desire to grow in your Catholic faith? We invite you to join Walking with Purpose. Weekly group sessions will begin after the first of the year here at Sts. Mary and John Parish. Study group times will be determined by the women taking part and study leaders. (We have 15 sign ups so far) To find out more about the bible study go to their website: walkingwithpurpose.com
 To sign up there is a sign-up sheet in the back of Church or contact Fr. Eugene, 812-425-1577; x 205 eschmitt@evdio.org

Please Mark your calendar... We invite you to join us Wednesday, December 4th; 9 am-Noon to help with the church cleaning.