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**First Sunday of Lent
February 18, 2024**



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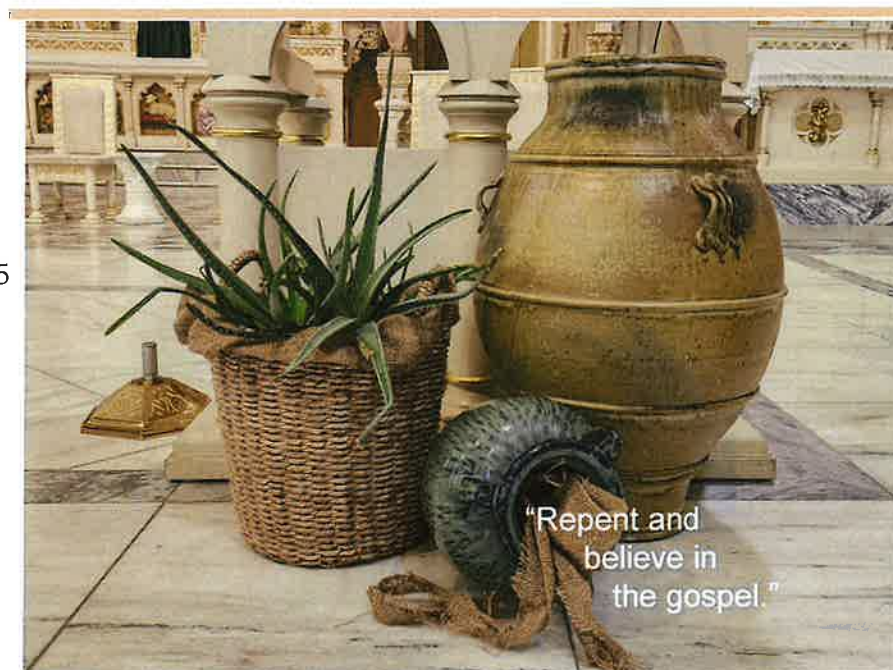
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Items for the bulletin need to be turned in by 12:00 pm on Tuesdays

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8 am- 4 pm
Food Pantry Hours: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9 am-Noon and 1-3 pm

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



"Repent and believe in the gospel."

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 2/18	Monday 2/19	Tuesday 2/20	Wednesday 2/21	Thursday 2/22	Friday 2/23	Saturday 2/24
First Sunday of Lent Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm	President's Day Food Pantry 9-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm.	Food Pantry 9-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm. StVdP meets 5 pm	Food Pantry 9-12 & 1-3 pm Choir 6:30-8pm	Food Pantry 9-12 & 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. Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm in church	Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

Second Sunday of Lent

February 25, 2024

First Reading Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
Second Reading Rom 8:31b-34
:Gospel Mk 9:2-10

Mass Intentions

Sat.	2/17	4:00 pm	Stan and Jacki Logel
Sun.	2/18	10:00 am	Carolyn Stagg
		4:00 pm	The Needs and Intentions of parishioners
Mon.	2/19	12:05 pm	Jan Howell
Tues.	2/20	12:05 pm	1953 H.S. Class St. Scholastica's College
Thurs.	2/22	12:05 pm	All our Mothers
Fri.	2/23	12:05 pm	Lita Dominguez 80th birthday
Sat.	2/24	4:00 pm	In Memory of Marilyn Ballard
Sun.	2/25	10:00 am	Jack Dills
		4:00 pm	Needs and Intention of our Parishioners
Mon.	2/26	12:05 pm	Gary Tucker
Tues.	2/27	12:05 pm	Communion Service
Thurs.	2/29	12:05 pm	Adela Lagman happy heavenly birthday
Fri.	3/1	12:05 pm	In Memory of Rosie Greeson
Sat.	3/2	4:00 pm	Jan Howell
Sun.	3/3	10:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the parishioners
		4:00 pm	Dorothy Neimeier

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to have a Mass offered for a loved one, there are Mass Intention envelopes in church you can fill out and drop in the stewardship basket at Mass, or contact Lee in the parish office to schedule. 812-425-1577 or email lgtriggs@evdio.org.

KEEPING YOU CONNECTED TO THE PARISH...

If you are or know of a parishioner who is in the hospital, please notify the parish office 812-425-1577 so that we can keep them in prayer and provide a pastoral visit and stay connected. (Hospitals do not give out information to us of where a person is placed in rehab.

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 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

Weekly Collection

Mass Time	February 10-11, 2024
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 1,468.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 2,158.00
4:00 pm	\$ 623.00
Electronic	\$ 409.64
Office Mail in	\$ 3,065.00
Total	\$ 7,723.64

Alms \$ 25.00 St. Vincent de Paul \$500.00

Let us Pray... That we as Christian Stewards may place our lives in God's hands and have the strength to carry out His unique plan for each of us.



Montejano family, Hudson Diehl, Lovella Martin, Stan Logel, Cap Berg, Chris Render, Ray Bigge, Liz Saum, Tara

Blessinger, Nancy Hamilton, Anne Priestly.
We Remember Rudy Montejano who died February 9, 2024. Please keep Linda, their children and entire family in your prayers in this time of loss.

Pray for our loved ones in the Military...

William Russell Staff Sgt. Shaun Nelson
Lt. Noah Huelsing Gunnery Sgt. Nathan Ulrich
2nd Lt. Corey Cannon LT Noah Algee

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2/17 Matthew Gaddis
2/18 John Stephenson
2/19 Gladys Layne
2/21 Jim Pankey
2/22 Charlie Jochim
2/23 Lisa Gwaltney, Paul Johnson
2/25 Ella Brown, John Dunn, Angie Kessler, Tony Russell Terri Schaefer
2/26 Autumn Arney, Mary Anne Baumgart, Matthew Willming



CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE RESOURCES PAGE FOR LENT!! You will find prayers, formation, stories, calendars, ideas and activities for your Lenten journey. www.stsmaryandjohnparish.org (click on Resources)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS



Utilities, both Water and CenterPoint, continue to be a big need for our Neighbors. We had four requests for assistance this week in both categories. As was seen in the newspapers, some consumers saw very large January electric and gas bills. One family we worked with had a monthly bill of over \$600, while normally seeing something around \$200. One gentleman was heading up a household of 10 people, between himself, his partner, and their combined 8 children. He had an arrangement with CenterPoint to begin to retire an arrearage—something he had to do before trying to find a more suitable rental home. We were able to assist him in reducing that backlog by almost half. These less fortunate folks truly appreciate the help, as do we on the committee who represent the parish in Sts. Mary & John Parish outreach. Please join us in prayers for these Neighbors.

LENT and EASTER SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross during Lent will be on Fridays at 5:30 pm; February 16, 23 and March 1, 8, 15 and 22.
Chrism Mass at St. Benedict Cathedral Tuesday, March 26 at 5:30 pm.
Holy Thursday March 28, 2024; Mass at 7:00 pm
Good Friday March 29, 2024; Service at 7:00 pm
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil March 30, 2024; Mass 8pm
Easter Sunday is March 31, 2024
Masses 7:30 am and 10:00 am. NO 4pm Mass on Easter.

In loving memory... We Remember Fr. Bob Nemergut, 82, senior priest of the diocese, who died February 15, 2024. Fr. Bob served as pastor of St. John the Apostle Church, Evansville.

Pickleball

We have a new Pickleball court in the Parish gym on the 2nd floor above Rager Hall. If anyone is interested in using the court, please contact Debbie DeBaillie for details, fees and opportunities to play.



God desires for us to DO JUSTICE

Explore how you can fulfill God's call for you to DO JUSTICE, **Thursday February 29th, 1-2pm in Rager Hall.** Snacks provided. All are welcome! CAJE/Justice Ministry members are especially encouraged to attend. Questions? TerriBerg@outlook.com or 314.239.5919

Laudato Si'

A weekly tip on Caring for Our Common Home #39
When making major purchases, be mindful of the environmental impact, particularly production and transportation, and seek ways to minimize it. The poor and destitute in all parts of the world contribute the least to environmental degradation and suffer the most from it.

CELEBRATE GIVING IN LENT

Acts of giving allows us to focus on the needs of others. So as we prepare for Lent, we are asking your help in collecting items to give out in our Food Pantry. **Each week of Lent** we will be asking for different items.
1st Week of Lent canned vegetables and fruits
2nd Week of Lent pasta sauce and pasta noodles
3rd Week of Lent peanut butter and jelly
4th Week of Lent cereal, oats, pancake mix and syrup
5th Week of Lent rice; bagged or boxed
(Toilet paper, soap and detergent are always needed) Look for the **"Red Tubs"** in church to place your donations.

Easter Memorial Flowers... Each year we seek donations for Easter Flowers so that church can be filled with Easter lilies and spring flowers as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. If you would like to remember loved ones with Easter flowers, please take an envelope, fill it out and RETURN IT BY Tuesday, March 19, to the parish office. You can Drop it in the stewardship basket at Mass or mail it to the parish office 613 Cherry St Evansville In 47713.

Our Lady of Sorrows (The Seven Sorrows of Mary)

"[Simeon] took the child Jesus into his arms and blessed God, saying: 'Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.' The child's father and mother were amazed at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, 'Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted (and you yourself a sword will pierce) so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed'" (Luke 2:28-35)



ALL ARE INVITED to a PRESENTATION about 'OUR LADY OF SORROWS' with Deacon Tom Kempf, OP, after 10 am Mass (11:10am) Sunday, February 25th Rager Hall; Sts. Mary & John Parish.

As part of our Lenten journey, let us contemplate the Sorrows of our Blessed Mother as she journeyed with her Son from the Prophecy of Simeon to the Burial of Jesus.

First Sunday of Lent Stewardship Lifestyle

"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God..." - MARK 1:14

Have you ever thought about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to go to Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that He was proclaiming. It took great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, living a Stewardship lifestyle takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that He will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.