

PRAYER CHAIN



pray for others ~ request prayers
If you would like the ability via email to ask others in the parish to pray for your intentions or if you would like to be notified via email when fellow parishioners are asking for prayers, send an email to mjprayerchain@gmail.com or call Lee Griggs in the parish office 812-425-1577 x207

Our parish reaching out...

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LENT and EASTER SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross Fridays 5:30 pm; March 1, 8, 15, 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.



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Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 17, 2024



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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



Turn away from sin
and receive
God's mercy and love.

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.

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This Week in the Parish

Sunday 3/17	Monday 3/18	Tuesday 3/19	Wednesday 3/20	Thursday 3/21	Friday 3/22	Saturday 3/23
5th Sunday Lent Confession 9:15am 3rd Scrutiny Mass 10:00 am Children's Liturgy Coffee and Donuts St. Maria Goretti Mass/Ceremony 2:00 pm St. Ben's Confession 3:15pm Mass 4:00 pm	Food Pantry 9-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm.	Food Pantry 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Mass 12:05 pm. Finance Meeting 4 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 Synod Listening Session at the Catholic Center 6:00-7:30 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

Palm Sunday of Lent March 24, 2024

Procession; Mk 11:1-10
First Reading; Is 50:4-7
Second Reading; Phil 2:6-11
Gospel; Mk 14:1—15:47

Mass Intentions

Sat.	3/16	4:00 pm	Bert de Guzman Happy Birthday
Sun.	3/17	10:00 am	Rosie Greeson
		4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of our parishioners
Mon.	3/18	12:05 pm	Doris Bush
Tues.	3/19	12:05 pm	Jo Balinghasay Happy Birthday
Thurs.	3/21	12:05 pm	Carmita Francisco Happy Birthday
Fri.	3/22	12:05 pm	Doris Bush
Sat.	3/23	4:00 pm	John and Katie Appuhn
Sun.	3/24	10:00 am	Ralph Seib
		4:00 pm	Ruth Gorman
Mon.	3/25	12:05 pm	Naida Curameng & John Walker birthdays
Tues.	3/26	12:05 pm	NO MASS
Thurs.	3/28	7:00 pm	Charlotte Warren and Karen Markstrom
Fri.	3/29	7:00 pm	Good Friday Service
Sat.	3/30	8:00 pm	For the Catechumens, Candidates and Intentions of our parishioners
Sun.	3/31	7:30 am	Mark Hirsch
		10:00 am	Charlotte Warren and Karen Markstrom

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 call the parish office

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	March 9-10, 2024
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 1,998.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 3,135.00
4:00 pm	\$ 1,188.00
Dominican Mass	\$ 850.00
Electronic	\$ 409.64
Office Mail in	\$ 5,797.66
Total	\$ 13,378.30

Alms \$ 5,050.00 St. Vincent de Paul \$ 930.00

Let us Pray...That, as God's chosen people, we may accept and follow God's plan of Stewardship, where we generously share our time, talent and treasure with others.



Randy Baehl, Ricardo & Marcella, Pat Kerstiens, Marti Barrett, Helen MacDermott, Hudson Diehl, Lovella Martin, Stan Logel, Cap Berg, Chris Render, Ray Bigge, Liz Saum, Tara Blessinger, Nancy Hamilton, Anne Priestly. All those who are sick in our parish.

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

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3/16 Brenda Whetstine, Jackson Willming
3/18 Basia Bazell, Rachel Domsic, Andersyn Rivera
3/19 Harmonce Baltzell, Carlos Rivera
3/20 Kylee Woebkenberg
3/22 Chaplain Linda Cirillo, Deiona Clayton
3/25 John Breidenbach
3/27 Ezra Smith
3/28 Leighton Milligan
3/29 Caeli Bislich
3/30 Cathy Jarvis
3/31 Christine Bessette, Gail Coates, Stephen Seng



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



This week 15 Neighbors asked for help. We had six families who needed help with CenterPoint, one with water, and the rest were rent requests, with one request for a furniture voucher from the Thrift Store and one for a bed. The pricing at the store has been standardized and so our usual voucher of \$75 is enough to get a couch with money left over. The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift store is a very good place to donate used furniture, and they will pick up. These furniture request reflect the fact that those who help folks needing housing are being effective in our city. One of our Neighbors who needed CenterPoint help is in a sober living situation overseen by Aurora—the charity which seeks to help others avoid homelessness. That Neighbor needs to retire an old CenterPoint bill so that she can move into new housing after her rehab is completed. She hopes to then regain her three children who have been in foster care. Helping reverse that bad situation is something we are often asked to do, and it feels very rewarding when we can help move the process along. Thanks go out to the parish as the contributions to our outreach have been increasing of late. We appreciate the support, and ask for everyone to keep our Neighbors in their prayers.

Children's Liturgy of the Word this Sunday March 17, 10 am Mass. There will be no CLOW on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday. It will resume on Sunday, April 7th at the 10 am Mass. All children are welcome to attend. For more info please contact Lee 812-425-1577 or lgriggs@evdio.org.

The Diocese of Evansville will host a **Listening Session** to prepare for the SYNOD come for a time of prayer, a time of listening and an opportunity to reflect on how the church impacts your life. Thursday, March 21, 2024 6:00-7:30 pm CT at the Catholic Center, 4200 N. Kentucky Ave.

Pickleball If anyone is interested in scheduling the pickleball court in the gym for a game please contact Debbie DeBaillie for details, fees and opportunities to schedule playtime. Email is debbie@debaillie.us



*May the Word of God
make our thoughts loving, our words kind, and
our hearts warm!*

Laudato Si'

A weekly tip on Caring for Our Common Home #43
Use matches instead of disposable lighters to light the grill or fireplace or for other uses. Estimates are that 1.5 billion lighters end up in landfills each year, and they are made of plastic and contain butane, neither of which is environmentally friendly. Paper matches are preferred because they are made from recycled paper.

PLACE DONATIONS IN RED TUBS IN CHURCH

Food Pantry GIVING IN LENT

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)

Easter Flower Memorials...

Remember a loved one with Easter flowers, envelope need to be **RETURNED 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. Your loved ones will be posted in our bulletin and remembered in prayers at Mass.



When we sign ourselves we are making ourselves aware of God's presence and opening ourselves to His action in our lives.

Congratulations to Naomi Santiago

Naomi was chosen from our parish to receive the Diocesan St. Maria Goretti Youth Distinction Award. she is the daughter of parishioners Marcela Rivera and Ricardo Guivas. This distinction is to recognize high school youth for their outstanding faith, service, and dedication to the mission of the Catholic Church in their local community. A Mass and ceremony to recognize youth across the diocese receiving this distinction is Sunday, March 17 at 2:00 pm at St. Benedict Cathedral.



Second Sunday 8:00 am monthly Mass added

On the second Sunday of each month, there will be an 8:00 am Mass provided by the Third Order Dominicans here at St. Mary Church. All are welcome to attend this Mass. It will begin at 8:00 am and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 7:30-7:50 am before Mass.

**Fifth Sunday of Lent
Stewards Give**

"I will be their God and they shall be my people." - JEREMIAH 31:33

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "Stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don't know, just as God cares for each of us.