



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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Wanting to schedule a Wedding at St. Mary Church? Please contact Kim Kuehn in the parish office 812-425-1577 ext 210 or kkuehn@evdio.org



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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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
March 24, 2024



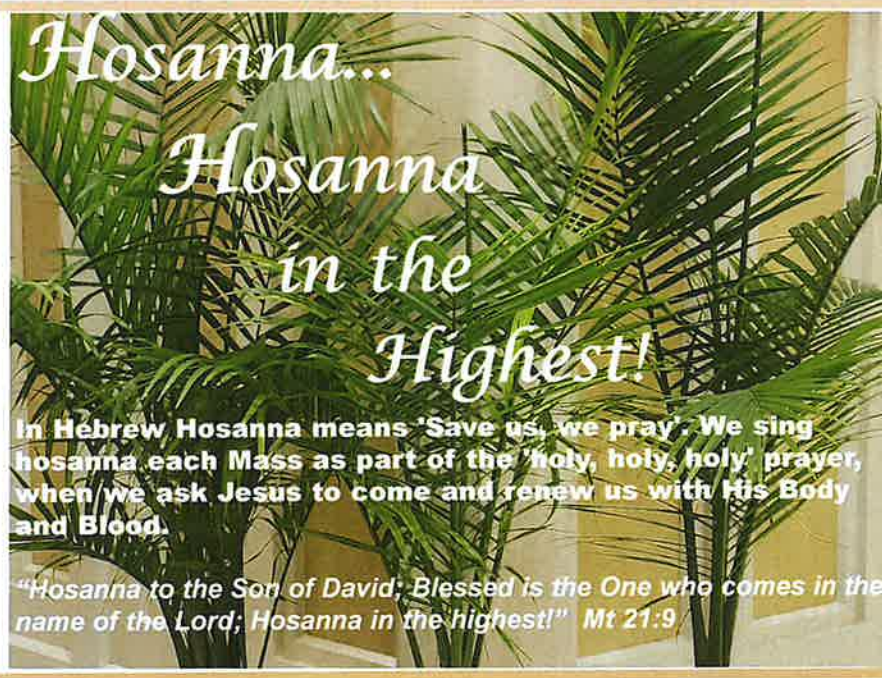
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WEEKEND MASSES
 Saturday Mass 4:00 pm | Confession 3:15-3:45 pm
 Sunday Mass 10:00 am | Confession 9:15-9:45 am
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WEEKDAY MASSES
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
 Adoration 11:00 am | Confession 11:30-11:55 am | Mass 12:05 pm



Items for the bulletin need to be turned in by 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 3/24	Monday 3/25	Tuesday 3/26	Wednesday 3/27	Thursday 3/28	Friday 3/29	Saturday 3/30
Palm Sunday Confession 9:15am Mass 10:00 am Coffee and Donuts 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. Creation Care Meeting in Ministry Ct 3rd fl 6:00 pm	Food Pantry 1-3 pm NO 12:05 pm Mass StVdP meets 5 pm Chrism Mass St. Ben's 5:30 pm	Food Pantry 9-12 & 1-3 pm Choir 6:30-8pm	Food Pantry 9-12 Parish Office and Food Pantry closes at Noon Holy Thursday Mass 7:00 pm	Parish Office closed today Good Friday Service 7:00 pm	Easter Triduum practice in church 9:00 am Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday March 24, 2024

First Reading; Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Second Reading; Col 3:1-4
Gospel; Jn 20:1-9

Mass Intentions

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
Mon. 4/1	12:05 pm	Naning Lagman
Tues. 4/2	12:05 pm	Joe Melcher
Thurs. 4/4	12:05 pm	Audra Dickey
Fri. 4/5	12:05 pm	Doris Bush
Sat. 4/6	4:00 pm	Jan Howell
Sun. 4/7	10:00 am	Burek and Supinsky families
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of our parishioners

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 lgriggs@evdio.org

Weekly Collection

Mass Time	March 16-17, 2024
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 1,045.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 2,174.00
4:00 pm	\$ 1,184.00
Electronic	\$ 3,581.84
Office Mail in	\$ 2,450.00
Total	\$ 10,434.84

Alms \$ 20.00 St. Vincent de Paul \$ 175.00

Let us Pray... That our Easter celebration will help us to become better Stewards, more grateful and generous to make sacrifices to help build God's



Rosie and Ray Bigge, Gladys Layne, Bill O'Nan, Randy Baehl, Ricardo & Marcella, Pat Kerstiens, Helen MacDermott, Hudson Diehl, Lovella Martin, Stan Logel, Cap Berg, Chris Render, 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

3/25 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



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

4/1 Lauren Lewis, Susie Michael
4/5 Hanna Arney
4/6 Lori Lindauer, Barb Tyner
4/7 Leo Grady

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

We ask for your continued prayers and support for our neighbors who come to us for help with rent, utilities and other basic needs. We thank you for serving God in all you do for those in need. May God Bless you for your generosity. We invite you to come to our weekly meeting Tuesdays at 5:00 pm on the first floor of the Sts. Mary and John; Ministry Center. All are welcome. May God Bless You!

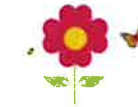
FOOD PANTRY NEWS

A huge thank you to all of you who donated items through the 5 weeks of Lent. It helped so much to keep down our costs in the pantry which will allow us to help more families. In the month of February 2024 the Food Pantry served 117 families with food.

Also we would like to thank those who are calling to volunteer or to inquire about the needs of our Food Pantry. We Need You! It takes a lot of volunteers to keep our Food Pantry open 4 days a week and serve those in our community who are in great need. Thank you for all you do... your donations are a blessing to all those who come to our door for help.

Spring means flowers!

Join us for a wildflower workshop and turn your lawn into a Wildflower Sanctuary.



Wildflower Workshops

Saturday, March 23, 9:30 am

Downtown Evansville Public Library, Browning Rm A AND

Wednesday, April 10, 6:30 pm

All Saints Parish, 704 N. 1st Ave.

this session has a Zoom option

Transform your yard into habitat and help heal our earth. It may be a small gesture in the huge task of healing the earth, but if many would set aside part of their lawn to habitat, it would begin making a difference. This is easy to do and maintain and Tri-State CC will provide the seed. Bring a friend!

Beware of gift card scams DO NOT BUY GIFT CARDS IF REQUESTED THROUGH A TEXT OR EMAIL. This can come in an email or text. Do not click on any links or respond. If you receive a text or email asking you to buy gift cards or for money, reach out to that person personally even if they tell you not to. Scammers can pretend to be a church pastor, co-worker, friend, family member etc. Never give out personal information.

Laudato Si'

A weekly tip on Caring for Our Common Home #43

Showering typically uses half the water of taking a bath, possibly even less. To save even more water, spend less time in the shower and make sure it is equipped with a low-flow shower head.

Incense use during Holy Week

The use of incense as a symbol for our prayers rising up to God (Psalm 141:2) is an important part of our tradition. We understand, however, that for some people this presents a health concern. The special incense we use is suppose to be less problematic for people with allergies. *We will be using incense during Holy Thursday Liturgy, the Holy Saturday Easter Vigil and both Easter Sunday Masses. **There will be no incense used during the Good Friday Service.

Part II Presentation on the Seven Sorrows of Mary

Deacon Tom will continue his presentation on Sunday, April 14 after the 10:00 am Mass in Rager Hall

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. Thank you Naomi for all you do for your church, your family and your community.



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

Children's Liturgy of the Word 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.

Dominican 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.

Palm Sunday Stewards Care

"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'" – MARK 15:12-13

Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to live Stewardship by being the answer to someone's prayer.