

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



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LENT and EASTER SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross Fridays 5:30 pm; March 1, 8, 15, 22.
Chrim 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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Third Sunday of Lent
March 3, 2024



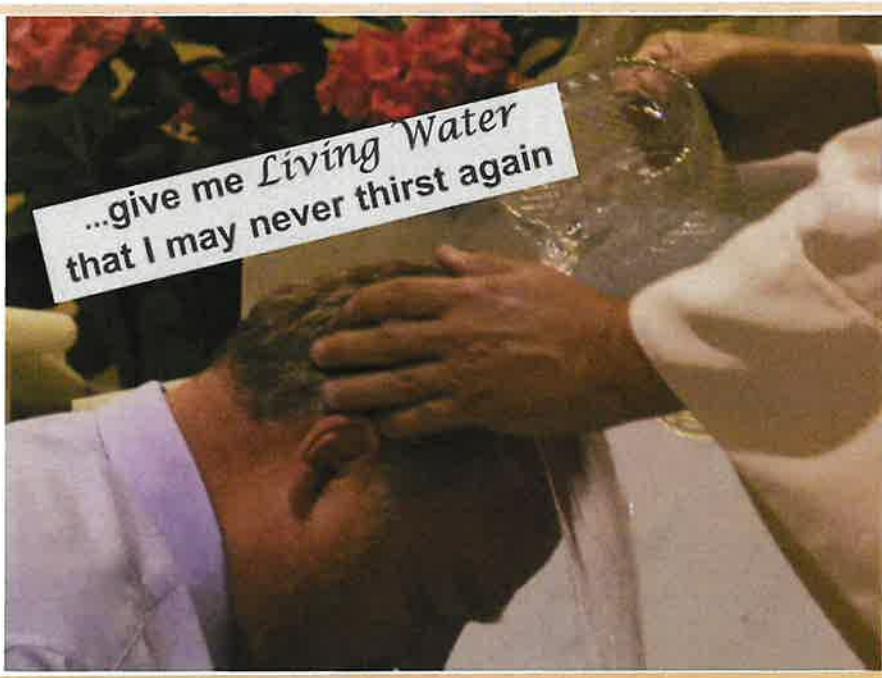
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WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday Mass 4:00 pm | Confession 3:15-3:45 pm
Sunday Mass 10:00 am | Confession 9:15-9:45 am
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WEEKDAY MASSES
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
Adoration 11:00 am | Confession 11:30-11:55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

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 3/3	Monday 3/4	Tuesday 3/5	Wednesday 3/6	Thursday 3/7	Friday 3/8	Saturday 3/9
3rd Sunday Lent First Scrutiny Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word Coffee/Donuts Confession 3:15-3:45 pm 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 9-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Communion Service 12:05 pm. StVdP meets 5 pm	Food Pantry 9-12 & 1-3 pm Volunteer Church Cleaning 9am-Noon 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

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 10, 2024

First Reading 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
 Second Reading Eph 5:8-14
 Gospel Jn 9:1-41

Mass Intentions

Sat.	3/2	4:00 pm	Jan Howell
Sun.	3/3	10:00 am	Needs and Intentions of our parishioners
		4:00 pm	Dorothy Neimeier
Mon.	3/4	12:05 pm	Pat Reisinger
Tues.	3/5	12:05 pm	Naning Lagman
Thurs.	3/7	12:05 pm	Ate Luming Happy Heavenly birthday
Fri.	3/8	12:05 pm	For the healing of Tara Blessinger
Sat.	3/9	4:00 pm	Rosie Greeson
Sun.	3/10	10:00 am	Burek and Supinsky families
		4:00 pm	Pat Reisinger
Mon.	3/11	12:05 pm	Tim Hahn
Tues.	3/12	12:05 pm	For homeless and mentally ill; in memory of Mike and Patty Deibler
Thurs.	3/14	12:05 pm	Joe Melcher
Fri.	3/15	12:05 pm	Mark Hirsch
Sat.	3/16	4:00 pm	Bert de Guzman Happy Birthday
Sun.		10:00 pm	Rosie Greeson

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 lgriggs@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 24-25, 2024
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 1,851.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 1,883.00
4:00 pm	\$ 926.00
Electronic	\$ 734.64
Office Mail in	\$ 3,340.00
Total	\$ 8,734.64

Alms \$ 842.00 St. Vincent de Paul \$ 89.63

Let us Pray... That we as Christian Stewards may learn to turn away from the false idols of our society – those visible and invisible.



Marti Barrett, Barnett family,
 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
 2nd Lt. Corey Cannon LT Noah Algee

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3/1 Jaylee Bogard, Alfred Carter, Janice Wilcox
 3/5 Robert Durfee
 3/6 Deborah Fox, Keith Hemenway, Diane Tomas,
 Matthew Tretter
 3/7 Debbie DeBaillie, Josephine Lyon
 3/8 Kody Johnson, Luke Mortis
 3/9 Pat Fitzsimmons, Elijah Tretter
 3/10 Dcn. Tom Cervone, Melvin McClure,
 Kathy Weinzapfel



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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS



This week most of our conference members were able to call on or contact 11 households. CenterPoint continues to be the primary economic stressor for our Neighbors, with a total of 6 families needing help. Some are so far out of our reach that while we can't get them clear, we can often pay enough to avoid a shut off. Those who need more are counseled on other sources of aid, including the Community Action Plan of Evansville, which administers federal funding for utility assistance. We had an unusual request for help this week: helping one Neighbor pay his medical insurance deductible, so that his employer will permit him to return to work. We pray that with this boost, he can move forward with a regular income. Thanks for all that you as a parish do to support our outreach. Keep these Neighbors in your prayers.

Children's Liturgy of the Word Children between the ages of 4 and 8 will be called forward during the Sunday 10 am Mass beginning Sunday, March 3. They will process to Rager Hall and experience the Word of God in an age appropriate format led by our trained volunteers. They do not have to be Catholic or a member of the parish. For questions or for more info please contact Lee Griggs 812-425-1577 or lgriggs@evdio.org.

PJ Anderson's Music Team is joining Source + Summit! YES!

The same music group that led the amazing music at our Eucharistic Congress will be partnering with our Source + Summit Music Team to have another epic weekend for our youth! Youth Retreat March 8, 9, 10 Mater Dei High School. 812-453-1024
 www.sourcesummittevevansville.org



Pickleball

We have a new Pickleball court in the Parish gym on the 2nd floor above Rager Hall. If anyone is interested in scheduling the pickleball court for games, please contact Debbie DeBaillie for details, fees and opportunities to schedule playtime. Email is debbie@debaillie.us



Annunciation Parish in Evansville has the following job opportunities available:

A full-time Pastoral Catechetical Leader.
 A part-time Pastoral Catechetical Leader.
 A part-time Youth Minister.
 If you are interested, please send a resume and cover letter to humanresources@evdio.org. For job details visit https://www.evdio.org/employment-opportunities

Laudato Si'

A weekly tip on Caring for Our Common Home #41

Be sure to follow the routine maintenance schedule for your motor vehicle and keep tires at their recommended inflation. This will reduce undue vehicle wear, maintain top efficiency and increase mileage, helping to limit carbon emissions.

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)

Daylight Savings Time - Spring forward one hour Sunday, March 10. At 2:00 am remember to move your clocks one hour forward!

Easter Flower Memorials...

Each year we seek donations for Easter Flowers so that church can be filled with Easter lilies and spring flowers as we celebrate Easter. 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. We will list the names of your loved ones in our bulletin and remember them in prayers at Mass.



JOIN THE DIOCESAN CHOIR FOR THE 2024 CHRISM MASS

Please join the Diocesan Choir for the Chrism Mass on Tuesday, March 26 at 5:30 pm (Evansville Time) at St. Benedict Cathedral. The Choir is open to singers from all the parishes of Diocese of Evansville. This is a great opportunity to come together and share in musical prayer. Members are typically in 8th grade and older. While reading music and attending all the practices are recommended, it isn't a requirement! Practices are held in the Cathedral Church (please enter on the East side of the Cathedral (Parish Center / Handicap-Ramp Side)). Due to scheduling issues at the Cathedral, the practice times are a little different than usual:
 Sunday, March 17 4 pm- 5:30 pm
 Tuesday, March 19 6 pm -7:30 pm
 Sunday, March 24 2pm - 4pm
 Please contact Jeremy Korba at (812) 589-3886 or via email at jkorba@evdio.org with questions. Please invite others in your music program to join us.

Fourth Sunday of Lent Stewardship Virtues

"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." - EXODUS 20:4

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times, they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God's help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue in Stewardship.