

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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Fourth Sunday of Lent - Laetare Sunday
Sunday, March 30, 2025



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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

We are now half-way through the season of Lent. We've entered the desert, climbed the mountain, cleansed the temple and on this fourth Sunday of Lent we're invited to step out of darkness into the light, which is Christ.

Rejoice

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

Rose pink is an optional colour that may be used on the Third Sunday of Advent and the Fourth Sunday of Lent. On both of these days, the Entrance Antiphon calls us to rejoice, so the pink vestments mark a softening of the penitential tone of the season.

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 3/30	Monday 3/31	Tuesday 4/1	Wednesday 4/2	Thursday 4/3	Friday 4/4	Saturday 4/5
4th Sunday Lent Confession 9:15 Mass 10:00 am CLOW Women's Bible Study 11:15 am CAJE Forum Rager Hall 11am Confession 3:15 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.VdP 5:00 pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 : 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm Choir 6:30-8:00 pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 : 1-3 pm Women's Bible Study 10-11 am Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm CONFESSIONS 6:00-8:00 PM	Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm	Alms Collection Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm Anointing after Mass

Fifth Sunday of Lent - Scrutiny Year A

First Reading; Ezekiel 37:12-14
 Second Reading; Romans 8:8-11
 Gospel; John 11:1-45

Mass Intentions

Sat. 3/29	4:00 pm	Norbert Neimeier
Sun. 3/30	10:00 am	Martin Lindauer and Jerry Tieken
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the parish
Mon. 3/31	12:05 pm	Jerry Marx
Tues. 4/1	12:05 pm	A Special Intention
Thurs 4/3	12:05 pm	Laura Richter and Family
Fri. 4/4	12:05 pm	In Memory of Gene Wannemuehler
Sat. 4/5	4:00 pm	Ray Bigge
Sun. 4/6	10:00 am	Deceased members of Burek and Supinski families
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Mon. 4/7	12:05 pm	Elaina Mary Collyer
Tues. 4/8	12:05 pm	Sr. Jane McConnell
Thurs. 4/9	12:05 pm	Cathy Mitchell
Fri. 4/11	12:05 pm	Roland Brinker

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
 Therese Asher, Basia Bazell, Dan and Jenny DiLegge, Lois Miller, Cecilia Phillips, John Stephenson, Charlie Jochim, Marti Barrett, Jason McBride, Pat Barnes, Stan Logel, Gladys

Layne, Bill O'Nan, Cap Berg, Tara Blessinger, Anne Priestly.
OCIA -Bradley Castillo, Paxton Stone, Noelle Bockhorst, Der'rik Hardin, Penny Goshert, Samuel Shaefer, Abraham Palacios.

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

Hi there! Welcome... Looking for a parish home? We would love to register you here. Call Lee in the office 812-425-1577

We welcome our newest parishioners
Michael and Kathy Dressel
Eyan Childress

TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2025
 Mass 7:00 pm
GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2025
 Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm
 Good Friday Service 7:00 pm
HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL, APRIL 19, 2025
 Mass 8:00 pm
EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2025
 Easter Masses 7:30 am and 10:00 am
NO 4:00 PM MASS

Let us Pray... That we as Christian Stewards trust that God will provide all that we need.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3/29 Caeli Bislich
 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
 4/9 Peter Schaefer
 4/10 Katie Glover
 4/11 Andy Russell
 4/12 Carolyn Helm
 4/13 Kevin Allton
 4/14 Jane Johnson
 4/15 Ann Byrom, Mechelle Payne
 4/16 Teresa Barber
 4/18 William Kelley, Bev Williamson
 4/19 Marge Schellhase
 4/21 Theresa Purdy, Peter Whiting
 4/22 Ron Hook, Greg Wezet, Sheila Williamson
 4/23 Brad Baumgart

We celebrate you!

Call the Parish Office to let us know if you do not see your name in the monthly birthdays.

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HOMELESS CONNECT of SOUTHWEST INDIANA

WHEN
 Thursday, April 3
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WHERE
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- Haircuts

ASSISTING THE HOMELESS AND PREVENTING HOMELESSNESS

JOIN THE DIOCESAN CHOIR FOR THE 2025 CHRISM MASS

Please join the Diocesan Choir for the Chrism Mass on Tuesday, April 15, 2025 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.

Sunday, April 6 (2-4pm)
 Tuesday, April 8 (6:00 – 7:30pm) then stay for a concert
 Sunday, April 13 (2-4pm)

Please contact Jeremy Korba at (812) 589-3886 or via email at jkorba@evdio.org for more information

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent... March 7, 14, 21, 28 April 4 and 11
 Stations of the Cross in church at 5:30 pm. Also on Good Friday at 3 pm

All are welcome...

Sunday, March 30 at 11:00 am, after the 10:00 am Mass, in Rager Hall for the "LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR" information forum about housing insecurity in our Evansville area community. Bring your questions and get information.

Dear Parishioners,

You share in the vocations of all priests through your prayers and support. Now you are invited to join **Fr. Eugene Schmitt** and his classmate and friend, **Fr. Robert Guerra**, in celebrating their **25th Anniversary** of priesthood ordination in a **Mass of Thanksgiving** at St. Wendel Church on **Saturday, May 31st, at 9:30 am** Central Time.

A reception and meal will follow at Wendel Hall. **Please RSVP by Thursday, March 30** if you are attending the Mass and/or meal. Phone or text to one of Fr. Eugene's sisters -- **Judy Fischer** at 812-480-1136 or **Janet Baas** at 812-457-8184 --

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION IN LENT

During the 40 days of Lent we are asking for your help to fill the shelves. The list below are items we will be collecting each week of Lent. We appreciate all you are able to do.

- 40-days of Lent Food Pantry Collection**
- 1st week March 9:** Bar soap, toilet paper, toothbrushes, toothpaste, detergent, dish soap
 - 2nd week March 16:** Spaghetti sauce 24 oz or larger, spaghetti noodles (any kind)
 - 3rd week March 23:** Peanut butter and Jelly
 - 4th week: March 30:** Canned fruits and vegetables
 - 5th week April 6:** Pancake Mix, Syrup, Oatmeal
 - 6th week April:13** Soup

A NIGHT FOR CONFESSION

Fr. Eugene will be available for Confessions 6:00-8:00 pm Thursday, April 3.

CHURCH CLEANING FOR SPRING

Volunteers are invited to help clean the church on Wednesday, April 9 from 9:00 am to Noon.

EASTER FLOWERS

Easter flower envelopes may be found by the entry of church. Please return to the parish office by Monday, April 14.

Second Sunday of Lent - Stewardship Security

"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan." - JOSHUA 5:12
 Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide his Stewards with all that we need.