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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 sacramental 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 5/12	Monday 5/13	Tuesday 5/14	Wednesday 5/15	Thursday 5/16	Friday 5/17	Saturday 5/18
Ascension Mother's Day Confession 7:30-7:50 am Mass 8:00 am Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am CLOW Confession 3:15 Mass 4:00 pm	Food Pantry 9-12 and 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	Food Pantry 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm Staff 3 pm StVdP meets 5 pm	Food Pantry 9-12 & 1-3 pm Choir 6:30-8pm	Food Pantry 9-12 1-3pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm Buildings and Grounds Meeting in Ministry Ctr.	Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm Office closes at Noon today	Confession 3:15-3:45 am Mass 4:00 pm



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Tuesday, your SVdP conference here at Sts. Mary & John parish had 16 referrals for Neighbors in need of help. Most were for assistance with rent. We have a mixture of renters—some live in Evansville Housing Authority facilities, such as Kennedy Towers and Buckner Towers. Their rent is figured on a sliding scale, depending upon their income. It varies from a minimum of \$50 per month, up to 1/3 of their monthly income. Frequently, that monthly income is derived from Social Security Disability benefits, or in some cases, actual wages if the tenant is able to perform some work. Other renters pay non-governmental landlords. More often than not, those tenants pay utilities as well. As you might expect, those leases are much higher than the EHA units.

We were able to help one tenant get his power restored, after working with CenterPoint to straighten out some confusion on his bill, and paying the amount needed to have CP resume service. We are seeing more and more neighbors who want vouchers to be spent at the SVdP Thrift store for furniture and/or appliances. It is clear that the agencies in town are working to move the homeless into some kinds of housing. We help these Neighbors furnish their units through the Thrift Store. These are just a few examples of how the support we receive from the parishioners here at Sts. Mary & John Parish is put into action through your SVdP outreach ministry.

Pentecost Sunday

May 19, 2024

First Reading; Acts 2:1-11
 Second Reading; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
 Gospel; Jn 20:19-23

Weekly Collection

Mass Time	May 4-5
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 2,625.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 2,490.00
4:00 pm	\$ 870.00
Electronic	\$ 284.68
Office Mail in	\$ 2,819.40
Total	\$ 9,089.08

Alms \$ 1,019.00 St. Vincent de Paul \$ 630.00

Let us pray... That we as Christian Stewards have the courage to defend our faith and share our witness joyfully with others.

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.)

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL MOTHERS
 Thinking of you on Mother's Day and saying a special prayer that you are blessed today and always.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 5/11 Diane Barth
- 5/12 Martin Fraering, Ricardo Guivas
- 5/13 Brad Simms
- 5/16 Eliza Warren
- 5/17 Rowen Griggs
- 5/19 Andrew Rhoades
- 5/20 Joe McConnell
- 5/21 Sue Durfee
- 5/23 Connor Day

We Celebrate You!

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.

Mass Intentions

Sat. 5/11	4:00 pm	Edna Jones
Sun. 5/12	8:00 am	All Mothers
	10:00 am	Heather Dunn Niemeier
	4:00 pm	The Needs and Intentions of the parish
Mon. 5/13	12:05 pm	Special Intentions
Tues. 5/14	12:05 pm	John M. Dunn Jr.
Thurs. 5/16	12:05 pm	Jerry Marx
Fri. 5/17	12:05 pm	Joe Melcher
Sat. 5/18	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of our Parish
Sun. 5/19	10:00 am	John Michael dunn
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Mon. 5/20	12:05 pm	Magdalen Beyerstedt
Tues. 5/21	12:05 pm	Healing of Paul Reynolds
Thurs. 5/23	12:05 pm	Sr. Jane McConnell

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

Tara Blessinger, Nancy Hamilton, Anne Priestly.

Pray for our loved ones in the Military...

- William Russell
- Lt. Noah Huelsing
- 1st. Lt. Corey Cannon
- Staff Sgt. Shaun Nelson
- Gunnery Sgt. Nathan Ulrich
- LT Noah Algee

Coming up in the parish...

Building and Grounds Meeting will be Thursday, May 16 at 6 pm in the Ministry Center. All are welcome to come and find out grounds help needed for the summer season.

The Parish Office will close at Noon for summer hours beginning on Friday, May 17 and ending July 26

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS... The parish is looking to fill three vacancies on the Parish Council by July 1st. If you are interested in serving or you would like to nominate someone for the parish council please contact Fr. Eugene with names or questions by MAY 30th. eschmitt@evdio.org or 812-425-1577 x205

Ascension of the Lord Stewardship Giving

"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God." – 1 JOHN 4:15

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk?" How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be a strong Christian Steward in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

Roses and lilies became Mary's flowers. A legend from the second century says that when Mary's tomb was opened to show Thomas that her body had been assumed into heaven, it was filled with these flowers. Honor Mary in your gardens with some flowers:

- Marigold: "Mary's gold," which Christians used to offer Mary instead of coins.
 - Rosemary: "Mary" is in the name!
 - Bleeding Heart: Mary's heart was pierced.
 - Lily of the Valley: also known as Our Lady's Tears
- May 13 – Our Lady of Fatima (on which you can receive an indulgence)

ROADTRIP! YOU ARE INVITED!

Our parish Creation Care Group is going to the Benedictine Sisters' Monastery at Ferdinand and YOU are invited to join us... **WEDNESDAY, MAY 22nd We Will DEPART at 3:30 pm (Evansville time)** from Sts. Mary & John Parish Parking Lot, 613 Cherry St. Evansville, IN

On Arrival at the Monastery:

We will experience the newly completed Cosmic Walk a reflective experience introducing us to the major events in the 14-billion-year evolution and history of the Universe and our Earth.

Then, we will join Sr. Jean Marie in St. Gertrude Hall for a presentation about Pope Francis' follow up encyclical to "Laudato Si" entitled Laudate Deum (Praise God), which addresses how and why we should care for God's Creation, our Common Home.

And Then We will continue sharing and socializing at St. Benedict's Brew Works where we can enjoy dinner. Perhaps you will want to enjoy their homemade root beer! We will RETURN to St. Mary & John's parking lot around 8:00pm (Evansville time)

Please contact Jenny DiLegge if you would like to join us. Transportation is provided or feel free to follow us there. Call Jenny at 812-306-4512

It will be a great adventure hope you can join us!

Parish Choir News... We invite you to join the Choir! Reading music is not a requirement. There will be a screening to determine your vocal placement (soprano, alto, tenor or bass), but there is no audition.

We rehearse on Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in Rager Hall. We sing year round, but are certainly accommodating of vacations, etc. If you have any questions or would like to discuss membership, please call Tina Schutte at 812-430-1594/tkraibley@evdio.org.