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MASS SCHEDULES

Weekend Masses

Saturday - Saint Joseph Church Campus

4:00 pm Mass

Reconciliation: 3:30 pm

Sunday - Saint Anthony Church Campus

10:30 am Mass 5:00 pm Praise Mass Reconciliation: 10:00 am

Weekday Masses

Saint Anthony Chapel **Tuesday and Thursday**

7:00 am

SA—Hearing assistance is available. Ask any member of the Parish Team.



OFFICE INFORMATION

All Saints Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Friday 9:00 am - 1:30 pm

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

Saturday, December 11

SJ 3:30 pm Confessions

SJ 4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, December 12 Third Sunday of Advent

SA 9:00 am Light Breakfast

SA 10:00 am Confessions

SA 10:30 am Mass/Children's Liturgy

SJ 11:30 am Children's Christmas Practice

SA 3:30 pm Praise Music Practice

SA 5:00 pm Praise Mass

Tuesday, December 14

SA 7:00 am Mass

Wednesday, December 15

SA 8:00 am Bible Study

SA 10:30 am Community Meal

SA 10:30 am Clothes Closet

SA 2:00 pm Advent Forgiveness Service

SA 5:30 pm Advent Forgiveness Service

SA 6:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, December 16

SA 7:00 am Mass

Saturday, December 18

SJ 3:30 pm Confessions

SJ 4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, December 19 Fourth Sunday of Advent

SA 9:00 am Light Breakfast

SA 9:00 am Family Faith

SA 10:00 am Confessions

SA 10:30 am Mass/Children's Liturgy

SJ 11:30 am Children's Christmas Practice

SA 3:30 pm Praise Music Practice

SA 5:00 pm Praise Mass

Don't forget... We will have SCRIP Gift Cards Sales at Masses December 18 & 19



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Special Points of Interest

Baptism of children should be arranged in advance by contacting Fr. Davidson at the Parish Office.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

(RCIA): Those wishing to become Catholic or learn more about the Catholic faith may call the Parish Office.

Marriage: Couples planning to be married should contact Fr. Davidson at least six months before the wedding date. This ensures time for adequate preparation.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the Parish Office. It is best to arrange the anointing while the person who is ill can participate.

Catholic Schools: Grades K-12, open to children of our parishioners. Contact Sharon Vogler at the Parish Office to ask about our policy of sponsoring students in Catholic Schools.

Family Faith Formation: Religious Education for families and children is available. Please call Sharon Vogler at the Parish Office.

Prayer Chain: Contact Judy Wittgen at our Parish Office if you would like to join the phone or email prayer chain.

Homebound, Nursing Home or Hospital Visitation: Call the Parish Office.

New Parishioners: Call Tom Bogenschutz at the Parish Office to receive our Welcome Packet and Parish Directory.



The Automated External Defibrillators are located in the back of St. Anthony Church near the restroom and the front west wall in St. Joseph Church.



Christmas Eve Mass with Children

We need your help to tell the story... Celebrating Jesus' birth at our 4 pm Mass on Friday, December 24th at St. Joseph Church.

Calling all angels, shepherds, innkeepers, kings, Joseph, and Caesar Augustus.

Any children who are interested in participating in the pageant are asked to attend as many of the 2 practices as possible. Are you a parishioner and grandparent? Will your grandchildren be at Mass on the 24th? They are welcome to join us and participate in the pageant!

Practice Dates:

Sunday, December 12 after the 10:30 am Mass – meet at St. Joseph Church for practice

Sunday, December 19 after the 10:30 am Mass – meet at St. Joseph Church for practice

If interested, or have questions, please contact

Kristi Wagner at 812-204-6802 or Stephanie Burgdorf at 812-774-8974.



Christmas Mass Schedule

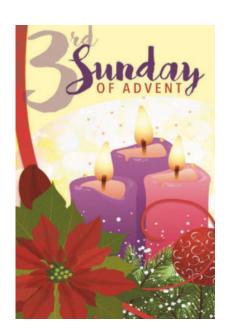


Friday, Dec. 24 Christmas Eve

St. Joseph Church Christmas Mass with Children 4:00 pm St. Anthony Church Christmas Mass 9:00 pm

Saturday, Dec. 25 Christmas Day

St. Anthony Church Christmas Mass 9:00 am St. Joseph Church Feast of the Holy Family Mass 4:00 pm



DECEMBER MASS INTENTIONS For All Saints Parish				
Saturday	11	Recorded	Parishioners	
	11	4:00 pm	Bettye Harlen	
Sunday	12	10:30 am	Lora Eidson	
	12	5:00 pm	Art Weiss	
Tuesday	14	7:00 am	Nancy Tenbarge	
Thursday	16	7:00 am	Wayne Pokorney	
Saturday	18	Recorded	Mary Lou Ulrich	
	18	4:00 pm	Henry Schenetzke Bob Castrale	
Sunday	19	10:30 am	Terry Evans	
	19	5:00 pm	Parishioners	

Stewardship at All Saints Parish			
Online Contributions	\$5,690.00		
Weekend Collection Dec 5	\$5,554.39		
Total	\$11,244.39		
Weekly Amount Needed	\$14,000.00		
St. Vincent de Paul	\$987.00		
Holy Day	\$85.00		
Christmas	\$160.00		
Christmas Flowers	\$690.00		
Restoration	\$200.00		
Thanksgiving	\$20.00		
Other	\$40.00		



Men's and Women's Group

Last Sunday we had a great St. Nick celebration with good food and crafts. Our Women's and Men's group made a joint effort to make it so.

Not only was it a pretty good fundraiser, more importantly, it was a spirit raiser most needed in this time when our gatherings have been limited.

We thank all who pitched in to make this a fun morning.



Thank You for Being So Kind & Generous

As of November 29 you have pledged \$100,275.00 (66%) of our CPC goal. \$69,194.25 (46%) has been paid towards

our goal. Our goal is \$151,346.00. All Saints Parish is committed to helping our community thrive, we are hopeful to have 100% participation with this year's Catholic Parishes Campaign. Thank you for your help!

Lector Schedule

December 12 10:30 Fred Mulfinger

5:00 Gina Tucker

December 19 10:30 Deavron Farmer

5:00 Liz Whitledge



Third Sunday of Advent

Zephaniah 3:14-18 pg. 865 Philippians 4:4-7 pg. 1341 Luke 3:10-18 pg. 1205

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Micah 5:1-4 pg. 853 Hebrews 10:5-10 pg. 1365 Luke 1:39-45 pg. 1202

Check out our Ministries in Action!

A-Men's Club: 6:00 pm, 3rd Tuesday each month, SA
All Saints Women's Group: 6:30 pm, 3rd Monday each month, SA
Children's Choir: Practice every other Sunday at 9:00 am, SA
Children's Liturgy of the Word: Sundays, 10:30 am, SA
Covenant Choir: Practice every Wednesday at 6:30 pm, SA
Family Faith: Every other Sunday, 9:00 am, SA
Praise Mass Groups: Practice every Sunday at 3:30 pm, SA

RCIA Inquiry: Call the Parish Office (812) 423-5209, SA Wednesday Morning Bible Study: Wednesdays, 8:00 am, SA

Questions of the Week

First Reading:

The words of the prophet Zephaniah focus on hope for a new beginning of the Lord's presence in their midst. How has the season of Advent thus far brought you spiritual renewal?

Second Reading:

As his letter draws to a close, Paul encourages the Philippians to be a community that rejoices in the Lord. How would you rate your own spiritual happiness?

Gospel:

John the Baptist exhorted the crowds, tax collectors, and soldiers to live a moral and other-centered life within the parameters of their day-to-day work. What would this look like for you in your current station in life?



Desserts Needed for Soup Kitchen December 22 Christmas Meal

Desserts may be dropped off Monday and Tuesday, December 20 & 21 during regular business hours or Wednesday, December 22 by 10:00 am. Thank you for your generosity and kindness!

Women' Group Christmas Craft Sale



Our Christmas Craft Sale went very well. We are happy to carry on Don & John's memory by sharing the beautiful items that were created between the two. Thank you, parishioners, for supporting this event. Our next Women's Group meeting will be on Monday, January 17th at 6:30 pm.

Family Faith Formation

"Say the Word and My Soul Shall be Healed."
People reaching for God and God reaching for people.
We can't get there on our own.

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist gives some very specific direction on how people were to be living. Share your coat...share your food...only take what is yours...do not falsely accuse anyone.

How do these translate into actions for us today?





You can still join us for Family Faith Formation... contact Sharon at the Parish Office...or you can find the registration and waiver forms online at our parish website... Go to https://allsaintsevansville.org/ and click on forms at the bottom of the page... or go directly to https://allsaintsevansville.org/wp-content-uploads/2021/07/2021-2022-Family-Faith-Formation-Registration-Form.pdf

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT





Justice Challenge

3rd Week of Advent

December 15 is our national celebration of the Bill of Rights. December 18 is the Islamic New Year. The Bill of Rights protects some of our most sacred freedoms, among them freedom of religion. Our Catholic faith calls us to practice our faith and share the Good News of Jesus Christ with others while showing respect for the faith of others. **This week's challenge** is to advocate for someone who is denied freedom of religion. This can be done through political action, prayer, or supporting the right of Muslims to worship God in their particular way.

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3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT





It is Advent in our Church Seasons!

Check out the new resources we will be putting on our GIFT webpage



http://allsaintsevansville.org/growing/ click on "Seasonal Resources" then click on Advent. Enjoy!

Waiting and Watching

Reflections for Advent

Waiting and Watching will be available online daily on our parish website, Facebook and on the parish App. If you would prefer to have this in booklet form, you can download it from the website at https://allsaintsevansville.org/growing/seasonal-resources/advent/ Scroll down to Reflections and choose Advent Daily Reflections ~ Waiting & Watching.



Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Our last Bible Study before Christmas Break will be on Wednesday, December 15th. There will be NO Bible Study on December 22 and December 29. Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, January 5, 2022.

Advent Forgiveness Service



Wednesday, December 15th 2:00 pm and 5:30 pm Saint Anthony Church

Vespers Evening Prayer Service

Please join us for Evening Prayer (Vespers) during this Advent Season on Wednesday, December 22, 5:30 pm at Saint Anthony Church.





Christmas Flower Memorials

Remember a loved one this Christmas with a Christmas Flower Memorial. Envelopes are included with your December packet. You may also place a Memorial through our Parish website, allsaintsevansville.org. Choose the "Online Giving" tab then select the Christmas Flower Memorial link. From the App find the Christmas button and select Christmas Flower Memorials. Please submit your Christmas Flower Memorial by Monday, December 13.

Visit All Saints Parish App this Christmas!



- ***Christmas Mass Schedule**
- *Christmas Flower Memorials
- *****Advent Reflections
- *****Give a Gift to All Saints Parish

Download the All Saints Parish App by texting APP to 1.812.575.4044!

Advent Taizé Prayer Service

All Saints celebrated a beautiful Taizé Prayer Service on December 1st. If you missed this service or would like to watch it again, you can view it on All Saints YouTube Channel and Facebook Page under the Advent Playlist. You may also view it on All Saints Website under the Faith Opportunities tab.



RCIA Want to become a Catholic?

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please talk to a member of the staff or call the parish office, (812) 423-5209.

For more information on our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA), visit <u>allsaintsevansville.org</u> click on the "Faith Opportunities" tab then scroll down to RCIA Process and RCIA Q&A.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Collection

During the month of January we will be collecting non-perishable food items for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Panty to help them re-stock their shelves after the Christmas Season. Containers will be at the doors of both churches.

Support Our Sponsors!

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Welcome to...Justice....Our Mission

All Saints Parish Vision Statement: We are called to be a faith filled family, who acts justly, loves tenderly, forgives freely and walks humbly with our God.

As we know living the Gospel teaches us the need for Charity but also the importance of working for Justice. We will be offering resources to help us grow in our understanding of Justice and opportunities to work for Justice.

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The website address is

https://www.svdpevansville.org/resources

Visit the Resources Page **HERE!**

See what else the website has in the way of news, resources, opportunities to take action and more... https://www.svdpevansville.org/



Pope Francis and the Joy of the Gospel

Since his election, Pope Francis has been guiding and nudging our Church

to rise up to meet the challenges of our era. The foundation of his vision can be found in his first encyclical, "The Joy of the Gospel". Tom Bogenschutz has taught and lead several discussions on this document and recently produced a video that summarizes the Pope's encyclical. It is 30 minutes in length and offers an overview of the Pope and his dream for the Church. The video can be found on All Saints website under the Faith Opportunities tab and on the Parish App's Seek button. Please check it out.

Prayer Requests

Text Prayer to our App phone number 1.812.575.4044 and it will send you a link to submit a prayer request. You can also submit a prayer request through our website or through our parish app under Parish Family. We will add your prayer requests to our prayer chain.

Congregations Acting for Justice & Empowerment (CAJE)

Our work for justice in our community continues...

<u>Thank You</u> to everyone who was able to attend the Community Problems Assembly!

CAJE Calendar

- Monday, April 4, 2022 Rally
- Monday, May 9, 2022 Nehemiah Action
- Monday, June 13, 2022 Celebration

Update...2021 CAJE Investment Drive

Last year All Saints Parish raised \$19,020. Thank you to everyone!

Our All Saints Parish goal this year is \$20,000. We have donated \$16,645 (83%) toward this goal! 2021 has been a difficult year.

Let us continue to work together to reach our goal!

Please prayerfully consider investing in the CAJE organization for 2021. Much of our funding pays CAJE staff and allows for our leaders to attend workshops and conferences for all our processes at little or no cost!

There are two ways to invest.

1. Mail your check or money order to:

CAJE P. O. Box 18172 Evansville, IN 47719

2. Via PayPal on CAJE's website: https://www.greaterevansvillecaje.org/donation



Reminder...

Coming to Mass and wanting to social distance in the pew? St. Joseph and St. Anthony Churches, BOTH, have a reserved section that is roped off for those who are wanting to sit in a socially distanced space. You will find these sections roped off with blue yarn in both churches. This leaves every other pew empty to allow for social distancing. Once in the pew, please be aware of the distance required between you and the next person/family sitting in the pew.



Breakfast with Saint Nicholas



Thank you, A-Men's group, for preparing & serving our delicious St. Nick's breakfast last Sunday! To see more photos visit our website at <u>allsaintsevansville.org</u> and click on the Stay Connected tab.



























Holiday Shopping with SCRIP

All Saints will again offer SCRIP gift card sales at both Churches on December 18 & 19.



Looking for stocking stuffers? We carry small denomination SCRIP cards from the following retailers:

Amazon \$10	Lic's \$2
Arby's \$10	Olive Garden \$10
Azzip Pizza \$10	Papa Johns \$10
Bath & Body \$10	Panera Bread \$10
Burger King \$10	Showplace North \$5
Camilla's Closet \$10	Starbuck's \$5/\$10
Dairy Queen \$10	Sonic \$10
Donut Bank \$5	Subway \$10
Dunkin' Donuts \$10	Target \$10
G. D. Ritzy's \$10	Wal-Mart \$10



There is still time to place a Special Order!

Ask for a Special Order Form at the SCRIP Table. Special Orders are due by December 13, 2021.

Thank you for supporting our Parish through your SCRIP purchases!



Qualified Charitable Distributions to All Saints Parish

If you are over 70 ½, consider making charitable donations from your IRA using a

Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). You can transfer up to \$100,000 per year to an eligible charity. This would be a great way to grow the parish endowments, help with a special project, or pay your weekly giving in one lump sum. While a QCD does not generate a charitable deduction, you do not have to report the income. This is a great option for people to still get a tax benefit even though they are not able to itemize deductions.

Charitable deduction rules can be very complicated, and you should work with your tax advisor to ensure you are maximizing the tax benefit of any donation.



The Synod on Synodality: A Time to Listen

All Saints Parish will host a Listening Session on Wednesday, February 23, 6:30 pm at St. Anthony Church Campus Gymnasium.

What is a synod?

A synod is a meeting or a gathering of bishops. In 2023 there will be a Synod of Bishops in Rome on the subject of Synodality (or "journeying together"). In preparation for that Synod, there is a diocesan phase and a national phase. What we are doing between now and June 2022 is the diocesan phase.

What happens during the diocesan phase?

During this phase, we will be hosting listening sessions and sending surveys to get a sense of how people journey together in the Church, that is, how they walk with other people and how they are helped (or not helped) by the Church. These listening sessions are focused on the experience of our people, not on ideas or abstract concepts.

What happens with the information from the listening sessions?

From our listening sessions, we will develop a synthesis that will go to the USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops), which will synthesize all the contributions from dioceses across the U.S. The Vatican will then take all the contributions from across the world and use them to create a preparatory document for the Synod of Bishops in 2023.

Does this mean we have to wait until 2023 to do something?

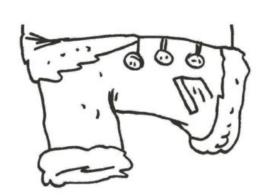
No, it certainly does not. We are asking for the guidance of the Holy Spirit to help us take the next step forward. If there are major themes that emerge from these listening sessions, then we will follow the Spirit's lead and pray for the guidance to respond. We are really depending on the guidance of the Holy Spirit for this process.

How can I participate?

You can attend one of the listening sessions, which are currently being scheduled throughout the diocese. If you are unable to attend a listening session, there will also be an online survey you can use to offer your experience of journeying together. The survey will not be available until February 21, 2022, as we want to encourage as many people as possible to attend the listening sessions.







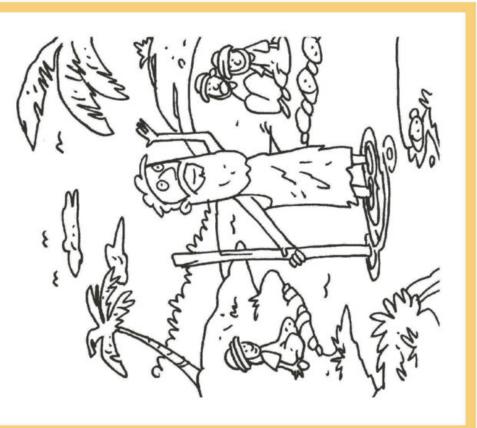
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The next time you go grocery shopping with your share with the poor. As a family, talk about how parents, ask if you can pick out some foods to thankful you are for the many ways God takes care of you.

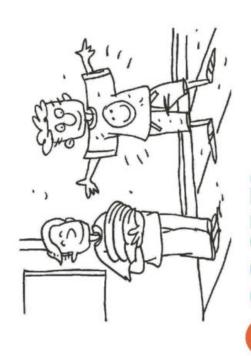




Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



3rd Sunday of Advent • Luke 3:10-18



GOSPEL

any. Be happy and thankful for all God has given you. When you love God more than How can you show you love God? Instead share some with people who don't have of keeping all of your clothes and food, money, you'll be happy to share.





Draw a picture of yourself sharing a snack with a classmate who has none.



DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY EVENTS



Service of the Longest Night set for December 18

Abbey Caskets, a work of Saint Meinrad Archabbey, will host a Service of the Longest Night on Saturday, **December 18, 2021**, at 6 pm Central Time in the Saint Meinrad Archabbey Guest House Chapel in St. Meinrad, IN.

Many people find the holidays a challenging time. Instead of celebrating, they are struggling with grief. They miss loved ones and find that the usual traditions and bright lights serve only to heighten their struggle. Fr. Adrian Burke, OSB, will lead the service with prayer and Scripture that acknowledge those who mourn and struggle with loss during the Christmas season. Everyone is welcome. Light refreshments will follow. RSVP requested, but not required, for planning. Reply to info@abbeycaskets.com or call (800) 987-7380 for further information. Parking is available in the Guest House parking lot.

Guests to Saint Meinrad are asked to wear masks.



Organ Dedication Concert January 2, 5:00-6:00 pm EST

An Organ Dedication Concert presented by Rodney Barbour, concert organist from Cincinnati, Ohio will be at Precious Blood

Catholic Church. This will be a free concert open to the public. Doors will open at 4:00 pm. (Makeup date will be January 9 from 5:00-6:00 pm EST.) All are welcome!

Project Rachel

Project Rachel is a healing ministry of the Catholic Church that helps women and men whose lives have been touched by abortion. This pain can often increase during the holidays but you do not have to carry this alone. It is time to heal. The call is Confidential. 812-483-7812



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