

Celebrating at St. Anthony & St. Joseph Churches

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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

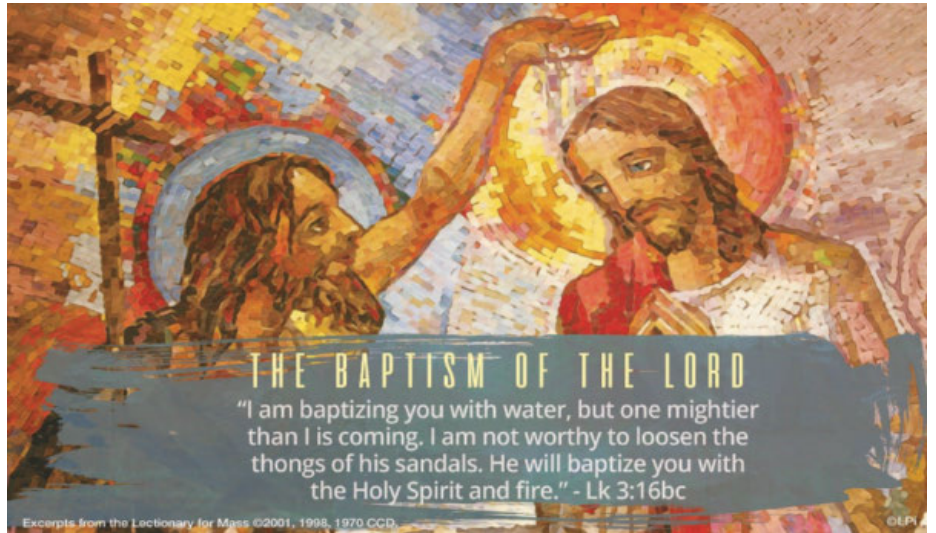
Weekday Masses

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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All Saints Website

www.allsaintsevansville.org

All Saints Facebook

www.facebook.com/saintanthonyevansville/

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

Saturday, January 8

SJ 3:30 pm Confessions

SJ 4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, January 9

The Baptism of the Lord

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

SA 3:30 pm Praise Music Practice

SA 5:00 pm Praise Mass

Tuesday, January 11

SA 7:00 am Mass

Wednesday, January 12

SA 8:00 am Bible Study

SA 10:30 am Community Meal

SA 10:30 am Clothes Closet

SA 6:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, January 13

SA 7:00 am Mass

Saturday, January 15

SCRIP Sales at Mass

SJ 3:30 pm Confessions

SJ 4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, January 16

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SCRIP Sales at both Masses

SA 9:00 am Light Breakfast

SA 10:00 am Confessions

SA 10:30 am Mass/Children's Liturgy

SA 3:30 pm Praise Music Practice

SA 5:00 pm Praise Mass

The Parish Office will be closed on
Monday, January 17th in observance
of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

Pastoral Staff

Rev. John Davidson.....Pastor, x114.....jddavidson@evdio.org

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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.

Justice Challenge ~ Baptism of the Lord

This is National Migration Week. The observance began over 25 years ago by the U.S. Catholic Bishops as a way for Catholics to appreciate the Church's diversity and become aware of all the ways the Church serves migrants and refugees. **Your challenge this week** is to pray the prayer which the USCCB wrote for this special time:

Lord Jesus, when you multiplied the loaves and fishes, you provided more than food for the body, you offered us the gift of yourself, the gift which satisfies every hunger and quenches every thirst! Your disciples were filled with fear and doubt, but you poured out your love and compassion on the migrant crowd, welcoming them as brothers and sisters.

Lord Jesus, today you call us to welcome the members of God's family who come to our land to escape oppression, poverty, persecution, violence, and war. Like your disciples, we too are filled with fear and doubt and even suspicion. We build barriers in our hearts and in our minds.

Lord Jesus, help us by your grace,

- *To banish fear from our hearts, that we may embrace each of your children as our own brother and sister;*
- *To welcome migrants and refugees with joy and generosity, while responding to their many needs;*
- *To realize that you call all people to your holy mountain to learn the ways of peace and justice;*
- *To share of our abundance as you spread a banquet before us;*
- *To give witness to your love for all people, as we celebrate the many gifts they bring.*

We praise you and give you thanks for the family you have called together from so many people. We see in this human family a reflection of the divine unity of the one Most Holy Trinity in whom we make our prayer: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

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JANUARY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	8	Recorded	Bonnie Tenbarge
	8	4:00 pm	Betty Dewig
Sunday	9	10:30 am	Lora Eidson
	9	5:00 pm	Parishioners
Tuesday	11	7:00 am	Karin Foster
Thursday	13	7:00 am	Edward Wilhite
Saturday	15	Recorded	Parishioners
	15	4:00 pm	Theresa Wahl
Sunday	16	10:30 am	Jeanie Hobbs
	16	5:00 pm	Debbie Blake

Stewardship at All Saints Parish

Online Contributions	\$2,845.00
Weekend Collection Dec 26	\$5,674.85
Total	\$8,519.85
Weekly Amount Budgeted	\$14,000.00
Difference	\$5,480.15
Collection to Date	\$291,105.65
Budgeted to Date	\$364,000.00
Difference	\$72,894.35
St. Vincent de Paul	\$382.00
Christmas	\$3,059.00
Restoration	\$15.00
We Care Fund	\$500.00
Other	\$65.00

For the Year to Date Financial Report, visit our website at allsaintsevansville.org. From the Homepage, click on the All Saints Parish tab; then choose "YTD Financial Report".

Legacy of Giving

Thank you to those who have contributed an annual end of year IRA Distribution gift to All Saints Parish.



2021-2022 Catholic Parishes Campaign

As of January 3, 2022 you have pledged \$101,335.00 (67%) of our CPC goal. \$72,119.25 (48%) 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 being so generous and kind.



Bible Basics Class

Does reading and hearing the scriptures leave you mostly puzzled? Do you wish you could get a bit more out of the sayings and stories? Tom Bogenschutz will be offering a class on Bible Basics on Wed., January 19 at 6:30 pm. This will be a hybrid event with the option of being in person in the Davidson Room or join us virtually through Zoom. Email Tom, tbogenschutz@evdio.org, for a Zoom invite.



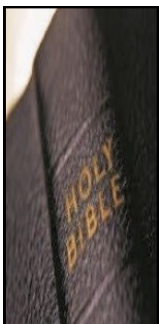
Sunday Morning Breakfast

Come enjoy breakfast and fellowship with your parish family! We will be serving a light breakfast every Sunday morning before Mass at St. Anthony from 9-10 am. We hope to see you there!



SCRIP Gift Card Sales January 15 & 16

Thank you to everyone who purchased SCRIP Gift Cards during the holiday season! We will again offer SCRIP Gift Card sales at all Masses January 15 & 16. See SCRIP Stock Order form in this week's bulletin.



The Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 pg. 656
Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7 pg. 1357
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22 pg. 1205

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 62:1-5 pg. 681
1 Corinthians 12:4-11 pg. 1316
John 2:1-11 pg. 1237



Questions of the Week

First Reading:

The prophet Isaiah was called to bring words of comfort and good news to the beleaguered Israelites held captive in Babylon. How do you minister to those in your life struggling to find God's presence?

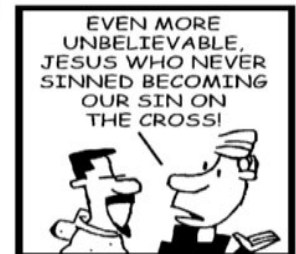
Second Reading:

Paul taught Titus that baptized believers are called "to live temperately, justly, and devoutly." How well do you think you live by this moral and ethical standard?

Gospel:

We hear today the account of the baptism of Jesus and God's words from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." What do you imagine Jesus did (prior to the start of his public ministry) that was so pleasing to God?

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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 Party to help them re-stock their shelves after the Christmas Season. Containers will be at the doors of both churches. You may also drop canned food items off at the Parish Office during regular business hours or make a donation in the Sunday collection. Please mark envelope St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

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

Advertiser of the Week

Thank you **Wilfred C. Bussing, III**
Attorney at Law
for sponsoring All Saints Parish Bulletin.
All Saints Parishioners, please shop our sponsors.
Let them know you saw their ad in our
Sunday Bulletin.

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, we hear...

"After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

In our homilies during this Christmas season, we have heard that we, too, are children of God. So, how are we living as children of God? What has baptism called us to be...to do?

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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>



Visit **All Saints Facebook Page** for daily news. Like our page and be sure to share our site with your friends.



Hearts & Hands in Ministry

Our Singers and Musicians

We want to thank all who contributed musically to our celebration of Christmas and our other major feast days of this season.

Without music, our celebrations would not feel very joyous.

So we thank our choir, cantors, keyboardists, and Fatima for all the work, love, and devotion they put into their ministry.

It is a gift and we are blessed much by your generosity.



Synod Listening Session

Wednesday, February 23, 2022, 6:30 pm

All Saints Parish, St. Anthony Campus

For more information on the Synod on

Synodality visit the Diocese's website

<https://www.evdio.org/synod.html>



All Saints Women's Group

Our mission is to encourage and unite the women of All Saints Parish to join in prayer, service, and fellowship to build a closer relationship with Christ. We meet in the St. Anthony Cafeteria each month on the third Monday at 6:30 pm. Our next meeting will be on **Monday, January 17th at 6:30 pm**. New members are always welcome!



A-Men's Club of All Saints Parish

Monthly meeting Tuesday, January 18

Come and join us at 6:00 pm !

St. Anthony Campus

Questions?



Contact Roger Rogge 812-430-4550



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 allsaintsevansville.org click on the "Faith Opportunities" tab then scroll down to RCIA Process and RCIA Q&A.

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.

Catholic Relief Services

<https://www.crs.org/>

We know them for the Rice Bowl during Lent. See what else they have to offer and how you can be involved.

<https://www.crs.org/get-involved>

Lead the Way on Hunger
Lead the Way on Migration

**Congregations Acting for Justice
& Empowerment (CAJE)**

Our work for justice in our community continues...

Thank You 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



It is Ordinary Time 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 Ordinary Time!

Enjoy!

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Amazon.com	2%		\$10/\$25/100	
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Arby's	8%		\$10.00	
Azzip Pizza	10%		\$10.00	
Barnes & Noble	8%		\$25.00	
Bath & Body Works	12%		\$10.00	
Bed, Bath & Beyond, Macy's, Sephora	8%		\$25.00	
Burger King	4%		\$10.00	
Camilla's Closet	10%		\$10.00	
Circle K	1.5%		\$25.00	
Cracker Barrel, Buffalo Wild Wings, Red Lobster	8%		\$25.00	
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Dairy Queen	3%		\$10.00	
Donut Bank	10%		\$5.00	
Dunkin' Donuts	3%		\$10.00	
El Charro	20%		\$20.00	
El Patron	20%		\$20.00	
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Menards	3%		\$25.00	
Michaels	4%		\$25.00	
O'Charley's	13%		\$25.00	
Outback, Bonefish Grill	8%		\$25.00	
Olive Garden, Cheddar's, Longhorn	8%		\$10/\$25	
Panera Bread	8%		\$5/\$10	
Papa Johns Pizza	9%		\$10.00	
Showplace-North	10%		\$5.00	
Starbucks	4.5%		\$5/\$10/\$25	
Sonic	8%		\$10.00	
Subway	4.5%		\$10.00	
Target	2.5%		\$10/\$25/\$100	
TJ Maxx, Marshalls, Home Goods	7%		\$25.00	
Turoni's	10%		\$25.00	
Visa	1.25%		\$50/\$100	
Walgreen's	5%		\$25.00	
Walmart (Sam's Club)	2.5%		\$10/\$25/\$100	
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DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY EVENTS

Diocese of Evansville

Mass for Life and Holy Hour Vigil

Bishop Siegel will celebrate a diocesan Mass for Life at St. Benedict Cathedral on **Friday, January 21, 2022** at 5:30 pm. Please join us in praying for the respect of all human life in our world, from conception to natural death. For more information, contact Eric Girten in the Office of Family Life, egirten@evdio.org



Birthright of Evansville

We are in need of volunteers!

If you can spare 4 hours out of your day and you are looking for a way to give back to the community, we are looking for you! We ask our volunteers to give their time and compassion one day a week. We aren't open on holidays. There is training and there are always 2 or more volunteers and the director on site. We welcome new faces. You may see volunteers you know! Give us a call! (812) 424-2555.

Project Rachel



Project Rachel is a ministry of the Diocese of Evansville that provides help after abortion.

Call for more information (812) 483-7812 or projectrachel@evdio.org



Mater Dei Now Enrolling for 2022-23

New student applications are now available on our website: materdeiwildcats.com. Tuition assistance is available! Contact Enrollment Manager Jill Seiler at jseiler@evdio.org or (812) 426-2258 for more information.



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 at the top of our homepage or through our parish app under Parish Family. We will add your prayer requests to our prayer chain.

Diocese Office of Family & Life

The Diocese of Evansville Office of Family & Life strives to build up Catholic marriages and families; support persons in various stages and situations of life; and create a culture in Southern Indiana where the dignity of life is lifted to the highest standards. Check out the continually growing resources related to family, respect for life, marriage preparation and support, divorce prevention and support, resources for seniors, support for those who have experienced miscarriage, events, retreats and much more at <http://www.evdio.org/family-life.html>.



Diocesan policy: Report and inform

The Diocese of Evansville has in place a policy that requires that any allegation of child abuse must be reported to civil authorities. If an allegation involves the sexual abuse of a minor by diocesan personnel, the Victim Assistance Coordinator must also be informed.

Sexual misconduct violates human dignity and the mission of the church. The spiritual well-being of all victims, their families, and others in the community is of particular concern to the church.

Report child abuse

Every allegation of child abuse must be reported to Child Protection Services, an agency of Indiana state government.

CPS Toll-free: [\(800\) 800-5556](tel:(800)800-5556)

Local law enforcement: [9-1-1](tel:9-1-1)

Report and inform

In the event of an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor (a person under 18) by diocesan personnel, report the allegation to authorities, and inform the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the diocese:

Toll-free: [\(866\) 200-3004](tel:(866)200-3004)

Local: [\(812\) 490-9565](tel:(812)490-9565)

Remember a loved one at Mass

Please call the Parish Office at (812) 423-5209

or email jwittgen@evdio.org

You may also place a Mass Intention on our Parish App under the "Give" button and on our website, Online Giving tab at the top of the homepage.



January 2nd (Sunday 6:00 - 8:00 pm) **Walther's Golf & Fun**

Let's finish off Christmas break with some extra FUN! Holy Redeemer Youth Ministry Night at Bob Walther's. Meet at Bob Walther's. Bring \$5.00 for Miniature Golf, Laser Tag, and a Drink.



January 16th (Sunday 6:00 - 8:30 pm) **BACKSTAGE Event with Keith Nester**

Meet in the youth room. We will join for the Parish Event in church with Keith Nester as he shares his story. ALL youth (JH & HS) invited to Backstage Event in Youth Room for pizza & personal chat with Keith.



January 29th (Saturday 6:00 - 8:00 pm) **Cake Boss**

Are you "The Boss" of decorating cakes??? Come test your abilities to design, create, & decorate in this team challenge. Baked cakes provided with some decorating supplies. Please bring extra decorating supplies to help with your team's creation! Decorated cakes will be donated to the United Caring Shelter.



February 26th (Saturday 4:00 - 6:00 pm) **Ice Skating at Swonder**

Join your friends from Holy Redeemer and other west side parishes for some skating & FUN!! Meet at Swonder Ice Arena (209 N. Boeke). Bring \$10 for skate rental and skating. Snacks will cost extra. Permission slips required (included in ministry packet.)



March 13th (Sunday, 6:00 - 8:00pm) **YOUth Ignite**

"Be who God meant you to be, and you will set the world on fire!" ~St. Catherine Siena
Encounter Jesus in a new & personal way this Lent. Come and Ignite your heart on fire with inspiring music, praise, & stories of faith.



April 1 - 3rd (Friday – Sunday) **Source and Summit Retreat**

Mark your calendars. This year's retreat will be at Mater Dei High School. Registration information to follow.



April 23rd (Saturday 6:00 - 9:00pm) **Grill & Chill - End of the Year Party**

Do you like Hamburgers and Hanging out with Friends? You won't want to miss this End of Year Party! Meet at Sartore's backyard (6651 Kratzville Rd.) Bring a chair & your favorite snack or dessert to share.



June 1-3rd (Wednesday - Friday) **Mission Week**

Back this summer! We continue to be the hands and feet of Christ and serving our parish & community. Incoming 6th - outgoing 8th graders are invited to join. Watch for more details.

Cafe Christo AM

1st Wednesday Morning 6:15—7:00am

- January 5th
- February 2nd
- March 2nd
- April 6th
- May 4th



Cafe Christo PM

3rd Wednesday Afternoon 2:30—4:00pm

- January 19th
- February 16th
- March 16th
- April 20th



Stay up to date with **Remind**

Get text reminders and notifications about upcoming youth ministry events.

For Junior High Youth and Parents:

text @hrjhyg to 81010



Holy Redeemer Youth Ministry High School Calendar 2022

Winter
Spring

January



Jan. 2nd - Walther's Golf & Fun
(Sunday 6:00-8:00 pm) Finish Christmas Break with some fun! Meet at Bob Walther's. Bring \$5 for miniature golf & laser tag.



Jan. 10th - Veritas
(Monday 6:30-8:00 pm)
Real talk about what matters most to Teens.



Jan. 16th - Backstage with Keith Nester
(Sunday 6:00 - 8:30 pm) Join us for an evening with Keith! Pizza & chat at Backstage Event after Parish Event. Meet in Youth Room at 6:00 pm.



Jan. 24th - Veritas
(Monday 6:30-8:00 pm)
Real talk about what matters most to Teens.



Jan. 30th - "Nug Nug" Night
(Sunday 6:00-8:30 pm) Nothing says High School Youth Group like "Nug Nugs"! What's your sauce? (BBQ, Hot, Ranch Honey Mustard).

February



Feb. 6th - Sardines & Things (Game Night)
(Sunday 6:00-8:30 pm) Ready or Not, here we come - It's Game Night! Bringing out the oldies and playing some of our youth group favorites!



Feb. 15th - Veritas
(Tuesday 6:30-8:00 pm)
Real talk about what matters most to Teens.



Feb 19th - 21st - Teens Encounter Christ
Retreat Opportunity for Juniors & Seniors. Applications in the Youth Room. No Sunday Night YM this week.



Feb. 22nd - Veritas
(Tuesday 6:30-8:00 pm)
Real talk about what matters most to Teens.



Feb. 27th - Macho Nacho Night
(Sunday 6:00-8:30 pm) Its not your traditional chips and salsa, Its Macho Nachos!! Come ready to build your macho-est nachos yet!

March



March 7th - Veritas
(Monday 6:30-8:00 pm)
Real talk about what matters most to Teens.



March 13th - YOUth Ignite
(Sunday 6:00-8:30pm) Encounter Jesus in a new and personal way this Lent. He's Calling YOU! How will you answer?



March 27th - Bowling at Franklin Lanes
(Sunday 6:00-8:30 pm) Last day of Spring Break-Let's Celebrate! Meet us at Franklin Lanes. Bring \$10 for bowling, shoes, pizza & a drink.



March 28th - Veritas
(Monday 6:30-8:00 pm)
Real talk about what matters most to Teens.

April



April 1st - 3rd - Source & Summit
Mark your Calendars. More information and registration to come.



April 11th - Veritas
(Monday 6:30-8:00 pm)
Real talk about what matters most to Teens.



April 18th - Veritas
(Monday 6:30-8:00 pm)
Real talk about what matters most to Teens.



April 24th - Divine Desserts
(Sunday 6:00-8:30 pm) Divine Mercy Sunday deserves some delicious, Divine Desserts! Bring your favorite dessert to share!

May ~ June



May 1st - End of Year Celebration
(Sunday 6:00-8:30 pm) Celebrate Good Times! Meet at Sartore's backyard (6651 Kratzville Rd). Bring a chair & snack or dessert. Don't miss Senior Send Off!



Notre Dame Vision - June 20-24th
Save the date. More details to follow.



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For Youth: Text @hryg to 81010

Partners in FAITH™



Helping our children grow in their Catholic faith.

January 2022

All Saints Parish



Thoughtful Moments

The rhythm of our faith

To help us learn about God and his family, the Church crafted the liturgical year. By observing the seasons of our faith, we follow the rhythm that God has created for us. "A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance" (Ecclesiastes 3:4).



As God forgives

When we pray the "Our Father," we say, "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." True forgiveness is hard but God wants us to forgive the way He forgives us. We can't obtain true forgiveness unless we give it.

Celebrate parenthood

Parents deserve lots of praise but don't often get it. Someday your children may look back and appreciate you. While they are young, remember that every kiss, hug and smile you get is a celebration of how important you are every day, all year long.



Share what you love about our Catholic Faith

As parents, we want our children to be Catholic because we know the Church provides the surest way to a strong and loving relationship with God. To help children find Catholic joy, share what you love about our Catholic Faith.

"My grandmother prayed the Rosary every day of her life," said Lisa. "When I was old enough, she gave me one and taught me how to pray it. The prayers remind me of everything we believe as Catholics. The Rosary has helped me through many tough times in my life and I pray it often with my own children."

"We moved a lot when I was young,"

said Art. "Moving was hard but no matter where we lived, the Mass felt like home. Jesus was always there waiting for me. Now I love taking my children to Mass because I want it to be their home, too."

"I don't know what I would do without Confession," said Brooke. "It's not easy admitting the things I do wrong. I'm embarrassed that I commit the same sins repeatedly. Still, no matter

how often I go, it is such a thrill to hear the words of absolution and know that Jesus really does forgive me. Now, we take our children and celebrate God's mercy together."



Why Do Catholics Do That?

We don't really know what Heaven looks like. "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him," (1 Corinthians 2:9). Heaven is the fulfillment of our

What do we believe about Heaven?



deepest desire of union with God. We know that God has prepared a place for us in His home. All who enter must be in His friendship. Nothing should keep us from our place in the house of our Lord.

Modest dress for today's Catholic kids

Current fashions – even if immodest – often feel right to young people because they see them accepted by their friends and favorite celebrities. Current styles can be too tight or too revealing to be appropriate for followers of Jesus. When children wear such styles, people may be distracted from their personalities, their accomplishments, and their faith. Instead, try these tips to help children dress modestly and fashionably, too.

Layers can make it work. Does your child love low-cut styles or bottoms that show underwear? Try pairing



a tank top under one with a plunging neckline or a wear a pair of running shorts under sagging bottoms.

Color me funky. One way to make modesty fun is to take note of what the season's hottest colors are, and then find modest clothing in those colors.

Test the light. Transparent fabric is designed to reveal rather than conceal the body. If you place a layer of fabric over a newspaper and can see the lines of letters through it, the fabric is too sheer.

Scripture LESSON

Luke 4:21-30, God's surprising ways

In this Gospel, Jesus returned to Nazareth, His hometown, soon after starting His public ministry. Everyone had heard about the miracles and signs He had worked. They even invited Him to teach in their synagogue. Imagine how delighted they were when Jesus announced that He was the Messiah of Isaiah's prophecy.

Still, some were doubtful. How could this carpenter's son possibly be the Messiah, the long-awaited Savior promised in the Old Testament? Jesus' listeners thought they had Him figured out. They had gotten so used to



thinking of Him as being "one of them," they couldn't believe there was more to Him.

What can a parent do? Remind children that we can completely trust in God's loving care for us, but we'll never completely figure Him

out. For example, some doubted that Jesus was the Messiah because His life had looked so ordinary to them. Everyone expected the Messiah to conquer Israel's enemies, but Jesus conquered the more powerful enemies of sin, evil and death by His Resurrection. In fact, God's ways are not our ways, and He knows best.

Parent TALK

My husband and I grew up eating dinner with our families around the table each night. It's how we had raised our own family. When the pandemic

hit, however, everything changed.



We were all spending way too much time on our devices – the children receiving

online instruction and my husband and I busy with Zoom conferences. Meals were sandwiches in front of screens. It got to be too much. To keep us all from spending day and night on our devices, we decided to make family dinners a requirement. Dinner started at 6:00pm, and began with a prayer. It was expected that everyone would help with clean-up.

At first, it took some adjusting, but regular dinners became a great way to reconnect. We realized this habit has helped us grow closer as a family. Even though schedules have returned to normal, we still try to make family dinners a priority.

Feasts & Celebrations

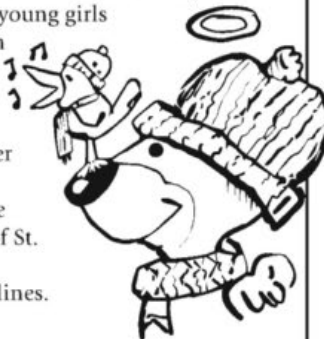
Jan. 2 – Epiphany of Our Lord. Epiphany is Greek for "manifestation." When they honored the infant Jesus, the three wise men bore witness to the fulfillment of God's promise of a savior.

Jan. 3 – The Holy Name of Jesus. In January we celebrate the Holy Name of Jesus. "...at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth" (Philippians 2:10).

Jan. 24 – St. Francis de Sales (1622). As bishop of Geneva, St. Francis bolstered the faith of others by his writings and works. For the laity, St.

Francis wrote *Introduction to the Devout Life*, which is as applicable today as it was in his day.

Jan. 27 – St. Angela Merici (1540). Orphaned at ten-years-old, St. Angela turned to God for strength. At twenty, she became a Franciscan tertiary and taught young girls the Faith. In 1535 at Brescia, Italy, she and 12 other women founded the Company of St. Ursula, or the Ursulines.



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