

All Saints

CATHOLIC PARISH

CONNECTION

March
2022



Lent is Upon Us

The Lenten disciplines of fasting, prayer, and the giving of alms does not fall so much in the category of fun, but it is absolutely necessary for our souls. What is rewarding is the hopeful outcome of a deeper and closer walk with our God in time for Holy Week and Easter. The only way to realize this in our lives is a sincere effort to practice more fervidly these spiritual disciplines.

During Lent, All Saints will be offering several opportunities to encourage and hone the spiritual side of our lives. It is in this spirit as well, that we will be inviting you to reflect on your stewardship commitment to your parish. Covid put a clasper on parish activities and many of our ministries. For that reason, we shelved our annual call to stewardship these past years. For this year, however, we have dedicated the weekends of March 27th and April 3rd to parish stewardship, and then on May 1st, we intend to celebrate that renewed commitment with our volunteer appreciation dinner.

Putting love into action (ministry) is an essential part of our discipleship. Generously sharing of our treasure too, is fundamental to our Christian commitment. Frankly, both our ministries and finances have suffered in this Covid time. Without your commitment, our parish is weakened. With your offering of time and treasure, we grow and prosper.

So, as we begin this Lenten season, we encourage you to reflect and pray on what God might be calling you to offer to your parish in the coming year. When we hear that voice and respond to it, our lives are enriched and we bring great blessing into the lives of others. Let us enter this Lent, then, with a sincerity to let God have more of our lives and an intent to offer more of ourselves to others.

New Carpet Installation at St. Joseph Church



We are happy to announce that new carpet has been installed at St. Joseph Church. The funding for this project comes from our Steward's of God's Grace campaign. We thank all who generously gave to this campaign.

MASS TIMES

Saturday 4:00 PM at Saint Joseph Church

Sunday 10:30 AM at Saint Anthony Church

Sunday 5:00 PM Saint Anthony Church

Weekday Masses

Saint Anthony Chapel

Tuesdays and Thursdays

7:00 AM



Pastoral Staff

Rev. John Davidson, Pastor
 Fr. Steve Lintzenich, Sacramental Minister
 Emil Altmeyer, Deacon
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 Tina Schutte, Praise Music Coordinator
 Darlene Steffe, Wedding Coordinator

Please welcome these new members to our Parish Family!

Matthew, Madison & Mason Wozniak



Walking In A New Life

Loretta Stofleth
 Shirley Schutte
 Don Burton
 Bill Becker
 Mary Jane Owen
 Delores Schoenbachler
 Bob Walker
 Danny Dick
 Bobby Oldham
 Paul Hayden
 Dawnelle Neighbors
 William Steele
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*We are called to be a faith filled family,
 who acts justly, loves tenderly,
 forgives freely and
 walks humbly with our God.*

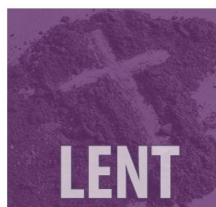


As of February 22 you have pledged \$104,020.00 (69%) of our CPC goal. \$83,590.00 (55%) has been paid towards our goal. Our goal is \$151,346.00. All Saints Parish is committed to helping our community thrive, we are hopeful to have 100% participation with this year's Catholic Parishes Campaign. Thank you for being so kind and generous.

Tune it to the Parish App - Download it today by texting APP to 812.575-4044



All Saints Parish offers this online directory on our app—set up your profile today.



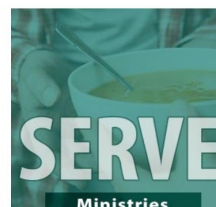
Lent events, reflections, & resources can be found here for your lent journey.



Different videos posted weekly. Tune in to see the latest on all sorts of faith topics.



Read Tom's Sunday Warm-up series, watch daily mass & more for your prayer time.



Find a ministry to volunteer at All Saints Parish & in our community.

Join Us as Lent begins... Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, March 2, 2022

Mass with the distribution of ashes:

7:00 am Mass at St. Anthony Church
12:10 pm Mass at St. Joseph Church
5:30 pm Mass at St. Anthony Church



We gather as community to pray and ask forgiveness...



Forgiveness Services

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

2:00 pm at St. Anthony Church
5:30 pm at St. Anthony Church

WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT

Wednesdays during Lent...

Wed, March 2 Ash Wednesday
Wed, March 9 Lent Taizé Prayer Service
5:30 pm at St. Anthony Church
Wed, March 16 Prayer with Music
5:30 pm at St. Anthony Church
Wed, March 23 Prayer & Meditation with Music
5:30 pm at St. Anthony Church
Wed, March 30 Prayer with Music 5:30 pm
at St. Anthony Church
Wed, April 6 Forgiveness Services
2:00 pm at St. Anthony Church
5:30 pm at St. Anthony Church

SATURDAYS DURING LENT

Praying the Sunday Gospel with Lectio Divina
Read, Reflect, Respond and Rest in God's word..

Join Don Tucker for Lectio Divina

You will meet in the Fr. Niehaus Room (if Covid allows) from 9 –10:30 am on the following Saturday mornings...

Saturday, March 5
Saturday, March 12
Saturday, March 19
Saturday, March 26
Saturday, April 2
Saturday, April 9



To register, please contact Don Tucker at
dontucker012@gmail.com



We gather to pray the Stations of the Cross

Friday, April 15, 2022

3 pm at St. Anthony Church



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday Masses

Saturday, April 9
4 pm at St. Joseph Church
Sunday, April 10
10:30 am at St. Anthony Church
Sunday, April 10
5 pm at St. Anthony Church

Chrism Mass

Tuesday, April 12
5:30 pm at St. Benedict Cathedral

Holy Thursday Mass

Thursday, April 14
7 pm at St. Anthony Church

Good Friday Service

Friday, April 15
7 pm at St. Anthony Church

Holy Saturday

Saturday, April 16
8 pm at St. Anthony Church

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 17
8:30 am at St. Joseph Church
Sunday, April 17
10:30 am at St. Anthony Church
Sunday, April 17
5 pm at St. Anthony Church



Health Ministry

Walking (Movement) to the Cross

All Saints Health Ministry is Offering

Daily Devotions for Lent 'Walking (Movement) to the Cross' Walking (Movement) to the Cross is a devotional program designed for the season of Lent. The program is for people of all ages and health conditions. It offers opportunity to reflect on our own sacrificial service to God and others. God asks us to care for what He cares for.

Begins March 13 x 4 weeks of goal setting, scripture, prayer and increased movement.

This self-directed program offers:

- Setting a weekly 'movement goal' or a reasonable physical challenge for yourself.
- Movement chosen to meet your needs may be walking or stretching or exercise.
- A weekly goal, daily passage of Scripture along with a thought and a prayer.
- Read any time of the day, or reflect during you chosen activity (movement).
- Weekly check in to see the progress of all participants or answer questions.

Sign-ups after Mass March 5/6 – Devotional book given at sign-up OR sign up by calling All Saints parish office **812-423-5209** and pick-up Devotional book.

Proverbs 16:9 "The human heart may plan a course, but it is God who makes the steps secure."



All Saints Parish is hosting a Prayer Challenge during Lent

with our **Parish App**. The challenge will begin on **March 8th**. Each day, we will post on **CHAT** a new prayer challenge. We encourage you to check your App daily, add your thoughts, your prayer requests, and **CHAT** with Deacon Emil as we prepare our hearts during Lent. JOIN US these 14 days and do the simple, short challenges each day to deepen your prayer life. Sign up link can be found on our App under Parish Announcements.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday... What does that mean for you?



Join All Saints Parish as we read, reflect, pray and put into action **Coming Back to Life**. These inspirational readings will be available each day on our Facebook Page, Parish App, and website. Please call the Parish Office if you would like a printable copy of the *Coming Back to Life* booklet.

Journey Through Lent

Weekly scripture reflections with background and insights into the Sunday lectionary readings for each week. These reflections will be available on our Website and App. Please call the Parish Office if you would like a printable copy of the *Journey Through Lent* booklet.



Easter
Memorial
Flowers

Please drop your Easter Flower Memorial envelopes into the Sunday collection or mail to the Parish Office by **Sunday,**

April 3rd to be included in the Easter Sunday Bulletin. You may also place an Easter Flower Memorial through All Saints Parish App and Website. From the App, go to the "Lent" feature then choose "Easter Flowers" and follow the prompts. From the Website, click on the "Online Giving" tab at the top of the Homepage.

CRS Rice Bowls



We are participating in Operation Rice Bowl again this year. The cardboard Rice Bowls will be available at Masses. You are welcome to take one. Because of the pandemic, if you are not comfortable taking a Rice Bowl, please feel free to create your own Rice Bowl at home. Rice Bowls will be collected on **Saturday/Sunday March 19 & 20 and Saturday/Sunday April 9 & 10**. Thanks! You can find more information, videos and meatless recipes online at <https://www.crsricebowl.org/>

Family Faith Formation

Family Faith Formation has gone virtual while the county Covid level is in the red.

We are continuing our intergenerational approach this year.

We discovered that we all have something valuable to share about our faith... regardless of age. It is amazing what we all know and the wonderful questions we bring to our sessions.

This year we our theme is **"I received from the Lord what I handed on to you."**
1 Corinthians 11:23.

We are studying the Old Testament this year to see what "we received from the Lord" through Scripture.

We meet on Sunday mornings 8:45 – 9:45 am via Zoom.

For photos and videos of our Family Faith Formation sessions visit our website at <https://allsaintsevansville.org> Click on the "Youth" tab then look for Family Faith Formation 2021-2022.

Our Family Faith Formation Schedule for the rest of 2021-2022

Sunday, March 6	1st Sunday of Lent
Sunday, March 20	3rd Sunday of Lent
Sunday, April 3	5th Sunday of Lent
Sunday, April 24	2nd Sunday of Easter



First Eucharist

Please pray for our youth as they prepare for their First Communion...

Ava, Georgia, Giovanna and Harper

Celebrate with us at the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, May 29th at St. Anthony Church.



We learn more about Deborah who was a prophet and judge.



Janet and Ashley share music with us as we gather.



Students were very creative with their drawings for our First Communion picture review game.



All Saints Women's Group

The Women's group continues their mission to be Christ present to others. Some of the women in the group continue to send greeting cards seasonally to about 40 women of our parish. Members of the Women's Group continue to provide meals using Meal Train for families of the parish who have just come home with a new baby.

For the season of Lent, the group is taking time with a "Daily Gratitude Journal" to help us recognize the presence and gift of God in our lives. We will then continue to plan outreach events to share God with others.

We meet on the third Monday of each month in the St. Anthony cafeteria. Our next meeting is Monday, March 21 at 6:30 pm. We always welcome new members.



Our Christmas Craft Sale went very well. We were happy to carry on Don & John's memory by sharing the beautiful items that were created between the two.

Have you visited us?



<https://allsaintsevansville.org>

Have you shared us with your family and friends? This is for you.



<https://allsaintsevansville.org/growing/>

Find out more information about the Sacraments...Lent...Prayer...Justice... ways to grow in your faith...

Take a look at our parish website and our Growing In Faith Together (GIFT) webpage!

We created this for you!

Tell us what you think!

Justice Ministry—CAJE Congregations Acting for Justice & Empowerment

Please see CAJE's January Campaign Issue Updates on the next page of this Newsletter.



Our work for justice in our community continues...

CAJE Calendar

- ❖ April 11, 2022: CAJE Rally
- ❖ May 9, 2022: Nehemiah Action
- ❖ June 13, 2022: CAJE Celebration

✓ Be sure to mark these dates on your calendar. We continue to work together to make a difference in our community!

He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? Micah 6:8

Just Matters: Faith & Racial Equity

Our group continues to meet and work toward an action plan. We are currently learning more about the expungement process here in Evansville.

We met via Zoom with...

- Will Krowl who taught us more about the process.
- Rev. Payne who is a Justice Minister with Memorial Baptist Church. He also works with the Evansville Social Justice Network.

We will share our findings and news with you.



Congregations Acting for Justice & Empowerment (CAJE)

Campaign Issue Updates January 21, 2022

Safe Neighborhoods:

- National Network for Safe Communities (NNSC) has completed and delivered to the Mayor and the EPD the problem analysis for the city of Evansville along with a list of recommendations to help decrease the number of murders and non-fatal shootings occurring. Twenty-one murders in 2021 saw one of the highest death tolls since the late 60s.
- The problem analysis (using 2020 data) showed that 56% of gun violence in the city was caused by .09% of the population.
- The city will create and maintain a Custom Notification Team comprised of law enforcement, community members, and social service providers who will directly communicate to this .09% of the population
1) a community message against violence 2) a credible law enforcement message about consequences for continued violence 3) a credible and genuine offer of help to those who want it.

Evansville Affordable Housing:

- CAJE's steering committee for affordable housing has continued to work on getting clarification about how much the mayor is going to propose to go into Evansville's Affordable Housing Trust Fund over the next two years. We met with Katie Hines by zoom (who is with a national group that helps communities develop local affordable housing trust funds) on Jan. 6th and found out that the final rules for the use of American Rescue Plan monies were published that day. We forwarded the 4 page introduction to the rules to the mayor the same day and have asked when he is going to let us know. We are going to follow up with a request for a meeting.
- Brenda Meyer has been attending the local HOUSE meetings and participating in the process to identify what the current problems are for our area. Linda Henzman has been attending Evansville Trust Fund meetings to monitor their actions and the use of the money.

Warrick County Affordable Housing:

- CAJE has a unique opportunity with the Warrick County Affordable Housing Campaign. Due to the American Rescue Plan funding, this committee is researching how to create an Affordable Housing Trust Fund as well as the different kinds of Trust Funds.
- The committee had a research visit with Debbie Bennett-Stearnsman. She is an independent grant writer that the County Commissioners hired to help them with the ARP funding and rules.
- There will be a time that we ask the members of CAJE to come support our neighbors in Warrick County by attending County Council and Commissioner meetings and sharing testimonies.

Dual Diagnosis:

- The committee learned about the Stone Family donation to create a mental health center in Evansville as a part of the IU School of Medicine. Because of Mayor Winnecke's update at the November CPA the committee sent him a letter asking him if he had more information about it. He says he doesn't and plans for a meeting with Mayor Winnecke are being discussed.
- The committee did a research visit with Scott Branam the CAO of Deaconess Crosspointe. He also doesn't know much about this new center or if they will treat patients diagnosed with Autism.
- We were given new information regarding Southwestern Behavioral Health looking to possibly apply for a grant that would give them the ability to expand services in the community.
- Further research meetings are being scheduled so we can continue to get information.

Housing Security:

- The new research committee has had a couple of research visits. Both were meetings regarding the rising cost of utility bills. The committee learned a lot of great information during those meetings. There is still more that needs to be learned in terms of Center Point Energy and utility bills.
- In February the committee will do research meetings with agencies that will hopefully give us more information on housing conditions and absentee landlord as well as continue to research the rising utility bills.



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