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MASS SCHEDULES

Weekend Masses

Saturday - St. Joseph Church
4:00pm Mass
Reconciliation: 3:30pm

Sunday - St. Anthony Church
10:30am Mass
5:00pm Praise Mass
Reconciliation: 10:00am

Weekday Masses

St. Anthony Chapel
Tuesday and Thursday
7:00am

SA—Hearing assistance is available.
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OFFICE INFORMATION

All Saints Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
8:00am - 4:30pm

Friday
8:00am - 1:30pm

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

Saturday, Dec 9

SJ 3:30pm Reconciliation
SJ 4:00pm Mass

Sunday, Dec 10

SA 8:30-10am Family Faith
SA 9-10am Light Breakfast
SA 10:00am Reconciliation
SA 10:30am Mass
SA 3:30pm Praise Music Practice
SA 5:00 Praise Mass

Tuesday, Dec 12

SA 7:00am Chapel Mass

Wednesday, Dec 13

SA 8:00am Bible Study
SA 10:30am Soup Kitchen
SA 9:00am Clothes Closet
SA 4:30pm St. Vincent de Paul
SA 6:00pm Covenant Choir Reh

Thursday, Dec 14

SA 7:00am Chapel Mass

Saturday, Dec 16

SJ 3:30pm Reconciliation
SJ 4:00pm Mass

Sunday, Dec 17

SA 8:30-10am Family Faith
SA 10:00am Reconciliation
SA 10:30am Mass
SA 3:30pm Praise Music Practice
SA 5:00pm Praise Mass



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*December 2023 MASS INTENTIONS
For All Saints Parish*

Saturday	9	Recorded	Parishioners
	9	4:00pm	Joe & Debra Blake
Sunday	10	10:30am	Joseph & Marie Phan
	10	5:00pm	Andy Bradley
Tuesday	12	7:00am	Cathy Schuta-Holmes
Thursday	14	9:00am	Jackie Schnautz
Saturday	16	Recorded	Parishioners
	16	4:00pm	Jeanie Hobbs
Sunday	17	10:30am	Mary Hirshberg
	17	5:00pm	Melvin & MaryLou Schapker



Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 pg. 656
2 Peter 3:8-14 pg. 1380
Mark 1:1-8 pg. 1180

Third Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 61:1-2, 10-11 pg. 681
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 pg. 1347
John 1:6-8, 19-28 pg. 1236

All Saints Parish December Lector Schedule

Saturday, December 9

4:00pm Sr. Jane Michelle McClure

Sunday, December 10

10:30am Don Kuhr, Nick Seib

5:00pm Holly Earhart-Weir

Saturday, December 16

4:00pm Jennifer Kennedy

Sunday, December 17

10:30am Bonnie Wink, Tegan Rush

5:00pm Liz Whitledge, Susan Volz

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".

Donations in November

\$1,150. Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Why Make a Gift Before

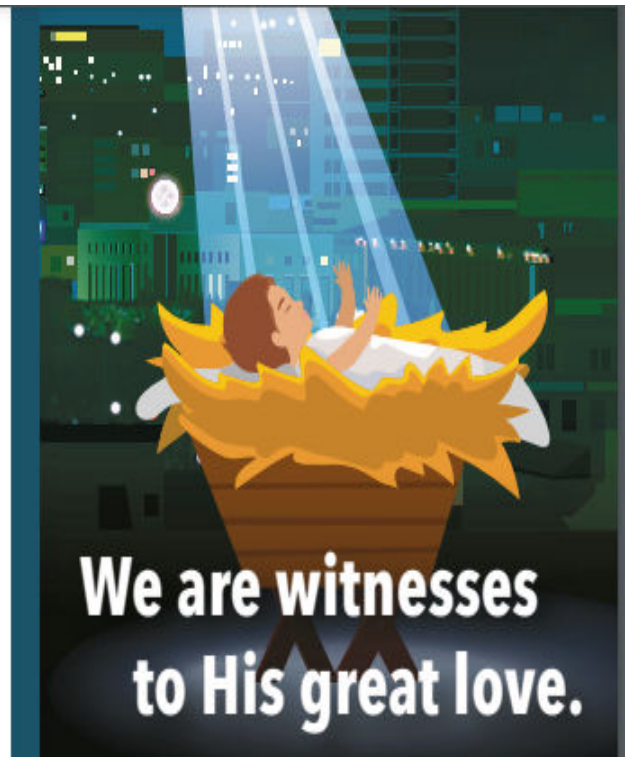
January 1, 2024?

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The Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) limitation for charitable contributions is 60%. You can deduct your cash contributions from up to 60% of your income.

Other types of gifts include...

Stocks, bonds, real estate, and more. You may be able to avoid paying capital gains taxes by giving such gifts. Contact your financial advisor for more details.



Invitation to join us for Advent and Christmas... Advent & Christmas Schedule

Forgiveness Services: Wednesday, December 20, 2023 St. Anthony Church 2 & 5:30pm

Saturday, December 23, St. Joseph Church 4:00pm 4th Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 24, St. Anthony Church 10:30am 4th Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 24, St. Joseph Church 4:00pm Childrens Mass Christmas

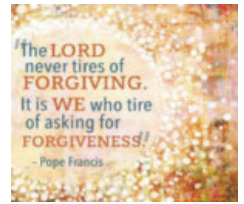
Sunday, December 24, St. Anthony Church 9:00pm Christmas

Monday, December 25, St. Anthony 10:30am Christmas

Saturday, December 30, St. Joseph Church 4:00pm Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday, December 31, St. Anthony Church 10:30am & 5:00pm Feast of the Holy Family

Monday, January 1, St. Anthony Church 10:30am Mary Mother of God



Christmas Pageant

We need your help to tell the story...Christmas Pageant at our 4 p.m. Mass on Sunday, December 24th at St. Joseph Church



Calling all angels, shepherds, inn keepers, and wise men...

Any children, pre-school through grade 12 who are interested in participating in the Christmas Pageant/ Mass are asked to attend our practices on Sunday, December 10 AND Sunday, December 17 beginning at 11:30 am (after the 10:30 am Mass) at St. Joseph Church.

Children who are interested in singing with the children's choir are welcome to join.

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!

For more information or to sign up, contact Stephanie Burgdorf at (812)774-8974.

Thank You!

...to everyone who helped decorate both churches for Advent!

...to everyone who helped get all of the new missalettes out and the old ones recycled for both churches!



Desserts Needed for the Soup Kitchen December 20 Christmas Meal

Desserts can be dropped off Monday & Tuesday December 18 & 19 during regular business hours or Wednesday by 9:30am.

Desserts can be cookies, pies, cakes etc. We thank you for your generosity during this busy time of the year.



Thank You!



All Saints Parish Angel Tree

Thank you to everyone who gave so generously to the Angel Tree. Also, Thank you to the A-Men's Club for your generous donation from the St. Nick Breakfast!

Your donation will be used to help 13 families in our parish!

Family Faith Formation

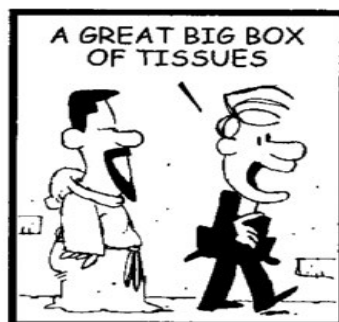
"Come to Me, all you who labor and are burdened."
Mt. 11:23
People reaching for God and God reaching for people.
We can't get there on our own.

Family Faith Formation focused on stewardship in November. So, we put a bit of a twist on our Advent Wreath. We created Advent Giving Wreaths. What can we do during Advent to prepare for Christmas... the coming of Jesus? You can see our wreaths in both churches.

Here are a few photos of our wreaths...



2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Justice Challenge 2nd Week of Advent

The Responsorial Song for Sunday sings of justice and peace kissing when the Messiah comes. The psalmist proclaims, "Justice shall walk before him..." So many Scripture readings remind us that one of the best paths to peace comes through achieving justice—making sure everyone has what he or she needs to live a life of dignity and hope. The root of conflict can usually be found when people are denied their basic human rights. **Your challenge this week** is to discuss as a family or household what you think the connection is between justice and peace. Then choose one act of justice which you can do to bring more peace to our world. What is God calling you to do this week—in your immediate family, in your parish or school, in your community, or even in the world itself—to help someone secure the human rights they have been denied? And remember that we Catholics believe they deserve these rights, not by earning them or buying them or even achieving them, but because they are part of the human family, just like you and me, created in God's own image and likeness.

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2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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St. Vincent de Paul News

In Sunday's Gospel John the Baptist urges us to "Prepare the way of the Lord." We are called to help prepare the way of the Lord by making the real meaning of Christmas come alive in our own hearts, in our family and to reach out to those in need. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor to celebrate Christmas.

Thank you for your generous donation!



All Saints Parish Clothes Closet

The weather is getting colder. We are in need of men's heavy winter coats, and blankets. Men & women's larger size winter clothing 1x- 4x. Towels & wash cloths.



SPRED (Special Religious Ed)

Will meet every other Monday from 6-7:30pm in St. Anthony's Chapel.

Our next meeting will be December 11, 2023

For more information call Francie Gilles at (812)484-5905.



Check out our Ministries in Action!

A-Men's Club:

3rd Tuesday each month, at 6:00pm SA

All Saints Parish Women in Ministry:

4th Monday of the month at 6:00pm

Becoming a Catholic?

Call the Parish Office (812)423-5209 SA

Bible Study:

Wednesday 8-9:30am SA

Children's Choir:

On Summer Break, will resume Oct. 22

Contact Fatma at fseib@evdio.org

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

Sundays at 10:30am SA

Covenant Choir:

On Summer Break, will resume Oct. 25

Family Faith:

Every Other Sunday, 8:30-10:15am SA

Praise Mass Groups:

Practice every Sunday at 3:30pm SA

SPRED: Special Religious Ed

Every Other Monday, 6-7:30pm SA Chapel

Special Points of Interest

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

Baptism of children should be arranged in advance by contacting Sharon Vogler at the Parish Office.

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.

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

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

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

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA):

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

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



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Children's Liturgy of the Word



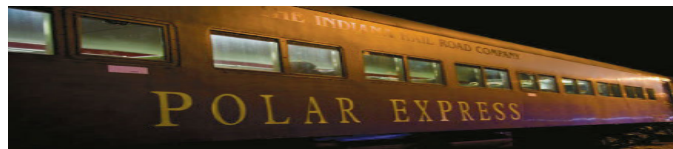
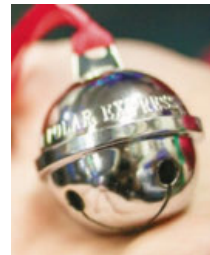
All Saints Parish Choir



All Saints Parish A-Men's Club
St. Nick Breakfast 



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December 2023

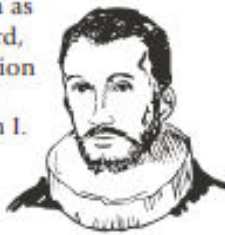
All Saints Parish



Thoughtful Moments

St. Edmund Campion

St. Edmund Campion had a coveted position as lecturer at Oxford, and the admiration of his peers and Queen Elizabeth I. He renounced everything to become a Jesuit missionary. He traveled England secretly to administer the Sacraments to persecuted Catholics. He was betrayed by an informer pretending to be Catholic, and was taken to the Tower of London. He was martyred for refusing to deny his faith.



Our Lady of Guadalupe

At a time of great upheaval in Mexico (1531), Jesus' Mother appeared to St. Juan Diego with messages of hope, and conversions began occurring at an astounding rate. By 1539, almost nine million had converted. Mary is Jesus' first and best disciple to bring the message of hope and salvation.

"Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ (2 Corinthians 4:6).



Add peace to Advent this year

There is no denying that it may be more challenging to find peace and joy during Advent this year, given all that's happening around the world. Still, we know that the world isn't where we find our joy. Instead, try modeling your family celebration after the first Christmas to find more peace and joy this year.

Sweep the inn. Jesus chose lowly circumstances for His birth to encourage detachment from worldly goods. Together, choose clothing, gifts, and toys in good condition that you don't truly need and donate them to people who do. Then limit the number and value of gifts you give. This will free up attention and affection for

what really matters.

Select shepherds. Although the people watching the sheep in the fields that night weren't the most successful nor the most popular in town, God chose them to greet His newborn Son. Children benefit from healthy, loving company. Accept and extend only those holiday invitations that will provide precious, loving time together.

Ponder in your heart. When her remarkable Son was born, *"Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart"* (Luke 2:19) so she could savor the joy of each moment. Don't forget to savor time with your own remarkable family so that you can ponder every wonderful moment in your own heart.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics call Jesus "Emmanuel"?

"... And his name shall be called Emman'u-el' (which means, God with us)" (Matthew 1:23). Jesus is God and He came, not just to save us, but also to be with us. In fact, He promised, *"I am with you always"* (Matthew 28:20).



Jesus is invisibly but powerfully present with us now in the Church, the Scriptures, the souls of the faithful, the priest celebrating the Sacraments, prayer, and, most especially, in the Eucharist. God is truly with us.

December 10, 2023

2nd Sunday of Advent

We like to think we are totally free, but the bitter truth is we simply are not. Or better put, our freedom is limited on every side — by governments, corporate giants, physical and mental frailties, genetic shortcomings, and even the boundaries of time and space, and above all, the burden of our sins and pending deaths. In our day, we are perhaps particularly aware that we are not free to disconnect from the technocratic rulers of the air. If you doubt me, try not paying your internet bill and see what happens. We are not totally free.

It's nothing new, of course. In Jesus' day, everyone felt the crushing weight of the Roman Empire. You can say you're free all you want. But try not paying your taxes to Rome and see what happens.

Once we feel this burden in our own lives — however it comes — we are ready to hear the stunning announcement that commences Mark's gospel, "The beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God." It's not a simple perfunctory introduction, but a dramatic announcement of new freedom. The word "gospel" was a political, even military, term. It meant: a great victory has been won and a new king is in charge. This Jesus — not the Roman emperor — is God's son, and he has defeated all that crushes human freedom. It's time to follow him and be truly free. This week let's refuse to submit our freedom to false rulers — especially that of sin. And let's rejoice that Christ is coming to make us perfectly free from all our oppressors.

— Father John Muir

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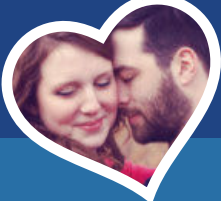
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