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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.
Ask any member of the Parish Team.

Please welcome Kristi Wagner
We are pleased to introduce the newest member of our All Saints Parish team. Kristi Wagner has joined us as our Business Manager/Pastoral Associate. She and her husband Vince have been active members of All Saints parish for 24 years. They raised three young adult children actively involved in their Catholic faith.



Her experience from working at the Courier & Press the past 30 years brings value to our team. She also has a Bachelors of Science Degree in Business Administration and Computer Science from USI. We are all looking forward to what the future holds here at All Saints and what she will bring to our team.

OFFICE INFORMATION

All Saints Parish Office Hours

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

Friday

8:00am - 1:30pm

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1.812.575.4044

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

Saturday, Dec 16

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

Sunday, Dec 17

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 19

SA 7:00am Chapel Mass

Wednesday, Dec 20

SA 8:00am Bible Study
SA 10:30am Soup Kitchen
SA 9:00am Clothes Closet
SA 2:00pm Forgiveness Service
SA 4:30pm St. Vincent de Paul
SA 5:30pm Forgiveness Service
SA 6:00pm Covenant Choir Reh

Thursday, Dec 21

SA 7:00am Chapel Mass

Saturday, Dec 23

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

Sunday, Dec 24

SA 10:00am Reconciliation
SA 10:30am Mass
SJ 4:00pm Christmas Pageant
SA 9:00pm Christmas

Monday, Dec 25

SA 10:30am Christmas

Automated External Defibrillators

shock the heart back into normal rhythm and are located in the back of St. Anthony Church near the restroom and the front west wall in St. Joseph Church.



Pastoral Team

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December 2023 MASS INTENTIONS For All Saints Parish			
Saturday	16	Recorded	Parishioners
	16	4:00pm	Jeanie Hobbs
Sunday	17	10:30am	Mary Hirshberg
	17	5:00pm	Melvin & MaryLou Schapker
Tuesday	19	7:00am	Dawnelle Neighbors
Thursday	21	9:00am	Scott Steele
Saturday	23	Recorded	Parishioners
	23	4:00pm	Henry Schenetzke
Sunday	24	10:30am	Rose Castrale
	24	4:00pm	Bob Davidson
	24	9:00pm	Bob Walker



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

Fourth Sunday of Advent
 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a,16 pg. 278
 Romans 16:25-27 pg. 1307
 Luke 1:26-38 1201

All Saints Parish December Lector Schedule

Saturday, December 16
 4:00pm Jennifer Kennedy

Sunday, December 17
 10:30am Bonnie Wink, Tegan Rush
 5:00pm Liz Whitledge, Susan Volz

Saturday, December 23
 4:00pm Gina Tucker

Sunday, December 24
 10:30am Nancy Reinhart
 4:00pm Childrens Mass
 9:00pm

Saturday Dec. 23	Saturday Morning Mass (fulfills no obligation)	Saturday Evening Mass (fulfills Sunday Obligation)
Sunday Dec. 24	Sunday Morning Mass (fulfills Sunday Obligation)	Sunday Evening Mass (fulfills ONE Obligation for either day) *
Monday Dec. 25	Mass on Christmas Day (fulfills Christmas Obligation)	

* Two Christmas Eve Masses can fulfill both obligations.

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".

SEASON OF GIVING

Parish Stewardship Campaign

Families Participating 162 families 51% of 317 families

Parish Goal Total Pledged \$71,355.00 49% Goal \$145,907



All Saints Parish &



Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

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.

Gaudete Sunday!
Gaudete – Rejoice!

This is the 3rd Sunday of Advent. How has your Advent season been going so far? If all went according to plan, Family Faith Formation went to Columbia Healthcare this morning to sing Christmas carols (yes, during Advent) and share Christmas cards we made for them. Hopefully we brought some rejoicing and joy to the residents and staff at Columbia Healthcare. Just a couple of reminders of our Advent Giving Wreaths and looking at things we can do during Advent to prepare for Jesus' coming and Christmas. It takes me back to the homilies a couple of weeks ago when Fr. Jay and Fr. Steve reminded us to be the hands, feet and bodies of Christ for others.

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.

3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT



In Sympathy

Our desire is to remember All Saints Parishioners who have experienced the loss of a family member.

It is possible for us to miss a notice about your loved one. Please reach out to the parish office at (812)423-5209 or email mwalker@evdio.org if you have lost someone in your family so that we can remember you in our prayers.

Please remember in your prayers the souls of all the recently departed of our Parish Family. May God grant peace & comfort during this difficult time.

Rose Castrale

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."
Matthew 5:4

Reminder.. Celebrate with us...

Join us for a Forgiveness Service this Wednesday!

We come together to pray for our world, our community, each other and ourselves.

Wednesday, December 20th

2 pm or 5:30 pm at St. Anthony Church/All Saints Parish

Private/individual confession is available during and after both Forgiveness Services.

We will **celebrate the 4th Sunday of Advent together** at the following Masses...

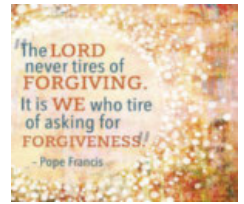
Saturday, December 23rd at 4 pm at St. Joseph Church

AND Sunday, December 24 at 10:30 am at St. Anthony Church.

We will **celebrate Christmas together** at the following Masses...

Sunday, December 24 at 4 pm at St. Joseph Church with our children.

Sunday, December 24 at 9 pm at St. Anthony Church



Christmas Pageant

Our FINAL practice is this Sunday, December 17th...see all of the details below!

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



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 you generous donation from the St. Nick Breakfast!

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



**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 you generosity during this busy time of the year.



St. Vincent de Paul News

In Sunday's Gospel John the Baptist says, "I am the voice of one crying in the desert; make straight the way of the Lord." Let us ask for the grace to help others to know the love of the Lord. Christmas is a time of love and gift giving...please give to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who do not have clothes and food can share in the blessings of Christmas.

Thank you for your generous donation!

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

Justice Challenge 3rd Week of Advent

December 18 is International Migrants Day. Migrant workers are often denied basic human rights—the right to a just wage or to safe working conditions or to benefits. They often have no voice in the decisions which affect their lives. **Your challenge this week** is to learn more about the work of the Catholic Church of the U.S. with Migrants and Refugees. Go online at www.usccb.org/mrs. Read some of the information provided by the Bishops' Conference about the issue of migrants and refugees and how it connects to our Catholic faith. Then click on "How to Help" and choose one action on behalf of migrants which you as a family would like to do. Perhaps you want to read a statement by our U.S. Catholic Bishops or do advocacy on behalf of migrants and refugees. You may want to volunteer or get your parish mobilized to help. It doesn't matter what you choose to do; stand in solidarity with your brothers and sisters who move from farm to farm, from place to place, to find work just so they can feed their families and live in hope.

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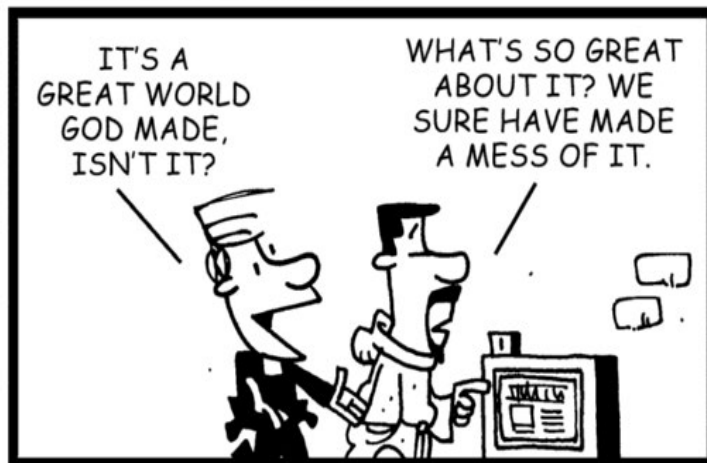


The weather is getting colder. We are in need of winter clothing, heavy coats (1x-4x), hats, scarves and blankets.

We are in need of underwear and socks for all sizes and men's pants and shirts, especially sizes extra large and larger.



3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT





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Rev. Tyler Tenbarge - EMCEE

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All Saints Parish has 15 seats reserved together if you want to go and sit with other members of the parish.

The seats are:

G- Tier

Row E

Seats 1-15

The cost is \$36 per ticket. Lunch will be sold at the ONB Events Plaza and will be an additional expense to each of us who attends.

Call the Parish Office if you are interested in a ticket in a ticket in the All Saints section. (812)423-5209

A Constant Companion

As Christians, we are called to a life of prayer. This is not just during seasons like Advent, but all year long. When we talk about being prayerful everyday stewards, we are speaking about cultivating an awareness of God being with us at all times. Each day we begin by offering God the entirety of our day. Each night we rest in Him and hope that the hours that passed gave Him glory.

During this busy time of Advent, it is hard to cultivate this life of prayer, but without it we can too easily lose sight of the reason for the season. It is during this time of year we need to heed the words of St. Paul more than ever when he wrote to the Thessalonians, "Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing." This is how we will be able to avoid the pitfalls of consumerism and secularism and keep our eyes fixed on Jesus.

Bring Jesus with you into the office Christmas party. Take him with you shopping for gifts in the department store. Be aware of him when you sit down to watch television specials you have seen every year of your life. Give him all your time and let his presence fill your every moment. By striving to be connecting with Jesus at all times, you will bear greater fruit and the joy you experience will be much greater than you could imagine. You might even spend a few less dollars and spend more time with those you love, particularly the one who loves you the most, the Incarnation himself.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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