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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.

*From the staff of All Saints Parish
We wish you a Happy & Safe Christmas!*

Thank You!

We would like to thank everyone who helped to make our Christmas Mass celebrations a blessing! Thanks to the Cleaning Crews, Greeters, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, planners and helpers for the Mass with the children, choir members, and ALL who came to pray and celebrate with us! Blessings on your Christmas season and 2024!



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 23

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

Sunday, Dec 24

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

Monday, December 25

SA 10:30am Christmas Mass

Tuesday, Dec 26

SA 7:00am Chapel Mass

Wednesday, Dec 27

No scheduled events due to the Christmas Holiday

Thursday, Dec 28

SA 7:00am Chapel Mass

Saturday, Dec 30

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

Sunday, Dec 31

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

Happy New Year

Monday, Jan 1, 2024

**Solemnity of Mary,
The Holy Mother of God**

SA 10:30am Christmas Mass Holy Day

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	23	Recorded	Parishioners
	23	4:00pm	Henry Schenetzke
Sunday	24	10:30am	Rose Castrale
	24	4:00pm	Bob Davidson
	24	9:00pm	Bob Walker
Monday	25	10:30am	Ben Hall
Tuesday	26	7:00am	Bob Lamkin
Thursday	28	7:00am	John Schuta
Saturday	30	Recorded	Jerome Kuhr
	30	4:00pm	Bob Castrale
Sunday	31	10:30am	Jim & MaryLou Ulrich
	31	5:00pm	Parishioners
Monday	Jan 1	10:30am	Leonard & Betty Wathen



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

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
 Genesis 15:1-6, 21:1-3 pg. 11
 Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 pg. 1366
 Luke 2:22-40 pg. 1203

All Saints Parish December Lector Schedule

Saturday, December 23
 4:00pm Gina Tucker

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

Sunday, December 25
 10:30am Leeann Hudson

Saturday, December 30
 4:00pm Donna Cheatham

Sunday, December 31
 10:30am



Baptism

Congratulations!

Isabel Jane Seib, daughter of Nick and Fatima Seib. Isabel was baptized Sunday, December 10, 2023 at All Saints Parish.



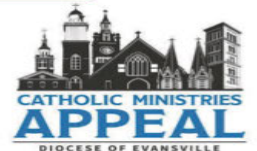
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 From the Homepage, click on the All Saints Parish tab; then choose "YTD Financial Report".

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Parish Stewardship Campaign



All Saints Parish &



Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

From the homilies recently...

Fr. Tom

Three questions...

#1 Do we need Advent? Really?

I like the Advent wreath. I like John the Baptist. Couldn't we just skip Advent? Would we miss anything? It's a short time. Do you really need the season to celebrate the birth of Jesus?

#2 What about John the Baptist?

I find the guy extremely interesting. He is the miracle child of Elizabeth and Zachariah.

Why did he leave his land and go to the wilderness? Why did he give up everything he had? What called him into the wilderness? Did he hear God's call? The people who were attracted to John the Baptist were the ones who were kicked out of the temple.

#3 What about his message?

Repent. Repent is a change of direction. People who've been in a 12 step program understand repent. It is a whole, turning away and going someplace else. It is a change of life, a change of mind, change of living, a change of priorities.

The real hope of Christmas is that God does not call us to do nothing in our hurting world, but to go more deeply as we strive to work for social justice and peace. How can we honestly be more Christlike in our minds and vision during this Advent and beyond?

Fr. Jay

We're celebrating Advent. We prepare for Jesus' first coming, and for his coming again as King at the end of the world. He is coming all the time and working through us.

To hear Fr. Jay's stories, go to <https://allsaintsevansville.org/category/homilies/>

We have reached out to people many times. During Advent, Jesus asks us to be open and do his work.

John's mission was to prepare the way for Jesus. Jesus wants to work through us and be part of our lives. He is waiting to look around and see who is lonely, and now they can use our help. Let's take a moment to reflect on who we might help as Jesus works through us.

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.

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:

Contact Fatma at fseib@evdio.org

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

Sundays at 10:30am SA

Covenant Choir:

Contact Fatma at fseib@evdio.org

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

Reminder.. Celebrate with us...

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 AND Monday, December 25th at 10:30 am at St. Anthony Church.

We will celebrate the holy day, Mary Mother of God together on Monday, January 1 at 10:30 am at St. Anthony Church.

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.



Thank You. 



to everyone who helped make the Christmas Eve Mass with the children a very special celebration as parish family!

Advertiser of the Week

Thank you **El Charro's Mexican Restaurant** for sponsoring the All Saints Parish Bulletin.

This bulletin is furnished to the Parish without charge. The advertisements that appear completely defray all publishing costs.



January is quickly approaching....that means it is time for us to help restock the shelves at the

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry!
NON-perishable foods

Saturday, January 6th – Sunday, January 28th
Boxes at the doors in BOTH Churches
Thank you for your help!

All Saints Parish Clothes Closet



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.



St. Vincent de Paul News

Imagine how Mary felt at the birth of Jesus; excited, awed, frightened. Deep faith was her light in the darkness, for Jesus was born during the night of the year when darkness is the longest. Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought light into the darkness surrounding the heart of those living in poverty bringing them the real, lasting, and deep joy of Christmas.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season, and thank everyone who has generously donated through out the year!

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.

*Mark Myers, brother of Nancy Reinhart
Robert Fox, husband to Audrey Fox*

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

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.

This 4th week of Advent begins and ends all in one day...a very short week.

How has Advent been for you this year?

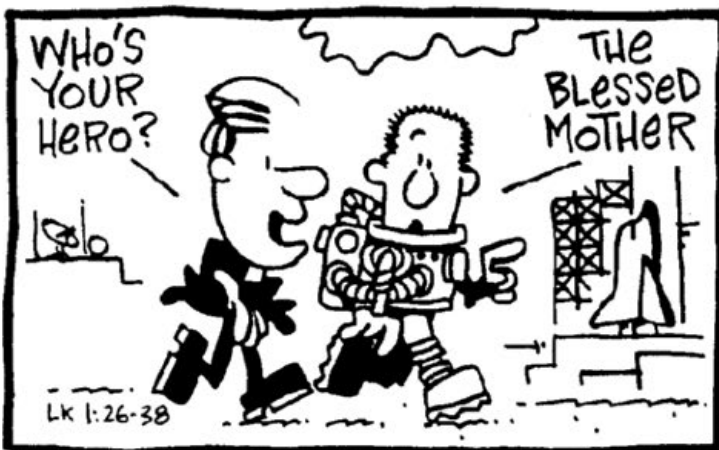
I reflect back on the Advent Giving Wreaths that were made in Family Faith Formation. So many great ideas on how to prepare during Advent. I think I need to become much more deliberate in things that I need to do. It seems I have a habit of having good intentions but I do not make the time to make sure to follow through with those intentions.

Prepared or not...Christmas is here! May we enjoy our celebrations! God's blessings on all of us and everyone!

Justice Challenge 4th Week of Advent

In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear the angel inviting Mary to become the mother of the Messiah. Mary worried about doing this without breaking her promises to God. The angel replies with the story of Elizabeth being with child even though she was beyond the age of child-bearing. The angel states, "...for nothing will be impossible for God."

Your challenge this week is to bring the Good News of Jesus and his message of possibilities to someone who has been weighed down by darkness or despair—due to illness, financial stress, relationship problems, or whatever. As a family, choose one person—or one family—who needs you to remind them that with God, nothing is impossible. How can you help "liberate" this person or family from whatever is keeping them from living a free and full life?





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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



Family Faith creating Christmas cards for Nursing Home residents



Lighting of the Advent Candle

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Christmas Flower Memorials



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 **PUZZLE**
Complete the picture.



 **MISSION**
Name three reasons you can always trust God.

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CYCLE B

 **COLOR**
Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





DRAW

Draw a picture of three people you trust.



GOSPEL

Think of the people you trust. These are people you can count on, no matter what happens. Both Mary and Elizabeth were amazed to learn that they were pregnant. God had surprised each of them with a special miracle - a baby. God trusted them both to take care of their babies. Mary and Elizabeth trusted God to help them. You can trust God, too.



PRAYER

God, help me to trust you like Mary and Elizabeth did.

December 24, 2023
4th Sunday of Advent

Life is troubling. Who among us has not struggled with anxiety and difficulties, sometimes massive ones? I certainly have, as have many of my loved ones. If we do, does this mean that we don't trust the Lord or just need to toughen up?

I don't think so. How encouraging for us anxious and troubled souls to hear Luke describe the Blessed Mother Mary in these words, "But she was greatly troubled at what was said." An archangel has visited her. An inconceivable promise has been made to her. Her life has become wildly unpredictable, perhaps more so than any person before or since. The first point for us: the Lord is with her *precisely when she is troubled*. Her anxiousness and God's presence are not mutually exclusive. Christianity is not about a trance-like robotic indifference. It's about the presence of divine love. Even in — especially in — troubled circumstances.

Our troubled soul can become our greatest treasure. What seems so troubling at first to Mary becomes the best possible thing, Jesus, the Savior and Lord, is now her son. All the difficulties and troubles remain, and yet her movement into the fullness of God is accelerated. What is troubling you right now? This scripture invites us now, this week, to hear the Lord's messenger say to us what he said to Mary, "Do not be afraid! You have found favor with God."

Father John Muir

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