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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.



All Saints Staff would like to wish everyone a Happy and Safe New Year!

OFFICE INFORMATION

All Saints Parish Office Hours

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

Friday

8:00am - 1:30pm

704 N First Ave Evansville IN 47710-1632

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All Saints Website www.allsaintsevansville.org

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

Saturday, Dec 30

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

Sunday, Dec 31

SA 9-10am Light Breakfast

SA 10:00am Reconciliation

SA 10:30am Mass

SA 3:30am Praise Music Practice

SA 5:00pm Praise Mass

Happy New Year

Monday, Jan 1, 2024 Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

SA 10:30am New Year's Day Mass Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, Jan 2

SA 7:00am Chapel Mass

Wednesday, Jan 3

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, Jan 4

SA 7:00am Chapel Mass

Saturday, Jan 6

SJ 3:30pm Reconciliation

SJ 4:00pm Mass

Sunday, Jan 7

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 5:00pm Praise Mass

Pastoral Team

Tina Schutte Praise Music Coordinator

Darlene Steffe Wedding Coordinator

December/January 2023 MASS INTENTIONS For All Saints Parish				
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	
Tuesday	2	7:00am	John Kane	
Thursday	4	7:00am	Charles & Elsie Bishop	
Saturday	6	Recorded	Charles & Elsie Bishop	
	6	4:00pm	Clarence Mitsdarffer	
Sunday	7	10:30am	Bob Lamkin	
	7	5:00pm	Parishioners	



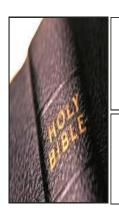
Reminder.. Celebrate with us...

Monday, January 1 at 10:30 am at St. Anthony Church.

We will celebrate the holy day, Mary Mother of God together on

December donations by the All Saints Parish

\$1625.00 Religious Retirement



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

Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 60:1-6 pg. 679 Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6 pg. 1335 Matthew 2:1-12 1147

All Saints Parish December Lector Schedule

Saturday, December 30

Donna Cheatham 4:00pm

Sunday, December 31

10:30am 5:00pm

Saturday, January 6

Sr. Jane Michelle McClure 4:00pm

> 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

Parish Goal

174 families

55%

Catholic Ministries Appeal

Total Pledged \$82,645.00

57%

Goal \$145,907

of 317 families



All Saints Parish & **Catholic Ministries Appeal**



Congregations Acting for Justice & Empowerment



What a blessing we have at All Saints Parish. What support we have for justice!!

All Saints Parish parishioners, friends and supporters raised \$26,840 by the end of the year for the Welborn Baptist Foundation Matching grant appeal. This includes \$10,000 from the

All Saints A-men's Club that offered in the very beginning to match funds. It was this opportunity that made the entire process flow. People responded and within 18 days we had raised \$10,000 and with the A-men's Club's funds met the goal of raising \$20,000 to get a matching grant of \$20,000 from Welborn Baptist Foundation. We have sent off our request and are expecting to receive the Welborn Foundation money in early January. Thank you too all!

SPRED (Special Religious Ed)



SPRED will have their Epiphany Party Monday, January 8, 2024 at St. Anthony Cafeteria.

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



Mater Dei is now accepting new student applications for the 2024-25 school year! Go to <u>materdeiwildcats.com</u> and click the

link to apply online.

Want to schedule a visit to Mater Dei? Contact Jill Seiler at jseiler@evdio.org or (812)426-2258



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

Advertiser of the Week

Thank you G.R. Freeman Heating & Air Inc. 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.



All Saints Parish Angel Tree

The families who received your generous gifts send their **Thanks** and **appreciation!**

Thank you to everyone who gave so generously! Thank you to the A-Men's Club for your generous donation from Breakfast with St. Nick! Your donations were used to help 13 families in our parish!





Christmas Pageant

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



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, Decorators, 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!

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.









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!

St. Vincent de Paul News

Sunday, December 31st is the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. During our New Year may our families "grow in wisdom and have the favor of God upon them." In December, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring Christmas to the hearts of the poor, by assisting 49 families with clothing, furniture, appliances, and utilities. Thank you!

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

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.

The Feast of the Holy Family...

When I think of the holy family, my initial thoughts go to the beautiful Christmas songs that extol the beauty surrounding the birth of Jesus. Then, when I make myself reflect on what must have been their everyday existence, I am brought back to earth and reality. The challenges they faced. The fact that they had to migrate to Egypt to be safe. How difficult life was at that particular time in history.

These reflections make the life of the holy family much more human to me. These reflections give me hope for the human struggles of my family. I know that I am not alone in these struggles. As we continue to make the next best decision for members of our families and ourselves...as we continue to learn what it means to be a caregiver...as we continue to learn what it means to love a family member struggling with addiction...as we continue to learn what it means to have differing abilities...We learn what it means to love. May the love of the holy family be with us this Christmas season and throughout our lives.

HOLY FAMILY





Justice Challenge Feast of the Holy Family

One of the most beautiful messages of Christmas is that of peace. The prophets of the Old Testament put their hope in a Messiah who would bring peace to a war-torn world. And that is what Jesus did. In the Incarnation, we experience God's desire for all human persons, for all families and communities, and for all of creation (even lions and lambs) to live in harmony with each other. The angels proclaimed "peace on earth, goodwill to all" at Jesus' birth.

Your challenge during this Christmas Season is to be people of peace in your actions, words and thoughts. Can you make it through the week without starting any fights or arguing with your family or co-workers? Can you share quiet moments of conversation instead of frantically running here and there? Can you rest peacefully in God's arms in your prayer time? What are ways you can be peace-makers instead of peacebreakers in your relationships during this special time of year?

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THE HOLY FAMILY







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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

Bishop Joseph Siegel - Main Celebrant Closing Mass

Rev. Tyler Tenbarge - EMCEE

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From the homilies recently...

Fr. Steve

The third weekend of Advent is all about rejoicing and joy. It is Gaudete Sunday. Rejoice! The joy is that Advent is half over, and we're closer to Christmas.

A couple of questions. What brings you the greatest joy? What brings you to rejoicing?

What do we believe about ourselves? Our purpose for living? What do we believe about others? What do we believe about Jesus Christ who brings us joy?

Whenever we experience a good moment, a God moment, a spectacular moment in our life, we are in the presence of God and the presence of joy. "God, isn't that beautiful!"

Seeing awe is an exercise. It is a spiritual muscle. A feeling of joy that we need to recapture, especially as we await the coming of Christ in our life. Encounter the holy in the ordinary. Awe is more than an emotion. It is a way of understanding, insight into a being greater than ourselves.

Each of us were anointed by the Lord at baptism. We are called to bring joy and glad tidings to the poor. Paul tells us...rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances. Gratitude is an outpouring of joy in our lives. We are filled with joy...will be filled with gratefulness and ready to be for others.

What is God calling me to do? Where is my joy? Where is my gratefulness? Where will you use your voice this Advent in the joy of the coming Christmas? Fr. Jay

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances says St. Paul in that second reading. That seems kind of impossible especially when we are undergoing great hardships.

I was reading Fr. Richard Rohr. He talked about awe being the beginning of wisdom and the beginning of faith, really. We have to stand in awe of God's work in creation. He says that awe is when we stand back and see something and say, God that is wonderful. Stay there in the moment of awe and wonder and fully appreciate it so it becomes part of you. Then you will appreciate more and more...God awakening us to faith and wisdom. He says it is a spiritual muscle we have to exercise. God needs to be identified, seen, and thanked in all of creation. Fr. Rohr says awe and wonder are the beginning of wisdom, the beginning of faith, so they are extremely important.

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

Let's take a few moments to think about awe and wonder. See if we can recall some moments of awe in our life. Awe that shows us God is present and helps us rejoice, pray and give thanks in the midst of suffering. We always have suffering in our life. We also have to have awe and joy.





Christmas Flower Memorials

William & Sarah Burris Louis & Claire Croce Don Farnsley Kenny Farnesley Maurice "Curley" Farnesley Peter & Bertha Wenzel Ruth Marie Orman Donations Elizabeth Schuta

January 2024 Birthday's

Ephraim Berg	1-1
Jennifer Engler	1-1
Nick Thomas	1-1
Joan Anderson	1-2
Jane Babb	1-2
Ralph Effinger	1-2
Tammy Seib	1-3
Amanda Kealoha	1-4
Mary Wolf	1-4
Judith Marks	1-5
Angela Echele	1-6
Audrey Fox	1-6
Grayson Haan	1-6
Mark Mitsdarffer	1-6
Judith Moore	1-6
Amy Naas	1-6
Roger Wilderman	1-6
Nick Scianna	1-7
Ethan Schaefer	1-8
Alexis Armstrong	1-9
James Brown	1-9
Martha Eades	1-9
Julie Reinbrecht	1-10
Glenda Thomas	1-10
Betty Wolf	1-10
Halley Addington	1-11
Jesse Cano	1-12
Huong Nguyen	1-12
Carol Smith	1-12
Elizabeth Naas	1-13
Larry Reinhart	1-13
Nick Seib	1-13
Franklin White	1-13
Mary Beth Rush	1-14
Patrick Russell	1-15
Lorene Schutte	1-15
Anna Tucker	1-15
Scott Schaefer	1-16
Antonio Oliva	1-17
Phillis Simmons	1-17
Rita Eades	1-10
Henry Adams	1-19
Kristi Eidson	1-21
Anna Ennis	1-21
	1-41

Avion Fields

1-21

Rosemarie Urash	1-21
Madison Wozniak	1-21
Janet Price	1-22
David Berg	1-23
Chris Hamman	1-23
Richard Paul	1-23
Dora Beaton	1-24
Sr. Catherine Brown	1-24
Caitlin Moore	1-24
Janie Allen	1-25
Mary Berendes	1-25
Isabella Cano	1-25
Janet Farless	1-25
Asher Kealoha	1-25
Lexus McCraw	1-25
Barry Mueller	1-25
Fatima Seib	1-25
Gracelyn Berg	1-26
Caroline Engler	1-26
Sophie Engler	1-26
Vivian Ruder	1-26
Mike Preske	1-27
Zora Parchman	1-28
Rose Conner	1-29
Teresa Kiesel	1-29
Tim Stephens	1-29
Kathy Reitz	1-31



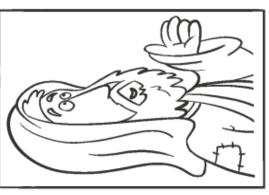
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Joseph & Jennifer Engler	1-11
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Robert & Norma Carp	1-29

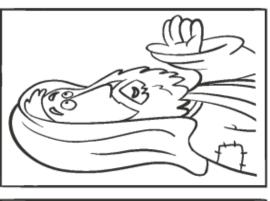


GROWING #

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









"belong" in the dictionary. Thank God that you are his child, too. esus belonged to God. Look up the word









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precious life. their Savior. They trusted God with Jesus' knew that Jesus was sent by God to be to do for Jesus. Everyone in the temple Joseph did everything God asked them for many years in the temple. Mary and Simeon listened to God. Anna served God Then you will want to do what God asks. Love God and trust him with your life.

you ask me to. God, help me to love you enough to do all that



your family. Draw a picture of God watching over you and

The Gift of Family

What a year it has been! How will we speak of these times a decade from now? As time goes by, our impressions of this past year will certainly change. How we feel today about dealing with a killer virus and all the chaos surrounding that is still fresh for all. I would assume that most of us right now are also holding those we love a little closer and hugging them a little harder. Hopefully, even if the fears and concerns of 2020 dissipate in the future, the way we feel toward our family should never leave us.

Stewardship is certainly about everything. God has given us so much, great and small, profound and common. One of the greatest gifts that all have received is family. Families take all shapes and sizes and some look very different than others. For some, family is a caretaker or temporary guardian. For others it is a friend when everyone else seems to have vanished. The bottom line is that, to quote a song from many years ago, "people need people."

When God gave the world His only Son, the Incarnation did not come on a cloud or with a flash of light. He was born into a family. Jesus understood the gift of family all his life. Do you think that if having a family wasn't important God would have still included this in the plan of salvation?

As this year draws to a close, remember your stewardship many days begins and ends with the people closest to you. Don't misuse or take for granted this precious gift. God gives us gifts on purpose, even to His only begotten Son.

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