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MASS SCHEDULES

Weekend Masses

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

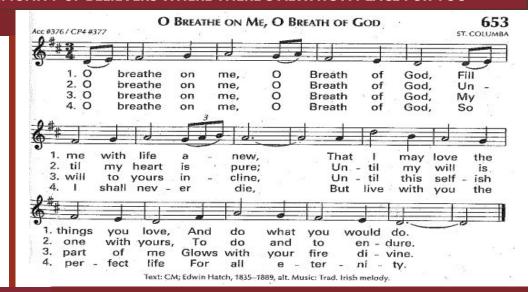
Sunday - St. Anthony Church

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.



OFFICE INFORMATION

All Saints Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 4:30pm Friday 8:00am - 1:30pm

704 N First Ave

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

Saturday, Feb 17

SJ 3:30pm Reconciliation

SJ 4:00pm Mass

Sunday, Feb 18

SA 8:30-10:15am Family Faith

SA 9-10am Light Breakfast

SA 10:00am Reconciliation

SA 10:30am Mass OCIA Sending Forth

SA 3:30pm Praise Music Practice

SA 5:00pm Praise Mass

Monday, Feb 19

SA 6-7:30pm SPRED

Tuesday, Feb 20

SA 7:00am Chapel Mass



Wednesday, Feb 21

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, Feb 22

SA 7:00am Chapel Mass

Saturday, Feb 24

SJ 3:30pm Reconciliation

SJ 4:00pm Mass

Sunday, Feb 25

SA 9-10am Light Breakfast

SA 9-10am Children's Choir Reh.

SA 10:00am Reconciliation

SA 10:30am Mass

SA 12:30-2:00pm Parish Synod

SA 3:30am Praise Music Practice

SA 5:00pm Praise Mass

Pastoral Team

Darlene Steffe Wedding Coordinator

All Saints Parish February Lector Schedule

Saturday, February 17

4:00pm Jennifer Kennedy

Sunday, February 18

10:30am Jim Tolen, Emma Jean Couture 5:00pm Susan Volz, Liz Whitledge

Saturday, February 24 4:00pm Gina Tucker

Sunday, February 25

10:30am Bonnie Wink, Hans Bauer 5:00pm Joyce Duncan, Chris Hamman

Reflection after Communion

The following verse from the song,

O breathe on me, O Breath of God,
is being used as a reflection after communion.

This verse and song is being used to help us reflect back on the parish Mission and as our prayer as we move into our parish Synod. Feel free to sit and meditate on the verse at Mass, or you can sing along with hymn #653 in the missalette.

O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Until my heart is pure; Until my will is one with yours, To do and to endure.

Check out the new steps for the Year to Date Financial Report, visit our website at allsaintsevansville.org.

From the Homepage, click on the About drop down, click on Our History; then choose "YTD Financial Report".



First Sunday of Lent Genesis 9:8-15pg. 7 1 Peter 3:18-22 pg. 1376 Mark 1:12-15 pg. 1180

Second Sunday of Lent Genesis 22:1-2, 10-13, 15-18 pg. 17 Romans 8:31b-34 pg. 1300 Mark 9:2-10 pg. 1189

Recorded Mass Change

For the past several years, we have been posting a recorded Sunday Mass on Saturday afternoon. Recently, however, we were able to update our technology in church so as to easily and dependably livestream and record. It makes sense then to shift to recording the Sunday 10:30 Mass and then posting it on Sundays. On both the APP and Website, you'll be able to access a livestream link and a recorded version. Look for more details on our website/APP.

We thank Fr. Jay and all his helpers for offering us a recorded Mass especially during the COVID years.

February 2024 MASS INTENTIONS For All Saints Parish					
Saturday	17	4:00pm	Betty Wolf		
Sunday	18	10:30am	Terry Evans		
	18	5:00pm	John Schuta		
Tuesday	20	7:00am	Carl Forster		
Thursday	22	7:00am	Jean Bengert		
Saturday	24	4:00pm	Ed Happe		
Sunday	25	10:30am	All Saints Staff		
	25	5:00pm	Parishioners		

From the homilies recently...

Thank you Fr. Will for joining us for St Meinrad Sunday last weekend!



The Parish Synod: Our Journey Together...
will take place in three stages as detailed below:
Each member of the parish is invited to participate in
ONE of three sessions:

Stage 1: Synod Gatherings

⇒ Sunday, February 25 St. Anthony Cafeteria

• Simple Lunch 12-12:30pm

• Synod gathering and discussion 12:30-2:00pm

⇒ Wednesday, February 28 St. Anthony Cafeteria

• Simple supper 5:30-6:00pm

• Synod gathering and discussion 6:00-7:30pm

⇒ Thursday, February 29 ZOOM ONLY

• Synod gathering and discussion 6:00-7:30pm



First Week of Lent a Season for Reflection

During this holy time, we are called to pause and pay closer attention to our relationship with God and our neighbors. Reflect on how the Lenten pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving can guide your journey and how the Eucharist helps us to live in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world.

Visit <u>crsricebowl.org</u> to learn more and read this week's Story of Hope.

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 Fatima at fseib@evdio.org

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

Sundays at 10:30am SA

Covenant Choir:

Contact Fatima 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

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Every Wednesday, 4:30-5:15pm

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.

As we look at Lent, we remember that Lent is a season for Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving...

Several weeks ago, Kristi gave each of us a Gratitude Journal in Family Faith.

As we move into Lent, does gratefulness have anything to do with Lent?

When we take time to thank God, what are we thankful for?

Good health...safe travels...waking up to another day...a friend...family...a kind and generous act...an answer to a prayer...a smile...a sincere thank you.

Lent is a time that we are reminded of God's love for us. God loved us so much that God sent us Jesus. Jesus loved us so much that he died for us and rose from the dead. We are so loved that the Holy Spirit advocates for us and the gifts and fruits of the Spirit help us to be better disciples.

If we look at what makes us grateful, can it move us to be better people? Can it move us closer to God? Can gratitude direct our Lent? Can knowing what makes us grateful help us to be more helpful and loving? Consider a Lent growing from gratitude.

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT



Justice Challenge 1st week of Lent

This week we enter into the first full week of our Lenten journey—a journey to the Cross and then to Resurrection. We know we can't go straight to Resurrection. As with Jesus, the sacrifice of the Cross is a necessary part of our journey. Your challenge this week, but really for all of Lent, is to think of someone in the world who is experiencing their own cross. It might be the cross of hunger, of human trafficking, of living in a war-torn village or city, or of being denied freedom of expression. Even though you don't know this person's name, imagine how this person looks, how old they might be, and even where they live. Then choose something to give up this Lent, something which may cause a bit of suffering and sacrifice on your part, to stand in solidarity with the brother or sister whose pain is—and should be—our pain. Offer up your sacrifice on their behalf. Every day, as members of our one human family, say a prayer for this person. Use the time or the money you would have spent on whatever you give up to support an organization in your parish or in our universal Catholic Church which works to end injustice for those who suffer. Some possible choices include your local St. Vincent de Paul chapter, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, Catholic Charities, or Catholic Relief Services.

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TODAY Sunday, February 18, 2024 Evansville African American Museum presents: The Black History Month Unity Choir 2024.

This regional mass choir under the leadership of Rev. James Hamler will hold a concert today Sunday, February 18, at 6:00pm at the Old National Events Plaza. This year's theme is "Promoting Generational Unity", and this year we will feature a children's choir! Special tribute to Dr. Ira Neal and Rev. Richard Barnes. Cost is \$10 per person, children under 12 are free. The group price is \$5 for 5 or more tickets. Tickets are available at the door.







Make plans to attend The 2024 Tri-State Creation Care Conference Saturday, Feb. 24, 9am (CST) -Noon At Aldersgate UMC, 5130 Lincoln Ave





Rev. Antal is a denominational leader, activist, and public theologian. He serves as Special Advisor on Climate Justice to the General Minister and President of the United Church of Christ. He has been preaching on and sounding the alarm on climate change since 1988. He lives out of a firm conviction that the faith community must get more engaged in protecting our earth and preserving a livable planet for future generations.

The conference will also feature breakout sessions on gardening tips, purchasing a heat pump with tax credits and rebates, and Lauren Norvell– Evansville's Sustainability Officer. The conference will also host artists and many organizations offering displays.

<u>This event is free and all are welcome.</u> Please share this email with your friends. The opportunity to view the keynote address virtually will also be offered. Look for more information in future communications.

Website: www.tristatecreationcare.org

Email: tristate. Creation.care@gmail.com



The Listening Church with Fr. Jay & Tad Dickel– Wednesday, March 13, 6:30pm St. Anthony Church

Forgiveness Service – Wednesday, March 20 2:00pm St. Anthony Church

5:30pm St. Anthony Church



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 23	4:00pm Mass at St. Joseph Church,	Palm Sunday
Sunday, March 24	10:30am & 5:00pm Masses at St. Anthony Church,	Palm Sunday
Thursday, March 28	7:00pm Mass at St. Anthony Church,	Holy Thursday
Friday, March 29	3:00pm at St. Anthony Church,	Stations of the Cross
Friday, March 29	7:00pm Service at St. Anthony Church,	Good Friday
Saturday, March 30	8:00pm Mass at St. Anthony Church,	Holy Saturday
Sunday, March 31	8:30am Mass at St. Joseph Church,	Easter Sunday

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Thank you for your continued support!

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.

Men and women's belts, med & lg.









St. Vincent de Paul News

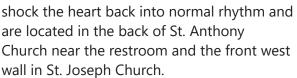
Have you considered answering the call to serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Contact Kathy Guntel mkguntel@yahoo.com

In the Gospel this week, Jesus overcomes the temptations to wealth, power and esteem. As we begin Lent, may we open our hearts to the grace of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist many families with food, utilities, clothing, rent and other bills.

Thank you for your continued support, and God Bless You!

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A-Men's Club of All Saints Parish

Monthly meeting Tuesday, February 20

Come and join us at 6:00pm! St. Anthony Campus

Questions? Contact Roger Rogge (812)430-4550



All Saints Parish Women in Ministry Meeting Monday, February 26 at 6:00pm.

Our mission is to encourage and unite the women of All Saints Parish to join in prayer, service and fellowship to build a closer relationship with Christ.

For questions call Janie Allen (812)499-7338





Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

SPIRIT	FORTY	ANIMALS ANGELS BELIEVE
JESUS	SATAN	
DESERT	TESTED	

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Memorize Proverbs 1:3, "You will learn what is right and honest and fair." Practice writing it and saying it every day, until you know this verse by heart.





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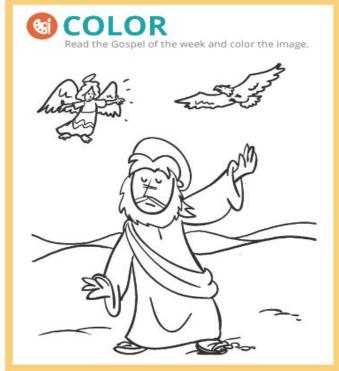
In today's Gospel, Jesus spent forty days in the desert. Jesus stayed close to God, and he followed God's directions every day of his life. When Satan came to test Jesus he was ready. Jesus passed every test beautifully. He said "No" to temptation. When you write spelling words over and over, it is easier to remember them. If you are learning a new language, it helps to make flash cards to practice with. Once you memorize all your words, taking the test is pretty easy. The more you read the Bible and do what God asks in his word, the easier it will be for you to pass Satan's tests, too.



God, help me to stay close to you so that I am ready for my tests.







1st Sunday of Lent • Mark 1:12-15



Draw a picture of Jesus helping you remember Bible verses.



Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

February 2024

All Saints Parish

One Minute Meditations

St. Josephine Bakhita

Born in Darfur, Sudan around 1869, she was kidnapped and sold into slavery. Her

into slavery. Her captors gave her the name Bakhita, meaning

Bakhita, meaning "fortunate." After several years of serving under cruel masters, she was bought

by Augusto Michieli. The Michielis sent Bakhita with their daughter to Italy, where Bakhita encountered Catholicism. Overjoyed, she was baptized and took the name Josephine. In 1893, instead of returning to Africa with the Michielis, she entered the Institute of St. Magdalene of Canossa.

The moment of truth

Conversion begins when we accept responsibility for our failures. Lent is an opportunity to stop and take a good look at our lives. Identify all the ways that sin keeps you from living the way Jesus taught us to live. Know that it may take courage to face your shortfalls.

"Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven." St. Rose of Lima



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Deepen the connection to Christ during Lent

The key to a fruitful Lent is not to perform miserable penances. A good Lent hinges on encountering Christ in a personal way and letting Him change our hearts and minds. In fact, an effective way to deepen our encounter with Him is through the Eucharist.

Consider these suggestions:

"Here I am, Lord.
Love me!" Mother
Teresa told her sisters
to start their chapel
time with this bold
prayer, "Here I am,
Lord. Love me!" No
matter whether you
are in His Presence for
Mass, a holy hour, or a
quick visit in front of the B

quick visit in front of the Blessed Sacrament, begin with, "Here I am, Lord. Love me!" It's a prayer of faith God delights to answer.

Live for the next Communion.

Every Communion deepens our union with God, strengthens our faith, helps us love more

authentically, and immunizes us against future temptations. Each week, renew your resolve to do whatever is needed to receive Jesus well. For

example, avoid activity or entertainment that tempts you away from God, and if you sin seriously, immediately go to Confession and start anew.

Invite others to the feast. Invite a friend, neighbor or colleague to Mass or Adoration

with you. Pray for priests to stay close to the Eucharist. Most importantly, pray that more people come to faithfully encounter Jesus in the tabernacle.



Why do Catholics have to fast on Ash Wednesday?

Fasting is a practice with Biblical roots, most notably, when Jesus fasted for forty days in the desert. Those in good health, aged 18-59, are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. We're permitted one full meal and two

smaller meals that together don't
equal the full meal. This
includes abstaining from
meat. Fasting expresses our
recognition that we've
sinned and desire to make
amends. It purifies our
hearts and frees them to love
God and others well.

All Saints Catholic Parish

and

Mt. Olive Galilee Baptist Church



Southern Justice Pilgrimage

Birmingham, Selma, and Montgomery

4 days and 3 nights

April 17 -20, 2024

What is a faith and justice pilgrimage?

A pilgrimage is more than a trip to an important site. It is a spiritual journey that deepens one's understanding. A pilgrimage allows us to immerse ourselves in cultural, historical, and spiritual aspects of places we visit. We will visit places at the center of the struggles for racial and civil liberty that call us to examine our own social justice actions. Witness and be open to what God Justice actions.

Prayer is an important part of a pilgrimage.



As pilgrims of various faith communities, we will at times stop, reflect, and pray.

Our Goal for our Community

A pilgrimage can be a transformational inner journey, but we are also hoping it has a community impact as well. During our pilgrimage we will have opportunities to meet and develop relationships with others who are interested in social justice. Our hope is that we can return from Alabama with deeper connections so that we can work more effectively on social justice issues.

Stipends available, please inquire.

Registration

Name Phone number

Church affiliation

Email address

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Must be eighteen or over to participate.

Register Early!!! Space limited to fifty-three people. Sponsorship available to reduce costs.

Deadline for registration: March 12, 2024

Checks payable to:

All Saints Catholic Parish 704 N. 1st Avenue Evansville, Indiana 47710

For information contact:

Brenda Meyer at 812-457-5529 or bmeyer@evdio.org

All Saints office at 812-423-5209

Rev. Floyd Edwards at 765-610-5862 or

floydedwards@live.com

Wednesday, April 17

6:30 a.m. Leave Evansville All Saints Catholic Parish 704 N. 1st Avenue. Travel to Birmingham by bus, enjoy a sack lunch along the way.

1:30 View Bethel Baptist Church

2:00 Tour the 16th Street Baptist Church



Travel through Kelly Ingram Park

3:30 Tour the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute



5:15 Drive through the 4th Avenue Historical District on the way to the hotel

5:30 p.m. Check into The Tutwiler Hotel Hampton Inn Downtown

6:00 Dinner on own in the area. Explore on your own this evening if you want.

Thursday, April 18

8:15 a.m. leave for Selma

10:00 Selma, brief visit Edmund Pettus Bridge

11:15 Visit Interpretive Center at City of St. Jude - 4th camp site on the March to Montgomery

12:30 Arrive in downtown Montgomery and have lunch at The Alley.

2:00 Visit Rosa Parks Museum



4:00 – 6:00 Bus tour with Wanda Battle, local guide. View Court Square Fountain, Historic Riverfront, First Baptist Church, Ben Moore Hotel, Maiden Brother Barbershop, The Harris House, Dexter Parsonage Museum, State Capitol, Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church, Southern Poverty Law Center's Civil Rights Memorial,



Freedom Rides Museum, The Mothers of Gynecology Memorial, and Mt. Zion African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.

6:15 hotel - Hampton Inn and Suites Downtown

Dinner on your own this evening.

day, April 19

9:00 a.m. Arrive at The Legacy Museum.

Spend the day at The Legacy Museum and the National Memorial for Peace and Justice, with shuttle service available between the two. Enjoy Pannie -George's Restaurant at the Legacy Museum.



4:00 Leave Legacy Museum and return to hotel.

Dinner on own

6:45 p.m. brief prayer service for racial justice and opportunity to debrief.

Saturday, April 20

8:30 Leave Montgomery. Travel home.

4:30 Arrive All Saints Catholic Parish

Cost: \$500 includes bus transportation, entrance and speaker fees, one box lunch, 3 nights hotel (double occupancy *) with breakfast, tips.

*Single room supplement additional \$290

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Right to Life Diaper Drive

Beginning this Sunday, February 4 and will run through Sunday, March 3. There will be boxes in both churches. We are collecting all sizes although larger sizes such as sizes 5, 6, 7 are needed most.







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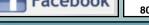
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