

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

November 20, 2011

Stewardship of Membership

An active member of St. Mary Parish is registered and participates on a regular basis in the spiritual and liturgical life of the parish. All parishioners are expected to share their time and talents by becoming involved in at least one area of ministry. St. Mary Parish believes in Total Stewardship of Life. We actively teach tithing and ask that all members of the parish return 10% of their annual income to God: 6% through St. Mary Parish and 4% to other charities of your choice.

First Sunday of Advent
1st Reading: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

Stewardship of Relationships

Eucharist		Birthdays	
Sun. 9:30 a.m.	John and Elizabeth Burek	Sat. 11/19	Brad Arney, Tristan Briones, Maurice Coates, Carol
4:00 p.m.	Living and deceased members of St. Mary Parish	Sun. 11/20	Jochim, Joe Stephens
Mon. 5:05 p.m.	Agnes Beckerle	Mon. 11/21	Elijah Arrington, Skip Jochim
Tues. 5:05 p.m.	Agnes Beckerle	Wed. 11/22	Wes Arrington, David Stofleth
Wed. 5:05 p.m.	Agnes Beckerle	Thurs. 11/23	Leo Eddmenson, Marlene Porter
Thurs. 9:00 a.m.	Jerry Mattingly	Fri. 11/24	Walter Brucken, Naomi Wargel
Fri. 12:05 p.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity	Sat. 11/25	Joyce Horn, Joaquin Moya, Mia Roppel-Wolf, Will Simon
Sat. 4:00 p.m.	Millie Melchior	Sun. 11/20	John Radez, Peter Stevenson, Kathy Agnew, Laura Finch, Monisha Woodruff
Sun. 9:30 a.m.	Living and deceased members of St. Mary Parish		
4:00 p.m.	Elka Lee Shuler		

We Welcome New Parishioners

Ministry Highlight

Emily and Josh Milligan
 Maria Van Dyke and James Oglesby
 If you would like to **join our parish family**, please contact Lee Griggs at 425-1577 or lgriggs@stmaryevansville.org or you can inquire online on our website: www.stmaryevansville.org.
RCIA... If you are interested in becoming Catholic or finding out more about Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, please contact Deacon Dennis at 425-1577 or rrusell@stmaryevansville.org

Meal Train

Please call today and get on the list to take an occasional meal to someone in our parish who is recovering from surgery, facing an illness and needs extra care for a period of time. You can make a difference.
 Call or email Lee Griggs 425-157 ext 207 or lgriggs@stmaryevansville.org

Schnucks Shoppers

Pick up a Schnucks eScrip Customer Card at Schnucks today! Register your card by calling 800-931-6258 or visit w.escrip.com/schnucks.jsp Schnucks will contribute up to 3% of your purchases to St. Mary parish everytime you shop and present your card. There will also be cards available in the back of church on the weekends.

Lessons and Carols

Come enjoy with us...
 Readings from Scripture and Advent Carols put on by the Choir, St. Mary Singers and Musicians of the parish.
Wednesday, December 3, 6:30 pm
 All are welcome...Reception will follow in Rager!

Upcoming Events

Sunday 11/20	Monday 11/21	Tuesday 11/22	Wednesday 11/23	Thursday 11/24	Friday 11/25	Saturday 11/26
Christ the King Mass 9:30 & 4 pm Parish Advent Celebration after 9:30 am Mass 10:45 am RCIA	Mass 5:05 pm RCIA Team Meeting 5:30 pm Parish Council 6:30 pm	Mass 5:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul 6:00 pm Choir 7 pm	Mass 5:05 pm	Thanksgiving Mass 9:00 am Parish Offices and Food Pantry Closed		Mass 4 pm
Sunday 11/27	Monday 11/28	Tuesday 11/29	Wednesday 11/30	Thursday 12/1	Friday 12/2	Saturday 12/3
First Sunday of Advent Mass 9:30 pm Rite of Acceptance 10:45 am, RCIA, First Communion Mass 4:00 pm	Mass 5:05 pm Children's Team 6:00 pm RCIA Advent Prayer and Mediation 6:30 pm	Mass 5:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul 6:00 pm Choir 7 pm	Mass 5:05 pm Advent Reconciliation Service 7:00 pm	Mass 5:05 pm Liturgy Meeting 6:30 pm Centering Prayer in Our Lady's Chapel 7:00 pm		Women's Advent Tea in Rager Hall 9 am-11 am Men's Breakfast 7 am Ministry Center Mass 4 pm Alms Collection

Bulletin Ads

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Midwest Gingerbread House Competition and Holiday Showcase...

to benefit **AURORA** -GIVING LIGHT TO THE HOMELESS -

Saturday, December 10, 2011 at the Centre
Open to the public 10:30 am to 6 pm
Admission - easy open canned good or hygiene product.

Sign up now to be a Gingerbread House Competitor.
 All organizations and individuals are welcome. Go to the Aurora website for more info: www.auroraevansville.org or call Aurora at 428-3246. Cash prizes will be awarded to winners in each category.

Give the Gift of Life...Donate Blood!

St. Mary Annual Blood Drive.
Sunday, December 11, 8 am - noon
Rager Hall.

Please call today and reserve your time!
 Lee Griggs 425-1577 x 207 or lgriggs@stmaryevansville.org

What's Happening in the Parish

November 20, Sunday, **Advent Celebration** after 9:30 am Mass. There will be a presentation on Advent, Group Advent Chain and then a Pancake breakfast.

November 30, Wednesday, **Advent Reconciliation Service**, 7:00 pm.

December 3, Saturday, **Women's Advent Tea**. Rager Hall 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Breakfast will be provided.

December 7, Wednesday, **Lessons and Carols**, in Church, 6:30 pm. Reception will follow in Rager Hall.

December 11, Sunday, **Red Cross Blood Drive**, Rager Hall 8:00 am to Noon.

January 15, Sunday, **Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration**, 6:00 pm in Church. Reception will follow in Rager Hall.
 Go to our website www.stmaryevansville.org and click on our calendar to find out more dates and times for happenings at St. Mary.

Hospitality is Needed...

Finger foods are needed for **Lessons and Carols on Wednesday, December 7.**

Hospitality Hostesses to help with the reception and to meet and greet people are needed.

Holiday cookies and dessert items are needed for the reception.
 If you can help in any of these areas please contact Lee Griggs at 425-1577 or lgriggs@stmaryevansville.org

If you are a Memorial or Mater Dei Student or will be next year, please fill out the CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION TUITION ASSISTANCE FORM.

The 2012-2013 school year application which will be posted on the school website by November 1, 2011. Parents may download, type and print the CEF application from the Memorial or Mater Dei websites .

The priority deadline for applications will be December 15, 2011. Please note that this deadline will be earlier than in previous years.

For more information, please contact the CEF office at 402-6700, ext. 302, or cef@evdio.org.

CAJE UPDATE...

At the CAJE Assembly Monday night it was voted to deal with the drug issue and How we can deal with drugs in our community.

Also, proposals were passed to help strengthen the CAJE organization and the budget for the new year was approved.
 December 8th Team Assembly: Research Kick Off
 March 19, CAJE RALLY
 April 23, Nehemiah ACTION

Attention Parent of 6, 7 & 8 graders

Indiana started the **Twenty-first Century Scholars** in 1990 to ensure that every student can afford a college education. Income-eligible 7th and 8th graders who enroll in the program and fulfill a pledge of good citizenship are guaranteed to receive up to four years of undergraduate tuition* at any participating public college or university in Indiana.

As a Twenty-first Century Scholar, you can get help finding free tutoring, a mentor and a part-time job, and once you get to college, students who are Twenty-first Century Scholars receive support to finish their college degrees.

But first you have to apply. Students and their parents must complete and return the application by June 30 of the 8th grade year. Don't wait. www.scholars.in.gov/ or call 1-888-528-4719