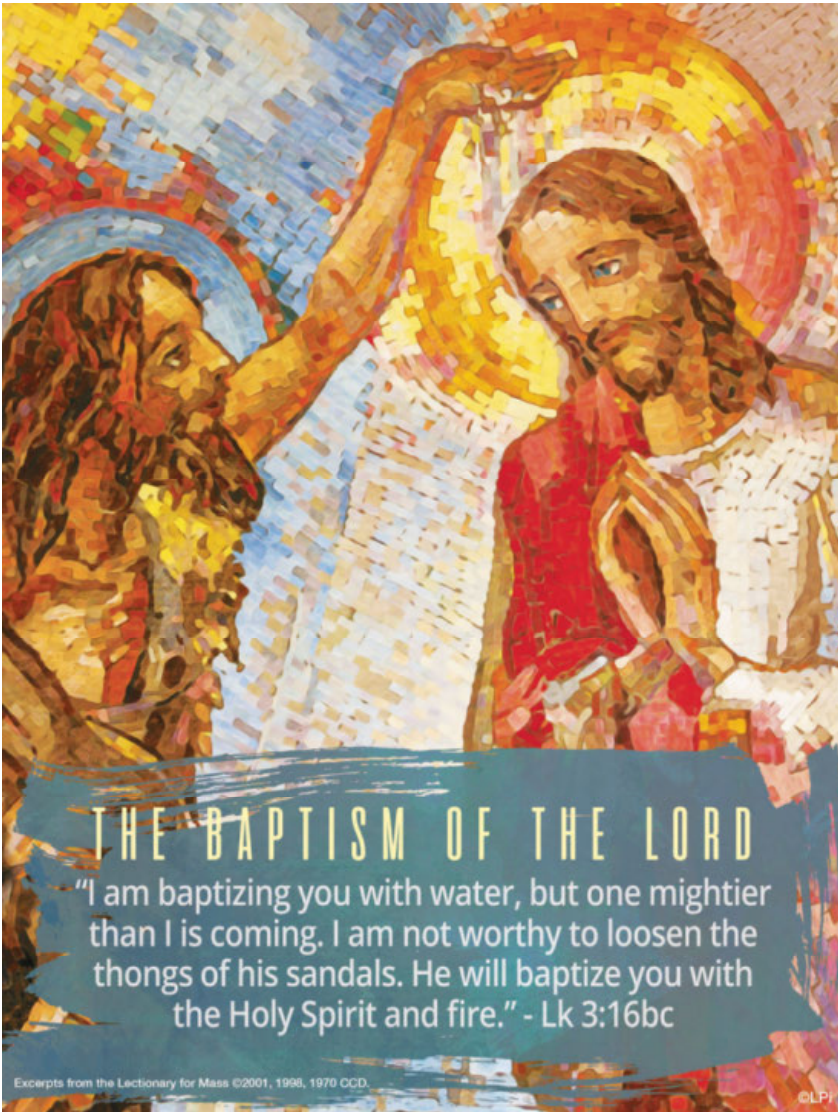




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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

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Mass Schedule

(Continuing to be live streamed)

Weekend Mass

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

Daily Mass

Tuesday 8:00 am

Wednesday 6:30 pm

Thursday 8:00 am

Friday 7:45 am

Reconciliation

Wednesday 5:45 pm - 6:15 pm

Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:40 pm

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
(closed for lunch 11:30 am - 12:30 pm)



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Our Weekly Offering **Christmas**

Weekly Budget.....\$0
Weekly Actual.....\$4,608.35
Over/(Short).....\$4,608.35
YTD Budget.....\$500,000.00
YTD Actual.....\$490,550.08
Over/(Short).....\$(9,449.92)
Mass Attendance
Christmas Eve 4:00 pm.....383
Christmas Eve 11:30 pm.....182
Christmas Day 9 am.....204
Total In-Person.....769

Our Weekly Offering **December 25 & 26**

Weekly Budget.....\$20,000.00
Weekly Actual.....\$24,278.60
Over/(Short).....\$4,278.60
YTD Budget.....\$520,000.00
YTD Actual.....\$514,828.68
Over/(Short).....\$(5,171.32)
Mass Attendance
Sunday 8 am.....171
Sunday 10 am.....213
Total In-Person.....384

Our Weekly Offering **Solemnity of Mary**

Weekly Budget.....\$0
Weekly Actual.....\$900.00
Over/(Short).....\$900.00
YTD Budget.....\$520,000.00
YTD Actual.....\$515,728.68
Over/(Short).....\$(4,271.32)
Mass Attendance
Friday 5:00 pm.....108
Saturday 9:00 am.....77
Total In-Person.....185

Weekly Calendar **January 10-16**

All Masses will continue to be live streamed.

Monday, January 10

10:00am Men's Group via Zoom
6:00pm Gril Scout Troop Mtg.
6:30pm SVDP
6:30pm HSYM-Veritas

Tuesday, January 11

8:00am Mass
9:00am Women's Group
6:30pm School Commission

Wednesday, January 12

5:45pm Reconciliation
6:30pm Mass

Thursday, January 13

8:00am Mass
8:45am Flame of Love Rosary
5:30pm PTO Mtg.
6:00pm Finance Comm.
6:30pm Choir Practice
6:30pm Women's Study-The Chosen

Friday, January 14

7:45am School Mass

Saturday, January 15

4:00 pm Reconciliation
5:00pm Mass

Sunday, January 16

9:00am Mass
10:00am Religious Ed. Class
10:00am RCIA-Catechumenate
10:15am Women's Study-The Bible Timeline:
The Story of Salvation
5:00pm Keith Nester Dinner
6:00pm Keith Nester Pilgrimage
6:00pm JHYM/HSYM Parish Mission/Talk

CPC Update as of 1/04/2022

Assessment.....\$169,104.00
Pledges to Date.....\$165,436.50
% of Assessment Received....97.83%
Total Families Mailed.....673
Pledges Received to Date.....331
% of Pledges Received.....49.18%

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Tuesday, January 11

8:00am
Jim Altstadt †

Wednesday, January 12

6:30pm
Deacon Bob Hayden †

Thursday, January 13

8:00am
Brenda Bergwitz †

Friday, January 14

7:45am
Jonathan Kempf †

Saturday, January 15

5:00pm Mass
Leo Lamb †

Sunday, January 16

9:00am Mass
Holy Redeemer

Ministry Schedule January 15 & 16, 2022

Saturday, January 15 at 5:00 pm

Sacristan - Carol Ann Gorman
EMHC 's - Karen Gibson & Pam Ziliak
Altar Servers - Derek Kirsch, Rowan Zellers & Ruby Zellers
Lector 1 - Sam Tieken
Lector 2 - Larry Neufelder
Ushers - Jeff & Laurie Wilmes

Sunday, January 16 at 9:00 am

Sacristan - Terri Fisher
EMHC's - Don Gries, Renee Kast, Teresa Pressley & Camila Scavuzzo
Altar Servers - Abram Freeman, Miguel Luna & Madison Rudisill
Lector 1 - Chris Sartore
Lector 2 - Vic Chamness
Ushers - Hayden Barth & Terry McCraey

Parish Office Closed January 17th

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 17th in observance of Martin Luther King Day.



Contribution Statements

Year end statements will be mailed out by the end of January.

With Deepest Sympathy

Please remember in your prayers the souls of all the recently departed of our Parish Family.

Martha Cardwell, sister of Judie Thompson., passed away on December 16th.
Gwen Powers, sister of Darryl Spurlock, passed away on December 18th.

May God grant peace & comfort to family & friends during this difficult time.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." Matthew 5:4



Inclement Weather Policy

If school is cancelled there will be no morning Mass. The parish office will also be closed and Adoration will be cancelled. Wednesday evening Mass will be decided on & posted on the parish website by 4 pm. If the school is on a delay, there will be no morning Mass. The office will be on a one hour delay and Adoration will not start until 10:00am.



If the inclement weather happens on Saturday or Sunday, conditions will be assessed and a decision made about adoration. An email will be sent out to all adorers and the scheduled adorers that will be affected will be notified. Weekend Masses will happen as scheduled unless another decision is communicated via the website and other means. Religious Education classes will follow any decision made about Sunday morning Mass.

Prayers for those Parishioners in the hospital, recovering from illness or surgery.

Larry Osborne, JoAnn Schoenstein, Katie Clark, Roseanna Ames, Ken Jarvis, Kimberle Schnarre, Paul Wright, Rose Ann Barth, Joe Wicks, Lily Harris and Mary Mayer.



October is Respect Life month in the Church, but January is another month wherein we focus on the issue of life from conception. January 22 is the anniversary of the Roe v Wade and Doe v Bolton companion decisions in the Supreme Court that legalized abortion in the United States. We mourn this decision as every life from conception to natural death is precious in God's eyes. (*Before I formed you in the womb I knew you-Jeremiah 1:5*) This decision has ended the lives of millions of children and the lives of millions more mothers, fathers and families have been tragically impacted.

This last December 1, the Supreme Court heard oral arguments in the Dobbs v Jackson Women's Health Organization. This case is one that focuses on the right of a state to set limits on abortion before viability. (*To learn more, please see this week's bulletin insert*) Now more than ever, prayer is needed for hearts to be open to understand the gift of human life. Now more than ever we need to support those who don't feel they have much of a "choice" when they find unexpectedly that they are pregnant.

As a parish, there are several ways that we wish to help you focus on this during the month of January and beyond.

- For those who have been affected by abortion, the Church holds out it's healing love especially through Project Rachel. Confidential help after abortion is available by calling 812-483-7812 or by emailing projectrachel@evdio.org
- As we pack up our Christmas church decor for another year, we are going to leave the Holy Family figures out to remind us to pray especially for the Dobbs case until the opinion of the court is delivered in June.
- As the anniversary of the Roe v Wade decision nears, the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops invites us to join specifically in nine days of prayer from January 19th through the 27th. You can find a shortened, hard-copy version of the novena in the narthex. You can sign up for a daily text, email or find the novena complete with daily intention, prayer, reflection and acts of reparation by visiting www.9daysforlife.com
- We will email out the videos on Life Issues produced by the diocese during the 9 days of prayer. These short videos on many issues of life are usually shown during the diocesan pilgrimage for life.
- As the diocese will not be holding its pilgrimage for life due to COVID precautions, the annual send off Mass at Ferdinand will not be held. Instead, there will be a Mass for Life followed by Holy Hour Vigil all starting at 5:30 pm on Friday, January 21 at St. Benedict Cathedral.

Brothers and sisters, let us continue to stand for life, especially for those lives that aren't given a voice. May our love for all peoples born and unborn change the hearts of all peoples in our land.

God Bless,

Fr. Jason Gries



Holy Redeemer Preschool and Pre-K will open registration for current parishioners and school families on Jan. 18. Registration will be open to the public on Feb. 3 at our Open House for any remaining spots. Please register early to hold a spot if interested! We will fill quickly!



Stewardship of Treasure

Please remember to turn in your Stewardship of Treasure Renewal cards.

Please place in collection at mass, mail or turn into the Parish Office. Thank You.

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Nuts Still Available for Sale

Inventory stands now at:

7 bags of cashews

3 mixed nuts

17 walnuts

36 toast and salt pecan halves (Still very good for baking, just use less salt than the recipe calls for or the same amount to cut some of the sweetness.)

You can place an order ahead and I will call when it has been filled. It can be picked up in the parish office or at any mass where I am present. I will be able to do direct sales after masses, but I cannot promise I will be at all masses due to other obligations.

You can order by TEXTING ME at 812-483-7492 or by calling the parish office.

Sorry for the inconvenience.

Mary Rasler



United Caring Shelter Desserts Collection

The Community Involvement Commission dessert collection for

January will be the 4th Tuesday of this month, January 25. Please help The United Caring Shelter by bringing store bought or homemade baked goods to the parish office on **Monday January 24 or Tuesday January 25 by 10:00 a.m.**

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JANUARY 21, 2022 5:30PM

Mass for Life


followed by

HOLY HOUR VIGIL

*Mass will be celebrated by Most Rev.
Joseph M. Siegel*

MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED
<https://www.youtube.com/c/CatholicDioceseofEvansvilleIndiana>

AND ON ST. BENEDICT CATHEDRAL FB PAGE
<https://www.facebook.com/saintbenedictcathedral>



The Spiritual Life & Worship commission invites you to help change over the church environment.

Sunday, January 9th at 10 am

Changeover to Ordinary Time church environment.



Holy Redeemer Parish Community Involvement Commission Annual Winter Wear Drive

Through January 30, 2022

Holy Redeemer Church will once again be collecting new and gently used coats, hats, mittens, gloves, and scarves in all sizes. No other clothing items accepted.

Please launder before dropping off if possible.

Collection boxes will be marked and placed in the church entrances, parish office, and school office.

Adult items will be donated to the United Caring Shelter.

Children's and young adult items will be donated to Hangers.

Please note: The drive will only last for 6 weeks this year from December 18, 2021 to January 30, 2022.

Please contact the parish office or Amy Daunhauer ([812-867-0358](tel:812-867-0358)) with questions or to offer help.

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Upcoming Men's & Women's Study Groups



Mondays – Men's Group via Zoom

Join Deacon Tom and other men of the parish as they study *In Heaven We'll Meet Again, The Saints and Scripture on our Heavenly Reunion* by Francois Rene Blot starting **January 24th at 10 am**. Are loved ones reunited in Heaven? The saints say, "Absolutely!" For more information about this study contact Deacon Tom Cervone at tcervone@evdio.org or the parish office at 812-424-8344.



Tuesdays – Women's Group

The Tuesday morning Women's Study group will be studying *Oremus: A Guide to Catholic Prayer* by Fr. Mark Toups beginning **January 11th at 9am**. Join other women of the parish as they learn the essentials to an effective and fruitful prayer life. Babysitting provided. For more information about this study or to order a book, contact Anne Martin at asmartin@evdio.org or 812-424-8344.



Thursdays – Women's Group

Join other women of the parish as they come together to watch and discuss the television series *The Chosen* starting **January 13th at 6:30 pm**. Get to better know Jesus Christ as the gospel comes to life before your eyes. The beauty of this study is that there is no book or homework involved! For more information about this study, contact Anne Martin at asmartin@evdio.org or 812-424-8344.



Sundays - Women's Group

The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation starting January 16th. This is a study comprised of reading scripture, completing the workbook, and watching videos during class. You don't have to be a member of Holy Redeemer- all women are welcome! I'm looking forward to doing this study a second time. It was meaningful and thought provoking!

If you are interested. You can either order the book online through Ascensionpress.com and get access to the videos online for a year, or you can order the book for you through Holy Redeemer. Contact Anne Martin in the Parish Office. 812-424-8344.

We will meet Sundays at 10:15am to 11:30am.

Youth Ministry Upcoming Events

Jr. High



BACKSTAGE Event with Keith Nester

January 16th (Sunday 6:00 - 8:30 pm)

Meet in the youth room. We will join for the Parish Event in church with Keith Nester as he shares his story. ALL youth (JH & HS) invited to Backstage Event in Youth Room for pizza & personal chat with Keith.

BACKSTAGE
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High School



Jan. 10th - Veritas

(Monday 6:30-8:00 pm)

Real talk about what matters most to Teens.



Jan. 16th - Backstage with Keith Nester

(Sunday 6:00 - 8:30 pm)

Join us for an evening with Keith! Pizza & chat at Backstage Event after Parish Event. Meet in Youth Room at 6:00 pm.

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Pilgrimage

A Community Event

Holy Redeemer, The Diocesan Vacations Office, The Diocese of Evansville Cursillo Movement, St. Joseph-Vanderburgh County, & Resurrection Catholic Churches invite you to an evening of reflection and community.



Join us for 3 evenings of inspiring reflections and witness from evangelist and Catholic convert, **Keith Nester.**

January 16th: 6:00 • Holy Redeemer
*Join us for Dinner at 5:00! \$8 per person.

January 17th 6:30 • Sacred Heart*
*With exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

January 18th: 6:00 • Resurrection

Keith is a former pastor/youth pastor with more than 20 years in full-time ministry. Keith has served in United Methodist, Assemblies of God, and Evangelical Free churches in various roles. In 2017, after a 20 year long discernment process, Keith resigned his full-time ministry position and joined the Catholic Church. Through the ministry of Down to Earth, Keith continues to use his preaching gifts to speak in Churches and events about faith, theology and his journey to Catholicism. Keith is also very active on YouTube where he makes videos and other content bringing the truths of the Catholic Faith to the world in his own unique style.

Join Us for Dinner Before Keith's Talk on January 16th!
Dinner is served from 5:00-6:00 on January 16th.
RSVP to <https://www.holyredeemerchurch.org/keith-nester-pilgrimage.html>

2022 Women's Retreat • February 11-13

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- Discover more about Deby at www.splendorofyou.com

Register online at www.holyredeemerchurch.org or return form to the parish office.

Registration is open now to Holy Redeemer and St. Peter (Montgomery) women. Beginning January 9th, registration will be open to women from all parishes until February 4th.

Cost per person
\$215 single occupant room
\$140 double occupant room
*price includes room for the weekend and meals for Saturday and Sunday.

For more information:
Emily Hamilton
(812)499-9521 • ehamilton614@gmail.com

Pilgrimage With Keith Nester Meal RSVP

Please join us for dinner before the Keith Nester event at Holy Redeemer on January 16 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm. Hosted by the Diocese of Evansville Cursillo Movement and provided by El Patron. We will enjoy a three-meat taco bar, including all sides and chips and salsa for \$8/person. You can RSVP on the parish website under the Keith Nester Pilgrimage webpage. **RSVP deadline is Sunday, January 9.**


Women's Retreat 2022

February 11th-13th
Registration forms in the Narthex & online.
See our website for further information & details.



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