

Welcome to the Catholic Communities of...

HOLY CROSS CHURCH

305 E. Walnut St., Fort Branch, IN 47648
www.holycrossparish.info

Masses: Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 8:30 am
Weekday (see inside bulletin)

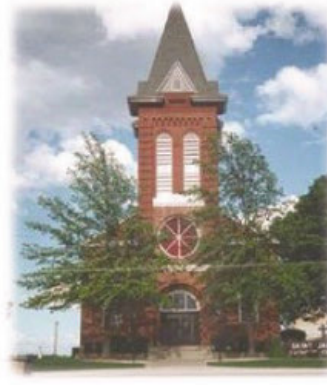


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Masses: Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 7:00 am and 10:00 am
Weekday (see inside bulletin)



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We are three unique Catholic Communities that share resources to better serve and build the Kingdom of God.

SACRAMENTS (CONTACT PARISH OFFICE)

Baptism—Parents must attend baptismal prep class prior to baptism
Marriage—Must be scheduled at least 6 months in advance
Anointing of the Sick—Available upon request
Ministry to the Sick or Shut-In—Anyone who cannot attend Mass and receive Communion, please contact the parish office
Sacrament of Reconciliation: 30 minutes before every Mass
Saturday morning at Sts. Peter & Paul from 8-9 am



PARISH REGISTRATION

We would like to welcome all new members to our parish family.
Please contact the parish office to formally join a parish in our community.

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Christopher Droste, Pastor cdroste@evdio.org
Rev. Kenneth Betz, Parochial Vicar kbetz@evdio.org
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William Brandle..... Deacon
Joseph Siewers..... Deacon
Emergency Number to our Priests(812)-768-5747

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & ADULT FORMATION

Laura Goedde..... lgoedde@evdio.org
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Bryan Macke (812)-664-7992 bmacke@evdio.org

BULLETIN (Deadline is Monday)

Holy Cross—Lisa O'Neal loneal@evdio.org
St. James—Amy Macke..... amacke@evdio.org

Mass Schedule for January 15-23

Saturday, January 15

4:30 pm † Fred & Barb Bender †

Sunday, January 16 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am † Tammy Spindler †

Tuesday, January 18

8:15 am *(School Kids Only)* **NO MASS**

Wednesday, January 19

8:15 am † Lois Potts †

Thursday, January 20

8:15 am *(School Kids Only)* † Bob & Doris Elpers †

Friday, January 21 - St. Agnes

8:15 am † Elizabeth & Henry Holzmeyer Family †

Saturday, January 22 - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn

4:30 pm † Robert Meier †

Sunday, January 23 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am † Richard Pugh †

Liturgical Ministry Roles for January 22-23

Rosary Leader

4:30 pm Randy Kiesel

8:30 am Bev Hirsch

Servers (Senior Server in BOLD)

4:30 pm Kaylia Hoke, Isaac Neufelder

8:30am **Jack Rose**, Nolan Fuhs, Beau Rose

Lectors

4:30 pm Monica Weber

8:30am Rita Stone

Accompanist / Cantor

4:30 pm Carol/Kara

8:30 am Choir/Drew

Ushers

4:30 pm Bryan Hirsch, Joey Vessels

8:30 am Greg Kissel, Ian O'Neal, Brian Rose, Dan Sollman

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Bereavement Team Peg Hall

Church Cleaning - Jan. 19

Lisa May, Debbie Neufelder, Carolyn Johnson, Donna Kiesel

Collection Count - Jan. 23

Diane Kiesel, Volunteer

RCIA Host - Jan.23

LeeAnn Holzmeyer

Baptism

† Alston James Holder, son of Grant and Jennifer (Nix) Holder, baptized on January 8 by Fr. Luke.

Thank You

† Thank you to the Knights of St. John for the \$1000 donation to our school.

Holy Cross Stewardship Offering

January 9 \$12,310

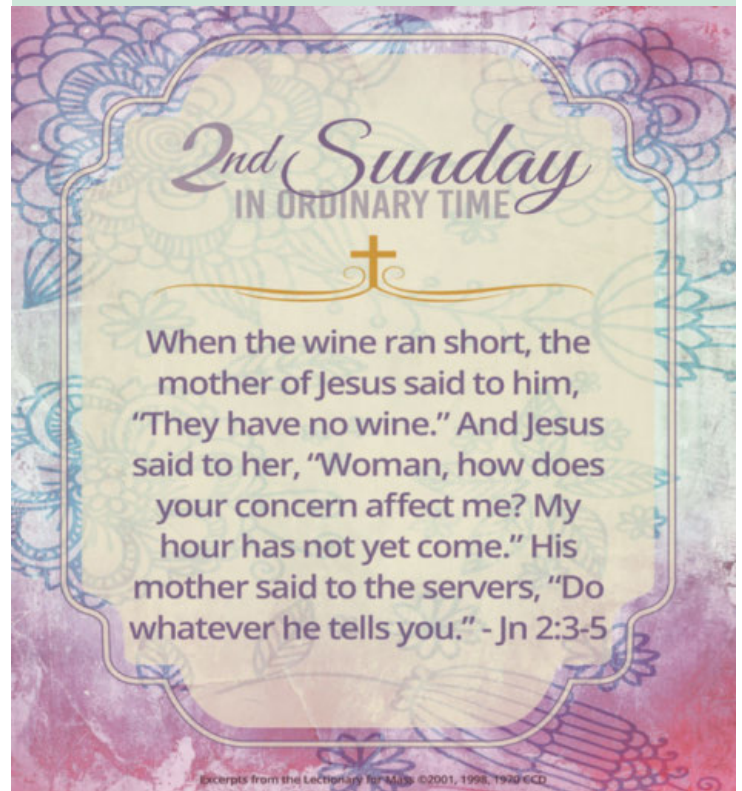
Weekly Budget \$9,909

Gain (Year to Date) \$23,190

Thank you for your Donations!

Catholic Parishes Campaign (CPC)

We have turned in \$82,270 in pledges to the diocese from 200 families. Our assessment is \$94,036. Pledge cards may be dropped in the collection basket or you may mail to the parish office. Online giving is also available at www.evdio.org and click on "Donate Now" (there is a service fee for online giving). Thank you to those who have already given!



PARISH fundraiser

Half Pot Tickets

The half pot tickets are off to an encouraging start. As of Jan. 10, our grand total collected is \$35,760. Extra tickets are in the back of church and available in the Parish Office. Please continue to sell and make sure to turn them in as sold so we can watch our total grow. Our first \$500 draw is Feb. 1. You can only win if you have a ticket! Good Luck!!



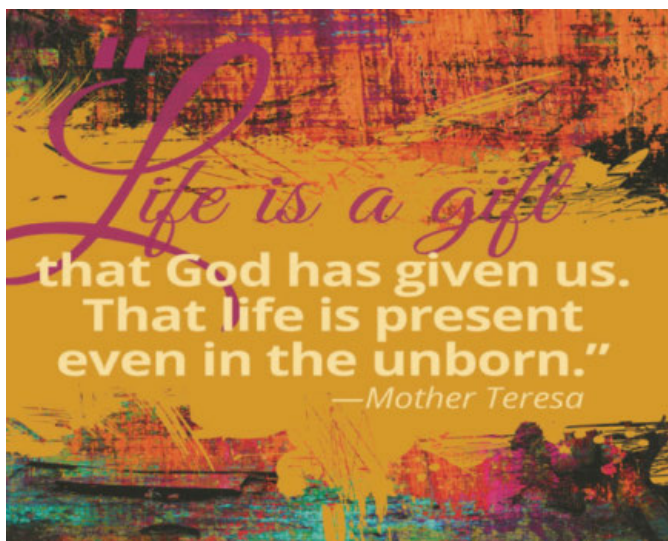
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2022 Mass Intentions

We will still have several dates open for 2022 Mass Intentions. To schedule a Mass Intention, please stop by the Parish Office. Each Mass Intention is \$10. You may have 3 dates per person, one being a weekend and two on a weekday.

Holy Cross Chicken Dinner

Our next Chicken Dinner will be on Sunday, February 6 beginning at 10:30am until sold out. Meals will include Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Corn, Dressing, and Slaw. **Drive Thru Only, due to Covid.** Enter the parking lot on the east side and follow signs for assistance.



Crusader Academy Open House

Preschool/Pre K Open House will be Thursday, Feb. 3 from 5-7pm. (masks are required for Adults) We Hope to See You There!



Pre-registration for Crusader Academy 2022-2023, has begun! Our classes are already starting to fill up so please return the Pre-registration contract forms along with a non-refundable registration fee of \$50. This will secure your child's spot. Forms can be picked up at Crusader Academy or at the Holy Cross School Office. If you have questions please contact, Rachel Lankford at 812-455-1037 or by email Rlankford@evdio.org or Holy Cross School Office at 812-753-3280

Looking forward to hearing from you!!!

2021 Giving

We will be mailing out your 2021 Giving letters in the next couple of weeks. Thank you for your patience.

Servers Needed

We are in need of more servers for our weekend Masses. If you would like to begin serving on the weekends, please call or email the Parish Office.

Holy Cross School News

The Principal ponders...

Congratulations to our Geography Bee Winners
1st Place - Lucas Ivy
2nd Place - Henry Mann
3rd Place - Kysten Newlin

...Many times the best thing to say is nothing at all...Sometimes you don't see things until they're not there...always be humble.

Just thinking out loud,
Mr. Hollis

Holly's House visits this week.

St. James Parish News

Mass Schedule for January 15-23

Saturday, January 15

5:00 pm † Deceased Members of Leo & Florence Kissel Family †

Sunday, January 16 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am † The People of Holy Cross, Sts. Peter & Paul
and St. James

9:00 am † Fritz Martin †

Tuesday, January 18

7:30 am † Loren & Ron Zeller †

Wednesday, January 19

8:30 am (*Students Only*) † Gene Elpers †

7:00 pm **No Evening Mass**

Thursday, January 20

7:30 am † Rita & Scotty Hipp †

Friday, January 21

8:30 am (*Students Only*) † Vernon & Betty Elpers †

Saturday, January 22

5:00 pm † Henry Kissel Jr. †

Sunday, January 23 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am † Don Martin †

9:00 am † Meghan Elpers †

Note: When there's a funeral Mass, morning Mass is canceled.

Wedding Banns

† Melinda Weiss and Jonathan Matthes

Sympathy & Prayers

† To the family of Susie Titzer who passed away on January 8. She is the wife of Lennie "Peanut" Titzer and the sister of Patty (Terry) Woehler and Mary Relleke.

St. James Stewardship Offering

January 9, 2022\$18,546

Weekly Budget\$15,721

Gain (Year to Date)\$9,304

Thank you for your donation!

Thank You

Thank you for all donations to Birth Right. They are very much appreciated.

Welcome Weekend

Sign up sheets for the men and women's Welcome Weekend (CRHP) are available at the church entrance. The Men's weekend is March 12-13 and the Women's is March 5-6.

Bids for Mowing Cemetery

Anyone interested in mowing the St. James Cemetery this mowing season, please submit your bid to the parish office by Monday, January 17.

Liturgical Ministry Roles For January 22-23

Rosary Leader

5:00 pm (Joyful).....Linda Marcoccia

7:00 am (Glorious).....Beth Kroft

9:00 am (Glorious).....Laurie Ziliak

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 pm.....Barb Stolz

7:00 am.....Judy Glaser

9:00 am.....Kiley & Missy Van Bibber

Lectors

5:00 pm.....Jeff Huff

7:00 am.....John Karges

9:00 am.....Jane Ann Kiefer

Servers

5:00 pm.....Grant & Kate Wenger

7:00 am.....Elisha & Isabel Kroft

9:00 am.....Carson & Nicholas Agee

Ushers

5:00 pm.....Adam Stolz, Bob Titzer

7:00 am.....Greg Bittner, Darrin Jarboe

9:00 am.....Howard & Jane Ann Kiefer

Accompanist / Cantor

5:00 pm.....Bob Seibert, Connie & Jeff Huff

9:00 am.....Angie Johnson, Amy Clevy

Church Cleaners.....Vicky Hasenour, Pam McIntyre,

.....Karen Mutschler, Diane Schillinger

Please contact the Parish Office at 812-867-5175 to volunteer for any of the Ministries. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Parents of Altar Servers

Please be sure your Altar Server hangs up Surplice and Cassock (server garments) on proper hanger size after serving. Many of these items have been found on the floor and then must be laundered and pressed again. Thank you for your cooperation.

St. Vincent de Paul

January is the month for St. James to give to the St. Vincent de Paul Pantry. Please place any food items in the drawers at the church entrances. Any monetary donations should be made out to St. Vincent de Paul and can be dropped off or placed in the collection basket.

Wednesdays

Eucharistic Adoration is from 6-7 pm followed by Mass at 7 pm.



Sausage Orders Due

If you would like to order bulk or link sausage, please contact Kent Rexing at 812-459-6833 or Duane Maurer at 812-568-4503. Orders are due by Sunday, January 16.

Scrip Program

Scrips are still available in the Parish Office.

Home Depot 1-\$100

Stadium 16 2-\$25

Walgreens 5-\$25

Showplace North 13-\$5

Krispy Kreme 3-\$10

Catholic Parishes Campaign (CPC)

We have turned in \$107,097 in pledges to the diocese from 372 families. Our assessment is \$128,745. Pledge cards may be dropped in the collection basket or mail to the parish office. Online giving is also available at www.evdio.org and click on "DONATE NOW" (there is a service fee for online giving). Thank you to those who have already given.

Help Needed

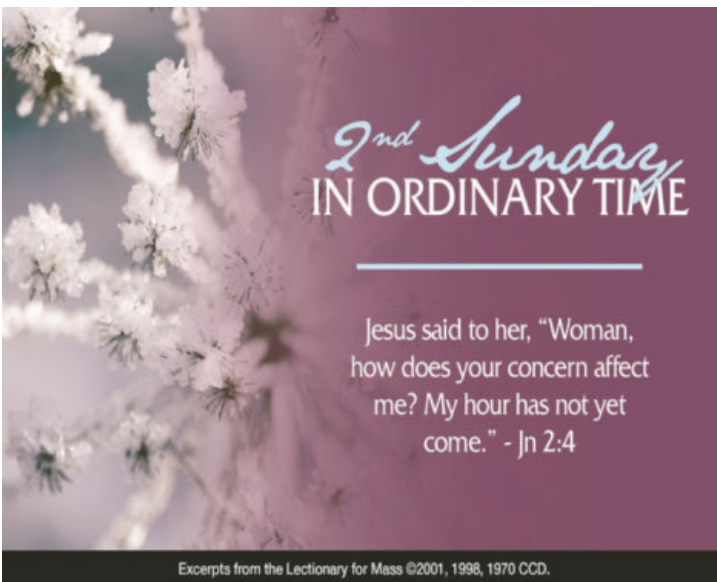
We are looking for individuals to work at the wedding receptions. Previously called St James Security, now Event Stewards. The Altar Society will pay \$100.00 per event. Individuals must be at least 18 years of age. Please contact RaNae Rainey 812-204-5084.

MD Now Enrolling for 2022-23

New student applications are now available on our website: materdeiwildcats.com. Tuition assistance is available! Contact Enrollment Manager Jill Seiler at jseiler@evdio.org or 812-426-2258 for more information.

Bi-Monthly Quilt Raffle Tickets

This is a reminder to purchase or sell your bi-monthly Quilt tickets. If you need more tickets they are available at the Parish Office. Thank you to everyone who has turned in tickets so far.



St. James School News

Mission: *St. James School provides faith formation and a holistic educational experience which enables students to become self-confident, contributing members of society.*



YOUTH GROUP BREAKFAST

Mark your calendars for the St. James Youth Group carry-out breakfast, which will be Sunday, Jan. 23. Serving will begin at 7:30 a.m. and go until 10:30 a.m. or until sold out. Adults \$6 and children ten and under \$4.

THANK YOU KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN

The students and staff at St. James School would like to thank the Knights of St. John Commandery 345 for their generous donation of \$1,000. Recently Tony Karges and John Karges visited St. James and delivered the check that is to be used to help children with special needs. The money is raised during the Knights' sausage sales. In addition to St. James School, the other three schools in Gibson County, Sts. Peter and Paul, Holy Cross, and St. Joseph School, received \$1,000 checks as well. St. James' donation will be used to purchase teaching resources and equipment for the learning resource room, helping us meet students' individual learning needs and providing necessary teaching aids for their success. Thank you!

"What you are is God's gift to you. What you become is your gift to God."

- Hans Urs von Balthasar

Traditional Lottery Tickets

Tickets are now available in the Parish Office. Tickets are \$100 and drawings take place monthly.

Mass Intentions

St. James is taking Mass Intentions for the 2022 Calendar year. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule.

Holy Cross Half-Pot Raffle

Tickets are available for sale in St. James Parish Office. Tickets are \$20 per ticket or 6 for \$100. Drawing will be held in the month of February. Lin#001286

Project Rachel

Project Rachel is a healing ministry of the Catholic Church that helps women and men whose lives have been touched by abortion. This pain can often increase during the holidays but you do not have to carry this alone. It is time to heal. The call is Confidential. 812-483-7812.

Mater Dei Big Bingo

Mater Dei & Memorial Big Bingo is back! Sunday, March 13th at the Old National Events Plaza. Doors open at 3:30 PM. Get your tickets online at bigbingo.org.

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish News

Mass Schedule for January 15-23

Saturday, January 15

5:00 pm † Ralph and Sally Fetter †

Sunday, January 16

7:00 am † Catherine Weber †

10:00 am † Walt and Ruth Lee Rietman †

Monday, January 17

6:30 pm † Marvin Goedde †

Tuesday, January 18

6:00 am † Don Fleming †

Wednesday, January 19

6:00 am † Larry Haley †

8:00 am (*School Kids Only*) † Paul and Marie Weaver Family †

Thursday, January 20

6:00 am † Mark Field †

Friday, January 21

6:00 am † Rosalie Spindler †

8:00 am (*School Kids Only*) † Gene and Norma Lee Kuester †

Saturday, January 22

5:00 pm † Bonnie Martin †

Sunday, January 23

7:00 am † Don Martin †

10:00 am † The People of Holy Cross, St. James and Sts. Peter & Paul †

Happy Birthday

† Gloria Luigs will celebrate her birthday on January 19. Cards can be mailed to 418 S. West Street, Haubstadt, IN 47639

† Ruth May will celebrate her birthday on January 21. Cards can be mailed to 107 S Damosa Dr., Haubstadt, IN 47639.

Thank You

† Thank you to all those who helped take down Christmas decorations. Your help was much appreciated!

Sympathy and Prayers

† To the family of Richard Schultheis, brother of June Bates and Leon (Lupe) Schultheis who passed away on January 5.

Sts. Peter & Paul Stewardship Offering

January 9, 2022.....	\$36,680
Weekly Budget.....	\$22,808
Gain (Year to Date).....	\$30,592

Thank you for your donation!

Year end tax letters are being mailed this week. If you do not receive yours, please contact the parish office.

Liturgical Ministry Roles for January 22-23

Rosary Leader

4:35 pm.....Jason Spindler

6:35 am..... Holly Bittner

9:35 am..... Gary Schmitt

Servers (Senior Server in BOLD)

5:00 pm.....**Ben Luttrell**, Collin Spindler, Claire Spindler

7:00 am..... **Dawson Maurer**, Edie Helfrich

10:00 am.....**Elliott Church**, Abby Scheller

Lectors

5:00 pm.....Bruce Mayer

7:00 am.....Kristy Kruger

10:00 am.....Kent Scheller

Accompanist / Cantor

5:00 pm..... Helen Kiesel/Mark and Bev Adler

7:00 am..... Jason Kruger/Mark Lutz

10:00 am..... Mary Jo Schmitt/Maria Weaver

Ushers

5:00 pm.....Patti Seib, Bob Seib, Jeff Spindler, Mike Tenbarger

7:00 am..... Lance Allen, Ron Martin, Mary May, Jim Wallace

10:00 am Michelle Brown, Ted Brown, Marty Hasenour, Rebecca Weber

Traveling Chalice Kenny and Sue Hirsch

Home Communion January 21 Karen Keil and Ann Sobotka

Bereavement Team #2 Brenda Helfrich

Church Cleaning Team..... Andrea Michel

Parish Office Closing on Thursdays at Noon

Due to staffing, the parish office will close at 12:00 pm on Thursday afternoons through the end of January. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Prayer Chain

The prayer chain is a network of parishioners who receive prayer requests and forward them to all those in the network who will pray immediately for each request. If you would like to be part of the prayer chain or have an intention for someone who needs extra prayers, please contact Jenny Hirsch at 812-768-6597.

Scheduling

Please contact Jane at the parish office at 812-768-6457 or by e-mail at jrhodes@evdio.org to schedule Sts. Peter & Paul parish activities or rentals.

Catholic Parishes Campaign (CPC)

We have turned in \$167,004 in pledges from 463 families. Our assessment is \$186,610. Pledge cards may be put in the collection basket or mail to the parish office. Online giving is available at www.evdio.org and click on "DONATE NOW" (there is a service fee for online giving). Thank you to those who have already given.

Snow Removal

Volunteers are ALWAYS needed to help shovel snow around the church and school. If you would like to be put on the list to help with snow removal, please call Don at 812-455-2532 or e-mail at donjrhodes@outlook.com. It would be most helpful if volunteers can just show up as early as you can safely do so whenever it snows; especially if it is an early Sunday morning snowfall. Thank you.



Home Communion

Eucharistic Ministers take Communion to the homebound on Friday mornings after Mass. If you or a loved one has had a recent surgery or hospital stay, is unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Communion, please contact the parish office.

Outreach Chicken Dinner

Sts. Peter & Paul Outreach will NOT have a chicken dinner in January because the unpredictable winter weather makes it difficult to plan for a drive-thru meal.

Help Needed

We are looking for 2-4 people to assist and oversee the cooking and prep work for future chicken dinners. We normally do two dinners each year. Training and recipes will be provided. We would like to thank those who are stepping down from these positions. Please contact the parish office at 812-768-6457 or e-mail jrhodes@evdio.org if you can help.

JOB POSTING

Office Manager Position

We are currently looking to fill the position for Office Manager at Sts. Peter & Paul's parish office. If you have an interest in this position please contact Joe Hopf at the parish office or send him an email at chopf@evdio.org.

With this resignation there will be times until the position is filled that we may have to close the office for a few hours here and there or for a half a day when the rest of the staff is not available to cover the office. This will be temporary and we ask you for your patience.

Sts. Peter & Paul School News

Thank You

Sts. Peter & Paul School would like to thank the Knights of St. John Commandery 345 for the generous donation to our school. These funds will be used to support all learners, especially those who need additional support in the classroom.

School Registration for 2022-2023 School Year

We are now accepting applications for the 2022-2023 School Year. Applications are available at the school office or online. All Kinder Haus and Sts. Peter & Paul School applications will be marked with the date and time received with active parishioners having priority in the application process until **Tuesday, February 1**. Visit www.stspsschool.com for more information on our preschool and grade school. Please contact Mrs. Howington at 812-768-6775 or mhowington@evdio.org with any questions or for more information.



New Parishioners

If you are a new parishioner and have not yet registered, please call the parish office at 812-768-6457 or fill out the new parishioner form on our website at www.stspchurch.com. Welcome to our parish family!

The Week Ahead

Saturday, 01/15/2022

1:00 PM- Wedding (Weiss/Matthes) at SJ Church

6:00 PM- Baptism (Fuhs) at SPP church

Sunday , 01/16/2022

8:15 AM- RCIA in SPP parish center basement

8:15 AM- Catholic Scripture Study in SPP parish center rm C

9:30 AM- RCIA in Holy Cross Parish Center

4:00 PM- SMG Open Gym in FLC

6:00 PM- SMG Rock Life in FLC

Monday , 01/17/2022

8:00 AM- Morning Quilters in SJ Quilt Room

5:00 PM- Evening Quilters in SJ Quilt Room

7:30 PM- WELCOME (men) in SPP parish center basement

Tuesday, 01/18/2022

6:00 PM- Auction in SPP parish center basement

6:30 PM- Catholic Scripture Study in SPP parish center rm C

Wednesday, 01/19/2022

9:00 AM- Catholic Scripture Study in SPP parish center rm C

12:30 PM- Senior Sunshine Club in SPP parish center basement

6:30 PM- Religious Ed at SPP

Thursday, 01/20/2022

8:00 AM- Quilters in Holy Cross Parish Center

12:00 PM- SPP Parish Office Closes at Noon

6:00 PM- Finance in HC Parish Center Main

6:30 PM- PTO in SPP cafeteria

7:00 PM- Parish Council in HC Parish Center Main

Saturday, 01/22/2022

4:00PM - Annual One Rose at all Parishes

Sunday , 01/23/2022

6:00AM - Annual One Rose at all Parishes

7:30 AM- SJ Carry-out Breakfast

8:15 AM- RCIA in SPP parish center basement

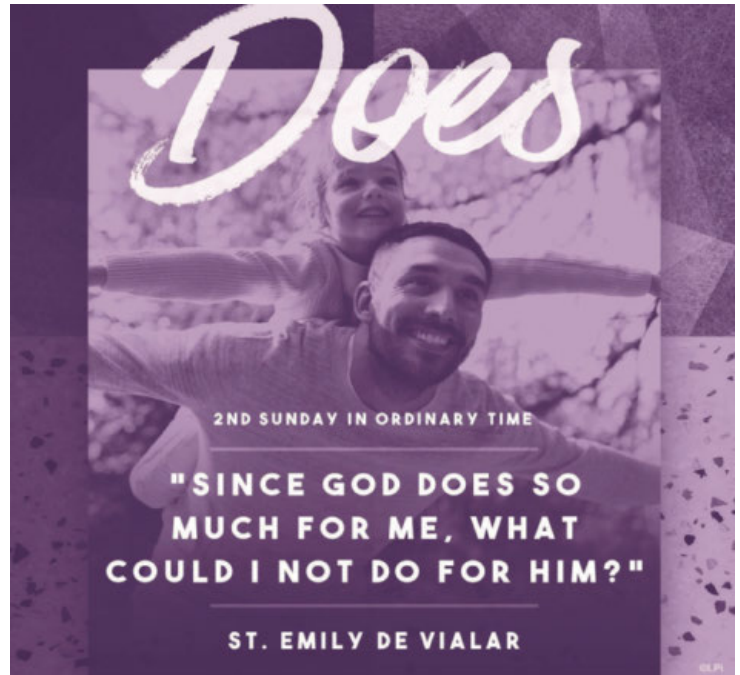
8:15 AM- Catholic Scripture Study in SPP parish center rm C

9:30 AM- RCIA in Holy Cross Parish Center



Annual One Rose

Haubstadt Knights of Columbus will be conducting their Annual One Rose - One Life Campaign at all the Masses the weekend of January 22/23. This is the K of C's primary Culture of Life Campaign, which primarily supports our local Gibson County Right to Life Organization with these proceeds. The K of C also supports the State KofC Ultrasound Program for Indiana and Project Rachel. Thank you for your continued generous support of this annual campaign that coincides with the National March for Life weekend.....For Life!



Bids for Mowing Cemetery

Anyone interested in mowing the St. James Cemetery this mowing season, please submit your bid to the Parish Office by Monday, January 17.

Bulletin Sponsor

We encourage our parishioners to patronize our sponsors. It is through their generosity that our weekly bulletin comes to you at no cost to the church. Our sponsor this week is:

Thank you to all the businesses who sponsor our bulletin.

Outreach Priest

We welcome Father Thomas A. Wantland of Cross Catholic Outreach who is speaking this weekend at St. James Parish on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaning link between parishes in America and the priest and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

Holy Cross Half Pot Raffle

It's that time of year for the Holy Cross Half Pot Raffle. Tickets are now on sale and may be purchased through any Holy Cross Parishioner, the Parish Office or in the back of Holy Cross Church. Half Pot daily drawings will begin February 1 and continue through February 27. Daily winners will be \$500 with a Grand Prize drawing on February 28 of at least \$10,000! Tickets are \$20 each or 6 for \$100. Prizes are based on \$47,000 in total sales. License #001286. For official rules, please see the Holy Cross website.



St James Youth Group Breakfast!

Carry Out Only

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

Sunday January 23 7:30-10:30am

Adults \$6 Children (10 and under) \$4

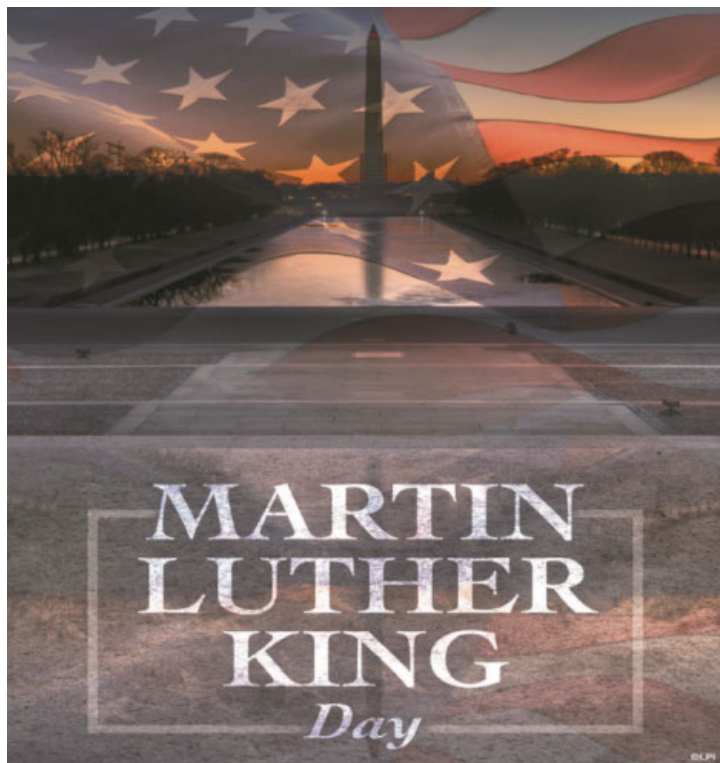
Meal includes the following

Scrambled Eggs

2 Sausage link/patty

Pancakes

Biscuits and Gravy



Adult Choir Practices

Combined adult choir practices will resume at Holy Cross on Thursdays at 6:00pm, beginning January 13. Sing with us, and help us inspire awe, wonder, and worship in our parishes!

Contact Drew Wilson with any questions at dwilson@evdio.org or call at 812-598-7340



Prayer Chain

The prayer chain is a network of parishioners who receive prayer requests and forward them to all those in the network who will pray immediately for each request. If you would like to be part of the prayer chain or have an intention for someone who needs extra prayers, contact:

Holy Cross - Phyllis Schmits 812-664-1097

St. James - Cathy Spindler 812-479-8650,

Laurette Faraone 812-774-5423,

Joanne Lamey 812-768-6385 or Jo Phelps 812-867-2991

Sts. Peter & Paul - Jenny Hirsch 812-768-6597



Project Rachel

Post abortion healing. Please reach out for help and begin to heal.



Religious Ed & Adult Formation

FORMED.ORG

There is Life in the Womb by Archbishop Fulton Sheen

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen was one of the best-loved and most influential preachers of the 20th century and author of over 90 books. He reached nearly 30 million people through his weekly program, Life is Worth Living, and his cause for canonization was officially opened in 2002. He explains the Church's teaching on life from a philosophical and historical perspective.

Upcoming Dates:

January 26 - Confirmation Interviews during class
Candidates & Sponsors attend 6:30 pm SPP

Discerning Priesthood?

You're not the only one thinking about it.
Join our spring high school discernment group.

Our first meeting will be February 6th
And then the 1st and 3rd Sunday each month at
Sts. Peter and Paul.

For more information, email Fr. Luke, lhassler@evdio.org

St. Maria Goretti Youth News

For all youth events, contact Bryan at
812-664-7992 or bmacke@evdio.org

Upcoming Youth Events

Jan. 16 – Boys Open Gym (grades 8-12)
Jan. 16 – HS RockLife
Jan. 20 – Winter Jam
Jan. 29/30 – HS Paoli Ski trip

Open Gym for Boys grades 8-12

Our next Open Gym will be on Jan. 16, from 4:00-5:30. This time it will be at Sts P&P gym.

Peer Leadership Team

St. Maria Goretti Youth Ministry has a team of young leaders (HS age) that we call the Peer Leadership Team. The purpose is to better serve the needs and interests of our youth by having the youth make more decisions as to what we do and how we do it. We usually meet about once a month to discuss ideas for youth activities and events. At this time, we are looking to add 4 more youth to the team. If you are interested please write a letter of interest to Bryan Macke and the SMG Youth Board, explaining why you would like to be on the team and turn it in to any parish office by January 12th.



We'll review the letters and choose 4 youth towards the beginning of the new year.

Paoli Peaks Ski Day for HS: STAY TUNED

We're planning a high school ski trip to Paoli on either Sat. Jan. 29th or Sun. Jan. 30th. Paoli is just starting to open up and we're not sure of the details yet. Stay tuned for more info.

Any questions/concerns about youth events please contact Bryan Macke at 664-7992 or bmacke@evdio.org. Diocesan Event Waivers can be found in the back of each church or on our webpage at www.smg youth.com

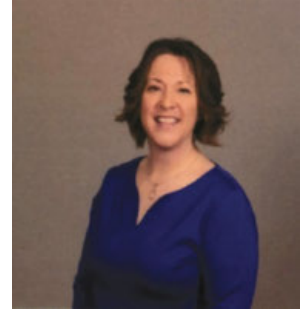
Winter Jam 2022 @ Ford Center in Evansville

Winter Jam is a spectacular Christian Music Tour you won't want to miss!! Artists include Skillet, Tauren Wells, Colton Dixon, and many others. It's on Thursday, Jan. 20th. Open to High & Middle school youth. We will meet at Holy Cross at 4:00 pm and take the mini-bus to the concert. We'll get some fast food so bring a few extra bucks! We will return around 11:30 pm or midnight. Cost is \$10. Diocese permission slip along with \$10 is due in any parish office by Wednesday, Jan. 19 if you plan on attending.

Sacramental Coordinator - Marriage and Baptism

We are excited to announce our new Sacramental Coordinator of Marriage and Baptism, Breana Taylor. Please enjoy her introduction and help welcome her to the Parish Community.

My name is Breana Taylor. I am a long time member of Sts. Peter and Paul Church. I have been married to Jon Taylor for 15 years. We have been blessed with 4 children. I have been the Stewardship Coordinator for our 3 parishes for the past 4 years. I have also been helping the Sts. Peter and Paul cafeteria for 3 years. I have enjoyed working with our parishioners and their families in these current positions. I look forward to getting to know more members through these important sacraments of Matrimony and Baptism.



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