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“There are  
different kinds of  
spiritual gifts  
but the same  
Spirit.”

(1 COR 12:4)

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

## GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

It was several years ago now, but the scene is still vivid in my mind. My son stood confidently in front of the altar as the music rose in a crescendo and his bride stepped into sight. The love and joy he felt trickled down his cheek as she walked down the aisle. He broke into a smile as she joined him, and proudly took her hand to promise to become one with her forever. Isaiah writes: “As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you.” Isaiah was talking about the nation of Israel, but God loves and rejoices in each of his children and wants us to know the joy of being loved by him. He generously shares his gifts with us, “different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit,” St. Paul explains to the Corinthians. *All* spiritual gifts come from God, and *all* are important and necessary: “To each individual, the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.” God’s gifts are distributed uniquely to each person to use in our own unique way to “announce his salvation, day after day,” and invite others to discover the joy of his great love.

## GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

You are a masterpiece! This message was conveyed at the camp our diocese held each year to help teens recognize that they are God’s beloved sons and daughters, called and gifted by the Holy Spirit to be missionary disciples. Discerning what our gifts are and how to use them can be challenging. The Gospel about the wedding at Cana offers an interesting guide. Mary tells the waiters, “Do whatever he tells you.” By reserving time for listening and not speaking during prayer, we can hear what Jesus is “telling” us. Jesus then says to the waiters, “Fill the jars with water.” We can “fill our jars” with the knowledge of how to live as disciples by reflecting on Scripture. Finally, Jesus tells the waiters, “Draw some out.” We can “draw” on his love for strength and courage when we need it, but more importantly, we are called to “draw some out” to share with others. In sharing the “good wine,” the Good News of Jesus Christ, others will begin to believe in him, too.

**PRAYER** As the new year gets under way, devote time to discerning the unique spiritual gifts, or charisms, you have been given. Make time for silent prayer and reflecting on Scripture each day.

January 16, 2022 ~ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

(CHECK MASS INTENTIONS FOR UPDATES)

<b>Weekend:</b>	Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Holy Spirit
	Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Christ The King
		9:00 a.m.	Holy Spirit
		11:00 a.m.	Christ The King
<b>Weekday:</b>	Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Holy Spirit
	Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Holy Spirit
	Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Christ The King
	Friday	8:30 a.m.	Christ The King

To arrange for the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Office. Parents who want the sacrament of Baptism for their child should contact the office for information about preparation and to schedule the Baptism. Couples planning to marry should contact the parish at least seven months before their anticipated wedding date.

## OFFICE HOURS

Parish Center Office Hours:

**CTK Campus 812-476-3061**  
Mon-Fri. 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Holy Spirit Church Office:**  
812-477-1738

## PARISH STAFF 812-476-3061

Pastor: Fr. Benny Chacko  
 Deacon John McMullen  
 Business Manager: Shelly Wolf  
 HS Campus Liaison: Diana Dewig  
 Assistant Bookkeeper: Anne Pampuch  
 Music Director: Elizabeth Casteel  
 Youth Minister: Joe Paul Hayden  
 Parish Secretary: Diana Braun

## ANNUNCIATION SCHOOL AT:

**Christ The King-School Office 812-476-1792**  
CTK Principal: Matthew Moore

**Holy Spirit-School Office 812-477-9082**  
HS Principal: David Memmer



## WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2022

<b>Tues. 1/18</b>	<b>HS</b>	8:30 am	Loren & June English
<b>Wed. 1/19</b>	<b>HS</b>	8:30 am	Joe & Doris Greenwell
<b>Thu. 1/20</b>	<b>CTK</b>	8:30 am	Paul Witmeier
<b>Fri. 1/21</b>	<b>CTK</b>	8:30 am	David, Betty & John Stumpf
<b>Sat. 1/22</b>	<b>HS</b>	4:00 pm	Dolores Braun (92nd Birthday)
<b>Sun. 1/23</b>	<b>CTK</b>	7:30 am	Mary Greenwell
	<b>HS</b>	9:00 am	Shirley Schutte
	<b>CTK</b>	11:00 am	The living & deceased members of our Parish

## CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday at 8:00 a.m. at Holy Spirit Church  
 Friday at 8:00 a.m. at Christ the King Church  
 Saturday at 3:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit Church

## NO ADORATION ON WEDNESDAY

With Fr. Benny out of the country and Deacon John's surgery on his shoulder, we will not be having adoration until late January.

## WEATHER RELATED CLOSINGS

If School is cancelled or delayed by 2 hours the morning Mass will be cancelled.

## MASS SCHEDULE THE SAME

We will be celebrating all of our weekday school Masses and our regular weekend Masses while Fr. Benny is in India visiting his parents and family. We will have senior priests coming for all of the weekend Masses and Fr. Ambrose for the weekday Masses. Fr. Benny will be returning in late January. Please pray for his safe travels and safe return to us in January.



## MESSAGE FROM FR. BENNY

My sisters and brothers,

This weekend's Gospel presents one of the best-known miracles in Jesus' ministry, the changing of water into wine at Cana. The presence of the Lord and the Blessed Virgin Mary at this wedding feast has resulted in our associating Cana wedding with Catholic marriage.

Blessed Mother tells the steward to do what Jesus tells him. Mary has an instruction for us in this gospel passage. She tells us to trust in Jesus' word. This is the proper response to the presence of Jesus: "Trust in his word."

Six water jars were used for purification. The number 6 is important here. Six is one less than seven, the days of creation. Six, therefore, always refers to a lack of perfection. Mankind's lack of perfection is going to be transformed by the presence of the Savior.

It is important that you invite Jesus and our Blessed Mother every day to be part of your family life. Their presence will bring about abundant graces for your family.

Thank you for supporting our parish with your time, talent, and treasure. May God bless you and your family abundantly.

Jesus loves you,  
*Fr. Benny*



## PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS AND GUESTS!

If you are visiting and would like more information about Annunciation Parish, Annunciation Catholic School, or about joining our Parish family, please contact the Parish Office, 812-476-3061 or visit [www.AnnunciationEvv.org](http://www.AnnunciationEvv.org).

## MAGNIFICAT SUBSCRIPTION

We have one Magnificat Subscription that is available. Please call the Parish Office at 812-476-3061 if you are interested.

## THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!

Thank you to everyone who helped take down the Christmas decorations last Sunday. Your help is greatly appreciated.

JANUARY 21, 2022 5:30PM

*Mass for Life*

*followed by*

**HOLY HOUR VIGIL**

Mass is open to everyone. All are Welcome!

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

MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED

<https://www.youtube.com/c/CatholicDioceseofEvansvilleIndiana>

## DONATIONS FOR TORNADO RELIEF

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Owensboro has also established a tornado relief fund to assist tornado and storm victims in their Diocese. Donors may donate online at [owensborodiocese.org/give/](http://owensborodiocese.org/give/) or by mail to Catholic Charities; Diocese of Owensboro; 600 Locust Street; Owensboro, KY 42301. Please note Tornado Relief in the memo line of the check.

You may also donate by putting a check or cash, in a clearly marked envelope for Tornado Relief in the collection basket. Please make checks payable to Catholic Charities.

## OUR COMMON HOME

Pope Francis in his encyclical, "*Laudato Si*", urges us all to enter into a new relationship with the Earth so as to ensure the lasting well-being of all. Tom Bogenschutz, All Saints Staff member and co-founder of Tri-State Creation Care, will highlight some of the themes of this groundbreaking document in a presentation on **Wed., Jan. 26th at 6:30 pm**. This is a hybrid event. People can attend in person at All Saints Parish in Evansville (old St. Anthony's, 704 N. 1st Ave.) or can request a Zoom invite for on-line participation by emailing [tristate.creation.care@gmail.com](mailto:tristate.creation.care@gmail.com). All are welcome.

## FR. BENNY'S SISTER

Sr. Rose Francis, ASMI, Fr. Benny's sister, celebrated her Silver Jubilee on Saturday, January 8th. Here are some photo's Fr. Benny sent of the joyous occasion.



## VOCATION OFFICE INTERNSHIP

The Coordinator Intern for the Vocations Office is to assist in effectively implementing and maintaining daily functions for the Vocation Director and of the House of Discernment so that the Vocation Director will be able to visit parishes & schools and continue growing the vision for recruiting and accompanying vocations in the Diocese of Evansville. It is part time about 5-15 hours per week. If you would be interested and are a Catholic in good standing please call the Vocations office at 812-424-5536.

## GET INVOLVED!

Looking for a new or additional way to be involved in the life of your parish family?

Opportunities include:

**Campus Cleanup Volunteers**

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**Servers, Lectors or Eucharistic Ministers**

Call the Parish Center 812-476-3061.

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## WE ARE LISTENING!

The Diocese of Evansville is hosting listening sessions to get a better sense of how God is working among us in our Diocese. This is part of the Synod of Bishops that will take place in 2023. Our focus is listening to you. We want to know how you've been helped or not helped by the Church over the last few years and how you've experienced God through it all. The listening session for our parish will be held at **St. Benedict, Woodward Center at 6 p.m. on Wed., Feb. 9**. If you can't attend that session, there are other sessions in the area. Just visit [evdio.org/synod](http://evdio.org/synod) for more information or to take an online survey.

## PILGRIMAGE - A COMMUNITY EVENT

You are invited to an evening of reflection and community. Please join us for 3 evenings of inspiring reflections and witness from evangelist and Catholic convert, Keith Nester.

**Jan. 16** at 6 p.m. at Holy Redeemer Church  
Dinner at 5 p.m. \$8 per person—must register to eat.

**Jan 17** at 6 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church

**Jan. 18** at 6 p.m. at Resurrection Church  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Each Evening.  
RSVP to [www.holyredeemerchurch.org/keith-nester-pilgrimage.html](http://www.holyredeemerchurch.org/keith-nester-pilgrimage.html)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week of January 16, 2022

<b>Tu-1/18</b>	8:00 am	Confession	HS
<b>Tu-1/18</b>	6:00 pm	7 & 8 Grade Play	CTKS
<b>Fr-1/21</b>	8:00 am	Confession	CTK
<b>Sa-1/22</b>	3:00 pm	Confession	HS
<b>Su-1/23</b>	9:00 am	RCIA	PC

CTK=Christ the King Church; HS=Holy Spirit Church;  
PC=Parish Center at CTK; GR=Gathering Room at Holy Spirit;  
MR=Meeting Room at Holy Spirit; CTKS=Christ the King School;  
HSS=Holy Spirit School; CTKR=Christ the King Rectory;  
HSO=Holy Spirit Office; HSR=Holy Spirit Rectory;

## Day of Prayer for the

# LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

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## 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.

## MEMORIAL TRIVIA NIGHT

Cap off Catholic Schools Week by participating in the Reitz Memorial PTO 4th Annual Trivia Night. Tackle trivia with your team of up to 8 members on Saturday, February 5th at Woodward Hospitality Room at St. Benedict Cathedral. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with trivia beginning at 6:30 p.m. Enjoy trivia, games, prizes, cash bar, team fun pack, snacks, and a Silent Auction. Players must be 21 to attend. Proceeds will be used to provide the 3rd annual Reitz Memorial PTO scholarship to a graduating RMHS senior. Register at [REITZMEMORIAL.ORG/TRIVIA](http://REITZMEMORIAL.ORG/TRIVIA). Questions may be directed to [PTO@RMHSEVDIO.ORG](mailto:PTO@RMHSEVDIO.ORG)

## SVDP THANKS YOU!

Thank you so much for your wonderful "If You Can, Bring a Can" collection of food and money for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry during the Advent Season. In addition to the weekly trunk-filled loads of food (*delivered faithfully by Ginny Cook & Jon Golding*), we also received \$625 in cash/checks from members of your parish. You are certainly helping us give a 4-day supply of groceries including fresh milk, eggs, meat, fresh fruit & vegetables, potatoes, along with cereal, canned & dry goods, personal hygiene & cleaning items to those facing hard times. Your monetary gifts allow us to purchase the items we need. During 2021 we served 13,015 persons in 6,023 households.



January 16, 2022

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Week of January 16, 2022

- 1/17 Bob Farney, Nancy Golding
- 1/18 David DeHaven, David Parsley,
- 1/19 Donna Ancona, Libby Buckmaster, Portia Domingo
- 1/20 Landon Barron, Jaylen Carter
- 1/21 Gabriela Ayala, Vincent Cowan, Haley Mattingly,  
Merrin Nalin, Jackie Newton, Amber Padgett,  
Abby Rhoutson, Beth Roberts
- 1/22 Gene Koester, Terry Winters, Sara Wolfe
- 1/23 Amy Cron, Laura Edge, Marci Moore,  
Lucy Muehlbauer, Elina Synowiec



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SAT. JAN 22  
SUN. JAN 23

### Servers

- HS 4:00 pm Cydney Wathen, Need Volunteer
- CTK 7:30 am Vicente Rivera, Ben Dillon
- HS 9:00 am Eli Elsner, Brandon Morales
- CTK 11:00 am Sarah Chavarria, Egan Synowiec

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- HS 4:00 pm Sarah Vieth
- CTK 7:30 am Donna Adams, Kerrye Rayburn
- HS 9:00 am Kevin Reising
- CTK 11:00 am Greg Ford, Laura Speis

### Lectors

- HS 4:00 pm Tom Loveridge
- CTK 7:30 am Tom Stone
- HS 9:00 am Fred Pruiett
- CTK 11:00 am Sarah Bohrer

### Ushers & Greeters

- HS 4:00 pm Linda Powell, Ron Powell
- CTK 7:30 am Chris Wolking, Glen Stover
- HS 9:00 am Matt Falkenstein, Carrie Falkenstein
- CTK 11:00 am Ken Wempe, Shawn Gallagher, John Speis

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