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RECONCILIATION

Weekly reconciliation will be offered as follows:

- St. Ferdinand Church every Saturday at 4 PM use north side door of the rectory
- St. Henry Church every Sunday, by appointment before and after mass



K OF C ROSARY

The Knights of Columbus will pray the rosary on the 3rd Monday of every month at 6:30 PM in the SLC Chapel. All are welcome.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

If you or someone you know needs financial assistance, please call the parish office at 812-367-1212.

BULLETIN DEADLINE INFO.

Bulletin deadlines are Monday at 12 Noon. Anything brought in after this time will be put on the following week.

Inserts will no longer be put in the bulletin, only a small article should be submitted.

Email items to Joan Lange @ jlange@evdio.org, or drop off items at the Spiritual Life Center.



INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 25 - MAY 2

ALL MASSES AT ST. FERDINAND WILL BE LIVESTREAMED.

MONDAY, APRIL 26

NO MASS AT ST. FERDINAND

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

6:00 PM MASS AT ST. FERDINAND
ELEANOR HARPENAU

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

6:00 PM MASS AT ST. FERDINAND
SHIRLEY STERN
70TH ANNIVERSARY
LENNY & LEONA KNUST

THURSDAY, APRIL 29

7:30 AM MASS AT ST. HENRY
AUGUST "GUST" KRAMPE

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

7:30 AM MASS AT ST. FERDINAND
PRIEST'S INTENTION

SATURDAY, MAY 1

5:00 PM MASS AT ST. FERDINAND
ALBERTA WEYER
JERRY L. WERNE
BERNARD HOPF

SUNDAY, MAY 2

7:30 AM AT ST. HENRY
CHRISTIAN MOTHERS
LINUS & DARLENE HASSFURTHER
AUGUST, VERONICA &
CINDY HOCHGESANG
10:00 AM AT ST. FERDINAND
ESTHER BOEGLIN
MARVIN WEYER
TOM STREICHER
55TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
LARRY & CECEILIA HAMILTON
1:00 PM CONFIRMATION MASS AT SF

PLEASE NOTE: WHEN THERE IS A FUNERAL, THE WEEKDAY MASS WILL BE CANCELLED FOR THAT DAY.

- **WHEN ATTENDING A FUNERAL MASS AT ST. FERDINAND, PLEASE BE COURTEOUS AND DO NOT PARK ON THE NORTH SIDE PARKING LOT NEXT TO CHURCH. THIS IS RESERVED FOR THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY AND FUNERAL VEHICLES.**

EVENTS OF THE WEEK: FOR APRIL 25 - MAY 2

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

7:30 AM FIRST COMMUNION AT SH
10:00 AM FIRST COMMUNION AT SF

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

7:30 PM CONFIRMATION PRACTICE SF
FOR CANDIDATES & SPONSORS

THURSDAY, APRIL 29

6:30 PM PICNIC COMMITTEE MEETING

Sunday, May 2

1:00 PM Confirmation at SF



Beginning May 21 - July 31 the parish offices will close at noon on Friday.

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have any Prayer requests that you would like to have on this listing, please contact the Parish Office, 812-367-1212.



QUILTING ~ SF

Mondays ~ 6:30 PM
Wednesdays ~ 12 noon - 4 :30 PM

From Parish Council & Finance Committee

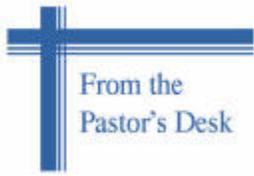
We are going to be publishing the target collection amount needed to meet our budget every month. The number will vary monthly based on factors including historical giving, number of Sundays in the month, Christmas, and Easter.

Last month (March), we needed \$70,000 to meet our budget. Our actual collection for last month was 56,896. Thank you!

The target collection amount needed to meet our budget for the month of April is \$58,000. Please do what you can to help us reach the target.

COLLECTION 4/18/2021

Envelopes & Electronic.....	163
Loose.....	\$289.00
Students (K - 12).....	
Total Collection	\$10,845.05



4th Sunday of the Easter or Good Shepherd Sunday

Fun: A man comes upon a shepherd guarding his flock, and proposes a wager: "I will bet you \$100, against one of your sheep, that I can tell you the exact number in this flock," the man says. The shepherd accepts. "973," says the man. The shepherd, astonished at the accuracy, says "I'm a man of my word; take the sheep you have won." The man picks a 'sheep' and begins to walk away. "Wait," cries the shepherd, "Let me have a chance to get even. Double or nothing that I can guess your exact occupation." "Sure," replies the man. "You work for the Tax Bureau," says the shepherd. "Amazing!" responds the man, "How did you deduce that?" "Well," says the shepherd, "**if you will first put down my dog, I will tell you.**"

Dear Parishioners in Christ,

In the Old Testament, the image of the Shepherd is often applied to God as well as to the leaders of the people. The book of Exodus several times calls Yahweh a shepherd. Likewise, the prophets Isaiah and Ezekiel compare Yahweh's care and protection of His people to that of a shepherd. *"He is like a shepherd feeding his flock, gathering lambs in his arms, holding them against His breast and leading the mother ewes to their rest."* (Is. 40:11). Ezekiel represents God as a loving shepherd who searches diligently for the lost sheep. Psalm 23 is David's famous picture of God as The Good Shepherd: *"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I lack. In green pastures you let me graze; to safe waters you lead me."*

Jesus loves us as we are, with all our limitations, and he expects us to return his love by keeping his words. He speaks to us at every Mass, through the Bible, through the priests, through our parents, friends and through the events of our lives. "God whispers to us in our pleasures, he speaks to us in our consciences, and he SHOUTS to us in our pain!" May the divine shepherd bless us all.

Fr. Anthony

Thank you to the St. Henry Christian Mothers for purchasing an additional Holy Water Pot and sprinkler for Father to use at Mass and also to an anonymous donor who purchased a new funeral pall to be used at funerals at St. Henry. Your thoughtfulness was appreciated very much!

GOSPEL MEDITATION

April 25, 2021

4th Sunday of Easter

Any builder worth his or her salt knows the value and importance of a cornerstone. Properly laying and securing this primary unit determines how the rest of the project unfolds and its success. Cornerstones are necessary elements not only of buildings but of lives as well. Many human beings conduct the business of their lives paying little attention to a grounding reference or starting point. Hence, what unfolds is a tapestry of relativism, with few anchors or guideposts and many impulsive choices. Some consider love to be their cornerstone. While this may sound attractive and useful, the pursuit of love without a simultaneous pursuit of its source can be shallow and self-focused. Just because a person chooses to do no harm and love others does not mean that they are living in truth and properly anchored to the real cornerstone.

Jesus is the true and authentic cornerstone and shepherd. It is only in following the Risen One as the way, the truth, and the life that we can move from being well grounded ethical people to properly focused moral ones. Proper conduct, a true sense of justice, wisdom, virtue, moral principles, faith, hope, and love will be difficult to find unless we listen to the right Voice. It is when we learn to listen to the voice of God that we begin our journey on the road to salvation. It is only the Good Shepherd, the authentic and solid cornerstone, who can guide us through life's questions and challenges and bring us to the safe and proper pasture.

A person's life only has meaning when the cornerstone is properly selected and set. Understanding themselves only as random acts of creation, existing without intent or purpose, will color their choices and influence their decisions. The foundation of their lives will be simply a matter of preference and choice, leaving benchmarks of growth and higher ideals optional to pursue. Whereas people who believe that they are fashioned and loved into existence by a God who purposely made them, have this incredible unconditional relationship at their source which has tremendous significance. Their allegiance is not to themselves but to their Creator. Life, then, is an adventure in search of this Creator God and a journey of self-discovery that seeks to unite their will to His. There is a cost. We have to give up our life in order to gain our life. As ironic as that sounds, it is true. It is only when we finally figure this out that the true cornerstone of our lives will be properly laid and we can, with God's help, get about the business of properly constructing a temple that endures.

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~Catholic Trivia~

155 How does Christ help us at our death, if we trust in him?

Christ comes to meet us and leads us into eternal life. "Not death, but God will take me" (St. Thérèse of Lisieux). [CCC 1005-1014, 1016, 1019]

In view of Jesus' suffering and death, death itself can become easier. In an act of trust and love for the Father, we can say Yes, as Jesus did in the Garden of Gethsemane. Such an attitude is called "spiritual sacrifice": the dying person unites himself with Christ's sacrifice on the Cross. Someone who dies this way, trusting in God and at peace with men, and thus without serious sin, is on the way to communion with the risen Christ. Our dying makes us fall no farther than into his hands. A person who dies does not travel to nowhere but rather goes home into the love of God, who created him.

WEDDINGS

When planning your wedding, checking for church availability should be your first step. Contact Jane at the Parish Office to reserve your special day. After the date is okay'd with Fr. Anthony and the non-refundable deposit has been received, the date will then be put into the books. Approximately 6 months before the wedding, contact the office to set a time to start marriage preparation sessions. Information concerning weddings is on our website at www.christthekingdc.org

Getting married?

Register now for the 2021 UNVEILED Marriage Preparation retreats held in May and September. Online program also available. Contact egirten@evdio.org if you have any questions.

BAPTISMS

Christ the King Parish invites you to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism of your child. Please call 812-367-1212 to register for the session, set up a Baptismal date or with any questions. Debbie will do baptism prep every first Tuesday of the month at 6:00 PM. as needed.

FLOWER MINISTRY

Thank you to the following for donating flowers for the SF altar decorations!

Harold & Linda Mehling



If you have flowers that we could use for decorating the Sanctuary, please call Rose Luebbehusen at 812-367-2697 by **Friday evening**.

Friday morning rosary

If anyone is interested in helping to lead the rosary on Friday mornings, please call the parish office at 812-367-1212. We are hoping to schedule it so it would just be one Friday a month. If you don't feel comfortable leading it alone we can schedule a partner.

**Readings for the week of April 25, 2021
4th Sunday of Easter**

- Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18
- Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [117:1a]/Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20
- Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14 *St. Joseph the Worker*: Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 13:54-58
- Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8



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We want to congratulate all the children who are receiving their First Communion this Sunday! This is a joyous occasion for our parish as our children take another step into the embrace of the Church. We pray that today and always our hearts may be open to receive God's love and mercy which is so powerfully displayed in The Gift of The Eucharist!!



Child's name	Parent's names
Collin Becher	Joseph & Sarah Becher
Peyton Boeglin	Michelle Boeglin
Dakota Boeglin	Michelle Boeglin
Michael Christmas	Adam & Kristin Christmas
Isabel Fleck	Luke & Andrea Fleck
Skylar Frick	Benjamin & Toni Frick
Zayden Frick	Nathaniel & Brooke Frick
Katrina Garrison	Scott & Laura Garrison
Aylnn Gogel	Rodney & April Gogel
Kaylin Hasenour	Jeremy & Stannye Hasenour
	Kenneth & Heather Korthaus
Alana Hohl	Alex & Erica Hohl
Weston Kline	Brad & Laura Kline
Ashlyn Laake	Doug & Jennifer Laake
Reese Laake	Doug & Jennifer Laake
Cason Lubbehusen	Brandon & Angela Lubbehusen
Avery Martin	Jason & Susan Martin
Amelia Oeding	Kurt & Andi Oeding
Landon Rager	Courtney Begle
Ella Rea	Ryan & Lydia Rea
Lena Schmuecker	Florian & Steffi Schmuecker
Quinn Schnieders	Daniel & Allison Schnieders
Tatum Schwoeppe	Damien & Kelly Schwoeppe
Kealin Seger-King	Quincey & Kaci White
Grace Sherman	Chris & Kelly Sherman
Lilly Sherman	Kenny & Hilde Sherman
Isabella Smith	Steven & Theresa Smith
Levi Steckler	Matt & Shanna Steckler
Clark Welp	Chris & Sally Welp
Raylee Weyer	Ross & Amanda Weyer
Hannah Weyer	Matthew & Amy Weyer
Ava Whaley	Todd & Jill Whaley



Source & Summit weekend experiences by CTK youth

"Source and Summit was an amazing chance for me to grow in my faith, while having a blast and meeting all kinds of people. I am beyond blessed that I had the opportunity to be present in this event."

"Source and Summit was an amazing experience for me! I have learned so many new things! The speakers were very inspirational! They have taught me to always trust in God no matter what! The music was incredible! The best event that we got to attend was Adoration! I got so much closer to God! I encourage others to go next year!"

"Source and Summit for me is a guide for how to live as a Catholic in the real world. Through in-depth talks, both your mind and heart grow on a spiritual level that draws you closer to Christ. My favorite part of the whole weekend was just the simple adoration. During adoration, it just seemed like all of my worries and anxieties were gone. I felt free because the world is so overwhelming, but here you are safe with the most important being...GOD."

"It isn't quite possible to explain the feeling that I felt when Jesus entered my heart at Source and Summit. But I can tell you, this camp has showed so many people that they are saved by the Father and called them to live with Christ. The amount of times I got chills this weekend was awesome, whether it was from all 300 voices singing beautiful songs or the literally life saving stories. This weekend opened my eyes to not only teach me about Jesus but his wonderful earthly father and mother: Mary and Joseph. I highly highly recommend anyone to give this weekend a chance. It just may open your heart and change your life!"

"Source and Summit was an eye opening experience. The speakers were amazing and funny. This was the first time I was in adoration. I've never felt closer to God."



Exciting News from WTJW 93.1 FM! We are excited about the upgrades on our website wtjwradio.com. We continue working with our EWTN advisor.....Please take a few minutes and look it over. The home page has a nice fresh look and we have added many new helpful resources including Mass and Reconciliation times throughout our broadcast area. Also we added our first Podcast under the News button about a miraculous journey to bring a first class relic of St Faustina from Krakow, Poland to St. Mary Church in Huntingburg. If there is something more you would like to see on the website, please send us an email to info@wtjwradio.com. We would love to "hear" from you!



Help is needed to lead the rosary before the 10 AM mass on Sunday. Please call Mary Frances Uebelhor if interested 812-367-1201.



Sunday, April 25: 30 Target 3D Bow Shoot at St. Anthony Conservation Club. Registration from 7:30 AM-12:00 PM. Sandwiches and drinks available.

Saturday, May 1: Marian Educational Outreach Annual Fundraiser. A Gala Grab N Go will be held; an alternative to our typical Gala Event that is held each year. We will have a dinner pick up including street tacos, Mexican street corn and chips & salsa. (drive thru style) 4 PM - 8 PM, raffle tickets, a wine draw, and shirts for purchase! St. Boniface Parking Lot, 2031 Michigan, Evansville.

Saturday, May 1: an Entering Canaan Day of Prayer and Healing for women who have experienced abortion will be held in Evansville. Come begin your healing journey and experience God's loving mercy. For more information and to register, call 812-483-7812. All inquiries are confidential. A ministry of the Diocese of Evansville.

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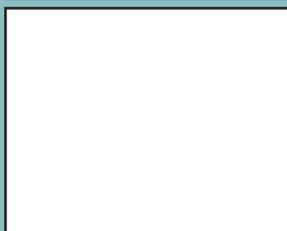
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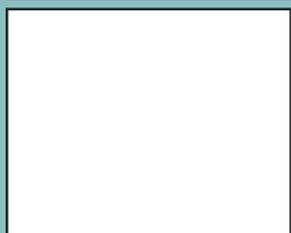
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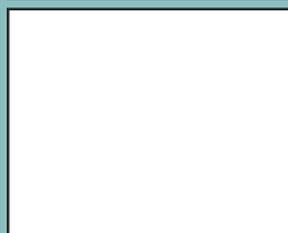
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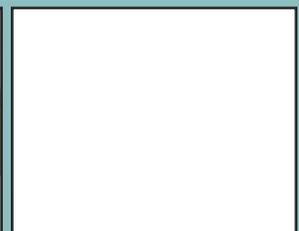
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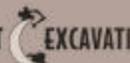
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