Pastor
Rev. Bernie Etienne

Associate Pastor
Rev. Martín Estrada

Holy Rosary Church
(all area codes are 812)
Parish Office: 477-8923
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Hours: 8 am - 4:30 pm
School Office: 477-2271
School Office Fax: 471-7230
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Mass Times:
Monday 7:00 AM
Tuesday 6:00 PM
Wednesday 7:00 AM & 6:00 PM en Español
Thursday 7:00 AM, 8:00 AM School Mass
Friday 7:00 AM
Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 7:30, 9 & 11 AM 12:30 PM en Español

Reconciliation
Saturday 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Visit our Website at www.hrparish.org and our Facebook Page at Holy Rosary Catholic Church
Dear Friends,
As the month of October quickly approaches, we are reminded that this is a special month of devotion to the Blessed Mother. October 7 is also the feast day of our Holy Rosary Parish. One only has to open the newspaper to recognize the many needs for our continued prayer and the intercession of the Blessed mother. Our families, our parish, our diocese, our country and our world cry out with issues in need of Christ healing. As we celebrate the Blessed mother in the month of October, you are all encouraged to make a practice of daily devotion to her by praying the rosary on behalf of our world.
Christ’s peace,
Fr. Bernie Etienne

Are you New to Holy Rosary Parish or were you not able to have your photo taken last year??

The 2019 Respect Life Celebration will be held on Thursday, October 17 at Good Shepherd Parish, 2301 N. Stockwell Rd., Mass will begin at 5:30 PM CT with dinner and discussion immediately following. Glenn Tebbe, outgoing Executive Director of the Indiana Catholic Conference will provide his insight into Life issues specific to Indiana. Bishop Joseph Siegel will celebrate Mass and Rev. Tony Ernst will emcee the event. Catering will be provided by Sander Catering. Families of all ages and stages are welcome! Babysitting will be provided. Tickets are $20.00 per adult, $10.00 per student/child (children not eating or utilizing a seat are free) and $5.00 per child for 1 hour post-dinner daycare (we won’t be able to watch infants). Ticket sales begin September 1 by registering/paying at http://www.evdio.org/events.html. Email any questions to egirten@evdio.org. Registrations by phone will also be accepted for those without internet.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: OCT. 12 AND 13
Fr. Bernie and Fr. Martin will offer the sacrament of the sick after all the Masses the weekend of Oct. 12 and 13. Anyone who is experiencing illness of any kind may receive this healing sacrament whenever it is offered. If someone is not able to come for this anointing, please call the office to make other arrangements: 812-477-8923.

Senior Club
Tuesday, October 1 at 11:30AM. Seniors 55 and older please join us for Matt Potter’s Presentation. Matt is Director of Stewardship for the Diocese of Evansville. Food and fellowship to follow the program.

La paz de Cristo
P. Bernie

Photography dates are October 18 & 19

Call the Parish Office at 812-477-8923 or follow the link on our website, hrparish.org

Be included in our Holy Rosary updated Church directory

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October is Respect Life month

Material Collection: Every year Holy Rosary supports the work of Birthright of Evansville and the Life Choices Maternity Home by providing material assistance. Your donation of new or gently used goods supports mothers who have chosen life. Please see the Respect Life display in the back of church to donate or bring in your items to school to be collected for these great organizations. Some items needed are new pacifiers, baby bottles, infant bathing/bath supplies, diapers (sizes preemie, newborn and 1), wipes. Also needed are new or gently used baby picture books, baby sleepers (sizes up to 9 months) and small toys. For the mothers at Life Choices they are in need of medical supplies (acetaminophen, ibuprofen, cotton balls, cough drops, chapstick), clothing (sizes for girls ages 13-22) and personal supplies (shampoo, hair styling, facial cleaning products). For more information about Birthright of Evansville please visit www.birthright.org and Life Choices maternity home at www.lcevv.org

Letters of Love: We are collecting letters and cards for our home bound parishioners and those in nursing facilities. Please take 10-15 minutes to write to another parishioner and drop off your letter in the designated box in the back of church. A full list of homebound parishioners is in the back of church. See the Respect Life display!

Wisdom Days are right around the corner! These are days for Catholic seniors to come together for a day of reflection, food and fun. You can go to http://www.evdio.org/events.html to easily register for the event. If you do not have access to the internet, you can call 812-424-5536 and ask for the Office of Family & Life. Be sure to leave your Name, phone and which Wisdom Day to plan to attend: Dubois, Vincennes, or Evansville.

The Food Pantry has moved!! The Food Pantry has moved and is now located at 1304 S. Green River Road. If you know of anyone that is in need of food assistance, please refer them to this location. The Food Pantry is open weekly on Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 AM and 5:30 - 7:15 PM. It is also open Thursday from 9:30 - 11:30 AM.

CPC Commitment Weekend

Today we ask for your financial commitment to the Diocese of Evansville’s Catholic Parishes Campaign in support of the ministries of our local Church, the Diocese of Evansville.

If you have supported these ministries in the past with a gift, we thank you and ask that you give again this year at the same level or, if you are able, to increase your gift; If you have not supported these ministries in the past, please prayerfully consider doing so this year.

CAJE (Congregations Acting for Justice and Empowerment) brings people together from across faith traditions to address social concerns in our city. It begins with folks talking and listening to one another within their own congregations to identify these concerns.

Holy Rosary’s Listening Session is Thursday Oct. 17 at 6:30 pm. Call or text John Michael O’Leary (812-499-9859) for more information.
**Happy Fall Y’All!**

All parishioners and friends are invited to join us on Saturday, October 19, after mass (5:30) for a night to celebrate fall. It will include a carry in dinner, hayride, games, bon fire, a movie in the grass and some great community building. Participants are asked to bring a side dish or dessert (to go with hot dogs) and chairs or blankets to sit on. See the parish website for more information and to sign up. (RSVPs are not required but appreciated for planning). A rain date has been set aside for Oct. 26th.

**GRIEF SUPPORT LUNCHEON:**

OCT. 16  A group of persons who have experienced the death of a loved one comes together on the third Wednesday of each month for lunch and conversation. Our next gathering is at 11:30 on Oct. 16 in the Parish Hall. Coming for the first time is sometimes difficult yet you will find a warm welcome. Reservations are appreciated. Sr. Mary or Linda Austin: mmundy@evdio.org, laustin@evdio.org or the parish office 477-8923.

**Vocation Prayer Chalice**

We are in the process of scheduling volunteers for our “Pray for Vocations” Program. Each weekend a volunteer receives a symbolic prayer chalice and resource book at a Holy Rosary Mass. The volunteers then dedicate a little prayer time the following week for all vocations (religious, married, and single life). Singles, couples and families are all welcome to join us. If you’d like to be included, please contact Kim Krutchen at 812-629-2244 or Krutchen@att.net

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**2020 MAGNIFICAT Subscription**

Holy Rosary is now taking orders to receive the 2020 Magnificat. The subscription will begin January 2020 and run through December 2020. Please make your check payable to Holy Rosary in the amount of $26.00 for the annual subscription. Complete the form below and place it with your check in an envelope marked “Magnificat” attention Marilyn Doyle. This may be dropped in the Sunday collection or delivered to the Parish Office, 1301 S Green River Road, Evansville, IN 47715. Orders must be received by OCTOBER 1, 2019.

NAME ___________________________
ADRESS ___________________________

PHONE # ___________________________
E-MAIL ___________________________
(Those supplying an e-mail address will receive a personal notification when the issues arrive.)

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**RCIA Hospitality:** We are again looking for volunteers to provide morning hospitality to our RCIA candidates, sponsors, and team on Sunday mornings following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. We expect to feed about 15-20 people starting in mid October. Check out the parish website to find a sign up. Individual families or groups of any kind are welcome to help. For more information contact Carol Ann at cagaddis@evdio.org or call the office.

**RCIA Inquiry** meets weekly on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Contact Carol Ann for more information on Inquiry & RCIA at 812-477-8923 or cagaddis@evdio.org.

**THE IDENTITY PROJECT** is a high school formation program open to to all Catholic youth in the city of Evansville. It meets 2 Sunday’s a month from 1:00 – 3:00 at Holy Redeemer. (time begins at 12:45). This program gives young people an opportunity to gather with their peers while growing deeper in knowledge and faith of God and the Church. Topics for 2019-20 include Prayer and the Mystery of the Mass Revealed, Plus a Guys / Ladies Bible Study. Contact Carol Ann Gaddis to find out more information about the Identity Project, the topics or registration information. Registration Deadline is October 1st.

**Holy Rosary Premium Smoked Pork Loin Back Ribs...**Saturday, October 19 – $20/Slab. Pick-up from 10 AM – 12 Noon at the MEN’S CLUB GARAGE on the Holy Rosary Campus. For pre-orders, e-mail micash1gr@aol.com with name, order amount and your phone # or call 812-480-7495 with your order. Only 120 slabs available. Members will be calling previous customers. Portions of the net proceeds benefit various needs of the Parish. Sponsored by the Holy Rosary Men’s Club. This will be the LAST Rib Sale this year, so order & freeze extras. We THANK YOU for your loyal support. This past year we have contributed: $5,000 for the Nativity Chapel, $1,300 toward the new Parish Center ice machine, $500 to the Sisters of St. Benedict & $100 to the Memorial/Mater Dei all school raffle. Previously, we have contributed $700 to the purchase of server Albs.

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**Catholic Charities of Evansville:**

812-423-5436 and www.ccevansville.org
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
In the month of August, through the generous gifts of Holy Rosary parishioners, the Holy Rosary conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist 35 families (63 people) as follows: utilities (21 families), rent (9 families), and furniture and appliances (5 families). We spent 90 hours and drove 377 miles on behalf of those whom we served. Thank you for your compassion toward our neighbors in need.

Saturday, October 5
Seton Harvest, a ministry of the Daughters of Charity, will hold Farm-to-Table Dinners on Saturday, October 5. Proceeds support our mission of providing fresh, naturally grown produce to area homeless shelters, soup kitchens, and food banks. Dinner will be catered by Culinary Innovations and live music provided by DogTown Three. Tickets $35/person. Call 812/963-7692 or visit www.setonharvest.org.

Catholic Bible Study Group
THE BIBLE IS A Library of LOVE STORIES
God is trying to convey God’s love for us and how God wants us to love God back. When we love someone we want that person to know everything about us. Since God loves us, God wants us to know everything about God. Join Fr. Henry at St. John the Baptist, Newburgh, for a monthly Catholic Bible Study Group on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 1:00 pm “or” 6:00 pm in the church basement. Bring your favorite Bible and begin to study the Gospel of Mark and prepare yourself for the climax of this love story on Calvary, where God demonstrates most clearly that God’s Divine Love is unconditional. Call the office at 812-490-1000 to register. Cost is $10.

Surviving the Holidays with a Loss
Grieving the loss of a loved one is never easy, but it’s especially difficult during the holidays. Good Shepherd Parish (2301 N. Stockwell Road) will be hosting “How to Survive the Holidays” on Tuesday, October 15, from 6:15-8:00 PM in the Church Conference room. There is no need to register and there is no cost to attend. Any questions, contact Sue Kroupa at skroupa@evdio.org

Please join us in praying for our nation on Saturday, October 12, 2019 at 12:00 Noon. The local Public Rosary Rally will take place at Boonville Town Square, Boonville, IN

at St. John the Evangelist, Daylight, IN.
Fr. Chris Forler Celebrant: Fr Noel Mueller,OSB Concelebrant.
Opening prayer by Bishop Joseph Siegel
Speaker Bob Garvey-author and Evangelist,
Musician Ben Daglquist
registration 8:30-9:00 AM C.S.T.- 9:30-10:00 E.S.T.
Free lunch provided
Pre-registration requested, call or text 719-0908 or 639-2358

A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER for September:
Lord Jesus Christ, As we begin to shift from summer schedules to autumn demands, teach us to recognize you, and help us follow you amidst our busy life. Open the Scriptures to us that we may know you, see you, hear you in the voices of friends and family, in the ministries of our parish, in the proclamation of the Word, and in the Breaking of the Bread. Teach us to be good stewards, that we may use your gifts wisely and care for all those you place in our path. Encourage us, when we are overwhelmed. Strengthen us, when we are frightened. Challenge our complacency. Help us make this new season a time of spiritual renewal, hope, and action to proclaim the Gospel in our words and in our deeds. For the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.
Weekly Sunday Budget $28,500.00
Last Week Offering $21,116.36
St. Vincent de Paul $702.00
Haiti $205.20
Children’s Collection $21.26
(Children’s Collection donated to St. Vincent de Paul)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT TO GOD AND HOLY ROSARY PARISH!

CHILDREN’S CORNER:
Time—I fed the dog, help my sister, I let people play games on my card at Gattitown, helping set up for tailgating, I helped my class, I helped my friend when she got hurt, I helped make our meal, cleaned up my room, helped my grandmother, I let my friend have my snack money, praying the rosary, mowed my Grandma’s lawn.

Talent—playing the piano, softball, violin, babysitting my siblings

Stewardship Food for Thought:
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of September 28/29, 2019 In today’s Gospel Jesus offers a warning about living selfishly in his parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus. The Rich Man holds sumptuous feasts and dresses in fine clothes. But despite his affluence he does nothing to relieve the painful hunger and debilitating condition of his neighbor Lazarus. He neglects to love his neighbor as he loves himself and is sent to hell for his lifestyle and desire for self-gratification. The Rich Man represents those who spend their money on their own personal pleasures with no regard for sharing their material possessions with the poor and needy in their own neighborhood. Good stewards realize the practical implications of not only loving God, but loving their neighbor as they would love themselves. Who are the less fortunate in our neighborhood? Do we share a portion of our own blessings with them?
**Sacramental Life**

**Baptism:** Arrangements may be made by calling the Parish Office.

**Matrimony:** Must contact a priest at least six months before proposed date for wedding. Guidelines are available at the Parish Office.

**RCIA:** Christian Initiation of Adults: Anyone interested in becoming Catholic, call the Parish Office.

**Eucharist:** Saturday Evening Mass: 4:30 PM
- Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 AM
- Mass in Spanish at 12:30 PM
- Weekday: Tuesday - 6:00 PM
- Wednesday Mass in Spanish - 6:00 PM
- Monday, Wednesday & Friday – 7:00 AM
- Thursday – 7:00 AM and a 8:00 AM School Mass

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**Interested in Becoming Catholic or Learning More about the Catholic Church?**

We welcome you to inquire further about what it means to be Catholic. Contact Carol Ann (cagaddis@evdio.org) or call 812-477-8923 for more information.