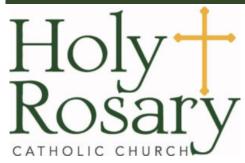
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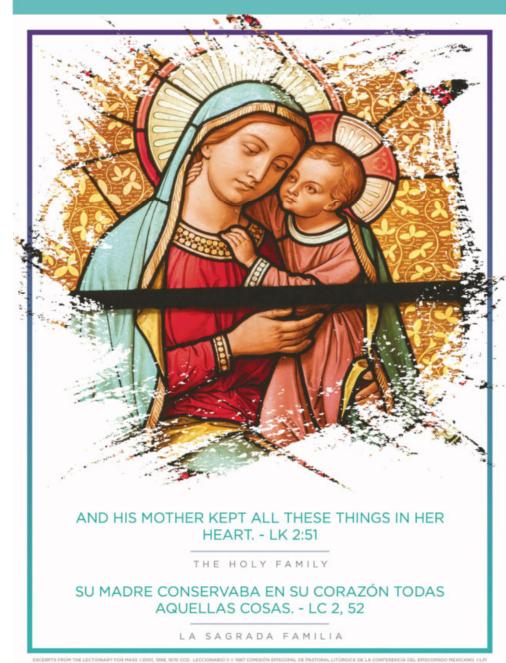
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WELCOME TO HOLY ROSARY PARISH

Dear Friends,

This past week I received the following information for those desiring to assist our neighbors adversely effected by storms that made their way through the area:

On behalf of Bishop Siegel, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Evansville would like to provide some guidance for individuals, parishes and other groups that

would like to support the recovery and relief efforts for those impacted by the tornadoes and severe storms that devastated many areas, including Western Kentucky.

- Catholic Charities USA is currently raising funds to help those Catholic Charities agencies impacted by the tornadoes. Donors may donate online at www.catholiccharities.us/campaign/ccusa-disaster-relief/c353051 or by mail to Catholic Charities USA; 2050 Ballenger Ave. Suite 400; Alexandria, VA 22314. Note "Tornado Relief" in the memo.
- 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 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.

We would prefer that individuals, parishes and other groups contribute to the relief efforts through one of the above channels.

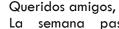
You may also place contributions in the Sunday Collection in a separate envelope or drop contributions by the office. Checks can be made to "Catholic Charities."

Christ's peace, Fr. Bernie

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

During the Advent and Christmas seasons, we have a number of opportunities to reflect on and honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, who is not only the greatest saint in our Catholic family of faith, but the model of stewardship par excellence. Mary teaches us the meaning of stewardship by her own life witness.

On January 1, Mary is honored as the "Mother of God," which is the greatest of her titles. This title is the foundation for every other title attributed to her as she became the mother of God from the instant Jesus was conceived in her womb by the power of the Holy Spirit. The title was formally announced by the Church in the fifth century.



La semana pasada recibí la siguiente información para aquellos que desean ayudar a nuestros vecinas, terriblemente afectados por las recientes tormentas en el área:

En nombre del obispo Siegel, Caridades Católicas de la Diócesis de Evansville quisiera brindar orientación para individuos, parroquias y otros grupos que deseen

apoyar los esfuerzos de recuperación y socorro para aquellos afectados por los tornados y tormentas severas que devastaron muchas áreas. Incluido el oeste de Kentucky.

- Catholic Charities USA actualmente está recaudando fondos para ayudar a las agencias de Catholic Charities afectadas por los tornados. Los donantes pueden donar en línea en www.catholiccharities.us/campaign/ccusa-disaster-relief/c353051 o por correo a Catholic Charities USA; 2050 Ballenger Ave. Suite 400; Alexandria, VA 22314. Por favor, debe anotar Tornado Relief en la línea de nota del cheque.
- Caridades Católicas de la Diócesis de Owensboro también ha establecido un fondo de ayuda para ayudar a las víctimas de tornados y tormentas en su Diócesis. Los donantes pueden donar en línea en owensborodiocese.org/give/ o por correo a Caridades Católicas; Diócesis de Owensboro; 600 Locust Street; Owensboro, KY 42301. No olvide anotar Tornado Relief en la línea de nota del cheque.

Preferiríamos que las personas, las parroquias y otros grupos contribuyan a los esfuerzos de ayuda a través de uno de los canales anteriores.

También puede colocar las contribuciones en la colecta dominical en un sobre separado o dejar las contribuciones en la oficina. Se pueden hacer cheques a nombre de "Caridades Católicas".

La paz de Cristo, P. Bernie



Please Join Us

Fri., Dec. 31, 2021 Vigil Mass 4:30pm

Sat., Jan. 1, 2022 Holy Day Mass 10:00am

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FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE

Put on your dancing shoes and make your princess the "Belle of the Ball." Our annual Father-Daughter Dance will take place on **Saturday**, **February 5th** from **6:00–9:00pm** at the **Old Post Office**, 100 NW 2nd St. Join other fathers, uncles and grandfathers, along with their daughters, for this great night to remember.

Registration will be limited to 120 paid registrations received by Jan. 31, 2022.

The cost is \$25.00 per family.
Register online at
hrparish.org/fddance
or scan the QR code:





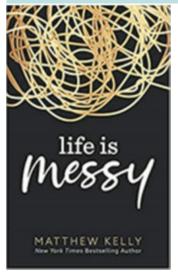
www.hrparish.org/mensclub

Lectio: MARK is our newest Saturday morning Bible
Study starting on Saturday, January 8th. Take a look
at what the Gospel of Mark has to offer us that the
Gospels of Matthew, Luke, and John do not?
This study meets from

7:30-9:30AM in the parish hall.

The cost is \$25.00.

Please contact the parish office
or Bill Groves (812-499-3255) to register.



A generous family
has made available
a book,
Life is Messy,
by Matthew Kelly,
for our parish families.

If you would like a copy or a **2022 Calendar**, they are available in the back of church.

MOTHER-SON ESCAPE ROOM ADVENTURE

New this year!! Mothers (aunts, grandmothers) are invited to join us as we turn the Parish Hall into our very own Escape Room. This event will also be held on **Saturday**, **February 5th** from **6:00–8:00pm**.

This should be a fun night of mysteries and riddles while bonding between mothers and sons. Dinner is provided. The cost is \$15.00 per family.

Registration will be limited to 50 paid registrations received by Jan. 31, 2022.

Register online at

hrparish.org/msadventure

or scan the QR code:





Blood Drive

Sun., Jan. 16, 2022 8:00am - 1:00pm

Holy Rosary Catholic Church

Parish Hall

1301 S Green River Rd
Evansville, IN
Make an appointment:

www.hrparish.org/blooddrive

IT'S ALL ABOUT LOVE -- a Retreat for Couples

Do you know the love language of your spouse or significant otherhow they like to GIVE & RECEIVE love?

Josh & Angie Greulich (Angie was a youth minister at Holy Rosary) will share with us how they appreciate and utilize the 5 Love Languages (by Gary Chapman) in their relationship with each other and with their children to create a happy Catholic home.

Couple are invited to join Josh & Angie at Holy Rosary on **Saturday**, **March 5th** following the 4:30 Mass.

The evening will include dinner, the retreat reflections and some quality couple time.



Participation may need to be limited based on the current COVID precautions so REGISTER EARLY at hrparish.org/couplesretreat or scan the QR code here.

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UPDATE FROM HAITI

Christmas Greetings to All of You! I trust that you have been experiencing the same emotional feelings that I have over the course of the last three years, and even more so this past year. This deep, profound sadness for the people of Haiti has been overwhelming as conditions have deteriorated day by day. In the past 43 years that I have been traveling to Haiti, never in all that time, have I seen such desperation culminate in so much chaos and suffering.

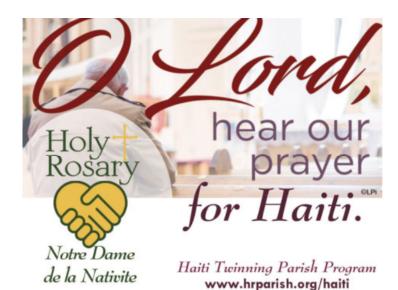
Our Haiti Director & Coordinator, Bertony Domond, reminds me constantly how impossible life has been. A gallon of gas is now \$30 USD or more while very little is available. Grocery stores are practically empty, and the price of rice & beans and other foodstuffs have skyrocketed. An epidemic of kidnappings—whose victims have included 17 missionaries—from rampant criminal gangs have literally shut the country down. Last week, a pediatric hospital, Hospice Saint Damien, came perilously close to losing many patients because of a lack of fuel; that is, until the gangs finally relented and allowed some fuel to get to the hospitals. The government has been inept and the police are outmanned and outgunned. A devastating earthquake in the south in August also helped to accelerate Haiti into free fall. It has truly been a descent into hell with the gangs ruling the day.

In spite of this horrifying picture, I do see a glimmer of light and the promise of hope...in you and in so many parishes. I am heartened by your continual financial support and words of encouragement and kindness for your sister parish. All we can do in this moment and time, is let them know that we sympathize, we understand and we still care for them. The tragedy that has unfolded in Haiti will be forgotten by many, but your concern and, most of all, your prayers will give them strength, courage and renewed hope.

We thank all of you for your recent gifts and for helping us to continue this vital and important work. It is through your prayers, your gifts and your kindnesses, that we are able to feed and clothe the Christ who dwells in the poor and oppressed of Haiti. And, it is your support and your love that encourages us and helps us to find the strength to carry on. For this, we offer you our deep gratitude and love, and we pray that the blessings of Christmas will be yours always.

With Peace & Gratitude, Theresa Patterson Parish Twinning Program of the Americas www.parishprogram.org

LEARN MORE: www.hrparish.org/haiti





OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE ART DONATED

The Hispanic Ministry of the Diocese of Evansville and parishioners who owned restaurants in the area donated a replica of the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Image came from the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City and it is a replica of the image in the Tilma of Saint Juan Diego of Our Lady who appeared to the saint almost 500 years ago. The frame was hand-carved by an artist in Mexico and was covered in gold leaf by Holy Rosary parishioners. The image will stay at Saint Benedict Cathedral.

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

January 1-2, 2022

LECTORS

Sat.	4:30 PM		
Sun.	7:30 AM	Sr. Mary Mundy	
Sun.	9:00 AM	Lloyd Young	
Sun.	11:00 AM	Velmarie Sitzman	

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat.	4:30 PM		
Sun.	7:30 AM	Elaine Baumgart-Ann Stuckey-Angie Theising	
Sun.	9:00 AM	Chris Borowiecki-Lisane & Steve Swartwood	
Sun.	11:00 AM	Chris Borowiecki-Alma & Steve Dabrowski	



Liturgical Ministers will be needed for the upcoming Christmas and New Year's Masses. A volunteer sign-up poster has been placed in the back of church.

Greeters, Ushers and **Eucharistic Ministers** will be needed for **New Year's Masses** on December 31st & January 1st.

Your participation is appreciated.

ADORATION CHAPEL HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

We will NOT have ADORATION on December 26 - 31.

ADORATION BEGINS AGAIN ON TUESDAY, JAN. 4

Adoration hours will resume on Tuesday, January 4, as the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 3.



THANKS FOR BEAUTIFYING OUR CHURCH!!!

A sincere thanks is extended to all who helped decorate the church for Christmas, especially the Spiritual Life Commission and those they recruited!

We are grateful for the monetary donations for flowers and decorations in memory of loved ones. Let's hold in prayer these "we remember" and all who suffer loss and loneliness this time of year.

REGISTER NOW

5:00 pm Saturday, January 29, 2022

The Rose Gala

Benefiting Holy Rosary Parish & School

Evansville Country Club, 3810 Stringtown Rd hrparish.org/gala

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QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTIONS TO THE PARISH If you are over 70½, consider making charitable donations from your IRA using a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). You can transfer up to \$100,000 per year to an eligible charity.

This would be a great way to grow the parish endowments, help with a special project or pay your weekly giving in one lump sum. While a QCD does not generate a charitable deduction, you do not have to report the income. This is a great option for people to still get a tax benefit, even though they are not able to itemize deductions.

Charitable deduction rules can be very complicated, and you should work with your tax advisor to ensure you are maximizing the tax benefit of any donation.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

In November 2021, the Holy Rosary conference of **St. Vincent de Paul assisted 84 people** (35 families) as follows:

- utilities (35 families)
- rent (8 families)
- furniture & appliances (10 families)
- clothing (11 families)

Volunteers spent 67 hours and drove 227 miles on behalf of those who needed our help.

Thank you to the generous Holy Rosary parishioners who made this work possible.

LEARN MORE: www.hrparish.org/svdp

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Mass Intentions				
Mon. Dec. 27	8:00 AM	Charlie Buchanan		
Tues. Dec. 28	6:00 PM	Vicente Ranola		
Wed. Dec. 29	8:00 AM 6:00 PM	Leonard & Lois Hayden Jose Javier Garrido		
Thurs. Dec. 30	8:00 AM	Larry & Rosemary Bennett		
Fri. Dec. 31 New Year's Eve	4:30 PM	No 8:00 AM Today Max Kremzar		
Sat. Jan. 1 New Year's Day	10:00 AM 4:30 PM	Holy Rosary Parishioners Charles Wetherill		
Sun, Jan. 2	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM	Jack & Rosie Bennett Jack Hajek Donald G. Tepool Sr. Holy Rosary Parishioners		

DO SOMETHING NOBLE: REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL HOLY ROSARY STEWARDSHIP

Collection Information will appear after the holidays. Thank you for your gifts to God and Holy Rosary Parish!

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Time — I helped make the bed, helping out for my show, performing in my show, I helped my sister practice for her music recital, I helped look after my brothers, I helped clean up toys after our friends visited.

Talent —violin, cross country, piano, singing, acting, music

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Sunday, December 26, 2021

The ultimate aim of Saint Paul's Letter to the Colossians is to teach the community how to deepen its relationship with Christ Jesus. His list of virtues summarizes the ideals of communal stewardship: compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. For Paul, practicing these virtues opens our hearts to Christ as individuals and as a worshipping community. This is how the Christian community ought to live. This is how its members should behave in their dealings with others, particularly with fellow believers. As we approach a new year, how might we embrace one of these virtues more fully in order to deepen our relationship with Jesus?



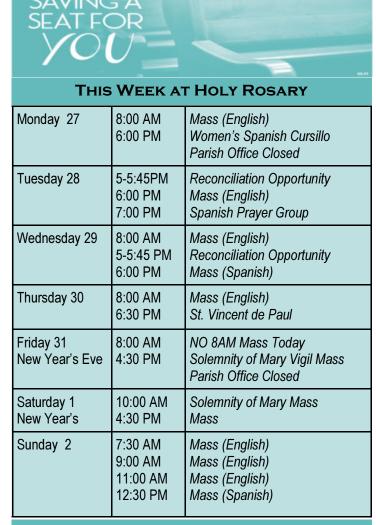
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Baptism: Arrangements may be made by calling the Parish Office.

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

Eucharist: Mass is live on Facebook and YouTube Sunday: 9:00am (7:30 & 11:00 AM are not live)

Sunday: Mass in Spanish at 12:30 PM Weekdays: 8:00am (M,W, TH, F) Tuesday - 6:00pm

Wednesday - 6:00pm (in Spanish)

Reconciliation Opportunities:

Saturday: 3:00 - 4:00pm Tuesday: 5:00 - 5:45pm Wednesday: 5:00 - 5:45pm

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC OR LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE **CATHOLIC CHURCH?**

We welcome you to inquire further about what it means to be Catholic.

Contact Carol Ann at cagaddis@evdio.org or via the parish office at 812-477-8923 for more information.

> Visit our website at www.hrparish.org/education

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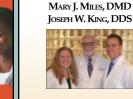
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