

Welcome
to
**CORPUS CHRISTI
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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EVANSVILLE, IN 47712
(812) 422-2027 - CHURCH
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MASS TIMES:

Monday - 7:00am
Saturday - 4:00pm
Sunday - 7:30am & 10:00am

OTHER AREA MASS TIMES:

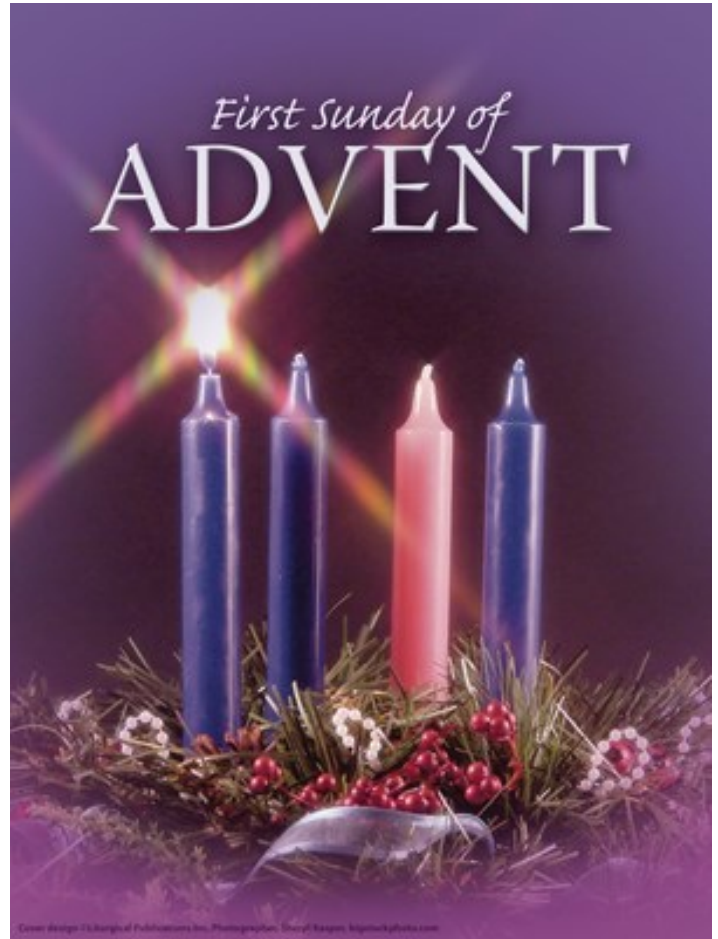
Monday - 7am at Resurrection
7:30pm at Sacred Heart *with Father Tyler*
Tuesday - 8am at St. Boniface
6pm at St. Philip
Wednesday - 7am at Resurrection
7:45am at St. Philip
8am at Sacred Heart
Thursday - 8am at St. Agnes
6pm at St. Philip
Friday - 7am at Resurrection
8am at Sacred Heart

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONFESSION:

Saturdays: 3 - 3:45pm (or by appointment) at Corpus Christi
Mondays: 6:30 - 7:15pm at Sacred Heart

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November 29, 2020

-HOPE-

For the safety of all parishioners, we remind you that masks are highly encouraged. A few masks are available in the Narthex.

COMMISSION/CLUB CONTACT INFORMATION

Finance Commission Todd Loehr
Property Commission..... James Townsend
Education Commission Jessica Elfreich
Spiritual Life Commission..... Melissa Mindrup
Family Life Commission..... Thuy Kuhn
Men's Club..... Travis Donberger
Women's Club Adela Blaszczyk
Booster Club..... Melanie Schnell

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CORPUS CHRISTI THIS WEEK

Monday Nov 30	<p>Mass - 7am Mass Intention: Carolyn Werner</p> <p>RCIA - 6:30pm O'Conner Center</p>
Tuesday Dec 1	<p>Advent Adoration, Homily & Benediction 6pm—Church *Confessions also available</p>
Wednesday Dec 2	<p>Mass - 7:35am Mass Intention: Bernadette Ndandji</p> <p>Men's Club—8pm Social Room</p>
Thursday Dec 3	<p>YOGA—6pm Social Room</p> <p>IGNITE—6:30pm -5th & 6th Graders Cabin</p>
Friday Dec 4	<p>Mass - 7:35am Mass Intention: Margie Toon</p> <p>First Friday Adoration - 8am—7pm</p>
Saturday Dec 5	<p>Confessions - 3:00-3:45pm</p> <p>Mass - 4pm Mass Intention: Joe & Cecile Effinger (Open to the public <u>and</u> LIVE streamed)</p>
Sunday Dec 6	<p>Mass - 7:30am Mass Intention: For the Parish</p> <p>Mass - 10am Mass Intention: Andy Seibert</p> <p>IGNITE—6:30pm -7th & 8th Graders Cabin</p>

Tuesday Adoration Hour—During Advent, we are expanding our Tuesday evening Adoration and Benediction, to include the following opportunities. Please join us!!

Rosary	Adoration	Benediction
Homily by Father Tyler		Confessions
(Homily by Deacon Tom on Dec 22)		

December 1, 15 & 22, at 6pm

MASS MINISTRIES

for December 5 & 6

	Sat 4pm	Sun 7:30am	Sun 10am
Lector	Melissa Mindrup	Julie Loehr	Paul Reising
Server	Sam Wassmer	Isaiah & Caleb Schaefer	Eli Underwood
Ushers*		Tim Zeller	

*Ushers are needed to help seat people at Masses. At this time, this is their only duty.

YOUTH MINISTRY



IGNITE (Jr Hi)

-Thurs, Dec 3, 6:30-8pm in the Cabin (5th & 6th Grade)

-Sun, Dec 6, 11am—1pm in the Cabin (7th & 8th Grade)



UNITE (High School)

-Sun, Nov 29, 6-8pm - Friendsgiving Brinner at St. Philip.

Bring a breakfast food to cook and share, as we give thanks and prepare for the 1st Sunday of Advent.

-Sun, Dec 6, UNITE TBD

-Save the Date - Sun, January 17, 2021 - High School Senior Night with Parents, 4pm at St. Philip Church and Gym.

Grounds Crew: Nov 29—Dec 5

Crew #2 - Thom Knapp

Reading Reflections

First Reading

Isaiah 63: 16-64:2

We hear today the prophet Isaiah's internal spiritual struggle as he questions God's ways and decries our human tendency to sin. What spiritual struggles do you need to confront as we enter into Advent?

Second Reading

Corinthians 1: 3-9

In his opening words, Paul reminds the faithful of God's fidelity to those who believe in his Son. He then sites examples of the blessings they have received. What are some blessings you have received in your faith journey?

Gospel

Mark 13: 33-37

Jesus instructs his disciples to be vigilant for the end times. How can you make the spiritual discipline a focus of your Advent season this year?

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PARISH NEWS



- **CPC**—The Diocese of Evansville’s Catholic Parishes Campaign enriches thousands of lives on an annual basis through its support of diocesan ministries and programs. You are a crucial part of the appeal’s success. Please share a portion of your material blessings with our brothers and sisters in Christ by making a donation today. To those who have donated, thank you for your sacrifice.
- **Social Distanced, Christ-Centered YOGA**—Thursdays at 6pm. Call or text Cassie Quinn at (812) 454-3113 to reserve your spot, or if you have questions. Sessions will be Dec 3 and 17.
- **Magnificat**—A one-year subscription is \$36. Order forms can be found in the Narthex. Please return to the Parish Office by Friday, December 4.
- **Spiritual Adoption**—Happy Birthday, Spiritually Adopted Baby! Your baby was born this month...nine months after conception. The only change at birth is a change in the external life support system of the baby. He/she is no different now than before birth, except that he breathes and eats differently. What a miracle! He/she began as a 46-chromosome cell and has developed over the past nine months into this unique human baby. Never before in history, nor ever again, will anyone exist who is just like your spiritually adopted baby. Your prayers saved his/her life. Thank you, on behalf of all the little babies and mothers who you cared enough to pray for.

SCHOOL NEWS



SCRIP—A paper order will be placed on December 14!

This is an easy way to support the church without spending extra money? The best way to place Scrip orders is on-line, but we will also offer paper orders once a month. Please fill out the form, include payment, and place in an envelope marked **SCRIP**. Forms can be found in the Narthex. You can return your envelope in the locked box outside of the school building. You will be able to pick it up in the church office. If you have any questions, please contact Sara (seulrich@evdio.org) or Jackie (jmccormick@evdio.org). We would love to help you get started! Thanks for your support!

FAITH FORMATION



- **Visit Holy Heroes** for great FREE Advent activities for your family. www.holyheroes.com/Holy-Heroes-Advent-Adventure-s

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS -Auxilio Council



The Auxilio Council would like to offer help. If you or someone you know needs assistance, (home/lawn maintenance, grocery shopping, etc.) please contact Steve Greulich at (812) 431-1565.

THE LINK

- **St. Boniface Christmas Ham Fundraiser**—St. Boniface is selling Premium Kentucky Farm Hams for Christmas. They are boneless and fully cooked. Whole (7.5-9 lbs.) is \$35. Half (3.5-5 lbs.) is \$25. Flavors include: Black Forest, Brown Sugar, Hickory Smoked, Old Fashion Smoked, Peppered. Please call the parish office at 812-423-1721 by December 2 to order. Pick up Sat, December 19, 5:30-7:00pm and Sun, December 20, 7:30-11:30am.
- **St. Vincent DePaul & 104WIKY's TON OF TOYS**—Now accepting donations through December 13 at German American Bank and Lucas Oil locations. Or donate online at svdpevansville.org.
- **Holy Hour for Vocations**—The Vocations Office will host five Holy Hours this fall, each beginning at 6pm and will be followed by a 30-45 minute discussion with a panel of families of priests, seminarians and religious from our parishes. **December 10** -6pm at Our Lady of Hope, Washington
- **Diocesan Rosary**—Just a reminder that the Evansville Diocese Office of Family & Life wishes to invite individuals, parishes and the community to pray a rosary together on the first Saturday of each month, until October 2021. Similar to St. John Paul II’s Year of the Rosary in 2002, “A family that prays together, stays together.”

1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT



WHY DO WE DO THAT?



CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

“When we say the Penitential Act at Mass, why do we strike our chest three times?”

Our rituals and liturgical celebrations are filled with a variety of symbols, some of which also relate to our gestures and physical postures (e.g. kneeling, sitting, processing, making the Sign of the Cross). The custom of striking our breast three times during the “I Confess” is one of those gestures loaded with symbolism.

The tradition is rooted in the image of Sacred Scripture speaking of a “humbled contrite heart” or how God heals our broken hearts. Ultimately, this practice is an expression of our sorrow for those times when we have been guilty of faults and a sign that we are willing to take responsibility for our sins and failings. That we all perform this gesture together is also an act of solidarity, recognizing that none of us, regardless of where we are on our faith journey, is without fault and the need for grace and forgiveness.