

The Ascension of the Lord

May 21, 2023

The Catholic Parishes of Saint Francis Xavier & Saint Wendel

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Monday thru Thursday – 8:30 am to 4:00 pm



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"Saint Wendel Catholic School"
"Saint Wendel Catholic Church"

Reconciliation

See the bulletin for scheduled individual opportunities
or schedule an appointment by phoning Father Ed.

Baptism

Celebrated during weekend Masses. Parents should
contact the Parish Office for information.

Marriage

Contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to
the wedding for information.

Bulletin Deadline

Items are due in the Parish Office by 9:00 am on Monday
for the following weekend. Phone or email items to:
rfehrenbacher@evdio.org.

The Catholic Parishes of Saint Francis Xavier and Saint Wendel

Liturgy Schedule

Monday, May 22

Tuesday, May 23

7:30 am - Mass - at Saint Wendel Church

†Brandon Like

Wednesday, May 24

7:30 am - Mass - at Saint Francis Xavier Church

†Katrina Paul

Thursday, May 25

7:30 am - Mass - at Saint Wendel Church

†Cindy Rath

Friday, May 26

Saturday, May 27

4:30 pm - Mass - at Saint Wendel Church

†Charles Hisch †Barbara Goedde

†Adolph & Mildred Blankenberger

Sunday, May 28

7:00 am - Mass - at Saint Francis Xavier Church

†Jeffrey Graper †Jack & Barbara Graper

8:30 am - Mass - at Saint Wendel Church

†Francis Spahn †Daniel Paul

†Tom & Mildred Wallace

10:00 am - Mass - at Saint Francis Xavier Church

†Bernice Poag †Darlene Martin

†Ivan Reidford †Urban Schmitt, Sr.

Thoughts on Stewardship

"I am praying for them..." John 17:9

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation - not just our last resort. Pray for friends and family, and especially for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you. Teach others how to pray. It has been said that teaching someone how to pray is the best gift you can give someone.



Mass Live-Streamed - The Saturday evening 4:30 pm Mass will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook each week from Saint Wendel Church. You may watch it live at that time on the Saint Wendel Catholic Church Facebook page or view it later on the Saint Wendel Facebook page when it is posted.

Rest In Peace - We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Bernice "Bunny" Poag of Saint Francis Xavier Parish who died on May 6, 2023. Bunny is survived by her sons, Don Poag, Steve Poag, Pat Poag, Harold Poag, Bill Poag; daughters, Beth Bryant and Kelly Tenbarger; 13 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren.



Weekly Calendar

Sunday, May 21

DONUT SALES AFTER MASSES

8:30 AM - CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD AT SW

8:30 AM - RELIGIOUS ED AT SFX

5:00 PM - HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED AT SFX

Monday, May 22

5:30 PM - SW QUILTING IN THE ROSE OF LIMA ROOM

Tuesday, May 23

9:00 AM - SFX QUILTING IN THE RECTORY BASEMENT

7:00 - 10:00 PM - BLESSED SACRAMENT EXPOSITION

AT SAINT WENDEL

Wednesday, May 24

Thursday, May 25

7:00 PM - SW COMMUNITY OUTREACH MTG. IN THE WASSMER ROOM

Friday, May 26

Saturday, May 27

Sunday, May 28

8:30 AM - CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD AT SW

Rest In Peace - We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Francis Spahn of Saint Wendel Parish who died on May 9, 2023. Francis is survived by his wife Hilda; daughters, Lisa Holzmeyer, Vicki Wunderlich, Melissa Van Bibber and Jill Moser; one son, Steve Spahn; sisters, Marylene Hunt and Virginia Miles; brothers, Eugene Spahn and Tony Spahn; two sisters-in-law, Mary Spahn and Pat Spahn; and twenty grandchildren.



Rest In Peace - We extend our sympathy to Agnes Jochim of Saint Francis Xavier Parish upon the death of her sister Juliann E. Friend who died on May 11, 2023.

Newly Married - Congratulations and best wishes to Taylor Wassmer and Brock Underwood who were married at Saint Francis Xavier Church on May 13, 2023.



Memorial Day Mass - Monday, May 29, at 8:30 am in Saint Wendel Cemetery. Mark your calendars! Everyone is invited!

Help the Homeless - Once again this year during the month of May the Saint Wendel Community Outreach is collecting t-shirts, underwear, and socks for men and women. All sizes are needed. You may place your donations in the plastic tote in the back of either Saint Wendel Church or Saint Francis Xavier Church.



On the Cover - First Communion was celebrated at Saint Francis Xavier Church at the 10:00 am Mass on May 7, 2023. From left to right, First Row: Emma Schmitt, Hallee Mayes, Addyson Nellis, Emma Schroeder, Reid Beuligmann; Second Row: Troy Bryant, Abigail Head, Clinton Michl, Alexis Beckerle, Marshall Bowers; Third Row: Mrs. Pam Muensterman, Mrs. Sherie Cooley, Will Brady, Father Ed Schnur, AJ Brady, Mrs. Judy Baehl.

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Donut & Cinnamon Roll Sale - SWAFFY will be selling pans of Judy Schmitt's cinnamon rolls after the Saturday evening Mass and bags of half dozen glazed donuts following the Sunday morning Masses at Saint Wendel and Saint Francis Xavier this weekend May 20-21. All purchases will go toward raising funds for the youth attending World Youth Day in Portugal in 2023. Thank you for your support!



Adoration - time before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament is available to you at Saint Wendel Church each Tuesday evening from 7:00-10:00 pm.

Annual Grillin' & Chillin' Cruise-in & Beef Raffle - The Saint Wendel Men's Club will be hosting their 16th Annual Grillin' & Chillin' Cruise-in and Beef Raffle on Saturday, June 3. The Cruise-In is open to all makes and models of cars and trucks. Registration is free and will be from 3:00 to 7:00 pm. Awards will be given away at 7:30 pm. Come and enjoy German bologna, smoked chicken, bratwurst, burgers, homemade German potato salad and ice cream. Beef raffle tickets are \$3.00 each or two for \$5.00 and you do not have to be present to win. Note there will not be a 5K run/walk this year. Please contact Chris Herr at 812-455-0844 for more information.



Volunteers Needed - It's dumpling making time! Volunteers are needed to help make dumplings on June 5, 6, and 7, starting each day at 8:00 am. No experience is needed! Lunch is provided. Bring a pizza cutter for cutting dumplings. Contact Mary Kay Elpers at 812-430-5980 for questions or to sign-up.



You Don't Want to Miss - the CAJE Celebration on Tuesday, June 13, in Wendel Hall and Christmas in July to benefit Jacob's Village on Wednesday, July 12, in Wendel Hall. Mark your calendars! More details to come!



Stellar VBS Coming This July - Join us for the all-new, out-of-this-world Stellar VBS adventure that shows kids how to shine Jesus' light! Poseyville's Unity Vacation Bible School will be held July 10-14 from 5:45 pm to 8:00 pm daily at Saint Francis Xavier Church. Participants age 4 (and potty trained) to grade 6, crew leaders and station leaders - register today! Forms in the back of church, or contact Sherie Cooley at scooley@evdio.org.



Calling All High School Youth & Adults - Are you interested in Youth Ministry in our parishes? Do have great ideas or resources to share? We are seeking committed youth and adults to serve on our Youth Ministry Leadership Team to plan various youth happenings at Saint Francis Xavier and Saint Wendel. If interested, there are information/application packets in the back of the church, or contact Sherie Cooley for more information.



Memorial Day Mass - Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery invites you to join us at our annual Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 29, at 10 am in our mausoleum chapel. Please join us as we honor all the deceased veterans who are buried in our cemetery. Together let us remember the gift of service that they have given to us and to our country.

Job Opening - Mater Dei High School is seeking a School Cafeteria Manager who will oversee the operations of the school cafeteria and the many components of the school nutrition program. This position will provide nutritional services to school students and staff. This position will provide direct supervision to cafeteria staff. To apply please send your resume and cover letter to kliley@evdio.org.



Join The Diocesan Choir - Please consider joining the Diocesan Choir for Priesthood Ordination of Deacon Stephen McGinnis on Saturday, June 3, at 10:00 am at Saint Benedict Cathedral. The Choir is open to singers from all the parishes of Diocese of Evansville. This is a great opportunity to come together and share in musical prayer. Members are typically in 8th grade and older. While reading music and attending all three practices is recommended, it isn't a requirement! Please help make this a large group with representation from all the parishes in the Diocese! Practice will be held in the Cathedral Church today Sunday, May 21: 2pm to 4pm (doors open at 1:40pm), Tuesday, May 23: 6pm to 7:30 pm (doors open at 5:40pm), and Sunday, May 28: 2pm to 4pm (doors open at 1:40pm). Please enter on the East side of the Cathedral (Parish Center / Handicap-Ramp Side) Contact Jeremy Korba at 812-589-3886 or via email at jkorba@evdio.org with questions.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE	
	May 6
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Collection:	\$5,699.00
Electronic Giving:	\$5,678.00
Weekly Budgeted Amount Needed:	\$14,200.00
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Haiti Parish-Saint Michael the Archangel:	\$678.00
Building & Grounds Improvement Fund:	\$126.00

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Many Thanks! The Saint Wendel Men's Club would like to thank all of our participants and sponsors for their support of our recent golf scramble. Unfortunately, the weather didn't fully cooperate, but we think everyone tried to make the most of it! We want to especially thank our hole sponsors. Many of them have supported the event since its beginning and it is made possible because of their support! Here's a list of our supporters this year:



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Thanks again for your support and we look forward to seeing you all again next year!

Saint Wendel Men's Club

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Sunday, May 21st

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Music begins at 6:45 p.m.

Adoration begins at 7:00 p.m.

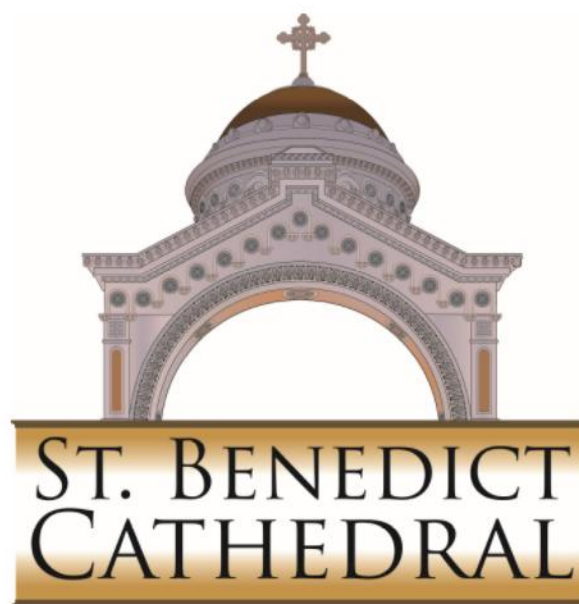
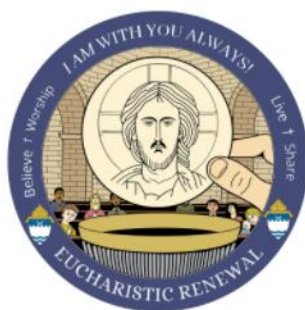


EVENING OF ADORATION

IN CELEBRATION OF THE ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD OF DEACON STEPHEN MCGINNIS



FRIDAY, JUNE 2
7:00 P.M. CDT
(Evansville time)



1328 Lincoln Avenue, Evansville

This evening of prayer and worship before the Blessed Sacrament is our opportunity to pray for Deacon Stephen as he continues into the sacred Order of Priesthood.

In addition, it is a call for all people, especially the young, to recognize the presence of God among us and to be aware of His invitation to a life of fulfillment in following His will.



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