# St. Ignatius Martyr Church

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**Priest-Administrator -**Very Rev. Fr. David A. Cockson M.Div., M.S.W., NACC, EOKHSJ
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**Office Hours-**Monday, Tues., Wed. & Friday-8:30am–12:30pm, Thursday 9-12pm

**OUTREACH MINISTRIES**

**St. Vincent de Paul Ministry** …... (502) 961-0415

**South East Helping Hand -**Tuesday 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.. & Friday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Community Garden Liaison** ...Ann Hager 314-3065

**Looking for a Parish Home? Join Us!!**
All people are welcome to join our parish family. Come and discover a deeper walk with Jesus. Learn of your special gifts of the Spirit for the service of others. Come to learn to live a fulfilling life. Interested? You may fill out one of the WELCOME envelopes in the pews, or, simply call the parish office at 964-5904. Come and find your place in the family that is rooted in Jesus Christ and His Word.

**Existing member?** Please help us keep current information to better serve you.

## Parish Sacramental Life

**MASSES -** CHECK WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE INSIDE FOR ANY CHANGES

Weekend:
Saturday - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday - 10:30 a.m.

Holy Days:
Check bulletin for times

**Eucharist Adoration** -Friday, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

**BAPTISMS**—To begin the process of Baptism for either a child or an adult, you must first attend a mandatory Baptismal Preparation Workshop. The workshop will be held three times per year and you may attend any class. Contact the parish office to register.

**CONFIRMATION**—Annual—Call for information.

**EUCHARIST FOR CHILDREN**—Usually around the 2nd grade but best as the child is ready.

**EUCHARIST FOR HOMEBOUND—**Please call the parish office if you wish communion to be brought to you, or a loved one, after the Sunday morning Mass.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**—By request-please contact Parish Office during office hours or if a sacramental emergency, call Fr. David at 402-525-6415. In an emergency if you cannot reach us, all hospitals in Louisville have a priest on call. Notify your nurse that you want a Catholic Priest to come.

**RECONCILIATION –** one-half hour before weekend Masses in the sacristy unless noted, or by appointment. Use the side door next to the chapel.

**MATRIMONY**—Please contact the priest at least one year prior to the anticipated date for proper preparation for this sacrament. It is best to contact your priest as soon as you become engaged. Do not set a date before contacting the priest.

**FUNERALS**- **BEFORE SETTING DATES OR TIMES--**
Please contact the Parish Office so we can coordinate dates, times, and services with Fr. David. If funeral arrangements are set before being coordinated, **they may have to be altered.**

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?** Please call the parish office for more information - 964-5904.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE FOR NEXT WEEKEND-**
Tuesday at 12:00 noon. Please submit all articles in writing to: marysecsti@yahoo.com, or bring to Office.

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, January 1-No Mass**
**Sunday, January 2**
10:30 am-Word & Communion Service
**Saturday, January 8**
4:00 pm-The People
**Sunday, January 9**
10:30 am-+John, +Barbara & +Steven Vanover, +Ronald Heller

## Ministers to the Homebound

January 2: Denise Sickles, Shirley Spalding
January 9-Pat Fogle, Jawanda Logan

## Church Cleaners-Team 2:

Yvonne Ndoricimpa, Aline Nishimwe, Suzanna Kabura, & Jeanne Mukandengo

## Treasure Offering Envelopes 12/26/21

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| Christmas Eve 12/24/21 | 867.00 |
| Christmas 12/25/21 | 401.00 |
| Sunday 12/26/21 | 2,735.49 |
| Weekly Budget | 3,673.00 |
| **Over** | **330.49** |
| YTD Offering Envelope | 94,538.30 |
| YTD Budget | 95,498.00 |
| **Under** | **959.70** |
| SVDP | 170.00 |
| Christmas Offering | 1,181.00 |
| Catholic Charities | 120.00 |
| Retirement for Religious | 20.00 |
| Immaculate Conception | 17.00 |
| Southeast Helping Hands | 200.00 |
| Disaster Relief | 25.00 |
| World Mission Sunday | 20.00 |

**EAGLES CHICKEN DINNER**
**DINE-IN OR CARRY OUT**
**THIS SUNDAY, 1/2/2022**
12:00-4:00PM, Masks recommended

**SVDP Cake Wheel** - Pease bring in cakes, brownies, cookies, etc. for the SVDP Cake Wheel held during the Chicken Dinner

## Birthdays This Week

1/3-Grace Lay
1/5-Joseph Hunt, Noela Thang
1/6-Barbara Tompkins, Paul Vissing
1/7-Louis Jackson, Phoibe Nikiza

The Parish Office will be closed Jan. 3

***To ensure that our prayer list for parishioners (posted weekly in the bulletin) and friends/family of parishioners (posted on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space) is accurate and current, we have purged and updated the list. For additions to either list, please notify the Parish Office.***
***Thank you.***

**Prayer List: Please keep in your prayers parishioners who are sick**

Alice Beaven
Allan Rowe
Bill Beaven
Fr. David Cockson
Gerry McDaniel
Jim Miller
Marilyn McDaniel

**Also please remember parishioners in: Nursing Homes/Skilled Nursing Facilities/Assisted Living**: Gwen Lambert, Pat Waits

**Homebound parishioners**: Joyce Graves, Martha

## CELEBRATION OF BAPTISMS NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we will celebrate the baptism of five children.
Plan to come a little early for the 10:30 Mass on January 9th and join us in the Baptismal – Gathering area.

## *ST.VINCENT DE PAUL*

**SVDP's** commodity for this coming week is **Pasta**

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold,

## *STEWARDSHIP*

***"….They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." Matthew 2:11***

The wise men spent their lives seeking God and when they finally found Him they opened their coffers in generosity. Stewardship is much easier when we seek God first in our lives.

# Christmas Greetings

***From Deacon Lucio***

We have all been through a lot this past year with Covid, and most recently, with the terrible tornadoes in our state. The need for hope is greater than ever. Christmas, even in difficult times, is all about hope. This hope is grounded in our God who is near; so near in fact, that God became one of us and came to share in our very humanity through Jesus. The God of love who gave us life sent God's only Begotten Son to be with us at all times, in all places, and to share our joys and sorrows so that we never have to feel alone or lost in our struggles. We can trust that God walks with us.

To celebrate Christmas is to be reminded that *God is with us* – the meaning of *Emmanuel* - regardless of the state of the world, our personal circumstances, or our own anxieties, fears and insecurities. We have hope and joy in our faith because we believe that, while the world in which we live is shrouded in much darkness, God has sent into the world the true Light which darkness cannot overcome, Christ the Lord.

You and I give witness and evidence to this great hope of Christmas by sharing our love with one another, and especially by our care for those most in need. Whether through our Vincent de Paul outreach, the Eagles who raise money for local charities, or by contributing to the Tornado Relief efforts to assist those in the Diocese of Owensboro and western Kentucky, we assure people that God is truly near them, even in the worst of times.

***From Fr. David***

This past April, I underwent a life-changing event. Not that there haven't been many similar events in my life—but none of them were as radical as this one was. I was involved in a single-car automobile accident enroute to an appointment in Lebanon, KY. At one point, I pulled over on the shoulder, due to the heavy traffic in both directions. Likely, it wasn't five minutes later before the sheriff opened my car door and asked me if I was "alright?" I paused for a moment and exclaimed, "Because Jesus is alive, I am alive!" (This accident happened during the Octave of Easter). All six of the airbags imploded and the sheriff went on to say, "Your car is totaled." (No one was hit during the accident). He finished telling me, "the rest of the story," by advising me that a couple nearby had seen the whole accident from their living room window. They went on to tell him, "The car spun around three times in a complete circle and was stopped by the car hitting a concrete culvert."

Since the accident, I have often reflected upon the Paschal Mystery in my own life, which includes the Birth of Jesus, His death and Resurrection and the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles. In reflecting upon Jesus' birth, I meditate upon how he was born in a wooden crib and he was wrapped in swaddling clothes. Before Jesus' Death and Resurrection, we know that he was crucified on a wooden cross and that cloths were placed over the body that prepared Jesus for his burial in the tomb.

The Cross and the tomb are ways that we share in the life and death of Jesus, by the many hardships and disappointments that we experience during our lives, and at our Mass of Resurrection, a pall is placed over our body, as a reminder of the white garment that we received at our Baptism(s). All of life is connected and, as the Body of Christ, we are also connected to one another. It is such a blessing for me at these sacred times, to be connected to all of you.

**From Both of Us:**

***OUR HOPE FOR YOU IS THAT CHRIST WILL FILL YOU WITH RENEWED HOPE, JOY, AND PEACE THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON. MERRY CHRISTMAS*!**

*Father David and Deacon Lucio*

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## Eagles' Monthly Chicken Dinner

**January 2, 2022**
**12 noon-4:00pm**
**Dine-In and Carry Out**
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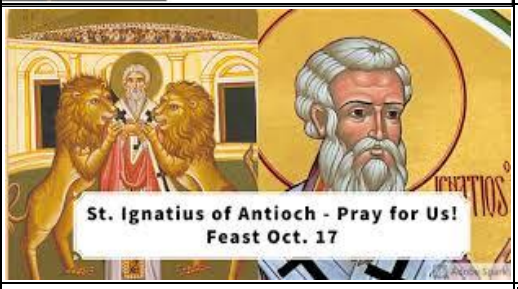


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## ST. BARTHOLOMEW BINGO

**Sunday Afternoon**
**Doors Open 12:30 PM**
**Preliminary Games 2 PM**
**Jeffersontown Bingo Hall**
**9125 Galene Dr.**
**(Six Mile Ln. & Galene Dr.)**

**266-0026**

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