

PRAYER CHAIN

pray for others

request prayers

Be a link in our parish email prayer chain contact Lee Griggs in the parish office 812-425-1577 x207 or lgriggs@evdio.org

Wanting to schedule a Wedding at St. Mary Church? Please contact the parish office for more information 812-425-1577

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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 31, 2025

Sts. Mary and John Catholic Parish
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WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday Mass 4:00 pm | Confession 3:15-3:45 pm
Sunday Mass 10:00 am | Confession 9:15-9:45 am
Sunday Mass 4:00 pm | Confession 3:15-3:45 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
Adoration 11:00 am | Confession 11:30-11:55 am | Mass 12:05 pm

God, in your goodness,
you have made a home for the poor.

Items for the bulletin need to be turned in by 4:00 pm on Tuesdays
Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8 am- 4 pm
Food Pantry Hours: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9 am-Noon and 1-3 pm

Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation Please contact the Parish Office about sacramental preparation, to schedule a Baptism or info on sacrament schedules.

Become Catholic - OCIA
We welcome you and are here to help answer all those questions from the call that God is inviting you to follow. Contact the Parish Office.

Marriage
Couples planning to marry need to contact the parish office at least 6 months prior to their anticipated wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick
Offered first weekend of each month after Masses. To schedule a time for receiving please contact the Parish Office.

A diverse, welcoming and vibrant Catholic community
committed to living out the Good News of Jesus Christ through word, sacrament and service.

This Week in the Parish

Sunday 8/31	Monday 9/1	Tuesday 9/2	Wednesday 9/3	Thursday 9/4	Friday 9/5	Saturday 9/6
Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am Coffee and Donuts Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm	LABOR DAY Parish Offices and Food Pantry are closed Adoration 8 am Confession 8:15-8:45 am Mass 9:00 am	Food Pantry 9am-12 : 1-3 pm Adoration 11am Confession 11:30-11:55 Mass 12:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul 5:00 pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 : 1-3 pm Choir 6:30-8:00 pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 pm 1-3 pm Adoration 11am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 pm Building and Grounds 6 pm	Memorial of St. Teresa of Calcutta Adoration 11am Confession 11:30-11:55 Mass 12:05 pm	Youth Confirmation with the Bishop Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 7, 2025

1st Reading; Wisdom 9:13-18b
2nd Reading; Philemon 9-10, 12-17
Gospel; Luke 14:25-33

Mass Intentions

Sat. 8/30 4:00 pm Keith Cox
Sun. 8/31 10:00 am Needs and Intentions of the Parish
4:00 pm Repose of the Soul of Frederick Brubaker
Mon. 9/1 12:05 pm Doris Bush
Tues. 9/2 12:05 pm Mark Weber and Jason Weber
Thurs 9/4 12:05 pm Teresita Benitez Happy Birthday
Fri. 9/5 12:05 pm Tony and Mila Happy Heavenly Birthday
Sat. 9/6 4:00 pm Ray Bigge
Sun. 9/7 10:00 am Martin Lindauer and Jerry Tieken
4:00 pm Needs and Intentons of the Parish
Mon. 9/8 9:00 am Elaina Mary Collyer
Tues. 9/9 12:05 pm Repose of the Soul of Frederick Brubaker
Thurs. 9/11 12:05 pm Repose of the Soul of Paul Posthauer
Fri. 9/12 12:05 pm William Charles Collyer
Sat. 9/13 4:00 pm Needs and Intention of the Parish
MASS INTENTION envelopes in church you can fill out and drop in the stewardship basket at Mass, or contact Lee Griggs in the parish office 812-425-1577 or lgriggs@evdio.org.



Family of Erik Chandler, Pete Schaefer, David Ramsey, Frank Hilton, Helen MacDermott, Marti Barrett, Alan Groves, Catherine Bausch, Andy Funk, Dan DiLegge, Jean Ann Priestly, Sue Dills, Jim Wall, Stan Logel, Gladys Layne, Bill O'Nan, Cap Berg,

Pray for our loved ones in the Military...

Connor Day
William Russell
Lt. Noah Huelsing
1st. Lt. Corey Cannon
Staff Sgt. Shaun Nelson
Gunnery Sgt. Nathan Ulrich
LT Noah Algee

Hello and Welcome to our Parish!

Paxton Stone

New to the area? Been attending here for some time? We invite you to become a registered member. Contact Lee in the parish office 812-425-1577 ext. 207 or email lgriggs@evdio.org.

Weekly Collections

Mass Time	8/23-24/2025
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 1,530.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 2,361.00
4:00 pm	\$ 1,535.00
Electronic	\$ _____
Office Mail in	\$ 1,625.00
Total	\$ 7,051.00

Alms \$100.00 St. Vincent de Paul \$340.00

Let us Pray... That generous giving by Stewards means sharing with those who cannot repay us.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8/30 Jill Ohlsen
8/31 Sylvia Seng, John Toelle
9/1 Jeff Alvey
9/2 Anne Wagner
9/4 Ted Byrom, Gail Dunn, Aly Griggs, Lovela Martin
9/5 Jeanne Hirsch, Carolyn Skelton
9/6 Otha Warren
9/7 Scotty Schultheis, Drew Woebkenberg

**We
celebrate
you!**

In Loving Memory

We remember Erik Chandler, 54, who died August 18, 2025. Erik is the son of parishioner, Liz Chandler. Please keep Liz and her family in your prayers during this time of loss.

Next Week Ministers for Mass

Sat. September 6; 4:00 pm Lector Diane Weiss-Altstadt
EMHC-Dcn Tom, Dcn Dennis, Bishop, Fr. Eugene
Server-Sandi Render Ushers-Charlie Jochim

Sun. September 7, 10:00 am

Lector-Pat Kerstiens EMHC-Rich Burek, DeeDee Seib
Ushers-Joe McConnell

Sun. September 7 4:00 pm

Lector-Laurie Ewers EMHC-Jill Ohlsen, Bob Barber
Ushers- Bob Barber

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

CenterPoint bills and potential disconnects continue to be major issues for our Neighbors. But, this week one of our Neighbors who applied to us for rent help came to us almost too late to avoid eviction. We had worked with her several times this year to help her limp along, month to month. In housing she could not afford, this time she came to us only a few days before her initial eviction hearing. The amount she owed was way more than we had available to help her, and though we tried to put her in touch with other agencies, her time ran out for her first eviction hearing. She is now working with Aurora, with some possibility of making progress. We have committed to helping her with rent assistance in her next housing, hopefully somewhere she can better afford. There are eviction-avoidance safety nets for such folks, but they are not absolute or always successful. We pray for these Neighbors, and with the help of the parish, we do our best by them.



Youth Confirmation with Bishop Siegel will be Saturday, September 6 at the 4 pm Saturday Mass. Please pray for the youth who will be Confirmed.

Anointing and Alms Collection will be moved from the first weekend of September to the second weekend.
Anointing after all Masses and the Alms Collection will be Saturday and Sunday, September 13-14.

We welcome into our faith community

Evelyn Grace Martyn
Daughter of parishioners Dr. Colin and Karen Martyn who will be baptized on
Saturday, August 30, 2025 at 4 pm Mass

OCIA INQUIRY Sunday, Sept 7; 11am in Rager Hall... The OCIA Inquiry is the first phase of the **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults**, a process for adults interested in **learning about the Catholic faith** and potentially becoming members. It's a period of exploration, learning, and discernment, where you can ask questions and begin your journey of faith within the Catholic Church. If you have any questions or to let us know you will be attending; please contact Fr. Eugene at 812-425-1577 x205 or eschmitt@evdio.org



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the Catholic Church, the Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is a separate, age-appropriate celebration of the Mass's Liturgy of the Word for children. During this time, children are dismissed from the main service to participate in readings, a homily, prayers, and songs/activity specifically tailored to their level of understanding, before returning for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

This practice helps children grow in their faith and better understand God's word.

If you would like to volunteer for our CLOW



starting in September during Sunday 10:00 Mass please contact Lee Griggs in the parish office 812-425-1577 lgriggs@evdio.org for more information or to volunteer. We need two adults per Sunday for the Children's Liturgy class to take place. Training is available. All volunteers working with children will need to be Safe Environment Certified and have a background check.

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING

There will be a meeting with parents of kids making First Communion/First Reconciliation on **Sunday, September 14 after the 10 am Mass.** If your child is in second grade or older please call Kim or Lee in the parish office to sign up your child for FC classes. 812-425-1577 lgriggs@evdio.org or kkuehn@evdio.org.

22nd Sunday- Stewardship Lifestyle

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." LUKE 14:13-14

One of the main principles of living a Stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our "consumerist" culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it's just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus', renewing our covenant relationship with Him.

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RACE FOR VOCATIONS

Join a team of walkers & runners at the Evansville YMCA half-marathon or 5-miler. Sign up with the YMCA & then sign up on our Google form. Pray for vocations as you train. Witness to the community on Race Day with our RFV t-shirt!

THURSDAY OCT 2
ST. BENEDICT CATHEDRAL
Pre Race Mass & Dinner

5:30pm Central Time
Mass in church
6:30pm Supper & T-shirt pickup in cafeteria

SATURDAY OCT 4
DOWNTOWN EVANSVILLE
Race Day

7am Races see YMCA race site
9am-Noon Family & Friends Tailgate
Sts. Mary & John parking lot

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Join us after 10am Mass on
Sunday, September 28, 2025
11:15 am in church

Catholic biblical scholar and author
Dr. James Ware will be giving a talk on
"The Final Triumph of God: The Mystery of Eternal Life Unveiled."

"Come to grow in your faith by learning about the mystery that, although it is unknown to many Catholics, is at the heart of the Christian faith, the Bible, and the Mass! These truths will transform your life and your walk with Christ. Bring a friend!" ~Dr. James Ware

Dr. Ware has an M.A. in Greek and Latin Classical Literature from Washington University, St. Louis, and an M.A. and PhD in New Testament and Ancient Christianity from Yale University. His scholarly work focuses on the New Testament, earliest Christianity, and ancient philosophy and religion.

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DIOCESE JOB OPPORTUNITIES

IT Manager

The Diocese of Evansville is looking for a dynamic individual to fill the role of IT Manager at the Catholic Center. The IT Manager is a highly versatile, hands-on technology professional responsible for managing and supporting all IT systems across the Diocese. As a one-person IT department, this role covers a broad range of responsibilities, including infrastructure support, vendor coordination, user training, and IT project leadership. The IT Manager ensures the security, functionality, and stability of technology systems while providing responsive support to staff across multiple locations. Strong service orientation, excellent interpersonal skills, and the ability to communicate effectively with technical and non-technical users are essential. While Catholicity is not a requirement, the individual must be respectful of the values and teachings of the Catholic Church and operate in a mission-aligned work environment.

Manager of Counseling Services

Catholic Charities is looking for a dedicated and compassionate professional to join our team as the Manager of Counseling Services. We offer a comprehensive benefits package that includes insurance, retirement plans, generous time off, and a family-friendly work environment. Additionally, we provide agency-funded opportunities for staff to fulfill continuing education requirements.

The Manager of Counseling Services will oversee our counseling program, offering direct client services and leading a small team of three to five counselors. This role blends clinical leadership, program development, and direct client care, all in line with our organization's mission and values, to ensure the delivery of high-quality services. Approximately 75% of the time in this position is dedicated to client work, with the remaining 25% allocated to management responsibilities. The caseload for this position is approximately 15 appointments per week.

A Master's Degree in Social Work (MSW) or a related mental health field is required. Candidates must be licensed professionals in the State of Indiana, with licensure such as LCSW, LMFT, or LMHC. A minimum of three years of clinical counseling experience is required.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Saturday, September 20
After 4:00 pm Mass
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