

**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](mailto:lgriggs@evdio.org)

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



**Sts. Mary & John Parish Council**

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Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday  
April 12, 2026



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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



**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. Or to schedule a time to be anointed 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 4/12	Monday 4/13	Tuesday 4/14	Wednesday 4/15	Thursday 4/16	Friday 4/17	Saturday 4/18
<b>ALMS Collection</b> Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am CLOW Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm	Food Pantry 9-12 and 1-3 Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 pm <b>Men's Group meets in Rager 5:30 pm</b>	Food Pantry 9-12 and 1-3 Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 pm <b>St. Vincent de Paul in Ministry Center 5pm</b>	Food Pantry 9-12 and 1-3  <b>Choir Practice 6:30-8 pm</b>	Food Pantry 9-12 and 1-3 <b>Women's Bible Study 10am MC</b> Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 pm	Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 pm	<b>Women's Bible Study 10am MC</b> Alms Collection  Creation Care Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**April 19, 2026**

1st Reading; Acts 2:14, 22-33  
2nd Reading; 1 Peter 1:17-21  
Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

**Mass Intentions**

Sat. 4/11	4:00 pm	Sam Fitzsimmons
Sun. 4/12	10:00 am	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
	4:00 pm	Ginny Bonenberger
Mon. 4/13	12:05 pm	Mary Ann Eickhoff
Tues. 4/14	12:05 pm	Deceased members of Jeff Payne family
Thurs. 4/16	12:05 pm	In Memory of Carrie Ellen (Spear) Vix
Fri. 4/17	12:05 pm	Doris Bush
Sat. 4/18	4:00 pm	Paul Webb
Sun. 4/19	10:00 am	Allen Duncan
	4:00 pm	Doris Bush
Mon. 4/20	12:05 pm	Alan Groves
Tues. 4/21	12:05 pm	Rest of the Soul of Catherine Bausch
Thurs 4/23	12:05 pm	Jerry Marx
Fri. 4/24	12:05 pm	Special Intention
Sat. 4/25	4:00 pm	William Hagar

**MASS INTENTION envelopes in church. Please 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.**

**Prayer Request**  
Debbie DeBaillie, Joe Stagg, Charles Asher, Marti Barrett, Gene Warren, Carolyn Skelton, Helen MacDermott, Jaya Dodd, Basia Bazell, Lovella Martin, Chuck and Diane Hirsch, Dan DiLegge, Jean Ann Priestly, Jim Wall, Cap Berg, Paul Walker, Jim Lance,

**Pray for our loved ones in the Military...**

Connor Day  
William Russell  
Lt. Noah Huelsing  
Captain Corey Cannon

Staff Sgt. Shaun Nelson  
Staff Sgt. Nathan Ulrich  
LT Noah Algee  
Staff Sgt. Andrew Hicks (deployed)

**Hello and Welcome to our Parish!**

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. ALL ARE WELCOME!

**COLLECTION**

**Fiscal Year July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026**  
Annual Collection Budget \$ 578,060.00  
Year to date collection budget \$ 444,680.00  
Year to date actual collection \$ 452,161.66

**April 4-5, 2026 Collection**

Weekly Budget \$ 11,117.00  
Actual Weekly Collection \$ 18,512.71

ALMS \$ 75.00 SVdP \$ 1,790.00

**LET US PRAY...**

That we as Christian Stewards help our parish create a welcoming environment where people feel included.

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS... happy happy birthday!**

4/11 Andy Russell  
4/12 Carolyn Helm, Elias Krause  
4/13 Kevin Allton  
4/14 Jane Johnson  
4/15 Ann Byrom, Mechelle Payne  
4/16 Teresa Barber  
4/18 Beverly Williamson  
4/19 Marjorie Schellhase  
4/21 Theresa Purdy, Peter Whiting  
4/22 Ron Hook, Sheila Williams  
4/23 Brad Baumgart

**Next Week Ministers for Mass**

**Sat. April 18 8:00 pm**

**Lector** Christy Baker EMHC- Sandi Render, Diana Gillespie **Server**-Sandi Render **Ushers**- Ken Render

**Sun. April 19 7:30 am**

**Lector**-Terri Schaefer EMHC- Tom and Karen Bryan **Usher** - Mark Priestly

**Sun. April 19, 10:00 am**

**Lector**-Amanda Krause EMHC- Laurie Ewers, Inese Lewis **Ushers**- Ed Goebel

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS...**



We continue to have a full roster of requests this week. The better weather should help some of our Neighbors with their utility bills, which seems to always be the greatest category of need. We had two Neighbors needing furniture, especially beds because they were just getting into housing after periods of homelessness. Though they maintain a low profile, there are several shelters for abused persons in our district, and we are sometimes called to work with them as well. We are continuously amazed at how nurturing those facilities are, and they certainly deserve a share of our prayers. Thank you for all you do.

We invite you to join us Tuesdays at 5pm in the Ministry Center Gathering Room for our weekly meetings. We would love to have you be a part of this awesome ministry. For more information call the parish office 812-425-1577 ext. 207

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** In the 1930's Polish nun St. Faustina Kowalska wrote in her diary where Jesus requested the Sunday after Easter be officially designated as the Feast of Divine Mercy. St. Faustina was canonized on April 30, 2000 and the same day Pope John Paul II declared this day as Divine Mercy Sunday. According to the private revelations of St. Faustina Kowalska, Jesus promised that on Divine Mercy Sunday a soul that goes to Confession and receives Holy Communion can obtain complete forgiveness of all sins and punishment. This extraordinary grace is often described as a complete renewal of baptismal grace. Go to Confession on the day or in days before; receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday; be in a state of grace, place full trust in Jesus' mercy and show mercy to others through actions, words and prayers.



**Divine Mercy Sunday - Stewards Welcome**

*"Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" JOHN 20:19*

Are you a good steward by making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships – with God and each other. When you see yourself as a beloved son or daughter of God, you tend to see others the same way, too – just as God, Our Father, sees us.

**Creation Care Notes:** At all Masses, April 18/19, the parish will celebrate a Mass of Creation. You will have an opportunity to participate in creating a parish Litany of Praise for Creation! As you enter church, you will be given a pen and paper with 2 questions: Where is your happy place in nature? What is a gift of creation for which you are especially grateful? These will be collected and later put together as a parish prayer of praise to our Creator.

Creation Care T-shirts and multi-purpose cloth bags will be available for purchase in the hallway of church. Cloth bags \$15, T-shirts \$20, for both \$30.

T-shirts and bags will also be for sale at **Wesselman's Park Earth Day celebration on Saturday April 18 from 10:00-2:00 pm. Entrance is FREE.** Bring the family for a day of fun, nature-based activities, trails, food trucks, and appreciation for the Earth! Happy Earth Day!

"To help everyone enter into a spirit of prayer, we invite you to arrive early for Mass. Please note that for the safety and focus of our congregation, doors will be locked 15 minutes after the liturgy begins."

**Volunteer Counsel @ Gasper River Catholic Summer Camp!!!**

**What you give:**

- 4 days & 3 nights or
- 6 days & 5 nights of your time

**What you do:**

- stay in the rooms with campers
- join them in Bible studies, activities & small groups

**What you gain:**

- a chance to accompany youth on their journey closer to Christ
- An opportunity to explore and renew your faith life
- A chance to participate in adventure activities
- 20 - 40 (+) volunteer hours
- a free t-shirt
- unforgettable memories!

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