



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

COURAGE is a Catholic organization that offers hope and support for men and women with same-sex attraction who wish to live chaste lives. For more information go to their website; couragerc.org or email Courage@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

- Christy Baker
- Carolyn DiLegge
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- Pauline Kothe
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- Richard Burek
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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Sunday, April 13, 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

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WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Adoration 11:00 am | Confession 11:30-11:55 am | Mass 12:05 pm

Palm Sunday is the first day of Holy Week. It commemorates Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, marked by a procession with palm branches and a reading of the Passion narrative.

Red is the liturgical color used symbolizing the blood Jesus shed during his Passion

The blessed palms we carry in procession into church are symbols of welcoming Jesus as our King.

Hosanna!

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 - RCIA 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.

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This Week in the Parish

Sunday 4/13	Monday 4/14	Tuesday 4/15	Wednesday 4/16	Thursday 4/17	Friday 4/18	Saturday 4/19
Palm Sunday Confession 9:15 Mass 10:00 am No CLOW Confession 3:15 Mass 4:00 pm	9am Holy Thur/Good Fri. Practice Food Pantry 9am-12 : 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 : 1-3 pm NO MASS TODAY Chrim Mass @St. Ben's 5:30pm St.VdP 5:00 pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 : 1-3 pm Choir 6:30-8:00 pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 pm Parish Office and Food Pantry closes at Noon Holy Thursday Mass 7 pm	Parish Office Closed today Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm Good Friday Service 7 pm	Holy Saturday Practice Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of the Lord

1st Reading; Acts 10:34a, 37-43
2nd Reading; Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel; John 20:1-9

Mass Intentions

Sat. 4/12	4:00 pm	Jerry Bachman
Sun. 4/13	10:00 am	Martin Lindauer and Jerry Ticken
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Mon. 4/14	12:05 pm	William Charles Collyer
Tues. 4/15	—	NO MASS TODAY
Thurs. 4/17	7:00 pm	In Memory of Cathy Mitchell
Fri. 4/18	7:00 pm	Good Friday Service
Sat. 4/19	8:00 pm	For our Catechumens and Candidates
Sun. 4/20	7:30 am	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
	10:00 am	Jerry Bachman
Mon. 4/21	—	NO MASS TODAY
Tues. 4/22	12:05 pm	Laura Richter and Family
Thurs 4/24	12:05 pm	Special Intention
Fri. 4/25	12:05 pm	Jerry Marx
Sat. 4/26	4:00 pm	In Memory of Eric Alexander

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.

Prayer Request
For the family and friends of Eric Alexander, Michelle Collignon, Therese Asher, Basia Bazell, Dan and Jenny DiLegge, Cecilia Phillips, John Stephenson, Marti Barrett, Pat Barnes, Stan Logel, Gladys Layne, Bill O'Nan, Cap Berg, Tara Blessinger, Anne Priestly.

OCIA -Bradley Castillo, Paxton Stone, Noelle Bockhorst, Der'rik Hardin, Penny Goshert, Samuel Shaefer, Abraham Palacios.

Pray for our loved ones in the Military...

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

Dan and Jenny DiLegge would like to thank you for all of the prayers being offered up for Dan during his cancer treatment. If you would like to send a card or note to Dan the address is...

Dan DiLegge, 6800 Main St. Houston TX. 77030

Weekly Collections

Mass Time	4/5-6/2025
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 1,722.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 1,944.00
4:00 pm	\$ 1,078.00
Electronic	\$ 2,184.43
Office Mail in	\$ 8,150.00
TOTAL	\$ 15,078.43
Alms \$ 1,425.00	StVdP \$ 421.00

***Easter Flower envelopes due by Mon. April 14**

Let us Pray... That we as Christian Stewards have the courage to defend our Catholic faith when the opportunity arises.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

4/12 Carolyn Helm
4/13 Kevin Allton
4/14 Jane Johnson
4/15 Ann Byrom, Mechelle Payne
4/16 Teresa Barber
4/18 William Kelley, Bev Williamson
4/19 Marge Schellhase
4/21 Theresa Purdy, Peter Whiting
4/22 Ron Hook, Greg Wezet, Sheila Williamson
4/23 Brad Baumgart

We celebrate You!

Call the Parish Office to let us know if you do not see your name in the monthly birthdays.

Next Week Ministers for Mass

Sat. April 19; 8:00 pm Lector-Diane Weiss-Altstadt
Christy Baker EMHC-Carol Stratman, Sheryl Lemmer
Server-Sandi Render Ushers-Kody Johnson

Sun. April 20; 7:30 am

Lector-Renata Rafferty EMHC-Richard Burek, Tom Betz
Ushers-Mark Priestly

Sun. April 20; 10:00 am

Lector-Kevin Allton EMHC-DeeDee Seib, Pauline Kothe Ushers- John Barisano

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS...



A few of this week's requests came from the Homeless Connect event staged by the City and assistance groups this past week. That even gets these folks into "the system" of organizations dedicated to helping people get into housing, and help with their rent and utilities. Occasionally we get a Neighbor who this week, by the time we called on her, her rent had been paid by Catholic Charities. We had 5 CenterPoint, one water and 7 rents among the assistances we performed. The generous folks in this parish make much of this possible, and for which we are frequently and emotionally thanked. God bless you for making this possible.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

In the 1930s, Jesus chose a humble Polish nun, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, to receive private revelations concerning His Divine Mercy that were recorded in her Diary. St. Faustina's Diary records 14 occasions when Jesus requested that a Feast of Mercy be observed. On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of St. Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would be known as the Sunday of Divine Mercy.

How to meet the requirements for Divine Mercy that God wants to give you through His Son.

1. Go to Confession within 20 days of Sun. April 27
2. Pray one Our Father
3. Recite the Creed
4. Receive the Eucharist
5. Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father
6. Say one heartfelt prayer to Jesus.

This relieves one from temporal punishment and complete forgiveness of sin.

EARTH DAY IS APRIL 22, 2025

Tri-State Creation Care Upcoming events:

Last year Wesselman Nature Center and Tri-State CC partnered on an educational series on Religion and Ecology. Many of you attended one of these sessions and overall, they were very well received. This year, a similar series will be offered under a new name, Forest Wisdom. The first date is Sunday, April 27th, 4:00 pm - 5:30. The topic is the Human - Nature Connection presented by Wesselman's Executive Director, Amy Rhodes. A RSVP is appreciated since seating is limited. Call Wesselman Wood's Nature Center or go online to register or for more activities and info wesselmanwoods.org

TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2025

Chrim Mass at St. Benedict Cathedral 5:30 pm

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2025

Mass 7:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2025

Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm

Good Friday Service 7:00 pm

HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL, APRIL 19, 2025

Mass 8:00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2025

Easter Masses 7:30 am and 10:00 am No 4pm Mass

No Mass on Easter Monday, April 21

Parish office and Food Pantry Closed

Easter Schedule



2025 WISDOM DAY CELEBRATION SOUTH & WEST DEANERIES

Celebrating the Over 55 Population in the Diocese of Evansville

Date: Tuesday, April 29, 2025

Speakers include:

8:00 a.m. Mass (optional)
8:30 a.m. Registration
2:30 p.m. Closing
Times are Central Time

- Bishop Joseph M. Siegel
- Father Tyler Tenbarge
- William J. Blanke, M.D.

Lunch will be provided.

Location: St. John the Evangelist
5301 Daylight Dr.
Evansville, IN

RSVP by April 15, 2025
Seating is limited.



Ways to Register:

- Scan QR Code
- Call/text Doug (812) 459-2575
- Email: wisdomdayswin@gmail.com

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION IN LENT 6th week April 13 Soup... canned or bag

Weekend Mass Times

Saturdays 4:00 pm; Sundays 10:00 am and 4:00pm
We invite you to arrive a few minutes early for Mass to fully participate in the introductory prayers and to prepare our hearts for the celebration.
Reminder; doors lock 15 minutes after Mass starts

Palm Sunday- Faithful Stewards

"...I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me." (LUKE 22:34)

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet so not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you don't want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don't think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up in Stewardship and enter into a respectful conversation when the opportunity to talk about our faith arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.