

**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

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**Sts. Mary & John Parish Council**

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**Third Sunday of Easter**  
**April 19, 2026**



**Sts. Mary and John Catholic Parish**

**St. Mary Church**

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**Office Hours:** Monday-Friday 8 am- 4 pm  
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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



*Lord, you will show us the path of life.*

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**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.

# Sponsorship Levels

## Exclusive Title Sponsor (\$5000 Level)

- Name/Company logo on an **exclusive** Walk Banner, **prominent logo placement** on front of shopping tote and T-shirt, Walk yard sign, logo on SVdP website and Facebook pages, and distribution of promotional materials (if applicable).

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- Name/Company logo on Walk yard sign, on SVdP website and Facebook pages, and distribution of promotional materials (if applicable).

## Snack Sponsor (\$100 Level)

- Name/Company logo on Walk yard sign, on SVdP website and Facebook pages.

## Benefits to Your Business -

- Name/Company logo will have significant placement on our website, which services **18 Catholic parish-based conferences in the Evansville area**, advertising the event for one year.
- Name/Company logo will be posted to our social media page with **2,300 followers** leading up to the event.
- Name/Company logo will be posted at our Thrift Store which hosts approximately **37,870 customers** each year.
- Name/Company logo may be placed upon **500 or more re-usable** tote bags. Over the years **over 9,000** of these bags have been placed in circulation.
- Walk registration forms are distributed in **all the bulletins in all the Catholic parishes** to promote the event.
- Name/Company logo will be seen by **hundreds of walkers and workers** on the day of the Walk.
- We will distribute at no cost to you any promotional items for **up to 500 items**, if applicable.



## Your Sponsorship Makes A Difference -

During Fiscal Year 2024-25...

- Our eighteen parish-based conferences provided over \$770,000 in direct assistance to over 13,000 individuals to help with their rent, utilities, and other essentials to preserve and promote their human dignity.
- Our 318 Active and Associate Member Vincentians gave over 24,000 hours of their time and drove more than 59,000 miles to carry out their works of charity.
- Distributed over 95,000 bags/boxes of food (over 340 tons) to almost 31,000 individuals, providing them with a four-day supply of food every 30 days.
- Provided household cleaning supplies and personal hygiene items at no charge to those in need.
- Partnered with several area non-profit organizations to provide clothing, furniture, children's beds, and household items at minimal or no cost to those needing help.
- Completed another group of Getting Ahead participants working their way out of poverty toward financial independence.
- Offered a financial counseling and credit building program to help those in poverty avoid the trap of predatory lenders.
- Brought prayer, kindness, and hope to their neighbors in need.



Print Name As You Want Listed as Walk Sponsor:

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Please provide a website or Facebook page link that you would like our website sponsorship page to link to when displaying your name or logo. Not required.

*Circle level of sponsorship and return before July 31, 2026 for inclusion on printed materials. (Refer to back of page.)*

<b>*EXCLUSIVE* Title Sponsor:</b>	<b>Donation of \$5,000.00</b>
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<b>T-Shirt Sponsor:</b>	<b>Donation of \$500.00</b>
<b>Water Stop Sponsor:</b>	<b>Donation of \$250.00</b>
<b>Snack Sponsor:</b>	<b>Donation of \$100.00</b>

### CHECK APPLICABLE BOX(ES)

This is a  Personal  Company/Corporate Sponsorship

Use my company logo (if applicable)

I will provide promotional items for distribution

### MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

St. Vincent de Paul

### and MAIL TO:

Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
Friends of the Poor Walk  
809 N. Lafayette Avenue  
Evansville, Indiana 47711

### OR

Complete form online at:

**[svdpevansville.org/walk-for-the-poor](http://svdpevansville.org/walk-for-the-poor)**



**This Week in the Parish**

Sunday 4/19	Monday 4/20	Tuesday 4/21	Wednesday 4/22	Thursday 4/23	Friday 4/24	Saturday 4/25
Creation Care Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am CLOW Coffee & Donuts 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>Creation Care Meeting in MC 6:00 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 <b>Parish Council 6 pm</b>	Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 pm	<b>Women's Bible Study 10am MC</b> Alms Collection  Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
April 26, 2026**

1st Reading; Acts 2:14, 22-33  
2nd Reading; 1 Peter 2:20b-25  
Gospel: John 10:1-10

**Mass Intentions**

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
Sun. 4/26	10:00 am	Deceased members of the Burek and Supinsky families

4:00 pm Needs and Intentions of the Parish  
Mon. 4/27 12:05 pm Rest of the soul of William G. Greif  
Tues. 4/28 12:05 pm Special Intentions  
Thurs 4/30 12:05 pm Deceased members of Jeff Payne family  
Fri. 5/1 12:05 pm Kathy Weinzapfel  
**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	Staff Sgt. Shaun Nelson
William Russell	Staff Sgt. Nathan Ulrich
Lt. Noah Huelsing	LT Noah Algee
Captain Corey Cannon	Staff Sgt. Andrew Hicks (deployed)

**Hello and Welcome to our Parish!  
Deacon John and Mary Grace McMullen**

New to the area? Been attending here for some time? We invite you to become a registered members.  
Contact Lee in the parish office 812-425-1577 ext. 207

**Would you like...**

to receive the parish bulletin by email every week?

to get Fr. Eugene's message every Thursday by phone or email?

to join our parish email prayer chain and pray for others in need of prayers?

**Call Lee in the parish office 812-425-1577**

**LET US PRAY...**

That we as Christian Stewards take time in silence, every day, to ask God what he wants us to do.

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

- 4/18 Beverly Williamson
- 4/19 Marjorie Schellhase
- 4/21 Theresa Purdy, Peter Whiting
- 4/22 Ron Hook, Sheila Williams
- 4/23 Brad Baumgart
- 4/24 Clara McClure
- 4/25 Sandra Nguyen, Gerald Nord, Maureen Shepherd
- 4/27 Tracy Collins
- 4/28 Ed Bittner, Ryan Ohlsen, Braden Woebkenberg
- 4/29 Stephen Rehner
- 4/30 Don Hahn

**Next Week Ministers for Mass**

**Sat. April 25 4:00 pm**

**Lector** Renata Rafferty EMHC- Sheryl Lemmer, Charlie Jochim  
**Server**-Sheryl Lemmer  
**Ushers**- Charlie Jochim

**Sun. April 26 10:00 am**

**Lector**-Bob Stephens EMHC- Stan and Lori Lindauer  
**Usher** - Joe McConnell

**Sun. April 26, 4:00 pm**

**Lector**- Jill Ohlsen EMHC- Kody Johnson, Brad Simms  
**Ushers**- Sam Kuester

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



This week's efforts to address utility rates in the news continues to reflect the needs of our neighbors. Fully 8 of our 15 referrals on Tuesday were for help with electric and gas bills. We think that all of these Neighbors were able to avoid shutoff. In doing St. Vincent de Paul work, we develop a relationship with some Neighbors and are able to follow their progress towards recovery and independent living. One such neighbor, who used to live in a car, is now set up in housing. We helped her with her new utility bill, and were grateful to be able to join her in praying with her for continued recovery. We thank the Lord for these special victories. Our neighbors thank the Sts. Mary & John Parish community for its support and prayers.

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

**Around the Diocese**

**Employment Opportunity** Annunciation@Holy Spirit Catholic School employment Opportunity  
Preschool Teacher Assistant M/W/F 7:45am-12:15 pm and T/Th 7:45-3:15 pm Applicants should contact David Memmer at dmemmer@evdio.org.

**Volunteer Opportunity** St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is in need of a volunteer to serve as a van driver on Mondays, This important role helps ensure that food reaches our neighbors in need. Responsibilities include: Picking up the weekly milk order, Transporting cardboard to recycling, This is a simple but meaningful way to put faith into action and support families in our community. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Mary Reed at 812-470-2403 (call or text).

**3rd Sunday of Easter - Heartfelt Stewardship**

*"Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?" LUKE 24:32*

How often do you take the time to discern what Jesus is calling you to do with your life? Are your prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for you? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing stewardship in a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time, in silence, to listen to what Jesus is asking of you today.

**Creation Care Notes:**

What a delight to celebrate a Mass of Creation together as a parish this weekend. Thank you for your participation and praise of creation. Your responses on the slips of paper will be compiled as a parish prayer of praise to our creator, God. Copies will be made for you to continue to pray as individuals and families.

**All are welcome to join us Monday evening April, 20 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Ministry Center for our monthly meeting.** St. Anthony's Creation Care group will join us. We will welcome Laura Coon from Mudpuppy Palace in Mount Vernon, who will be our speaker for the evening. Mudpuppy Palace offers nature-based activities and education for children, adults, people of ALL ages.

**Sts. Mary and John would like to welcome Deacon John and Mary Grace McMullen; Deacon John has been assigned as deacon to the parish.**

There will be a Meet and Greet this weekend at Coffee and Donuts in Rager Hall after 10:00 am Mass.

We would also like to welcome to the Catholic faith our elect who were brought into the Catholic church on Holy Saturday... Zak Ours, Mark McDaniel, Kim Birkhead, Vasyi Liulka, Tanja Liulka, Eliza Liulka, and Mariah McCrea

**FIFTH ANNUAL**

**FATHER-SON RETREAT**



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kdehner@evdio.org - (812) 424-5536

