

PRAYER CHAIN

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Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 26, 2026

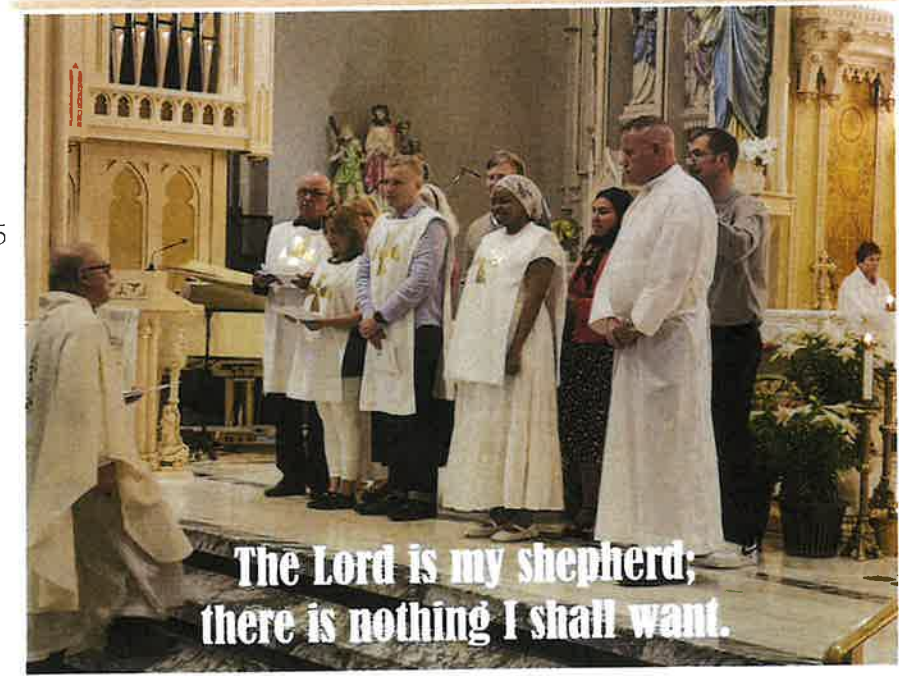


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WEEKEND MASSES
 Saturday Mass 4:00 pm | Confession 3:15-3:45 pm
 Sunday Mass 10:00 am | Confession 9:15-9:45 am
 Sunday Mass 4:00 pm | Confession 3:15-3:45 pm
WEEKDAY MASSES
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
 Adoration 11:00 am | Confession 11:30-11:55 am | Mass 12:05 pm



The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Turn in bulletin items Tuesdays by 4pm
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. 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 4/26	Monday 4/27	Tuesday 4/28	Wednesday 4/29	Thursday 4/30	Friday 5/1	Saturday 5/2
World Day of Prayer for Vocations 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	Food Pantry 9-12 and 1-3 Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul in Ministry Center 5pm	Food Pantry 9-12 and 1-3 Choir Practice 6:30-8 pm	Food Pantry 9-12 and 1-3 Women's Bible Study 10am MC Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 pm	Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 pm	Women's Bible Study 10am MC Alms Collection Anointing at Masses Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

May 3, 2026

1st Reading; Acts 6:1-7

2nd Reading; 1 Peter 2:4-9

Gospel: John 14:1-12

Mass Intentions

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
Sat. 5/2	4:00 pm	Mary Ann Eickhoff
Sun. 5/3	10:00 am	Allen Duncan
	4:00 pm	Rest of the soul of Gene Thweatt
Mon. 5/4	12:05 pm	Alan Groves
Tues. 5/5	12:05 pm	Jerry Marx
Thurs 5/7	12:05 pm	Doris Bush
Fri. 5/8	12:05 pm	Alan Groves

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
Leo Grady, 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 member. Contact Lee in the parish office 812-425-1577 ext. 207

Fiscal Year July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026

Annual Collection Budget \$ 578,060.00

Year to date collection budget \$ 466,914.00

Year to date actual collection \$ 485,874.46

April 18-19, 2026 Collection

Weekly Budget \$ 11,117.00

Actual Weekly Collection \$ 10,378.83

Alms \$1,133.00 StVdP \$1,599.00

LET US PRAY...

That as we struggle to live a faith-filled life, we as Christian Stewards recognize we are not alone. Jesus

APRIL BIRTHDAYS... happy happy birthday!

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

MAY BIRTHDAYS

5/1 Hannah Purdy

5/3 Sharon Harrison, Kaiden Reidford

5/4 Harrison Russell, Jim Walling

5/5 Ivy Baumgart

5/6 Loretta Hook

Next Week Ministers for Mass

Sat. May 2, 4:00 pm

Lector Renata Rafferty EMHC- Sheryl Lemmer, Charlie Jochim

Server-Sheryl Lemmer **Ushers**- Charlie Jochim

Sun. May 3, 10:00 am

Lector-Bob Stephens EMHC- Stan and Lori Lindauer

Usher - Joe McConnell

Sun. May 3, 4:00 pm

Lector- Jill Ohlsen EMHC- Kody Johnson, Brad Simms

Ushers- Sam Kuester

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS...



Our Evansville District St. Vincent de Paul is doing some research into the history of the various conferences. We have realized that our parish's StVdP history goes back to July 31, 1916 when our conference was "aggregated" into the international St. Vincent de Paul Society, which was founded and is headquartered in Paris. St. John's parish's conference was aggregated in 1948, and when we were merged with St. John's, we received a new aggregation certificate. Pretty humbling to think this ministry started 110 years ago.

This week we worked with 18 Neighbors. One such neighbor had just found housing in Kennedy Towers and had literally no furniture. We were able to start him with a mattress and platform, and give him some guidance on how he can flesh out his housing unit. He has a partner and children, though at present it does not appear that they are living together as a family (yet). CenterPoint. And the Evansville Water and Sewer Utility were our Neighbors' main concerns this week. With the demand in our geographic area so high, we have to limit the times Neighbors can request assistance from our Conference to 6 times per year, no sooner than 30 days since the last assistance. We have no trouble filling up our usual limit of 15 referrals per week, throughout the year. This flow of help wouldn't be possible without the generosity of this parish community. Please continue to pray for our Neighbors in need.

Sts. Mary and John would like to **welcome Deacon John and Mary Grace McMullen; Deacon John has been assigned as deacon to the parish.** 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, Vasyli Liulka, Tanja Liulka, Eliza Liulka, Mariah McCrea

4th Sunday of Easter - Stewards Repent

"And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...'" ACTS 2:38

The word "repent" means to turn from sin - to change our thoughts, words and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within - a transformation or conversion of heart. This requires stewardship, prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is hard. The first step is recognizing that we are broken and that we need God's help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

2026



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*HOLY ROSARY

JANUARY 10, 2026

*SARTO RETREAT HOUSE

MAY 9, 2026

AUGUST 22, 2026

OCTOBER 31, 2026

08:00 AM - 08:00 PM

*ALL TIMES EST



*All couples getting married here at Sts. Mary and John Parish are required to attend an Unveiled Retreat as part of their Marriage Preparation. Contact the parish office for more information. 812-425-1577.

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