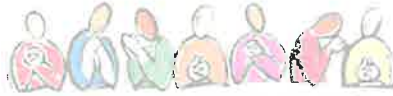


**PRAYER CHAIN**



pray for others

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

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- Der'rik Hardin Chris Jackson
- Kody Johnson Pauline Kothe
- John P. Radez Margie Schellhase

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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

*This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!*

**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.

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## *Easter Memorial Flowers*

**We pray for the following loved ones for whom flower memorials have been donated. We are very grateful to all our parishioners and friends for remembering their loved ones.**

In Memory of Robin Evernham From Debbie Fugate

Josephine and Pervis Taylor, Robert Raibley, Stephen Raibley,  
Mary Jane Owens Raibley From John Raibley

Frank and Verna Crankshaw, Hal and Mary Crankshaw,  
Drella Crankshaw From Don Crankshaw

Manuel and Frances Pereira, Marie Netko, Joe Winkler,  
Chuck and Angie Reiser From Tina Hirsch

Trent Smith, Tony and Mary Jane Wagner,  
Martin and Doris Smith From Ginny Smith

Judy Jochim, Laura Carney, Marj and Leonard Jochim, Jim  
Sylvester, Skip and Carol Jochim, Dave Hupp  
From Lynn and Charlie Jochim

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From Abaray Family

Alonzo and Mildred Jackson, Harold Jackson, Lillian Jackson  
From Daniel Sr. and Dawn Dixon

Paul Webb, Richard and Carolyn Lawson, Harry and Daisy  
Webb, Donna Rickard, Harold Webb, James Lawson  
From Carol Webb

In Memory of the Helm, Phelps, and Cannon Families  
From Ken and Carolyn Helm

Andrew Cirillo, Imy Cirillo Holiday, Steve Cirillo  
From Chaplain Linda Cirillo

Raymond Bigge, Barbara Tonkin From Rosie Bigge

In Memory of Patty Deibler and Mike Deibler  
In Honor of Betty Feller From Angela Smith

Rita Englert, Jayne Clark From Sharon Cain

Edna Marie Jones, Arnold and Marian DeBaillie,  
Marsha Williams, Terri Shirley  
From Steve and Debbie DeBaillie

In Memory of Donna, Ed, Jerry and Bob Schlachter  
From Rachael Schlachter

Jack, Loretta & Ward Pytosky, Raymond, Dorothy,  
and Buck McBride and Jan Howell  
From Jacky Schwartz and Ron McBride

Dana and Mike Purdy, Kathy and Dan Weinzapfel, Chris Purdy  
From Theresa Purdy

Deceased members of the Hanley, McNamee, McAvoy &  
Bower Families From Mary S. and David A. Bower

Therese Marie Terry From Dr. Mark William Terry, DC

Michael & Shimkos Families From Mark and Susie Michael

In Memory of Maurice and Katie Appuhn  
From John and Lynda Appuhn

Mike Borst, Kate Borst, The Hinkle Family, Jan Cornils,  
Danny Lawton From Judy Borst & Rosemary Toelle

Troy Hinderliter, Elvis Hall, Phil and Clara Hall Paille, Jack Hall,  
Kyle and Imogene Hinderliter From Diane Tomas

Tom & Rosemary Melcher, Elmer & Esther Baumgart,  
David Baumgart, Tom and Rosemary Melcher, Joe Melcher  
From Brad & Mary Anne Baumgart

Therese Marie Terry, Christopher Hovens, Josephine Hovens,  
Joseph W. Terry, and Catherine T. Terry  
From Dr. Mark W. Terry

Deceased members of the Lemmer Family  
From Sheryl Lemmer

The Chandler and Hayden Families From Liz Chandler

Louis Carl From Chris and Vicky Carl

Robert and Sylvia Williams, Richard Joest, Betty Joest,  
Scott Joest John and Sheila Williams

Alan Groves, Charles Eichhoff, Mary Ann Eickhoff  
From Annie Groves

Jim and Dolly Schutz, Bob and Jajla Grotius, Jim and Cheryl  
Hunt, Brenda Hochmeister From Daryl and Bobbie Schutz

In Memory of the deceased members of the Griggs, Steckler,  
Ulrich, and Merritt Families

**I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE. THOSE  
WHO BELIEVE IN ME, EVEN THOUGH THEY DIE,  
WILL LIVE... JOHN 11:25**

**This Week in the Parish**

Sunday 4/4	Monday 4/5	Tuesday 4/6	Wednesday 4/7	Thursday 4/8	Friday 4/9	Saturday 4/10
<b>Easter Sunday</b> <b>Mass 7:30 am</b> <b>Mass 10:00 am</b> <b>NO 4 pm Mass</b>	<b>Parish Office and Food Pantry Closed</b> 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 <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	Alms Collection  Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

**Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday**  
**April 12, 2026**  
 1st Reading; Acts 2:42-47  
 2nd Reading; 1 Peter 1:3-9  
 Gospel: John 20:19-31

**COLLECTION**

**Fiscal Year July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026**

<b>Annual Collection Budget</b>	<b>\$ 578,060.00</b>
<b>Year to date collection budget</b>	<b>\$ 433,563.00</b>
<b>Year to date actual collection</b>	<b>\$ 449,647.88</b>

**March 28-29, 2026 Collection**

<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$ 11,117.00</b>
<b>Actual Weekly Collection</b>	<b>\$ 13,223.53</b>

**ALMS \$ 525.00 SVdP \$ 655.00**

**LET US PRAY...**  
 That we as Christian Stewards put God first in everything and not let earthly possessions become gods to us.

- APRIL BIRTHDAYS... happy happy birthday!**
- 4/5 Hanna Arney
  - 4/6 Lori Lindauer, Barb Tyner
  - 4/7 Leo Grady
  - 4/8 Dan Watzlavik
  - 4/9 Peter Schaefer
  - 4/10 Katherine Glover, Kellie Reidford, Kent Williams
  - 4/1 Andy Russell
  - 4/12 Carolyn Helm, Elias Krause
  - 4/13 Kevin Allton
  - 4/14 Jane Johnson
  - 4/15 Ann Byrom, Mechelle Payne

**Next Week Ministers for Mass**

**Sat. April 11; 8:00 pm**  
**Lector** Diane Weiss Altstadt EMHC- Vicky Carl, Diane Tomas  
**Server**-Carol Stratman  
**Ushers**- Sheryl Lemmer

**Sun. April 12, 7:30 am**  
**Lector**-Der'rik Hardin EMHC- Pauline Kothe, Terri Schaefer  
**Usher** - John Barisano

**Sun. April 12, 10:00 am**  
**Lector**-Eveline Wannemueller EMHC- Laurie Ewers, Jill Ohlsen  
**Ushers**- Bob Barber

**Mass Intentions**

Thurs. 4/2	7:00 pm	Ray Bigge
Fri. 4/3	7:00 pm	Good Friday Service
Sat. 4/4	8:00 pm	William Hager
Sun. 4/5	7:30 am	Alan Groves
	10:00 am	Rose Weiss
Mon. 4/6	12:05 pm	Bill C. Collyer
Tues. 4/7	12:05 pm	Communion Service
Thurs. 4/9	12:05 pm	Luming Reyes heavenly birthday
Fri. 4/10	12:05 pm	Delores Ketcherside
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

**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, The Elect; Zak Ours, Mark McDaniel, Kim Birkhead, Vasyli Liulka, Tanja Liulka, Eliza Liulka, Mariah McCrea

**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!**  
 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!

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

This week rent was the main request. 8 families asked for help with their rent. 2 families needed requested help with a water bill. We had two families who needed help with their Center Point utility bills. We gave out 3 vouchers for household items and we helped one with a voucher for clothing to take to the St. Vincent de Paul Store.

One family that was new to us to visit was non-English speaking and it was quite a challenge for us to communicate. With patience and time we were able to help them with their needs. We are going to have to work on ways for communicating when this occurs. Please pray for all those who are in need. Thank you for all of your donations and prayers. Those that we help appreciate you so much. Thank you and God Bless You.

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



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** is on April 12, 2026, celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter (Octave of Easter). It focuses on the devotion to divine mercy as revealed to St. Faustina, offering special graces, confession, and communion to believers.

To meet the requirements for Divine Mercy That God wants to give you through His Son. One goes to Confession within twenty days of Divine Mercy Sunday prays one Our Father, recites the Creed, receives the Eucharist, Prays for the intentions of the Holy Father and says one heartfelt prayer to Jesus. This relieves one from temporal punishment and complete forgiveness of sin.

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Stewards Grateful**

*“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.” COLOSSIANS 3:2*

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you because of your stewardship. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment – I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.

**Creation Care Notes:** At all Masses, April 18/19, we will celebrate a Mass of Creation. The scripture readings will be the usual ones for the 3rd Sunday of Easter. Spring, Easter Resurrection, and Earth Day are wonderful opportunities for celebrating ALL of God's gifts for us in Creation. YOU 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 our parish prayer of praise to our Creator. Happy Easter!

Please be aware that the 10:00 AM Mass on Easter Sunday typically reaches capacity quickly. If you plan to sit as a group, we ask that your entire party arrives early and together to ensure you can be seated in the same area. As saving seats can be unwelcoming to others looking for a place to sit. We kindly request that you fill in the middle of the pews to make room for fellow worshippers. Thank you for your cooperation and for making everyone feel welcome.

**Catholic Diocese of Evansville**  
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 February 2026

**APPEAL**

- Bishop Siegel celebrated the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion for **350** Candidates & Catechumens coming into the Catholic Church April 4, 2026
- Provided OCIA Retreat at Catholic Center for over **180** participants
- Hosted **194** students from 12 parishes at Holy Fire Middle School Conference in Indianapolis
- Hosted **68** couples at Sarto for 2-day Retreat Celebrating Catholic Marriages
- Hosted 3 Events at Sarto (37 booked for 2026); 31 Events at Catholic Center
- Conducting final vendor discovery sessions for PDS replacement for final proposal to Bishop Siegel by end of March 2026 - Announcement to come
- Hispanic Ministries hosted 3<sup>rd</sup> annual couples retreat for over 25 couples
- Accepted 26 new cases for nullity of marriage in last 60 days: 26% Net Increase
- Bishop Siegel appointed Sherrie Cooley Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry
- Finalizing Stmt of Work for Diocesan Website Redesign and ongoing mgmt
- Finalizing Digital "Flythrough" of Retreat House Rendering & Selection of firm to conduct Capital Campaign Feasibility Study
- Launched search for new Diocesan Controller in the Finance Office
- 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal: **\$5M** pledged (~87% of Goal); **\$4.5M** Paid
  - 11 Parishes have met goal; 10 Parishes > 90% of Goal

For General Distribution - Snapshot of key activities of the month  
 Issued by: Dean Happa, Chancellor & COO  
 Issue Date: 3/30/26