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 pray for others ~ request prayers
 If you would like the ability via email to ask others in the parish to pray for your intentions or if you would like to be notified via email when fellow parishioners are asking for prayers, send an email to mjprayerchain@gmail.com or call Lee Griggs in the parish office 812-425-1577 x207

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



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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 11, 2024



Sts. Mary and John Catholic Parish
St. Mary Church
 613 Cherry Street, Evansville, IN 47713
 Office: 812-425-1577 fax: 812-426-1416

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

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WEEKDAY MASSES
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
 Adoration 11:00 am | Confession 11:30-11:55 am | Mass 12:05 pm



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.

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 8/11	Monday 8/12	Tuesday 8/13	Wednesday 8/14	Thursday 8/15	Friday 8/16	Saturday 8/17
Confession 7:30 am Dominican Mass 8:00 am Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am Confession 3:15 Mass 4:00 pm	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 Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm StVdP meets 5 pm	Food Pantry 9-12 & 1-3 pm Choir 6:30-8pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm Assumption of Mary Holy Day Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Masses 12:05 pm and 5:30 pm	Feast day of St. Roch patron saint of dogs Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	Confession 3:15-3:45 am Mass 4:00 pm

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 18, 2024

First Reading; Prv 9:1-6
Second Reading; Eph 5:15-20
Gospel; Jn 6:51-58

Mass Intentions

Sat.	8/9	4:00 pm	Heather Dunn Neimeier
Sun.	8/10	8:00 am	Eileen Hyde
		10:00 am	Burek and Supinsky families
		4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the parish
Mon.	8/11	12:05 pm	Doris Bush
Tues.	8/12	12:05 pm	In Memory of Ann Snyder
Thurs	8/14	12:05 pm	Special Intention
		5:30 pm	Troy Hinderliter
Fri.	8/15	12:05 pm	Eileen Hyde
Sat.	8/16	4:00 pm	Pete Chandler
Sun.	8/17	10:00 pm	In Memory of Carmen Sapinoso Rivera
	8/18	4:00 pm	The Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Mon.	8/19	12:05 pm	Jerry Marx
Tues.	8/20	12:05 pm	Eileen Hyde

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
Cook family, Stan Logel, Brad Baumgart, Linda Cirillo, Neil Elpers, Ray Bigge, Gladys Layne, Bill O'Nan, Randy Baehl, Ricardo & Marcella, Helen MacDermott, Cap Berg, Tara Blessinger,

Nancy Hamilton, Anne Priestly.

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

Parish stuff...

1) Summer Parish Office hours May 17 - July 26

Mon-Thurs; 8 am to 4 pm; Friday 8am-Noon

2) Howell Wetlands Tour; Monday, August 19 6-7 PM

3) St. Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor Walk WALK DONATE SUPPORT September 28, 9:00 am Evansville Stae Hospital Grounds

Weekly Collection

Mass Time	August 3-4
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 2,419.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 1,567.00
4:00 pm	\$ 1,540.00
Electronic	\$ 279.11
Office Mail in	\$ 1,045.00
Total	\$ 6,850.11

ALMS \$1,217.00 St. VdP \$ 403.00

Let us pray...

That we as Christian Stewards may find the strength and courage to make our own sacrifices to build up our Church with enough to share.

KEEPING YOU CONNECTED TO THE PARISH...

If you are or know of a parishioner who is in the hospital, please notify the parish office 812-425-1577 so that we can keep them in prayer and provide a pastoral visit and stay connected. (Hospitals do not give out information to us of where a person is placed in rehab.

Do you have something you would like to share in the bulletin? Contact Lee Griggs in the parish office lgriggs@evdio.org or 812-425-1577

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8/11 Rich Burek, Kim Nord
8/14 Wayne Kinch
8/15 Katie Nurrenbern
8/19 Donna Leader, Elizabeth Sneed
8/21 James Riger
8/22 Phyllis Alford, Michelle Collignon, Andrea Hirsch, Lee Jorgensen, Bill O'Nan
8/23 Chuck Hirsch
8/27 Sheldona Kempf

We Celebrate You!

Welcome to Sts. Mary and John Parish!!

Are you attending Mass here at Sts. Mary and John and possibly have been for a while and are not a registered member of any parish? We would love you to register here at this Parish and welcome you as a registered member of our parish family. Please contact Lee Griggs 812-425-1577 or email lgriggs@evdio.org.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS...

Your St. Vincent de Paul committee is blessed to have such great support. Last week, we put out the word that we could help our Neighbors with any gently used beds which may be available. This week, Lee received a call from a parishioner who heeded that message with an available bed. And, this week we had a referral to a young father who needed a Sleep in Heavenly Peace bed for his son. The father was using an air mattress himself, so we are working to put the bed donor and this Neighbor together to help him furnish his otherwise empty apartment with this used bed, and some living room furniture to which a member of our committee had access. And, this week we received a generous anonymous grant which we can use to supplement the money this parish and our parishioners provide. A blessed week for us. Thanks for all you do. *"YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE"*



FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

HOLY DAY MASS TIMES ARE 12:05 PM AND 5:30 PM



RCIA Inquiry Stage is the starting place for adults who are thinking about entering the Catholic Faith. **Come ask questions at an Inquiry session on Sunday, August 18 after 10:00 am Mass. Meet Fr. Eugene in the back of church 11:00 am** Call the office 812-425-1577 or contact Fr. Eugene ext. 205 eschmitt@evdio.org

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship Disciples

"Get up and eat or the journey will be too much for you!"

1 KINGS 19:7

God knows that committing to a Stewardship lifestyle is difficult. However, we were not designed to do it on our own, we need God's help. Fortunately, God gave us the greatest gift of all, His son, Jesus. Through the gift of the Eucharist, we unite our sacrifice with Jesus' sacrifice to do the will of God, Our Father. We receive the strength and courage to be His missionary disciples.

Here are some ministries for you to consider

ADOPT A SPOT... Volunteers are assigned a spot and asked to maintain the spot at their convenience throughout the year.

CANDLE MINISTRY... Looking for a volunteer(s) (possibly daily Mass attendees) to keep the candles filled at the Grotto.

Children's Liturgy of the Word share the Word of God with the children during Mass once a month. Contact Lee in the parish office 812-425-1577.

SETON HARVEST

Annual Twilight Benefit Dinner

September 21, 2024
October 19, 2024

Please join us as we support our mission of giving and continue to provide 12,000 pounds of fresh, naturally grown produce annually to local homeless shelters, soup kitchens and food banks.

Refreshments begin at 6:00pm by Working Distributors
Self-Guided farm tour 6:00-6:30pm
Dinner served at 6:45pm by Smalbert's Comfort Food Catering
Desserts provided by The Culinary Arts Program at Southern Indiana Career & Technical Center (SICTC)
Entertainment by Retro Shock

\$75.00 per ticket

Info: Julie @ (812) 963-7692

Seton Harvest is sponsored by the Daughters of Charity, Province of St. Louise

[Learn more at setonharvest.org](http://www.setonharvest.org)

SAVE THE DATE

The diocese will be hosting a **Diocesan Youth Day** at the Catholic Center on **Sunday, September 29** from Noon to 5:30pm CST. This event is open to all high school youth no cost to attend. Registration is open. Held at the Catholic Center.

LAUDATO SI' MOVEMENT-PRAY AND TAKE ACTION Grow a tree...

On your balcony, at school or in the parish. Learn about the tree's life cycle. And then plant it with the children: organize an Arbor Day and continue throughout the year visiting the tree, watering, and preserving it. Love the tree by learning how to take care of it regularly and over the long-term.

Sts. Mary and John Catholic Parish

CREATION CARE group will be gathering at the Howell Wetlands for a short presentation and tour on Monday, August 19 presented by Amy Rhodes, Purdue Agriculture and Natural Resource Educator.

This event is free and open to the public.

This is such a wonderful opportunity we just had to share it!

HOPEFULLY, YOU CAN JOIN US TO WALK IN NATURE AND CELEBRATE ONE OF IT'S MANY WONDERS!

You can meet us in the **St. Mary Church, parking lot 613 Cherry St. by 5:30 pm to head over or meet us at the Howell Wetlands at 5:45pm.**



Questions contact Jenny DiLegge at schmittjenny@yahoo.com

Howell Wetlands, 1400 S Tekoppel Ave, Evansville, IN 47712

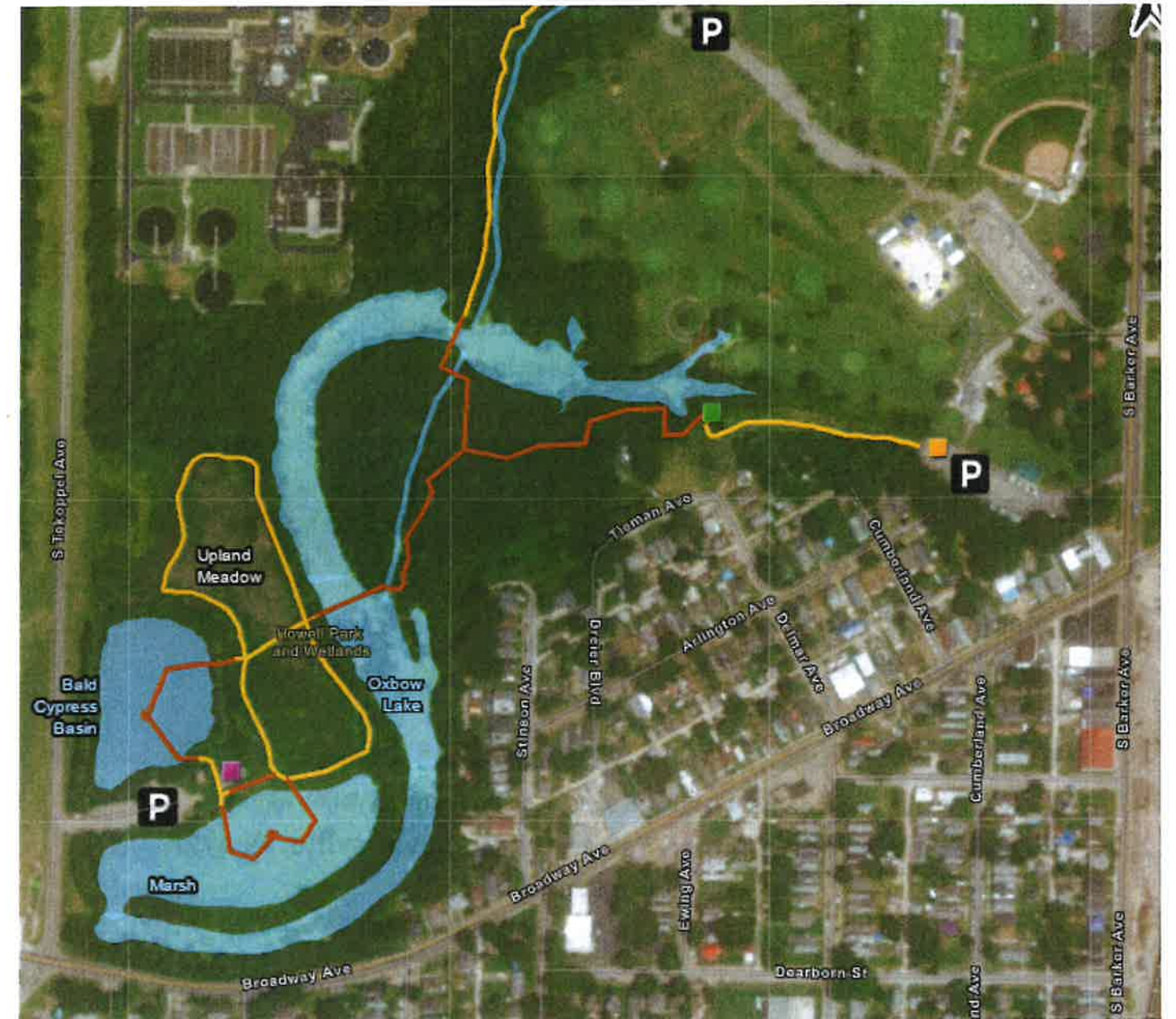
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August 19, 2024, 6:00-7:00 PM

Following this gathering, those who wish are welcome to join us for food and discussion at Los Bravos on the West side.









“Wetlands once covered 24% of Indiana's 23 million acres. Serving as vital ecosystems providing several important environmental functions, wetlands capture and filter stormwater runoff, recharge groundwater, provide greenspace and habitat, and so much more. Agriculture and development have significantly impacted Indiana's wetlands leaving just over 1/2 of 1 million acres remaining today.

Howell Wetlands, once thought of as a wasteland, is now treasured and celebrated as one of only five urban wetland parks in Indiana. Join Purdue Extension's Amy Rhodes for a presentation and short walking tour of Howell Wetlands to learn about its interesting history, diverse habitats, and the importance of preserving and protecting wetlands. “



HOWELL WETLANDS

The largest urban wetlands in Indiana! Howell Wetlands (HW) is one of only five urban wetlands parks in Indiana. HW features 35 acres of marshland, bald cypress slough, oxbow lake, lowland hardwood forest and upland meadow as well as a multitude of wildlife.

-  **Conservation Station**
-  **Gazebo**
-  **HW Booster Club Shelter House**
-  **Ponds, Lakes, Streams**
-  **Parking Lot**
-  **Trails**
-  **Boardwalk**
-  **Streets**

~1.16 miles of trails at Howell Wetlands including the pond, prairie, and forest trails.