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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 16, 2026



Sts. Mary and John Catholic Parish

St. Mary Church

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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.



"Observe what is right, do what is just"

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 8/16	Monday 8/17	Tuesday 8/18	Wednesday 8/19	Thursday 8/20	Friday 8/21	Saturday 8/22
Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am Coffee/Donuts OCIA Team Meeting 11am 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 Creation Care moved to next Monday 8/24 3:00 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 Mass now offered on Wednesdays 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	Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 pm	Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 23, 2026

1st Reading; Isaiah 22:19-23
2nd Reading; Romans 11:33-36
Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

Mass Intentions

Sat. 8/15 4:00 pm	Erik Chandler
Sun. 8/16 10:00 am	Joseph Melcher
	4:00 pm Needs and Intentions of the parish
Mon. 8/17 12:05 pm	Rosalinda Hoops
Tues. 8/18 12:05 pm	Doris Bush
Thurs. 8/20 12:05 pm	Cecilia Phillips
Fri. 8/21 12:05 pm	Randall S. Rauk
Sat. 8/22 4:00 pm	Doris Bush
Sun. 8/23 10:00 am	Healing of Mike Hinkle
	4:00 pm Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Mon. 8/24 12:05 pm	In Memory of Shirley Bartley
Tues. 8/25 12:05 pm	Ben Ray Rauk
Thurs 8/27 12:05 pm	Alan Groves
Fri. 8/28 12:05 pm	Doris Bush
Sat. 8/29 4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
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	
Pat Barnes, Donna Laymon, Joe Stagg, Charles Asher, Marti Barrett, Gene Warren, Carolyn Skelton, Jaya Dodd, Basia Bazell, Lovella Martin, Dan DiLegge, Jean Ann Priestly, Jim Wall, 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!

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
or email lgriggs@evdio.org.
ALL ARE WELCOME!

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Fiscal Year July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026

Annual Collection Budget	\$ 626,921.00
Year to date collection budget	\$ 72,342.00
Year to date actual collection	\$ 64,988.00
August, 8-9, 2026 Collection	
Weekly Budget	\$ 12,057.00
Actual Weekly Collection	\$ 7,748.29

Alms \$125.00 StVdP \$855.00

LET US PRAY...

That we as Christian stewards respond obediently to God's call and have the confidence to walk on water.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASSES for GRADES 8, 9, 10 and up BEGINS SUNDAY, AUGUST 23 AFTER 10:00AM MASS. MEET FR. EUGENE IN CHURCH.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8/15 Katie Nurrenbern
8/19 Donna Leader, Elizabeth Sneed
8/21 Der'rik Hardin, James Riger
8/22 Michelle Collignon, Andrea Hirsch, Lee Jorgensen, Dr. Bill O'Nan
8/29 Sr. Darlene Boyd
8/30 Jill Ohlsen
8/31 Amy Mullican, Sylvia Seng, John Toelle

Next Week Ministers for Mass

Sat. Aug 22, 4:00 pm

Lector Bobbi Schutz **EMHC-** Sheryl Lemmer, Diane Tomas **Server-** Sheryl Lemmer **Ushers-** Daryl Schutz

Sun. Aug. 23, 10:00 am

Lector-Der'rik Hardin **EMHC-**Stan and Lori Lindauer **Usher** -Joel Schafer

Sun. Aug. 23, 4:00 pm

Lector-David and Mary Bower **EMHC-** Brad Simms and Bob Barber **Ushers-** Sam Kuester

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS...

Last week we called or visited 14 neighbors. One lovely Hispanic family had arranged an interpreter for us to communicate. The father works full time and the mother is working part time to pay their way. They work alternate shifts so that someone can be with their very young child. They had gotten behind on their utilities and our conference was able to help them catch up. Thanks for all you do to support this ministry.

Are you looking for a simple way to serve your parish? Come join our St. Vincent de Paul meetings and meet some friends while helping those in need. Meetings every Tuesday at 5:00 pm in the Ministry Center first floor in the Gathering Room.

Sts. Mary and John Parish is hosting a gathering on **September 29th at 5:30 pm CT** in Rager Hall. The watch party is free and all are welcome. Learn more about the Summit and register to join at aes-summit.org.



About the Summit:

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SAVE THE DATE

All are welcome to the **Parish Picnic, Saturday, September 19 after 4pm Mass. Bring a covered dish of your choosing to share.**

Paper goods and drinks are provided. Meat will also be provided from Lonestar Bar-b-que.

Tables and chairs will be set up under the Oak tree in the back parking lot. Bring a lawn chair if you like.

You've probably noticed our online directory has been down for repairs and updating! **NOW Online Member Directory is back and excited to announce the new login migration tool, designed to make the transition to your new Online Member Directory platform much easier!**

Here is how you can successfully access the new directory. This "First time login" procedure only needs to be completed once.

Migration Instructions

Navigate to app.onlinememberdirectory.com

Click the option labeled "First time login from old system."

Next, You will be prompted to search for your old account via Your First Name - Required:

Your Last Name - Required:

Your Old username or Email Address are not required but can be helpful to find your record.

Confirm Identity: Once your record is found, review the displayed information to ensure it is you. Click "Yes, this is me" to proceed.

Follow the prompts to migrate your account. Upon completion, you'll be logged into the member directory.

For a mobile app head to the App Store or Google Play Store and download the latest version of the Online Member Directory App.



Join Our Pilgrimage for Creation!

Saturday, September 5, 2026 | 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 a.m. EDT



9:30 a.m. EDT

Pilgrims meet for prayer and light breakfast at Event Hall.



10:30 a.m. EDT

Pilgrimage begins at Event Hall.



There will be water and rest stops along the route. Limited seating on a tractor and wagon will be available for those unable to walk the full distance. Pilgrimage will proceed rain or shine.

You must register and fill out a waiver to participate. Register online at thedome.org/pilgrimage

20th Sunday - Good Stewards

"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable." - **ROMANS 11:29** God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone. Each of us has a part in God's salvation plan.



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WEST SIDE

St. Boniface Church

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St. Philip Church

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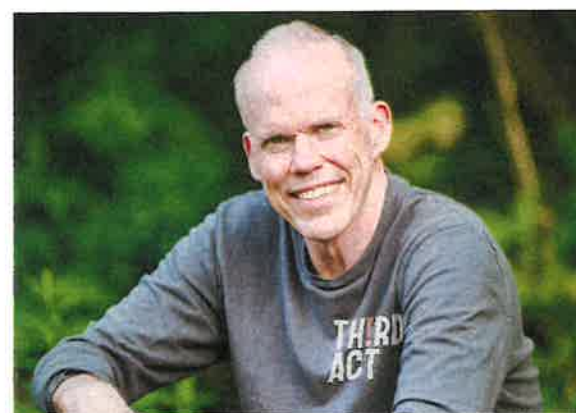
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Join us for a Watch Party!

A Watch Party is a community gathering where local attendees come together to watch and discuss the Summit's keynote address featuring Bill McKibben — live via Zoom.

Date & Time

29 September, 2026

5:30 PM (CT)/6:30 PM (ET)

Location

Sts. Mary and John Parish
613 Cherry St, Evansville, IN 47713, USA



Join Our Pilgrimage for Creation!

Saturday, September 5, 2026 | 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 a.m. EDT

Monastery Immaculate Conception and Saint Meinrad Archabbey are excited to announce our Pilgrimage for Creation, a spiritually transformative journey that blends prayer, reflection, and a deep commitment to caring for God's creation. As part of the global call for ecological conversion initiated by Pope Francis in *Laudato Si'*, pilgrims will embark on a journey that not only strengthens their faith but also challenges them to take concrete actions for the environment.

The route will begin at Event Hall and travel to Saint Meinrad Archabbey Church via St. Benedict Drive, Sunrise Drive, Monte Cassino Road, and IN-162. The distance is approximately 6 miles. Those who prefer, may carpool from the Event Hall to Monte Cassino Shrine for prayer and song before continuing to Saint Meinrad Archabbey. All pilgrims will meet at the Saint Meinrad Archabbey Church around 1:30 p.m. EDT to conclude with prayer, a group photo, and a light lunch in the Guest House. Transportation by bus will be available to take pilgrims back to Event Hall at the conclusion of lunch.

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