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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 17, 2025



Sts. Mary and John Catholic Parish

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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 - 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. To
schedule a time for receiving
please contact the Parish
Office.



CONNOR DAY

Thank you for your incredible dedication
as an Altar Server for the past 10 years!

Connor's commitment at the altar, faith-
ful service and example he set for others
has been a true blessing to the parish.
As Connor begins his journey to
military school, our prayers and good
wishes go with him.
May God grant him strength, wisdom,
and courage as he faces new challenges
and opportunities. May positive
influences surround him, and may he
find success in all endeavors. Prayers for
safety and protection are offered, and
that Connor will continue to grow in
faith and in service to others.

We look forward to hearing about his
journey and we wish Connor all the best!

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 8/17	Monday 8/18	Tuesday 8/19	Wednesday 8/20	Thursday 8/21	Friday 8/22	Saturday 8/23
Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am Coffee and Donuts Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 : 1-3 pm Adoration 11am Confession 11:30-11:55 Mass 12:05 pm Creation Care Meeting 6 pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 : 1-3 pm Adoration 11am Confession 11:30-11:55 Mass 12:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul 5:00 pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 : 1-3 pm Choir 6:30-8:00 pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 pm 1-3 pm Adoration 11am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 pm	Adoration 11am Confession 11:30-11:55 Mass 12:05 pm	Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 24, 2025

1st Reading; Isaiah 66:18-21
2nd Reading; Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
Gospel; Luke 13:22-30

Mass Intentions

Sat. 8/16 4:00 pm Dean Vollmer
Sun. 8/17 10:00 am Needs and Intentions of the Parish
4:00 pm Repose of the Soul of Paul Posthauer
Mon. 8/18 12:05 pm Doris Bush
Tues. 8/19 12:05 pm Sol Inserto Happy Birthday
Thurs 8/21 12:05 pm Rosie Greeson
Fri. 8/22 12:05 pm Norma Villegas Happy Birthday
Sat. 8/23 4:00 pm Raymond Beyerstedt
Sun. 8/24 10:00 am Cornelius Meyer
4:00 pm Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Mon. 8/25 12:05 pm In Memory of Harry Shepherd & Ann Snyder
Tues. 8/26 12:05 pm In Memory of Rosa Tristan Brione
Thurs. 8/28 12:05 pm 1953 H.S. Classmates St. Scholastica's
College Manila
Fri. 8/29 12:05 pm Clarence Buechler

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
Family of Bonnie Haller, Helen MacDermott, Marti Barrett, Alan Groves, Catherine Bausch, Andy Funk, Dan DiLegge, Jean Ann Priestly, Sue Dills, Jim Wall, Stan Logel, Gladys Layne, Bill O'Nan, Cap Berg,

Pray for our loved ones in the Military...

Connor Day
William Russell
Lt. Noah Huelsing
1st. Lt. Corey Cannon
Staff Sgt. Shaun Nelson
Gunnery Sgt. Nathan Ulrich
LT Noah Algee

Hello and Welcome! 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.

**We Welcome to the Parish
Alan and Annie Groves
Der'rik Hardin**

Weekly Collections

Mass Time	8/9-10/2025
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 1,645.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 1,813.75
4:00 pm	\$ 1,650.00
Electronic	\$ 759.60
Office Mail in	\$ 400.00
Total	\$ 6,268.00
Alms \$ 150.00	StVdP \$ 1,170.00

"Special Collection for Gaza Humanitarian Aid" will be taken up this weekend at all Masses across the diocese.

Let us Pray... That we as Christian Stewards have the courage to step out of our comfort zone and stand up for life, marriage, and religious liberty.

Please keep in your prayers parishioner, Ralph Zint and family, in the loss of his sister, Ruth Ellen Ellison, 67, who died July 29, 2025. May she rest in peace.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8/19 Donna Leader, Betty Sneed
8/21 James Riger
8/22 Michelle Collignon, Andrea Hirsch, Lee Jorgensen, Dr. Bill O'Nan
8/23 Chuck Hirsch
8/27 Sheldona Kempf
8/29 Sr. Darlene Boyd, Desiree Carter, Serenity Rivera
8/30 Jill Ohlsen
8/31 Sylvia Seng, John Toelle

**We
celebrate
you!**

Next Week Ministers for Mass

Sat. August 23; 4:00 pm Lector-Renata Rafferty
EMHC-Diana Gillespie, Vicky Carl
Server-Carol Stratman Ushers-Sandi Render

Sun. August 24, 10:00 am

Lector-Terri Schaefer EMHC-Lori and Stan Lindauer
Ushers-Joe McConnell

Sun. August 24, 4:00 pm

Lector-Kody Johnson EMHC-Kill Ohlsen, Bob Barber
Ushers- Bob Barber``

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

We worked with 15 Neighbors this week. Occasionally happens, one of our Vincentians had contact with a very difficult client—who bristled at our standard questions about income, expenses, living arrangements. Vincentians are encouraged to remember that clients often act out of desperation, fear, or frustration related to their circumstances. The underlying principle is to see the face of Christ in those we serve and extend love and care, regardless of the person's demeanor or choices. By listening carefully, validating their feelings, managing our own feelings, and remaining calm and professional, we can often defuse the situation and get through to have a good conversation. This successful human encounter is therapeutic to our clients, and very much in keeping with the Vincentian philosophy. This parish and its members have our back financially, and it is much appreciated.

While we here at Sts. Mary & John Parish have our own food pantry, the diocese-wide District St. Vincent de Paul has a very active food bank at Lafayette and Columbia. There has been some turnover in the volunteers, and Mary Reed at the Pantry needs more volunteers. The standard shift is 4 hours, once per week. Folks who would be interested in helping out on a regular basis would be very welcome to call Mary at (812) 425-3485.



FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING

There will be a meeting with parents of kids making First Communion/First Reconciliation on Sunday, September 14 after the 10 am Mass. Meet in the back of church. If your child is in second grade or older please attend this meeting to find out more info on formation and classes dates and times.

CREATION CARE News

Our upcoming gathering is this Monday, August 18 at 6 pm.in the Ministry Center We will discuss Pope Francis' encyclical, "Laudate Deum." We will also discuss upcoming events that are of great interest for our appreciation, celebration and care of creation. YOU are welcome to join us for this inspiring and empowering time together.

Monastery Immaculate Conception and Saint Meinrad Archabbey are excited to announce a Pilgrimage of Hope for Creation, a spiritually transformative journey that blends prayer, reflection and a deep commitment to caring for God's creation. Visit their website

Happening Around the Diocese...

ALL ARE WELCOME

St. James and Sts. Peter & Paul's Jubilee

Pilgrimage to Saint Mary-of-the-Woods on

OCTOBER 18 has received an incredible response! In an effort to fill seats on a third bus, the **registration deadline is extended to September 1.**

The day will include Mass, guided tours, buffet-style lunch and opportunities for shopping and visits to the White Violet Farm alpacas. The pilgrimage will leave from St. James (Haubstadt) at 7:00 a.m. with plans to return around 6 p.m. Enjoy the day for **just \$15/person.** To learn more, please contact Amie at ahulfachor@evdio.org or visit our online registration page, sjandsppcommunity.churchcenter.com/registrations.

Beginning September 3rd – Red Bird Ministries Grief Book Study

This 10-week study, Finding the Passion of Christ in Our Stories, is designed for individuals and couples grieving the loss of a child at any **age or stage.** Sessions will be held **Wednesday evenings at Holy Redeemer Parish in Evansville.**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

If you would like to volunteer for our CLOW starting Sept. during Sunday Mass please contact Lee in the parish office 812-425-1577/lgriggs@evdio.org

OCIA INQUIRY Sunday, Sept 7; 11am in

Rager Hall... The OCIA Inquiry is the first phase of the **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults**, a process for adults interested in **learning about the Catholic faith** and potentially becoming members. It's a period of exploration, learning, and discernment, where individuals can ask questions and begin their journey of faith within the Catholic Church.

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Stewardship Truth

"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." LUKE 12:51

Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don't want to cause any turmoil. However, many times this is at the expense of the truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. Form your conscience; take a stance through Stewardship for life, marriage, and religious liberty.

- 18TH ANNUAL -

Friends OF THE POOR[®] WALK

REGISTRATION

September 27, 2025
Evansville State Hospital Grounds
 3400 Lincoln Avenue
 Registration 8AM | Start 9AM

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 in Gibson, Posey, Vanderburgh and
 Warrick Counties.*

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**Which Parish Conference would you like to support? Refer to backside of form.*
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Our Mission

Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization, leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frédéric Ozanam, and its patron, St. Vincent de Paul.



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PLEASE NOTE:

- Register at the Walk on September 27
- Or pre-register online at www.svdpevansville.org
- Or complete this form and mail with donation to:

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



*DON'T FORGET DONATIONS!

Please bring donations of non-perishable food, personal care and hygiene items, household cleaning and laundry supplies, and gently used clothing to help those in our community.



Your Dollars Make A Difference -

- Last fiscal year, the Evansville District of St. Vincent de Paul partnered with YWCA, Ozanam Family Shelter, Salvation Army, and Aurora to provide clothing at minimal cost to those they serve.
- Provided \$680,000 in direct assistance to more than 13,000 individuals to cover rent, utilities, and other essentials.
- Distributed over 338 tons of food from our Pantry to almost 31,000 individuals.
- Had over 17,000 hours of service volunteered at our Food Pantry, Thrift Store, and in the Parish Conferences with nearly 57,000 miles driven to visit those in need.
- Completed its third group of "Getting Ahead," a systemic change initiative for those living in poverty.
- Began a Microloan program for graduates of Getting Ahead.
- Brought prayer, kindness, and hope to their neighbors in need.



Parish Conferences & Programs

OUR CONFERENCE MEMBERS GO TO THOSE IN NEED

ALL SAINTS – Evansville's northern downtown neighborhoods
ANNUNCIATION – Evansville's south-central area
CORPUS CHRISTI – Evansville's west side area
GOOD SHEPHERD – Evansville's northeast area
HOLY REDEEMER – Evansville's north side neighborhoods
HOLY ROSARY – Evansville's southeast neighborhoods
RESURRECTION – Evansville's northwest area
ST. BENEDICT – Evansville's Cathedral-area neighborhoods
ST. BONIFACE – Evansville's west & southwest neighborhoods
ST. CLEMENT – northern Warrick County
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER & ST. WENDEL – northern Posey County
ST. JAMES – southern Gibson, northern Vanderburgh area
ST. JOHN DAYLIGHT – Vanderburgh, Gibson, Warrick area
ST. JOHN NEWBURGH – southern Warrick County
STS. MARY & JOHN – heart of Evansville's downtown
ST. MATTHEW – southern Posey County
STS. PETER & PAUL – mid-Gibson County area
ST. PHILIP – eastern Posey County area

ADDITIONAL OUTREACH

FOOD PANTRY – four-day supply of food every month
THRIFT STORE – affordable used items
GETTING AHEAD – systemic change program