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



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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 August 18, 2024



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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 - 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 8/18	Monday 8/19	Tuesday 8/20	Wednesday 8/21	Thursday 8/22	Friday 8/23	Saturday 8/24
<b>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am RCLA Inquiry 11 am in church 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 Creation Care Meeting 6 pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm Finance 4 pm StVdP meets 5 pm	Food Pantry 9-12 & 1-3 pm Choir 6:30-8pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm Parish Council 6 pm	Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	Confession 3:15-3:45 am Mass 4:00 pm

**Twenty first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**August 25, 2024**

First Reading; Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b  
 Second Reading; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32  
 Gospel; Jn 6:60-69

**Mass Intentions**

Sat. 8/17 4:00 pm	Pete Chandler
Sun. 8/18 10:00 am	In Memory of Carmen Sapinoso Rivera
	4:00 pm Needs and Intention of the Parish
Mon. 8/19 12:05 pm	Jerry Marx
Tues. 8/20 12:05 pm	Eileen Hyde
Thurs 8/22 12:05 pm	Doris Bush
Fri. 8/23 12:05 pm	Jerry Marx
Sat. 8/24 4:00 pm	Victoria Allen
Sun. 8/25 10:00 am	In Memory of Mario Lugar
	4:00 pm Needs and Intention of the Parish
Mon. 8/26 12:05 pm	Jerry Marx
Tues. 8/27 12:05 pm	Doris Bush
Thurs 8/29 12:05 pm	Jerry Marx
Fri. 8/30 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.



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

Nancy Hamilton, Anne Priestly.

Pray for our loved ones in the Military...

William Russell  
 Lt. Noah Huelsing  
 1st. Lt. Corey Cannon

Staff Sgt. Shaun Nelson  
 Gunnery Sgt. Nathan Ulrich  
 LT Noah Algee

**Parish stuff...**

- 1) Howell Wetlands tour Monday, August 19 6-7 pm
- 2) Parish offices close for Labor Day at noon on August 30 and will be closed on Monday, Sept. 2.
- 3) St. Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor Walk WALK DONATE SUPPORT September 28, 9:00 am Evansville State Hospital Grounds

**Weekly Collection**

Mass Time	August 10-11
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 1,709.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 1,067.00
4:00 pm	\$ 977.00
Electronic	\$ 391.93
Office Mail in	\$ 3,370.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 717.00</b>
	<b>\$ 8,231.93</b>

Alms \$1000.00 SVdP \$ 1,130.00 Peru \$2,072.00

Let us pray...

That we as Christian Stewards recognize the difference between what we need and what we want and trust that God has provided us 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**

8/19 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  
 8/29 Sr. Darlene Boyd, Desiree Carter, Serenity Rivera  
 8/30 Jill Ohlsen  
 8/31 Sylvia Seng, John Toelle

*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...**



Though we helped 14 of the fifteen applicants for assistance this week, we had one who apparently sought our help too late. Late on Friday we received a referral from a Neighbor who expressed an emergency with her rent. We made special efforts to get her a rent check on Monday. When we tried to deliver it to her rental house, no one answered, despite our pre-arrangements to be met there by her husband. When we did reach her by telephone, she explained that her landlord would not accept a partial payment and wanted she and her family out of the home. There are two children. We thank God that there are agencies and safety nets for such families, but it was a big disappointment to us that we were not able to help this unfortunate family. Our prayers go out to her and her family, and to all who support our ministry.

Thank you for your donations that make it possible to help those in need who reach out to us for help. *"YOU DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE"*

**Come ask questions at an inquiry session this 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 with questions**

**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 in the Diocese, and there is no cost to attend.

**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Living Stewardship**

*"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." John 6:56*

This line from Scripture is what ultimately separates Catholics who live Stewardship from our Protestant brothers and sisters. Jesus is really present in the bread and wine that are consecrated at Holy Mass. It is His actual body and blood that we consume. This is the greatest gift that we can receive. The Eucharist shows us how great of love that Jesus has for each of us.

**Here are some ministries for you to consider**

**ADOPT A SPOT...** Help is needed! Volunteers are assigned a spot and asked to maintain the spot at their convenience throughout the year.

**CANDLE MINISTRY...** Looking for a volunteer(s) to oversee and keep the candles filled.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** share the Word of God with the children during Mass once a month. to visit the sick and homebound in hospitals, nursing homes etc and take them communion.

**USHERS** greeting and directing members and visitors, assisting with seating, collecting offerings, providing assistance to those in need, providing information about the church...like restrooms etc, maintaining order during the service.

CONTACT LEE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE MINISTRIES 812-425-1577

**Join us at this years 17th Annual Walk...**

**Come out as a parish and enjoy the morning with other parishioners and friends of St. Vincent de Paul. Fun for the whole family!**

Look for flyer in church and in next week bulletin for details This is our crew last year!!!



Register Online Today at [www.SVdPEvansville.org](http://www.SVdPEvansville.org)

**LAUDATO SI' MOVEMENT-PRAY AND TAKE ACTION**

**Save water in the toilet flushing system**

If you have a double-flush toilet, use the small button of the double flush. If that's not an option, look into ways you can be more efficient with your water throughout your home. Consider collecting cold water from the shower or rain water. Please check out our parish website for more. <https://stsmariandjohnparish.org/resources>