

PRAYER CHAIN



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request prayers

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 2, 2026



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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.



The hand of
the Lord
feeds us;
he answers
all our needs.

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 8/2	Monday 8/3	Tuesday 8/4	Wednesday 8/5	Thursday 8/6	Friday 8/7	Saturday 8/8
Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am Anointing after Masses 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	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 NO CHOIR PRACTICE TONIGHT	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 Anointing after Masses

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 2026

1st Reading; 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

2nd Reading; Romans 9:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Mass Intentions

Sat. 8/1	4:00 pm	Gene Thweatt
Sun. 8/2	10:00 am	Leo and Madge Grady
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the parish
Mon. 8/3	12:05 pm	Doris Bush
Tues. 8/4	12:05 pm	Thomas Joseph Rauk
Thurs. 8/6	12:05 pm	Repose of the soul of Timothy A Mahoney
Fri. 8/7	12:05 pm	Catherine Bausch
Sat. 8/8	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the parish
Sun. 8/9	10:00 am	Deceased members of the Burek and Supinsky families

4:00 pm Bob Wilzbacher
Mon. 8/10 12:05 pm Wanda and Wendell Payne
Tues. 8/11 12:05 pm Laura Richter
Thurs 8/13 12:05 pm In Memory Justin & Elizabeth Emge
Fri. 8/14 12:05 pm Chuck Hirsch
**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
The Hirsch family, Pat Barnes, John Dunn,
Helen MacDermott, Mike Guth, Karen
McBride, Joe Stagg, Charles Asher, Marti
Barrett, Gene Warren, Carolyn Skelton, Jaya
Dodd, Basia Bazell, Lovella Martin, Dan DiLegge, Jean Ann
Priestly, Jim Wall, Cap Berg, 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 Huelising 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

7/18-19/2026

Collection \$7,850.00

Alms \$0.00 St. VdP \$0.00

7/25-26/2026

Collection \$9,712.00

Alms \$175.00 St. VdP \$237.00

LET US PRAY...

**That we as Christian stewards learn to put our
trust in God in everything we do.**

**NO CHOIR PRACTICE THIS WEDNESDAY,
AUGUST 5.** Choir practice will resume
Wednesday, August 12, 6:30-8 pm

JULY BIRTHDAYS

also on 7/25 Ron Nosko

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8/1 Daniel Grady, Karen McBride, Joel Schafer,
Rich Seib
8/2 Rebecca Thacker
8/5 Ken Render, Mary Ann Russell, Carol Stratman
8/7 Liz Saum, Leonard Voegel
8/11 Richard Burek, Evelyn Martyn, Kim Nord
8/14 Wayne Kinch
8/15 Katie Nurrenbern
8/19 Donna Leader, Elizabeth Sneed

Next Week Ministers for Mass

Sat. Aug 8, 4:00 pm

Lector Diane Weiss-Altstadt EMHC- Vicky Carl, Diane
Gillespie **Server-** Carol Stratman **Ushers-** Sheryl Lemmer

Sun. Aug. 9 10:00 am

Lector-Holly Watzlavik EMHC-Dan Watzlavik, Paul
Watzlavik **Usher** -Joe McConnell

Sun. Aug. 9, 4:00 pm

Lector-Kody Johnson EMHC- Brad Simms, Jill Ohlsen
Ushers- Bob Barber

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS... Volunteers welcomed

This week was a hot one and 5 families needed help with their Center Point bills, we had 3 neighbors that needed help with their rent and 1 with their water bill. 2 neighbors requested furniture vouchers for basic items they did not have. We had a neighbor who just got into housing that asked for help getting a bed. a basic thing that most of us have and don't think about if we didnt have this very basic item. We were glad to help her and she was very appreciative. We pray weekly at our meetings for all of the neighbors we serve and we pray for all of you who make helping those in need in our community a possibility. Thank you for your donations to St. Vincent de Paul and for your prayers of support.



SAVE THE DATE



SAVE THE DATES for these parish events...

Parish Men's Group meets Monday, August 10, at
5:30 pm in Rager Hall

Creation Care meeting; Monday, August 17, 3 pm

There will be a Mass for **Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary**, Saturday, August 15; Mass at 9:00 am
(Solemnity/not a holy day of obligation in 2026)

**Parish Picnic, Saturday, September 19 after 4pm Mass
Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser Monday, Oct 26, 2026**



THURSDAY, OCT. 1

ST. BENEDICT CATHEDRAL
Pre-Race Mass & Dinner

5:30PM Central Time
Mass In church
6:30PM Supper & T-shirt pickup in cafeteria

REGISTER NOW



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<https://www.evansvilleevocations.org/race-for-vocations>

SATURDAY, OCT. 3

DOWNTOWN EVANSVILLE
Race Day

7AM Races See YMCA race site
9AM - Noon Family & Friends Tailgate St. Mary & John Parking Lot

Not able to walk or run? Share this info with your parish and network, pray for vocations and our participants, volunteer on race day, or donate to support the cause!

PARENTS & HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES: Class of 2026!

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Let's help our graduates stay connected to their faith!

QUESTIONS? Email Sharon Shumate at sshumate@evdio.org

18th Sunday - Stewards Supported

"Jesus said to them, 'There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves'." - MATTHEW 14:16

This is what Jesus said right before he fed the five thousand men. How often do we really place our trust in Jesus when the situation looks grim? With Jesus, no gift is too small or insignificant when offered with love. But, we have to do our part. We should trust that Jesus will support our stewardship by providing all that we need. We need to believe that Jesus has a better plan in store for us.