

PRAYER CHAIN



pray for others

request prayers

Be a link in our parish email prayer chain contact Lee Griggs in the parish office 812-425-1577 x207 or lgriggs@evdio.org

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Immediately report suspected abuse or neglect of a minor (under 18yrs old) to the Department of Child Services (DCS) Toll-free: 800-800-5556, or to local law enforcement 9-1-1

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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 23, 2020



Sts. Mary and John Catholic Parish

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Turn in bulletin items Tuesdays by 4pm

Office Hours:
Monday-Friday
8 am- 4 pm

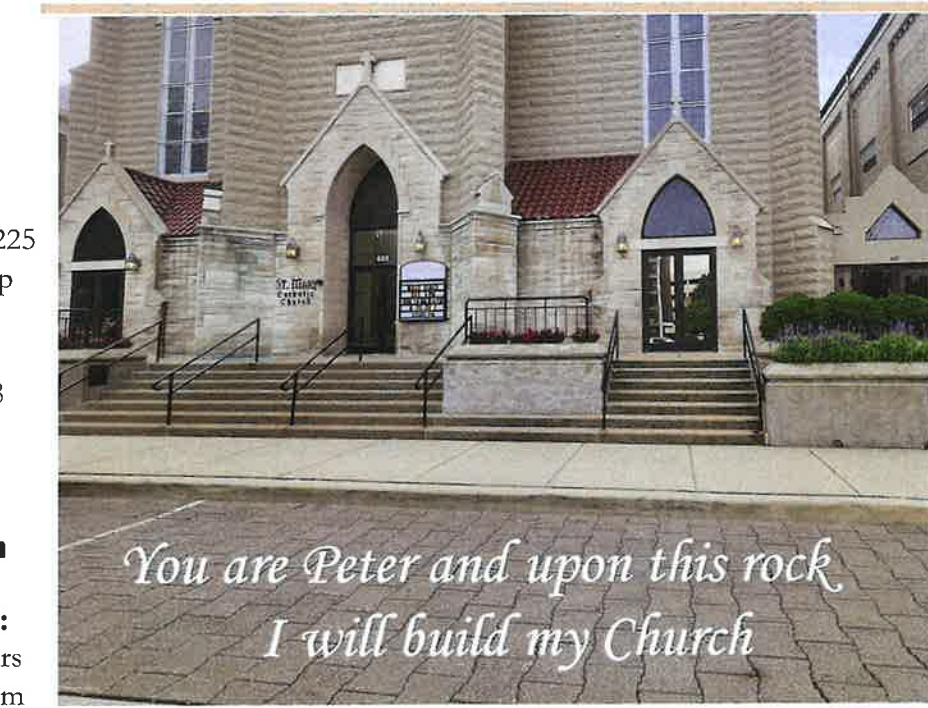
Food Pantry Hours:
Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs
9 am-Noon and 1-3 pm

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.



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 8/23	Monday 8/24	Tuesday 8/25	Wednesday 8/26	Thursday 8/27	Friday 8/28	Saturday 8/29
Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am Confirmation Class 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 Meeting MC 3 pm	Food Pantry 9-12 and 1-3 Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 pm Finance 5 pm St. Vincent de Paul in MC 5pm Choir Practice 6:30-8 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 Parish Council 6pm MC	Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 pm	Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 30, 2026

1st Reading; Jeremiah 20:7-9
2nd Reading; Romans 12:1-2
Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

Mass Intentions

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
Wed. 8/26	12:05 pm	Bob Wilzbacher
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
Sun. 8/30	10:00 am	Tanner Trueblood
	4:00 pm	Rose Weiss
Mon. 8/31	12:05 pm	Chuck Hirsch
Tues. 9/1	12:05 pm	Bob Wilzbacher
Wed. 9/2	12:05 pm	In memory of Sam Schulz
Thurs 9/3	12:05 pm	Shirley Bartley

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.



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...

Specialist Jay Irwin	Staff Sgt. Shaun Nelson
Connor Day	Staff Sgt. Nathan Ulrich
William Russell	LT Noah Algee
Lt. Noah Huelsing	Staff Sgt. Andrew Hicks (deployed)
Captain Corey Cannon	

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, 2026-June 30, 2027

Annual Collection Budget	\$ 626,921.00
Year to date collection budget	\$ 84,399.00
Year to date actual collection	\$ 74,869.87
August, 15-16, 2026 Collection	
Weekly Budget	\$ 12,057.00
Actual Weekly Collection	\$ 6,868.99

Alms \$480.37 StVdP \$30.00

LET US PRAY...

That we as Christian stewards may show our gratitude for God's great gifts through our active participation in the ministry of God's Church.

IN LOVING MEMORY... Keep in your prayers Janet and Ken Schultheis and their family in the loss of Janet's mom, Shirley Bartley, 84, who died Monday August 3, 2026. May she rest in peace.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9/1 Jeff Alvey, Lynn McDaniel

Next Week Ministers for Mass

Sat. Aug 29 4:00 pm

Lector Renata Rafferty **EMHC-** Sandi Render, Vicky Carl **Server-** Carol Stratman **Ushers-** Charlie Jochim

Sun. Aug. 30, 10:00 am

Lector-Amanda Krause **EMHC-**Nathaniel Krause, Terri Schaefer **Usher** -John Barisona

Sun. Aug. 30 4:00 pm

Lector-Eveline Wannemuehler **EMHC-** Kody Johnson, Laurie Ewers **Ushers-** Bob Barber

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS...

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Request from their Food Pantry!

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is experiencing a significant shortage of clean plastic grocery bags and reusable shopping bags. These everyday bags are essential for distributing groceries to the hundreds of families they serve each week. Bags can be dropped by the Pantry at 809 N. Lafayette St. Evansville IN

2026 Annual Environment and Spirituality Summit

Sts. Mary and John Parish is hosting a Keynote Session Watch Party **September 29th at 5:30 pm** CT in Rager Hall. It's Free and all are welcome. Learn more about the Summit and register to join at aes-summit.org.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

"If you have questions about why we do certain things as Catholics such as why we believe in purgatory, why we pray to Mary, why do we have the sacrament of Confession etc. Then consider joining our OCIA classes. These gatherings are for those who are considering becoming Catholic and for those who are Catholic but want to know more or have questions about Catholicism. We will have our opening session **Sunday, September 13 after the 10 am Mass.** We will meet in the back of Church. You can also contact me at my email address eschmitt@evdio.org"

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Children's Liturgy of the Word program will begin for the fall on Sunday, September 13, 2026. Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is a Sunday Mass program where young children (typically ages 4 through 2nd grade) leave the main assembly to hear the scripture readings and an age-appropriate reflection in a separate room before rejoining their families for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

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.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Bible Study Group will begin fall sessions on **Thursday, September 3, 2026, at 10:00-11:00 am.** Weekly meetings will be held in the Ministry Center Gathering Room. New members may contact Christy Baker for additional information cynthiachristybaker@gmail.com

21st Sunday - Stewardship Gratitude

"Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?" - ROMANS 11:35

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give God anything - He already owns it all. God made everything, including us. Since we are made in His image, we too, are called to be generous. How we use our God-given gifts becomes our gift back to Him. Gratitude for all we have been given opens our hearts to joyful generosity! And, through our generosity, we just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.



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Our Mission

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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

St. Vincent de Paul - Evansville District Council

PLEASE NOTE:

- Register at the Walk on September 26
- 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



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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, United Caring Services, and Aurora to provide clothing at minimal or no cost to those they serve.
- Provided over \$770,000 in direct assistance to more than 14,000 individuals to cover rent, utilities, and other essentials.
- Distributed over 340 tons of food from our Pantry to almost 31,000 individuals.
- Had over 43,000 hours of service volunteered at our Food Pantry, Thrift Store, and in the Parish Conferences with over 61,000 miles driven to visit those in need.
- Completed another group of "Getting Ahead," a systemic change initiative for those living in poverty.
- Offered a financial counseling and credit building program to help those in poverty avoid the trap of predatory lenders.
- 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

Sts. Mary and John Parish

Picnic Potluck

HALF POT

JOIN US IN SHARING A MEAL
AND GETTING TO KNOW THE
COMMUNITY!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

GAMES

5:00 PM (AFTER 4PM MASS)

CHURCH PARKING LOT

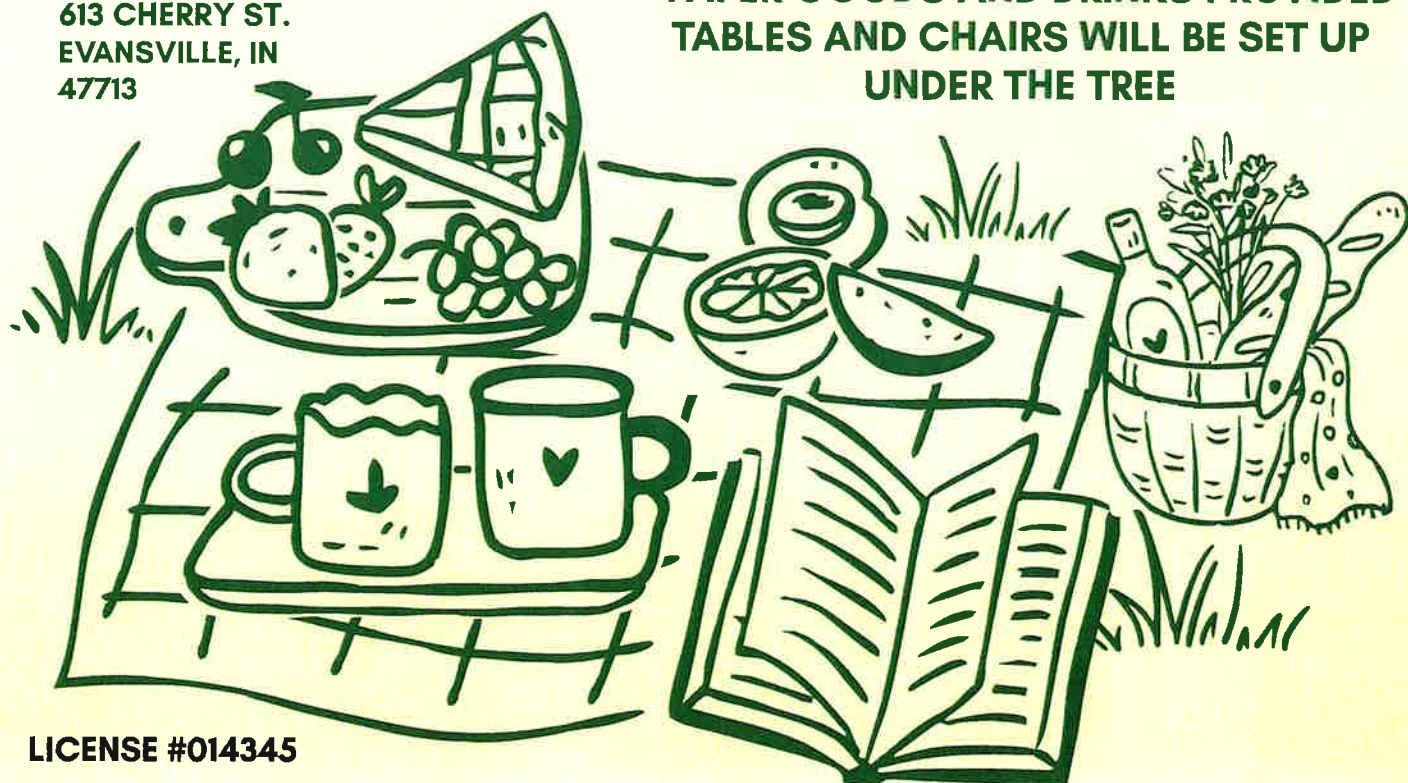
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NEW MEN'S GROUP

ATTENTION MEN OF THE PARISH AND FRIENDS...NEW MEN'S GROUP ... COME CHECK IT OUT... Next Meeting Monday, September 14, 2026; 5:30 pm

Meets the **2nd Monday** of each month at 5:30 pm at St. Mary Catholic Church in Rager Hall. All men (18 and over) are welcome! For information, please contact Kodv Johnson; 270-577-5912 or jmk42818@gmail.com



Fr. Eugene Schmitt

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