

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

COURAGE is a Catholic organization that offers hope and support for men and women with same-sex attraction who wish to live chaste lives. For more information go to their website; couragerc.org or email Courage@evdio.org



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In the event of an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor by diocesan personnel, report the allegation to authorities, and inform the Victims Assistance Coordinator for the diocese. Toll-free: 866-200-3004, local: 812-490-9565. To report allegations of sexual misconduct involving bishops of the United States, or to report their intentional interference in a sexual abuse investigation, contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting service. Toll-free: 800-276-1562, or report online: ReportBishopAbuse.org.

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Sts. MARY & JOHN

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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 24, 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.

WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday Mass 4:00 pm | Confession 3:15-3:45 pm
Sunday Mass 10:00 am | Confession 9:15-9:45 am
Sunday Mass 4:00 pm | Confession 3:15-3:45 pm
WEEKDAY MASSES
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
Adoration 11:00 am | Confession 11:30-11:55 am | Mass 12:05 pm

Go out
to all the world
and tell
the Good News.

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 8/24	Monday 8/25	Tuesday 8/26	Wednesday 8/27	Thursday 8/28	Friday 8/29	Saturday 8/30
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	Food Pantry 9am-12 : 1-3 pm Adoration 11am Confession 11:30-11:55 Mass 12:05 pm 4 pm Finance 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 Parish Council 6 pm	Adoration 11am Confession 11:30-11:55 Mass 12:05 pm	Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 31, 2025

1st Reading; Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
2nd Reading; Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a
Gospel; Luke 14:1, 7-14

Mass Intentions

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
Sat. 8/30 4:00 pm Keith Cox
Sun. 8/31 10:00 am Needs and Intentions of the Parish
4:00 pm Repose of the Soul of Frederick Brubaker
Mon. 9/1 9:00 am Doris Bush
Tues. 9/2 12:05 pm Mark and Jason Weber
Thurs. 9/4 12:05 pm Teresita Benitez Happy Birthday
Fri. 9/5 12:05 pm Tony and Mila Happy Heavenly Birthday
**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.

Weekly Collections

Mass Time	8/16-17/2025
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 818.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 1,584.00
4:00 pm	\$ 708.00
Electronic	\$ 2,991.14
Office Mail in	\$ 2,500.00
Assumption of Mary	\$ 1,497.25
Total	\$ 10,098.39

Gaza collection \$1,809.00

Let us Pray... That generous giving by Stewards means
sharing with those who cannot repay us.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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
9/1 Jeff Alvey
9/2 Anne Wagner
9/4 Ted Byrom, Gail Dunn, Aly Griggs, Lovela Martin
9/5 Jeanne Hirsch, Carolyn Skelton
9/6 Otha Warren
9/7 Scotty Schultheis, Drew Woebkenberg
9/9 Annie Groves
9/10 Helen MacDermott

**We
celebrate
you!**

Next Week Ministers for Mass

Sat. August 30; 4:00 pm Lector-Marge Schellhaus
EMHC-Sheryl Lemmer, Sandi Render
Server-Sheryl Lemmer Ushers-Daryl Schutz

Sun. August 31, 10:00 am

Lector-Bob Stephens EMHC-Tom and Karen Bryan
Ushers-John Barisano

Sun. August 31, 4:00 pm

Lector-Christy Baker EMHC-Brad Simms, Kody
Johnson Ushers- Kody Johnson`

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

We saw 16 neighbors this week, with
continued emphasis on CenterPoint.
One mother and child were in a
shlter having escaped from an
abusive situation. We helped her
whittle down an old CenterPoint bill in anticipation of
her finding a new place for her and her 3-year old son.
We helped another mother get signed up for 6 Sleep In
Heavenly Peace beds! Thanks for making this possible.



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.** If your child is in
second grade or older please call Kim or Lee in the
parish office to sign up your child for FC classes.
812-425-1577 lgriggs@evdio.org or kkuehn@evdio.org.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

ALL ARE WELCOME!



STS. MARY AND JOHN PARISH PICNIC

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BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY... MEAT, DRINKS AND PAPER PRODUCTS PROVIDED
PLEASE BRING A DISH...

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 you can
ask questions and begin your journey of faith within the
Catholic Church.

- 18TH ANNUAL -



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**September 27 - 9am
at the Evansville State Hospital
Grounds Park**

www.SVdPEvansville.org/walk-for-the-poor/

St. Mary Catholic Church

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Join us after 10am Mass on
**Sunday, September 28, 2025
11:15 am in church**

Catholic biblical scholar and author
Dr. James Ware will be giving a talk on
"The Final Triumph of God: The
Mystery of Eternal Life Unveiled."

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M.A. and PhD in New Testament and Ancient Christianity from Yale University. His scholarly work focuses
on the New Testament, earliest Christianity, and ancient philosophy and religion.

22nd Sunday- Stewards Accomplishments

**"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are
first who will be last." LUKE 13:30**

Our cultural standards are different from God's standards. We
often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or
how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge
us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, "What
have you done with the gifts I have given you?" How will you
respond? How have you lived Stewardship?

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Saturday, September 20

After 4:00 pm Mass

*** in the back parking lot**

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