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 pray for others ~ request prayers
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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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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 25, 2024



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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



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 8/25	Monday 8/26	Tuesday 8/27	Wednesday 8/28	Thursday 8/29	Friday 8/30	Saturday 8/31
Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am 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	Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 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	Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm Parish Office closes at Noon	Confession 3:15-3:45 am Mass 4:00 pm

Twenty second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 1, 2024

First Reading; Dt 4:1-2, 6-8
Second Reading; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
Gospel; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Mass Intentions

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
Sat. 8/31 4:00 pm	Jan Howell
Sun. 9/1 10:00 am	Rosie Greeson
	4:00 pm Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Mon. 9/2 9:00 am	Sharon Schulz
Tues. 9/3 12:05 pm	Arnold and Marian DeBaillie
Thurs 9/5 12:05 pm	Jerry Marx
Fri. 9/6 12:05 pm	Tessie Benitez 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
Diane Barth, 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	Staff Sgt. Shaun Nelson
Lt. Noah Huelsing	Gunnery Sgt. Nathan Ulrich
1st. Lt. Corey Cannon	LT Noah Algee

Parish stuff...

1) Parish offices close for Labor Day at noon on August 30 and will be closed on Monday, Sept. 2.

2) 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 17-18
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 1,713.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 1,177.00
4:00 pm	\$ 941.00
Electronic	\$ 3,046.69
Office Mail in	\$ 1,825.00
Total	\$ 845.00
	\$ 9,547.69

Alms \$100.00 SVdP \$ 190.00

Let us pray...

That we as Christian Stewards experience the Peace and Joy God wants for us in serving Him and others.

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

8/27 Sheldona Kempf
8/29 Sr. Darlene Boyd, Desiree Carter, Serenity Rivera
8/30 Jill Ohlsen
8/31 Sylvia Seng, John Toelle

We Celebrate You!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9/1 Jeff Alvey
9/2 Anne Wagner
9/4 Ted Byrom, Gail Dunn, Aly Griggs, Lovela Martin
9/5 Jeanne Hirsch, Carolyn Skelton

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...



Most weeks we have kind of a “normal” number of Neighbors whom we help as best our assets will allow. There was one client whom we helped this week who exemplified why helping those less fortunate is so integral to the mission of our Catholic faith. An EHA resident, one particular older Neighbor proved to have multiple health and psychological issues. She missed or wasn’t able to cope with an EHA requirement to renew her low rental eligibility every three years and her rent has recently jumped from \$50 per month to almost \$500. We helped her with some rent money, and directed her to several agencies and legal aid, agencies who could provide case workers to get her out of this dilemma and re-establish her minimal rent. Bless you parish for making our work possible.

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”**

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DON'T MISS OUT! SIGN UP TODAY!

The Parish Office & Food Pantry will be closed Monday, Sept 2 for Labor Day — Mass on Labor Day is at 9:00am

**21th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Stewards Commit**

“If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.” JOSHUA 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we become Stewards in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, our words and actions should reflect the Gospel message to others.

Here are some ministries for you to consider
MUSIC MINISTRY

“Music ministry provides beauty, joy, comfort, inspiration and musical prayer for our communal liturgies and various parish celebrations. This is possible due to the generous sharing of time and talent of diverse and committed choir members and cantors. If you can carry a tune (you don't have to read music!) and would like to elevate your prayer to a higher level, come sing with us. The choir rehearses on Wednesday evening in church from 6:30 - 8 pm and I work with cantors individually as needed. Please come to rehearsal, contact me (Tina Schutte) at tkrabley@evdio.org or leave me a message at 812-425-1577.”

CREATION CARE September 1st-October 4th

The weekend of September 1, the **World Day of Prayer for Creation**, begins a Liturgical Season set aside to celebrate God's gift to us of Creation. It continues until October 4, the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology and animals.

In the spirit of renewal and responsibility, the theme for the 2024 Season of Creation resonates with a powerful call to action: “To hope and act with Creation.” As a parish, we hope each of you joins in some personal and communal way to celebrate and care for Creation!

OPPORTUNITIES... the weekend of August 31/September 1. Those who have gardens or some other access to fruits and vegetables are invited to share these gifts with others. Please bring your donations from your gardens to church place them on the tables in the back of church. They will be part of our Offertory gifts at Mass, they will be shared with our parishioners and food pantry.

The weekend of September 7/8 will be a parish Mass of Creation. Families are encouraged to talk with each other about the gift of creation and our responsibility to care for creation. Please be prepared to bring to church a gift for the Offertory. Each family or child may bring a drawing or symbol of a favorite gift of God's creation or aspect of creation they enjoy. (idea flowers, drawings etc)

October 4 will be a celebration of creation with a blessing of pets date and time TBA.

- 17TH ANNUAL -

Friends OF THE POOR[®] WALK



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St. Vincent de Paul - Evansville District Council

- PLEASE NOTE:**
- Register at the Walk on September 28
 - 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 \$650,000 in direct assistance to 13,000 individuals to cover rent, utilities, and other essentials.
- Distributed 660,000 pounds of food from our Pantry to 29,000 individuals.
- Had over 37,680 hours of service volunteered at our Food Pantry, Thrift Store, and in the Parish Conferences with nearly 50,000 miles driven to visit those in need.
- Completed its second 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 neighborhood
- 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 neighborhood
- ST. BONIFACE – Evansville's west & southwest neighborhood
- 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
- YOUNG ADULT – Acute crisis needs & additional support

ADDITIONAL OUTREACH

- FOOD PANTRY – four-day supply of food every month
- THRIFT STORE – affordable used items
- GETTING AHEAD – systemic change program
- TON OF TOYS – Christmas gifts for families in need