

PRAYER CHAIN



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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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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 30, 2026



Sts. Mary and John Catholic Parish

St. Mary Church

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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.

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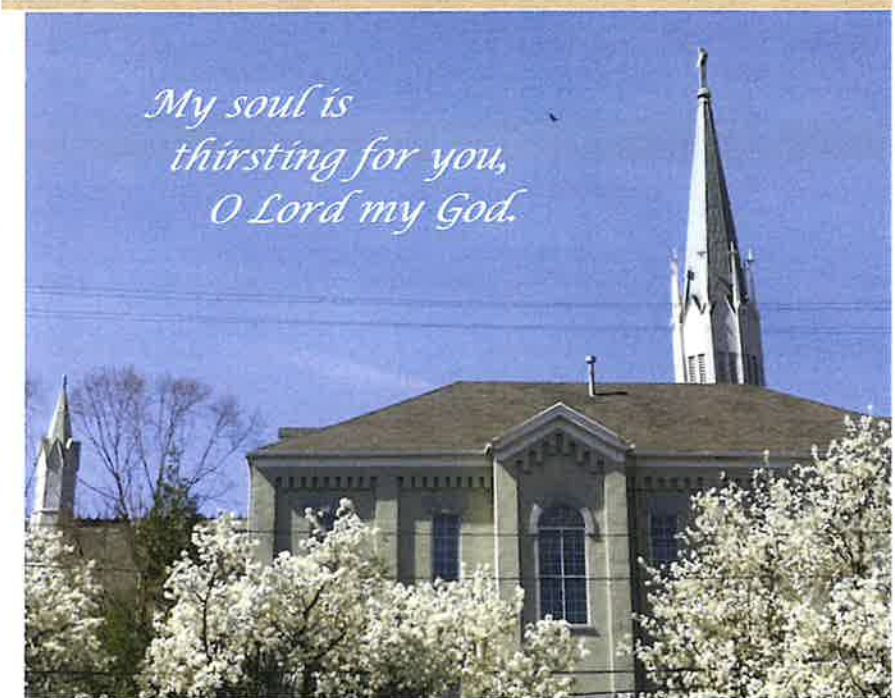
We welcome you and are here to help answer all those questions from the call that God is inviting you to follow. Contact the Parish Office.

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.



*My soul is thirsting for you,
O Lord my God.*

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 8/30	Monday 8/31	Tuesday 9/1	Wednesday 9/2	Thursday 9/3	Friday 9/4	Saturday 9/5
Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am	World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation 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 MC 5pm	Food Pantry 9-12 and 1-3 Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 pm Choir Practice 6:30-8 pm Social Committee 6 pm	Food Pantry 9-12 and 1-3 Women's bible study 10am MC Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 pm Building and Grounds 6 pm in MC	Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 pm Parish Office Closes at Noon	ALMS COLLECTION Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 6, 2026

1st Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9
2nd Reading: Romans 13:8-10
Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Mass Intentions

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
Fri. 9/4	12:05 pm	Elaina Collyer
Sat. 9/5	4:00 pm	Keith Cox
Sun. 9/6	10:00 am	Kathy Weinzapfel
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Mon. 9/7	9:00 am	Alan Groves
Tues. 9/8	12:05 pm	Linda Hoops
Wed. 9/9	12:05 pm	Jeri Hlubocky
Thurs 9/10	12:05 pm	Catherine Bausch

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.



Diane Berry, 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 \$ 94,456.00
Year to date actual collection \$ 90,009.86
August, 22-23, 2026 Collection
Weekly Budget \$ 12,057.00
Actual Weekly Collection \$ 4,668.53
Alms \$60.00 StVdP \$138.54

LET US PRAY...

**That in gratitude for our gifts, we as Christian
stewards may grow them and give back with
increase.**

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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
9/2 Ashton Reidford, Anne Wagner
9/3 Paxton Stone
9/4 Ted Byrom, Gail Dunn, Aly Griggs, Lovela Martin
9/5 Jeanne Hirsch, Carolyn Skelton
9/7 Drew Wobkenberg
9/9 Annie Groves
9/10 Helen MacDermott

Next Week Ministers for Mass

Sat. Sept. 5 4:00 pm

Lector Marge Schellhase **EMHC-** Sandi Render, Tina Hirsch **Server-** Sandi Render **Ushers-** Kenny Render

Sun. Sept 6, 10:00 am

Lector-Der'rik Hardin **EMHC-**Angela Smith, Bob Stephens **Usher** -John Barisona

Sun. Sept 6 4:00 pm

Lector-Kody Johnson **EMHC-** Kody Johnson, Bob Barber **Ushers-** Ed Goebel

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

In mid July, we lost one of our most wonderful St. Vincent de Paul members in Chuck Hirsch. He was in our ministry here at Sts. Mary & John for at least 10 years before the Covid era, including serving as President of our conference. He then served as a nearly one-man show at St. Benedicts during Covid, for many months. When he died July 16, he named our SVdP Conference as one of the charities to which memorial gifts may be made. All told, we received slightly over \$5,000 as testimony to his popularity and his dedication to this outreach. Last week, we had a chance to employ some of that money to assist a Neighbor who, because of needed repeat surgeries, was about to be in Court to answer to an eviction lawsuit. We received the referral for her request on Wednesday morning, and because her hearing was set for 10:30 a.m. the following Monday, we tried to help her before our next meeting. The District St. Vincent de Paul has a "crisis fund" which is overseen by a committee from the Board of Directors. Fr. Ted Temple has been instrumental in supporting that fund. Between that fund and a healthy allocation from Chuck's memorial moneys, we were able to deliver a check to our Neighbor after Mass on Sunday. She was able to deliver it to her landlord Monday Morning, and avoid becoming homeless. We have high hopes for her becoming self-sufficient, now that she is through this very real "crisis."

THANK YOU to all who gave in Chuck's memory, and to all who support this ministry.



"Lord teach us to pray!" Here comes a Faith Formation Series from Deacon John McMullen.

Deacon John will lead a scripture study on the book of Psalms and the "Our Father" beginning Tues, September 15 in Rager Hall from 12:45-2:15 pm This adult Faith Formation Series will be held in Rager Hall Tuesdays; September 15, 22, 29; October 6, 13, 20, 27 and November 3, 2026.

Come join us... this is open to everyone.

Please bring your bible or a study bible. Feel free to bring a sack lunch if this is your lunchtime. You can lunch and learn with us! You may call and register with Lee in the Parish Office; 812-425-1577 or email her at lgriggs@evdio.org



Pilgrimage for Creation! Join the Benedictine Sisters and Monks as they celebrate the Season of Creation on **Saturday, September 5, 8:30am - 12:30pm**. We will gather in Ferdinand at the Sister's Monastery, begins with a light breakfast and prayer at the Event Hall. We will journey to the Monk's Monastery for prayer and a sack lunch. Everyone can participate in this six mile pilgrimage! You can walk part or all the way; you can carpool or ride a wagon part or all the way. We will journey past fields and rural areas enjoying God's gifts in nature. **We will meet at St. Mary and John parish parking lot at 7:30 am CT** to carpool with us or you drive separately and meet us there. **Please register at: thedome.org/pilgrimage** If you have any questions, contact Jenny DiLegge at 812-306-4512

SEASON OF CREATION is a **Liturgical Season of the Church**, just like Advent, Lent,...It was initiated by Pope Francis in 2015 and is affirmed by Pope Leo. Pope Leo has also approved a Liturgy of the Eucharist for the Care of Creation. We, at Sts. Mary and John have an opportunity to begin the Season of Creation with a Mass for the Care of Creation on World Day of Prayer for Creation. This will take place on Tues. September 1, at the 12:05 pm weekday Mass. We hope for a large participation for this very special celebration of the beginning of the Season of Creation extends to October 4 which is also the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. There will be a number of special events as part of this special season. Let's celebrate God's gifts of creation and grow in care of God's gifts to us.

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

22nd Sunday - Stewardship Wisdom

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" - MATTHEW 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

Sts. Mary and John Parish Picnic Potluck

HALF POT

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

GAMES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

5:00 PM (AFTER 4PM MASS)

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About the Summit

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Featuring Keynote Speaker

Bill McKibben

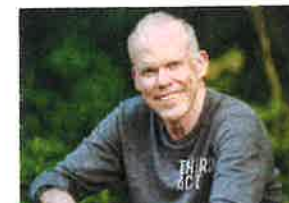
Bill McKibben is an author, educator, and environmentalist, who helped found 350.org, the first global grassroots climate campaign, and who has recently helped round thirdact.to build a progressive organizing movement for people over the age of 60.

He will deliver a keynote drawing on decades of organizing, writing, and movement building to ground the Summit's theme of Grounded Resistance in the moral and spiritual stakes of the climate crisis. Houses of Worship and communities will be invited to harness the power of organized people of faith to confront the fossil fuel industry and advance climate and environmental justice.



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Join us for a Watch Party

A Watch Party is a community gathering where local church, faith, and community members come together to watch and discuss the Summit's keynote address featuring Bill McKibben. *Live via Zoom*

Date & Time

29 September 2026

3:30 PM (ET) to 5:30 PM (CT)

Location

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Sign up online
at evansvillehalfmarathon.org
Wear your Race for Vocations shirt to promote and support vocations in the diocese!

RACE DAY
October 3rd
The YMCA manages the 5 mile and Half Marathon. Participants are responsible for registering for either event.

RACE FOR VOCATIONS
is in tandem with this, is free, and participants receive a free t-shirt to wear during the race!

REGISTER TODAY!

Sign up for the Evansville Half Marathon or 5-Miler at:
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MORE THAN A RACE. IT'S A MISSION.
This is a great opportunity to get to know each other, grow in your faith, and get more familiar with the broader Evansville Catholic community. Even if you aren't interested in running or jumping, you are welcome to support the Race for Vocations team by staying engaged with the Facebook page, encouraging others to participate, volunteer by helping with providing the race within your parish and communities or helping on race day, and praying for everyone to answer their vocations.

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