


**PRAYER CHAIN**  
  
 pray for others ~ request prayers  
 If you would like the ability via email to ask others in the parish to pray for your intentions or if you would like to be notified via email when fellow parishioners are asking for prayers, send an email to [mjprayerchain@gmail.com](mailto:mjprayerchain@gmail.com) or call Lee Griggs in the parish office 812-425-1577 x207

**God Bless our Volunteers**

**- 16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL -**  
**Friends OF THE POOR<sup>®</sup> WALK**  
 PRESENTED BY HOMETOWN OPHTHALMOLOGY  
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**REGISTRATION**  
 September 23, 2023  
 Evansville State Hospital Grounds  
 3400 Lincoln Avenue  
 Registration 8AM | Start 9AM

*Your donations help those struggling in Gibson, Posey, Vanderburgh and Warrick Counties.*

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**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**  
 St. Vincent de Paul - Evansville District Council

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
 • Register at the Walk on September 23  
 • Or pre-register online at [www.svpjeansville.org](http://www.svpjeansville.org)  
 • Or complete this form and mail with donation to:  
 Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
 Friends of the Poor Walk  
 734 West Delaware St., Suite 243  
 Evansville, Indiana 47710

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF DONATIONS: \$**

**Your Donations Help to...**  
 • Provide assistance with rent, utilities and other essential - \$650,000 to 12,000 individuals  
 • Distribute 427,000 pounds of food from our pantry  
 • Visit those in need through 36,500 hours of service and 50,000 miles driven

**!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.

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**Sts. MARY & JOHN**  
 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 August 20, 2023



**Sts. Mary and John Catholic Parish**  
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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 12:00 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



Stocking the Food Pantry shelves on Monday morning takes team work!

**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 8/20	Monday 8/21	Tuesday 8/22	Wednesday 8/23	Thursday 8/24	Friday 8/25	Saturday 8/26
Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm Creation Care Meets 6:00 pm Ministry Ctr 3rd fl.	Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm StVdP meets 5 pm in Ministry Ctr.	Food Pantry 9am-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 Parish Council 6 pm	Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**August 27, 2023**

1st Reading; Is 22:19-23  
Second Reading; Rom 11:33-36  
Gospel; Mt 16:13-20

**Mass Intentions**

Sat.	8/19	4:00 pm	All those who have donated to the Roof Capital Campaign and their families
Sun.	8/20	10:00 am	All those who have donated to the Roof Capital Campaign, their families and the people of our parish
		4:00 pm	All those who have donated to the Roof Capital Campaign and their families
Mon.	8/21	12:05 pm	Rosie Greeson
Tues.	8/22	12:05 pm	Willa Lewis
Thurs.	8/24	12:05 pm	Doris Bush
Fri.	8/25	12:05 pm	Carolyn Stagg
Sat.	8/26	4:00 pm	In Memory of Troy Hinderliter
Sun.	8/27	10:00 am	Jack dills
		4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Mon.	8/28	12:05 pm	The soul Kenneth Girten
Tues.	8/29	12:05 pm	In Memory of Gary Tucker
Thurs	8/31	12:05 pm	Gordon Bennett
Fri.	9/1	12:05 pm	Jan Howell

**MASS INTENTIONS...** Please contact Lee Griggs 812-425-1577 ext 207 to schedule a Mass intention or you can fill out a Mass Intention envelope found in church and drop it in the stewardship basket or go to our website.  
**PRAYER CHAIN...** Contact Lee Griggs if you would like to join the parish Email Prayer Chain or if you have a prayer request... something or someone you would like us to pray for.

**Welcome to Sts. Mary and John Parish!!**

A "Hello" and a warm "Welcome" to all guests. If you are new to the area and are looking for a parish home or have been attending here for awhile and not registered, we invite you to register here at Sts. Mary and John Parish. We would love to welcome you as a member of our parish family. Please contact Lee Griggs 812-425-1577 or email Lee at lgriggs@evdio.org.

**Weekly Collection August 12-13, 2023**

Mass Time	Collections
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 1,968.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 1,523.00
4:00 pm	\$ 918.03
Electronic	\$ 349.37
Office Mail in	\$ 3,005.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7,763.40</b>

SVDP \$1,445.00 Alms Collection \$ 100.00  
Thank you for all you do — May God Bless You for your generosity to the parish!  
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.



Mary Ann Zenthoefer, Bennett  
Hatfield, Drew Meyer, Nancy  
Hamilton, Betty Feller, Sue Dills-Wall,  
Anne Priestly, Bill O'Nan, Liz Saum,  
Ray Bigge, Gladys Lane, Mary

Eichenberger  
Pray for our loved ones in the Military... LT Jake  
Morris, 1st LT Danielle Morris, William Russell, Lt. Noah  
Huelsing, 2nd Lt. Corey Cannon, Staff Sergeant Shaun  
Nelson, Nathan Ulrich; Marines.

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

8/19 Donna Leader, Elizabeth Sneed  
8/21 James Riger  
8/22 Phyllis Alford, Michelle Collignon,  
Lee Jorgensen, Dr. William O'Nan  
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**

Please browse our website at:  
[www.stsmariandjohnparish.org](http://www.stsmariandjohnparish.org)  
Visit and Like our Facebook page:  
Sts. Mary and John Parish @stsmarijohn  
Join our bulletin email list, GroupCast for weekly messages.  
A Reminder to keep your information with us updated!

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS**

This week we were asked to assist 14 Neighbors. One of our requests came from someone whose phone was disconnected so our committee member and her husband visited in person. We were able to help him with enough to avoid a CenterPoint cutoff, and then some. He was one of 7 CenterPoint calls we had, continuing the trend of heavy needs for utility assistance. When we can, we try to put together enough from Sts. Mary and John Parish, coupled with moneys available from Catholic Charities, the Salvation Army, the Township Trustee's Office and a grant we have from the District St. Vincent de Paul, to at least avoid shut-off. Many of those we help suffer from significant health issues, and cannot work. Others are experiencing job loss and need our help until they can get back on their feet. All are grateful for the help this parish can provide. We are able to continue this work through your support. Thank you.  
**FOOD PANTRY NEWS** Hours pantry is open; Mon. Tues. Hours pantry is open; Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. 9am-Noon and 1pm-3pm.



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR and Join us for**

**St. Vincent de Paul's 16th Annual**

**Friends of the Poor Walk,**

**Saturday, September 23, 2023 at the Evansville State Hospital Grounds, 3400 Lincoln Ave. Registration 8 am; Start 9 am. Come out early bring the family or friends and meet up with other parish members to enjoy the walk and help a great cause.**

**THE EUCHARIST AND THE CHURCH'S TEACHING ON THE REAL PRESENCE SESSIONS CONTINUE**

Deacon Tom Kempf continues classes on the Eucharist the 4th Sunday of each month. Next **Sunday, August 27** and **Sunday, September 24** the class will be held in Rager Hall immediately following the **10:00 am Mass**. Please join us... all are welcome to attend these sessions.

Thank you for all you do and May God Bless You for your generosity to the parish! With our new roof work in progress we want to especially thank those that are making it possible. If you have questions or would like to donate to our roof fund please contact Fr. Eugene at 812-425-1577 ext 205 or [eschmitt@evdio.org](mailto:eschmitt@evdio.org)

**Laudato Si'**

**A weekly tip on Caring for Our Common Home #16**  
If possible, use email and text-messaging to reduce paper consumption. If you must print a document, use double-sided printing if you can. These steps will help conserve natural resources and save money as well.

**Church Cleaning** will take place on **Wednesday,**

**September 6th from 9:00 am to Noon**

If you have some free time and you would like to come help with cleaning church all are welcome and invited

**CREATION CARE** will begin a second phase of our monthly gathering. Having finished our vibrant and insightful sharing of Pope Francis' encyclical, "Laudato Si: On care of our common home", we will continue our monthly sharing on the goals of Laudato Si. Our gathering group continues to grow. All/You are welcome. We meet the **3rd Monday of every month. This month we meet on Aug 21, at 6pm on the 3rd floor of the ministry center.** Please call Jenny DiLegge if you would like to join or have any questions. 812-306-4512

"There is a nobility in the duty to care for creation through little daily actions" (LS 211)

**THE LAUDATO SI' GOALS**

These seven goals provide guidance on urgent and immediate actions each one of us can take in the care of our common home. "All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each according to his or her own culture, experience, involvements and talents" (Laudato Si' 14)  
RESPONSE TO THE CRY OF THE EARTH  
RESPONSE TO THE CRY OF THE POOR  
ECOLOGICAL ECONOMICS  
ADOPTION OF SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLES  
ECOLOGICAL EDUCATION  
ECOLOGICAL SPIRITUALITY  
COMMUNITY RESILIENCE AND EMPOWERMENT

**August 20, 2023**  
**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Stewardship Calling**

"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable." - ROMANS 11:29

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good Stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone. Each of us has a part in God's salvation plan.



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# Friends OF THE POOR<sup>®</sup> WALK

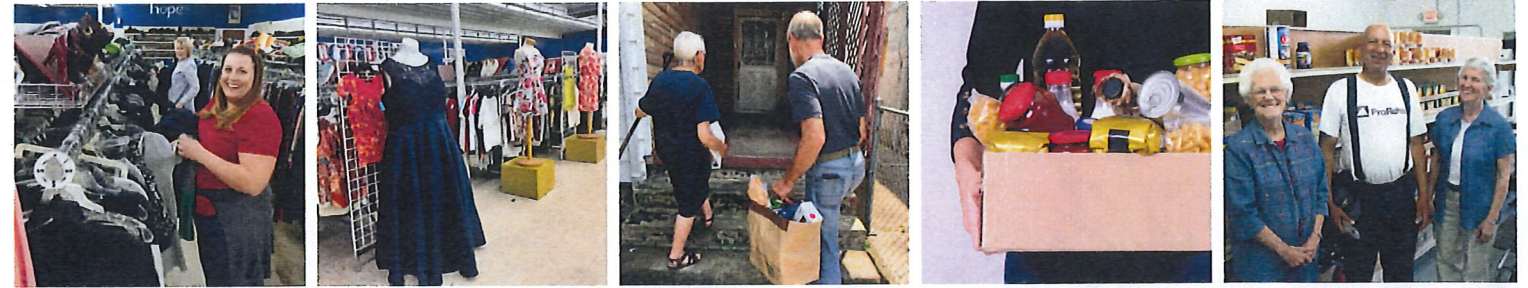


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## Your Dollars Make A Difference -

- Last fiscal year, the Evansville District of St. Vincent de Paul partnered with YWCA, Ozanam Family Shelter, and other agencies to provide clothing at minimal cost to those they serve.
- Provided \$650,000 in direct assistance to over 12,000 individuals to cover rent, utilities, and other essentials.
- Distributed 427,000 pounds of food from our Pantry to individuals and families.
- Had over 36,500 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.
- Commenced its first group of "Getting Ahead," a systemic change initiative for those living in poverty.
- Partnered with Prevent Child Abuse – Vanderburgh County and Sleep in Heavenly Peace to provide twin beds for children in need.
- 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
- 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

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 Parish: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*Which Parish Conference would you like to support? Refer to backside of form.  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Our Mission

Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization, leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frédéric Ozanam, and its patron, St. Vincent de Paul.





ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII  
**DIocese OF HONOLULU**  
WITNESS TO JESUS

August 11, 2023

To our Catholic Faithful in Hawaii and Beyond:

Peace be with you!

Today our thoughts and prayers are with all those affected by the devastating wildfires that have ravaged the island of Maui. As a community of faith, we are called to come together and provide unwavering support to those who are suffering. It is in times like these that our collective love, faith, and compassion can make a tremendous difference.

In 2008, the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation (HCCF) was established as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation to support our parish and school communities. We have set up a dedicated webpage for donations to go directly to HCCF to support the relief efforts for our fellow community members affected by the Maui wildfires. This is an opportunity for us to show our solidarity as a Catholic faith community and lend a helping hand to those who have lost so much.

You can make a tax-deductible contribution by visiting the following link:  
<https://tinyurl.com/MauiCatholic>. Every donation, no matter the amount, will play a crucial role in helping to rebuild lives and restore hope.

Let us also remember the power of prayer. In our collective prayers, we ask for strength, resilience, and healing for the fire victims and their families. May we find the grace to rebuild our families, their livelihoods, and the physical structures that were lost. Let our faith guide us as we navigate the challenges ahead, knowing that with the grace of God, all things are possible.

May God bless you all abundantly, and may our efforts bring comfort and hope to those in need. Maria Lanakila (Our Lady of Victory), pray for us!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Larry Silva  
Bishop of Honolulu

Rev. Msgr. Terrence Watanabe  
Vicar Forane of Maui-Lanai