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 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

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**16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL Friends OF THE POOR WALK**  
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 September 23, 2023  
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 Registration 8AM | Start 9AM

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**PLEASE NOTE:**  
 • Register at the Walk on September 23  
 • Or pre-register online at [www.svp.evansville.org](http://www.svp.evansville.org)  
 • Or complete this form and mail with donation to:  
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**Sts. MARY & JOHN**  
 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 August 27, 2023



**Sts. Mary and John Catholic Parish**  
 St. Mary Church  
 613 Cherry Street, Evansville, IN 47713  
 Office: 812-425-1577 fax: 812-426-1416

**WEEKEND MASSES**  
 Saturday Mass 4:00 pm | Confession 3:15-3:45 pm  
 Sunday Mass 10:00 am | Confession 9:15-9:45 am  
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**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

**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 8/27	Monday 8/28	Tuesday 8/29	Wednesday 8/30	Thursday 8/31	Friday 9/1	Saturday 9/2
Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am <b>Class on the Eucharist 11 am in Rager Hall</b> 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	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	<b>World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation</b> Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 3, 2023**  
 1st Reading; Jer 20:7-9  
 Second Reading; Rom 12:1-2  
 Gospel; Mt 16:21-27

**Mass Intentions**

Date	Time	Intention
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	Mike and Patty Deibler
Sat. 9/2	4:00 pm	Jan Howell
Sun. 9/3	10:00 am	Willa Lewis
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the parish
Mon. 9/4	9:00 am	Marian DeBaillie
Tues. 9/5	12:05 pm	Marian and Arnold DeBaillie
Thurs. 9/7	12:05 pm	For the healing of Tara
Fri. 9/8	12:05 pm	Susie Fox
Sat. 9/9	4:00 pm	In memory of Fred Dorian
Sun. 9/10	10:00 am	Needs and Intentions of the parish
	4:00 pm	Doris Bush

**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 19-20, 2023**

Mass Time	Collections
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 1,308.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 619.00
4:00 pm	\$ 1,548.00
Electronic	\$ 3,611.29
Office Mail in	\$ 1,300.00
Assumption Holy Day	\$ 1,343.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 9,729.29</b>

SVDP \$ — Alms Collection \$ 10.00  
 Thank you for all you do — May God Bless You for your generosity to the parish!  
**Let us Pray... That in gratitude for our gifts, we as Christian Stewards may grow them and give back with increase.**

**Prayer Request**  
 Baumgart family, Jean Elpers, Kim and family, Tara Blessinger, Mary Ann Zenthoefler, Nancy Hamilton, Sue Dills-Wall, Anne Priestly, Liz Saum, Ray Bigge, Gladys Lane  
**Pray for our loved ones in the Military...**  
 LT Jake Morris                      2nd Lt. Corey Cannon  
 1st LT Danielle Morris              Staff Sgt. Shaun Nelson  
 William Russell                      Gunnery Sgt. Nathan Ulrich  
 Lt. Noah Huelsing                      LT Noah Algee

**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  
**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**  
 9/1 Jeff Alvey  
 9/2 Anne Wagner

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**Sts. Mary and John Parish @stsmaryjohn**  
 Join our bulletin email list, GroupCast for weekly messages.  
 A Reminder to keep your information with us updated!

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS**

Of our 15 referrals this week, a full ten needed help with their CenterPoint bills. Not all are facing discontinuance of their service, but many are. We assisted several in averting shut-off, and for those whose bills are out of reach of our resources, we helped as much as we are able, and then referred them to other agencies for assistance with the rest. An extreme example this week was a veteran who requested help to get his power back on, as he had been without since June. We helped as we could, and made arrangements to help him seek out any special assistance which might be available from veterans groups. Thank you for your continuing support, and that of the parish as a whole, to help us help these deserving people.



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR and Join us for St. Vincent de Paul's 16th Annual Friends of the Poor Walk, Saturday, September 23, 2023**  
 Evansville State Hospital Grounds, 3400 Lincoln Ave.  
 Registration 8:00 am;  
 Start 9 am.  
 Come out early bring family and friends and meet up with other parish members to enjoy the walk and help a great cause.



**Please keep in your prayers...**  
 Mary Anne and Brad Baumgart and their family in the loss of Mary Anne's brother Joe Melcher, 69. who died on Wednesday, August 16, 2023.

**CREATION CARE**  
 The church is about to begin a very special Liturgical season, **The Season of Creation. It begins September 1 with the World Day of Prayer for Creation. It continues until October 4, the feast day of St Francis of Assisi.** \ On September 16th, there will be a diocesan **GREEN MASS** at 11:00 am hosted by our parish. What an honor! Your presence and hospitality matter. Please put this date on your calendar for the celebration of God's generous gift of creation to us to enjoy and care for.

**Laudato Si'**  
**A weekly tip on Caring for Our Common Home #17**  
 To help keep waterways clean and safe from pollutants, take steps such as using biodegradable detergents at home and in business and eliminating the use of disposable plastic whenever possible. Also, be aware that synthetic pesticides and

**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

Monday, September 4 is Labor Day  
 The parish office will close at noon on Fri. Sept 1  
 Food Pantry and Parish Office will be closed Mon, Sept. 4.

**The AGO (American Guild of Organists)** will present a free **ORGAN CONCERT** by a young Indiana organist Wolff von Roos at...  
**St. Mary Catholic Church,**  
**613 Cherry St. in downtown Evansville on Friday, November 10, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.**

Wolff von Roos is an active concertist who has performed in venues across the United States & Canada. He has studied with renowned organists such as Raul Prieto Ramirez who is currently the San Diego Civic Organist and former Professor of Organ at Ball State University where Wolff earned his bachelor's degree in organ performance.

Wolff currently holds the title of Artist in Residence at Broadway United Methodist Church in Indianapolis and is also the Principal Organist of First Friends Quaker Meeting in Indianapolis. He has been a featured performer on the San Francisco American Guild of Organists National Black History Month Concert and on the radio program Pipedreams with Michael Barone (Program#2127 *The Art of the Young Organist, July 5, 2021*).  
**ALL ARE WELCOME**

August 27, 2023  
 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Generous Stewardship

**"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.