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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 28, 2022



Sts. Mary and John Catholic Parish

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Office: 812-425-1577 fax: 812-426-1416

Office Hours:
Monday-Friday 8 am- 4 pm
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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9 am-Noon and 1-3 pm

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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



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 To arrange for receiving the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, 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 8/28	Monday 8/29	Tuesday 8/30	Wednesday 8/31	Thursday 9/1	Friday 9/2	Saturday 9/3
Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10am Coffee and Fellowship	Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3pm 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	Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3pm Choir 6:30-8pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION	Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

Latin Mass... In addition to our other parish Masses, there is a Latin Mass in the Extraordinary Form on Sundays at Noon.

Mass Intentions

Sat. 8/27	4:00 pm	Nancy DeVoe
Sun. 8/28	10:00 am	Jack Dills and family
	12:00 pm	Jackie Bender
	4:00 pm	Jack Tyner
Mon. 8/29	12:05 pm	In Memory of Evan Bailey
Tues. 8/30	12:05 pm	David Baumgart
Thurs. 9/1	12:05 pm	Charles and Shirley Kaufman
Fri. 9/2	12:05 pm	Charles Parr
Sat. 9/3	4:00 pm	Tricia Bigge Heimer
Sun. 9/4	10:00 am	Payton & Sydney Booth 1yr married
	12:00 pm	Joan Elpers
	4:00 pm	Doris Bush
Mon. 9/5	12:05 pm	Kirk Rogers
Tues. 9/6	12:05 pm	Shirley Schutte
Thurs. 9/8	12:05 pm	Jack Dills
Fri. 9/9	12:05 pm	Jamie Morris
Sat. 9/10	4:00 pm	Dan Weinzapfel
Sun. 9/11	10:00 am	Shirley Schutte
	12:00 pm	Living and deceased members Haycraft, Storm, Millay and Wathen families
	4:00 pm	Jack Tyner
Mon. 9/12	12:05 pm	Ann Behrens

Weekly Collection August 20-21, 2022

Mass Time	Collection
Saturday 4 pm	\$ 584.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 1,626.00
Latin 12:00 pm	\$ 1,660.21
4:00 pm	\$ 1,676.00
Electronic	\$ 2,895.92
Office Mail in	\$ 850.00
TOTAL	\$ 9,292.13

SVDP \$ 616.53 St. Vincent envelopes for donations may be found in church Alms Collection \$ 35.00
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS STEWARDSHIP



Nancy Burek, Payne family, Jan Howell, Patti and Tom Harmon, Donny Claycomb, Ray and Rosie Bigge, Sondra Bell, Sarah Seivers, Bill O'Nan, Sue Martin, Mary Eichenberger, Mike Purdy, Carolyn Stagg, Rosemary Toelle, Mike & Patty Deibler, Betty Feller, Anne Priestly
Let us pray... That we as Christian Stewards understand that generous giving means sharing with those who cannot repay us.
Pray for our loved ones in the Military... LT Jake Morris, 1st LT Danielle Morris, Andrew Hicks, William Russell, Reed Shanks; Air Force Special Agent, Lt. Noah Huelsing, 2nd Lt. Corey Cannon, Staff Sergeant Shaun Nelson, Nathan Ulrich; Marines

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

8/27 Sheldona Kempf
8/29 Sr. Darlene Boyd, Desiree Carter, Serenity Rivera
8/30 Jill Ohlsen
8/31 Sylvia Seng, John Toelle, Nick Vertucci
9/1 Jeff Alvey
9/2 Anne Wagner
9/4 Chris Brown, Ted Byrom, Gail Dunn, Aly Griggs, Lovela Martin
9/5 Jeanne Hirsch
9/6 Otha Warren

Happy Birthday to You!!!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS...

This week 15 of our St. Vincent de Paul committee members met on Tuesday to report and consider the 16 "Neighbors" who had asked for our outreach assistance. Several were helped to the extent of \$50 on their rent, including residents of several of the public housing facilities within our district of responsibility. Gas and Electric bills, however, continue to create the greatest need, with several situations where the amount owed was well over \$1,000. We were able to avoid shutoff for several households, with assistance up to \$100. One case involved a single mother with 6 children, and besides helping her with part of her bill, we referred her to Noah Wagner at the District St. Vincent de Paul for some special counseling and investigation of other avenues where she might get help. Your SVDP committee appreciates the support of the members of Sts. Mary and John Parish in this ministry and for your generous giving that makes this possible.

Coming up in the parish...

Anointing of the Sick Sat & Sun Sept 3-4 after Masses.
Alms Collection Sat & Sun, Sept 3-4 after Masses

Parish Office and Food Pantry Closed Monday, September 5 for Labor Day.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION is Thursday, September 1st.

The most basic, powerful, and counter-cultural thing we can do for God's creation is pray. The World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation kicks off the Season of Creation, a time of sustained prayer and action which lasts a month and four days, ending with the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

With prayer, we become open to God's guidance, inspiration, and calls to action. With prayer, God knits us closer together in community. Only by the grace and inspiration of God can hearts and minds transform. We have many different ways of praying. Whether you will be taking time on September 1 to go on a meditative nature walk, celebrate liturgy in community, engage with scripture, speak sacred words aloud, or sing your prayers, it matters.

Come pray with us in celebration of the World Day of Prayer For the Care of Creation at Sts. Mary and John's daily 12:05 pm Mass on Thursday, September 1, 2022

CHURCH CLEANING Wednesday, September 7

Volunteers will be cleaning the church from 9:00 am until 12 Noon Wednesday, Sept 7. All are welcome to help.



Join Us To Make A Difference In Evansville



Saturday, Sept. 24 at 9am

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

LOOK FOR THE REGISTRATION FORM IN THIS BULLETIN!

ULTREYA Good Shepherd will begin hosting an Ultreya meeting the first Tuesday of each month beginning September 6th. Ultreya, which means Onward, is a continuation of Cursillo. But you don't have to attend Cursillo retreat to attend Ultreya meetings. The speaker for September 6th will be Larry Schmitt. Larry made Cursillo #83 and worships at Sts. Peter & Paul in Haubstadt. The Ultreya in the narthex at 7 pm, following Mass at 5:30 pm and adoration at 6:00 pm. Reconciliation 6-6:40 pm.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Stewardship Giving

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." LUKE 14:13-14
One of the main principles of living a Stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our "consumerist" culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it's just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus', renewing our covenant relationship with Him.

Welcome! A warm welcome to new parishioners

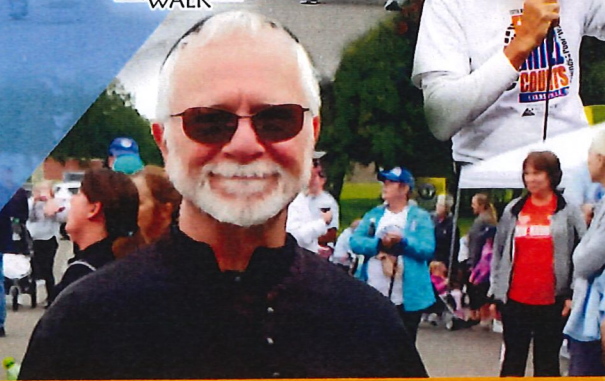
If you are looking for a parish home we invite you to register in this parish. We would love to have you as a part of our parish family. Please contact Lee Griggs in the parish office 812-425-1577

**Twenty third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 4, 2022**

First Reading Wis 9:13-18b
Second Reading Phmn 9-10, 12-17
Gospel Lk 14:25-33



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FRIENDS OF THE POOR® WALK
2022 Walker Registration Form

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 - Online registration and donation/sponsorship payment is available on our website: www.svdpevanville.org

To register in advance, complete:
1) This form
2) The release form on the back
3) Mail with donation to:
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Friends of the Poor Walk
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Evansville, Indiana 47710

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15TH ANNUAL FRIENDS OF THE POOR® WALK SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Accident Waiver and Release of Liability Form

I recognize and acknowledge that there are inherent risks in my presence and participation in the St. Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor® Walk on September 24, 2022. I acknowledge that this Accident Waiver and Release of Liability form will be used by the event holders, sponsors and organizers, in which I may participate, and that it will govern my actions and responsibilities at said events. In consideration of my registration and participation in this event, I hereby take action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors and assigns as follows:

(A) I hereby expressly agree that the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, representatives and agents, event holders, event sponsors and event directors (all hereinafter referred to as St. Vincent de Paul) shall not be liable for any damages arising from personal and/or bodily injury, including death or property damage sustained by me or my guest while participating in the Friends of the Poor® Walk. I assume full responsibility for any such injuries or damages that may occur to me or my guest. I also specifically agree that St. Vincent de Paul shall not be responsible for any such injuries, loss or damage even in the event of negligence or fault by St. Vincent de Paul. This waiver does not, however, apply to gross negligence or intentional torts by St. Vincent de Paul.

(B) Indemnify and Hold Harmless the entities or persons mentioned in this paragraph from any and all liabilities or claims made by other individuals and entities as a result of any of my actions during this event.

I am aware the Society of St. Vincent de Paul does not provide health and accident coverage for me and it is my responsibility to pay any medical bills from injuries sustained while participating in the Friends of the Poor® Walk.

I hereby consent to receive medical treatment which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident and/or illness during this event.

I understand that at this event or related activities, I may be photographed. I agree to allow my photo, video or film likeness to be used for any legitimate purpose by the event holders, producers, sponsors organizations and assigns.

I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CLAIM FORM.

_____	_____	_____
Printed Name	Signature	Date
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_____	_____	_____
Print Participant's Name	Participant's Age	Phone Number
_____	_____	_____
Signature of Parent or Guardian	Date	





Abbreviated Executive Summary

INTRODUCTION

Over the last several months, it has been a joy to listen to the people of the Diocese of Evansville share their experience of how God has been present and active in their lives. It is clear that there is a great treasure in the hearts of our people that often goes unnoticed and unappreciated. It is our hope that the work we have done in doing our part to prepare for the 2023 Synod of Bishops on Synodality will not only be an offering to the Universal Church, but a starting point for more intentional dialogue with our people. We need to find more ways to highlight the great cloud of witnesses who simply and often silently bear witness to Christ.

The Diocese of Evansville conducted over 25 listening sessions throughout its 12 counties in Southwestern Indiana. There were over 600 people who participated in either a listening session or completed an online survey. At the same time, we realize that there were still those who were not heard. We hope that ongoing efforts at synodality will result in a deeper relationship among the people of our Diocese.

A team of 16 lay facilitators were trained to guide the listening sessions and generate a synthesis for each session. These syntheses were used, along with the feedback from the online surveys, to create a synthesis, which was submitted to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Those who facilitated the listening sessions were also invited to review our full synthesis to ensure its accuracy. This Abbreviated Executive Summary summarizes what we discovered throughout this process. The full Executive Summary can be found at evdio.org/synod.

EUCCHARIST

The Eucharist was the predominant theme that emerged from the People of God in the Diocese of Evansville. *"It is through the Eucharist that Christ makes himself present in our lives."* The people of our Diocese strongly emphasized the importance of encountering Christ in the Eucharist. It is through Christ that we come to know and understand ourselves and our mission in the world. The Eucharist brings a wide diversity of individuals together, strengthening us as a family in Christ, who in receiving the Eucharist are then sent out to act. The Eucharist is what helps us listen: it is what puts us in front of Jesus so that we can listen to Him.

PARISH LIFE

Many people shared that their parish community is a source of joy in their lives. We journey together by participating in Mass and through opportunities to share our faith with each other through programs and retreats, working at parish picnics and serving in various ministries within the Church. People noted that involvement is essential to the life of the community; that we need to find ways to remain connected and that outreach is a critical part of our mission.

ECCLESIAL MOVEMENTS

"By being involved in smaller groups, we are more effective in journeying together." The following movements and retreats were identified by our people as having a substantial impact on their lives: Cursillo, Christ Renews His Parish, Teens Encounter Christ, Communion and Liberation, Source and Summit, The Christian Family Movement, Renew, and Why Catholic? They help us to share life and change culture; they are an entry point into the life of the Church and they help us to deepen our spiritual lives.

ACCOMPANIMENT

"I believe God is asking us to come together as a family and take care of each other." There was a sense among our people that, as Catholics, we are being asked to be part of a larger community and to be in relationship with one another. There is a real desire to be welcoming and accompany new people, but also an awareness that we sometimes fail in this regard because of fear, uncertainty or discomfort. But, we can be better ambassadors of the faith; God is asking us to speak of our faith to those who are hungry for something more than the world can give.

COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic caused our people a lot of sadness and distress as churches were closed in an effort to keep everyone safe and healthy. It led to feelings of frustration and anger toward the Church, and many expressed a profound loss at the absence of the sacraments. The desire that churches not be "closed" again was a point of significant emotion and concern. We had to adjust to virtual liturgies; people missed their parish communities; and there was an opportunity to grow from this period of struggle.

CHURCH MISSION & METHODS

With regard to the Church and her mission and methods, there were a number of themes highlighted by our people. On one side, their comments show a great love for the Church and the immense value of their faith; while at the same time, there is some frustration with the Church: dealing with everything from lengthy processes, seemingly meaningless protocols and a perceived lack of leadership.

REMAINING CHALLENGES

A number of challenges were listed that need further attention and dialogue. These challenges highlight everything from ecclesiology to pastoral care; from unity to addressing the changing culture in which we live. These challenges are listed in their entirety on the Final Executive Summary.

CONCLUDING COMMENTS

This experience of intentionally listening to our people and inviting the gift of the Holy Spirit to shed light on our experience has offered some important insights into the lives of our people. We noticed that many struggled to speak from their own experiences of God and tended to focus on the things they didn't like at their parish or in the Church. We also noticed that people wanted to be heard and understood. They appreciated the opportunity to share their experience of faith with the local Church. The final observation is the need and desire for faith to be a lived experience. Our people want to understand how their faith relates to life and what relevance it has to their families, their work and their leisure.

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