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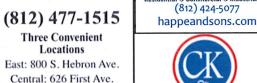
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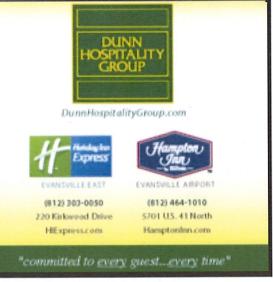




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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Adoration 11:00 am | Confession 11:30-11:55 am | Mass 12:05 pm

The seed that falls on

good ground

will yield a

fruitful

harvest.

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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Sts. MARY & JOHTI Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 16, 2023



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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.

committed to living out the Good News of Jesus Christ through word, sacrament and service.

This Week in the Parish Thursday 7/20 Friday 7/21 Saturday 7/22 Sunday 7/16 Monday 7/17 Tuesday 7/18 Wednesday 7/19 15th Sunday in Confession Food Pantry Food Pantry Food Pantry **Ordinary Time** Food Pantry 3:15-3:45 pm 9am-12 & 1-3 pm 9am-12 & 1-3 pm 9am-12 & 1-3 pm Confession 9am-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Adoration 11 am Mass 4:00 pm Adoration 11 am 9:15-9:45 am Adoration 11 am Confession Confession Feast of St. Mary Mass 10:00 am Confession Confession Choir 6:30-8pm 11:30-11:55 am 11:30-11:55 am Magdalene 11:30-11:55 am 11:30-11:55 am Confession Mass 12:05 pm Mass 12:05 pm Mass 12:05 pm Mass 12:05 pm 3:15-3:45 pm Parish Office Mass 4:00 pm Closes at Noon

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 23, 2023

1st Reading; Wis 12:13, 16-19 Second Reading; Rom 8:26-27 Gospel; Matthew Mt 13:24-43

Mass Intentions

/15	4:00 pm	Maurice and Katie Appuhn
/16	10:00 am	Emma Lou Majewski
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the parish
/17	12:05 pm	healing for Jennifer Anslinger
/18	12:05 pm	Tom Schlechte
/20	12:05 pm	Doris Bush
/21	12:05 pm	healing for Jennifer Anslinger
/22	4:00 pm	Marian and Arnold DeBaillie
/23	10:00 am	Pete Chandler
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the parish
/24	12:05 pm	Ann Snyder first Anniversary of death
/25	12:05 pm	Araceli Santos on her birthday
/27	12:05 pm	1953 High School St. Scholastica's
		College, Manila, Philippines
/28	12:05 pm	Doris Bush
/29	4:00 pm	Gene Melchiors
/30	10:00 am	Jack Dills and Family
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the parish
	/16 /17 /18 /20 /21 /22 /23 /24 /25 /27 /28 /29 /30	/16 10:00 am

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!! Kevin Crehan and Courtney Quinlan Corinne Hawkins

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 July 8-9, 2023

Mass Time	Collections
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 1,127.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 985.00
4:00 pm	\$ 2,509.00
Electronic	\$ 295.15
Office Mail in	\$ 1,805.00
TOTAL	\$ 6,721.15

SVDP \$.125.00 Alms Collection \$ 150.00 Thank you for all you do — God Bless You!

Let us Pray... That the seeds God sows in our lives through our Stewardship may take root and lead to greater prayer, participation and generosity.



Lovella Martin, Diane Tomas, Mary Jo Jackson, Sue Dills-Wall, Anne Priestly, Bill O'Nan, Liz Saum, Ray Bigge, Gladys Lane, Mary Eichenberger Pray for our loved ones in the Military...

We

You

Celebrate

LT Jake Morris, 1st LT Danielle Morris, William Russell, Lt. Noah Huelsing, 2nd Lt. Corey Cannon, Staff Sergeant Shaun Nelson, Nathan Ulrich; Marines.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

7/15	Mary	Eichenberger	
7/16	Rosie	Biooe	

7/18 Tom Betz

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7/20 Otha Warren

7/21 Steven Hurst, Jamie Woebkenberg

7/22 Karen Bryan

7/23 Harold Griggs

7/24 Tiffany Bonnell

7/25 Mary Bower, Ryan McClure, Ron Nosko, Deacon Dennis Russell, Naomi Santiago

7/26 Rosemary Toelle

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

This week we had 15 calls to make, plus two requests for clothing vouchers to be used at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift store. These vouchers are reimbursed to the store by Sts. Mary & John St. Vincent de Paul for \$5.00 per adult voucher. If that adult has children, each child also get 6 articles of used clothing in their parent's name, so the cost is minimal, and the return is very helpful to them. Of our 15 "regular" referrals, 6 were for CenterPoint and one was for water. With the help of a grant we received from the District St. Vincent de Paul, we were able to bring some people current with their utilities. Two applicants were trying to retire old utility bills so that they could move into new housing, and we assisted them towards that goal. The rest were rent assistance requests, mostly from tenants of the Evansville Housing Authority. The need remains high, and the parish is blessed to assist these worthy Neighbors. The thanks goes to the parish and its support.

WHO WILL WIN THIS YEAR?

Join us this Sunday, July 16 for the Third Annual "Cleric Cup" Volleyball Tournament. Watch four teams compete: Savio guys, the future House residents, our seminarians and a team of priests. Sunday evening Mass is held at 4:30pm CST at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Haubstadt, followed by the tourney at the Haubstadt Old Gym at around 5:30pm. All are welcome! Concessions are available for purchase. Come and show your support for our men discerning and living out their vocations!





HALLELUIA! You can still enjoy that great St. Joe (Vanderburgh County) Fried Chicken Dinner on Sunday, July 30th. Dinners will be carryout only and will have all the trimmings you've come to love. Tickets are \$14/dinner and need to be purchased by July 24. Call/text 812-499-9074 or email us at gschroeder@evdio and we'll get the tickets to you. Dinners can be picked up on Sunday, July 30th at our drive thru carryout between 10 am – 1 pm. Tickets will also be available for our grand raffle. \$10,000 first prize, \$15,000 in total prizes \$25/ticket 5/\$100 (License # 002485)

Laudato Si'

A weekly tip on Caring for Our Common Home #12 Get involved with, or organize, a group to clean up public spaces in your neighborhood and keep them clean and nice looking. In addition to enhancing your surroundings, you will be setting a positive example of how to be good stewards of God's creation.

JOIN US FOR THIS FUN TRIP TO FERDINAND this Monday, July 17

The parish Creation Care Group just finished our study of Pope Francis #39; Encyclical "Laudato Si" on care for our common home. We are celebrating with a field trip to the Benedictine Sisters Monastery at Ferdinand. We will be met by Sr. Theresa who will share with us about their hydroponics vegetables, free range chickens and bee apiary. Sr. Jean Marie will share with us about the Cosmic Walk being planned on "the hill". If YOU would like to join us, ALL are welcome. We will leave the church parking lot at 1:00 pm on Monday, July 17. This 1½ hr presentation will be followed by pizza and homemade root beer or craft beer at the Benedictine Brew Works craft brewery. If interested, please contact Jenny DiLegge. 812-306-4512

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

Deacon Tom Kempf will continue classes on the Eucharist the 4th Sunday of each month in July, August and September.. Sessions will be held Sundays July 23, August 27 and September 24. Sessons will be held in Rager Hall immediately following the 10:00 am Mass. Please join us... all are welcome to attend these sessions.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SUNDAY JULY 23, AUGUST 27 AND SEPTEMBER 24.

Fr. Eugene is making weekly announcements to the parish on Thursday evenings. If you would like to receive these messages by phone and/or email, or your phone# or email has changed please contact Lee Griggs in the parish office 812-425-1577 ext 207 or lgriggs@evdio.org

July 16, 2023 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Stewardship Bears Fruit

"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit."

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues of Stewardship that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.