


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 or call Lee Griggs in the parish office 812-425-1577 x207

God Bless our Volunteers

St. James
Summer Social
 St. James Parish invites you to our **2023 Summer Social on SUNDAY, AUGUST 6.**
 Bring your loved ones for a day of Faith Filled Family Fun! That's a mouthful - and so is our chicken / roast beef dinners. Or grab our famous burgoo! Come hungry and ready to socialize with your parish community. All are welcome!

CHICKEN OR BEEF DINNERS
 Serving Starts at 10:30 am in Madden Hall
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 Our FAMOUS Burgoo will be served & for sale! Bring your own sturdy, heat resistant containers. Sandwiches - Refreshments, Ice Cream Shakes, & More!

Prizes!
 \$3,000 in Total
 \$2,000 - 1st place
 \$750 - 2nd place

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 23, 2023



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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

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 7/23	Monday 7/24	Tuesday 7/25	Wednesday 7/26	Thursday 7/27	Friday 7/28	Saturday 7/29
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 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	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 Choir 6:30-8pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm Parish Office Closes at Noon	Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 30, 2023

1st Reading; 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12
 Second Reading; Rom 8:28-30
 Gospel; Mt 13:44-52

Mass Intentions

Sat. 7/22	4:00 pm	Marian and Arnold DeBaillie
Sun. 7/23	10:00 am	Pete Chandler
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the parish
Mon. 7/24	12:05 pm	Ann Snyder first Anniversary of death
Tues. 7/25	12:05 pm	Araceli Santos on her birthday
Thurs. 7/27	12:05 pm	1953 High School St. Scholastica's College, Manila, Philippines
Fri. 7/28	12:05 pm	Communion Service
Sat. 7/29	4:00 pm	Gene Melchioris
Sun. 7/30	10:00 am	Jack Dills and Family
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the parish
Mon. 7/31	12:05 pm	Jan Howell
Tues. 8/1	12:05 pm	Susie Fox
Thurs. 8/3	12:05 pm	Emma Lou Majewski
Fri. 8/4	12:05 pm	Special Intention
Sat. 8/5	4:00 pm	In Memory of Jan Howell
Sun. 8/6	10:00 am	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
	4:00 pm	All our Mothers

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.

Thank you for all you do — May God Bless You for your generosity to the parish!

With our new roof work in progress we would like to pray for those that make it possible.

The weekend of August 19 and 20 the Mass Intentions for all Masses will be offered 'For God's blessings on all those who donated to the Roof Capital Campaign and their families.' Please join us in prayer. If you have questions or would like to donate to our roof please contact Fr. Eugene at 812-425-1577 or eschmitt@evdio.org

Let us Pray...

That we may allow Stewardship to blossom in our hearts and joyfully share our gifts.



Betty Feller, 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...**
 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

7/22	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
7/27	Kya Baltzell
7/28	Gary Morris, Sandy Render
7/29	Rachael Schlachter
7/30	Nick Purdy, Alex Williams

We Celebrate You

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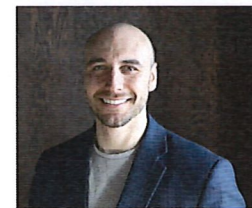
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS



This week, we had 15 referrals. CenterPoint utility bills continue to create the greatest need, and we assisted 7 neighbors with their gas and electric bills. When we are confronted with an overwhelming bill (\$1,700 in one case), we refer that Neighbor to the staff at the District office of St. Vincent de Paul. They are equipped to counsel these Neighbors and direct them to more long-lasting solutions. We try to help, always, but are mindful of the need to focus on those whom our financial help can actually assist. We also had two requests for water bill assistance, and the remainder were persons needing help with their rents. We are blessed to work with these families, through the good contributions of this parish and its members. We are able to help these neighbors in need because of the generosity of all of you. Thank you for all you do!! If you would like to join us for our meetings they are every Tuesday at 5 pm in the Parish Ministry Center or contact the parish office for more information. 812-425-1577

Jacob Imam

St. Benedict Woodward Center
 Friday August 11 @ 6:30 pm
Slavery to the Market
 or
Freedom in Christ?



St. Benedict Woodward Center
 1328 Lincoln Avenue Evansville, IN
 Inside St. Benedict School building
 Park behind school, enter Door 9 of St. Benedict Hall

The City of Evansville has contracted with Ragle, Inc. to reconstruct two blocks of Main Street this summer/fall. Work will begin soon on the 200 and 300 blocks of Main. To keep you as informed two sessions have been set up to talk to the contractors, share the process with you, and for you to express your concerns. Thursday, August 3, 2:30 or 5:00 PM, Innovation Point 318 Main Street, Ground Floor Media Suite

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.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

If you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion for Mass or for taking communion to the homebound, please call the parish office by August 1. We will be submitting new names to the chancery to be recorded.

These new ministers will be commissioned at a Mass TBA.

If you are a sophomore in high school or older and would like to receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation**

OR

You are in 2nd grade (8yrs old) or older and want to receive the **Sacrament of First Holy Communion**

Please call the parish office to register and find out formation times and dates.

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. This **Sunday July 23**, the class will be held after the 10 am Mass in Rager Also Sundays **August 27 and September 24**. Sessions are 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.**



If you are hospitalized or homebound please have a family member notify the parish office 812-425-1577

July 23, 2023
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Stewards Good Seeds

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field... He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom." - MATTHEW 13:24, 37-

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.