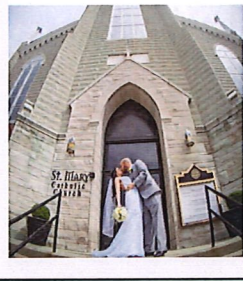


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If you would like the ability via email to ask others in the parish to pray for your intentions or if you would like to be notified via email when fellow parishioners are asking for prayers, send an email to [mjprayerchain@gmail.com](mailto:mjprayerchain@gmail.com)

Wanting to schedule a Wedding at St. Mary Church? Please contact Kim Kuehn in the parish office 812-425-1577 ext 210 or [kkuehn@evdio.org](mailto:kkuehn@evdio.org)



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**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
May 14, 2023



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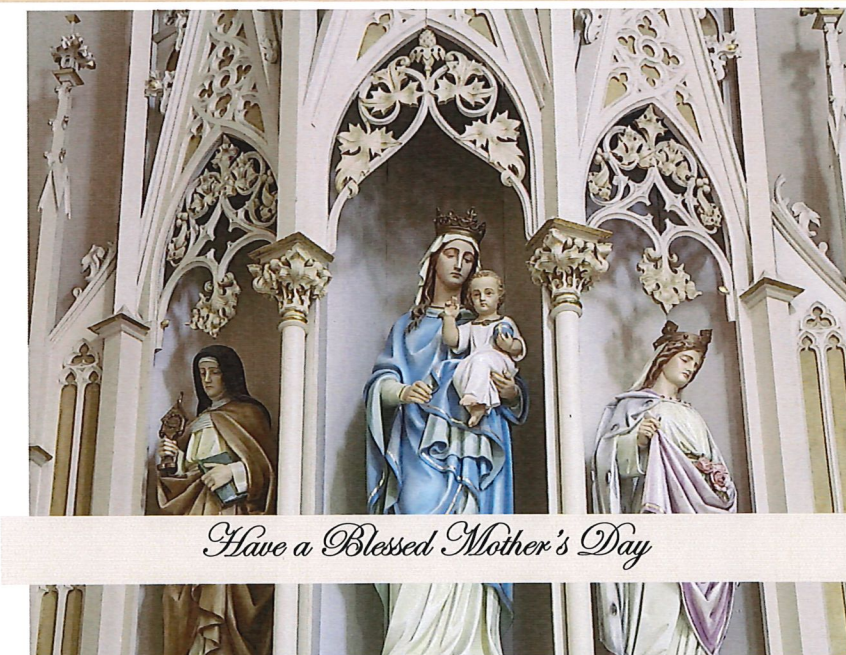
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**WEEKEND MASSES**

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



*Have a Blessed Mother's Day*

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 5/14	Monday 5/15	Tuesday 5/16	Wednesday 5/17	Thursday 5/18	Friday 5/19	Saturday 5/20
<b>Happy Mother's Day</b> Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am Coffee and Fellowship 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 6 pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 5:00 pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 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 Office Closes at Noon	Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

**Ascension of the Lord  
May 21, 2023**

1st Reading; Acts 8:5-8, 14-17  
 Second Reading; 1 Pt 3:15-18  
 Gospel; Jn 14:15-21

**Mass Intentions**

Sat. 5/13	4:00 pm	All our mothers
Sun. 5/14	10:00 am	Emma Majewski
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of our parish
Mon. 5/15	12:05 pm	Mary Jochum Hirshberg
Tues. 5/16	12:05 pm	In Memory of Mike & Patty Deibler
Thurs. 5/17	12:05 pm	Charles Egan
Fri. 5/19	12:05 pm	All Folz
Sat. 5/20	4:00 pm	In Memory of Kathy Walsh
Sun. 5/21	10:00 am	Rosie Greeson
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of our parish
Mon. 5/22	12:05 pm	Ann Snyder
Tues. 5/23	12:05 pm	David Baumgart
Thurs. 5/25	12:05 pm	1953 H.S. St. Scholastica's College, Manila Philipines
Fri. 5/26	12:05 pm	Rest of the soul of Johnny McShane
Sat. 5/27	4:00 pm	Virginia Fowler
Sun. 5/28	10:00 am	Deceased members of the Burek and Supinsky families

**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 May 6-7, 2023**

Mass Time	Collections
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 1,250.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 1,724.00
4:00 pm	\$ 994.00
Electronic	\$ 305.15
Office Mail in	\$ 585.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,858.15</b>

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**Thank you for all you do — God Bless You!**

**Let us Pray...** That we as Christian Stewards recognize that things don't always go the way we plan and God has a better plan in store for us..



Gina Williams, Anne Priestly, Bill O'Nan, Lee Ann Kipta, Liz Saum, Jan Howell, Ray Bigge, Gladys Lane, Mary Eichenberger, Carolyn Staggs.

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

**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

- 5/13 Brad Simms
- 5/14 George Gribbins
- 5/16 Eliza Warren
- 5/17 Rowen Griggs
- 5/19 Andrew Rhoades
- 5/20 Joe McConnell
- 5/21 Sue Durfee
- 5/23 Connor Day, Jean Elpers
- 5/24 Daighman Carter, Harrison Lawson

**We Celebrate You**

**Watch 10:00 am Mass livestreamed on our Facebook page every Sunday morning.** You do not have to have an account. Go to our website [www.stsmariandjohnparish.org](http://www.stsmariandjohnparish.org) and scroll to the bottom of the page click on the Facebook logo and you can watch. Please like our page!

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS**

The Saint Vincent de Paul group met on Tuesday to discuss 16 referrals for help. This week, we assisted many persons with rent needs. We also are working with one family for whom we have arranged two sets of bunk beds for the household's four children who have been sleeping on the floor. We are seeing about being present for the delivery of the beds, in order to clean up and help remove whatever pallets or air mattresses the kids are using, so that there is room for the new beds. We are blessed to be able to help these grateful people, with the moneys the parishioners provide, and in some cases, with our time and energy.

\*We would love for you to join us on Tuesday at 5:00 pm in the Parish Ministry Center for our meetings.

**FOOD PANTRY NEWS**

For the month of April our parish Food Pantry served 152 households (292 people) with food.

\*\*Do you have some free time during the week? Come work in our parish Food Pantry. Call the parish office for details.



**Memorial Day Mass...** St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery invites you to join us at our annual Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 29, 2023 at 10 am in our mausoleum chapel. Please join us as we honor all the deceased veterans who are buried in our cemetery. Together let us remember the gift of service that they have given to us and to our country.

**Priesthood Ordination Evening of Adoration**

Evening of Adoration: On Friday, June 2, at 7:00 pm C.D.T. (Evansville time), at Saint Benedict Cathedral in Evansville, there will be an evening of adoration in celebration of the ordination of Deacon Stephen McGinnis. This evening of prayer and worship before the Blessed Sacrament is an opportunity to pray for Deacon Stephen as he prepares for ordination to the priesthood the following day.

*"Weekly Tips" on Caring for our Common Home by Vince Stricherzto, to remind people of how their individual actions can have a huge impact for our Earth.*

Laudato Si'

**A weekly tip on Caring for Our Common Home #4**

"... In some places, where the facades of buildings are derelict, people show great care for the interior of their homes, or find contentment in the kindness and friendliness of others. A wholesome social life can light up a seemingly undesirable environment."

— Pope Francis, Laudato Si', paragraph 148

**Out for surgery, homebound or know someone that is and would like communion please contact Lee Griggs in the parish office 812-425-1577 x207 or lgriggs@evdio.org**

**May is the month we honor Mary**

When the cornerstone of St. Mary Church was laid in October of 1866 the church was placed under the patronage of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception. When the Catholic church honors Mary the whole month of May it's a reminder to us of the patroness of our church. During this month set aside time to honor our Blessed Mother and ask her intercession for us to bring us closer to her son.



A few ways to honor Mary:

- Pray the rosary
- Pray The Hail Mary
- Make a space indoors with a picture or statue
- Make a garden or patio spot with a statue and flowers.

This Sunday, May 14 is Mother's Day so as we honor Mary we wish all mothers a very blessed day.

There will be a variety of Mary prayer cards, with pictures of some of our Mary statues, available in church this weekend for you to take home.

\*\*Check out our Resource page on our website for more on Mary! [stsmariandjohnparish.org/resource](http://stsmariandjohnparish.org/resource)

**Planting a Mary Garden**

In May, please consider planting a Mary Garden which usually includes at a minimum, a statue of her with flowers. For more information, visit: Planting a Mary Garden is one way to follow Pope Francis's call to care for creation by Richard Szczepanowski at...

<https://cathstan.org/news/care-for-creation/planting-a-mary-garden-is-one-way-to-follow-pope-francis-s-call-to-care-for-creation>

In your garden, please ask Mother Mary and Jesus to help us in our troubled world.

**May 14, 2023  
Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Stewardship Plans**

*"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." 1 PETER 3:17*

The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result we anticipated or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times, we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for his Stewards.