

PRAYER CHAIN



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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

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



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



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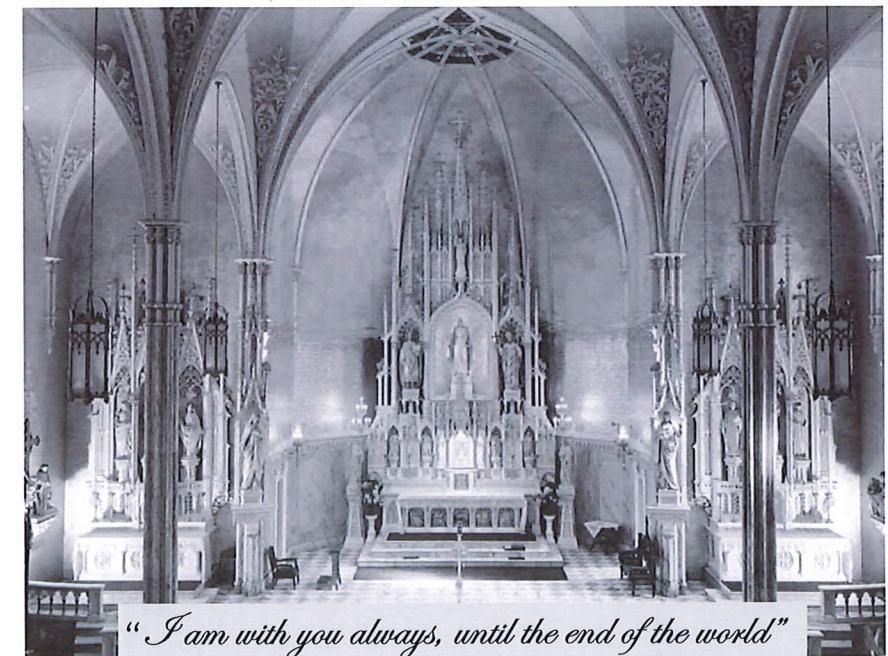
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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Mass 4:00 pm | Confession 3:15-3:45 pm
 Sunday Mass 10:00 am | Confession 9:15-9:45 am
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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 5/21	Monday 5/22	Tuesday 5/23	Wednesday 5/24	Thursday 5/25	Friday 5/26	Saturday 5/27
Ascension of the Lord 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	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	Eucharistic Display in church Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm Choir 6:30-8pm	Eucharistic Display in church Finance 10 am Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm Parish Council Meeting 6 pm	Eucharistic Display in church Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm Parish Office Closes at Noon	Eucharistic Display in church Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

Pentecost

May 28, 2023

1st Reading; Acts 2:1-11
Second Reading; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
Gospel; Jn 20:19-23

Mass Intentions

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 Philippines
Fri. 5/26	12:05 pm	Repose 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
	4:00 pm	Thomas & Brenda Anslinger 57th Wedding Anniversary
Mon. 5/29	12:05 pm	Al Folz
Tues. 5/30	12:05 pm	Heather Dunn Niemeier
Thurs. 6/1	12:05 pm	Doris Bush
Fri. 6/2	12:05 pm	Emma Lou Majewski
Sat. 6/3	4:00 pm	William Fowler

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 13-14, 2023

Mass Time	Collections
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 1,115.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 2,214.00
4:00 pm	\$ 611.00
Electronic	\$ 2,909.83
Office Mail in	\$ 1,976.00
TOTAL	\$ 8,825.83

SVDP \$ 390.00 Alms Collection \$ 50.00

Thank you for all you do — God Bless You!

Let us Pray... That we as Christian Stewards learn to pray not only in bad times, but also in good times. Pray for family, friends and those that may not treat us well.



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

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

- 5/20 Joe McConnell
- 5/21 Sue Durfee
- 5/23 Connor Day, Jean Elpers
- 5/24 Daighman Carter, Harrison Lawson
- 3/25 Jacob Purdy
- 5/26 Brenda Walling
- 5/27 Ed Goebel
- 5/29 Kim Brown
- 5/31 Mark Michael, Jon Wobkenberg

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 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

This week we had 16 referrals. Nearly all were for help with rent. This week we also used up the last of a \$6,666.67 grant from an anonymous benefactor. Over a period of two months, we were able to use this grant money to provide extra assistance to 72 households containing a total of 158 residents. Since the pandemic, we have noticed our Neighbors needing help have had significantly higher unpaid utility and rent bills. When combined with the support from the parish, and Catholic Charities, we were blessed to be able to really make a difference for these households. Thanks for your help in this time of need for our Neighbors.
*We would love for you to come and check out our meetings on Tuesday at 5:00 pm in the Parish Ministry Center. God bless you for all you do... together we are able to make a difference in peoples lives.



PRAY AS A CHURCH ON MAY 31

The first session of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops will gather in Rome from October 4 through October 29, 2023 with the theme: "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission." In preparation, the **General Secretariat of the Synod has invited the Church to observe a moment of prayer on Wednesday, May 31, 2023**, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, placing the Synod under her protection. **Prayer for the Synod, Information and resources are available at www.SynodResources.org/31may2023.** The Synod prayer in English and Spanish and other resources are also available at USCCB.org/synod.

Emerald Ireland Pilgrimage "Come along with me to the land of St. Patrick" **Emerald Ireland Pilgrimage, Sept. 11-21, 2023**, Hosted by Fr. John Boeglin. If you are interested please contact Fr. John at jboeglin@evdio.org, the **Deadline for reservations is June 15th 2023.**

"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 #5
"How can we genuinely teach the importance of concern for other vulnerable beings, however troublesome or inconvenient they may be, if we fail to protect a human embryo, even when its presence is uncomfortable and creates difficulties?"
(Laudato Si', paragraph 120)

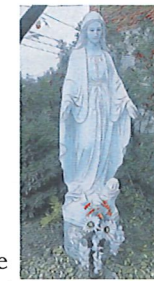
Out for surgery, homebound or know someone that is and would like communion please contact Lee Griggs in the parish office 812-425-1577 x207 or lgriggs@evdio.org

May is the month we honor Mary

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.
- **Check out our Resources page on our website for more on Mary! stsmariandjohnparish.org/resources



Adults Needing Sacraments

If you are an adult, 18 years of age or older and need any of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Communion, we can assist you with this process. This process is called the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) and is designed to help you discern whether or not you are ready to receive the Sacraments of Initiation. Contact the parish office 812-425-1577

Confirmation for High School Youth

It is the current practice of the Diocese of Evansville that the Sacrament of Confirmation is typically celebrated sophomore year of high school (at least 16 years old). Classes for the 2023-24 academic year will be forming soon. If you are interested in signing up or would like more information please contact the parish office at 812-425-1577

First Holy Communion for Children

Children receive their first Holy Communion during the second grade or older. Our First Communion class prepares students for their first celebration of the Sacrament of Penance and their first reception of Holy Communion.
If you are wanting your child to receive Holy Communion, please call the parish office at 812-425-1577 to enroll your child in classes.

May 21, 2023

Ascension of the Lord Stewardship Prayer

"I am praying for them..." JOHN 17:9

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation - not just our last resort. Pray for friends and family, and especially for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you. Teach others how to pray. It has been said that teaching someone how to pray is the best gift you can give someone.