

**\*NEW\* Diocese of Evansville Covid-19 Protocols** - will take affect August 30, 2021. Each parish in the county they are located in will adhere to the color of their county on the ISDH Indiana State Dept of Health website. New measurements come out each Wednesday and will go into affect on Thursday... measured weekly. This is for Indoors only. (1-2) Masks required in common areas and where (three foot) social distancing is not possible. Pastors have the option to enformce more stringent requirements for their parish or school. Questions call the parish office or

County Map Color	Parish - Liturgical Events	Parish - Office/Non Liturgical Events	School	Diocesan Facilities
Blue	No Restrictions	No Restrictions	No Restrictions	No Restrictions
Yellow	No Restrictions	No Restrictions	No Restrictions	No Restrictions
Orange	Masks - Strongly Recommended	Masks - Strongly Recommended Social Distancing - Strongly Recommended	Masks - Required Social Distancing - Required - to the extent possible	Masks - Strongly Recommended Social Distancing - Strongly Recommended
Red	Masks - Strongly Recommended	Masks - Required (1) Social Distancing - Required - to the extent possible (2)	Masks - Required Social Distancing - Required - to the extent possible (2) Only Essential Personnel Extra curricular evaluated on an event by event basis	Masks - Required (1) Social Distancing - Required - to the extent possible (2)

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 24, 2021



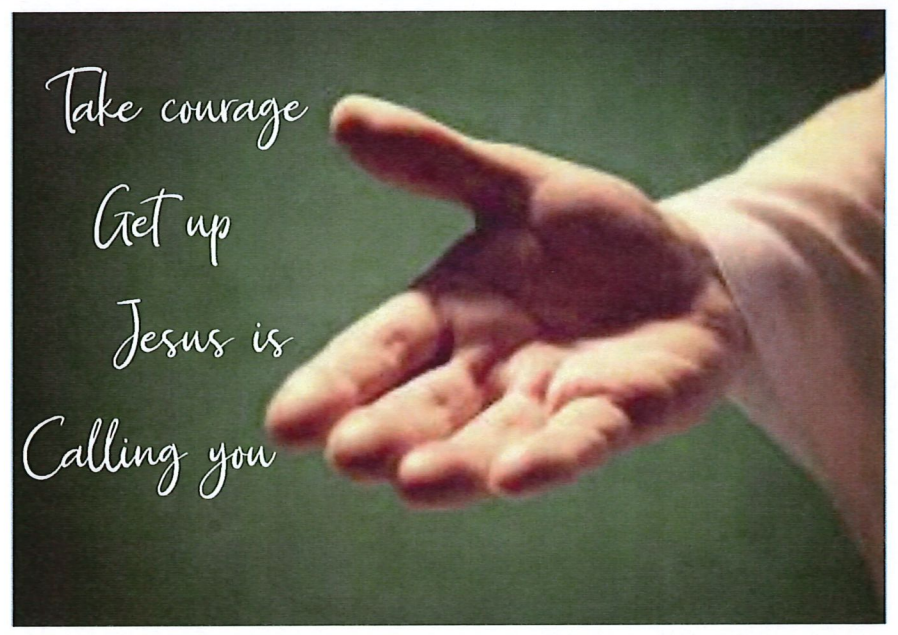
**Sts. Mary and John Catholic Parish**

**St. Mary Church**  
613 Cherry Street, Evansville, IN 47713  
Office: 812-425-1577 fax: 812-426-1416

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

- Fr. Alex Zenthoef, Pastor  
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- Deacon Tom Kempf  
Director of Maintenance/Custodial  
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- Deacon Dennis Russell  
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- Lee Griggs Communication and Membership  
lgriggs@evdio.org; ext. 207
- Tina Schutte, Music Coordinator  
tkraibley@evdio.org, ext. 208

**Weekend Masses**  
Saturday Mass 4:00 pm; Confession 3:15-3:45 pm  
Sunday Mass 10:00 am; Confession 9:15-9:45 am  
Latin Mass 12:00 pm  
Mass 4:00 pm; Confession 3:15-3:45 pm  
**Weekday Masses**  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
Adoration 11:00 am - Confession 11:30-11:55 am- Mass 12:05 pm



**Baptism**  
Parents who would like the sacrament of Baptism for their child, please contact the Parish Office for information about preparation and to schedule the Baptism.

**Marriage**  
Couples planning to marry will 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 call the Parish Office 812-425-1577

**This Week in the Parish**

Sunday 10/24	Monday 10/25	Tuesday 10/26	Wednesday 10/27	Thursday 10/28	Friday 10/29	Saturday 10/30
World Mission Sunday Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am Coffee Fellowship Confession Latin Mass 12pm Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm	Office open 8-4 Food Pantry 9 -12, 1-3 pm  Ninth CCC Class in Rager Hall 6:00 pm	Office open 8-4 Food Pantry 9 -12, 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm  St. Vincent de Paul Meets 6pm Ministry Center	Finance Meeting 9:00 am Office open 8-4  Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm  Choir 6:30-8 pm	Office open 8-4 Food Pantry 9-12, 1-3pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm  Parish Council 6 pm Ministry Center	St. Simon/St. Jude Office open 8-4  Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

**This Week's Mass Intentions**

Sat 10/23	4:00 pm	Karen Foster
Sun 10/24	10:00 am	Dan Weinzapfel
	12:00 pm	Joan Elpers,
	4:00 pm	Donald Tucker Sr.
Tues. 10/26	12:05 pm	David Baumgart
Wed. 10/27	12:05 pm	Charlotte Warren and Family
Thur 10/28	12:05 pm	Karen Foster
Fri. 10/29	12:05 pm	Dan Weinzapfel
Sat. 10/30	4:00 pm	Teresa Lacson birthday
Sun. 10/31	10:00 am	Jean Cox
	12:00 pm	Jennifer Lawless
	4:00 pm	For Sts. Mary and John Parish
Tues. 11/2	12:05 pm	Tom Dieter

**MASS INTENTIONS...** Please contact Lee Griggs 812-425-1577 ext 207 to schedule a Mass intention or fill out a Mass Intention envelope found in church.  
**PRAYER CHAIN...** Contact Lee Griggs if you would like to join the parish Email Prayer Chain.  
*If you have something/ someone you want us to pray for, call Lee in the office.*

**Welcome!** A warm welcome to new parishioners **Becky Luzio and Donna Leader**

If you are looking for a parish home we invite you to register in this parish. Please contact Lee Griggs in the parish office 812-425-1577 x207 or lgriggs@evdio.org.

**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 31, 2021**

First Reading Dt 6:2-6  
Second Reading Heb 7:23-28  
Gospel Mk 12:28b-34

**This week's daily Mass Readings**

Monday, 10/25 Rom 8:12-17/ Lk 13:10-17  
Tuesday, 10/26 Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21  
Wednesday, 10/27 Rom 8:26-30/Lk 13:22-30  
Thursday, 10/28 Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16  
Friday, 10/29 Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6  
Saturday, 10/30 Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:1, 7-11

**Weekly Collections-October 16-17**

Mass Time	Collection
Saturday 4 pm	\$ 1,069.00
Sunday 10 am	\$ 1,145.00
Sunday 12 pm	\$ 1,157.17
Sunday 4 pm	\$ 839.00
Electronic	\$ 2,966.78
Office Mail in	\$ 4,1387.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 8,563.85</b>
St. Vincent de Paul	\$600.00
Alms Collection	\$ 35.00

*Your time, talent and treasure is God's gift to you....  
what you DO with it is your gift back to God!*



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**For loved ones in the Military...**LT Jake Morris, 2nd LT Danielle Morris, Andrew Hicks, William Russell, Reed Shanks; 2nd Lieutenant Air Force

**October Birthdays...**

10/22 Robin Bell, Dorothy Uloth, Laurie Williams  
10/23 Keith Behnke, Kevin Borst  
10/24 Missy Bohling  
10/25 Kay Behnke, James Williams  
10/26 Remi Burton, Bobbie Schutz  
10/27 Michael Abaray, Aiden Hamilton, Teresa Rumps  
10/28 Lindsey Jaebker, Lauren Milligan, Derrick Pickett  
10/29 Lacy Baumgart, Tea Berg, Carolyn Reed  
10/30 Linda Eddmenson, Debra Ritz  
10/31 Margaret Ballard, Lois Miller

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU**

**TIME AND TALENT SURVEY**

God has given all of us unique gifts and talents to be used and calls us to be good stewards of those gifts, especially our time and talent. We are all different, but needed just the same. Please fill out a Time and Talent brochure that you will find in the pews or the back of church and drop it in the collection basket OR return it to the parish office. Thank you for all you do!

**The story behind the Green River National Wildlife Refuge:**

Tri-State Creation Care will be hosting Mike Morton, one of the leaders behind the establishment of the Green River National Wildlife Refuge, on **Tuesday, October 26 at 6:30 pm**. This refuge will become a vital migratory stopway and provide habitat for a host of other native wildlife. Come and hear his vision and hope for this national natural treasure. This will be a "hybrid" event with the in-person meeting held at All Saints in Evansville, (704 N. 1st Ave) or email [tristate.creation.care@gmail.com](mailto:tristate.creation.care@gmail.com) to receive a Zoom link for on-line participation

**Stewardship Gratitude**

*"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." (Mark 10:52)*

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop a Stewardship attitude of gratitude.

**New Parish Communication**

If you are a registered parishioner and we have your correct phone numbers and emails, you have received a weekly call and or email from Fr. Alex. This is our first use of a communication tool that will allow us to stay in touch with our parishioners via phone, email and eventually text. So, if you need to update your information or you don't want to receive phone calls on a particular number, please let our parish office know. Call Lee Griggs in the parish office with any questions, changes or to register in the parish. 812-425-1577 x 207

**KNOW OUR FAITH**

**Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)**

**This week's readings**

October 25 – Ninth Class in Rager Hall 6 pm  
October 26– Paragraphs 2558-2565  
October 27- Paragraphs 2566-2577  
October 28– Paragraphs 2578-2589  
October 29– Paragraphs 2590-2597  
October 30– Paragraphs 2598-2606  
October 31 - Paragraphs 2607-2615

Class will be held in Rager Hall at 6 pm and there will be a Zoom option for the last two classes. The link will be on our website and Facebook page if interested in joining by Zoom Monday, October 25 at 6 pm.

**Volunteers Needed**

What is your area of expertise? What do you like to do? The parish needs YOU to grow and to serve others: Are you a plumber? electrician? Can you cook? Or organize an event, funeral meal or a prayer chain? Do you enjoy helping others, planting or watering flowers? Are you good with finances? Do you like committee work? Are you a talker or a listener? Can you sing or love to clean? God is calling ALL of us to serve—will you answer?

**Parish Garden and Grounds Clean up**

**Saturday, Nov. 13, 7:30 to 11:30 am.**  
Meet by the parish garage for instructions. Come on out to the outdoors and help us prepare the grounds for winter: cutting back plants, raking leaves, trimming limbs and general clean-up work. All are welcome! Bring gloves and if you can bring your own yard tools, Great!. Many hands make less work and more fun.

**Email Prayer Chain Coordinator**

As the prayer coordinator, you will oversee and send out our email prayer chain. This person will have...  
– A heart for prayer  
– Good organization skills and attention to details.  
– good computer skills.  
– Appreciation of the need to send out prayer requests in a timely manner and have a flexible schedule that permits them to do so.  
– Discernment when it comes to privacy matters and details in a request that may not be appropriate to share with a group.  
For more info please call Lee Griggs in the parish office 812-425-1577