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**God Bless our Volunteers**



**Green Mass**

A Mighty River  
Amos 5: 24

The Diocese of Evansville will host a Green Mass, asking God to help us protect the gift of creation and to be good stewards of what we have received.

**Saturday, September 16, 2023**

**11:00 am (Central Time)**  
**Sts. Mary and John Parish**  
St. Mary Catholic Church  
613 Cherry Street, Evansville IN 47713



**Let Justice and Peace Flow**  
Season of Creation 2023

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**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 10, 2023**



**Sts. Mary and John Catholic Parish**

**St. Mary Church**  
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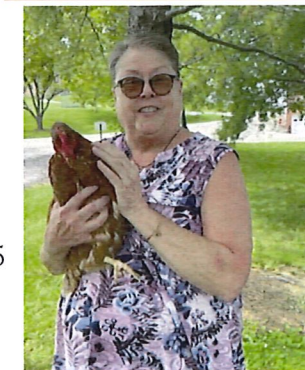
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**WEEKEND MASSES**

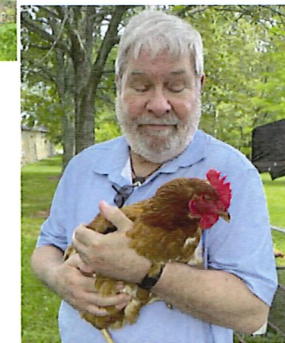
Saturday Mass 4:00 pm | Confession 3:15-3:45 pm  
Sunday Mass 10:00 am | Confession 9:15-9:45 am  
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**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
Adoration 11:00 am | Confession 11:30-11:55 am | Mass 12:05 pm



The group of 17 enjoyed the tour and the outdoors. left, Sheryl Lemmer; right, Carol Miskinis



Deacon Tom Cervone

The Creation Care Group hosted a trip to Ferdinand to visit the Sisters of St. Benedict and learn what they are doing for creation care.

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.

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**This Week in the Parish**

Sunday 9/10	Monday 9/11	Tuesday 9/12	Wednesday 9/13	Thursday 9/14	Friday 9/15	Saturday 9/16
Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am	F 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 StVdP meets 5 pm in Ministry Ctr.	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 <b>Parish Financial Update Meeting Rager Hall 6:30 pm</b>	Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	<b>DIOCESE GREEN MASS 11:00 AM here</b>  Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 17, 2023**

1st Reading; Sir 27:30—28:7  
Second Reading; Rom 14:7-9  
Gospel; Mt 18:21-35

**Mass Intentions**

Sat. 9/9	4:00 pm	In memory of Fred Dorian
Sun. 9/10	10:00 am	Needs & Intentions of our parish family
	4:00 pm	Doris Bush
Mon. 9/11	12:05 pm	The soul of Kenneth Girtin
Tues. 9/12	12:05 pm	Troy Hinderliter
Thurs. 9/14	12:05 pm	Jan Howell
Fri. 9/15	12:05 pm	For the homeless, the elderly and those with addiction
Sat. 9/16	4:00 pm	For the healing of Tara
Sun. 9/17	10:00 am	Deceased members of the Burek & Supinsky families
	4:00 pm	Needs & Intentions of our Parish family
Mon. 9/18	12:05 pm	Aurora Cojuangco Lagdameo birthday
Tues. 9/19	12:05 pm	For the Blessinger family
Thurs. 9/21	12:05 pm	Paul Webb
Fri. 9/22	12:05 pm	Lina Lopez Grino Birthday
Sat. 9/23	4:00 pm	For the deceased members of the Ted Nguyen family

**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 September 2-3, 2023**

Mass Time	Collections
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 2,905.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 1,383.00
4:00 pm	\$ 652.00
Electronic	\$ 2,362.99
Office Mail in	\$ 1,520.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 8,822.99</b>
Alms \$ 988.00	SVDP \$ 1,062.00

Let us Pray... That we as Christian Stewards go beyond the minimum required and give generously in proportion to what God has given each of us.

*Prayer Request*  
Hirsch family, Ray Bigge, Jean Elpers, Tara Blessinger, Mary Ann Zenthofer, Nancy Hamilton, Sue Dills-Wall, Anne Priestly, Liz Saum,

**Please pray for the family of Sister Marilyn Uline, 86, who died July 31, 2023. May she rest in peace.**

**Pray for our loved ones in the Military...**

LT Jake Morris                      2nd Lt. Corey Cannon  
1st LT Danielle Morris              Staff Sgt. Shaun Nelson  
William Russell                      Gunnery Sgt. Nathan Ulrich  
Lt. Noah Huelsing                      LT Noah Algee

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

9/10 Helen MacDermott  
9/11 Kelsey Bonnell, David Duncan  
9/12 Maven Griggs, Darryl Jackson  
9/14 Tom Bryan, James Cain,  
Marie Cervone  
9/15 Steve DeBaillie, Wyatt Smith, Virginia Weiler  
9/16 Linda Bittner  
9/17 Tammy Dexter, Amanda Kessler

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**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS**



There is always something new under the sun. This week we had 12 calls: four requests for assistance with CenterPoint, two with water, four with rent, and one person needed a store voucher for her apartment, and a clothing voucher for herself. Our twelfth request was something quite new to us. The neighbor in question was staying at a shelter, after a period of homelessness. Her worldly possessions, including a former employer's portable computer she needed to return, was in storage. Despite not having paid her storage bill, she needed access to the storage unit to get her things, return the computer, and start a new job this week. The problem was that her need was made known to us on the Thursday before the Labor Day Weekend, and the storage company's main office (for payment) was in Bloomington. That same day, one of our volunteers took the check to the post office where a two-day delivery was arranged with tracking. The check arrived Saturday, and over the weekend we were able to confirm to the Neighbor that she could get into her storage unit to meet all her deadlines. She was almost in tears in gratitude. Thanks to the generosity of our parish, and the extra effort of one of our Sts. Mary and John conference members, we were able to help facilitate someone on to her new job and hopefully, self-sufficiency.

**MAKE A DAY OF IT**

**JOIN US FOR THE St. Vincent de Paul's 16th Annual Friends of the Poor Walk Saturday, September 23, 2023**  
Evansville State Hospital Grounds,  
3400 Lincoln Ave.



Registration 8:00 am; Start 9 am.  
Come out early bring family and friends and meet up with other parish members to enjoy the walk and support a great cause.

**THEN WALK OVER THE HILL TO >>>>>**  
**Tri-State Creation Care's Second Annual Electrical Vehicle Show on Saturday, September 23 10 am-2 pm** (CT) at the Evansville Eykamp Scout Center (3501 E. Lloyd EW). Models on display, Live music, food trucks, vendors, kid's activities, robotic demonstrations. FREE and open to the public. Invite your friends.

**Laudato Si'**

**A weekly tip on Caring for Our Common Home #19**  
Whether alone or with family or friends, take some time for a leisurely walk in a park or along a waterfront and appreciate the great beauty God has given us in all aspects of creation.

**WHAT ABOUT THE CHILDREN??**

**A CALL OUT to families with children, grandparents, older youth and all those interested in participating in, helping with or planning some programs for children. FR. EUGENE NEEDS YOUR INPUT**

**HE INVITES YOU TO ATTEND a short meeting on Sunday, September 17 right after the 10 am Mass in church.**

For questions, to volunteer or give feedback please contact Fr. Eugene or Lee Griggs in the office.812-425-1577

**Dear Parishioner,**

We will be mailing out a year-end report, a letter showing our finances for 2022/2023 along with our budget for 2023/2024. There is also a letter explaining how we arrived at our current financial state.

[Parish Financial Update](#)  
[2022-2023 Financial Results](#)  
[2023-2024 Financial Budget](#)  
[Capital Projects](#)

I pray you will take time to look over this paperwork. **There will be a meeting at Rager Hall on Thursday, September 14 at 6:30 pm to discuss this information and answer any questions you may have.** If you cannot make the meeting, you can contact Daryl Schutz, (Finance Council) at [Daryl.Schutz@hotmail.com](mailto:Daryl.Schutz@hotmail.com) with questions.

If you do not receive a copy of paperwork before the meeting, contact Kim at the parish office. Thank you for your support of our parish.  
~Fr. Eugene Schmitt

**Meeting change**

The parish September gathering of **Creation Care** will meet a week later this month... they will gather on **Monday, September 25, at 6pm, Ministry Ctr. 3rd fl**  
The theme will be: "Response to the Cry of the Earth."

September 10, 2023  
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Stewardship Increases

"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..." - EZEKIEL 33:7

Many Stewards are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us.



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