

***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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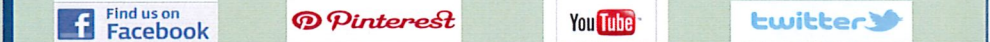
Food Pantry Hours:
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ALL ARE WELCOME!

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.

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time- Sept. 12, 2021

Sts. Mary and John Catholic Parish
St. Mary Church 613 Cherry St. Evansville, IN 47713
Office: 812-425-1577 fax: 812-426-1416
www.stsmaryandjohnparish.org
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



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 9/12	Monday 9/13	Tuesday 9/14	Wednesday 9/15	Thursday 9/16	Friday 9/17	Saturday 9/18
Eucharistic Minister Training Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am Coffee Fellowship Confession Latin Mass 12pm Confession 3:15-3:45 pm	Office open 8-4 Food Pantry 9 -12, 1-3 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	Office open 8-4 Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm Building and Grounds 5:00 pm CAJE Listening Session Rager Hall 5:30-7:30pm	Office open 8-4 Food Pantry 9-12, 1-3pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm Choir 6:30-8 pm	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 Train Lectors after Mass

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sat 9/11	4:00 pm	Gene Melchioris
Sun 9/12	10:00 am	In Memory of Margaret Kelly
	12:00 pm	Joan Elpers
	4:00 pm	Karen Foster
Tues. 9/14	12:05 pm	Sept. birthdays for 1953 HS St. Scholastica's College
Wed. 9/15	12:05 pm	Donald Tucker Sr.
Thur 9/16	12:05 pm	Special Intentions
Fri. 9/17	12:05 pm	Agnes Beckerle
Sat. 9/18	4:00 pm	Randy & Maria Reese Anniversary
Sun. 9/19	10:00 am	John M. Dunn Jr.
	12:00 pm	Welch Family
	4:00 pm	Paul Webb
Tues. 9/21	12:05 pm	Sam Fitzsimmons

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! We extend a warm welcome to guests! 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.

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 19, 2021

First Reading Wis 2:12, 17-20
Second Reading Jas 3:16-4:3
Gospel Mk 9:30-37
This week's daily Mass Readings
Monday, 9/13 1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday, 9/14 Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Wednesday, 9/15 1 Tm 3:14-16 (445)/Jn 19:25-27
Thursday, 9/16 1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50
Friday, 9/17 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday, 9/18 1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15

Weekly Collections-September 4-5

Mass Time	Collection
Saturday 4 pm	\$ 1,276.00
Sunday 10 am	\$ 2,527.00
Sunday 12 pm	\$ 1,114.05
Sunday 4 pm	\$ 1,819.00
Electronic	\$ 1,791.13
Office Mail in	\$ 3,718.00
TOTAL	\$ 12,245.18
St. Vincent de Paul	\$511.00
Alms Collection	\$1,870.00

Thank You

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



Daryl Schutz, For the Alvey family, Mike & Patty Deibler, Kirk Rogers, Pat Kerstiens, Maurice Coates, Kenny Patterson, Betty Feller, Jan Howell, Sheila Stambush, Kim Morgan, Lisa Gwaltney, Gladys Lane, Herman Hill, Lisa Paxton, Ray Bigge, Tony Russell, David Payne, Ida Laymon, Sue Martin, Ann Priestly, Dan Weinzapfel.

For loved ones in the Military... LT Jake Morris, 2nd LT Danielle Morris, Andrew Hicks, Ethan Buchanan, William Russell.

September Birthdays...

9/12 Maven Griggs, Darryl Jackson
9/14 James Cain
9/15 Wyatt Smith, Virginia Weiler
9/16 Jodi Zeller
9/17 Tammy Dexter, Amanda Kessler
9/18 Daniel Dixon Sr.,
Chris Jackson
9/20 Donna Rumps, Ella Russell
9/22 Sheila Stambush
9/23 Ray Bigge, Tony Hamilton
9/24 Sam Griggs, Tina Hirsch, Larry Johnson, Albreanna O'Quinn



37 appointments available —10 are currently filled. Please HELP

Sts. Mary and John Parish is hosting a
Red Cross Blood Donation Drive

Wednesday, September 22

1:00 - 7:00 pm in Rager Hall

— Save a Life... Please schedule a time to donate —
Go online to redcross.org/blood to register or call
Lee Griggs to get registered 812-425-1577 x207
Who can donate blood?

Donors must be age 17 or older and must weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health. Additional eligibility criteria apply.

Your gift of blood may help up to three people. Donated red blood cells do not last forever. They have a shelf-life of up to 42 days. A healthy donor may donate every 56 days. Thank you for being a hero to others.

The New Website is up...

Exciting News!!! Check out Sts. Mary and John Parish new website. Go online to: www.stsmariandjohnparish.org
A video of Fr. Alex's weekend homily is posted on our website weekly.

2021 Friends of the Poor Walk —Saturday, September 25, 9:00 AM —on the

Evansville State Hospital Grounds (come on out early to register—race begins at 9 am)

Here's how you can help:

*Register for the walk online
[@www.svdpevansville.org/walk-for-the-poor/register/](http://www.svdpevansville.org/walk-for-the-poor/register/).
You can also register the morning of the walk.

*Collect donations of personal care items for all ethnic groups, as well as laundry goods to be used to create donation packages for those in need in our community. They will be distributed by our Food Pantry

*Bring your registration form along with donations collected from family, friends, and fellow parishioners to the registration table at the Walk. Make sure to note your Parish on your registration form so that the money you raised can be donated back to your conference.

*Snap a selfie while walking to SHARE with us on Facebook!

The Friends of the Poor@Walk began as a national program with the purpose of providing local Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conferences and Councils the additional funds to help support their special projects. Today, this philosophy and tradition continues in Evansville! Proceeds from the Friends of the Poor Walk provides direct emergency assistance for The Evansville District Council of The St. Vincent de Paul Society Clients.

KNOW OUR FAITH

Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)
This week's readings

September 14 – Paragraphs 2180-2188
September 15 – Paragraphs 2189-2195
September 16 – Paragraphs 2196-2206
September 17– Paragraphs 2207-2213
September 18– Paragraphs 2214-2220
September 19– Paragraphs 2221-2231
September 20 - Paragraphs 2232-2237

NEXT CLASS... Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) Class will meet in-person in Rager Hall. It's not too late. Join Deacon Tom Kempf for class... September 27, October 25 and November 22 at 6:00 pm. **Masks and social distancing are strongly recommended.**

God is calling you!

LECTOR TRAINING AFTER MASSES SEPTEMBER 18-19 If you enjoy reading and sharing the word of God to the assembly at Mass.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING AFTER MASSES SEPTEMBER 25-26. Servers should be mature enough to understand their responsibilities and to carry them out well and with appropriate reverence. They should have already received first holy communion and normally receive the eucharist whenever they participate in the liturgy. (4th grade suggested)

Our parish **Justice Ministry** will hold a **CAJE Listening Session on Wednesday, September 15 at 6 PM.** Gathering with snacks (provided) will be at 5:30 PM in Rager Hall.

CAJE is Congregations Acting for Justice and Empowerment. Our parish, along with 23 other congregations will hold these Listening sessions in order to hear the problems that people are experiencing. CAJE staff will consolidate the problems and list the ones mentioned most. People who attended the Listening sessions as well as all congregants will have the opportunity to vote on the next problem that CAJE will research and bring to the Nehemiah Action May 9, 2022.

Fr. Alex plans to attend and is interested to become better acquainted with parishioners through this Listening process.

Please respond to either Terri Berg at tunterre@hotmail.com or to Mary Jo Bennett at mjobennett@yahoo.com or call or text Mary Jo at 812-204-3852 before September 15. Please provide your email address when you respond in case the meeting will be held via Zoom so that a Zoom meeting invitation can be sent to you.