

PRAYER CHAIN



pray for others ~ request prayers
 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 or call Lee Griggs in the parish office 812-425-1577 x207

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The Diocese of Evansville EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS
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 Evansville, IN

**Saturday
 January 13, 2024**
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Sts. **MARY & JOHN**

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



Sts. Mary and John Catholic Parish

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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

**The Lord is kind
 and merciful,
 slow to anger,
 and rich in
 compassion.**

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 9/17	Monday 9/18	Tuesday 9/19	Wednesday 9/20	Thursday 9/21	Friday 9/22	Saturday 9/23
Catechetical Sunday Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am Children's Program Meeting in church 11 am Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm	F Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm.	Food Pantry 9am-12pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm StVdP meets 5 pm in Ministry Ctr.	Food Pantry 1-3 pm Choir 6:30-8pm	Finance Meeting 10:00 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	Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	St Vincent de Paul Walk for the Poor 9:00 am State Hospital Grounds Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 24, 2023
 1st Reading; Is 55:6-9
 Second Reading; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a
 Gospel; Mt 20:1-16a

Mass Intentions

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
Sun. 9/24	10:00 am	A Special Intention
	4:00 pm	Needs and intentions of our parish family
Mon. 9/25	12:05 pm	For the Blessinger family
Tues. 9/26	12:05 pm	Tere Chuidian del Rosario Birthday
Thurs. 9/28	12:05 pm	Communion Service
Fri. 9/29	12:05 pm	Tessie Gregorio Fadeley Birthday
Sat. 9/30	4:00 pm	Tessie Boncan Benitez and Mercy Cantajal Alvarado on their birthday

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!!

Are you attending Mass here at Sts. Mary and John and possibly have been for a while and are not a registered member of any parish? We would love to invite you to register here at this Parish and welcome you as a registered member of our parish family. Please contact Lee Griggs 812-425-1577 or email Lee at lgriggs@evdio.org.

Weekly Collection September 9-10, 2023

Mass Time	Collections
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 1,711.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 1,293.00
4:00 pm	\$ 483.00
Electronic	\$ 390.47
Office Mail in	\$ 1,500.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,332.47
Alms \$ 30.00	SVDP \$ 59.00

Let us Pray... That we as Christian Stewards recognize everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God, including our very own lives.

Prayer Request

For the Mark Hirsch family, for the family of Sr. Marilyn Uline, Ray Bigge, Jean Elpers, Tara Blessinger, Mary Ann Zenthoefer, Nancy Hamilton, Sue Dills-Wall, Anne Priestly, Liz Saum
 We pray in thanksgiving for St. James parishioner, Clara Kissel, getting a kidney donor.
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

9/16 Linda Bittner	We Celebrate You
9/17 Tammy Dexter, Amanda Kessler	
9/18 Daniel Dixon, Chris Jackson	
9/19 Chris Marrett	
9/20 Ella Russell	
9/21 Paula Lewis, Virgil Mesker	
9/22 Sheila Stambush	
9/23 Toni Hamilton, Aidan Schum	
9/24 Sam Griggs, Tina Hirsch, Albreanna O'Quinn	

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Register for a free subscription to this online resource called FORMED! IT'S FREE Lots of formation tools, programs, movies, audio, books etc... for all ages!

OCTOBER 27, 2022 5:30PM

Celebration of Life Mass

followed by

DINNER & SPEAKER



Mass will be celebrated by Most Rev. Joseph M. Siegel

Keynote by Sr. Mercy Marie of the Sisters of Life

MASS AT ST. BENEDICT CATHEDRAL WITH DINNER TO FOLLOW IN THE WOODWARD CENTER

REGISTER AT: <https://www.evdio.org/respect-life.html>

MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...>
 Catholic Diocese of Evansville
 St. Benedict Cathedral
<https://www.facebook.com/stbenedictcathedral>

Sts. Mary and John Parish will hold a PET BLESSING in our back parking lot near the Oak Tree on Saturday, October 7 at 10:00 am
 Fr. Eugene invites you to bring your pets for a blessing. All animals are welcome. Please make sure they are leashed or contained so as to not get loose. Questions contact Lee in the parish office 812-425-1577.

REMINDERS....Deacon Tom's talk on THE EUCHARIST IS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 after Mass in Rager Hall.
 Also... Creation Care will meet a week later this month... they will gather on Monday, September 25, at 6pm, Ministry Ctr. 3rd fl

Laudato Si'
 A weekly tip on Caring for Our Common Home #19
 Instead of buying bottled water, buy reusable water bottles and fill them from the tap at home, work or school. You can also carry empty water bottles (even metal ones) through airport security and fill them once you have passed security. This will help remove non-biodegradable plastic from the waste stream and help keep it out of our waterway.

THE DIOCESE OF EVANSVILLE
EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS
January 13, 2024
Old National Events Plaza Auditorium; Evansville, IN



SAVE THE DATE!
 Our diocese will host a Eucharistic Congress in Evansville at the Old National Events Plaza Auditorium on January 13, 2024.
Main Celebrant of closing Mass: Bishop Joseph Siegel
Master of Ceremonies: Rev. Tyler Tenbarge
Presenters will be: Msgr. James Shea, Dr. Edward Sri, and Dr. Andrew and Sarah Swafford
Musicians: John Michael Talbot and PJ Anderson.

This Eucharistic Congress is meant to draw the local body of Christ together for worship, adoration, education, service, joy, and especially mission.
 We are called to share the good news, and this Congress could be a starting line for a new age of mission in the Diocese of Evansville.

Reserved seating tickets go on sale **September 22**. For Tickets and more information go to www.eucharisticcongressevdio.org
 Or SCAN HERE >>>



SCAN ME

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS coming next year!!! From July 17 to 21, 2024, the Church will gather as one American family in Indianapolis. The United States has not held a Eucharistic Congress at the national level since before WWII (83 years). Registration is open Now. For information, history, schedules or to register go to www.eucharisticcongress.org

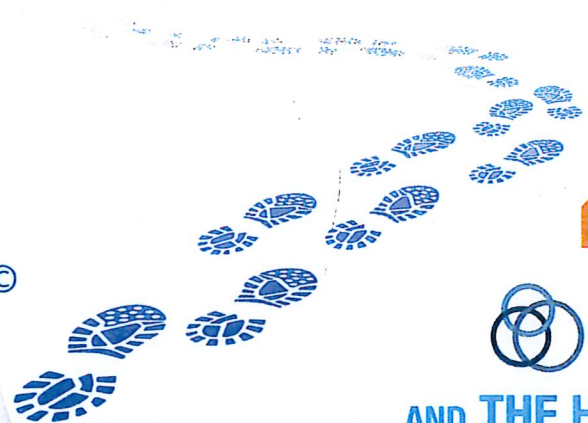
September 17, 2023
 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Stewardship Increases

"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." – ROMANS 14:8

This is the essence of Stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "Stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to the live the life that He intended for you.

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September 23, 2023

Evansville State Hospital Grounds
3400 Lincoln Avenue

Registration 8AM | Start 9AM



Your donations help those struggling in Gibson, Posey, Vanderburgh and Warrick Counties.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

St. Vincent de Paul - Evansville District Council

PLEASE NOTE:

- Register at the Walk on September 23
- Or pre-register online at www.svdpevansville.org
- Or complete this form and mail with donation to:

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Friends of the Poor Walk
734 West Delaware St., Suite 243
Evansville, Indiana 47710



*DON'T FORGET DONATIONS!

Please bring donations of non-perishable food, personal care and hygiene items, household cleaning and laundry supplies, and gently used clothing to help those in our community.



Your Dollars Make A Difference -

- Last fiscal year, the Evansville District of St. Vincent de Paul partnered with YWCA, Ozanam Family Shelter, and other agencies to provide clothing at minimal cost to those they serve.
- Provided \$650,000 in direct assistance to over 12,000 individuals to cover rent, utilities, and other essentials.
- Distributed 427,000 pounds of food from our Pantry to individuals and families.
- Had over 36,500 hours of service volunteered at our Food Pantry, Thrift Store, and in the Parish Conferences with nearly 50,000 miles driven to visit those in need.
- Commenced its first group of "Getting Ahead," a systemic change initiative for those living in poverty.
- Partnered with Prevent Child Abuse - Vanderburgh County and Sleep in Heavenly Peace to provide twin beds for children in need.
- Brought prayer, kindness, and hope to their neighbors in need.



Parish Conferences & Programs

OUR CONFERENCE MEMBERS GO TO THOSE IN NEED

- ALL SAINTS** - Evansville's northern downtown neighborhoods
- ANNUNCIATION** - Evansville's south-central area
- CORPUS CHRISTI** - Evansville's west side area
- GOOD SHEPHERD** - Evansville's northeast area
- HOLY REDEEMER** - Evansville's north side neighborhoods
- HOLY ROSARY** - Evansville's southeast neighborhoods
- RESURRECTION** - Evansville's northwest area
- ST. BENEDICT** - Evansville's Cathedral-area neighborhoods
- ST. BONIFACE** - Evansville's west & southwest neighborhoods
- ST. CLEMENT** - northern Warrick County
- ST. FRANCIS XAVIER & ST. WENDEL** - northern Posey County
- ST. JAMES** - southern Gibson, northern Vanderburgh area
- ST. JOHN DAYLIGHT** - Vanderburgh, Gibson, Warrick area
- ST. JOHN NEWBURGH** - southern Warrick County
- ST. MARY & JOHN** - heart of Evansville's downtown
- ST. MATTHEW** - southern Posey County
- ST. PETER & PAUL** - mid-Gibson County area
- ST. PHILIP** - eastern Posey County area
- YOUNG ADULT** - Acute crisis needs & additional support

ADDITIONAL OUTREACH

- FOOD PANTRY** - four-day supply of food every month
- THRIFT STORE** - affordable used items
- GETTING AHEAD** - systemic change program
- TON OF TOYS** - Christmas gifts for families in need

TOTAL AMOUNT OF DONATIONS: \$ _____

Our Mission

Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization, leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frédéric Ozanam, and its patron, St. Vincent de Paul.