
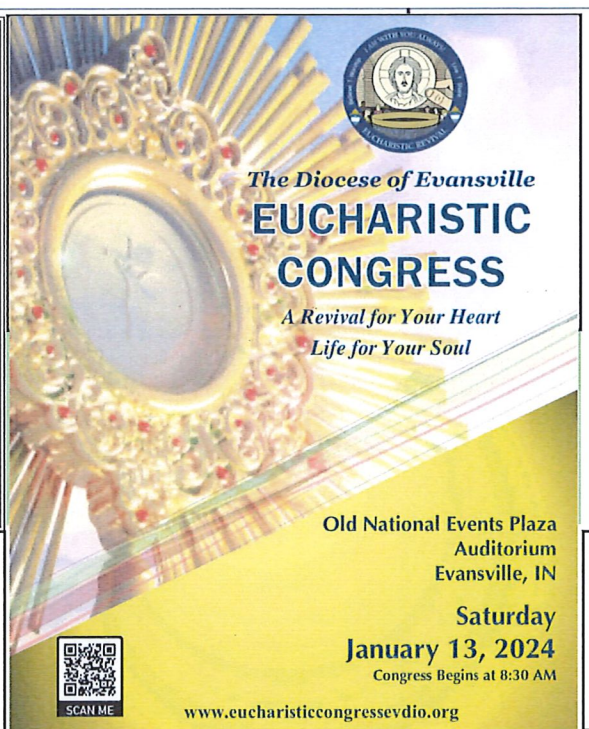


PRAYER CHAIN

 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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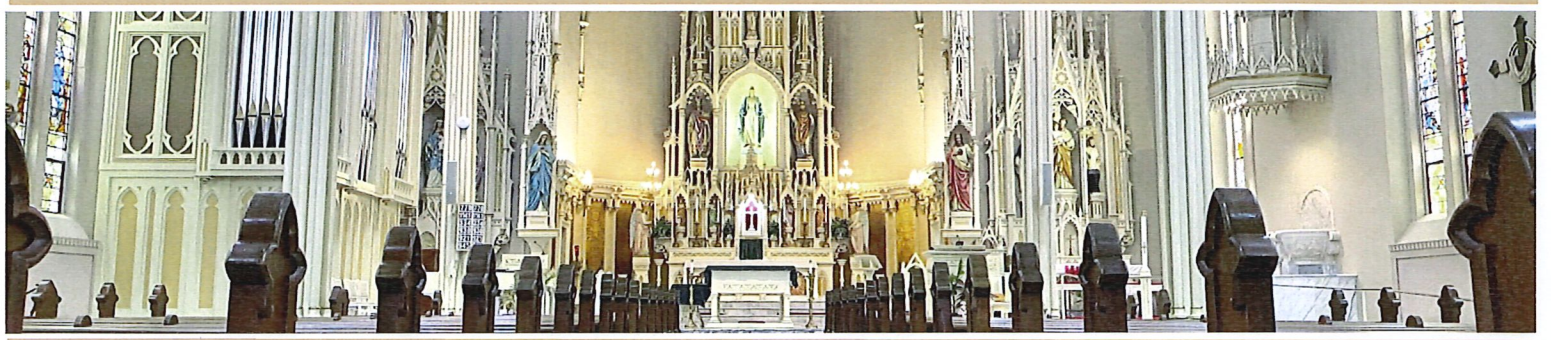
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Sts. MARY & JOHN
 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 September 24, 2023



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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 near to all who call upon Him

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 9/24	Monday 9/25	Tuesday 9/26	Wednesday 9/27	Thursday 9/28	Friday 9/29	Saturday 9/30
Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am Class on The Eucharist after Mass with Deacon Tom 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. Creation Care Meeting 6 pm MC 3rd fl.	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	Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 1, 2023
1st Reading; Ez 18:25-28
Second Reading; Phil 2:1-11
Gospel; Mt 21:28-32

Mass Intentions

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
Sun.	10/1	10:00 am	For the healing of Tara
		4:00 pm	For Angelita Tantoco Jao birthday and the needs and intentions of the parish
Mon.	10/2	12:05 pm	Communion Service
Tues.	10/3	12:05 pm	Didi Capistrano Dovas birthday
Thurs	10/5	12:05 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!!

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 16-17, 2023

Mass Time	Collections
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 1,229.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 1,098.00
4:00 pm	\$ 841.00
Electronic	\$ 3,361.29
Office Mail in	\$ 960.00
TOTAL	\$ 7,489.29
Alms \$ 00	SVDP \$ 65.00

Let us Pray... That we as Christian Stewards realize that we are not only responsible for our lives, but for the lives of others.

Prayer Request

Chris Render, William Sanderfur, Tara Nellis, Ray Bigge, Jean Elpers, Tara Blessinger, Mary Ann Zenthoefler, 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

9/23 Toni Hamilton, Aidan Schum
9/24 Sam Griggs, Tina Hirsch, Albreanna O'Quinn
9/25 Emily Milligan, Ashley Yeaden
9/28 Dr. Colin Martyn, Tina Wells

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/1 Missy Goebel, Renata Rafferty
10/2 Daniel Dixon Jr., Carley Kelley, Kim Kuehn
10/3 Deborah O'Nan


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Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister Training
D some changes and to follow the guidelines put out by the diocese Fr. Eugene asks that all Ministers of Communion attend one of the trainings being offered.
Saturday, October 14 after 4 pm Mass
Sunday, October 15 after 10:00 am Mass
Sunday, October 15 after 4:00 pm Mass
If you are a current Eucharistic Minister or would like to be trained to be one please attend one of the trainings to assure all the ministers at all the Masses are aware of the guidelines to follow.
Thank you for all you do for the parish!

Women's Retreat offered November 3-5, 2023
Spiritual Legacy: Sacred Threads
Journey with Women in the Bible
Sarto Retreat Center; 4200 N. Kentucky Ave. Catholic Center
Registration deadline is October 30 | Space limited
Retreat Facilitators
Fr. Alex Zenthoefler was ordained a priest in 2005 for the Diocese of Evansville.
Sr. Mary Mundy has been a Sister of Providence for nearly 60 years.
Contact Cindy Howard at 812-449-6372 or crhoward1962@gmail.com with any questions.
Form & check payable to: St. Benedict Cathedral | 1328 Lincoln Ave. Evansville, IN 47714

EXPLANATION OF THE MASS
Fr. Eugene will give a presentation on an EXPLANATION OF THE MASS on the following two dates and times that will be held in church!!!

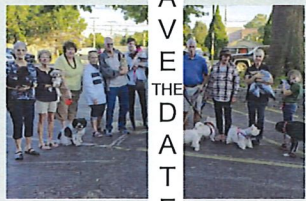


Thursday, October 12 at 6:30 pm in church and Sunday, October 22 after 10 am Mass in church
This will hopefully help you to better understand what is done in Mass and where the rituals of the Mass come from.

Dear Sts. Mary and John Parish,
I want to say thank you for all the cards, hugs, prayers and comfort you gave us during this difficult time.
Thanks for everyone who put together the funeral luncheon, everyone loved the food.
The Mark Hirsch family



Laudato Si'
A weekly tip on Caring for Our Common Home #21
Designate certain rooms in your home, or certain hours of the day (or both!), as tech-free zones. This allows more time for contemplation, reading books or newspapers, or praying. It also allows more time for meaningful interaction with family members and friends, all of which leads to a greater appreciation of our world.

Sts. Mary and John Parish will hold a **PET BLESSING** in our back parking lot near the Oak Tree **Saturday, October 7 @ 10 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.



SAVE THE DATE

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THE DIOCESE OF EVANSVILLE will host a **EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS**
January 13, 2024
Old National Events Plaza Auditorium; Evansville, IN
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.
Reserved seating tickets go on sale September 22, 2023
For Tickets and more information go to www.eucharisticcongresssevdio.org.
Or SCAN HERE >>>

SCAN ME

NATIONAL EUCCHARISTIC 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 24, 2023
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Stewards Share

"Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last". - MATTHEW 20:16

You've heard the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called in Stewardship to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.