

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

God Bless our Volunteers



Green Mass

A Mighty River
Amos 6: 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

Sts. Mary and John
Parish Council 2022-2025

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**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 3, 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



Parishioner, Jerry Riley picks up and delivers our food to the Food Pantry weekly on Mondays.

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 9/3	Monday 9/4	Tuesday 9/5	Wednesday 9/6	Thursday 9/7	Friday 9/8	Saturday 9/9
Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am Alms Collection Anointing of the Sick Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm	Labor Day Parish Office and Food Pantry Closed Adoration 8 am Confession 8:30-8:55 am Mass 9:00 am	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 Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 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	World Day of Prayer for Grandparents Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 10, 2023

1st Reading; Ez 33:7-9
Second Reading; Rom 13:8-10
Gospel; Mt 18:15-20

Mass Intentions

Sat. 9/2	4:00 pm	Jan Howell
Sun. 9/3	10:00 am	Willa Lewis
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the parish
Mon. 9/4	12:05 pm	Marian DeBaillie
Tues. 9/5	12:05 pm	Marian and Arnold DeBaillie
Thurs. 9/7	12:05 pm	For the healing of Tara
Fri. 9/8	12:05 pm	Susie Fox
Sat. 9/9	4:00 pm	In memory of Fred Dorian
Sun. 9/10	10:00 am	Needs and Intentions of the parish
	4:00 pm	Doris Bush
Mon. 9/11	9:00 am	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 & Supinkly families

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 August 26-27, 2023

Mass Time	Collections
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 1,430.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 2,214.00
4:00 pm	\$ 749.00
Electronic	\$ 372.99
Office Mail in	\$ 2,055.00
TOTAL	\$ 6,820.99

Alms \$ — SVDP \$779.23

This weekend Sept, 2-3 there will be a second collection of Alms for the poor. Your gifts support our Food Pantry and St. Vincent de Paul ministries.

Let us Pray... That each of us as Christian Stewards may have the strength and courage to put Jesus first above worldly ways and material gains.



Jean Elpers, Tara Blessinger, Mary Ann Zenthofer, Nancy Hamilton, Sue Dills-Wall, Anne Priestly, Liz Saum, Ray Bigge, Gladys Lane

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

9/1 Jeff Alvey
9/2 Anne Wagner
9/4 Chris Brown, Ted Byrom,
Gail Dunn, Aly Griggs, Lovela Martin
9/5 Jeanne Hirsch,
9/6 Otha Warren
9/7 Justin Jarvis, Amy Johnson, Sophia Schmitt,
Scotty Schultheis, Drew Woebkenberg

We Celebrate You

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Join our bulletin email list, GroupCast for weekly messages. Joined FORMED! Lots of formation tools videos etc free

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

This week we helped 15 Neighbors in need. Six households needed CenterPoint assistance, one needed water. Several persons need furniture so they received vouchers to use at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store. The rest were rent assistance referrals. One of our furniture requests was for a bed. That Neighbor is a grandmother, with significant health issues, who nevertheless babysits grandchildren who sleep over. She needed a separate bed for her grandson, so he wasn't sleeping three to a bed with his sisters. The commitment to family exhibited by many without much in the way of assets is remarkable. She should be able to get a couch or a futon that will solve her problem. It can be humbling at times to see such unselfishness in those whom this parish is asked to help. Thanks for your support.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR and Join us for 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.

EVs for EVV - Saturday, Sept. 23 Tri-State Creation Care will be holding its second electrical vehicle show on Sat., Sept 23 from 10 am-2 pm(CT) at the Evansville Eykamp Scout Center (3501 E. Lloyd EW). Local dealers & private EV owners will have models on display(some offering test drives.) Live music, food trucks, many vendors, kid's activities, and robotic demonstrations. FREE and open to the public. Invite your friends.

CREATION CARE The September gathering of Creation Care will be a week later this month. We will gather on Monday, September 25, at 6pm, Ministry Ctr. 3rd floor. Our theme will be: "Response to the Cry of the Earth." Reminder; Sts. Mary and John Parish will host the Diocesan Green Mass on Sat. Sept 16. @ 11am. Your presence and hospitality are appreciated.

Laudato Si'

A weekly tip on Caring for Our Common Home #18 Save water by taking shorter showers and not letting the water run continuously while brushing teeth or shaving. In this way we can help bring a future in which impoverished populations around the world will have affordable access to a clean source of this God-given necessity of life.

WHAT ABOUT THE CHILDREN??

A shout out to families with children, grandparents, older youth and all those interested in participating in, helping with or planning some programs for children. **WE NEED YOUR INPUT** **WE NEED YOU TO ATTEND** a short meeting on **Sunday, September 17 right after the 10 am Mass in church.** Questions contact Lee Griggs in the office.

Church Cleaning will take place on **Wednesday, September 6th from 9:00 am to Noon**

If you have some free time and you would like to come help with cleaning church all are welcome and invited.

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 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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This weekend **Saturday, and Sunday, Sept, 2-3** there will be **Anointing of the Sick after all Masses.** After Mass line up in the center aisle and Fr. Eugene will anoint all those sick, asking for healing or facing surgery.

September 3, 2023
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Stewardship Wisdom

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" - MATTHEW 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this Stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.