

PRAYER CHAIN



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request prayers

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Immediately report suspected abuse or
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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 1, 2026



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Turn in bulletin items Tuesdays by 4pm

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 - OCIA
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.
Or to schedule a time to be
anointed 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.

BLESSED
ARE THE POOR
IN SPIRIT;
THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN
IS THEIRS!

This Week in the Parish

Sunday 2/1	Monday 2/2	Tuesday 2/3	Wednesday 2/4	Thursday 2/5	Friday 2/6	Saturday 2/7
St. Meinrad Sunday Blessings of Throats Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am CLOW Confession 3:15 Mass 4:00 pm	Food Pantry 9-12; 1-3 Adoration 11 am Communion Service 12:05 PM	Food Pantry 9-12; 1-3 Feast of St. Blaise Blessings of Throats Adoration 11am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul meets 5pm	Food Pantry 9-12; 1-3 Choir Practice 6:30-8 pm	Food Pantry 9-12; 1-3 Women's Bible Study 10:00 am Ministry Ctr. Adoration 11am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 pm	Adoration 11am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	Alms Collection Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm Anointing after Mass

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 8, 2026

1st Reading; Isaiah 58:7-10

2nd Reading; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Gospel; Matthew 5:13-16

Mass Intentions

Sat. 1/31	4:00 pm	James Cronin
Sun. 2/1	10:00 am	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
	4:00 pm	Eugene Latham
Mon. 2/2	12:05 pm	Communion Service
Tues. 2/3	12:05 pm	Thomas J. Rauk
Thurs 2/5	12:05 pm	Jerry Marx
Fri. 2/6	12:05 pm	Erik Chandler
Sat. 2/7	4:00 pm	Ray Bigge
Sun. 2/8	10:00 am	Alan Groves
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Mon. 2/9	12:05 pm	Nati Salinas and Te de Jesus happy birthday
Tues. 2/10	12:05 pm	In Memory of Carrie Ellen (Spear) Vix
Thurs. 2/11	12:05 pm	Jerry Bachman
Fri. 2/12	12:05 pm	In Memory of Aurelio Lagman
Sat. 2/13	4:00 pm	Rose Weiss

MASS INTENTION envelopes in church. Please fill out and drop in the stewardship basket at Mass, or contact Lee Griggs in the parish office 812-425-1577 or lgriggs@evdio.org.



For the family Kathy Weinzapfel, Helen MacDermott, Jaya Dodd, Basia Bazell and Renata Rafferty, Marilyn Cox, Lovella Martin, Chuck and Diane Hirsch, Marti Barrett, Dan and Jenny DiLegge, Jean Ann Priestly, Jim Wall, Ben Weaver, Bill O'Nan, Cap Berg, Paul Walker, Jim Lance, For Peace.

Pray for our loved ones in the Military...

Connor Day	Staff Sgt. Shaun Nelson
William Russell	Staff Sgt. Nathan Ulrich
Lt. Noah Huelsing	LT Noah Algee
1st. Lt. Corey Cannon	

In Loving Memory... We Remember parishioner, Kathy Weinzapfel, 86, who died January 26, 2026. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 am here on Saturday, February 7, 2026 visitation prior at 9am and Visitation Friday 2-7 pm Pierre Funeral Home. Please keep her family in prayers.

Weekly Collections

Let us Pray...

That others can see we live
as Christians Stewards
by the way we
act, talk and treat others.

ON THE JOURNEY... Pray for our OCIA

Catechumens: David Tuley, Zak Ours, and Jacob Adler. and **Candidates:** Mark McDaniel, Kim Birkhead, Vasyl Liulka, Tanja Liulka, and Eliza Liulka.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2/1 David Unger, Margaret Willming
2/3 Michael DiLegge, Mark Priestly
2/4 Matthew Reidford
2/7 Evelyn Baumgart
2/8 Mary Abaray
2/12 Kyle Bonnell
2/13 Briar Baumgart, John Bober
2/14 Karen Hahn, Becky Luzio
2/16 Martin Ohlsen, Kathy Oxby
2/18 Paul Bragin, Larry McBride, John Stephenson

**We
celebrate
you!**

Next Week Ministers for Mass

Sat. February 7; 4:00 pm Lector Jenny DiLegge
EMHC- Sandi Render, Charlie Jochim **Server-**Sandi Render **Ushers-** Charlie Jochim

Sun. February 8, 10:00 am

Lector-Der'rik Hardin EMHC-Virginia Weiler, Pauline Kothe **Ushers-**Mark Priestly

Sun. February 8, 4:00 pm

Lector-Christy Baker EMHC-Bob Barber, Kody Johnson
Ushers- Kody Johnson

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Please pray for all of our neighbors in this cold, snowy weather. Thank you for your faithful support and making a difference in the life of others who need help.



CHOIR... We invite interested singers to "come and see" a choir practice during the month of January. No audition is necessary reading music helpful, not required. Rehearsal in Rager Hall on Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Questions please either call 812-430-1594 or email Tina tkraibley@evdio.org.

Fr. Benny Chacko invites you to join him for

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34th Sunday Ordinary Time

Giving Stewardship

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." MATTHEW 5:3

The phrase "poor in spirit" can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means depending on God's providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthy things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others through Stewardship to obtain their basic needs.

DIAPER DRIVE

The Right to Life of Southwest Indiana Diaper Drive is from February 1 - March 1. Sts. Mary and John will again this year participate to collect diapers to help families in need. **Due to the snow boxes are late but we are still collecting as of February 1.**

(Diaper Sizes needed: Newborn - Size 6)

(Pull-ups Sizes needed: 2T - 5T)

Diapers will be distributed to the following organizations:

- Evansville Christian Life Center
- Birthright -The Gabriel Project - Little Lambs -Trotter House of Evansville -Trotter House of Posey County
- Trotter House of Spencer County - Trotter House Westside
- Trotter House of Jasper -Potter's Wheel -True Hope Pregnancy & Family Resource Center - Marsha's Place
- The Salvation Army

St. Mary Catholic Church
613 Cherry St. in downtown Evansville
Park in the back parking lot behind the church and enter through the gates.

Join us for a 3-day Lenten Mission
Sunday, February 22, 2026; 6-7:30 pm
Monday, February 23, 2026; 6-7:30 pm
Tuesday, February 24, 2026; 6-7:30 pm
Dr. James Ware presents...
"The Mystery of the Christian Hope Unveiled."

Prepare for a revolutionary Lenten journey in 2026 by joining us for our Lenten Parish Mission on February 22, 23, and 24 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm each night. Our speaker will be Catholic biblical scholar and author Dr. James Ware. The theme will be "The Mystery of the Christian Hope Unveiled." Come to grow in your faith by learning about the mystery that, although it is unknown to many Catholics, is at the heart of the Christian faith, the Bible, and the Mass! These truths will transform your life and your walk with Christ. Bring a friend!

Dr. Ware is a scholar of the Bible and Christian theology. He earned his PhD in New Testament and ancient Christianity from Yale University. He is professor emeritus of religion at the University of Evansville and teaches courses for Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology. He is the author of several books, his latest being a deep dive into 1 Corinthians 15, the great resurrection chapter of the Bible, entitled *The Final Triumph of God: Jesus, the Eyewitnesses, and the Resurrection of the Body in 1 Corinthians 15* (Eerdman's, 2025). He is a member of Annunciation Parish in Evansville.

PARISH NEWS and DATES TO SAVE

Save the date... MARDI GRAS POTLUCK
Tuesday, February 17, 2026 in Rager Hall 6-8pm
Bring a Potluck dish! Desserts are provided.
ASH WEDNESDAY February 18;
Masses 12:05 pm and 5:30 pm
Parish Lenten Mission Sunday, Monday and Tuesday; February 22, 23 and 24, 2026. We welcome back Jim Ware for a three-day Mission.