



### PRAYER CHAIN

pray for others

request prayers

Be a link in our parish email prayer chain contact Lee Griggs in the parish office 812-425-1577 x207 or lgriggs@evdio.org

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## Presentation of the Lord Sunday, February 2, 2025



### 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



Items for the bulletin need to be turned in by 4:00 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 2/2	Monday 2/3	Tuesday 2/4	Wednesday 2/5	Thursday 2/6	Friday 2/7	Saturday 2/8
DIAPER DRIVE BEGINS Alms/Anointing Confession 9:15- 9:45 am Throat Blessing Mass 10:00 am Children's Liturgy Confession 3:15-3:45 pm	Blessing of Throat Food Pantry 9am-12 : 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 : 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm St. VdP Meets 5:00 pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 : 1-3 pm Choir 6:30-8:00 pm	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

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading; Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8  
Second Reading; 1 Corinthians 15:3-8, 11  
Gospel; Luke 5:1-11

**Mass Intentions**

Sat. 2/1	4:00 pm	Larry Miller
Sun. 2/2	10:00 am	Martin Lindauer and Jerry Tieken
	4:00 pm	Doris Bush
Mon. 2/3	12:05 pm	William T. Collyer
Tues. 2/4	12:05 pm	Doris Bush
Thurs 2/6	12:05 pm	Jerry Marx
Fri. 2/7	12:05 pm	Barbara J. Alvey
Sat. 2/8	4:00 pm	Jerry Bachman
Sun. 2/9	10:00 am	Deceased members of the Burek and Supinsky families
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Mon. 2/10	12:05 pm	William Charles Collyer
Tues. 2/11	12:05 pm	Tara Blessinger and family
Thurs. 2/13	12:05 pm	Jerry Marx

**MASS INTENTION envelopes in church you can 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.**



Ron McBride, John Stephenson, The family of Ray Bigge, Dan DiLegge, Charlie Jochim, Marti Barrett, Angie Smith, Jason McBride, Pat Barnes, Patricia Murphree, Stan Logel, Gladys

Layne, Bill O'Nan, Cap Berg, Tara Blessinger, Anne Priestly, OCIA -Bradley Castillo, Paxton Stone, Abraham and Tiffany Palacios, Noell Bockhorst, Der'rik Hardin, Penny Goshert, Samuel Shafer

**Pray for our loved ones in the Military...**

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

**ALMS Collection** at all Masses February 1 and 2  
**Anointing of the Sick** and **Blessing of the Throat** will be done after all Masses February 1 and 2  
**Wisdom Day 2025** is scheduled Tuesday April 29, 2025 at St. John's Daylight... Registration will open soon.

**Weekly Collections**

Mass Time	1/25-26/2025
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 1,213.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 1,703.00
4:00 pm	\$ 1,231.00
Electronic	\$ 670.88
Office Mail in	\$ 1,310.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 6,127.88</b>

**ALMS \$0 St Vincent de Paul \$135.00**

**Let us Pray...** That we as Christian Stewards may understand that Jesus understands our pain and only He can fill the hole in our heart.

**IN LOVING MEMORY**

**We Remember,** Ray Bigge, 79, who died January 21, 2025. Please keep Rosie and their family in your prayers. Rosie would like to thank everyone who supported them with prayers, cards, food, visits and help during Ray's journey with Parkinson's



**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

2/1 David Unger, Margaret Willming  
2/3 Michael DiLegge  
2/5 Mark Priestly  
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

**We celebrate you!**

**Welcome to Sts. Mary and John Parish!!**

Are you attending Mass here and possibly have been for a while? Are you a registered member of a parish? We would love you to register here. Please contact Lee Griggs 812-425-1577 ext. 207 or email lgriggs@evdio.org.

*Neighbors helping neighbors.*

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS...**

We saw or spoke with 15 Neighbors this week. The trend towards folks finding housing continues, and we helped 7 with vouchers for furniture. Most want used couches to furnish their new places, and plan to use them to sleep on until they can acquire more furnishings. This included a Neighbor who is disabled, and living at the Rescue Center, while they are arranging for him to have his own place. Really refreshing was our first experience with a CenterPoint project in which that utility is teaming up with the Salvation Army to administer an assistance program. Any customer who meets the income ceiling criteria is eligible to receive up to \$300 towards their CP bill, once per year. We provided four of our Neighbors with the details for applying for this help, and by the time we spoke with them, two had satisfied their current outstanding balances. Thanks for all you do.

**FOOD PANTRY NEWS...**

In the month of December 2024 the parish Food Pantry served 99 households which was a total of 186 neighbors that we were able to help with food. This is all due to your gifts of your time, talent and treasure.



**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- DATE: June 18-21, 2025
- LOCATION: Catholic Diocese of Evansville Catholic Center & Sarto Retreat Center
- SERVICE: Earn up to 15 service hours in 3 1/2 exciting days! Mission Evansville serves the Evansville area in such places as:
  - Seton Harvest
  - Boys & Girls Club
  - YMCA Caldwell Center
  - Ronald McDonald House
  - St. Vincent De Paul
  - Christian Life Center
  - United Caring Shelter
- COST: \$200.00 for youth, \$150 for adults
  - Cost includes room & board, 10 meals, transportation, t-shirt, and all event activities.
  - Scholarships are available through the Catholic Diocese of Evansville Youth & Young Adult Office. See website for details.
  - All registration fees should be mailed to Summer Wright, All checks should be made out to the Catholic Diocese of Evansville, Attn: Mission Evansville.
- REGISTRATION:
  - Mission Evansville is for incoming 9th graders to outgoing 12th graders.
  - Registration is online at [www.missionevansville.com](http://www.missionevansville.com).
  - Every youth participant must register through a participating adult volunteer (aka: group leader). A group leader can be a parish youth minister, parish catechetical leader, parent, or young adult over the age of 25.
- DEADLINES:
  - **Leader Registration** (completed by the group leader): Due March 10th, 2025 along with \$100 deposit per each individual in group.
  - **Individual Youth/Adult Registration** deadline is April 30th, 2025 along with remaining balance.

For more details about the fun times you can have at Mission Evansville, please go to our website at:

[www.missionevansville.com](http://www.missionevansville.com)

**DROP DONATIONS AT STS. MARY AND JOHN for the Right to Life DIAPER DRIVE February 2—March 2, 2025.** We will take donations Mon-Fri 8 am-4 pm at the Parish Office or drop off donations in church at any Mass. Marked boxes will be available to drop your donations. **DIAPER DRIVE BEGINS THIS WEEKEND... READY\*SET\*DIAPERS**



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Wednesday, February 5 @ 6:30pm CST  
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church  
625 Frame Road  
Newburgh, IN 47630

**Jubilee 2025 Listen Carefully to the Word of God in the Jubilee:** Maintain a receptive, meditative attitude that enlightens the heart and mind of every Christian because the Word is "living". By listening and through personal recollection, it is possible to translate the Word into everyday life, receiving help and consolation. Therefore, especially when standing up at the time of the proclamation of the Gospel, we are called to recognize the presence of the Lord who, through the minister, still speaks to us today in the Eucharistic celebration.

**Presentation of the Lord - Stewarts Tested**

**"Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested." - Hebrews 2:18**

When we join a support group, there is comfort in sharing our pain with people who have experienced the same thing; they understand what we are going through. The next time you experience suffering, talk to Jesus. He has experienced more suffering than most of us, He understands. Plus, Jesus knows us better than we know ourselves. Only He can fill the hole Stewards feel in their hearts. He understands. Plus, Jesus knows us better than we know ourselves. Only He can fill the hole Stewards feel in their hearts.