



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

COURAGE is a Catholic organization that offers hope and support for men and women with same-sex attraction who wish to live chaste lives. For more information go to their website; couragerc.org or email Courage@evdio.org

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, February 23, 2025



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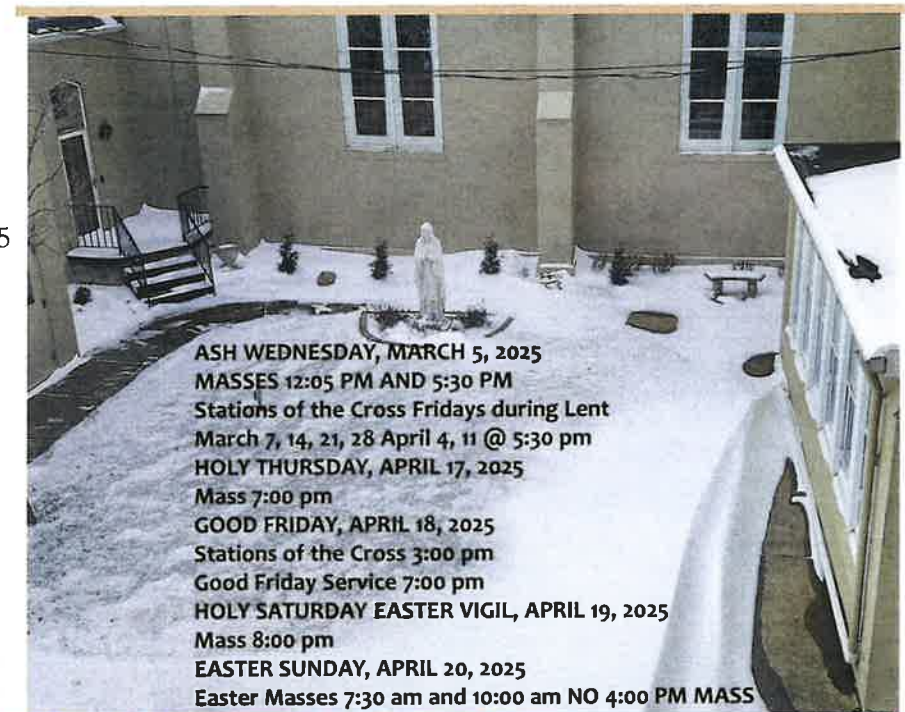
Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8 am- 4 pm
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WEEKEND MASSES

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



ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2025
MASSES 12:05 PM AND 5:30 PM
 Stations of the Cross Fridays during Lent
 March 7, 14, 21, 28 April 4, 11 @ 5:30 pm
HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2025
 Mass 7:00 pm
GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2025
 Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm
 Good Friday Service 7:00 pm
HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL, APRIL 19, 2025
 Mass 8:00 pm
EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2025
 Easter Masses 7:30 am and 10:00 am NO 4:00 PM MASS

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 2/23	Monday 2/24	Tuesday 2/25	Wednesday 2/26	Thursday 2/27	Friday 2/28	Saturday 3/1
#diaperdrive Confession 9:15 Mass 10:00 am Children's Liturgy Coffee and Donuts Confession 3:15 Mass 4:00 pm	#diaperdrive Food Pantry 9am-12 : 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	#diaperdrive Food Pantry 9am-12 : 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Communion Service 12:05pm Finance 4 pm St.VdP 5:00 pm	#diaperdrive Food Pantry 9am-12 : 1-3 pm Choir 6:30-8:00 pm	#diaperdrive Food Pantry 9am-12 : 1-3 pm Women's Bible Study 10-11 am Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm Parish Council 6pm	#diaperdrive Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	#diaperdrive Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading; Sirach 27:4-7
Second Reading; 1 Corinthians 15:54-58
Gospel; Luke 6:39-45

Mass Intentions

Sat. 2/22/ 4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Sun. 2/23 10:00 am	Jack Dills
4:00 pm	Laura Richter and family
Mon. 2/24 12:05 pm	Roland Brinker
Tues. 2/25 12:05 pm	Communion Service
Thurs 2/27 12:05 pm	Adela Lagman happy heavenly birthday
Fri. 2/28 12:05 pm	Norbert Niemeier
Sat. 3/1 4:00 pm	Rosie Greeson
Sun. 3/2 10:00 am	Deceased members of the Burek and Supinsky families
4:00 pm	Needs and Intenions of the Parish
Mon. 3/3 12:05 pm	Marty James Bauk
Tues. 3/4 12:05 pm	Cornelius Meyer
Wed. 3/5 12:05 pm	Paul Webb
5:30 pm	Cathy Mitchell

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.

Prayer Request
Cecilia Phillips, John Stephenson, 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

IN LOVING MEMORY

We Remember, parishioner, Cornelius Meyer, 88, who died Sunday, February 16, 2025. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Weekly Collections

Mass Time	2/15-16/2025
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 1,368.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 1,152.00
4:00 pm	\$ 986.00
Electronic	\$ 2,210.00
Office Mail in	\$ 6,900.00
TOTAL	\$ 12,616.00

Let us Pray... That we as Christian Stewards practice mercy and compassion more frequently and pray for those that annoy us.

PALMS...If you have old blessed palms from last year we will be collecting them... look for the marked basket in church. Or you can burn or bury them yourself.

LENT BOOKS...There will be Lenten reflection books in church this weekend feel free to take one to accompany you on your journey throught Lent.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 2/22 Charlie Jochim
- 2/23 Lisa Gwaltney, Paul Johnson
- 2/25 John Dunn, Angie Kessler, Tony Russell, Terri Schaefer
- 2/26 Autumn Arney, Mary Anne Baumgart, Matthew Willming
- 2/27 Barbara Epley
- 2/28 Everett Dexter

We celebrate you!

Next Week Ministers for Mass

Sat. March 1; 4:00 pm	Sun. March 2; 10:00 am
Lector -John Bober	Lector -Terri Schaefer
EMHC -Vicky Carl, Tina Hirsch	EMHC -Bob Stephens, George Ann Griffin-Atkinson
Server -Carol Stratman	Ushers -Mark Priestly, Joel Schafer
Ushers -Sheryl Lemmer and Ken Render	
Sun. March 2; 4:00 pm	
Lector -Kody Johnson	EMHC -Jill Ohlsen, Inese Lewis
Ushers -Bob Barber, Ed Goebel	

Neighbors helping neighbors.®

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS...

This week we were able to hlep four neighbors with their rent, five of our neighbors requested help with their Center Point bills and two requested help with their water bills. We also helped one neighbor with a furniture voucher so that they could get much needed items for their sparsely furnished apartment. We reached out to Sleep in Heavenly Peace to help with getting a child's bed that did not have their own bed to sleep in. We had one neighbor who was having hernia surgery Thursday that was sleeping on just a box spring. We helped him get a mattress, which will help his recovery. We would like to thank you for your donations and prayers. Because of you our parish is able to help these neighbors stay in their homes, keep warm, have running water and attain items we might take for granted that everyone has. Those we help are very appreciative and in turn they pray for all of us.

If you would like to join us for a weekly meeting to find out more about what we do or be a part of our team join us any Tuesday at 5 pm in the Ministry Center.

2025 Tri-State Creation Care Conference
"Building Resilience Together"
Saturday, March 8, 9 am - Noon CST
CK Newsome Center, 100 E. Walnut St., Evansville
The event is free. All are welcome.

Readying Our City for the Future:

- How will climate change impact our area?
- What is our city's plan to become more green and resilient?
- How is our city prepared for severe weather events?
- What is our role as individuals and faith/civic organizations?

Our Presenters:

- Dr. Beth Hall**, Indiana State Climate Office Director
"Climate Trends and Considerations for Reducing Risks"
- Lauren Norvell**, Evansville's Climate Action Director
"Taking Action to Build a Resilient Community"
- Cliff Weaver**, Evansville /Vanderburgh EMA Director
"Evansville's Severe Weather Preparations and How Communities Might Play a Role"

Pre-registration is not required but appreciated.
Register to tristate.creation.care@gmail.com
Doors will open at 8:30 am for registration and exhibits.
Website: www.tristatecreationcare.org Facebook: [tristateinterfaithcreationcare](https://www.facebook.com/tristateinterfaithcreationcare)

Time Change... Clocks are to be moved forward one hour at 2:00 am on Sunday, March 9, 2025

DIAPER DRIVE IS ON, will end Sun. March 2 DIAPERS OF ALL SIZES ARE NEEDED!

TUESDAY AT TUESDAY
PARISH POTLUCK March 4, 2025

Sts. Mary and John Parish
JOIN US IN RAGER HALL
TUESDAY, MARCH 4TH
FROM 6:00-8:00 PM
FOR A POTLUCK MEAL.

***THERE WILL BE GAMES AND ACTIVITIES.**

***BRING A SOUP, SALAD, DESSERT OR YOUR FAVORITE MARDI GRAS FOOD.**

***ALL ARE WELCOME - BRING THE FAMILY**

"The Mass is ended, go in Peace" in the Jubilee:
Having been nourished at the table of bread and wine, with the final greeting, we are invited to become credible witnesses of Christ and bearers of peace in the world. Before leaving the church it is good to pause (at least for five minutes) to give thanks for the gift received in Holy Communion, aware that the Lord has come to visit us. In this way, we can more carefully cherish the grace within us and be able to face the world with His help.

7th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Stewards Love
"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back..." - LUKE 6:35
Easier said than done, right? But, in Stewardship, we are to imitate Christ. Most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Praying for our enemies doesn't change them, it changes us. Mercy and compassion will keep us on the path to holiness.