

**PRAYER CHAIN**



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request prayers

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Sts. MARY & JOHN

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday, February 9, 2025



**Sts. Mary and John Catholic Parish**

St. Mary Church

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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

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am," I said; "SEND ME!"

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.

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**This Week in the Parish**

Sunday 2/9	Monday 2/10	Tuesday 2/11	Wednesday 2/12	Thursday 2/13	Friday 2/14	Saturday 2/15
<b>#diaperdrive</b> <b>National Marriage Week</b> Confession 9:15- 9:45 am Mass 10:00 am Children's Liturgy Confession 3:15 Mass 4:00 pm	<b>#diaperdrive</b> Food Pantry 9am-12 : 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	<b>#diaperdrive</b> <b>World Day of the Sick</b> Food Pantry 9am-12 : 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 St.VdP 5:00 pm	<b>#diaperdrive</b> Food Pantry 9am-12 : 1-3 pm Choir 6:30-8:00 pm	<b>#diaperdrive</b> Food Pantry 9am-12 : 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	<b>#diaperdrive</b> <b>St. Valentine Day</b> Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	<b>#diaperdrive</b> Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading; Jeremiah 17:5-8  
Second Reading; 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20  
Gospel; Luke 6:17, 20-26

**Mass Intentions**

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
Fri. 2/14	12:05 pm	Tara Blessinger and family
Sat. 2/15	4:00 pm	A Special Intention
Sun. 2/16	10:00 am	Jack Dills and Family
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Mon. 2/17	12:05 pm	Elaina Mary Collyer
Tues. 2/18	12:05 pm	Jerry Marx
Thurs.2/20	12:05 pm	In Memory of 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**  
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

**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.

**Weekly Collections**

Mass Time	2/1-2/2025
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 2,972.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 2,327.02
4:00 pm	\$ 799.00
Electronic	\$ 1,847.84
Office Mail in	\$ 4,531.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 12,476.86</b>

**ALMS \$1,422.00 St Vincent de Paul \$245.00**

**Let us Pray...** That we as Christian Stewards may eagerly respond, "Here I am, Lord," whenever we hear God call upon us to be His hands, feet, and voice here on earth.

**This week is National Marriage Week 7th-14th**

"May we always remember that marriage is a vocation, a call to holiness, and a path to heaven. With God at the center, and with daily acts of love and selflessness, our marriages can truly become a reflection of His divine love." MK

**Visit our Facebook page for daily marriage moments.**

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

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  
2/19 Gladys Lane

**We celebrate you!**

**Next Week Ministers for Mass**

**Sat. 15; 4:00 pm**      **Sun. 16; 10:00 am**  
**Lector**-Bobbie Schutz      **Lector**-Kevin Allton  
**EMHC**-Sheryl Lemmer,      **EMHC**-Stan & Lori Lindauer  
Diana Gillespie      **Ushers**-Mark Priestly, Joel  
**Server**-Sheryl Lemmer      Schafer  
**Ushers**-Sandi Render,  
Daryl Schutz  
**Sun. 16; 4:00 pm**  
**Lector**-Christy Baker **EMHC**-Ed Goebel, Brad Simms  
**Ushers**-Bob Barber, Ed Goebel

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

We continue on our 15 per week referral rate. The focus this week has been rents, with one unusual request. A very nice family of husband and wife, and four children are starting over in new housing with little to no furniture. Because of their ages, we were able to arrange four Sleep-in-Heavenly-Peace beds for the kids. They had an emergency, however, with their internet. The disabled father was finalizing a work at home computer job but was days away from getting his internet shut off. Joe Cook, Executive Director of the District St. Vincent de Paul asked us to work with them on a rush up basis. We gave him a check for his outstanding internet service balance so that he can work. They were most grateful for this parish's generosity, as are we in this outreach mission.

\*\*To support this amazing ministry you can use the St.Vincent de Paul envelopes included in your envelope packet monthly or there are St. Vincent de Paul envelopes available in church to make your donations. Make checks out to St. Vincent de Paul. It can be dropped in the stewardship basket at Mass or mailed to the parish office. Thank you for all you can do!

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**St. Mary Church has installed a new hearing assist system.** We have four hearing assist devices that you can check out at a Mass in the back of church OR you can use your phone. \*\*\*requires standard 3.5mm headphone jack.\*\*\***Please bring your own headphones or earbuds; Sts Mary and John will NOT furnish headphones or earbuds.**

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3) The password for the network is Hearing Assist, with initial caps and a space between the two words.  
4) After you join the Hearing Assist network, open the WAVECast app. WAVECast  
5) will appear as "St. Mary's FM\_PLUS\_C."  
6) Plug in your headphones and listen to the Mass.  
\*The Hearing Assist system can be accessed by bluetooth (phones, hearing aids, etc.). Those instructions vary by device.

Jubilee 2025 **Pray the Lord's Prayer Attentively in the Jubilee:** Meditate on the prayer that Jesus taught by reflecting on the meaning of the words that are said. Even in personal prayer, one should not rush when reciting the words. Rather, dwell carefully and reverently on every expression used to converse with the Father.

**5th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Stewards Minister**

**"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" - ISAIAH 6:8**

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new Stewardship ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say, "Here I am, Lord."