



**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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**Baptism of the Lord**  
Sunday, January 12, 2025



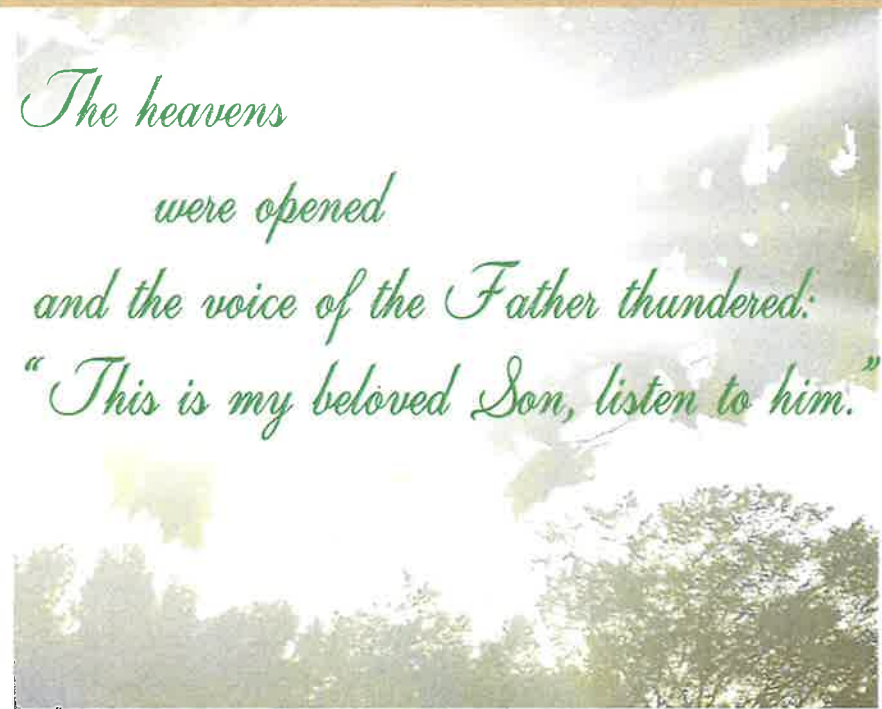
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**WEEKEND MASSES**  
Saturday Mass 4:00 pm | Confession 3:15-3:45 pm  
Sunday Mass 10:00 am | Confession 9:15-9:45 am  
Sunday Mass 4:00 pm | Confession 3:15-3:45 pm

**WEEKDAY MASSES**  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
Adoration 11:00 am | Confession 11:30-11:55 am | Mass 12:05 pm



*The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered: "This is my beloved Son, listen to him."*

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 1/12	Monday 1/13	Tuesday 1/14	Wednesday 1/15	Thursday 1/16	Friday 1/17	Saturday 1/18
<b>Baptism of the Lord</b> Confession 9:15- 9:45 am Mass 10:00 am  Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm	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 Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 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 Finance 4 pm Building and Grounds 6 pm	Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading; Isaiah 62:1-5  
 Second Reading; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11  
 Gospel; John 2:1-11

**Mass Intentions**

Sat. 1/11 4:00 pm Pat Barnes for healing  
 Sun. 1/12 10:00 am Greg Hirsch  
 4:00 pm Needs and Intentions of the parish  
 Mon. 1/13 12:05 pm Elaina Mary Collyer  
 Tues. 1/14 12:05 pm Doris Bush  
 Thurs 1/16 12:05 pm Greg Hirsch  
 Fri. 1/17 12:05 pm Norbert Niemeier  
 Sat. 1/18 4:00 pm In Memory of Gene Wannemuehler  
 Sun. 1/19 10:00 am Martin Lindauer and Jerry Ticken  
 4:00 pm Needs and Intentions of the parish  
 Mon. 1/20 12:05 pm Tara Blessinger and family  
 Tues. 1/21 12:05 pm Eileen Hyde  
 Thurs. 1/23 12:05 pm Doris Bush  
 Fri. 1/24 12:05 pm Tara Blessinger and family  
 All Mass Intentions that were postponed due to Masses being cancelled will be rescheduled at later dates. Sorry for the inconvenience.

*Prayer Request*  
 For the family of Cathy Mitchell, Marti Barrett, Jason McBride, Pat Barnes, Pat Kerstiens, Patricia Murphree, Stan Logel, Ray Bigge, Gladys Layne, Bill O’Nan, Cap Berg, Tara Blessinger, Nancy Hamilton, Anne Priestly.  
**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


**We will be taking down the Christmas decorations in church on Wednesday, January 15; 8:00-11:00 am We invite you to come and help!**

**Parish Offices and Food Pantry will be closed on Monday, January 20 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

**Our Prayers go out to all of those who have experienced hardship during this winter storm.** Due to the weather and offices being closed Weekly Collection information will be posted in a later bulletin. Please be safe out there.  
**Let us Pray...**  
 That we as Christian Stewards may fulfill our own Baptismal call by giving ourselves entirely to God and answer His call to holiness.

**Join us for the Building and Grounds meeting on Thursday, January 16, 2025 @ 6:00 pm in the Ministry Center first floor Gathering Room. All are welcome!**

**IN LOVING MEMORY**  
 We Remember, parishioner, Cathy Mitchell, 85, who died Friday, January 3, 2025. Please keep in your prayers Cathy’s family and friends in this time of loss.



**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**  
 1/11 Barry Collignon  
 1/12 Christy Baker, Mike Whetstine  
 1/13 Bob Stephens  
 1/14 Bradley Bonnell  
 1/15 Ken Lutz  
 1/16 Devin Crehan  
 1/17 Marilyn Cox, Donna Wargel  
 1/19 Gloria Winsor-Smith  
 1.22 Stan Logel, Joe Stagg

*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.

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



The St. Vincent de Paul committee helped people right up to Christmas Eve, then we were closed the following week. When we resumed his past icy Tuesday, we helped 14 Neighbors. With the exception of 2 households needing help with CenterPoint and two needing household goods, the rest were tenants needing help with their rent payments. We caught up with two Neighbors who were driving around in their cars to keep warm, and to charge their cell phones, since they didn’t have power due to the storm. Another Neighbor is in one of the EHA Towers, has been homeless before and really needed several month’s worth of back rent payments to avoid that happening to her again. We gave her a substantial portion of her need and directed her to other agencies who might also help her. The members of this parish were very generous over the holidays, and we are trying to be both generous and good stewards of these funds. Thank you so much for the support.

**The Catholic Church's Year of Jubilee in 2025 is called "Pilgrims of Hope".**

The Diocese of Evansville, Indiana is celebrating the year with pilgrimages, Masses, and other events. The Diocese of Evansville has designated several churches as Jubilee Churches:

- Saint Benedict Cathedral, Evansville
- Basilica of Saint Francis Xavier, Vincennes (the "Old Cathedral")
- Our Lady of Hope, Washington
- Saint Philip, Posey Cty.
- Saint Mary, Huntingburg
- Pilgrimage to Italy
- The Diocese of Evansville is offering a 12-day pilgrimage to Italy from September 15–26, 2025

**Volunteers Needed!**

**Exciting Volunteer Opportunity!**  
 With the continued growth of our Neighbor to Neighbor program, Catholic Charities is seeking volunteers to help facilitate this faith based, life skills education program where neighbors truly impact neighbors.  
 As part of the volunteer team, you will guide participants as they set goals to build positive, healthier habits for long term success.



**Next Information Session**

- Use your passion to help others transform their lives with healthier habits.
- Receive training and support from skilled staff members.
- Call or email us today for more information!

Jan 21, 2025 at 5:30pm CST  
 Catholic Charities  
 2111 Stringtown Road  
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 812.423.5456  
 kroberson@evdio.org  
 www.ccevanville.org

**OCIA... Order of Christian Initiation of Adults**

These following individuals are on their journey at Sts. Mary and John Parish to become full members of the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. Please keep them in prayer!

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| <b>Catechumens:</b> | <b>Candidates:</b> |
| Bradley Castillo    | Noell Bockhorst    |
| Paxton Stone        | Der’rik Hardin     |
| Abraham Palacios    | Penny Goshert      |
| Tiffany Palacios    | Samuel Shafer      |

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*"So Moses set out with Joshua, his assistant, and went up to the mountain of God"*  
*Exodus 24:13*

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*"This Is My Body, Which is Given for You."* Luke 22:19  
*"Never Give Up On Hope!"* St. John Paul II

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**Baptism of the Lord - Stewards Give**

**“John answered them all, ‘I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming... he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...’” - Luke 3:16**

The Catholic Catechism states that “Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.” In other words, as baptized Catholics Stewards, there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.