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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 18, 2026

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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

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

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.

This Week in the Parish

Sunday 1/18	Monday 1/19	Tuesday 1/20	Wednesday 1/21	Thursday 1/22	Friday 1/23	Saturday 1/24
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am CLOW Coffee & Donuts Confession 3:15 Mass 4:00 pm	Martin Luther King Jr. Day Parish Office and Food Pantry Closed Adoration 8 am Confession 8:30 am Mass 9:00 am	Food Pantry 9-12; 1-3 Adoration 11am Confession 11:30-11:55 Mass 12:05 pm Finance 4 pm St. Vincent de Paul meets 5pm Ministry Ctr.	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 Parish Council 6:00 pm	Adoration 11am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm SOUPER SUPPER AFTER MASS IN RAGER HALL

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 25, 2026

1st Reading; Isaiah 8:23—9:3

2nd Reading; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Gospel; Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Mass Intentions

Sat. 1/17	4:00 pm	Miguel and Edith Madriaga
Sun. 1/18	10:00 am	Casper and Rose Harpenau
		For the Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Mon. 1/19	4:00 pm	In Memory of Randy Reese
Tues. 1/20	12:05 pm	Ray Bigge
Thurs 1/22	12:05 pm	Special Intention
Fri. 1/23	12:05 pm	Jerry Marx
Sat. 1/24	12:05 pm	Paul Webb
Sun. 1/25	4:00 pm	Clarence and Freida Cronin
	10:00 am	Repose of the Soul of William G. Greif
Mon. 1/26	4:00 pm	In memory of Carrie Ellen (Spear) Vix
Tues. 1/27	12:05 pm	Repose of the Soul of William G. Greif
Thurs. 1/29	12:05 pm	Ginny Bonenberger
Fri. 1/30	12:05 pm	In Memory of Troy Hinderliter
Sat. 1/31	12:05 pm	James Cronin

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.



Helen MacDermott, Jaya Dodd, For The family of Edith Puski, 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	

Hello and Welcome to our Parish!

New to the area? Been attending here for some time? We invite you to become a registered member. Contact Lee in the parish office 812-425-1577 ext. 207 or email

lgriggs@evdio.org.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Weekly Collections

Mass Time	1/10-11/2026
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 1,300.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 2,921.00
4:00 pm	\$ 772.00
Electronic	\$ 594.91
Office Mail in	\$ 6,330.00
Total	\$ 11,917.91

Alms 150.00 StVdP \$230.00

Let us Pray... That we as Christian Stewards may faithfully live as God’s stewards, fulfilling the plan He had for each of us as He formed us in the womb.

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.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1/17 Marilyn Cox, Donna Wargel
- 1/19 Gloria Winsor-Smith
- 1/22 Joe Stagg
- 1/23 Sharon Cain, Valerie Johns, Joseph Willming
- 1/24 Sally Sunderman
- 1/26 Gracelyn Berg, Pam Diehl
- 1/27 Joe Day
- 1/28 Mona Bowling,

We celebrate you!

Call the Parish Office to let us know if you do not see your name in the monthly birthdays.

Next Week Ministers for Mass

Sat. January 24; 4:00 pm Lector Christy Baker
EMHC- Charlie Jochim, Diane Tomas Server-Carol Stratman
Ushers- Sheryl Lemmer

Sun. January 25, 10:00 am

Lector-Der’rik Hardin EMHC-Virgina Weiler, George Ann Griffin-Atkinson
Ushers-Joel Schafer

Sun. January 25, 4:00 pm

Lector-Kody Johnson EMHC-Amanda Krause, Bob Barber
Ushers- Ed Goebel

A Reflection from United States Conference of Bishops, President. Archbishop Paul Coakley:

“Let us take a moment to honor the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., whose prophetic voice was a ‘drum major for justice.’ His inspiring words continue to speak to our hearts today:

Yes, if you want to say that I was a drum major,...’ MLK

“What does it mean to be ‘a drum major’ in our own communities? Dr. King’s sermon encouraged people to be leaders in the priorities that Christ gave us: to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, care for the sick, and visit those in prison. Through the social service and charitable ministries of the Catholic Church, we strive to embody the Gospel mandate at the local and community levels. But just as important is the challenge to help the faithful to authentically live out this call. Our special message on immigration and our commitment to continue addressing the sin of racism are two recent examples that serve as efforts to be drum majors of love in our communities. “In our pastoral letter against racism, we bishops affirm Dr. King’s leadership in bringing together people of faith in the work of racial justice, noting ‘that spirit is integral to the fight today.’ As we remember Dr. King and commemorate his legacy, let us continue this work as drum majors and engage in actions of compassion and mercy.

“I encourage you to take time to reflect on how the Holy Spirit may be inviting you to join with others in addressing challenges within our families, neighborhoods, or communities. May we lead the way in building a society rooted in justice, peace, righteousness, and the dignity of every human person.” (www.usccb.org)

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

2nd Sunday Ordinary Time- Stewardship Servants

“Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb...” ISAIAH 49:5
God have given each of us different gifts. In order for God’s plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do, and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different Stewardship! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don’t let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and become the saint that God is calling you to be.

OUTREACH... FOOD PANTRY NEWS

It was wonderful to see such a generous response to the Advent Food Drive! A HUGE Thank You to all who donated to our Parish Food Pantry. Your donations made a difference. ALL YOU DO FOR OTHERS MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

Sheldona and I would like to express our sincere gratitude for the love and support so many of you have shown to us here at Sts. Mary & John Parish over these past seven plus years. It truly has been a blessing to have spent this time with you. I have often commented that this is the most beautiful church I have been assigned to so far in my diaconal ministry, but even more beautiful than that are you, the parishioners. You will be missed. As I begin my new assignment at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, consisting of St. Joseph Church in Dale, Mary, Help of Christians in Mariah Hill, and St. Nicholas in Santa Claus, we can only hope to be welcomed there as you welcomed us at Sts. Mary & John. God bless all of you and thanks again for your love and support. ~Deacon Tom and Sheldona Kempf

Creation Care Ministry will meet Monday, January 19, at 6:00 pm in the Ministry Center.

Watch the video "The Letter: A Message For Our Earth" on You Tube, you and your family will enjoy this heartfelt movie which underscores 2 Letters/Encyclicals: Laudato Si and Laudate Deum. You welcome to join our Creation Care community the 3rd Monday of every month at 6 pm in the ministry center. Jenny DiLegge

PARISH NEWS and DATES TO SAVE

SOUPER SUPPER Saturday, January 24, 2026 after 4:00 pm Mass in Rager Hall... Soups, bread, crackers or desserts and if you have leftover disposable bowls, plates, utensils or napkins from the holidays, we can use them.

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. Look for Drop off boxes in church beginning Feb. 1

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



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YOUTH RETREAT

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John 14:6





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Sunday, January 18th | Good Shepherd Catholic Church
Music begins at 6:45 p.m. | Adoration begins at 7:00 p.m.

2026



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A PREMARITAL RETREAT
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SATURDAYS
*HOLY ROSARY
JANUARY 10, 2026

*SARTO RETREAT HOUSE
MAY 9, 2026
AUGUST 22, 2026
OCTOBER 31, 2026
08:00 AM - 08:00 PM
*ALL TIMES CST




CATHOLIC

SINGLES NIGHT WITH THE SWAFFORDS ST. JOHN DAYLIGHT



St. John's invites Catholic singles to join us for an evening of dinner, connection, encouragement, and community!
All times are Central Time!

LOCATION: ST. JOHN'S GYM

DATE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

TIME: 5:00 PM: MASS

6:00 PM: DINNER

We know meeting people can be challenging—so come enjoy a good meal, a talk tailored to your stage of life, and the chance to connect with others. Who knows, you may even make some new friends!

Open to all Catholic young adult singles 21 and older.

TICKETS: \$20 PER PERSON
Seating is limited, so reserve early!

Can't make the dinner? Anyone of any age is welcome to come to the talk at 7:00 pm Central Time! Just \$10 at the door!



Register Now

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to mshettler@evdio.org



2026

Tri-State Creation Care Conference

A PATH FORWARD IN TODAY'S ENVIRONMENT

Saturday, Feb. 28, 9 am - Noon CST

Doors will open at 8:30 am for registration and exhibits
A Tour of the Islamic Center will be offered at Noon

Islamic Center of Evansville 4200 Grimm Rd Newburgh, IN

We are pleased to be hosted by Islamic Center of Evansville, whose mosque is a net zero building that won the 2024 Islamic Society of North America's Green Mosque Award and was one of only 39 faith congregations in the U.S. to have earned a 2021 EPA Energy Star certification.

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DATE NIGHT WITH THE SWAFFORDS

AT ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST DAYLIGHT

YOU'RE INVITED TO A
ROMANTIC DINNER & DATE NIGHT
ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2026

Join us for a special evening with your spouse or significant other featuring:

- A three-course dinner with drinks
- Childcare provided (We have two nurseries, one for older kids and one for younger)
- An inspiring talk from the Swaffords to help strengthen your marriage and deepen your faith.
- Seating is limited, so please reserve early.
- Couples will be seated together, but you may request a group table when registering.
- Hosted by St. John's, but open to couples from all parishes.

Details

Cost: \$50 per couple

(assistance available if needed—don't let cost keep you away)

Dinner, Dessert & Drink

(allergy-friendly options available)

Schedule

4:00 pm - Mass (optional)

5:30 pm - Dinner

6:30 pm - Swaffords Talk

7:30 pm - Adoration & Confession

8:00 pm - Night Ends

Questions?

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Date: Friday February 13, 2026 & Saturday February 14, 2026

Time: Friday 6:00 pm (CST) Dinner

7:00 pm (CST) Welcome

Saturday 7:30 am (CST) Doors Open & Breakfast served

8:30 am (CST) Conference Begins

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