

**PRAYER CHAIN**  
  
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request prayers

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Sts. MARY & JOHN

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**Second Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday, January 19, 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

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**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.

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**This Week in the Parish**

Sunday 1/19	Monday 1/20	Tuesday 1/21	Wednesday 1/22	Thursday 1/23	Friday 1/24	Saturday 1/25
Confession 9:15- 9:45 am Mass 10:00 am Hospitality after Mass Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm	<b>Parish Office and Food Pantry Closed for the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday</b> 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 Parish Council 6 pm	Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	<b>Diocesan OCIA Retreat</b> 8:30 to 11:30 am @ Catholic Center  Confession 3:15-3:45 pm

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading; Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10  
Second Reading; 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27  
Gospel; Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

**Mass Intentions**

Sat. 1/18	4:00 pm	In Memory of Gene Wannemuehler
Sun. 1/19	10:00 am	Martin Lindauer and Jerry Tieken
	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
Sat. 1/25	4:00 pm	Paul Webb
Sun. 1/26	10:00 am	In memory of Joe and Shirley Schutte
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Mon. 1/27	12:05 pm	Jameson Bender
Tues. 1/28	12:05 pm	Deo Barredo to rest in peace
Thurs. 1/30	12:05 pm	In Memory of Joe Schutte
Fri. 1/31	12:05 pm	Norbert Niemeier

All Mass Intentions that were postponed due to Masses being cancelled will be rescheduled at later dates. Sorry for the inconvenience.

*Prayer Request*  
Dan DiLegge, Charlie Jochim, Marti Barrett, Angie Smith, 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  
Lt. Noah Huelsing  
1st. Lt. Corey Cannon

Staff Sgt. Shaun Nelson  
Gunnery Sgt. Nathan Ulrich  
LT Noah Algee

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

**Wednesday, January 22, 2025 is A Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.**

**Weekly Collections**

Mass Time	1/11-12/2025
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 791.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 2,329.00
4:00 pm	\$ 1,114.00
Electronic	\$ 692.47
Office Mail in	\$ 4,015.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 8,941.47</b>

St Vincent de Paul \$945.00

**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.

**IN LOVING MEMORY**

**We Remember,** Mary Freeman, 85, who died, December 30, 2024. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

**We Remember,** 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**

1/19 Gloria Winsor-Smith  
1.22 Stan Logel, Joe Stagg  
1/23 Sharon Cain, Joseph Willming  
1/24 Sally Sunderman  
1/26 Gracelyn Berg, Pamela Diehl  
1/27 Joe Day  
1/28 Mona Bowling, Lotte Kate Warren

**We celebrate you!**

**CREATION CARE...** Have you made resolutions for the New Year? Perhaps you hope to make changes in your daily life that are more earth friendly. Perhaps you would like to join others from our parish who are seeking to walk gently on our earth. Our parish Creation Care group meets monthly on the 3rd Monday from 6-7:00 pm. We are a growing group of 12 faith-filled individuals seeking to live in a harmonious relationship with nature. We sometimes have speakers and go on field trips. All are welcome. This month, **Jan 20**, we will gather in the **1st floor meeting room** of the Ministry Center. If you have questions, contact Jenny DiLegge. 812-306-4512

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



This was a light week for St. Vincent de Paul. The St. Vincent de Paul call center was closed all of the previous week, so we were only able to get referrals on Monday. Our 7 Neighbors mostly needed help with CenterPoint, though we did have two who needed rent help. We were able to be a bit more generous with this seven, since it was so much smaller than our usual 15. Some Neighbors, like some of our conference members, were without power for days. Many of them rode it out in their cold and dark homes. We lift up our prayers for those unfortunate folks, and for those who support our ministry.

Sts. Mary and John Parish will be participating in the **Right to Life DIAPER DRIVE February 2 - March 2, 2025.** We will take donations Mon-Fri 8 am-4 pm at Parish Office or you can drop off donations at any Mass. Marked boxes will be available to drop your donations.



**Second Sunday of Ordinary Time  
Stewardship Life**

**“To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.” - 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7**

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God’s plan? How are you helping to build God’s kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don’t do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the Stewardship life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

**OCIA... Order of Christian Initiation of Adults**  
**PRAY FOR US...Catechumens:** Bradley Castillo  
Paxton Stone, Abraham and Tiffany Palacios.  
**Candidates:** Noell Bockhorst, Der’rik Hardin, Penny Goshert, Samuel Shafer

**The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**  
**January 18-25**, has a history of over 100 years, where Christians around the world take part in prayer for visible Christian unity. Annually observing this prayer week, Christians move toward the fulfillment of Jesus’ prayer at the Last Supper "that they all may be one." (cf. John 17:21)

On behalf of Bishop Siegel, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Evansville would like to provide some guidance for individuals, parishes and other groups that would like to support recovery and relief efforts for those impacted by the recent wildfires in California. **Catholic Charities USA has launched a dedicated disaster relief fund to help those impacted by the wildfires.** 100% of all donations will be allocated to Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, providing critical humanitarian relief to those most in need. Go to our parish website for the links to donate or to find out more information [www.stsmaryandjohnparish.org](http://www.stsmaryandjohnparish.org)

**THE JUBILEE AND THE EUCHARIST**

The Jubilee of 2025 **“Pilgrims of Hope”** offers a valuable opportunity for preparing and deepening our understanding of the true meaning of the Eucharist. To fully experience this great mystery an appropriate disposition of heart and mind is necessary each time we approach the Eucharist.

**Prepare for Mass Well in the Jubilee:**

Approach the Eucharist with a brief personal preparation in silence that helps you step out of the hectic pace of daily life to reflect on the mystery you are about to experience. You may pause in front of the tabernacle, where the Blessed Sacrament is present, recognizing that He will soon make Himself present on the altar, giving Himself to us in His true Body and Blood. It may also be very helpful to read the passages of God’s Word that will be proclaimed in the liturgy ahead of time.