



### PRAYER CHAIN

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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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# Sts. MARY & JOHN

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## Third Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday, January 26, 2025



### Sts. Mary and John Catholic Parish

#### St. Mary Church

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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

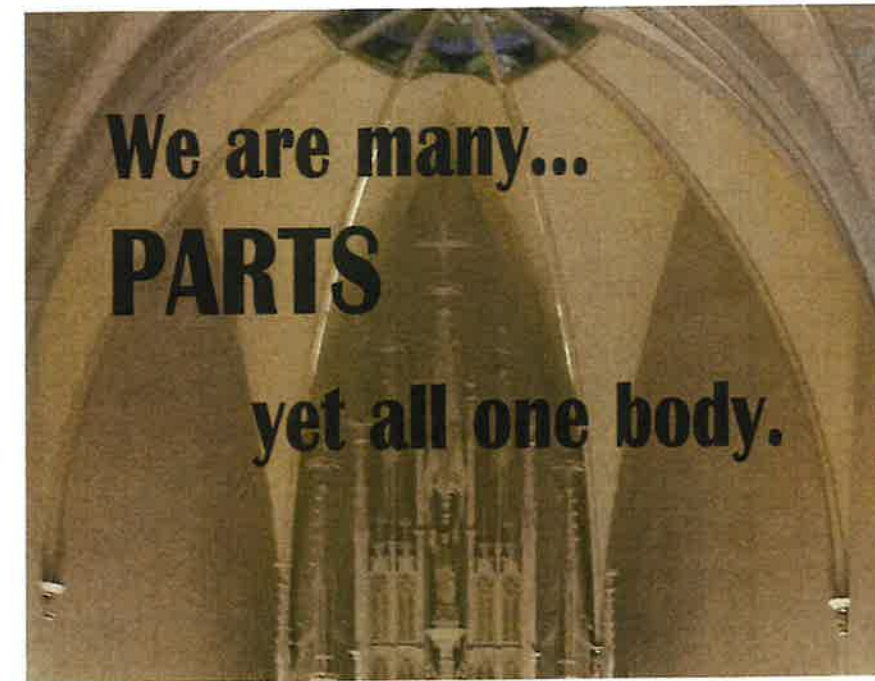
**Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation** Please contact the Parish Office about sacramental preparation, to schedule a Baptism or info on sacrament schedules.

**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 1/26	Monday 1/27	Tuesday 1/28	Wednesday 1/29	Thursday 1/30	Friday 1/31	Saturday 1/1
Confession 9:15- 9:45 am Mass 10:00 am Hospitality after Mass 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  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	Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	Alms Collection  Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm Anointing and Blessing of the Throat

**Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**

First Reading; Malachi 3:1-4  
Second Reading; Hebrews 2:14-18  
Gospel; Luke 2:22-32

**Mass Intentions**

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
Sat. 2/1	4:00 pm	Larry Miller
Sun. 2/2	10:00 am	Martin Lindauer and Jerry Tieken
	4:00 pm	Doris Bush
Mon. 2/3	12:05 pm	William T. Collyer
Tues. 2/4	12:05 pm	Doris Bush
Thurs. 2/6	12:05 pm	Jerry Marx
Fri. 2/7	12:05 pm	Barbara J. Alvey
Sat. 2/8	4:00 pm	Jerry Bachman
Sun. 2/9	10:00 am	Deceased members of the Burek and Supinsky families

*Prayer Request*  
John Stephenson, The family of Ray Bigge, Dan DiLegge, Charlie Jochim, Marti Barrett, Angie Smith, Jason McBride, Pat Barnes, 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

**ALMS Collection** at all Masses February 1 and 2  
**Anointing of the Sick** and **Blessing of the Throat**  
will be done after all Masses February 1 and 2

**Wisdom Day 2025** is scheduled Tuesday April 29, 2025  
at St. John’s Daylight... Registration will open soon.

**Weekly Collections**

Mass Time	1/18-19/2025
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 1,661.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 2,124.00
4:00 pm	\$ 637.00
Electronic	\$ 2,892.52
Office Mail in	\$ 3,870.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 11,184.52</b>

**ALMS \$100.00 St Vincent de Paul \$222.00**

**Let us Pray...** That we as Christian Stewards balance our lives by enjoying the gifts we have been given and generously sharing with those in need, without expecting anything in return.

**IN LOVING MEMORY**

**We Remember, Ray Bigge, 79, who died** January 21, 2025. Please keep Rosie and their family in your prayers. Rosie would like to thank everyone who supported them with prayers, cards, food, visits and help during Ray’s journey with Parkinson’s



**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

1/26 Gracelyn Berg, Pamela Diehl  
1/27 Joe Day  
1/28 Mona Bowling, Lotte Kate Warren

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

2/1 David Unger, Margaret Willming  
2/3 Michael DiLegge  
2/5 Mark Priestly  
2/7 Evelyn Baumgart  
2/8 Mary Abaray  
2/12 Kyle Bonnell  
2/13 Briar Baumgart, John Bober

**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.

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

We are back up to a full set of weekly requests for your St. Vincent de Paul conference. Yesterday, two of our volunteers were in a Neighbor’s house, and though he had electricity, his house was without heat. You will recall that Tuesday’s temperatures were well below freezing. We pledged a substantial contribution towards his CenterPoint bill, and informed him of a program in which CenterPoint and the Salvation Army are providing relief to CenterPoint customers who meet certain income limitations. Also, last fall, the US government’s Section 8 housing lists opened up for two weeks for new applications. This program helps fund housing for the very poor, and there is so much demand it only opens up every 2-3 years. As a result of that recent intake, we are seeing lots of folks in housing new to them applying for furniture vouchers so that they can acquire couches, bedding, and other furnishings. We had 6 requests along those lines, including a Sleep in Heavenly Peace bed for the son of one of our Neighbors. Thanks for your support and prayers, especially for those suffering from the effects of this frigid weather.

**UPCOMING DIOCESE EVENTS**

**Domestic Church Conversation** Second Thursday of every month 9-11am CST - Come meet parents, children and other families, participate in open dialogue: struggles within families, explore ways we can walk together, work to identify current needs of families in the Diocese of Evansville. Meetings are a starting point for possibly expanding family ministries in the diocese, at parishes, and within individual families. For info go to [www.evdio.org/marriage-family-and-life.html](http://www.evdio.org/marriage-family-and-life.html)

**INSIGHT - Two Day Program for Parents, Educators, and others** A Social and Emotional Learning Professional Development Program for K-12 Catholic school educators, counselors, coaches, youth leaders, catechists and parents. Doors Open at 5:15 PM  
**Part One (pick one)** Optional lite dinner & social at 5:30 PM  
Mon 2/17/25 or Wed 2/19/25 Presentation at 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM  
**Part Two (pick one)**  
Tue 3/4/25 or Thur 3/6/25

\*Need to attend Part One before attending Part Two.  
\*\*Event free, but a good will offering will be accepted  
\*\*\*To register or for more information go to [www.evdio.org/marriage-family-and-life.html](http://www.evdio.org/marriage-family-and-life.html)

**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

DROP DONATIONS AT STS. MARY AND JOHN for the **Right to Life DIAPER DRIVE February 2 - March 2, 2025.** We will take donations Mon-Fri 8 am-4 pm at the Parish Office or drop off donations in church at any Mass. Marked boxes will be available to drop your donations. **Begins Next Weekend**



The Jubilee of 2025 **“Pilgrims of Hope”**  
**Make the Sign of the Cross Well in the Jubilee...**  
The words and gestures made enable us, from the very beginning, to be involved body, soul, and mind in the celebration. The Sign of the Cross, in fact, summarizes the whole of our Christian faith. When we sign ourselves with the symbol of the cross, we recall the incarnation, redemption, and resurrection of the Lord, and when we pronounce the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, we recall the great mystery of the Holy Trinity.

**Third Sunday of Ordinary Time  
Live Stewardship**

**“Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared...” - NEHEMIAH 8:10**

Ezra’s instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here’s the hard part – to share all we have in Stewardship, without expecting anything in return.