

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

COURAGE is a Catholic organization that offers hope and support for men and women with same-sex attraction who wish to live chaste lives. For more information go to their website; couragerc.org or email Courage@evdio.org

Wanting to schedule a Wedding at St. Mary Church? Please contact the parish office for more information 812-425-1577



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Sts. MARY & JOHN

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The Epiphany of the Lord
January 4, 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
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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 - 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 1/4	Monday 1/5	Tuesday 1/6	Wednesday 1/7	Thursday 1/8	Friday 1/9	Saturday 1/10
Epiphany of the Lord Alms Collection Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am Anointing after Masses Confession 3:15 Mass 4:00 pm	Food Pantry 9-12; 1-3 Adoration 11am Confession 11:30-11:55 Mass 12:05 pm	Food Pantry 9-12; 1-3 Adoration 11am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul meets 5pm	Food Pantry 9-12; 1-3 Adoration 11am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 pm Choir Practice 6:30-8 pm	Food Pantry 9-12; 1-3 Adoration 11am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 pm Women's Bible Study 10:00 am Ministry Ctr.	Adoration 11am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

The Baptism of the Lord
January 11, 2026

1st Reading; Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
 2nd Reading; Acts 10:34-38
 Gospel; Matthew 3:13-17

Mass Intentions

Sat. 1/3	4:00 pm	Paul Webb
Sun. 1/4	10:00 am	In Memory of Alan Groves on his birthday
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the parish
Mon. 1/5	12:05 pm	Jerry Marx
Tues. 1/6	12:05 pm	Special Intention
Thurs 1/8	12:05 pm	James Cronin
Fri. 1/9	12:05 pm	Jerry Bachman
Sat. 1/10	4:00 pm	Ray Bigge
Sun. 1/11	10:00 am	Deceased members of the Burek and Supinsky families
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Mon. 1/12	12:05 pm	Ginny Bonenberger
Tues. 1/13	12:05 pm	Jerry Bachman
Thurs. 1/15	12:05 pm	Betty Zeller
Fri. 1/16	12:05 pm	Ginny Bonenberger
Sat. 1/17	4:00 pm	Miguel and Edith Madriaga
Sun. 1/18	10:00 am	Casper and Rose Harpenau

Prayer Request
 Chris Jackson, 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

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!

Epiphany of the Lord
Stewardship Gratitude

"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." MATTHEW 2:11
 The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called in Stewardship to generously share all our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.

Let us Pray... That we show generous Stewardship with all of our gifts, especially the one thing that means the most to us.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1/3 Kyler Greenwell
- 1/4 Brian Babcock, Carol Miskinis
- 1/5 Jean Anne Priestly
- 1/8 Eugene Brouillard, Lisa Paxton
- 1/9 Hilary Arney, Phillip Mortis
- 1/10 Vicky Carl, Michael Carter
- 1/11 Barry Collignon
- 1/12 Christy Baker, Mike Whetstone
- 1/13 Bob Stephens
- 1/14 Bradley Bonnell
- 1/15 Kenneth Lutz
- 1/17 Marilyn Cox, Donna Wargel
- 1/19 Gloria Winsor-Smith

We celebrate you!

When we sign ourselves, we are making ourselves aware of God's Presence and opening ourselves to His action in our lives.

RAGER HALL KITCHEN RENOVATION

In response to parishioners desiring more fellowship, a committee has been formed to update the Rager Hall kitchen to accommodate parish social events. Monetary donations to this important project are much appreciated.

CELEBRATING CATHOLIC MARRIAGES: HEARTS UNITED IN CHRIST



Registration includes speakers, breakout sessions, all meals, activities, and mass Saturday.
 Additional fees apply for other optional add-ons.



Keynote addresses by Catholic Inspirational Speaker Paul J. Kim on How to Bulletproof & Bless your Catholic Marriage

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
Location: Diocese of Evansville Offices & Sarto Retreat House 4200 N. Kentucky Ave. Evansville, IN 47711
Cost: \$150.00 a couple Friday & Saturday \$120.00 a couple Saturday Only
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Follow the QR Code to register.

Contact Diocese of Evansville Office of Marriage, Family & Life for questions email Megan at mknies@evdio.org

2026



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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
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INDIANA YOUTH RALLY FOR LIFE
JANUARY 22, 2026

9:00AM - YOUTH RALLY FOR LIFE
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Go to link to register and for more information or scan the QR code.
https://volunteer.evansvillehabitat.org/need/detail/?need_id=1145535



Have questions or need help please contact Lee in the parish office 812-425-1577 lgriggs@evdio.org

SAVE THE DATES
SOUPER SUPPER; Saturday, January 24, 2026 after 4:00 pm Mass in Rager Hall
MARDI GRAS POTLUCK
 Tuesday, February 17, 2026 in Rager Hall 6-8pm