

PRAYER CHAIN



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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 12, 2026



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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

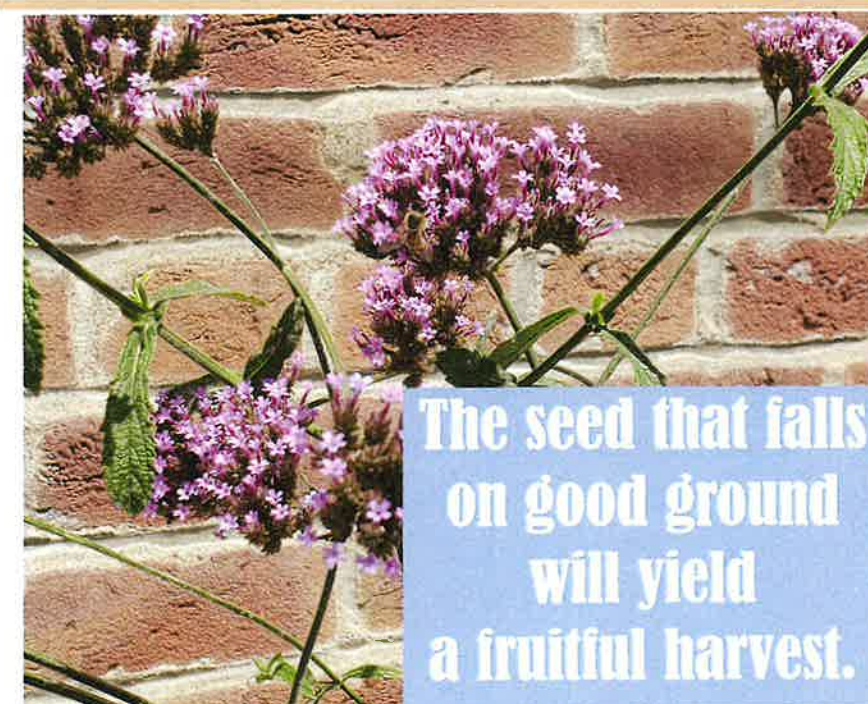
We welcome you and are
here to help answer all those
questions from the call that
God is inviting you to follow.
Contact the Parish Office.

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 7/12	Monday 7/13	Tuesday 7/14	Wednesday 7/15	Thursday 7/16	Friday 7/17	Saturday 7/18
Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm	Food Pantry 9-12 and 1-3 Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 pm NO Men's Group this month resume in August	Food Pantry 9-12 and 1-3 Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul in Ministry Center 5pm	Food Pantry 9-12 and 1-3 No Choir Practice tonight	Food Pantry 9-12 and 1-3 Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 pm	Parish Office Closes at Noon Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 pm	Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 19, 2026

1st Reading; Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
2nd Reading; Romans 8:26-27
Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

Mass Intentions

Sat. 7/11 4:00 pm Linda Hoops
Sun. 7/12 10:00 am Deceased members of the Burek and
Supinsky families
4:00 pm Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Mon. 7/13 12:05 pm Bob Whitehouse
Tues. 7/14 12:05 pm Doris Bush
Thurs. 7/16 12:05 pm Tanner Trueblood
Fri. 7/17 12:05 pm Doris Bush
Sat. 7/18 4:00 pm Gene Melchoirs
Sun. 7/19 10:00 am Alan Groves
Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Mon. 7/20 4:00 pm Maurice and Katie Appuhn
Tues. 7/21 12:05 pm Sam Fitzsimmons
Thurs 7/23 12:05 pm Phyllis Schnell
Fri. 7/24 12:05 pm Cecilia Phillips
**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.**

Pat Barnes, John Dunn, Helen MacDermott,
Mike Guth, Karen McBride, Linda Evinger, Joe
Stagg, Charles Asher, Marti Barrett, Gene
Warren, Carolyn Skelton, Jaya Dodd, Basia
Bazell, Lovella Martin, Chuck and Diane Hirsch, Dan DiLegge,
Jean Ann Priestly, Jim Wall, Cap Berg, Paul Walker, Jim Lance
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
Captain Corey Cannon Staff Sgt. Andrew Hicks (deployed)

Hello and Welcome to our Parish!

New to the area? Been attending here for some time?
We invite you to become a registered members.
Contact Lee in the parish office 812-425-1577 ext. 207
or email lgriggs@evdio.org.
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Fiscal Year July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026

Annual Collection Budget \$ 578,060.00
Year to date collection budget \$ 578,084.00
Year to date actual collection \$ 598,508.49

June 27-28, 2026 Collection

Weekly Budget \$ 11,117.00
Actual Weekly Collection \$ 14,469.53

Alms \$125.00

StVdP \$855.00 StVdP grant received \$10,000.00

LET US PRAY...

**That, in gratitude for all that God has given us,
we as Christian stewards joyfully return a portion
of His gifts to help build His kingdom of earth.**

JULY BIRTHDAYS

7/11 Mark Eppler
7/12 Mary Crews
7/13 Maria Evans, Shirley Tyree
7/16 Rosie Bigge
7/18 Tom Betz, Tripp Griggs
7/21 Steven Hurst, Jamie Woebkenberg
7/22 Karen Bryan
7/23 Harold Griggs
7/24 Tiffany Bonnell, Amanda Krause
7/25 Mary Bower, Andrew Funk, Ryan McClure
7/26 Rosemary Toelle

Next Week Ministers for Mass

Sat. July 18, 4:00 pm

Lector Jenny DiLegge **EMHC-** Sandi Render, Diana
Gillespie **Server-** Sandi Render **Ushers-** Sheryl Lemmer

Sun. July 19, 10:00 am

Lector-Amanda Krause **EMHC-**Nathaniel Krause,
George Ann Griffin-Atkinson **Usher -**Mark Priestly

Sun. July 19, 4:00 pm

Lector-Eveline Wannemuehler **EMHC-** Laurie Ewers,
Bob Barber **Ushers-** Ed Goebel

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

NEWS... Volunteers welcomed

We invite you to come to a
meeting on any Tuesday evening
at 5 pm and find out more about
this ministry to those in our
community in need. Meetings are
held in the parish Ministry Center
first floor Gathering Room every Tuesday at 5:00 pm.
Thank you for your generous donations and many
prayers.

St. Vincent de Paul donation envelopes can be found in
your monthly envelope packets or they can be found in
the church hallway.



Sign up to lead or assist in our CHILDREN'S
LITURGY OF THE WORD MINISTRY

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is a dedicated
time during Sunday Mass where children (ages 4 yrs
old to second grade) leave the main assembly to hear
the Scripture readings and an age-appropriate Gospel
reflection in a separate space. They return before the
Eucharistic Liturgy begins. CLOW is not a substitute for
religious education or a daycare; it is a true liturgical
celebration designed to help children actively participate
in the Mass. Training is provided

How the Liturgy Works...

The service mirrors the structure of the adult Liturgy of
the Word but is tailored to younger attention spans.

Dismissal: After the opening prayers, the presider
invites the children forward to process with a catechist
or leader to a separate room.

Proclamation: The children hear the Sunday readings
proclaimed using a children's lectionary. **Reflection &
Creed:** The leader guides an interactive discussion to
help the children understand the Gospel and apply it to
their lives. They often recite an age-appropriate
Profession of Faith. **Prayers of the Faithful:** The children
offer their own spoken or silent prayers to God.

Rejoining the Mass: The children process back into
the main church during the offertory to sit with their
families for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

If you are interested in this ministry working with
children please email Marcela Guivas
mguivas@evdio.org or call parish office 812-425-1577

**SAVE THE DATE FOR THE PARISH PICNIC
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 AFTER 4PM MASS
Meat, paper goods and drinks will be provided.
More info to come soon**

Welcome to the parish Deacon John and Mary

Grace McMullen... Deacon John W. McMullen was
ordained a Permanent Deacon for the Diocese of
Evansville in 2009. From 1991–2015, he taught
theology at Mater Dei High School. He served at
Nativity Parish from 2009–2013 and at Annunciation
Parish from 2013–2026.

Beginning in 2015 Deacon John served as a hospice
and hospital chaplain for Deaconess and Ascension
St. Vincent hospitals. He is a Board-Certified
Chaplain and a member of the National Association
of Catholic Chaplains. He also served as Pastoral
Associate at Annunciation Parish from 2020–2023
and has led Scripture studies and faith formation
opportunities.

In addition to his ministry, Deacon John has served
as an adjunct philosophy professor. He enjoys history,
literature, cinema, music, the arts, and birdwatching.
He is the author of The Last Blackrobe of Indiana
and the Potawatomi Trail of Death, Eugene & the
Haunted Train Bridge, and The Miracle of Stalag 8A:
Olivier Messiaen and the Quartet for the End of
Time.

Deacon John and his wife, Mary Grace, were
members of St. Mary's Parish from 1990–1996 and
were married here in 1992.

Mary Grace is a retired hospice and hospital chaplain
who remains active in the community. Together they
have two adult sons, Andrew and Theodore, and will
celebrate nearly 34 years of marriage this July.

Deacon John is grateful for
this new chapter in
ministry and looks forward
to serving the parish family
of Saints Mary & John



15th Sunday - Stewards Bear Fruit

*"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word
but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke
the word and it bears no fruit." - MATTHEW 13:22*

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out
of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that
you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are
stewardship virtues that we should strive to do on a daily
basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step
closer to God or one step further away. What we receive
at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the
other days of the week as well.