

PRAYER CHAIN



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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 19, 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 7/19	Monday 7/20	Tuesday 7/21	Wednesday 7/22	Thursday 7/23	Friday 7/24	Saturday 7/25
Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am Coffee and donuts 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 Creation Care Meeting at 3:00 pm Ministry Center	Food Pantry 9-12 and 1-3 Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 pm Finance 4 pm St. Vincent de Paul in Ministry Center 5pm	Food Pantry 9-12 and 1-3 Social Committee 6 pm No Choir Practice tonight	Food Pantry 9-12 and 1-3 Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 pm Parish Council Meeting 6 pm Ministry Center	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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26, 2026

1st Reading; 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

2nd Reading; Romans 8:28-30

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Mass Intentions

Sat. 7/18	4:00 pm	Gene Melchoirs
Sun. 7/19	10:00 am	Alan Groves
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Mon. 7/20	12:05 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
Sat. 7/25	4:00 pm	Pete Chandler
Sun. 7/26	10:00 am	Rose Weiss
		Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Mon. 7/27	4:00 pm	Tom and Evelyn Drury
Tues. 7/28	12:05 pm	Marty J. Rauk
Thurs 7/30	12:05 pm	Brenda McClure
Fri. 7/31	12:05 pm	Doris Bush
Sat. 8/1	12:05 pm	Gene Thweatt

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.



The Guth family, 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!

Mike and Sandra Madriaga

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.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

July 4-5, 2026 Collection \$ 11,138.91

Alms \$0 St. Vincent de Paul \$405.00

July 11-12, 2026 Collection \$6,584.75

Alms \$75.00 St. Vincent de Paul \$30.00

LET US PRAY...

That the seeds God sows in our lives may take root and lead us as Christian stewards to greater prayer, participation and generosity.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

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
7/27 Kya Baltzell
7/28 Sandi Render
7/29 Ken McWilliams, Rachael Schlachter
7/30 Nick Purdy, Alex Williams

Next Week Ministers for Mass

Sat. July 25, 4:00 pm

Lector Renata Rafferty **EMHC-** Sheryl Lemmer, Diane

Tomas Server- Sheryl Lemmer **Ushers-** Charlie Jochim

Sun. July 26 10:00 am

Lector- Terri Schaefer **EMHC-** Rich Burek, DeeDee Seib

Usher - Joel Schafer

Sun. July 26, 4:00 pm

Lector- Christy Baker **EMHC-** Kody Johnson, Brad

Simms Ushers- Sam Kuester

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS... Volunteers welcomed

We try to attend to 15 requests for help per week. However, because of direct referrals from other agencies, or a referral mis-sent to another conference actually belonging to our conference, and myriad other situations, we can go over that goal. Last week, we had 18 persons needing help. Rent assistance was the most common request among those 18. We did have one unusual request. One of the local social service provider organizations asked us to help a client of theirs with the fees needed to apply for an apartment. Their person and her daughter were in a shelter for battered women. Such shelters necessarily have a high level of security, and this adds a lot of complexity to our efforts to communicate and visit. After 10-15 calls, texts and emails, we were able to acquire the requested money order and set up a visit with this Neighbor. Almost, that is, because that same day, the social service provider was able to secure a spot for the mother and her child in another city. We found out about this about a half-hour before we were set to visit her. As St. Vincent de Paul volunteers, we know and appreciate that not every request for help can be routinely or smoothly handled. The people we help sometimes have complicated situations, to which we must adapt. At least we have the financial backing of the parish and those who contribute, with us being blessed to do the leg work. Never a dull moment!



Our Parish Food Pantry needs volunteers...

Our Pantry serves clients Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 am to Noon and 1:00pm to 3:00pm. The volunteers work in groups of at least 2 people. There are 8 shifts to work in a week. We need at least 2 people per shift...16 people a week to keep our pantry doors open to help those in need. If you are interested in helping keep our Food Pantry available to those in need for food, please call the parish office for details and more information on being a Food Pantry volunteer. 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

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We will be cleaning the Church and Rager Hall on Wednesday, July 29 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. volunteers are welcomed to join us.

CREATION CARE

You may have noticed something new on your way into church from the back parking lot today - a Little Free Library! This is a project initiated by our parish Creation Care group. Thank you to Lenny ogle for building this. We are confident that each of you will embrace and participate in this project! Our Hope and desire is to nurture an awareness and appreciation of nature by each of us. We hope you will contribute to our Little Free Library. Everyone is welcome to bring a book and /or take a book according to your interest. We would like to stock our library box with books about creation and are in some way nature inspired. We hope to have books for all ages: picture books for children up to the various ages including adults. If you have any such books on your shelves waiting to be shared, there will be a box in the hall between church and Rager Hall for you to make your donation and we will incorporate them as there is room available. Summer is a perfect time for adding to our reading list. Enjoy exploring our little library and celebrating the gift of creation. Thank you for your participation.

All are welcome to join our Creation Care gathering at 3 pm this Monday, July 20, in the Ministry Center.

16th Sunday - Stewards Good Seeds

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field... He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom." - MATTHEW 13:24, 37-38

As children of God, we are all "good seeds". We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our stewardship of gratitude and generosity we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!