

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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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 26, 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
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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.
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A diverse, welcoming and vibrant Catholic community committed to living out the Good News of Jesus Christ through word, sacrament and service.



"Ask something of me and I will give it to you."

This Week in the Parish

Sunday 7/26	Monday 7/27	Tuesday 7/28	Wednesday 7/29	Thursday 7/30	Friday 7/31	Saturday 8/1
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	Food Pantry 9-12 and 1-3 Adoration 11 am Communion Service 12:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul in Ministry Center 5pm	Food Pantry 9-12 and 1-3 Choir Practice 6:30-8 pm	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	Alms Collection Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2026

1st Reading; Isaiah 55:1-3

2nd Reading; Romans 8:35, 37-39

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

Mass Intentions

Sat. 7/25	4:00 pm	Pete Chandler
Sun. 7/26	10:00 am	Rose Weiss
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Mon. 7/27	12:05 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	4:00 pm	Gene Thweatt
Sun. 8/2	10:00 am	Leo and Madge Grady
		Needs and Intentions of the parish
Mon. 8/3	4:00 pm	Doris Bush
Tues. 8/4	12:05 pm	Thomas Josepj Rauk
Thurs 8/6	12:05 pm	Repose of the soul of Timothy A Mahoney
Fri. 8/7	12:05 pm	Catherine Bausch
Sat. 8/8	12:05 pm	Needs and Intentions of the parish

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 Hirsch 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 we may allow stewardship to blossom in our hearts and joyfully share our gifts. .

JULY BIRTHDAYS

7/25 Mary Bower, Ryan McClure, Dcn Dennis Russell
7/26 Rosemary Toelle
7/27 Kya Baltzell
7/28 Sandi Render
7/29 Ken McWilliams, Rachael Schlachter
7/30 Nick Purdy, Alex Williams

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8/1 Daniel Grady, Karen McBride, Joel Schafer, Rich Seib
8/2 Rebecca Thacker

In Loving Memory

We remember Chuck Hirsch, 79, who died July 16, 2026. Please keep him, Diane and his family in your prayers.

Next Week Ministers for Mass

Sat. Aug 1, 4:00 pm

Lector Marge Schellhase **EMHC-** Sheryl Lemmer, Tina Hirsch **Server-** Sheryl Lemmer **Ushers-** Charlie Jochim

Sun. Aug 2 10:00 am

Lector- Bob Stephens **EMHC-** Pauline Kothe, Inese Lewis

Usher - John Barisano

Sun. Aug. 2, 4:00 pm

Lector- Laurie Ewers **EMHC-** Bob Barber, Jill Ohlsen

Ushers- Kody Johnson

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS... Volunteers welcomed

We We had 17 calls this week, which is more than normal. Five were requests for Center Point help, Eight were requests for rent help, two were for help with their water bills and then we gave out three furniture vouchers for clients who had needs for basic furniture. Please keep all of those we help in your prayers and thank you for all you do for those in need.



THURSDAY, OCT. 1

ST. BENEDICT CATHEDRAL
Pre-Race Mass & Dinner

5:00PM Mass
6:30PM Supper & T-shirt pickup

REGISTER NOW

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Visit our website: <https://www.evansvillecatholic.org/race-for-vocations>

SATURDAY, OCT. 3

DOWNTOWN EVANSVILLE
Race Day

7AM Races
9AM-NOON Family & Friends Tailgate

Not able to walk or run? Share this info with your parish and network, pray for vocations and our participants, volunteer on race day, or donate to support the cause!

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 DATES for these parish events...

Parish Picnic, Saturday, September 19 after 4pm Mass

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser Monday, Oct 26, 2026

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.



Friday, July 31: "Passport to Seoul: Dinner, Dance & Auction for World Youth Day,"

Join us for an evening of great food, fellowship, dancing, and fun while supporting the 60+ young people attending World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea in 2027. 5:30pm doors open, 6:30 dinner followed by auction and dance at Discovery Lodge. Dinner will include choices of Korean BBQ, Italian Pastas, Taco Bar, sides and dessert. Tickets are \$75 per person includes dinner, 2 drink tickets and dance. Cash bar. This event is for 21+. Get more info and tickets or donate at...

<https://www.evdio.org/world-youth-day.html>

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QUESTIONS? Email Sharon Shumate at sshumate@evdio.org

17th Sunday - Stewards Calling

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose."- ROMANS 8:28
Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide his stewards with all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.