

**PRAYER CHAIN**



pray for others

request prayers

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



**Sts. Mary & John Parish Council**

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**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 5, 2026**



**Sts. Mary and John Catholic Parish**  
 St. Mary Church  
 613 Cherry Street, Evansville, IN 47713  
 Office: 812-425-1577 fax: 812-426-1416

**WEEKEND MASSES**  
 Saturday Mass 4:00 pm | Confession 3:15-3:45 pm  
 Sunday Mass 10:00 am | Confession 9:15-9:45 am  
 Sunday Mass 4:00 pm | Confession 3:15-3:45 pm

**WEEKDAY MASSES**  
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
 Adoration 11:00 am | Confession 11:30-11:55 am | Mass 12:05 pm

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*I will praise  
 your name for ever,  
 my king and  
 my God.*

**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 7/5	Monday 7/6	Tuesday 7/7	Wednesday 7/8	Thursday 7/9	Friday 7/10	Saturday 7/11
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am Alms/Anointing 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 Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 pm <b>St. Vincent de Paul in Ministry Center 5pm</b>	Food Pantry 9-12 and 1-3 Choir Practice 6:30-8:00 pm	Food Pantry 9-12 and 1-3 Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 pm <b>Building and Grounds Meeting 6 pm</b>	<b>Parish Office closes at Noon</b> Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 pm	Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 12, 2026**

1st Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10  
2nd Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13  
Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

**Mass Intentions**

Sat. 7/4	4:00 pm	Paul Webb
Sun. 7/5	10:00 am	In memory of Robert E. Black and Eugene Tidwell
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Mon. 7/6	12:05 pm	Rick Riecken
Tues. 7/7	12:05 pm	Deceased members of Jeff Payne family
Thurs. 7/9	12:05 pm	Alan Groves
Fri. 7/10	12:05 pm	Rodney C. Rauk
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

**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.**

**Prayer Request**  
Brad Baumgart, 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

**In Loving Memory**

**Keep in prayer** parishioners, Sheryl Lemmer; J.T. and family in the loss of her aunt Lee Ann Stokely, 88, who died June 27, 2026.

**Keep in prayer** parishioners Joe & Kelli; Connor, Keegan Day; and family in the loss of Joe's dad Richard Day, 79, who died June 30, 2026.

**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

7/1 Galilea Giuvas  
7/3 Madeline Jaebker  
7/4 Patti Harmon, Janice Hoffmann, Sheryl Lemmer, Jenny McWilliams, Bernie Miller, William Skelton  
7/5 Tucker Smith  
7/6 Jaxon Bogard  
7/7 Keegan Day, Danielle Epley  
7/9 Joel Domsic  
7/10 Fred Ashby, Margaret Stofleth

**Next Week Ministers for Mass**

**Sat. July 11, 4:00 pm**

**Lector** Bobbie Schutz **EMHC-** Vicky Carl, Charlie Jochim **Server-** Carol Stratman **Ushers-** Daryl Schutz

**Sun. July 12, 10:00 am**

**Lector-**Dan Watzlavik **EMHC-** Paul and Holly Watzlavik  
**Usher -** Joe McConnell

**Sun. July 12, 4:00 pm**

**Lector-**Jill Ohlsen **EMHC-** Brad Simms, Kody Johnson  
**Ushers-** Bob Barber

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



We had a busy set of visits this week. We assisted 2 families with water bills. One Neighbor with four children under the age of 9 years had had her water cut off the day we contacted her. We worked with her to pledge our share of her payment, along with what moneys she had, in order to get her water service restored. A shut-off results in an additional charge to reconnect so we encourage all our Neighbors to reach out to us before this is an imminent threat. We also helped with four CenterPoint bills, and several persons needing furnishings (kitchen table and chairs, couch, etc.). In these cases, the need often arises after a previous loss of housing, in which the Neighbor lost furnishings, as well. The SVdP Thrift store has very reasonable prices to fulfill these needs. Rental assistance rounded out our roster of 15 referrals. For rent checks (made payable to the landlord), we try to have the Neighbor pick them up at the Sts. Mary & John food pantry, so that they can get a food order at the same time. Those orders can be good for 2-4 days-worth of food, and the quantities are adjusted to the size of the Neighbor's family. Support of our outreach ministries goes a long way towards helping the Neighbors in need in our parish's and our conference's geographic area. Prayers of thanksgiving to the parish.

**Join us for a meeting any Tuesday at 5 pm in the Ministry Center and find out more about this wonderful ministry to those in need in our community.**

**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

If you are interested in volunteering in this ministry or would like more information please email Marcela Guivas mguivas@evdio.org or call the parish office 812-425-1577.

**HALLELUJIA! 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 Parish.



**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Stewards Gifts**

**"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." - MATTHEW 11:30**  
When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.