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**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**June 16, 2024**



**Sts. Mary and John Catholic Parish**

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**WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturday Mass 4:00 pm | Confession 3:15-3:45 pm

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**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Adoration 11:00 am | Confession 11:30-11:55 am | Mass 12:05 pm

**WE ARE CALLED TO WALK BY FAITH, NOT BY SIGHT. LET US TRUST IN GOD'S PLAN, EVEN WHEN WE CANNOT SEE THE OUTCOME!**



Items for the bulletin need to be turned in by 12:00 pm on Tuesdays

**Office Hours:**

Monday-Friday  
 8 am- 4 pm

**Food Pantry Hours:**

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs  
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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 - RCIA**

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**

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**This Week in the Parish**

Sunday 6/16	Monday 6/17	Tuesday 6/18	Wednesday 6/19	Thursday 6/20	Friday 6/21	Saturday 6/22
<b>11th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Confession 7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am Confession 3:15 pm Mass 4:00 pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm StVdP meets 5 pm	Food Pantry 9-12 & 1-3 pm Choir 6:30-8pm	<b>First Day of Summer</b> Food Pantry 9-12 1-3pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm <b>Office closes at Noon today</b>	Confession 3:15-3:45 am Mass 4:00 pm

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**June 23, 2024**

First Reading: Jb 38:1, 8-11  
 Second Reading: 2 Cor 5:14-17  
 Gospel: Mk 4:35-41

**Mass Intentions**

Sat. 6/15 4:00 pm	Michael White
Sun. 6/16 10:00 am	In Memory of Mark Hirsch
	4:00 pm Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Mon. 6/17 12:05 pm	Shirley Epple
Tues. 6/18 12:05 pm	Jerry Marx
Thurs. 6/20 12:05 pm	Isaac "Gene" Feagley
Fri. 6/21 12:05 pm	Victoria Allen
Sat. 6/22 4:00 pm	Troy Hinderliter
Sun. 6/23 10:00 am	Wayne Altstadt 11th Anniversary of death
	4:00 pm Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Mon. 6/24 12:05 pm	Doris Bush
Tues. 6/25 12:05 pm	Mary Ann Rasche and family
Thurs. 6/27 12:05 pm	Chibu Lagman Birthday
Fri. 6/28 12:05 pm	Gary Tucker

**MASS INTENTION envelopes in church you can 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](mailto:lgriggs@evdio.org).**

**Prayer Request**  
 Laura Sandefur, Gisela Fisher, Kathy Weinzapfel, Rosie and Ray Bigge, Gladys Layne, Bill O'Nan, Randy Baehl, Ricardo & Marcella, Helen MacDermott, Stan Logel, Cap Berg, Liz

Saum, Tara Blessinger, Nancy Hamilton, Anne Priestly.

**Pray for our loved ones in the Military...**

William Russell      Staff Sgt. Shaun Nelson  
 Lt. Noah Huelsing      Gunnery Sgt. Nathan Ulrich  
 1st. Lt. Corey Cannon      LT Noah Algee

**Parish news...**

- 1) Summer Parish Office hours** May 17 through July 26 Monday-Thursday; 8 am to 4 pm; Friday 8am-Noon
- 2) July 4th holiday** The Food Pantry will be closed Thursday, July 4; Parish Offices will be closed Thursday and Friday, July 4 and 5.

**Weekly Collection**

Mass Time	June 1-2
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 1,273.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 1,191.00
4:00 pm	\$ 1,011.00
Electronic	\$ 399.63
Office Mail in	\$ 2,205.00
Dominican Mass	\$ 1,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,680.00</b>

Alms \$— St. Vincent de Paul \$ 134.00

**Let us pray...**

That we recognize as Christian Stewards that we are responsible not only for our own lives, but the lives of others as well.

**KEEPING YOU CONNECTED TO THE PARISH...**

If you are or know of a parishioner who is in the hospital, please notify the parish office 812-425-1577 so that we can keep them in prayer and provide a pastoral visit and stay connected. (Hospitals do not give out information to us of where a person is placed in rehab.)

**Do you have something you would like to share in the bulletin? We love to share our parishioner's accomplishments, stories, things of interest and events in the community. Contact Lee Griggs in the parish office [lgriggs@evdio.org](mailto:lgriggs@evdio.org) or 812-425-1577**

**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

- 6/15 Becky Wimpleberg
- 6/17 Mark McElwee, Mary Stewart
- 6/18 Darlene Domsic
- 6/19 Elizabeth Dexter
- 6/20 Mary Ashby, Jaya Dodd
- 6/21 Avery Clayton, Troy Clayton, Carol Webb
- 6/22 Will Nurrenbern
- 6/23 Kim Kelley

*We Celebrate you!*

**Welcome to Sts. Mary and John Parish!!**

Are you attending Mass here at Sts. Mary and John and possibly have been for a while and are not a registered member of any parish? We would love you to register here at this Parish and welcome you as a registered member of our parish family. Please contact Lee Griggs 812-425-1577 or email [lgriggs@evdio.org](mailto:lgriggs@evdio.org).

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



This week we had our capacity of 15 referrals. One of our Neighbors who needed assistance with her rent lives in an assisted living facility. However, she is in the hospital now, and will be in a rehab facility before she can return to her housing unit. We helped her with her rent, and sent the check to her landlord at the facility. Normally we send a rent check to the Neighbor, but payable to the landlord. That way, the Neighbor knows when the rent was paid. There were 6 others whom we helped with rent, four with their CenterPoint bills, two with water, and the others with furniture vouchers for the Thrift Store. We accept referrals beginning on Wednesday morning. As of the time this is being written, early on Wednesday afternoon, we already have 10 new requests for help by the time we have our Tuesday evening meeting. The need exceeds our capacity in manpower and finances, but we feel we are doing the Lord's work when we help with what we have. Thank you for making this possible.



**IN LOVING MEMORY...**

Please pray for parishioner, Leesa Kuhn and her family in the loss of her brother, Steve Reidford, 72, who died Tuesday, June 11, 2024.

Fellowship following a funeral is such an important time for closure after the loss of a loved one. If you are interested in this beautiful ministry, please fill out the form found in the pews this weekend or under the bulletin board and place it in the Funeral/Fellowship Basket in the back of church.

**11th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 United Stewardship**

**"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil." - 2 Corinthians 2**

We are all accountable for all of the gifts God has given us in Stewardship, including our time, our talent and our treasure; everything we have and everything we are. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?

**Calling all Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers:**

Sandi Render has agreed to take over preparing the monthly Ministers Schedules. We would like to thank Deacon Dennis for his dedication in preparing the schedules for the last several years. Sandi has sent out an email to everyone on the list received from Deacon Dennis. The email is asking all to answer the email with your preferred Mass. If you have not received an email from sandirender@outlook.com, please email her with your preferred Mass time to serve and any dates you cannot serve. Please respond as soon as possible so Sandi can include you on the new ministry calendar. If you would like to become a Lector or Eucharistic Minister please email Sandi or call the parish office. Thank you for your quick response and for all you do for Sts. Mary and John Parish.

**CREATION CARE**

**This Monday, June 17, is our monthly Creation Care gathering at 6pm in the Ministry Center on 3rd floor (elevator available).**



**All are welcome.** This past year, we read and reflected on Pope Francis' Encyclical (letter) to the world - Laudato Si. Oct 4, 2023, Pope Francis released a follow-up encyclical - Laudate Deum. Our group is just beginning to delve into this short but powerful exhortation by our Pope to realize that the Respect Life focus includes not only the unborn but ALL creation. Our Faith calls us to care for ALL life. The scripture story in Genesis tells us that we are to be stewards of creation. This is our God-given responsibility. Please join us for these prayerful, reflective, dynamic, meaningful one hour gatherings of fellowship as we support each other on a journey of faith and care for our common home.

**Laudato Si' Movement**

**Pray and Take Action ideas...**

Start your conversion every day, in every food purchase, in every meal you make. If you buy fresh, seasonal food, you can eat healthier and avoid additives and storage in large refrigerators. If you buy local food, you can avoid costly and polluting transportation and packaging, and you will also help support your local community.

Please check out our parish website for more. <https://stsmariandjohnparish.org/resources>

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