

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 28, 2026



Sts. Mary and John Catholic Parish

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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

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



*"Forever
I will sing
the goodness of the Lord..."*

- 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.

Sts. Mary & John Parish Council

- Christy Baker
- Carolyn DiLegge
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 In the event of an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor by diocesan personnel, report the allegation to authorities, and inform the Victims Assistance Coordinator for the diocese. Toll-free: 866-200-3004, local: 812-490-9565. To report allegations of sexual misconduct involving bishops of the United States, or to report their intentional interference in a sexual abuse investigation, contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting service. Toll-free: 800-276-1562, or report online: ReportBishopAbuse.org.

PRAYER CHAIN



pray for others

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

COURAGE is a Catholic organization that offers hope and support for men and women with same-sex attraction who wish to live chaste lives. For more information go to their website; couragerc.org or email Courage@evdio.org

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



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This Week in the Parish

Sunday 6/28	Monday 6/29	Tuesday 6/30	Wednesday 7/1	Thursday 7/2	Friday 7/3	Saturday 7/4
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 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 CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 pm	 Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS...

We received some really good news this week. The District St. Vincent de Paul is the organization of which we are one of 19 conferences. It coordinates and oversees our activities, those of the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, and the Thrift Store. The District just secured a grant from a wonderful charitable outreach organization and has allocated \$10,000 of that grant to our Conference here at Sts. Mary & John Parish. We have had similar grant amounts from this foundation allocated to us for the past 2-3 years, and it raises our ability to help people quite significantly. We discern spending goals and timetables to use this support, to help as many Neighbors as we can, while still making a significant difference to those we do help.

The need is only increasing from year to year, so please know that the support of the parishioners here remains a critical component of our ability to fulfill our mission. God is great, and provides.

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.

HALLELUJIA! You can soon enjoy that great

St. Joe (Vanderburgh County) Fried Chicken Dinner on Sunday, July 26th. Dinners will be carryout only and will have all the trimmings you've come to love. **Tickets are \$15/dinner and need to be purchased by July 18.** Call/text 812-499-9074 or email us at gschroeder@evdio and we'll get the tickets to you. **Dinners can be picked up on Sunday, July 26th** at our drive thru carryout between 10 am – 1 pm. Tickets will also be available for our grand raffle. \$10,000 first prize, \$15,000 in total prizes \$25/ticket 5/\$100 (License # 002485)



FLOCKNOTE is a church communication, household database and online giving service.



We have begun our transition to this new software program. There will be options to update your own information to the parish, an online giving component and also email and text options to the parishioners.

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

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

Mass Intentions

Sat. 6/27	4:00 pm	Patrick Bender
Sun. 6/28	10:00 am	Healing of Mike Hinkle
	4:00 pm	Rest of the soul of Cecilia Phillips
Mon. 6/29	12:05 pm	Bill C. Collyer
Tues. 6/30	12:05 pm	Rhonda Rauk Bender
Thurs. 7/2	12:05 pm	Brenda McClure
Fri. 7/3	12:05 pm	Kathy Weinzapfel
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. Raukl

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
 Michelle Collignon, 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!
Tom and Jan Barnes**

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.

Fiscal Year July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026

Annual Collection Budget \$ 578,060.00
Year to date collection budget \$ 566,967.00
Year to date actual collection \$ 581,902.49

June 20-21, 2026 Collection

Weekly Budget \$ 11,117.00
Actual Weekly Collection \$ 8,927.53

Alms \$75.00 StVdP \$81.00

LET US PRAY...

That we as Christian stewards use our gifts in the way that God intended for us.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 6/20 Mary Ashby, Jaya Dodd
- 6/21 Avery Clayton, Troy Clayton, Carol Webb
- 6/22 Will Nurrenbern
- 6/23 Kim Kelley, Clay Egli
- 6/25 Carly Funk
- 6/26 Ken Schultheis
- 6/27 Jenny DiLegge, Blake Glover
- 6/29 Griffin Ours
- 6/30 Rita Morris, Manson Wells

Call the Parish Office to let us know if you do not see your name in the monthly birthdays.

Next Week Ministers for Mass

Sat. July 4, 4:00 pm
Lector Diane Weiss-Altstadt EMHC- Sandi Render, Tina Hirsch **Server-** Sandi Render **Ushers-** Ken Render
Sun. July 5, 10:00 am
Lector-Mary Grace McMullen EMHC-Tom and Karen Bryan **Usher** - John Barisano
Sun. July 5, 4:00 pm
Lector-David and Mary Bower EMHC- Bob Barber, Jill Ohlsen **Ushers-** Kody Johnson

PARISH NEWS and NEEDS

CONFIRMATION... If you have a young person who will be an 8th grader, or freshman or sophomore in high school in the Fall, now is the time to register them for Confirmation. Contact Marcela Guivas mguivas@evdio.org or Fr. Eugene eschmitt@evdio.org 812-425-1577

FOOD PANTRY... The Parish Food Pantry is currently in need of clean, empty egg cartons, grocery sacks and **Volunteers** to support our pantry serving families in need in our community. Donations can be dropped off during office hours or in the hallway in church. If you would like to volunteer in the Food Pantry please call 812-425-1577 and speak with Pat Fitzsimmons pfitzsimmons@evdio.org or Lee Griggs lgriggs@evdio.org

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

Employment Opportunity here at the parish

We are beginning a search to hire someone for a full-time Custodial position with light Maintenance for the parish. If you or someone you know might be interested and would like to apply for the job or you have questions about the position please send all your inquiries and or your resume to the parish office c/o Kim Kuehn; kkuehn@evdio.org or call 812-425-1577 ext. 210

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Stewardship Life

"... whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." MATTHEW 10:38

Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness". "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts in stewardship and living the life God intended for you!