



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

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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, March 2, 2025



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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

Items for the bulletin need to be turned in by 4:00 pm on Tuesdays

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8 am- 4 pm
Food Pantry Hours: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9 am-Noon and 1-3 pm

FAT TUESDAY POTLUCK MARCH 4TH * 6-8 PM RAGER HALL
ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2025
MASSES 12:05 PM AND 5:30 PM
Stations of the Cross Fridays during Lent
March 7, 14, 21, 28 April 4, 11 @ 5:30 pm
HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2025
Mass 7:00 pm
GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2025
Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm
Good Friday Service 7:00 pm
HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL, APRIL 19, 2025
Mass 8:00 pm
EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2025
Easter Masses 7:30 am and 10:00 am NO 4:00 PM MASS

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 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. To schedule a time for receiving 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 3/2	Monday 3/3	Tuesday 3/4	Wednesday 3/5	Thursday 3/6	Friday 3/7	Saturday 3/8
#diaperdrive Alms Collection Anointing after Masses Confession 9:15 Mass 10:00 am Children's Liturgy Confession 3:15 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 FAT TUESDAY POTLUCK 6-8 pm Rager St.VdP 5:00 pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 : 1-3 pm ASH WEDNESDAY Masses 12:05 pm and 5:30 pm Choir 6:30-8:00 pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 : 1-3 pm Women's Bible Study 10-11 am Ministry Ctr. 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 Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm	Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

First Sunday of Lent
First Reading; Deuteronomy 26:4-10
Second Reading; Romans 10:8-13
Gospel; Luke 4:1-13

Mass Intentions

Sat. 3/1	4:00 pm	Rosie Greeson
Sun. 3/2	10:00 am	Deceased members of the Burek and Supinsky families
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intenions of the Parish
Mon. 3/3	12:05 pm	Marty James Rauk
Tues. 3/4	12:05 pm	Cornelius Meyer
Wed. 3/5	12:05 pm	Paul Webb
	5:30 pm	Cathy Mitchell
Thurs 3/6	12:05 pm	Roland Brinker
Fri. 3/7	12:05 pm	Jerry Marx
Sat. 3/8	4:00 pm	Roland Brinker
Sun. 3/9	10:00 am	Laura Richter and Family
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Mon. 3/10	12:05 pm	A Special Intention
Tues. 3/11	12:05 pm	Roland Brinker

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.

Prayer Request
The family of Cornelius Meyer, Cecilia Phillips, John Stephenson, Dan DiLegge, Charlie Jochim, Marti Barrett, Angie Smith, Jason McBride, Pat Barnes, Patricia Murphree, Stan Logel, Gladys Layne, Bill O'Nan, Cap Berg, Tara Blessinger, Anne Priestly.

OCIA -Bradley Castillo, Paxton Stone, Abraham Palacios. Noell Bockhorst, Der'rik Hardin, Penny Goshert, Samuel Shafer

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

IN LOVING MEMORY

Keep in your prayers Lisa Gwaltney and her family in the loss of her mom, Theresia Ann Ramsperger, 90, who died February 19, 2025. Please lift Lisa's family in prayer during this time of loss.

Weekly Collections

Mass Time	2/22-23/2025
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 1,183.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 2,776.00
4:00 pm	\$ 1,060.00
Electronic	\$ 1,170.22
Office Mail in	\$ 945.00
TOTAL	\$ 7,134.22

Alms \$450.00 StVdP \$30.00
Let us Pray... That we as Christian Stewards use God's gifts in the way He intended to bear good fruit and for the glory of His name

PALMS...We will be collecting old blessed palms Or you can burn or bury them yourself.
LENT BOOKS...There will be Lenten reflection books in church this weekend feel free to take one to accompany you on your journey throught Lent.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3/1 Jaylee Bogard, Alfred Carter, Janice Wilcox
3/4 Eveline Wannemuehler
3/5 Robert Durfee
3/6 Deborah Fox, Keith Hemenway, Diane Tomas, Matthew Tretter
3/7 Debbie DeBaillie
3/8 Kody Johnson, Luke Mortis
3/9 Pat Fitzsimmons, Elijah Tretter

We celebrate you!

Next Week Ministers for Mass

Sat. March 8; 4:00 pm	Sun. March 9; 10:00 am
Lector -Marge Schellhase	Lector -Bob Stephens
EMHC -Diane Tomas, Sheryl Lemmer	EMHC -Pauline Kothe, DeeDee Seib
Server -Sheryl Lemmer	Ushers -Joe McConnell, John Barisano
Ushers -Sandi Render, Daryl Schutz	
Sun. March 9; 4:00 pm	
Lector -Eveline Wannemuehler	EMHC -Bob Barber, Brad Simms
Ushers -Kody Johnson	

Neighbors helping neighbors.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS...

We invite you to join us for a weekly meeting to find out more about what we do or be a part of our team join us any Tuesday at 5 pm in the Ministry Center.

St.Vincent de Paul donation envelopes are included in your envelope packet monthly or there are St. Vincent de Paul envelopes available in church.

Our parish **Food Pantry** is open to serve our neighbors in need 4 days a week. During the 40 days of Lent we are asking for your help to fill the shelves. The list below are items we will be collecting each week of Lent. We appreciate all you are able to do.

- 40-days of Lent Food Pantry Collection**
1st week March 9: Bar soap, toilet paper, toothbrushes, toothpase, detergent, dish soap
2nd week March 16: Spaghetti sauce 24 oz or larger, spaghetti noodles
3rd week March 23: Peanut butter and Jelly
4th week: March 30: Canned fruits and vegetables
5th week April 6: Pancake Mix, Syrup, Oatmeal
6th week April: Soup

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES

If you are interested in using the hearing assistance devices in church please talk to Marie or Tina for help.

Evansville, a Resilient City: Tri-State Creation Care will be holding its annual conference on **Sat., March 8,** with the theme "**Building Resilience Together**". We will hear from three state and city leaders on Evansville's plans for a more environmentally friendly city and how we can come together in lieu of weather related emergencies. **Bishop Siegel** will be offering the invocation. The conference will be held at the **CK Newsome Center (100 E. Walnut) and begins at 9:00 am with doors opening at 8:30** for registration and exhibits. There is **no cost and all are welcome.**

Love Your Neighbor

Sunday March 30th, 11:15 am - 12:15 pm in Rager Hall
Last Sunday, Deacon Dennis highlighted Jesus' teaching to love your neighbor -- a teaching rooted in Jewish law. On March 30th, Fr. Eugene invites us to stretch our neighborly love by listening to his relative tell of her struggle to obtain safe, affordable housing. Come to Rager Hall after 10am Mass. Grab light refreshments and we will begin with Father's words at 11:15. In about an hour, we will reflect, listen, learn, and discuss. Mark your calendar!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent on Fridays there will be Stations of the Cross in church at 5:30 pm.
March 7, 14, 21, 28 April 4 and 11
Also on Good Friday at 3 pm

FAT TUESDAY
PARISH POTLUCK March 4, 2025

Sts. Mary and John Parish
JOIN US IN RAGER HALL
TUESDAY, MARCH 4TH
FROM 6:00-8:00 PM
FOR A POTLUCK MEAL.

***THERE WILL BE GAMES AND ACTIVITIES.**

***BRING A SOUP, SALAD, DESSERT OR YOUR FAVORITE MARDI GRAS FOOD.**

***ALL ARE WELCOME - BRING THE FAMILY**

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Remember your loved ones and give thanks for blessings through Easter flower donations, and help enhance our worship space with flowers... announcing "Christ has Risen!"
Easter flower envelopes may be found by the entry of church. Please fill out your envelope, print clearly and drop in the collection basket at Mass or return to the parish office by Monday, April 14.



8th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Steward Uniqueness

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit." - LUKE 6:43
Are you using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God has called you to Stewardship to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.