



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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Third Sunday of Lent
Sunday, March 23, 2025



Sts. Mary and John Catholic Parish

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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



Creation Care members at Conference selling new t-shirts

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 3/23	Monday 3/24	Tuesday 3/25	Wednesday 3/26	Thursday 3/27	Friday 3/28	Saturday 3/29
3rd Sunday Lent Confession 9:15 Mass 10:00 am CLOW Coffee and Donuts Women's Bible Study 11:15 am 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	Annunciation of the Lord Food Pantry 9am-12 : 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm Finance 4 pm St.VdP 5:00 pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 : 1-3 pm Choir 6:30-8:00 pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 : 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm Parish Council 6 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

Fourth Sunday of Lent - Scrutiny Year A

First Reading; 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
 Second Reading; Ephesians 5:8-14
 Gospel; John 9:1-41

Mass Intentions

Sat. 3/22	4:00 pm	Jerry Bachman
Sun. 3/23	10:00 am	John and Veronica Appuhn
	4:00 pm	For the needs and intentions of the parish
Mon. 3/24	12:05 pm	Mary Freeman
Tues. 3/25	12:05 pm	In Memory of Chris Slade
Thurs 3/27	12:05 pm	In Memory of Charlotte Warren
Fri. 3/28	12:05 pm	Ray Bigge
Sat. 3/29	4:00 pm	Norbert Neimeier
Sun. 3/30	10:00 am	Martin Lindauer and Jerry Ticken
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the parish
Mon. 3/31	12:05 pm	Jerry Marx
Tues. 4/1	12:05 pm	A Special Intention
Thurs. 4/3	12:05 pm	Laura Richter and Family
Fri. 4/5	12:05 pm	In Memory of Gene Wannemuehler
Sat. 4/6	4:00 pm	Ray Bigge

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
 Therese Asher, Basia Bazell, Dan and Jenny DiLegge, Lois Miller, Cecilia Phillips, John Stephenson, Charlie Jochim, Marti Barrett, Jason McBride, Pat Barnes, Stan Logel, Gladys Layne, Bill O'Nan, Cap Berg, Tara Blessinger, Anne Priestly, OCIA -Bradley Castillo, Paxton Stone, Noelle Bockhorst, Der'rik Hardin, Penny Goshert, Samuel Shaefer, Abraham Palacios.

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

Hi there! Welcome... Looking for a parish home? We would love to register you here. Call Lee in the office 812-425-1577

We welcome our newest parishioners
Michael and Kathy Dressel
Eyan Childress

Weekly Collections

Mass Time	3/15-16/2025
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 1,425.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 2,267.00
4:00 pm	\$ 1,327.00
Electronic	\$ 2,903.90
Office Mail in	\$ 9,948.72
TOTAL	\$ 17,871.72

Alms \$ — StVdP \$ 120.00

Let us Pray... That we as Christian Stewards are generous with all of our gifts; nurture and develop them to return with increase.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3/22 Chaplain Linda Cirillo, Deedee Clayton
 3/25 John Breidenbach
 3/27 Ezra Smith
 3/28 Leighton Milligan
 3/29 Caeli Bislich
 3/31 Christine Bessette, Gail Coates, Stephen Seng

We celebrate you!

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

4/1 Lauren Lewis, Susie Michael
 4/5 Hanna Arney
 4/6 Lori Lindauer, Barb Tyner
 4/7 Leo Grady
 4/9 Peter Schaefer

Next Week Ministers for Mass

Sat. March 29; 4:00 pm	Sun. March 30; 10:00 am
Lector -Diane Weiss-Altstadt	Lector -Pat Kersteins
EMHC -Sheryl Lemmer, Charlie Jochim	EMHC -Tom and Karen Bryan
Server -Shery Lemmer	Ushers -Joe McConnell and John Barisano
Ushers -Sandy Render, Daryl Schutz	
Sun. March 30; 4:00 pm	
Lector -Kody Johnson	EMHC -Jill Ohlsen, Bob Barber
Ushers - Bob Barber, Ed Goebel	

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS...

This week we continued to assist folks with large CenterPoint bills. The winter moratorium on shut offs expired, and we often see some Neighbors who are trying to get caught up with their gas and electric bills. We find that we are helping people who themselves are helping people. One person who needed help with her rent is a volunteer at another food pantry. She is Hispanic and her language skills are particularly needed there. Another rental request came from a man who watches his grandson every day after school, and earns his living as a handyman, sometimes for free for those who can't afford to pay him. It is so rewarding to continuously see the good in others. Thank you for your support.

God bless you for your donations that make it possible to help those in need who reach out to us for help.

JOIN THE DIOCESAN CHOIR FOR THE 2025 CHRISM MASS

Please join the Diocesan Choir for the Chrism Mass on Tuesday, April 15, 2025 at 5:30 pm (Evansville time) at St. Benedict Cathedral. The Choir is open to singers from all the parishes of Diocese of Evansville. This is a great opportunity to come together and share in musical prayer. Members are typically in 8th grade and older. While reading music and attending all the practices are recommended, it isn't a requirement! Practices are held in the Cathedral Church. Please enter on the east side of the Cathedral.

Sunday, April 6 (2-4pm)

Tuesday, April 8 (6:00 – 7:30pm)

(Come for Practice, stay for a great concert after!)

Sunday, April 13 (2-4pm)

Please contact Jeremy Korba at (812) 589-3886 or via email at jkorba@evdio.org for more information

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

All are welcome...

Sunday, March 30 at 11:00 am, after the 10:00 am Mass, in Rager Hall for the "LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR" information forum about housing insecurity in our Evansville area community. Bring your questions and get information.

Dear Parishioners,

You share in the vocations of all priests through your prayers and support. Now you are invited to join **Fr. Eugene Schmitt** and his classmate and friend, Fr. Robert Guerra, in celebrating their **25th Anniversary** of priesthood ordination in a **Mass of Thanksgiving** at St. Wendel Church on **Saturday, May 31st, at 9:30 am** Central Time.

A reception and meal will follow at Wendel Hall.

Please RSVP by Thursday, March 30 if you are attending the Mass and/or meal. Phone or text to one of Fr. Eugene's sisters --
 Judy Fischer at 812-480-1136 or
 Janet Baas at 812-457-8184 --

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION IN LENT

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, toothpaste, detergent, dish soap

2nd week March 16: Spaghetti sauce 24 oz or larger, spaghetti noodles (any kind)

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:13 Soup

A NIGHT FOR CONFESSION

Fr. Eugene will be available for Confessions 6:00-8:00 pm Thursday, April 3.

CHURCH CLEANING FOR SPRING

Volunteers are invited to help clean the church on Wednesday, April 9 from 9:00 am to Noon.

Second Sunday of Lent - Patient Stewards

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'" - LUKE 13:7

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have, or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous; we are called to develop and nurture our gifts as Stewards; and return them with increase. We are called to be generous with all of gifts; especially the one that means the most to you.