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Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 10, 2026



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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



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 5/10	Monday 5/11	Tuesday 5/12	Wednesday 5/13	Thursday 5/14	Friday 5/15	Saturday 5/16
Mother's Day Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am FIRST COMMUNION Coffee & Donuts 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 Parish Men's Group Meets 5:30 pm Rager CAJE 6 pm@ Harrison H.S.	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 Choir Practice 6:30-8 pm	Food Pantry 9-12 and 1-3 Women's Bible Study 10am MC Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 pm Building and Grounds 6 pm Ministry Ctr.	Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 pm	Women's Bible Study 10am MC Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

**Ascension of the Lord
May 17, 2026**

1st Reading; Acts 1:1-11
2nd Reading; Ephesians 1:17-23
Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Mass Intentions

Sat. 5/9	4:00 pm	Eugene Latham
Sun. 5/10	10:00 am	Rose Weiss
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intention of the Parish
Mon. 5/11	12:05 pm	Jo Balinghasay
Tues. 5/12	12:05 pm	Martina Weber
Thurs. 5/14	12:05 pm	Jerry Marx
Fri. 5/15	12:05 pm	Rest of the soul Carrie Ellen Spear Vix
Sat. 5/16	4:00 pm	For the family of David and Beth Clark
Sun. 5/17	10:00 am	Alan Groves
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Mon. 5/18	12:05 pm	Elaina M. Collyer
Tues. 5/19	12:05 pm	Mary Ann Eickhoff
Thurs 5/20	12:05 pm	Rest of the soul Catherine Claire Bausch
Fri. 5/21	12:05 pm	Doris Bush
Sat. 5/22	4:00 pm	Rose Weiss

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
Leo Grady, Joe Stagg, Charles Asher, Marti Barrett, Gene Warren, Carolyn Skelton, Helen MacDermott, 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.

Fiscal Year July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026

Annual Collection Budget \$ 578,060.00
Year to date collection budget \$ 489,148.00
Year to date actual collection \$ 497,763.51

May 2-3, 2026 Collection

Weekly Budget \$ 11,117.00
Actual Weekly Collection \$ 10,729.67

Alms \$1,531.00.00 StVdP \$517.00

LET US PRAY...

That we as Christian stewards recognize that things don't always go the way we plan and God has a better plan in store for us.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

5/9 Nancy Burek, Charlie Martin
5/11 Diane Barth
5/12 Richie Guivas
5/13 Nathaniel Krause, Brad Simms
5/17 Rowen Griggs
5/19 Andrew Rhoades
5/20 Joe McConnell
5/21 John Barisano, Sue Durfee
5/23 Connor Day
5/24 Daighman Carter
5/25 Diane Hirsch, Jacob Purdy

Next Week Ministers for Mass

Sat. May 16, 4:00 pm
Lector Renata Rafferty **EMHC-** Sheryl Lemmer, Vicky Carl **Server-** Sheryl Lemmer **Ushers-** Charlie Jochim
Sun. May 17, 10:00 am
Lector- Bob Stephens **EMHC-** Rich Burek, Pauline Kothe **Usher** - Joel Schafer
Sun. May 17, 4:00 pm
Lector- Jill Ohlsen **EMHC-** Brad Simms, Jill Ohlsen **Ushers-** Bob Barber

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

NEWS... In the last two weeks, we have worked with 32 Neighbors requesting assistance. Depending on availability of our members, we try to do actual home visits with the Neighbors, especially if they are new to us. We always visit in pairs. We had 10 such neighbors to be visited, so we assembled 5 teams of two conference members each from the parish and arranged to visit them in their residences. One very appreciative Neighbor has just found housing in one of the EHA facilities in our district of coverage after living with her mother, and then various friends. She does have a car, and when we saw her, she had just completed her first night shift of an hourly manufacturing job. She needed help to bridge the gap between her rent due date and her first paycheck. We hope and pray, with some confidence, that she is going to be one of the success stories. While we are available to assist her going forward, our goal for her sake is that she becomes self-sufficient and we can direct our energies towards others' needs. She was very appreciative of the help that this parish's outreach provided. Please keep these Neighbors in your prayers.



Happy Mother's Day! To all our mothers out there... **THANK YOU** for the gift of life and love! There are things that only Mom can do, a warmth that only Mom can give, and a devotion for her children that only Mom can have. Love and blessings on Moms as we celebrate you today!

Upcoming Events

The parish **Men's Group** will meet Monday, May 11 in Rager Hall at 5:30 pm. All men 18 and older are invited. **Building and Grounds Meeting** will be Thursday, May 14 at 6:00 pm in the Ministry Center first floor Gathering Room. All are welcome to join us.

6th Sunday of Easter Good Stewards

"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." 1 PETER 3:17
The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result we anticipated or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing - adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for his stewards.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION

Sts. Mary and John Parish will begin it's 2026-2027 Confirmation Classes in the Fall and Confirmation will take place in early Spring. The Confirmation program will be for those who will be entering 8th, 9th and 10th grades in fall of 2026. **Parents** If you have a child who will be going into the 8th grade or older and needs to be Confirmed, **please contact the parish office to register for classes.** 812-425-1577

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS...

What a special weekend for our Sts. Mary and John family as 3 of our parish children are making their First Communion this Sunday at the 10:00 am Mass. **Please pray for...**
Maven Grace Griggs; daughter of Keely Griggs
Jensen John Ours and Layton Elliott Ours, sons of Zak & Terra Ours

Just in time for Mother's Day, we have a gift for Mother Earth. The Creation Care Team has combined your responses from the Mass of Creation into a Litany of Creation bookmark. Thanks to each of you for your enthusiastic participation. Take one home this weekend and incorporate it into your daily prayers.

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