

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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Sts. Mary and John Catholic Parish
 St. Mary Church
 613 Cherry Street, Evansville, IN 47713
 Office: 812-425-1577 fax: 812-426-1416

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

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I am with you always, until the end of the world.

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

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.

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This Week in the Parish

Sunday 5/17	Monday 5/18	Tuesday 5/19	Wednesday 5/20	Thursday 5/21	Friday 5/22	Saturday 5/23
Ascension Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am CLOW 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 CREATION CARE 6:00 PM Ministry Ctr.	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	Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 pm PARISH OFFICE CLOSSES AT NOON	Women's Bible Study 10am MC Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

Pentecost Sunday
May 24, 2026

1st Reading; Acts 2:1-11
 2nd Reading; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
 Gospel: John 20:19-23

Mass Intentions

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. 5/21	12:05 pm	Rest of the soul Catherine Claire Bausch
Fri. 5/22	12:05 pm	Doris Bush
Sat. 5/23	4:00 pm	Rose Weiss
Sun. 5/24	10:00 am	Deceased members of the Burek and Supinsky families
	4:00 pm	Cecilia Phillips
Mon. 5/25	9:00 am	Deceased members of Jeff Payne family
Tues. 5/26	12:05 pm	Jerry Marx
Thurs. 5/28	12:05 pm	Rest of the soul of Timothy Mahoney
Fri. 5/29	12:05 pm	Alan Groves

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
 Catherine Jaramillo, Ramses & Ricardo Guivas, Jackie Eli, Henry Sibaja, Joe Stagg, Charles and Therese 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!

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. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Fiscal Year July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026

Annual Collection Budget \$ 578,060.00
Year to date collection budget \$ 500,265.00
Year to date actual collection \$ 506,970.45

May 9-10, 2026 Collection

Weekly Budget \$ 11,117.00
Actual Weekly Collection \$ 5,676.29

Alms \$60.00 StVdP \$1,000.00

LET US PRAY...

That we as Christian stewards learn to pray not only in bad times, but also in good times. Pray for family, friends and those that may not treat us well.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

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
 5/26 Brenda Walling
 5/27 Ed Goebel
 5/31 Mark Michael, Jon Woebkenberg

Next Week Ministers for Mass

Sat. May 23, 4:00 pm

Lector Diane Weiss-Altstadt EMHC- Charlie Jochim, Diane Gillespie **Server-** Carol Stratman **Ushers-** Sheryl

Sun. May 24, 10:00 am

Lector- Terri Schaefer EMHC-Lori and Stan Lindaurer **Usher -** Mark Priestly

Sun. May 24, 4:00 pm

Lector- Kody Johnson EMHC- Ines Lewis, Bob Barber **Ushers-** Ed Goebel

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS...

It was a busy week: We helped avoid a water shutoff for a mother and her three children. We had to dip into some reserves, but she expressed fear of being cut off sometime on Monday, so we immediately pledged the necessary amount to the Evansville Water and Sewer Utility to cover her bill. When our member called her to let her know that was done, she was in tears with gratitude. We helped two other noteworthy cases with their utilities. A Neighbor whose grown son is suffering from Alzheimer's and has gotten to the point where he has had to move in with her while they sort out his living arrangements going forward. They are operating two households, both of which had serious CenterPoint bills. The family devotion we see in these mothers, and fathers, are truly inspiring, despite how dire their situations are. Your support helps alleviate some of this hardship. Please keep these Neighbors in your prayers.



***Summer Hours** begin Friday May 22. The office will close at Noon on Fridays through July.

*May 25 the office will be closed and Mass at 9:00 am

Upcoming Events Around the Diocese

Good Shepherd Parish Summer Social; June 4-6; 5:00 - 9:00 pm, 2301 N. Stockwell Rd. Evansville IN 47715

St. Wendel Men's Club 19th Annual Grillin & Chillin Outdoor Party. 10542 W. Boonville New Harmony Rd. Evansville, IN CRUISE-IN Registration 3-7 pm Prizes at 7:30 pm, Food and Fun

St. Joseph Summer Social; 410 S. Race St. Princeton, June 6th, 11:00 am - 9:00 pm. Food, Raffle, Auction, Car Show, Games, Music, Beer Garden

We need empty egg(12) cartons for the Food Pantry

Ascension - Prayerful Stewardship

"I am praying for them..." JOHN 17:9

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of stewardship. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation - not just our last resort. Pray for friends and family, and especially for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you. Teach others how to pray. It has been said that teaching someone how to pray is the best gift you can give someone.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION

Sts. Mary and John Parish will begin its 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 or older in fall of 2026. **Parents** If you have a child who will be going into the 8th grade or older **please contact the parish office NOW 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 made their First Communion last Sunday at the 10:00 am Mass. **Congratulations...** Maven; daughter of Keely Griggs Jensen and Layton, sons of Zak & Terra Ours

GUADALUPE PILGRIMAGES

Fr. John Boeglin invites you on a pilgrimage to Guadalupe and other shrines in Mexico; November 9-16, 2026.

8-day pilgrimage
 Cost \$3,314.57
 Daily Mass, Airfare, 7 night accommodations, breakfasts and dinners per itinerary (excluding drinks), A guide with motor coach. Contact Fr. Boeglin jboeglin@evdio.org



Fr. Benny Chacko is leading a pilgrimage to Mexico. November 14-20, 2026.

See Our Lady of Guadalupe, Tlaxcala, Ocotlan, Puebla, San Juan Teotihuacan, Acolmand, and more on this 7-day Pilgrimage! Cost is \$2,999, including airfare, 4-5-star hotels, and all breakfasts and dinners with wine (lunches and travel insurance are extra), guided tours, and more!. Contact Anne Baumgart at Annunciation Parish 812-476-3061 or abaumgart@evdio.org for more information.

Parish **Creation Care** is meeting for their monthly gathering this **Monday, May 18.** Perhaps you would like to attend to see what we are about these days. Curious about how we "care for creation"? We meet in the **Ministry Center 6-7 pm.** All are welcome!