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Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 18, 2025



Sts. Mary and John Catholic Parish

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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 - 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.

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A diverse, welcoming and vibrant Catholic community
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This Week in the Parish

Sunday 5/18	Monday 5/19	Tuesday 5/20	Wednesday 5/21	Thursday 5/22	Friday 5/23	Saturday 5/24
5th Sunday Easter Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am First Communion Hospitality after Mass Confession 3:15-3:45 pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 : 1-3 pm Adoration 11am Confession 11:30-11:55 Mass 12:05 pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 : 1-3 pm Adoration 11am Confession 11:30-11:55 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 pm Women's Bible Study 10-11am Adoration 11am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 pm Parish Council 6 pm	Adoration 11am Confession 11:30-11:55 Mass 12:05 pm Parish Office closes at Noon	Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

Sixth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading; Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
2nd Reading; Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
Gospel; John 14:23-29

Mass Intentions

Sat. 5/17 4:00 pm	Ray Bigge
Sun. 5/18 10:00 am	Deceased members of the Burek and Supinsky families
4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Mon. 5/19 12:05 pm	St. Jane McConnell
Tues. 5/20 12:05 pm	Cathy Mitchell
Thurs 5/22 12:05 pm	Roland Brinker
Fri. 5/23 12:05 pm	Mary Freeman
Sat. 5/24 4:00 pm	For Ukraine
Sun. 5/25 10:00 am	Ray Bigge
4:00 pm	Memorial Day 1953 HS St. Scholastica's College
Mon. 5/26 12:05 pm	Larry Miller
Tues. 5/27 12:05 pm	Repose of the Soul of Timothy B. Mahoney

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.



Ryan Seaton, Weiss-Altstadt family, A Special Intention, Dan and Jenny DiLegge, Cecilia Phillips, Marti Barrett, Pat Barnes, Stan Logel, Gladys Layne, Bill O'Nan, Cap Berg, Tara

Blessinger, Anne Priestly.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO WERE BROUGHT INTO THE CHURCH AT EASTER!

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

Welcome to Sts. Mary and John Parish!!

A "Hello" and a warm "Welcome" to all guests. If you are new to the area and are looking for a parish home or have been attending here for awhile and not registered, we invite you to register here at Sts. Mary and John

Weekly Collections

Mass Time	5/10-11/2025
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 1,143.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 2,314.00
4:00 pm	\$ 646.00
Electronic	\$ 395.60
Office Mail in	\$ 775.00
Total	\$ 5,273.60

Alms 00 StVdP \$ 305.00

Let us Pray... That we as Christian Stewards have the courage to love someone that we don't like, don't know, or doesn't look like us.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

5/17 Rowen Griggs
5/19 Andrew Rhodes
5/20 Joe McConnell
5/21 Sue Durfee, John Barisano, Vinny Barisano
5/23 Connor Day
5/24 Daighman Carter, Harrison Lawson
5/25 Diane Hirsch, Jacob Purdy
5/26 Brenda Walling

We celebrate you!

Please remember in prayer...

Diane Weiss Altstadt and family in the the loss of her mom, Rose Weiss, 98, who died Wednesday, May 7, 2025.
May she rest in peace.



Next Week Ministers for Mass

Sat. May 31; 4:00 pm Lector-Marge Schellhase
EMHC-Vicky Carl, Diane Tomas **Server**-Carol Stratman
Ushers-Daryl Schutz

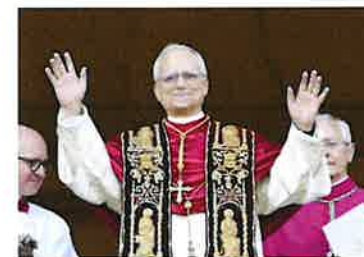
Sun. June 1; 10:00 am

Lector-Bob Stephens EMHC-Karen Kuhlenhoelter,
Virginia Weiler **Ushers**-Joel Schafer

Sun. June 1; 4:00 pm

Lector-Jill Ohlsen EMHC-Jill Ohlsen, Kody Johnson
Ushers- Kody Johnson

Habemus Papum!
We welcome
Cardinal Robert Prevost
as our new
Holy Father, Leo XIV.



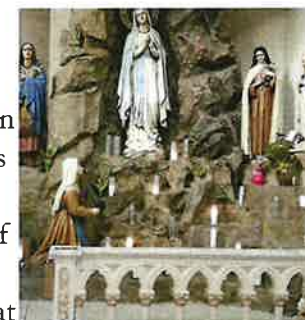
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS...

Our parish's St. Vincent de Paul conference normally receives 15 referrals a week. This week, we had 18. In addition to our meeting in which we discuss our visits and calls with these Neighbors, we had our monthly carry-in dinner. Joe Cook and Noah Webster from the District SVdP attended. Joe is leaving his post as Executive Director after almost 5 years, and we were able to acknowledge to Joe what a wonderful jobs he and Noah have done during Joe's tenure. As to our Neighbors this week, most were in need of rent assistance, though 5 were CenterPoint requests. We try to budget the amount with which we can help, but on two occasions we helped a bit more. One neighbor has a psychological condition which causes her to stay inside her apartment. She has recently been able to begin to overcome this, but needed significant help with her rent. Another Neighbor, well known to us, works hard to provide for her four children (still at home), but has difficulty making ends meet. We gave her a bit more help because her situation seemed to us to merit it. We so appreciate your prayers, and your monetary help. There is such a need.



St. Mary Grotto

Our Lady of Lourdes is a Roman Catholic title of the Blessed Virgin Mary venerated in honor of the Marian apparitions that allegedly occurred in Lourdes, France. On the feast of the Annunciation of the Virgin Mary on March 25th, the Lady at last proclaimed her identity to Bernadette, saying "I am the Immaculate Conception".



As we enter into May, a month dedicated to Mary, Fr. Eugene would like to present in greater detail the Virgin Mary appearing to St. Bernadette at Lourdes, France and the connection to our Grotto. Please join Fr. Eugene in church for this presentation on ... Sunday, May 25 after the 10:00 am Mass in church.

PARISH ONLINE DIRECTORY INFORMATION

If you have not received an email link to sign into our Parish Online Directory either we don't have your email or your correct email or you might not be registered in the parish. Please call Lee Griggs in the parish office and she can help you sign in to the online picture directory for the parish 812-425-1577. **DOWNLOAD THE MOBILE APP ONTO YOUR PHONE... sign in and you have a picture directory at your fingertips with contacts**

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Book Launch for Evansville-Native Theologian's New Book... Monday, June 2 | 6:30 PM | All Saints Parish, St. Anthony Campus

On June 2, Mater Dei alumnus Dr. Paul Schutz—former Director of Worship at St. Mary Catholic Church and associate professor of theology at Santa Clara University—will hold a book talk and signing for A Theology of Flourishing: The Fullness of Life for All Creation. Inspired by the legacy of Pope Francis, the book proposes a groundbreaking theological approach to what it means to truly thrive, drawing from scripture, tradition, and contemporary theology.

YOU ARE INVITED CREATION CARE

GATHERING Perhaps you would like to join our parish CREATION CARE group on **Monday, May 19 at 6 pm in the Ministry Center.** There will be a guest speaker, Zach Garcia, Indiana Outreach Director for Faith in Place. **All are welcome.**



5th Sunday of Easter Stewardship Love

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (JOHN 13:34)

"As I have loved you," this is the hard part for Stewards – Jesus's love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbor" when they may be someone you don't like, someone you don't know, or someone that doesn't look like you.