pray for others ~ request prayer If you would like the ability via email to ask others in the parish to pray for your intentions or if you would like to be notified via email when fellow parishioners are asking for prayers, send an email to mipraverchain@gmail.com or call Lee Griggs in the parish office 812-425-1577 x207

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Pentecost Sunday May 19, 2024

WEEKEND MASSES

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Adoration 11:00 am | Confession 11:30-11:55 am | Mass 12:05 pm

Pentecost is the 50th and final day

of Easter and it commemorates the descent

of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and

other disciples following the Crucifixion,

Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus

Christ. It marks the beginning

of the church. The Liturgical color for

Pentecost is red which represents

the Holy Spirit's fire.

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



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Monday-Friday Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 8 am- 4 pm 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.

Anointing of the Sick

Offered first weekend of each month after Masses. To schedule a time for receiving please contact the Parish Office.

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Parish Council

Creation Care

StVdP meets 5 pm Trip to Ferdinand 6 pm 1st floor MC

leave 3:30 pm

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity May 26, 2024

Finance Meeting

4 pm

Monday 5/20

Blessed Virgin

Mary, Mother of

Church Memorial

Food Pantry

9-12 and 1-3 pm

Adoration 11 am

Confession

11:30-11:55 am

Mass 12:05 pm

CreationCare

6 pm

First Reading; Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 Second Reading; Rom 8:14-17 Gospel; Mt 28:16-20

Mass Intentions					
Sat.	5/18	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of our Parish		
Sun.	5/19	10:00 am	John Michael dunn		
		4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish		
Mon.	5/20	12:05 pm	Magdalen Beyerstedt		
Tues.	5/21	12:05 pm	Healing of Paul Reynolds		
Thurs.	5/23	12:05 pm	Sr. Jane McConnell		
			Norbert J. Neimeier		
			Stan Logel		
Sun.	5/26	10:00 am	Shirley Epple		
		4:00 pm	Jerry Marx		
Mon.	5/27	9:00 am	Jerry Marx		
Tues.	5/28	12:05 pm	Catherine Hahn		
Thurs	5/30	12:05 pm	Heather Dunn Niemeier		
Fri.		_	Ellen Soriano's Birthday		

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.



Sunday 5/19

Pentecost Sunday

Confession

7:30-7:50 am

Mass 8:00 am

Confession

9:15-9:45 am

Mass 10:00 am

CLOW

Confession 3:15

Mass 4:00 pm

Kathy Weinzapfel, Rosie and Ray Bigge, Gladys Layne, Bill O'Nan, Randy Baehl, Ricardo & Marcella, Helen MacDermott, Hudson Diehl, Stan Logel, Cap Berg, Chris Render, Liz Saum,

Tara Blessinger, Nancy Hamilton, Anne Priestly.

Mass on Memorial Day will be at 9:00 am.

Pray for our loved ones in the Military...

William Russell Staff Sgt. Shaun Nelson Gunnery Sgt. Nathan Ulrich Lt. Noah Huelsing LT Noah Algee 1st. Lt. Corey Cannon

- 1) Summer Parish Office hours May 17 through July 26 Monday-Thursday; 8 am to 4 pm; Friday 8am-Noon 2) The Parish office and Food Pantry will be closed Monday, May 27 for the **Memorial Day** holiday. The daily
- 3) Mark your calendars for Endowment Presentation here Sun, June 9 Rager Hall after 10 am Mass.

Weekly Collection

Office closes at

Noon today

Mass Time	May 11-12
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 2,376.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 1,603.00
4:00 pm	\$ 402.00
Electronic	\$ 368.54
Office Mail in	\$ 3,320.00
Dominican Mass	\$ 878.00
Total	\$ 8,947.54

St. Vincent de Paul \$1,250.00

Let us pray... That we as Christian Stewards may generously share our God-given gifts to carry on the work of Jesus

KEEPING YOU CONNECTED TO THE PARISH...

If you are or know of a parishioner who is in the hospital, please notify the parish office 812-425-1577 so that we can keep them in prayer and provide a pastoral visit and stay connected. (Hospitals do not give out information to us of where a person is placed in rehab.

Please go online and "Like" our Facebook page: Sts. Mary and John Parish @stsmaryjohn. Call the office and join our bulletin email list and join our GroupCast for weekly messages.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

5/11 Diane Barth

5/12 Martin Fraering, Ricardo Guivas

5/13 Brad Simms

5/16 Eliza Warren

We Celebrate

5/17 Rowen Griggs

5/19 Andrew Rhoades

5/20 Joe McConnell

5/21 Sue Durfee

6/23 Connor Day

Welcome to Sts. Mary and John Parish!!

Are you attending Mass here at Sts. Mary and John and possibly have been for a while and are not a registered member of any parish? We would love you to register here at this Parish and welcome you as a registered member of our parish family. Please contact Lee Griggs 812-425-1577 or email lgriggs@evdio.org.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS...

On Tuesday, we called upon 15 Neighbors in need. CenterPoint was the main financial need for 7 clients. As usual, to the extent we had the resources,

we sought to avoid shut off by our paying the disconnect fee, or enough of it so that other sources could make up the difference. Often, we team up with the Township Trustee, Catholic Charities, and the Salvation Army. We had one particularly dire situation with a homeless person who is living in her car. She needed help with a storage locker fee where she is keeping her possessions until she can regain employment (job pending) and housing. We are trying to get her current on her storage locker fee, and put her in touch with agencies who can assist her with finding an apartment. The needs for some people are so great! Thank you for an especially generous outreach collection at mass recently. Please pray for those whom we try to help.

Building a Eucharistic Marriage (Speaker & Dinner): The Diocesan Family Life Office is hosting Greg Schutte, for a special dinner and presentation on Sun June 2; 4-6 pm This free event will be held at the Catholic Center and is open to any couple looking to strengthen their Marriage. Shutte is a Catholic Marriage therapist and the Senior Director of Marriage Works! Ohio. Dinner and childcare provided. Reservations needed by Wed. May 29th. contact Carol Ann cagaddis@evdio.org or scooley@evdio.org

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS... The parish is looking to fill three vacancies on the Parish Council by July 1st. If you are interested in serving or you would like to nominate someone for the parish council please contact Fr. Eugene with names or questions by MAY 30th. eschmitt@evdio.org or 812-425-1577 x205

Pentecost Sunday Stewardship Service

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit here are different forms of service but the same Lord; there re different workings but the same God who produces all of hem in everyone." - 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-6

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each Steward must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing! For God's plan to work you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do.

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

Why does Mary wear blue?

Deeply rooted in Catholic symbolism, the blue of her cloak has been interpreted to represent the Virgin's purity, symbolize the skies, and label her as an empress, for blue was associated with Byzantine royalty. May 20- Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church. In 2018, Pope Francis established the Monday after the Solemnity of Pentecost, the day on which the Church was born, as the date for this memorial.

May 24- Mary Help of Christians (a good day to pray for our brothers and sister around the world)

ROADTRIP! YOU ARE INVITED!

Our parish Creation Care Group is going to the Benedictine Sisters' Monastery at Ferdinand and YOU are invited to join us... WEDNESDAY, MAY 22nd We Will DEPART at 3:30 pm (Evansville time) from Sts. Mary & John Parish Parking Lot, 613 Cherry St. Evansville, IN

On Arrival at the Monastery:

We will experience the newly completed Cosmic Walk a reflective experience introducing us to the major events in the 14-billion-year evolution and history of the Universe and our Earth.

Then, we will join Sr. Jean Marie in St. Gertrude Hall for a presentation about Pope Francis' follow up encyclical to "Laudato Si" entitled Laudate Deum (Praise God), which addresses how and why we should care for God's Creation, our Common Home.

And Then We will continue sharing and socializing at St. Benedict's Brew Works where we can enjoy dinner. Perhaps you will want to enjoy their homemade root beer! We will RETURN to St. Mary & John's parking lot around 8:00pm (Evansville time)

Please contact Jenny DiLegge if you would like to join us. Transportation is provided or feel free to follow us there. Call Jenny at 812-306-4512

It will be a great adventure hope you can join us!

Parish Choir News... We invite you to join the Choir! Reading music is not a requirement. There will be a screening to determine your vocal placement (soprano, alto, tenor or bass), but there is no audition. We rehearse on Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in Rager Hall. We sing year round, but are certainly accommodating of vacations, etc. If you have any questions or would like to discuss membership, please call Tina Schutte at 812-430-1594/tkraibley@evdio.org.