

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

Wanting to schedule a Wedding at St. Mary Church? Please contact the parish office for more information 812-425-1577



Become a bulletin sponsor and advertise your business here!

BULLETIN SPONSOR AD SPOTS ARE AVAILABLE
SINGLE SPACE \$160 PER YEAR
DOUBLE SPACE \$320 PER YEAR
FOUR SPACE \$640 PER YEAR
SIX SPACE \$960 PER YEAR

Sts. Mary & John Parish Council

- Christy Baker Richard Burek
- Carolyn DiLegge Dawn Dixon
- Der'rik Hardin Chris Jackson
- Kody Johnson Pauline Kothe
- John P. Radez Margie Schellhase

Diocesan Policy: Report and Inform
Immediately report suspected abuse or neglect of a minor (under 18yrs old) to the Department of Child Services (DCS) Toll-free: 800-800-5556. or to local law enforcement 9-1-1
In the event of an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor by diocesan personnel, report the allegation to authorities, and inform the Victims Assistance Coordinator for the diocese. Toll-free: 866-200-3004, local: 812-490-9565. To report allegations of sexual misconduct involving bishops of the United States, or to report their intentional interference in a sexual abuse investigation, contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting service. Toll-free: 800-276-1562, or report online: ReportBishopAbuse.org.



Sts. MARY & JOHN

stsmaryandjohnparish.org



Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 2026



Sts. Mary and John Catholic Parish
St. Mary Church

613 Cherry Street, Evansville, IN 47713
Office: 812-425-1577 fax: 812-426-1416

STAFF

- Fr. Eugene Schmitt, Pastor**
eschmitt@evdio.org | 812-425-1577 ext. 205
- Deacon Dennis Russell**
drussell@evdio.org | 812-425-1577
- Deacon John McMullen**
jmcmullen@evdio.org | 812-425-1577
- Kim Kuehn, Office Manager**
kkuehn@evdio.org | 812-425-1577 ext. 210
- Pat Fitzsimmons, Director of Outreach**
pfitzsimmons@evdio.org | 812-425-1577 ext. 225
- Lee Griggs, Communication and Membership**
lgriggs@evdio.org | 812-425-1577 ext. 207
- Tina Schutte, Music Director**
tkraibley@evdio.org | 812-425-1577 ext. 208
- Marcela Guivas, Youth Coordinator**
mguivas@evdio.org | 812-425-1577
- Bret Mitchem, Maintenance/Custodian**
812-425-1577

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

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



Come to him, a living stone chosen and precious

FIBRENEW
Experts in Leather, Plastic & Vinyl Restoration
Owner-Joe Day 812-573-9661
evansville@fibrenew.com Fibrenew.com/Evansville

Titzer Family FUNERAL HOMES
Family owned and operated
www.titzerfuneralhomes.com
(812)-424-9288

BROWNING
Every life has a story to be told...
(812) 425-2896
738 Diamond Ave. Evansville, IN 47711

KIPPLEE'S
Food & Fun Since 1989
Boeke @ Lloyd Expressway
(812) 476-1936

Our parish reaching out...
Food Pantry and St. Vincent de Paul
Your generosity is helping those in need. Thank you!

CK
United Sheet Metal & Mechanical Inc.
4612 First Ave. 812-428-0005
North Park Shopping Center

Ziemer
Funeral Homes Since 1937
(812) 477-1515
Three Convenient Locations
East: 800 S. Hebron Ave.
Central: 626 First Ave.
North: 6300 First Ave.
Jerry and Daniel Ziemer

DUNN HOSPITALITY GROUP
DunnHospitalityGroup.com

Holiday Inn Express EVANSVILLE EAST (812) 303-0050 220 Kirkwood Drive HIExpress.com
Hampton Inn EVANSVILLE AIRPORT (812) 464-1010 5701 US. 41 North HamptonInn.com

DONUT BANK BAKERY

Riverwalk COMMUNITIES
Adult Day Services/Assisted Living Facility
• Medicaid/VA Accepted
• Daily Activities
• Medical/Nursing Services
• Assistance with ADLs
• Therapy Services
• Transportation
• Ho e-Style Meals
• Out Trips
Riverwalk is the Tri-States only VA provider for Adult Day Care Services and one of the only Medicaid Assisted Living Facilities. Call us in for a tour or visit our website at www.riverwalkcommunities.org
401 S.E. 6th Street Evansville IN 47713 (812) 425-1041

project rachel
post-abortion healing ministry
begin to heal
email: projectrachel@evdio.org Peace starts here
phone: 812-483-7821

HAHN KIEFER
REAL ESTATE SERVICES
Joe Kiefer
Office: 812-477-6980 Cell: 812-604-5973
jkiefer@hahnkiefer.com

Estes Contracting
812-629-6595
jaestes.contracting@gmail.com
Driveways • Patios • Walks
Retaining Walls • Excavating • Pool Decks

SHP
NO KID SLEEPS ON THE FLOOR IN OUR TOWN!
Sleep in Heavenly Peace Evansville, IN

Daniel A. Gaffney MBA
Financial Advisor
C: 812-457-5145
O: 812-518-9090
F: 812-602-6390
dgaffney@oneindianafinancial.com
ONE INDIANA FINANCIAL GROUP
OneIndianaFinancial.com

State Farm
Dan Watzlavik • Paul Watzlavik Agency
• Your Local Agent -
- Knights of Columbus
- Sleep in Heavenly Peace
- 100 Guys Who Care Evansville
- Walking for Dreams
• Parishioner
8688 Rufflan Lane, Newburgh, IN
Bus 812.422.1195 Cell 812.270.0540
daniel.watzlavik.vaajlg@statefarm.com

- 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 5/3	Monday 5/4	Tuesday 5/5	Wednesday 5/6	Thursday 5/7	Friday 5/8	Saturday 5/9
Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am Alms Collection Anointing CLOW 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	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 National Day of Prayer	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

**Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 10, 2026**

1st Reading; Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
2nd Reading; 1 Peter 3:15-18
Gospel: John 14:15-21

Mass Intentions

Sat. 5/2	4:00 pm	Mary Ann Eickhoff
Sun. 5/3	10:00 am	Allen Duncan
	4:00 pm	Rest of the soul of Gene Thweatt
Mon. 5/4	12:05 pm	Alan Groves
Tues. 5/5	12:05 pm	Jerry Marx
Thurs. 5/7	12:05 pm	Doris Bush
Fri. 5/8	12:05 pm	Alan Groves
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

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!
Deacon John and Mary Grace McMullen**

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

Fiscal Year July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026
Annual Collection Budget \$ 578,060.00
Year to date collection budget \$ 478,031.00
Year to date actual collection \$ 489,568.51

April 25-26, 2026 Collection
Weekly Budget \$ 11,117.00
Actual Weekly Collection \$ 4,062.58

Alms \$50.00 StVdP \$25.00

LET US PRAY...

That we as Christian stewards encourage those who are struggling to find direction in their life and help them discern how they might use their gifts.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

5/1 Hannah Purdy
5/3 Sharon Harrison, Kaiden Reidford
5/4 Harrison Russell, Jim Walling
5/5 Ivy Baumgart
5/6 Loretta Hook
5/7 Bob Barber, Keely Griggs, Ricardo Guivas, Stan Lindauer
5/8 Gary Bush
5/9 Nancy Burek, Charlie Martin
5/11 Diane Barth
5/12 Richie Guivas

**Next Week Ministers for Mass
Sat. May 9, 4:00 pm**

Lector Bobbie Schutz EMHC- Diane Tomas, Charlie Jochim **Server**-Carol Stratman **Ushers**- Daryl Schutz

Sun. May 10, 10:00 am

Lector-Holly Watzlavik EMHC- Dan and Paul Watzlavik
Usher - Joe McConnell

Sun. May 10 4:00 pm

Lector- David and Mary Bower EMHC- Jill Ohlsen and Kody Johnson **Ushers**- Ed Goebel

CONFIRMATION ACROSS THE EVANSVILLE CATHOLIC DIOCESE

Over the next several years, starting in the fall of 2026, a period of transition will begin with the aim of reaching diocesan-wide conformity to the Confirmation age of 10 years old (5th grade) by the fall academic year of 2029.

Sts. Mary and John Parish will begin it's 2026-2027 Confirmation Classes in the Fall and Confirmation will take place in the early Spring.
The Confirmation program will be for those who will be entering 8th, 9th and 10th grades in the 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. A parent meeting, more information and details on classes and expectations will be shared soon. Watch the bulletin. 812-425-1577

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.

Rager Hall Kitchen Renovation Update:

The new stove and hood have been set, the new dishwasher, ice machine and sinks are all installed. The Electrical and Plumbing work will continue until all work is completed. Some of the stainless steel shelving has been assembled, with the rest of the shelving that are still in the boxes assembled soon. Final detailed work will depend upon all of our volunteers schedules. Our target date for completion of the kitchen project is September 1st, 2026.

5th Sunday of Easter - Stewardship Charisms

"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." 1 PETER 2:7

Every steward has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom of earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in

Join us next Thursday for this year's National Day of Prayer. It will be held at Noon CDT on May 7 at the Four Freedoms Monument along the Evansville Riverfront. The address is 201 SE Riverside Dr., Evansville, IN 47713.

PRAY FOR US

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

INTERFAITH OBSERVANCE

FOUR FREEDOMS MONUMENT, EVANSVILLE

NOON - MAY 7, 2026

Psalm 46:2
God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Join us to make a difference... **PEOPLE POWER WE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD CAJE Nehemiah ACTION**; Monday, May 11, 2026
Doors Open 6:00 PM ACTION 6:30 pm
Harrison High School, 211 Fielding Rd, Evansville

JOIN US FOR MASS, DINNER, ADORATION, ACTIVITIES AND MORE AT THE

GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC PARISH WOMEN'S RETREAT

SATURDAY AUG 29, 2026
FOLLOWING 4:30PM MASS - 9:00 PM

GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC PARISH EVANSVILLE, IN
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
COST: \$25

Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire.

All women 16 and older are invited to attend.
No childcare will be available for this event.

Contact Dana Blanke to register 812-760-7715 danablanke9@gmail.com

SPONSORED BY THE COLUMBIETTES

COME AND LISTEN TO OUR SPEAKER DR BILL BLANKE DISCUSS CHARISMS - DISCOVERING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS