

PRAYER CHAIN



pray for others - request prayers
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**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 1, 2024**



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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
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WEEKDAY MASSES
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
Adoration 11:00 am | Confession 11:30-11:55 am | Mass 12:05 pm

Prayer for Work
Creator God, thank you for providing us with the gift to share our talents.
Provide our community, our nation, our world the fortitude to provide work for all which is decent and fair.

Make us faithful stewards of your creation to enhance the human dignity of our global family.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit now and forever. Amen

(Being Neighbor: The Catechism and Social Justice, USCCB, April 1998)

Items for the bulletin need to be turned in by 4:00 pm on Tuesdays

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.

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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This Week in the Parish

Sunday 9/1	Monday 9/2	Tuesday 9/3	Wednesday 9/4	Thursday 9/5	Friday 9/6	Saturday 9/7
Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am Alms Collection Anointing after Masses Confession 3:15 Mass 4:00 pm	Parish Office and Food Pantry Closed for Labor Day Adoration 8 am Confession 8:30-8:55 am Mass 9:00 am	Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm StVdP meets 5 pm	Food Pantry 9-12 & 1-3 pm Choir 6:30-8pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	Confession 3:15-3:45 am Mass 4:00 pm

Twenty third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8, 2024

First Reading; Is 35:4-7a
Second Reading; Jas 2:1-5
Gospel; Mk 7:31-37

Mass Intentions

Sat.	8/31	4:00 pm	Jan Howell
Sun.	9/1	10:00 am	Rosie Greeson
		4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Mon.	9/2	9:00 am	Sharon Schulz
Tues.	9/3	12:05 pm	Arnold and Marian DeBaillie
Thurs	9/5	12:05 pm	Jerry Marx
Fri.	9/6	12:05 pm	Tessie Benitez birthday
Sat.	9/7	4:00 pm	John Michael Dunn
Sun.	9/8	8:00 am	Jerry Marx
		10:00 am	Gus and Tessie Lagman 57th Anniversary
		4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Mon.	9/9	12:05 pm	Mary McDonald Woolsey
Tues.	9/10	12:05 pm	Jerry Marx
Thurs	9/12	12:05 pm	Belle Lopez 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.

Prayer Request
Diana Gillespie, Diane Barth, Sheryl Lemmer, Stan Logel, Brad Baumgart, Linda Cirillo, Neil Elpers, Ray Bigge, Gladys Layne, Bill O'Nan, Ricardo Guivas, Helen MacDermott, Cap Berg, Tara Blessinger, Nancy Hamilton, Anne Priestly.

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

Parish stuff...

1) Parish offices close for Labor Day at noon on August 30 and will be closed on Monday, Sept. 2.

2) St. Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor Walk WALK DONATE SUPPORT September 28, 9:00 am Evansville State Hospital Grounds

Weekly Collection

Mass Time	August 24-25
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 1,001.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 1,937.00
4:00 pm	\$ 622.00
Electronic	\$ 729.77
Office Mail in	\$ 1,230.00
Total	\$ 5,519.77

Alms \$ 00 SVdP \$ 355.00

Let us pray...

That we as Christian Stewards may not only hear God's word, but also learn to live it every day of our lives.

Church Minister Schedule for next weekend

Saturday, Sept. 7, 4:00 pm **Sunday, Sept. 8, 10:00 am**

Lector: Renata Rafferty **Lector:** Stan Lindauer
EMHC: Sandi Render, Mary Ann Russell, Charlie Jochim, Tina Hirsch **EMHC:** Stan and Lori Lindauer, Virginia Weiler, George Ann Atkinson
Server: Sandi Render **Server:** Carol Stratman

Sunday, Sept. 8, 4:00 pm

Lector: Jill Ohlsen **EMHC:** Jill Ohlsen, Brad Simms, Bob Barber, Kody Johnson **Server:** _____

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8/31 Sylvia Seng, John Toelle

We Celebrate You!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9/1 Jeff Alvey
9/2 Anne Wagner
9/4 Ted Byrom, Gail Dunn, Aly Griggs, Lovela Martin
9/5 Jeanne Hirsch, Carolyn Skelton
9/6 Otha Warren
9/7 Scotty Schultheis, Drew Woebkenberg
9/10 Helen MacDermott

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...



This past Tuesday evening, two of our Vincentians had the gratifying experience of paying visits to two separate Neighbors who had recently experienced homelessness, but are now housed in apartments for which they are so grateful. These Neighbors are such a blessing to their communities: "Ronnie" cooks and bakes for other residents in his building; "Lee" sweeps and weeds the common patio she shares with her elderly neighbors. These faith-filled individuals are such an inspiration to all of us. In all, we helped 15 households with rent, water, and Center Point bills this past week. Thank you, Sts. Mary and John Parish, for helping to make this ministry possible through your prayers and financial support.

God bless you for your donations that make it possible to help those in need who reach out to us for help.

"YOU DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE"

CHURCH CLEANING

PLEASE COME OUT AND JOIN OTHER VOLUNTEERS TO CLEAN THE CHURCH WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 FROM 9:00 AM TO NOON. MANY HANDS MAKE LESS WORK!!!



IN LOVING MEMORY

Please keep in your prayers parishioner, Diana Gillespie and her family in the loss of her son, Larry Miller, who died Monday, August 26, 2024. May he rest in peace.



The Parish Office & Food Pantry will be closed Monday, Sept 2 for Labor Day — MASS ON LABOR DAY IS AT 9:00AM

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Living Stewardship

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only..." JAMES 1:22

It's easy to understand the definition of Stewardship – living a grateful and generous life. The hard part is doing it! How do your words and actions reflect God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God daily? Do you use your talent to help those in need without expecting anything in return? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

Here are some ministries for you to consider

MUSIC MINISTRY

"Music ministry provides beauty, joy, comfort, inspiration and musical prayer for our communal liturgies and various parish celebrations. This is possible due to the generous sharing of time and talent of diverse and committed choir members and cantors. If you can carry a tune (you don't have to read music!) and would like to elevate your prayer to a higher level, come sing with us. The choir rehearses on Wednesday evening in church from 6:30 - 8 pm and I work with cantors individually as needed. Please come to rehearsal, contact me (Tina Schutte) at tkraibley@evdio.org or leave me a message at 812-425-1577."

SEASON OF CREATION

This Sunday, September 1 is the World Day of Prayer for Creation. It begins a Liturgical Season set aside to celebrate God's gift to us of Creation. This weekend we are sharing fruits of the Earth (perhaps from your own gardens) with those who are food challenged.

PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATIONS OF FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES TO MASSES THIS WEEKEND Aug 31-Sept 1. Place your items on the table provided in the back of church. They will be part of our Offertory gifts and then will be taken to and distributed from our food pantry. Thank you to all who have responded to this invitation to share your gifts of God's creation with others.

Next, weekend, September 7/8 we will celebrate at each of the weekend Liturgies a Mass of Creation (previously called a Green Mass). Families are invited to share among themselves how God shows love for us through his gifts of creation. You are invited to bring to church next weekend drawings, images, symbols of these gifts of creation for which you are grateful. These will be part of the Offertory at Mass. All parishioners are asked to share in this reflection in your prayer during this sacred season. **Thank you for your participation and celebration as a family and as a parish.**

LAUDATO SI' MOVEMENT-PRAY AND TAKE ACTION Every night unplug unused electrical appliances Save electrical energy by doing this and also by using rationally all the technological devices that we have.