

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

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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.

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Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 13, 2026



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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, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
Adoration 11:00 am | Confession 11:30-11:55 am | Mass 12:05 pm



"I give you a new commandment, says the Lord: love one another as I have loved you."

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 9/13	Monday 9/14	Tuesday 9/15	Wednesday 9/16	Thursday 9/17	Friday 9/18	Saturday 9/19
Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am Alms Collection Anointing Confirmation Class 11 am Confession 3:15-3:45 pm	Food Pantry 9-12 and 1-3 Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 am Men's Group meets 5:30 pm in Rager Hall	Food Pantry 9-12 and 1-3 Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 pm Parish Bible Study in Rager 12:45-2:15 pm St. Vincent de Paul in MC 5pm	Food Pantry 9-12 Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 pm Office closes 12 Choir Practice 6:30-8 pm Social Committee 6 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 PICNIC 5PM Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 20, 2026
1st Reading; Isaiah 55:6-9
2nd Reading; Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a
Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a

Mass Intentions		
Sat. 9/12	4:00 pm	Pete and Erik Chandler
Sun. 9/13	10:00 am	Deceased members of the Burek and Supinsky families
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Mon. 9/14	12:05 am	Wanda and Ray Klueh
Tues. 9/15	12:05 pm	Bob Whitehouse
Wed. 9/16	12:05 pm	In Memory of Sam Schulz
Thurs. 9/17	12:05 pm	Rose Weiss
Fri. 9/18	12:05 pm	Laura Richter
Sat. 9/19	4:00 pm	Sam Fitzsimmons and Paul Webb
Sun. 9/20	10:00 am	Alan Groves
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Mon. 9/21	12:05 pm	Doris Bush
Tues. 9/22	12:05 pm	Ray Bigge
Wed. 9/23	12:05 pm	Joseph Melcher

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
Pat Kersteins, Geri Kempf, For the Schutz and Berry families, Pat Barnes, Donna Laymon, Joe Stagg, Charles Asher, Marti Barrett, Gene Warren, Carolyn Skelton, Jaya Dodd, Basia Bazell, Lovella Martin, Dan DiLegge, Jean Ann Priestly, Jim Wall, Paul Walker, Jim Lance

Pray for our loved ones in the Military...
Specialist Jay Irwin Staff Sgt. Shaun Nelson
Connor Day Staff Sgt. Nathan Ulrich
William Russell LT Noah Algee
Lt. Noah Huelsing Staff Sgt. Andrew Hicks (deployed) AF
Captain Corey Cannon EN2 Coleton Shirk Navy (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!

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	
Fiscal Year July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027	
Annual Collection Budget	\$ 626,921.00
Year to date collection budget	\$ 120,570.00
Year to date actual collection	\$ 104,080.86
September 5-6, 2026 Collection	
Weekly Budget	\$ 12,057.00
Actual Weekly Collection	\$ 7,792.91
Alms \$1,736.00	StVdP \$ 336.00

LET US PRAY...
That we as Christian stewards go beyond the minimum required and give generously in proportion to what God has given each of us.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS	
9/12	Maven Griggs, Daryl Jackson
9/14	Tom Bryan, James Cain, Marie Cervone
9/15	Steve DeBaillie, Wyatt Smith, Virginia Weiler
9/16	Linda Bittner
9/17	Tammy Dexter, Amanda Kessler
9/18	Dan Dixon, Chris Jackson, Grace Wagner
9/20	Heather Estes, Ella Russell
9/21	Paula Lewis, Virgil Mesker
9/22	Sheila Stambush
9/23	Aidan Schum

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Next Week Ministers for Mass	
Sat. Sept. 19 4:00 pm	
Lector Bobbie Schutz EMHC- Sheryl Lemmer, Diana Gillespie Server- Sheryl Lemmer Ushers- Daryl Schutz	
Sun. Sept 20, 10:00 am	
Lector -Stan Lindaurer EMHC- DeeDee Seib, Pauline Kothe Usher -Joel Schafer	
Sun. Sept 20, 4:00 pm	
Lector- Laurie Ewers EMHC- Laurie Ewers, Bob Barber Ushers- Samuel Kuester	



19TH ANNUAL

Friends OF THE POOR® WALK

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September 26 - 9am

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THE HARMON FAMILY 

WALK WITH US FOR A CAUSE! Walk with us at the State Hospital on Saturday, Sept. 26... bring your friends, bring the family COME EARLY at 8am and register then walk at 9 am. Meet up with others from the parish!

ST. MARY AND JOHN PARISH PRESENTS

Spaghetti Dinner FUNDRAISER

It's time to eat pasta with a purpose! Help us raise funds for the Food Pantry and St. Vincent de Paul! Enjoy homemade spaghetti plates available for dine-in or takeout in Rager Hall.

Dinner Details

WHEN: Monday, October 26, 2026
serving from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Come anytime

WHERE: St. Mary Church Rager Hall

TICKET COST: \$20 per ticket

Dinner includes: Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, Dessert, and a Beverage.

Also: There will be a Beer and Wine Cash Bar!

How to Get Tickets

To purchase Tickets or for Questions contact the Parish Office 812-425-1577
Kim kkuehn@evdio.org or Lee lgriggs@evdio.org

Sts. Mary and John Parish

Picnic Potluck

JOIN US IN SHARING A MEAL AND GETTING TO KNOW THE COMMUNITY!

HALF POT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

5:00 PM (AFTER 4PM MASS)
CHURCH PARKING LOT
ALL ARE WELCOME

*BRING A LARGE COVERED DISH
*MEAT WILL BE PROVIDED FROM LONESTAR BARBECUE
*PAPER GOODS AND DRINKS PROVIDED
TABLES AND CHAIRS WILL BE SET UP UNDER THE TREE

ST. MARY CHURCH
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HALF-POT tickets will be sold after all weekend Masses and at the picnic. Winner will be drawn at the picnic. You do not need to be present to win.
Cost of the tickets
3 for \$5
7 for \$10
arms length \$20



"Lord teach us to pray!" Here comes a Faith Formation Series from Deacon John McMullen.

A scripture study on the book of Psalms and the "Our Father" beginning **Tues, September 15 in Rager Hall from 12:45-2:15 pm**

This adult Faith Formation Series will be held in Rager Hall
Tuesdays; September 15, 22, 29; October 6, 13, 20, 27 and November 3, 2026.

Come join us... this is open to everyone.

Please bring your bible or a study bible.
Feel free to bring a sack lunch if this is your lunchtime. You can lunch and learn with us! You may call and register with Lee in the Parish Office; 812-425-1577 or email her at lgriggs@evdio.org



You're invited to a watch party! Sts. Mary and John Parish is hosting a gathering on **September 29th at 5:30 pm CT** at **Rager Hall** to stream Bill McKibben's keynote from **Faith in Place's 2026 Environment & Spirituality Summit**, then discuss together in person. Summit's theme, Grounded Resistance, explores how we engage the world from a place of deep grounding, collective support, and sustained resistance. watch party is free all are welcome. Learn more about the Summit and register to join at aes-summit.org.