

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

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

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Exaltation of the Holy Cross
September 14, 2025

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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

Confirmation photo

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 - 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. To schedule a time for receiving 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 9/14	Monday 9/15	Tuesday 9/16	Wednesday 9/17	Thursday 9/18	Friday 9/19	Saturday 9/20
Alms Collection Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am Anointing after Masses First Communion Parent Meet 11am Confession 3:15 Mass 4:00 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 St. Vincent de Paul 5:00 pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 : 1-3 pm Adoration 11am Confession 11:30 - 11:55 Mass 12:05 pm Choir 6:30-8:00 pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 -1-3 pm Adoration 11am Confession 11:30 - 11:55 Mass 12:05 pm	Adoration 11am Confession 11:30-11:55 Mass 12:05 pm	Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm PARISH PICNIC AFTER MASS IN PARKING LOT

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 21, 2025

1st Reading; Amos 8:4-7
 2nd Reading; 1 Timothy 2:1-8
 Gospel; Luke 16:1-13

Mass Intentions

Sat. 9/13 4:00 pm Needs and Intention of the Parish
 Sun. 9/14 10:00 am Cecil Riley
 4:00 pm Laura Richter
 Mon. 9/15 12:05 pm Special Intention
 Tues. 9/16 12:05 pm Mercy Alvarado Birthday
 Thurs 9/18 12:05 pm Repose of the soul of Paul Posthauer
 Fri. 9/19 12:05 pm Rory Lagdameo Birthday
 Sat. 9/20 4:00 pm Paul Webb
 Sun. 9/21 10:00 am Deceased members of the Burek and Supinsky families
 4:00 pm Needs and Intetnions of the Parish
 Mon. 9/22 12:05 pm Dean CVollmer
 Tues. 9/23 12:05 pm Lina Lopez Grino Birthday
 Thurs.9/25 12:05 pm In Memory of Joey R. Harris
 Fri. 9/26 12:05 pm Tere Chuidian del Rosario 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
 Ginny Smith, Pete Schaefer, David Ramsey, Frank Hilton, Helen MacDermott, Marti Barrett, Alan Groves, Catherine Bausch, Andy Funk, Dan DiLegge, Jean Ann Priestly, Sue Dills, Jim Wall, Stan Logel, Gladys Layne, Bill O'Nan, Cap Berg,

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
 1st. Lt. Corey Cannon

Hello and Welcome to our Parish!

Paxton Stone

New to the area? Been attending here for some time? We invite you to become a registered member. Contact Lee in the parish office 812-425-1577 ext. 207 or email lgriggs@evdio.org.

Weekly Collections

Mass Time	9/6-7/2025
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 4,068.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 2,669.00
4:00 pm	\$ 894.00
Electronic	\$ 559.22
Office Mail in	\$ 275.00
Total	\$ 8,465.22

Alms \$20.00 St. Vincent de Paul \$2,650.00
A second collection for Alms will be this weekend
Let us Pray... That we may come to recognize that everything we have is a gift from God and we are called as Stewards to generously share all of our gifts.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9/14 Tom Bryan, Marie Cervone
 9/15 Steve DeBaillie, Wyatt Smith, Virginia Weiler
 9/16 Linda Bittner
 9/17 Tammy Dexter, Amanda Kessler
 9/18 Daniel Dixon, Chris Jackson, Grace Wagner
 9/20 Ella Russell
 9/21 Paula Lewis, Virgil Mesker
 9/22 Sheila Stambush

We celebrate you!

In Loving Memory

Keep in your prayers Annie and Alan Groves and their family in the loss of Annie's mom, Mary Ann Eickhoff, 92, who died Wednesday, August 27, 2025.
 May she rest in peace.

Next Week Ministers for Mass

Sat. September 20; 4:00 pm Lector Bobbie Schutz
 EMHC-Vicki Carl, Diane Tomas
 Server-Carol Stratman Ushers-Ken Render
Sun. September 21, 10:00 am
 Lector-Terri Schaefer EMHC-Terri Schaefer, Pauline Kothe Ushers-Mark Priestly

Sun. September 21, 4:00 pm
 Lector-David and Mary Bower EMHC-IBrad Simms, Kody Johnson Ushers- Sam Kuester

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Remember last year when we asked Father Eugene to see if anyone in the Parish had any used cribs we could have? Here is the "rest of the story." One of our nine CenterPoint requests this week came from what feels like a personal success story in the making. This Neighbor is in an apartment after spending many years in a penitentiary. He appears to be putting his life back together, has had two apparently successful job interviews this week. He and his partner have a child on the way, and we were able to give him the last of the three used cribs our parishioners contributed last year. We hope that his need for outside assistance is a "one-off" and pray that he keeps on an upward spiral towards responsible independent living. It looks favorable. This parish's help is just one instance of how we can help folks with determination to better themselves.

WALK WITH US

The StVdP "Walk for the Poor" is taking place at the State Hospital grounds on September 27. Same day registration begins at 8:00 a.m. and the walk begins at 9:00 a.m. (below is last year's walk/



rain or shine)

JUBILEE BUILD FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

The Diocese of Evansville, in partnership with Habitat for Humanity, is sponsoring a home build for a qualified family sometime this fall at a location in Evansille yet to be determined. The plan is to break ground mid to late October and complete the building project by February of March of 2026. Information for our parish coordinator is on the included flyer. Check it out and call Diane to volunteer!

All Saints Catholic Parish:

FREE PRODUCE will be available while the donations last. Seton Harvest is sharing their bounty. Sunday, September 21, and Sunday, October 19 3:00 PM St Anthony Catholic Church 704 N. 1st Avenue Evansville, IN 47710
 BRING PRODUCE at 2:30 PM on either Sunday. If you have extra produce from your garden, our Veggie folks would gladly accept donations to distribute. SHARE this information with neighbors and nonprofit organizations who may need free produce.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We need Leaders and Assistants for our CLOW starting in September during Sunday 10:00 Mass please contact Lee Griggs in the parish office 812-425-1577 lgriggs@evdio.org for more information or to volunteer. We need two adults per Sunday for the Children's Liturgy class to take place; one leader one assistant.

SEASON OF CREATION

Some members of our Creation Care Ministry walked and prayed from the Monastery in Ferdinand to the Monastery in St. Meinrad. Over 140 sisters, monks and friends walked or carpooled and prayed for over 5 miles through the countryside from one monastery to the other in the 'Pilgrimage of Hope for Creation'.

The Catholic Church celebrates yearly in September "The Season of Creation" in its Liturgies. You are invited over these next 5 weeks to share in a prayer and reflection taken from the "Pilgrimage Of Hope For Creation." program.

***Meditate on all the blessings from God for which you are grateful today.**

Prayer: Oh, Creator, we praise you with all your creatures. They came forth from your all-powerful hand; they are yours, filled with your presence and your tender love. Praise be to you.

Reflection: As you walk this mile, notice the plants insects, and animals around you, appreciating their existence and thanking God for each and every one.

Exaltation of the Holy Cross Stewardship Repayment

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son."
JOHN 3:16

God created us to be in relationship with Him. Sin broke that relationship. Jesus come to earth so that we may reconcile our relationship with God. Following Jesus' example, we can be blessed with a joy-filled life on earth and eternal life in Heaven. This core message is the basis for the Stewardship of our Catholic faith. How do you live this out in your daily life? (permissions Saint Louis Archdiocese Stewardship Office)



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BUILD HOPE WITH US

A Diocesan Jubilee 2025 Project



Join us in partnering with Habitat for Humanity of Evansville for our first-ever Diocese-wide home build — helping provide a home for a family in need.



Let's Build as One Church

This is more than
a home — it's a shared act
of faith, **hope**, and love.

Please pray for the
success of this endeavor
and for the new
homeowner!

Project Timeline

- **Groundbreaking:**
Late October 2025
- **Volunteer Days:**
Late 2025 – Early 2026
- **Home Dedication:**
Early 2026



How You Can Join this Diocese-Wide Mission of Hope

- **Volunteer** on-site with your parish or group
- **Organize** a staff or ministry group service day
- **Join** others from across the Diocese including diocesan staff in giving time and sweat equity
- **Join** a friendly build-day challenge between parishes
- **Live out** with us a corporal work of mercy:
shelter the homeless



Together, We Can Build This Home

- The Diocese is contributing **\$50,000** – along with volunteer time and sweat equity
- We're inviting parishes and diocesan groups to **add to this commitment**
- Every contribution — large or small — helps us reach the **\$100,000** needed to build
- If parishes are able to give \$1,000, together we'll help a family find a new home.

To get involved or learn more, contact the Diocesan Office or complete the Participation form for your parish or group at this link: [Build-Hope-With-Us](#)

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Dear friends,

As the Parish Coordinator of this Jubilee Habitat Build, I am seeking volunteers from the parish for sweat equity labor to construct the home during this multi-month build. 'Sweat equity' includes any hands-on labor building the home and including providing lunches or snacks for workers. (Training provided on-site)

I urge the support of volunteers 16 and older in this tangible witness to our Catholic faith and commitment to those in need of safe and affordable housing. A few hours, a few days, or multiple days on-site working alongside fellow volunteers will not only enrich you but directly honor the Church's mission to care for the poor and vulnerable.

Please contact me, Diane Altstadt, at 812-568-5011 by phone or text for further information and to express your interest in participation. The diocese is seeking an estimated number of volunteers each parish might provide, along with preferred days for volunteering rather it be Weekdays? Saturdays? Or Flexible? By September 26. Please respond to me as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Diane Altstadt

Sts. Mary and John Parishioner



Diocese of Evansville
Celebrating the Jubilee Year



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