

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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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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 21, 2025

Sts. Mary and John Catholic Parish
St. Mary Church
613 Cherry Street, Evansville, IN 47713
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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
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

SEMINARY FLOW CHART

Propaedeutic FIRST YEAR	Discipleship PHILOSOPHY	Configuration THEOLOGY	Vocational Synthesis PARISH INTERNSHIP
HUMAN & SPIRITUAL Knowledge of Christ & the Church (like: dating the diocese)	INTELLECTUAL & SPIRITUAL Learning how to think & how to pray	INTELLECTUAL & PASTORAL Learning divine revelation & how to minister	PASTORAL Integrating classroom learning in our diocese
HOUSE OF FORMATION College degree	BISHOP BRUTÉ & MARIAN KENRICK GLENNON SAINT MEINRAD	KENRICK GLENNON SAINT MEINRAD NORTH AMERICAN COLLEGE	PARISH
1 YEAR	2 YEARS (POST-COLLEGE) 3 YEARS (COLLEGE)	3.5 YEARS	6 MONTHS
DIocese *includes off-teen	COLLEGE = SPLIT POST-COLLEGE = DIOCESE	100% DIOCESE	50% DIOCESE 50% PARISH

Praying for our diocese seminarians and priests

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.

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

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 9/21	Monday 9/22	Tuesday 9/23	Wednesday 9/24	Thursday 9/25	Friday 9/26	Saturday 9/27
Catechetical Sunday Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am First Communion Class 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 Mass 12:05 pm Finance 4 pm St. Vincent de Paul 5:00 pm Choir 6:30-8:00 pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 : 1-3 pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 -1-3 pm Women's Bible Study 10 am Adoration 11am Confession 11:30 - 11:55 Mass 12:05 pm Parish Council 6 pm	Adoration 11am Confession 11:30-11:55 Mass 12:05 pm	ST. VINCENT DE PAUL WALK FOR THE POOR 9:00 AM Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run “neck and neck” as top priority. Is money a “god” that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money through Stewardship frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.



St. Mary Catholic Church
613 Cherry St. in Downtown Evansville

Join us after 10am Mass on
Sunday, September 28, 2025

11:15 am in church

Catholic biblical scholar and author
Dr. James Ware will be giving a talk on
**"The Final Triumph of God: The
Mystery of Eternal Life Unveiled."**

"Come to grow in your faith by learning
about the mystery that, although it is
unknown to many Catholics, is at the
heart of the Christian faith, the Bible,
and the Mass! These truths will transform
your life and your walk with Christ.
Bring a friend!" ~Dr. James Ware



Dr. Ware has an M.A. in Greek and Latin Classical Literature from Washington University, St. Louis, and an M.A. and PhD in New Testament and Ancient Christianity from Yale University. His scholarly work focuses on the New Testament, earliest Christianity, and ancient philosophy and religion.

- 18TH ANNUAL -
**Friends
OF THE POOR[®]
WALK**

REGISTRATION

September 27, 2025
Evansville State Hospital Grounds
3400 Lincoln Avenue
Registration 8AM | Start 9AM

*Your donations help those struggling
in Gibson, Posey, Vanderburgh and
Warrick Counties.*

Name: _____
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Parish: _____
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF DONATIONS: \$

Our Mission

Presented by Ashley Homestore, Hooft's Apothecary, Tri-State Bearing Company, Inc., The Harmon Family and Marilyn J. Cox.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
St. Vincent de Paul - Evansville District Council

PLEASE NOTE:

- Register at the Walk on September 27
- Or pre-register online at www.svdpevansville.org
- Or complete this form and mail with donation to:

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Friends of the Poor Walk
809 N. Lafayette Avenue
Evansville, Indiana 47711

DON'T FORGET DONATIONS!

Please bring donations of non-perishable food, personal care and hygiene items, household cleaning and laundry supplies, and gently used clothing to help those in our community.



VIA FORTIS NEW MEN'S GROUP

ATTENTION MEN OF THE PARISH AND FRIENDS...NEW MEN'S GROUP ... COME CHECK IT OUT... Via Fortis Men's Group will meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 5:30 pm at St. Mary Catholic Church in Rager Hall. All men (18 and over) are welcome! If you would like information, please contact Kody Johnson; 270-577-5912 or jmk42818@gmail.com

CLERIC VOLLEYBALL CUP

**SUNDAY
OCTOBER 19**

**PRIESTS
SEMINARIANS
SIENA GALS
SAVIO GUYS
MOTHERS
FATHERS**

4PM MASS @ ST. BENEDICT CATHEDRAL
5PM VOLLEYBALL & FOOD @
ST. BENEDICT CATHEDRAL GYM

Please join us for Mass & to Watch the Games!



SIGN UP

RACE FOR VOCATIONS

Join a team of walkers & runners at the Evansville YMCA half-marathon or 5-miler. Sign up with the YMCA & then sign up on our Google form. Pray for vocations as you train. Witness to the community on Race Day with our RFV t-shirt!

THURSDAY OCT 2

ST. BENEDICT CATHEDRAL
Pre-Race Mass & Dinner

5:30pm Mass in church
Central Time
6:30pm Supper & T-shirt pickup in cafeteria



SATURDAY OCT 4

DOWNTOWN EVANSVILLE
Race Day

7am Races see YMCA race site
9am- Noon Family & Friends Tailgate Sts. Mary & John parking lot

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- On **iOS devices** such as iPhones, in the Safari Browser, visit WTJW's website, tap the share button , scroll, and select "Add to Home Screen." Then Click Add.
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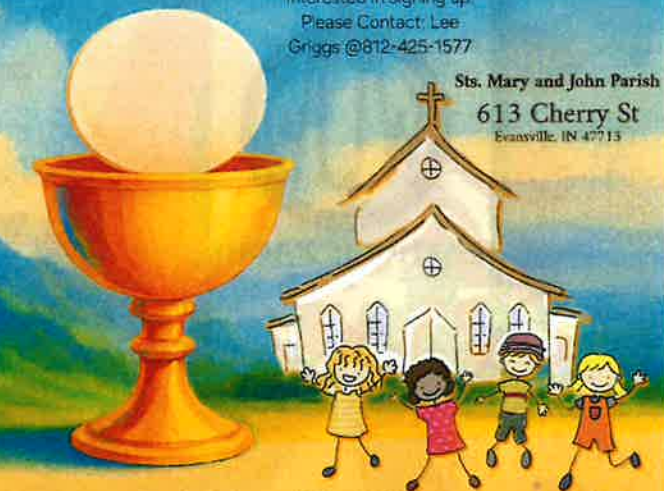


FIRST COMMUNION PREP CLASSES YOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

Ms. Marcela is happy to share her knowledge about growing up Catholic, nurturing our faith, and creating a safe, supportive space for our youth.

Interested in signing up,
Please Contact: Lee
Griggs @812-425-1577

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Youth ministry middle school age group
meeting 1st Sunday of the month after Mass

Parent Meeting Sep 14th Classes Starts Sep 21st
First Middle School Youth Ministry Sunday Oct 5th

Sundays After 10:00am
Mass

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Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 State: _____ Zip: _____
 Parish: _____
**Which Parish Conference would you like to support? Refer to backside of form.*
 E-mail: _____
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF DONATIONS: \$ _____

Our Mission

Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization, leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frédéric Ozanam, and its patron, St. Vincent de Paul.

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Your Dollars Make A Difference -

- Last fiscal year, the Evansville District of St. Vincent de Paul partnered with YWCA, Ozanam Family Shelter, Salvation Army, and Aurora to provide clothing at minimal cost to those they serve.
- Provided \$680,000 in direct assistance to more than 13,000 individuals to cover rent, utilities, and other essentials.
- Distributed over 338 tons of food from our Pantry to almost 31,000 individuals.
- Had over 17,000 hours of service volunteered at our Food Pantry, Thrift Store, and in the Parish Conferences with nearly 57,000 miles driven to visit those in need.
- Completed its third group of "Getting Ahead," a systemic change initiative for those living in poverty.
- Began a Microloan program for graduates of Getting Ahead.
- Brought prayer, kindness, and hope to their neighbors in need.



Parish Conferences & Programs

OUR CONFERENCE MEMBERS GO TO THOSE IN NEED

ALL SAINTS – Evansville's northern downtown neighborhoods
ANNUNCIATION – Evansville's south-central area
CORPUS CHRISTI – Evansville's west side area
GOOD SHEPHERD – Evansville's northeast area
HOLY REDEEMER – Evansville's north side neighborhoods
HOLY ROSARY – Evansville's southeast neighborhoods
RESURRECTION – Evansville's northwest area
ST. BENEDICT – Evansville's Cathedral-area neighborhoods
ST. BONIFACE – Evansville's west & southwest neighborhoods
ST. CLEMENT – northern Warrick County
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER & ST. WENDEL – northern Posey County
ST. JAMES – southern Gibson, northern Vanderburgh area
ST. JOHN DAYLIGHT – Vanderburgh, Gibson, Warrick area
ST. JOHN NEWBURGH – southern Warrick County
STS. MARY & JOHN – heart of Evansville's downtown
ST. MATTHEW – southern Posey County
STS. PETER & PAUL – mid-Gibson County area
ST. PHILIP – eastern Posey County area

ADDITIONAL OUTREACH

FOOD PANTRY – four-day supply of food every month
THRIFT STORE – affordable used items
GETTING AHEAD – systemic change program