



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 22, 2024



Sts. Mary and John Catholic Parish

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A diverse, welcoming and vibrant Catholic community committed to living out the Good News of Jesus Christ through word, sacrament and service.

PRAYER CHAIN



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Sts. Mary and John

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**This Week in the Parish**

| Sunday 9/22                              | Monday 9/23  | Tuesday 9/24   | Wednesday 9/25                                      | Thursday 9/26   | Friday 9/27   | Saturday 9/28                           |
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| Confession 9:15-9:45 am<br>Mass 10:00 am | Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm<br>Adoration 11 am<br>Confession 11:30-11:55 am<br>Mass 12:05 pm | Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm<br>Adoration 11 am<br>Confession 11:30-11:55 am<br>Mass 12:05 pm<br><br><b>Finance 4 pm MC</b> | Food Pantry 9-12 & 1-3 pm<br><br><br>Choir 6:30-8pm | Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm<br>Adoration 11 am<br>Confession 11:30-11:55 am<br>Mass 12:05 pm<br><br><b>Parish Council 6 pm MC</b> | Adoration 11 am<br>Confession 11:30-11:55 am<br>Mass 12:05 pm | Confession 3:15-3:45 am<br>Mass 4:00 pm |

**Twenty sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**September 29, 2024**

First Reading; Nm 11:25-29  
Second Reading; Jas 5:1-6  
Gospel; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**Mass Intentions**

|       |      |          |  |
|-------|------|----------|--|
| Sat.  | 9/21 | 4:00 pm  | In Memory Paul Webb & Sam Fitzsimmons        |
| Sun.  | 9/22 | 10:00 am | Burek and Supinsky families                  |
|       |      | 4:00 pm  | Needs and Intentions of the parish           |
| Mon.  | 9/23 | 12:05 pm | Lina Lopez birthday                          |
| Tues. | 9/24 | 12:05 pm | Tony & Mila Puyat happy heavenly anniversary |
| Thurs | 9/26 | 12:05 pm | Tere Chuidian birthday                       |
| Fri.  | 9/27 | 12:05 pm | Tessie Gregorio birthday                     |
| Sat.  | 9/28 | 4:00 pm  | Doris Bush                                   |
| Sun.  | 9/29 | 10:00 am | Jan Howell                                   |
|       | 9/30 | 4:00 pm  | Needs and Intentions of the Parish           |
| Mon.  | 10/1 | 12:05 pm | Poor Soul in Purgatory                       |
| Tues. | 10/2 | 12:05 pm | John Michael Dunn                            |
| Thurs | 10/3 | 12:05 pm | Angelita Tantoco                             |

**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*  
Tricia Johnston, 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) St. Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor Walk WALK DONATE SUPPORT September 28, 9:00 am Evansville State Hospital Grounds.**
- 2) Justice Ministry Gather in Rager Hall, meeting to begin at 5:30pm on Thursday, October 10.**

**Weekly Collection**

| Mass Time        | Sept 14-15         |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Saturday 4:00 pm | \$ 1,298.00        |
| Sunday 10:00 am  | \$ 2,376.00        |
| 4:00 pm          | \$ 851.00          |
| Electronic       | \$ 3,073.07        |
| Office Mail in   | \$ 275.00          |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>\$ 6,381.77</b> |

**Alms \$50.00 SVdP \$190.00**

**Let us pray...** That through our service and sacrifice we as Christian Stewards may grow closer to Jesus and help others to know His love as well.

**Church Minister Schedule for next weekend**

**Saturday, Sept. 29, 4:00 pm**    **Sunday, Sept. 29 10:00 am**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Lector:</b> John Bober   | <b>Lector:</b> Pat Kersteins  |
| <b>EMHC:</b> Pat Kersteins, Charlie Jochim, Cecilia Phillips, Diana Gillespie | <b>EMHC:</b> Pat Kersteins, Terri Schaefer, Stan Lindauer, Lori Lindauer, Virginia Weiler |
| <b>Server:</b> Carol Stratman   | <b>Server:</b> _____  |

**Sunday, Sept. 29, 4:00 pm**

**Lector:** Eveline Wannemueller **EMHC:** Kody Johnson, Ed Goebel, Inese Lewis, Bob Barber **Server:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

9/21 Paula Lewis, Virgil Mesker *We Celebrate You!*  
9/22 Sheila Stambush  
9/23 Ray Bigge, Aidan Schum, Tony Hamilton  
9/24 Sam Griggs, Tina Hirsch  
9/25 Emily Milligan  
9/30 Dr. Colin Martyn, Tina Wells

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

10/1 Missy Goebel, Renata Rafferty

*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...**

The volunteers at your Sts. Mary & John Conference have a wide variety of experiences. This week, we helped an Evansville Housing Authority resident with a voucher at the Thrift Store for a used couch. His grandchildren had worn his out, jumping on it as only grandchildren can. At the other end of the spectrum, we were called upon to help someone who owed more than \$1,000 on her energy bill. If we had a priority, however, it probably deals with homelessness, or the avoidance of homelessness. By working with landlords, by helping Neighbors pay their rent when they had had an emergency car repair that drained their finances, we work hard to avoid evictions. Aurora is one of the best agencies to partner with, when eviction threatens. As a kind of gatekeeper, we help with what resources we have, and always try to link the Neighbor to other persons or agencies who can help them stay in their residence. You are part of this through your support.



*"YOU DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE"*

**JOIN US FOR A FUN DAY FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY...**

Tri-State Creation Care's annual EVs for EVVeveryone is Sat., Sept. 28th at the Evansville Day School (3400 N. Green River Rd.), Noon to 4:00 pm.

**Mark your calendars for a PET BLESSING Saturday, October 4 at 10:00 am in our church parking lot. All animals welcome.**

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** is held Sundays during the 10:00 am Mass. **WE INVITE ALL CHILDREN AGES 4 TO 8 YEARS (First Communion)** to participate when Fr. Eugene calls them forward after the opening prayer. They will process into Rager Hall with Catechists for formation and return before communion.

**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Stewardship Servants**

**"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." MARK 9:35**

Jesus teaches us that we as Christian Stewards are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, when we sacrifice, we make our lives

**JUSTICE MINISTRY Come. Share. Listen.**

It's time to begin again! What worries you? What concerns do you have for our community? Help our parish family build a network dedicated to changing our community for the better. **Gather in Rager Hall, meeting to begin at 5:30pm on Thursday, October 10.** Light snacks will be provided. For more info, contact Terri (314.239.5919) or Fr. Eugene.

**ATTENTION FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN**

Does your family qualify for a school choice scholarship (voucher) now? If not, you might be able to by next school year! State representatives are looking at making choice available universally for ALL state families and doing away with income guidelines. But we need your help! You're invited to an informational meeting at Mater Dei High School, October 9, at 6:30pm in the Media Center. RSVP by scanning the code or contact Jill Seiler at jseiler@evdio.org.



**40 Days for Life Procession**



**Date: Tuesday September 24, 2024**  
**Time: 06:00 pm**

**Location: Front steps of Reitz Memorial High School**

Event will begin with prayer by Bishop Siegel, followed by remarks given by Southwest Indiana Right to Life, and then a peaceful procession walking down Lincoln Ave to E. Weinbach Ave ending at Planned Parenthood.

Individuals, families, parish groups, and youth groups invited to attend this prayerful event geared at raising awareness and offering support.



40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that works to bring awareness through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses.

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## **Diocesan Report and Inform Policy**

Children are the most important gifts God has entrusted to us. The Diocese of Evansville is committed to safeguarding minors, who are persons under eighteen (18) years of age. Immediately report the suspected abuse or neglect of a minor to the Department of Child Services (DCS) or to a local law enforcement agency.

- State of Indiana DCS Hotline: 1-800-800-5556
- Local law enforcement: 9-1-1

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If a bishop has (a) performed sexual acts with a minor or a vulnerable person; (b) forced someone to perform or to submit to sexual acts through violence, threat, or abuse of authority; (c) produced, exhibited, possessed, or distributed child pornography, including by electronic means, or recruited or induced a minor or vulnerable person to participate in pornographic exhibitions; or (d) executed actions or omissions intended to interfere with or avoid a civil or Church (canonical) investigation into allegations of sexual abuse committed by a cleric or religious: after reporting to DCS or to a local law enforcement agency, inform the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting service, which is a third-party reporting service for gathering and relaying such reports to the appropriate Church authorities.

- Make a report online at [www.reportbishopabuse.org](http://www.reportbishopabuse.org) or call 1-800-276-1562

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If the sexual abuse of a minor involves a priest, deacon, candidate for ordination, pastoral minister, administrator, staff person, or volunteer: after reporting to DCS or to a local law enforcement agency, inform the diocesan victim assistance coordinator.

- Toll-free: 866-200-3004
- Local: 812-490-9565

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The sexual abuse of a minor also includes:

- A vulnerable person is any person in a state of infirmity, physical or mental deficiency, or deprivation of personal liberty which, in fact, even occasionally limits their ability to understand or to want or otherwise resist the offense.
- Child pornography, which is any representation of a minor, regardless of the means used, involved in explicit sexual activities, whether real or simulated, and any representation of sexual organs of minors for primarily sexual purposes.