

PRAYER CHAIN



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Twenty-six Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 28, 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  
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



Alleluia  
Praise  
the Lord,  
my soul!

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 9/28	Monday 9/29	Tuesday 9/30	Wednesday 10/1	Thursday 10/2	Friday 10/3	Saturday 10/4
Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am <b>First Comm. Class 11am Dr. James Ware presentation 11:00 am</b> 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 Confession11:30 Mass 12:05 pm Finance 4 pm <b>St. Vincent de Paul 5:00 pm</b>	Food Pantry 9am-12 : 1-3 pm <b>Choir 6:30-8:00 pm</b>	Food Pantry 9am-12 -1-3 pm <b>Women's Bible Study 10 am</b> Adoration 11am Confession 11:30 - 11:55 Mass 12:05 pm	Adoration 11am Confession 11:30-11:55 Mass 12:05 pm	<b>Alms Collection</b>  Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm <b>Anointing after Mass</b>

**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 5, 2025**  
1st Reading; Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4  
2nd Reading; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14  
Gospel; Luke 17:5-10

Mass Intentions		
Sat. 9/27	4:00 pm	Tessie Gregorio Fadeley birthday
Sun. 9/28	10:00 am	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
	4:00 pm	Clarence Buechler
Mon. 9/29	12:05 pm	Nancy Ferguson
Tues. 9/30	12:05 pm	1953 H.S. Memorial Day St. Scholastica's College
Thurs 10/2	12:05 pm	Jerry Bachman
Fri. 10/3	12:05 pm	Angelita Tantoco Jao birthday
Sat. 10/4	4:00 pm	Ray Bigge
Sun. 10/5	10:00 am	Deceased members of the Burek and Supinsky families
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Mon. 10/6	12:05 pm	Betty Zeller
Tues. 10/7	12:05 pm	William Charles Collyer
Thurs.10/9	12:05 pm	Toty Lagman birthday

**MASS INTENTION envelopes in church you can fill out**  
Ginny Smith, Pete Schaefer, David Ramsey, Frank Hilton, Helen MacDermott, Marti Barrett, Alan Groves,

*Prayer Request*  
Catherine Bausch, Andy Funk, Dan DiLegge, Jean Ann Priestly, Sue Dills, Jim Wall, Gladys Layne, Bill O'Nan, Cap Berg

**Prayers for Stan Logel and family in the loss of his wife, Jackie who died September 21, 2025. May she rest in peace.**

**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!**  
**Jessica Nellis**  
**Matthew and Kellie Reidford and family**  
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

Weekly Collections		
Mass Time	9/20-21/2025	
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$	1,432.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$	2,079.25
4:00 pm	\$	990.85
Electronic	\$	187.84
Office Mail in	\$	2,265.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>6,594.94</b>
<b>Alms \$100.00 St. Vincent de Paul \$610.00</b>		
<b>Let us Pray...</b> That our eyes may be open to the needs around us, and our hands and hearts may be open to sharing our gifts through Stewardship to make this world a better place for all of us.		

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**  
9/30 Dr. Colin Martyn, Tina Wells  
**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**  
10/1 Missy Goebel, Renata Rafferty  
10/2 Anthony Deglomine, Daniel Dixon, Carley Kelley, Kim Kuehn  
10/3 Debra O'Nan  
10/4 Jacky Schwartz  
10/6 Rhoda Edwards  
10/8 Brandie Schaefer  
10/10 Janet Schultheis  
10/11 Tim Tretter  
10/14 Barry Schaefer  
10/15 Liz Chandler, Emily Nurrenbern, Zach Ours  
10/16 Romero Baltzell

**Next Week Ministers for Mass**  
**Sat. October 4; 4:00 pm** Lector Bobbie Schutz  
EMHC-Sheryl Lemmer, Tina Hirsch  
Server-Sheryl Lemmer Ushers-Daryl Schutz  
**Sun. October 5, 10:00 am**  
Lector-Kevin Allton EMHC-Virginia Weiler, Pauline Kothe Ushers-Joel Schafer  
**Sun. October 5, 4:00 pm**  
Lector-David and Mary Bower EMHC-Kody Johnson, Laurie Ewers Ushers- Bob Barber

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS**  
We had 17 requests for assistance this week. About half were for rent and half for CenterPoint bills. We were able to pay for one neighbor's CenterPoint bill so her service was not disconnected. We could not pay another neighbor's full amount as it was substantial. He already had both his electric and his water disconnected. The need continues to be great in our community. Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated.



**'Pilgrimage of Hope for Creation'.**  
"The Season of Creation" Sept. 1 - Oct. 4  
**\*Prayer and Reflection**  
**Prayer:** Fill us with peace, Oh God, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eye.  
**Reflection:** Ponder those in your community who live most on the margins, struggling to stay safe, and survive another day. How might you lift up those folds, bringing much needed comfort and support?

✦ **Weekday Christian Education's Annual Fall Dinner**  
✦ **October 23, 2025 6 - 9 PM Bauerhaus House 13605 Darmstadt Rd, Evansville, IN.** Come enjoy a special evening of fellowship, celebration, and community impact at the Weekday's Annual Fall Dinner hosted at the Bauerhaus. Together, we'll enjoy a delicious meal, hear powerful stories, an exciting silent auction. For info or reservations <https://weekdayevansville.com/upcoming-events>

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Building and Grounds Workday is Saturday October 11, 2025 8:00-11:00 am**  
We welcome all volunteers to come out and help with our campus clean up.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**  
The Women's Bible Study group will meet on **Thursdays at 10:00a.m. in the Gathering Room** of the Ministry Center. October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Nov. 6, 13, and 20. The group will continue to use Rediscover Jesus by Matthew Kelly as the study guide. Copies of the book will be provided. To join the group or if you are interested in leading a group contact Lee Griggs in the parish office; 812-425-1577 or [lgriggs@evdio.org](mailto:lgriggs@evdio.org)

**Sts. Mary and John's CAJE Listening Session**  
**Saturday, October 18, 2pm**  
**Mark your calendar! More info to follow.**

**DIOCESE JUBILEE HABITAT BUILD**  
Greetings! As the parish partnership phase of Build Hope With Us draws to a close this week, I am pleased to be able to share some exciting news.  
**First, I would like to introduce you to Mi'Kyla. The house the diocese is sponsoring will soon become a home for her and her daughter. Please keep them in your prayers.**  
**Second, 1500 block of Florence Street. This is the street for the house. It is several blocks south of Cedar Hall School, in a neighborhood with several other Habitat homes. It will soon be the address for this family.**  
**Lastly, Thursday, October 9. On this day at 3 PM we will officially break ground on the house. Please plan to join us this day as a sign of our love and support for this endeavor.**  
We are so grateful to all of the parishes and institutions who have responded so far with pledges of sweat equity and monetary contributions. The diocesan contribution of \$50,000 plus the parishes and schools who have partnered thus far brings it to over \$66,000. With partnership contributions from our remaining parishes and 100+ parish volunteers, along with the diocesan staff, we will reach the \$100,000 target for the build. Sts. Mary and John has joined to work and donated \$1000.00 for the build.  
**If you would like to volunteer, have questions or need information please call or text Diane Altstadt, Sts. Mary and John Parish coordinator of this build 812-568-5011.**

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Stewardship Bridge**  
**"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..." LUKE 16:25-26**  
  
When God created the world, He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own Stewardship we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little, or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.  
  
*(permissions Saint Louis Archdiocese Stewardship Office)*