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



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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 September 29, 2024



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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

Your word,  
 O Lord,  
 is truth

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 - RCIA** 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 9/29	Monday 9/30	Tuesday 10/1	Wednesday 10/2	Thursday 10/3	Friday 10/4	Saturday 10/5
World Day of Migrants and Refugees Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am Confession 3:15 Mass 4:00 pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	Food Pantry 9-12 & 1-3 pm Choir 6:30-8pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	<b>PET BLESSING IN THE PARKING LOT AT 10:00 AM</b>  <b>ALMS COLLECTION</b> Confession 3:15-3:45 am Mass 4:00 pm

**Twenty seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 6, 2024**

First Reading; Gn 2:18-24  
Second Reading; Heb 2:9-11  
Gospel; Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

**Mass Intentions**

Sat. 9/28	4:00 pm	Doris Bush
Sun. 9/29	10:00 am	Jan Howell
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Mon. 9/30	12:05 pm	Poor Soul in Purgatory
Tues. 10/1	12:05 pm	John Michael Dunn
Thurs 10/3	12:05 pm	Angelita Tantoco
Fri. 10/4	12:05 pm	Doris Bush
Sat. 10/5	4:00 pm	Troy Hinderliter
Sun. 10/6	10:00 am	Burek and Supinsky families
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Mon. 10/7	12:05 pm	Clem and Mary Kuebler
Tues. 10/8	12:05 pm	Rosie F. Santos happy heavenly birthday
Thurs 10/10	12:05 pm	Toty Happy birthday
Fri. 10/11	12:05 pm	Barbara J. Alvey

**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**  
Keown and Redd families, Tricia Johnston, Diane Barth, Sheryl Lemmer, Stan Logel, Linda Cirillo, Neil Elpers, Ray Bigge, Gladys Layne, Bill O’Nan, 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 21-22
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 1,013.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 6,216.00
4:00 pm	\$ 711.00
Electronic	\$ 728.39
Office Mail in	\$ 9,050.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 17,718.39</b>

**Alms \$1000.00 SVdP \$685.00**

**Let us pray...** As Christian Stewards we remember that we will be judged by what we do for the least among us, may we give generously and joyfully to support all those in need.

**Church Minister Schedule for next weekend**

Saturday, October 4; 4:00 pm	Sunday, Oct 10:00 am
<b>Lector:</b> Pat Kerstiens	<b>Lector:</b> Kevin Allton
<b>EMHC:</b> Diana Gillespie, Karen McBride, Diane Tomas, Tina Hirsch	<b>EMHC:</b> Tom Bryan, Karen Bryan, Dee Dee Seib, Pauline Kothe
<b>Server:</b> _____	<b>Server:</b> _____
<b>Sunday, Sept. 29, 4:00 pm</b>	
<b>Lector:</b> David and Mary Bower	<b>EMHC:</b> Bob Barber, Kody Johnson, Ed Goebel, Inese Lewis
<b>Server:</b> _____	

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

9/30 Dr. Colin Martyn, Tina Wells *We Celebrate You!*

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

10/1 Missy Goebel, Renata Rafferty  
10/2 Nick Deglomine, Daniel Dixon, Carley Kelley, Kim Kuehn  
10/3 Deborah O’Nan, Jacky Schwartz  
10/6 Rhoda Edwards  
10/8 Brandie Schaefer

*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 Society of St. Vincent de Paul embodies this call to action through our work, reflected in the essential element of service. Service is at the heart of the Society’s mission and founding, reflecting the very essence of St. James’ message. We dedicate ourselves to serving those in need, providing practical assistance to the poor, the hungry, the homeless, and the marginalized. This service goes beyond mere charity; it is about restoring dignity and hope to those who are often forgotten by society.



*“YOU DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE”*

**God bless you** for your donations that make it possible to help those in need who reach out to us for help.

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS 2024**

**Saturday, October 5 at 10:00 am in our church parking lot. All animals welcome.**

The Catholic Church’s patron saint of animals and the environment is St. Francis of Assisi. His feast day is October 4. Creation Care is celebrated during the Season of



Creation, which runs from September 1 to October 4. This blessing wraps up the month of Season of Creation and is another reminder to us to be thankful for God’s gift to us of creation and to preserve, pray, protect and act for every one of God’s beautiful creations.

**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.

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Stewards-One Body**

*“Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.”*

We as Christian Stewards are made in God’s image and likeness. We tend to forget this. When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them? When others look at you, do they see the face of Jesus in you? When we realize that all lives matter to God, then gratitude and generosity become easier. Why? Because that’s the way we are made! We are one Body of Christ; when one of us is hurting, all of us feel the pain.

**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.



SCAN ME



**October 16 2 - 6 PM**  
**CK Newsome Center**

Sponsored by EVV Food Commission

**Meet Your Farmers!**

Come to see the beautiful fruits and veggies grown right here in our community!



**World Food Day, October 16th from 2 – 6 PM at the CK Newsome Center.** The Food Commission is hosting a canned food drive, food trucks and bounce houses, and you’ll get to meet your local farmers and food producers! **Family Fun!**

**LAUDATO SI’ MOVEMENT-PRAY AND TAKE ACTION**  
**Avoid plastic water bottles**

Consume tap water, making sure that its supply is safe to drink in every house in the city, and carry it in your own metal bottle. If tap water isn’t safe in your community, talk to your neighbors about what you can do to solve this crucial problem.