

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

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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

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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 6, 2026



Sts. Mary and John Catholic Parish

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Turn in bulletin items Tuesdays by 4pm

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. Or to schedule a time to be anointed please contact the Parish Office.



"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

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 9/6	Monday 9/7	Tuesday 9/8	Wednesday 9/9	Thursday 9/10	Friday 9/11	Saturday 9/12
Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am Alms Collection Anointing Confirmation Class 11 am Confession 3:15-3:45 pm	Parish Office and Food Pantry are closed for Labor Day Adoration 8 am Confession 8:30 Mass 9:00 am	Food Pantry 9-12 and 1-3 Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul in MC 5pm	Food Pantry 9-12 and 1-3 Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 pm Choir Practice 6:30-8 pm	Food Pantry 9-12 and 1-3 Women's bible study 10am MC Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 pm	Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 pm Parish Office Closes at Noon	COMING NEXT SATURDAY PARISH PICNIC 5PM Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 13, 2026

1st Reading; Sirach 27:30—28:7
2nd Reading; Romans 14:7-9
Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Mass Intentions

Sat. 9/5	4:00 pm	Keith Cox
Sun. 9/6	10:00 am	Kathy Weinzapfel
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Mon. 9/7	9:00 am	Alan Groves
Tues. 9/8	12:05 pm	Linda Hoops
Wed. 9/9	12:05 pm	Jeri Hlubocky
Thurs. 9/10	12:05 pm	Catherine Bausch
Fri. 9/11	12:05 pm	Bob Wilzbacher
Sat. 9/12	4:00 pm	Pete and Erik Chandler
Sun. 9/13	10:00 am	Deceased members of the Burek and Supinsky families

4:00 pm Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Mon. 9/14 12:05 pm Wanda and Ray Klueh
Tues. 9/15 12:05 pm Bob Whitehouse
Wed. 9/16 12:05 pm In Memory of Sam Schulz
MASS INTENTION envelopes in church. Please 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
For the Schutz and Berry families, Pat Barnes, Donna Laymon, Joe Staggs, Charles Asher, Marti Barrett, Gene Warren, Carolyn Skelton, Jaya Dodd, Basia Bazell, Lovella Martin, Dan DiLegge, Jean Ann Priestly, Jim Wall, Paul Walker, Jim Lance

Pray for our loved ones in the Military...

Specialist Jay Irwin	Staff Sgt. Shaun Nelson
Connor Day	Staff Sgt. Nathan Ulrich
William Russell	LT Noah Algee
Lt. Noah Huelsing	Staff Sgt. Andrew Hicks (deployed) AF
Captain Corey Cannon	EN2 Coleton Shirk Navy (deployed)

Hello and Welcome to our Parish!

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Fiscal Year July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027
Annual Collection Budget \$ 626,921.00
Year to date collection budget \$ 108,513.00
Year to date actual collection \$ 96,927.86
August, 29-30, 2026 Collection
Weekly Budget \$ 12,057.00
Actual Weekly Collection \$ 7,026.53
Alms \$00 StVdP \$ 3,830.00

LET US PRAY...

That each of us as Christian stewards may have the strength and courage to put Jesus first above worldly ways and material gains.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9/5 Jeanne Hirsch, Carolyn Skelton
9/7 Drew Woebkenberg
9/9 Annie Groves
9/10 Helen MacDermott
9/11 Kelsey Bonnell, David Duncan
9/12 Maven Griggs, Daryl Jackson
9/14 Tom Bryan, James Cain, Marie Cervone
9/15 Steve DeBaillie, Wyatt Smith, Virginia Weiler
9/16 Linda Bittner
9/17 Tammy Dexter, Amanda Kessler



Next Week Ministers for Mass

Sat. Sept. 12 4:00 pm

Lector Jenny DiLegge **EMHC-** Sheryl Lemmer, Vicky Carl **Server-** Sheryl Lemmer **Ushers-** Charlie Jochim

Sun. Sept 13, 10:00 am

Lector- Dan Watzlavik **EMHC-** Holly and Paul Watzlavik
Usher - Mark Priestly

Sun. Sept 13, 4:00 pm

Lector- Eveline Wannemuehler **EMHC-** Jill Ohlsen, Brad Simms **Ushers-** Kody Johnson

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

We continue to see new persons in our conference's community. When we have someone new to us, we make sure we do an actual visit with that Neighbor the first time to introduce ourselves and acclimate them to how often we can assist them, and how. It helps us better work with them, knowing their living and family situation. This week we visited a young mother and her son who are in new low income housing. She works to pay her rent, which is very reasonable, and fortunately, her utilities are included. Between her work and her commuting her son to school and picking him up from after school babysitting, we needed to visit her after our Tuesday meeting rather than before. And because she can't leave work to pick up our check made out to her landlord, we brought it with us to hand over at our meeting. She is another person we have high hopes for to be on her own financially. Some health issues are challenging for her, but her attitude is great. As are the vast majority of the people we help, she was very thankful to the parish for the assistance we gave. Thanks for what you do to make this possible.



Half Pot Tickets... We will be selling them Sept. 5 and 6 and also September 12 and 13 before and after each Mass. We will be selling them the day of the picnic on Sept 19th. We are accepting cash only. License# 014345

STS. MARY AND JOHN PARISH PRESENTS

Spaghetti Dinner FUNDRAISER

It's time to eat pasta with a purpose! Help us raise funds for the Food Pantry and St. Vincent de Paul! Enjoy homemade spaghetti plates available for dine-in or takeout in Rager Hall.



Dinner includes: Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, Dessert, and a Beverage.

Also: There will be a Beer and Wine Cash Bar!

How to Get Tickets

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"Lord teach us to pray!" Here comes a Faith Formation Series from Deacon John McMullen.

Deacon John will lead a scripture study on the book of Psalms and the "Our Father" beginning **Tues, September 15 in Rager Hall from 12:45-2:15 pm** This adult Faith Formation Series will be held in Rager Hall **Tuesdays; September 15, 22, 29; October 6, 13, 20, 27 and November 3, 2026.**

Come join us... this is open to everyone.

Please bring your bible or a study bible. Feel free to bring a sack lunch if this is your lunchtime. You can lunch and learn with us! You may call and register with Lee in the Parish Office; 812-425-1577 or email her at lgriggs@evdio.org



You're invited to a watch party! Sts. Mary and John Parish is hosting a gathering on **September 29th at 5:30 pm CT** at **Rager Hall** to stream Bill McKibben's keynote from **Faith in Place's 2026 Environment & Spirituality Summit**, then discuss together in person. Summit's theme, Grounded Resistance, explores how we engage the world from a place of deep grounding, collective support, and sustained resistance. watch party is free all are welcome. Learn more about the Summit and register to join at **aes-summit.org**.