PRAYER CHAIN



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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Adoration 11:00 am | Confession 11:30-11:55 am | Mass 12:05 pm

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



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

Office Hours: **Food Pantry Hours:** Monday-Friday Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs

9 am-Noon and 1-3 pm 8 am- 4 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

need to contact the parish office at least 6 months prior to their anticipated wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick

Offered first weekend of Couples planning to marry each month after Masses. To schedule a time for receiving please contact the Parish Office.

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

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 Thursday 9/11 Friday 9/12 Saturday 9/13 Sunday 9/7 Monday 9/8 Tuesday 9/9 Wednesday 9/10 Confession Food Pantry Food Pantry Food Pantry Food Pantry 9:15-9:45 am 9am-12 -1-3 pm 2am-12: 1-3 pm | 9am-12: 1-3 pm 9am-12: 1-3 pm Mass 10:00 am Adoration 11am Adoration 11am | Alms Collection Adoration 11am Adoration 11am **OCIA** Inquiry Confession Confession Confession Confession Confession in Rager Hall 11:30 - 11:55 11:30-11:55 3:15-3:45 pm 11:30-11:55 11:30-11:55 11:00 am Mass 12:05 pm Mass 12:05 pm Mass 4:00 pm Choir Mass 12:05 pm Mass 12:05 pm Anointing after MEN'S GROUP St. Vincent de 6:30-8:00 pm Confession Mass MEETS 5:30 PM Paul 5:00 pm 3:15-3:45 pm RAGER HALL Mass 4:00 pm

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross September 14, 2025

1st Reading; Numbers 21:4b-9 2nd Reading; Philippians 2:6-11 Gospel; John 3:13-17

Mass Intentions

| Sat. | 9/6 | 4:00 pm | Ray Bigge |
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Sun. 9/7 10:00 am Martin Lindauer and Jerry Tieken 4:00 pm Needs and Intentons of the Parish

Mon. 9/8 12:05 pm Elaina Mary Collyer

Tues. 9/9 12:05 pm Repose of the Soul of Frederick Brubaker

Thurs 9/11 12:05 pm Repose of the Soul of Paul Posthauer

Fri. 9/12 12:05 pm William Charles Collyer

Sat. 9/13 4:00 pm Needs and Intention of the Parish

Sun. 9/14 10:00 am Cecil Riley

4:00 pm Laura Richter

Mon. 9/15 9:00 am Special Intention

Tues. 9/16 12:05 pm Mercy Alvarado Birthday

Thurs. 9/18 12:05 pm Repose of the soul of Paul Posthauer

Fri. 9/19 12:05 pm Rory Lagdameo Birthday

Sat. 9/20 4:00 pm Paul Webb

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.

Family of Erik Chandler, Pete Schaefer, David Ramsey, Frank Hilton, Helen MacDermott, Marti Barrett, Alan Groves, Catherine Bausch, Andy Funk, Dan DiLegge, Jean Ann Priestly,

Sue Dills, Jim Wall, Stan Logel, Gladys Layne, Bill O'Nan, Cap Berg,

Pray for our loved ones in the Military...

Connor Day Staff Sgt. Shaun Nelson
William Russell Gunnery Sgt. Nathan Ulrich
Lt. Noah Huelsing LT Noah Algee

1st. Lt. Corey Cannon

Hello and Welcome to our Parish! Paxton Stone

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 lgriggs@evdio.org.

Weekly Collections

| Mass Time | 8/ | 30-31/2025 |
|------------------|----|------------|
| Saturday 4:00 pm | \$ | 1,329.00 |
| Sunday 10:00 am | \$ | 1,414.00 |
| 4:00 pm | \$ | 1,354.00 |
| Electronic | \$ | 157.84 |
| Office Mail in | \$ | 1,036.00 |
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Let us Pray... That we may come to recognize that everything we have is a gift from God and we are called as Stewards to generously share all of our gifts.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9/6 Otha Warren

9/7 Scotty Schultheis, Drew Woebkenberg

9/9 Annie Groves

celebrate

YOU!

9/10 Helen MacDermott

9/11 Kelsey Bonnell, David Duncan

9/12 Maven Griggs, Darryl Jackson

9/14 Tom Bryan, Marie Cervone

9/15 Steve DeBaillie, Wyatt Smith, Virginia Weiler

In Loving Memory

Keep in your prayers Annie and Alan Groves and their family in the loss of Annie's mom, Mary Ann Eickhoff, 92, who died Wednesday, August 27, 2025. May she rest in peace.

Next Week Ministers for Mass

Sat. September 13; 4:00 pm Lector Christy Baker

EMHC-Sandi Render, Charlie Jochim Server-Sandi Render Ushers-Sheryl Lemmer

Sun. September 14, 10:00 am

Lector-Kevin Allton EMHC-Karen Kuhlenhoelter, Bob Stephens Ushers-Joel Schaefer

Sun. September 14, 4:00 pm

Lector-Kody Johnson EMHC-Inez Lewis, Bob Barber Ushers- Ed Goebel

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Of our 16 assignments, we had 9 CenterPoint assistance requests this week. Most of those Neighbors are at risk of shutoff. We are seeing one or two a month who have moved

away from a residence, leaving a balance due to CenterPoint. They seek help retiring that old amount so that they can get new service in the future. One such Neighbor (who also needed a refrigerator) was Spanish speaking only, and we used a Vincentian from another conference (St. Clements in Boonville) who spoke Spanish to contact her. Not only were we able to help this woman, but also St. Clements had a used refrigerator available and is arranging free delivery.

The SVdP "Walk for the Poor" is taking place at the State Hospital grounds on September 27. Pre-register at www.SVdPEvansville.ort/walk-for-the-poor. Same day registration begins at 8:00 a.m. and the walk begins at 9:00 a.m. Moneys raised are allocated to the various SVdP conferences, in proportion to the number of walkers from that parish. Please consider the event.

Anointing and Alms Collection will be moved from the first weekend of September to the second weekend. Anointing after all Masses and the Alms Collection will be Saturday and Sunday, September 13-14.

We welcome into our faith community

Evelyn Grace Martyn

Daughter of parishioners Dr. Colin and Karen Martyn who was baptized on Saturday, August 30, 2025 at 4 pm Mass

OCIA INQUIRY THIS SUNDAY Sept 7; 11am in Rager Hall after 10 am Mass...

HOLLY SON

PIRIT

If you are interested and cannot attend please contact Fr. Eugene at 812-425-1577 x205 or eschmitt@evdio.org
The OCIA Inquiry is the first phase

of the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, a process for adults interested in learning about the Catholic faith and potentially becoming members. Come Explore, Learn, and Discern. All are welcome!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the Catholic Church, the Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is a separate, age-appropriate celebration of the Mass's Liturgy of the Word for children. During this time, children are dismissed from the main service to participate in readings, a homily, prayers, and songs/activity specifically tailored to their level of understanding, before returning for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

This practice helps children grow in their faith and better understand God's word.

We need Leaders and Assistants for our CLOW



starting in September during Sunday 10:00 Mass please contact Lee Griggs in the parish office 812-425-1577 lgriggs@evdio.org for more information or to volunteer. We need two adults per Sunday for the Children's Liturgy class to take place. Training is available. All volunteers working with children will need to be Safe Environment Certified and have a background check

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING

There will be a meeting with parents of kids making First Communion/First Reconciliation on Sunday, September 14 after the 10 am Mass. If your child is in second grade or older please call Kim or Lee in the parish office to sign up your child for FC classes. 812-425-1577 lgriggs@evdio.org or kkuehn@evdio.org.

23rd Sunday- Live Stewardship

"Every one of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." LUKE 14:33

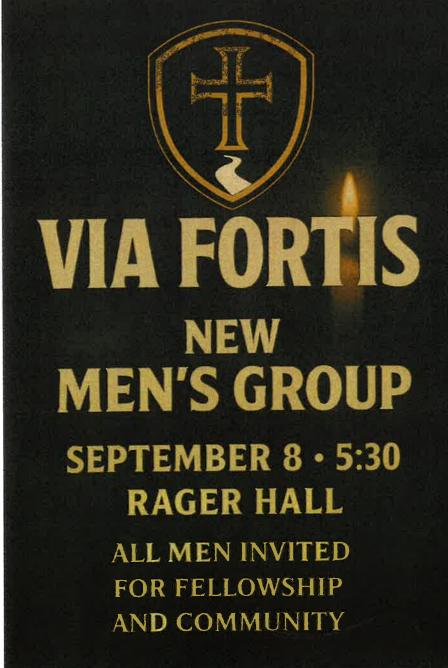
When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we in Stewardship can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

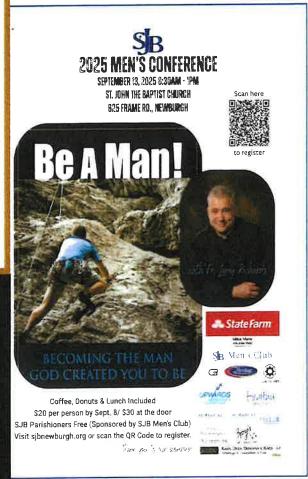
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ATTENTION MEN OF THE PARISH AND FRIENDS...NEW MEN'S GROUP ... COME CHECK IT OUT THIS MONDAY, SEPT 8

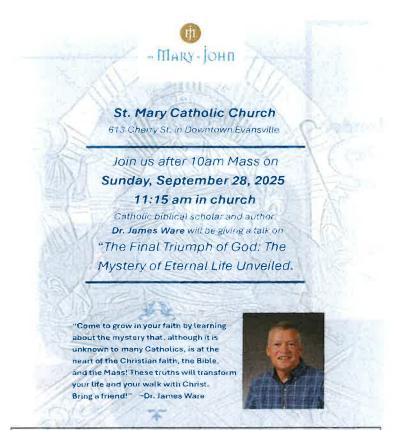
Via Fortis Men's Group will meet the **2nd Monday of each month at 5:30 pm** at St. Mary Catholic Church in Rager Hall. All men (18 and over) are welcome!

If you would like information or for questions please contact Kody Johnson; 270-577-5912 or jmk42818@gmail.com









Dr. Warn 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 locuses on the New Testament, earliest Christianity, and ancient philosophy and religion.



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