

Based on a study done by Catholic Charities, the number of "seniors" is growing rapidly. The Catholic Charities Board of Advisors felt it was their responsibility to assure that there are programs in place to help that group, spiritually, physically and socially. After surveying all of the parishes in the diocese, it was rewarding to see how well they are making programs of all types available to their parishioners. Below you will find a list of programs, by parish, that you might be interested in taking advantage of. Contact numbers have been furnished for more information.

SENIOR SERVICES IN DIOCESAN PARISHES

Parishes	Phone #	Email														
			Over 50-60 Club	Rides to Church	Help with Finances	Parish Nurse	Bereavement Group	Handyman Service	Exercise Classes	Golden Jubilee	Prayer Network	Telephone Visits	Quilters	Bible Study	Card Club	Wisdom Days
All Saints, Cannelburg	812-486-3149	ikoressel@evdio.org		x			x	x		x	x	x		x		x
Blessed Sacrament, Oakland City	812-749-4474	rzgunda@evdio.org				x					x	x	x			
Christ the King, Evansville	812-476-3061	vbernardin@evdio.org				x	x				x		x	x		
Corpus Christi, Evansville	812-422-2027	stieken@evdio.org	x			x			x				x			
Good Shepherd, Evansville	812-477-5405	pwill@evdio.org	x	x		x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Holy Angels, New Harmony	812-838-2535	dmay@evdio.org					x									
Holy Cross, Fort Branch	812-753-3548	ternst@evdio.org					x				x		x	x		
Holy Family, Jasper	812-482-3076	jboeglin@evdio.org				x	x	x			x		x	x	x	x
Holy Name, Bloomfield	812-384-8415	mmadden@evdio.org	x			x				x	x			x		x
Holy Redeemer, Evansville	812-424-8344	rsatore@evdio.org				x	x		x		x	x	x		x	
Holy Rosary, Evansville	812-477-8923	zetienne@evdio.org	x	x	x		x			x	x		x	x		
Holy Spirit, Evansville	812-477-1738	cburns@evdio.org										x	x	x		
Holy Trinity, Evansville	812-422-5150	jvogler@evdio.org			x						x	x				
Mary Help of Christians, Mariah Hill	812-937-4326	jbrosmer@evdio.org				x	x				x	x	x		x	
Nativity, Evansville	812-476-7186	hkuykendall@evdio.org	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Our Lady of Hope, Washington	812-254-2883	gmann@evdio.org			x		x			x						
Precious Blood, Jasper	812-482-4461	bkoressel@evdio.org	x			x	x	x		x	x		x			x
Resurrection, Evansville	812-963-3121	pkreilein@evdio.org	x	x			x			x	x		x	x	x	
Sacred Heart, Evansville	812-423-1721	dunning@evdio.org											x			
Sacred Heart, Schnellville	812-389-2535	ttenbarga@evdio.org									x		x			x
Sacred Heart, Vincennes	812-882-8382	lblome@evdio.org	x				x	x			x		x		x	x

St. Agnes, Evansville	812-423-1721	dnunning@evdio.org					x		x				x			
St. Anthony, Evansville	812-423-5209	j davidson@evdio.org	x	x		x			x		x		x	x	x	
St. Anthony, St. Anthony	812-326-2777	tenbarge@evdio.org				x			x		x		x			x
St. Benedict Cathedral	812-425-3369	pmcquire@evdio.org	x			x				x	x		x	x		x
St. Bernard, Rockport	812-649-4811	eschmitt@evdio.org					x				x	x		x		x
St. Bernard, Snake Run	812-768-6457	asilva@evdio.org				x	x				x			x		
St. Boniface, Evansville	812-423-1721	kherr@evdio.org					x		x	x	x	x	x	x		x
St. Clement, Boonville	812-897-4653	bforehand@evdio.org					x			x	x	x				x
St. Ferdinand, Ferdinand	812-367-1212	jdurchholz@evdio.org	x	x	x	x	x			x	x	x		x		x
St. Francis Xavier, Poseyville	812-963-3835	rfehrenbacher@evdio.org	x								x		x			
St. Francis Xavier, Vincennes	812-882-5638	klane@evdio.org								x	x					x
St. Henry, St. Henry	812-367-2731	sschmelz@evdio.org					x			x	x		x			x
St. James, Haubstadt	812-867-5175	jakiefer@evdio.org	x		x	x	x	x			x	x		x		x
St. Joan of Arc, Jasonville	812-268-4088	frenner@evdio.org					x				x					
St. John the Apostle, Evansville	812-424-9261	jnesmith@evdio.org		x			x				x			x		
St. John, Daylight	812-867-3718	dmartin@evdio.org	x		x	x	x			x	x		x	x		x
St. John, Loogootee	812-295-2225	jerbacher@evdio.org			x		x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
St. John, Newburgh	812-490-1000	lprovence@evdio.org	x			x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x
St. John, Vincennes	812-882-1762	dfleck@evdio.org	x				x			x	x		x			x
St. Joseph, Bramble	812-295-2225	jerbacher@evdio.org	x	x	x		x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x
St. Joseph, Dale	812-937-2200	nweber@evdio.org				x	x			x	x		x	x	x	x
St. Joseph, Evansville	812-422-5668	rgrannan@evdio.org	x				x				x		x	x		
St. Joseph, Jasper	812-482-1805	jgehlhausen@evdio.org			x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x		x
St. Joseph, Princeton	812-385-2228	rzgunda@evdio.org					x						x	x		
St. Joseph, Vanderburg Co.	812-963-3273	gschroeder@evdio.org	x								x	x			x	
St. Martin, Chrisney	812-649-4811	eschmitt@evdio.org					x				x	x		x		x
St. Martin, Whitfield	812-295-3445	jerbacher@evdio.org			x		x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x
St. Mary, Evansville	812-425-1577	slintzenich@evdio.org	x								x					x
St. Mary, Huntingburg	812-683-2372	mokeefe@evdio.org		x	x	x	x				x		x	x		x
St. Mary, Ireland	812-482-7041	rkreilein@evdio.org					x	x			x		x	x		x
St. Mary, Shoals	812-247-3061	jerbacher@evdio.org		x	x			x			x	x	x	x	x	x
St. Mary, Sullivan	812-268-4088	frenner@evdio.org		x	x		x				x			x	x	
St. Matthew, Mt. Vernon	812-838-2535	dmay@evdio.org	x	x			x				x	x		x	x	x
St. Nicholas, Santa Claus	812-937-2385	jbosmer@evdio.org					x	x			x	x	x	x	x	
St. Peter Celestine, Celestine	812-634-1875	jbetz@evdio.org					x				x		x	x		x
St. Peter, Linton	812-847-7821	mmadden@evdio.org	x		x	x					x	x			x	x
St. Peter, Montgomery	812-486-3149	jkoessel@evdio.org		x			x	x			x	x	x		x	x
Sts. Peter & Paul, Haubstadt	812-768-6457	kgoedde@evdio.org	x	x			x	x			x		x	x		
Sts. Peter & Paul, Petersburg	812-354-6942	jkoessel@evdio.org					x				x					x
St. Philip, Posey Co.	812-985-2275	tkessler@evdio.org	x				x	x				x		x		

St. Raphael, Dubois	812-678-2011	rkreilein@evdio.org	x	x			x			x	x	x		x	x	x
St. Rupert, Red Brush	812-853-3040	lwill@evdio.org					x			x	x		x			x
St. Theresa, Evansville	812-422-8211	dseibert@evdio.org	x			x	x				x	x	x	x	x	
St. Thomas, Vincennes	812-882-2478	jschipp@evdio.org								x	x					x
St. Vincent dePaul, Vincennes	812-882-8968	dfleck@evdio.org	x				x			x	x			x		x
St. Wendel, St. Wendel	812-963-3733	rfehrenbacher@evdio.org									x		x			

PROGRAMS & SERVICES OVERVIEW

Over 50-60 Club

The purpose of the group is to provide social activities where everyone finds a comfortable place. These gatherings offer the opportunity to begin friendships. A variety of activities may include; speakers, meals, trips, games, cards, etc.

Rides to Church

There are parishioners who would love to come to Mass on the weekends but who cannot walk to the church and who do not drive. Fellow parishioners bring these members of the parish family to Mass and then bring them home. Talk about “giving someone a lift!” Someone who was housebound can now be a part of our family meal, the celebration of the Eucharist

Help with Finances

You and I, we are the Church, no? We have to share with our people. There are times when someone may need a little financial help and many parishes are helping through their St. Vincent dePaul Societies.

“When a poor person dies of hunger, it has not happened because God did not take care of him or her. It has happened because neither you nor I wanted to give that person what he or she needed.” Mother Theresa

Parish Nurse

Parish nursing is a ministry that is a way to care for the health needs of the *parish* family.

The Parish Nursing Ministry consists of a group of registered nurses whose purpose is to encourage every member of our congregation to live a more healthy lifestyle. They provide health counseling, workshops, lectures, and health fairs which provide information, health assessments, and suggestions for weight and disease prevention. Making appropriate choices can promote a wholeness of body, mind, and spirit.

Bereavement Group

This ministry reaches out to those in the parish who have lost a loved one through death. Our hope is that no one has to go through this painful journey alone – that joy can return in time. Many volunteers have been called to this ministry through their own experience of loss; others are very active in the ministry because they have recognized the need for programs to support those who are grieving.

Handyman Service

Handyman Ministry serves members in parishes who are unable to do small maintenance around their homes. The handyman ministry is a network of

workmen (and women) for God who have the spiritual gift of service and a willingness to help others. This ministry takes 'lending a helping hand' literally.

Exercise Classes

You can fit "fun" into a busy schedule, reduce stress, burn fat, smile for an entire hour, maintain a healthy weight, build endurance and coordination, tone every major muscle of your body, increase circulation & flexibility, strengthen your heart and lungs, and gain confidence. Let's face it, working out can be healthy, rewarding and beneficial.

Golden Jubilee

The Golden Jubilee is an annual celebration that recognizes those couples in the Diocese of Evansville who have been married 50 years and more. What a wonderful example these couples give us in their commitment and fidelity.

Prayer Network

Do you believe in the power of prayer? Parish members are dedicated to prayer and reaching out to those who are in need of prayer. As a church community they are supportive of one another and know within their hearts that prayer is a powerful expression of love.

Telephone Visits

Are you or one of your loved ones limited in mobility? Parishes make contact with these homebound and home centered people through telephone visits and provide some connection with the church family.

Quilters

The quilting ministry is made up of ladies of all ages with sewing skill levels that vary from novice to expert. One of the best things about it is the people they meet – they develop lifelong friendships. The camaraderie is evident as the ladies start their work, enjoy seeing the quilts they create, their use of color and design.

Bible Study

Why *Catholic* Bible Study? The Bible is God's living word, inspired by the Holy Spirit, revealing God's plan of salvation for mankind, written by human authors, relevant to all people of all cultures at all times. Parishioners get together, to support each other in deepening their understanding of Catholic teachings, and for simple fellowship. Bible Study is for those who thirst for God's word and want to learn more about God's word by studying the Bible and sharing how God has touched their lives.

Card Club

Do you like to play cards? Many parishes have card clubs where people get together to relax and enjoy a good game of Clabber, Dominoes, Bid Euchre or Bridge while others may play their favorite game. What a great way to enjoy fellowship and fun.

Wisdom Days

Wisdom is a ministry that will honor and serve the Catholic senior citizens of the Diocese of Evansville. Often, the wisdom of the chronologically

advantaged is overlooked. Through sharing and celebrating the memories, perspectives and gifts of the older generation, the lives of Catholics of all ages will be enriched. The ministry of Wisdom will give recognition to Catholic senior citizens within our Diocese. The Wisdom Program will further the understanding that seniors are an integral part of the successful future of the Catholic Church in southwestern Indiana. Wisdom is a joint effort of Catholic Charities and The Catholic Foundation. Under the auspices of this coalition, social and educational programs as well as events will be made available to all Catholic seniors within our Diocese.