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Sts. MARY & JOHN

**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
 November 5, 2023**



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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



In you Lord I have found my peace!

Items for the bulletin need to be turned in by 12:00 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 11/5	Monday 11/6	Tuesday 11/7	Wednesday 11/8	Thursday 11/9	Friday 11/10	Saturday 11/11
Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am Confession 3:15-3:45 pm 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 StVdP meets 5 pm in Ministry Ctr.	Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 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	Veteran's Day Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm Free Organ Concert in Church 7:00 pm	Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm Fr. Eugene birthday cake and ice cream after Mass

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 12, 2023

First Reading Wis 6:12-16
Second Reading 1 Thes 4:13-18
Gospel Mt 25:1-13

Mass Intentions

Sat. 11/4 4:00 pm	Jan Howell
Sun. 11/5 10:00 am	In Memory of David Spaetti
	4:00 pm Needs and Intentions of the parish
Mon. 11/6 12:05 pm	Sr. Mary John Mananzan birthday
Tues. 11/7 12:05 pm	Healing and Strength for Tara, Craig and Ana Blessinger
Thurs. 11/9 12:05 pm	Rosie Greeson
Fri. 11/10 12:05 pm	In Memory of Charlotte Warren
Sat. 11/11 4:00 pm	In Memory of Barbara Kempf Ritzert
Sun. 11/12 10:00 am	Deceased members of the Burek and Supinsky families
	4:00 pm Needs and Intentions of the parish
Mon. 11/13 12:05 pm	In Memory of Jessie and Bill McConnell
Tues. 11/14 12:05 pm	Aging Magsaysay Valenzuela birthday
Thurs. 11/16 12:05 pm	Carmen Rivera 101st birthday
Fri. 11/17 12:05 pm	Healing for Tara Blessinger
Sat. 11/18 4:00 pm	Rosie Greeson
Sun. 11/19 10:00 am	Kathy Dunn Jagielski

MASS INTENTIONS... Please contact Lee Griggs 812-425-1577 ext 207 to schedule a Mass intention or you can fill out a Mass Intention envelope found in church and drop it in the stewardship basket or go to our website intention form.
PRAYER CHAIN... Contact Lee Griggs if you would like to join the parish Email Prayer Chain or if you have a prayer request... something or someone you would like us to pray for.

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 to invite 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 Lee at lgriggs@evdio.org.

Weekly Collection

Mass Time	October 28-29
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 2,010.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 950.01
4:00 pm	\$ 809.00
Electronic	\$ 172.99
Office Mail in	\$ 711.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,653.00
Alms - \$25.00	St. VdP \$355.00

THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION AFTER ALL MASSES FOR ALMS this weekend

Let us Pray... That we as Christian Stewards, ask God to help us grow in the virtue of humility.

Jayden, Olivia, Carl, Andy Funke, Chris Render, William Sanderfur, Tara Nellis, Ray Bigge, Tara Blessinger, Nancy Hamilton, Sue Dills-Wall, Anne Priestly, Liz Saum.
For the family of Mary Harris 74, who died October 21, 2023.

Pray for our loved ones in the Military...

LT Jake Morris	2nd Lt. Corey Cannon
1st LT Danielle Morris	Staff Sgt. Shaun Nelson
William Russell	Gunnery Sgt. Nathan Ulrich
Lt. Noah Huelsing	LT Noah Algee

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/4 Sue Hawkins
11/5 Charles Asher, Fr. Eugene Schmitt
11/6 Mary Blanc
11/7 Sandra Dills Wall
11/8 Sarah Duncan, Linda Evinger, Grant Gribbins
11/9 Romero Baltzell Jr., Benjamin Martyn
11/10 Matt Kessler, Marcela Rivera, Gene Warrren
11/11 Carol Anslinger, Pat Barnes, Marti Barrett, Vicki Hoehn, George Moore, Angela Smith

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This week we called on 14 Neighbors. Five needed help with their CenterPoint bills, and two needed assistance with their water bills. This left five with rent assistance and two with Thrift Store voucher requests. It is heartening to see so many people getting into new housing, but when that happens, they often have almost no furnishings. The store voucher helps them get pots and pans or furniture. This week we helped one Neighbor with money towards a large rent arrearage, but he has just completed some training and started with Alcoa on Monday. He is one of the promising situations where there is a good chance he will become self-sufficient once he is helped getting back on his feet. At the other end of the spectrum was a single mother with 4 children whom we helped by paying her water bill. The father is out of work so she is not getting child support for the time being. But, she is now in a position to start a job which will help her some. Through the financial support of the parish community, and some outside grants, we are keeping the utilities on and rent paid for these deserving people. Thanks for being there with us.



It's a birthday celebration

Fr. Eugene's birthday is in November, so the weekend of November 11th and 12th we will have Ice Cream and Cake after all Masses to celebrate. All are welcome to Rager Hall after the Saturday 4 pm, Sunday 10 am and 4 pm Masses.

Anointing of the Sick - Fr. Eugene will anoint in the center aisle after all Masses this weekend

REMEMBERING ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

November is the month of the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed, a time in which the Catholic community remembers all who have died. Every year we display photos of those who have died from our parish from the past year.



This year we invite you to bring in photos of your loved ones who have died or your may write their names on the cards provided in church. Photos and name cards will be placed near the altar. We will remember your loved ones and all who have died with an Intention at all of our Masses throughout the month of November.

Laudato Si'

A weekly tip on Caring for Our Common Home #27

Engage in forthright and honest discussions about environmental problems and policies, understanding that issues cannot be dealt with once and for all. Ongoing discussion will allow issues to be continually reframed and enriched with a variety of valid viewpoints and possible solutions.

Be a Link! Join the prayer chain ministry

We are all called by God to pray and praying on behalf of one another strengthens us and brings us closer to each other and to God. The prayer chain ministry is also a wonderful way to become more involved in the parish community.

The purpose of the prayer chain is to provide spiritual support and healing for others. Those praying daily believe in the healing power of Jesus today and believe that our prayers work. Prayer is powerful and is a beautiful, spiritual gift to share.

Please contact Lee Griggs in the parish office 812-425-1577 or email her at lgriggs@evdio.org if you would like to join the parish Prayer Chain. She can also be contacted with your prayer request for us to pray for.

Philippians 4:6 - Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."



The Evansville Chapter of the American Guild of Organists presents an

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7:00 p.m. Central Time

at

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November 5, 2023
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Stewardship Humility

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." - MATTHEW 23:12

The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money and possessions is the key to happiness. Yet, without Stewardship, our world is filled with loneliness, anxiety and depression. The key to a happy life is relationship. Relationship with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust.