


PRAYER CHAIN

 pray for others ~ request prayers
 If you would like the ability via email to ask others in the parish to pray for your intentions or if you would like to be notified via email when fellow parishioners are asking for prayers, send an email to mjprayerchain@gmail.com or call Lee Griggs in the parish office 812-425-1577 x207

God Bless our Volunteers

ALBION
 Albion Fellows Bacon Center

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month.


In 2022, Albion's Emergency Shelter provided 6,093 nights of safe shelter to adults and children in an 11-county Southern Indiana service area.

5 WAYS YOU CAN HELP

- Organize a donation drive of toiletries, hair care products, undergarments, small gift cards, or laundry items including baskets.
- Organize and deliver a meal for shelter guests (up to 30 people at any time).
- Invite Albion to speak to your church, club, or organization.
- Host a fundraiser
- Volunteer

For more information, contact Ashley at ashleym@albioncenter.org or 812-422-9372

24 HOUR CRISIS HOTLINES:
 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: 812-422-5622
 SEXUAL ASSAULT: 812-424-7273

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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



St. Vincent de Paul 'Walk for the Poor.'
 What a fun morning! Thanks to all who came.

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 10/1	Monday 10/2	Tuesday 10/3	Wednesday 10/4	Thursday 10/5	Friday 10/6	Saturday 10/7
Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am	Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am	Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am	Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm	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	PET BLESSING IN BACK PARKING LOT 10:00 AM Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm ALMS COLLECTION & ANOINTING

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 8, 2023
 1st Reading; Is 5:1-7
 Second Reading; Phil 4:6-9
 Gospel; Mt 21:33-43

Mass Intentions

Sat.	9/30	4:00 pm	Tessie Boncan Benitez and Mercy Cantajal Alvarado on their birthday
Sun.	10/1	10:00 am	For the healing of Tara
		4:00 pm	For Angelita Tantoco Jao birthday and the needs and intentions of the parish
Mon.	10/2	12:05 pm	Communion Service
Tues.	10/3	12:05 pm	Didi Capistrano Dovas birthday
Thurs.	10/5	12:05 pm	For the deceased members of the Ted Nguyen family
Fri.	10/6	12:05 pm	For People suffering with addiction and Mental Health and homelessness
Sat.	10/7	4:00 pm	In Memory of Jan Howell
Sun.	10/8	10:00 am	For the deceased members of the Ted Nguyen family
Mon.	10/9	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Tues.	10/10	12:05 pm	Toty Lagman on her birthday
Thurs.	10/12	12:05 pm	In Memory of Mary Jochum Hirshberg
Fri.	10/13	12:05 pm	Doris Bush

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.
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 September 23-24, 2023

Mass Time	Collections
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 1,235.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 3,957.00
4:00 pm	\$ 742.00
Electronic	\$ 672.99
Office Mail in	\$ 4,960.00
TOTAL	\$ 11,566.99

Alms \$ 25.00 SVDP \$ 100.00

Let us Pray... That we as Christian Stewards recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts!
 Let us pray to the Lord

Prayer Request

For the family of Dave Spaetti, For the family of Holley Brundick, For the family of Kim Gunn, For the family of Jean Elpers, Chris Render, William Sanderfur, Tara Nellis, Ray Bigge, Tara Blessinger, Mary Ann Zenthoefer, Nancy Hamilton, Sue Dills-Wall, Anne Priestly, Liz Saum

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

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS
 10/1 Missy Goebel, Renata Rafferty
 10/2 Daniel Dixon Jr., Carley Kelley, Kim Kuehn
 10/3 Deborah O'Nan
 10/4 Jackie Schwartz
 10/6 Bert Edwards
 10/8 Brandie Schaefer
 10/10 Janet Schultheis
 10/11 Tim Tretter

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www.stsmaryandjohnparish.org
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We Celebrate You

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL This week we had 15 Neighbors who needed assistance. Nine of them were helped with their CenterPoint bills, one with water, two with rent, and the rest were given vouchers with which to shop at the Thrift Store for household goods. Besides this, we receive numerous requests for \$5.00 clothing vouchers to be spent at the SVdP Thrift Store. That division of the District St. Vincent de Paul does wonderful work, and the prices for the goods there are extremely reasonable for our clients. The store accepts any gently used furniture, clothing, household goods, etc., and they are an important part of our ability to help people who were formerly homeless get the items they need in their new housing. Also, last weekend, the District St. Vincent de Paul (of which we are a one of 21 Conferences) held its annual "Walk for the Poor" at the State Hospital grounds. With sponsorships and donations, they raised almost \$35,000 to be shared out to the conferences. Finally, on Sunday, there was a quarterly gathering of members of this SVdP district, hosted by All Saints Conference. We attended a presentation by Auora, a wonderful organization dedicated to counseling the homeless and finding housing for them. Thanks for all you do as parishioners here at Sts. Mary & John to support our activities.



Our Food Pantry is in need of grocery bags

EXPLANATION OF THE MASS
 Fr. Eugene will give a presentation on an EXPLANATION OF THE MASS on the following two dates and times that will be held in church!!!
Thursday, October 12 at 6:30 pm in church AND Sunday, October 22 after 10 am Mass in church
 This will hopefully help you to better understand what is done in Mass and where the rituals of the Mass come from.



Building and Grounds Meeting on Wednesday, October 11, at 6 pm in the Ministry Center first floor

Laudato Si'
A weekly tip on Caring for Our Common Home #22
 Contact your mayor and/or City Council members to ask that city resources be used to help our homeless neighbors by cleaning up trash and other waste around homeless encampments. If you are willing and able you can volunteer to take part in the effort. This will help in some measure to improve the quality of life for the homeless population and can help reduce related health problems throughout the city.

Sts. Mary and John Parish will hold a **PET BLESSING** in our back parking lot near the oak tree on **Saturday, October 7, 2023 @ 10:00 am**. Fr. Eugene invites you to bring your pets for a blessing. (All animals are welcome but should be accompanied by their human) Please make sure they are leashed or contained so as to not get loose (not the human the pet). Questions contact Lee in the parish office 812-425-1577.



Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister Training
 Due to some changes and for all to follow the guidelines put out by the diocese Fr. Eugene asks that all Ministers of Communion attend one of the trainings being offered after these Masses.
Saturday, October 14 after 4 pm Mass
Sunday, October 15 after 10:00 am Mass
Sunday, October 15 after 4:00 pm Mass
 If you are a current Eucharistic Minister or would like to be trained to be one please attend one of the trainings to assure all the ministers at all the Masses are aware of the guidelines to follow. Thank you for all you do for the parish!

SAVE THE DATE! The Diocese of Evansville will host a EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS January 13, 2024 Old National Events Plaza Auditorium; Evansville, IN Reserved seating tickets on sale Now
www.eucharisticcongresssvdio.org

Children's Liturgy of the Word volunteers
 We are needing some volunteers 18 and over to help with our Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sunday mornings for approximately 20-25 minutes during 10:00 am Mass. Please contact Lee Griggs in the parish office 812-425-1577 ext. 207.

In Loving Memory...
 We Remember parishioner, Jean Elpers, 88, who died Wednesday, September 20, 2023. Prayers for his family.
 Please keep in your prayers Jill & Dan Grady and their family in the loss of Jill's father, David Spaetti, 70, who died Tuesday, September 26, 2023.

October 1, 2023
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Unselfish Stewardship
 "Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves" Philippians 2:3
 Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe in Stewardship, everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.