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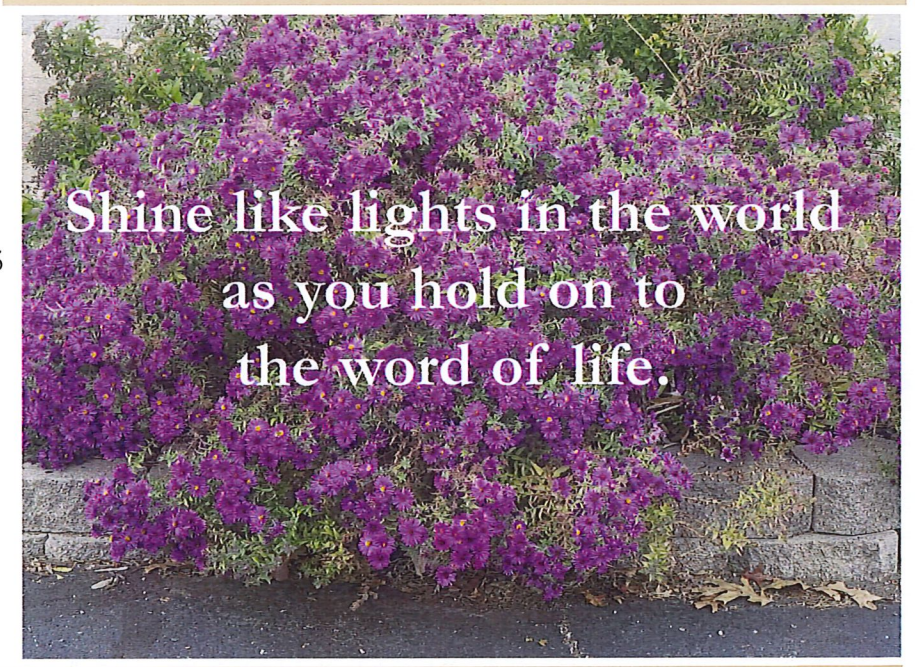
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**Sts. MARY & JOHN**  
 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 October 22, 2023



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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



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.

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**This Week in the Parish**

Sunday 10/22	Monday 10/23	Tuesday 10/24	Wednesday 10/25	Thursday 10/26	Friday 10/27	Saturday 10/28
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 Choir 6:30-8pm	Finance 10 am Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm Parish Council 6 pm	Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	<b>Garden and Grounds Workday 7:30-11:30 am</b>  Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 29, 2023**

First Reading Ex 22:20-26  
Second Reading 1 Thes 1:5c-10  
Gospel Mt 22:34-40

**Mass Intentions**

Sat. 10/21 4:00 pm	Sam Fitzsimmons
Sun. 10/22 10:00 am	In Memory of David Spaetti
	4:00 pm Joe Melcher
Mon. 10/23 12:05 pm	All our Mothers
Tues. 10/24 12:05 pm	Healing and strength for Tara, Craig and Ana Blessinger
Thurs 10/26 12:05 pm	Maggie Guzman Carlos on her birthday
Fri. 10/27 12:05 pm	Conchita Jalandoni Minaya on her birthday
Sat. 10/28 4:00 pm	In Memory of William Hager on his birthday
Sun. 10/29 10:00 am	For people suffering with addiction, mental health and homelessness
	4:00 pm Joe Melcher
Mon. 10/30 12:05 pm	Doris Bush
Tues. 10/31 12:05 pm	Ma Teresa Lacson on her birthday
Wed. 11/1 12:05 pm	For the needs and intentions of our parish
	5:30 pm Susie Fox
Thurs. 11/2 12:05 pm	Minnie Lopez Martin

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.

Thank you for your generosity and all you do for the parish.  
May God bless you!

Let us Pray...

That we realize we aren't "owners" of anything but merely "Stewards" of the gifts God has given us..



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 all those experiencing war and violence.

**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**

10/22 Robin Bell, Dorothy Uloth, Laurie Williams  
10/23 Keith Behnke, Kevin Borst  
10/24 Courtney Quinlan  
10/25 Kay Behnke, James Williams  
10/26 Bobbie Schutz  
10/27 Michael Abaray, Carolyn DiLegge, Aiden Hamilton  
10/28 Lindsey Jaebker, Lauren Milligan, Derrick Pickett  
10/29 Lacy Baumgart, Dorotea Berg, Carolyn Reed

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**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

This week we had 16 calls to make. A full 8 households needed help with CenterPoint. One person had actually received help from another agency before we called on her, so we had a rare contact with someone who no longer needed our help. Another man was facing eviction and had a CenterPoint bill over \$1,000. We helped him with some of that bill and referred him forward to one of the workers at the Evansville District St. Vincent de Paul for counseling and exploring other assistance options. One woman's partner was in jail for domestic abuse, and she is pregnant. She has a young child, and she has been relegated to bed rest. We helped her with her rent and similarly referred her for counseling with the District SVdP. We do what we can, and try to provide additional avenues for these folks to address their situations. Your support is always appreciated, and we and they need your prayers. Thank you.



**Garden and Grounds Workday**

Saturday, October 28, 2023 from 7:30 to 11:30 am

Bring your favorite garden tools, gloves, garden carts and rakes we will have some tools to share. Wear appropriate clothes for the weather. Bring the family... All are welcome.



**PARENT WORKSHOP...** Social Media Aware Parent is a workshop led by students & faculty of Vincennes University to help parents protect their children on Social Media and to learn tips and tools that can be used on mobile devices. Workshop will be held in the Parish Hall (door 10) of Holy Rosary, Evansville on Thursday November 16 from 6:00 - 7:30 CT. Registration is appreciated at hrparish.org/awareparent or by calling the parish office (812-477-8923)

**EXPLANATION OF THE MASS**

Fr. Eugene will give another presentation on EXPLANATION OF THE MASS on the following date and time. It will also be held in church!!!  
**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.



**Laudato Si'**

**A weekly tip on Caring for Our Common Home #24**  
As much as 95 percent of clothes, shoes and linens thrown in the garbage could be reused or recycled. A number of local organizations will accept all clothes (except those that are wet, mildewed or contaminated with hazardous materials) — even damaged or mismatched items. To learn where you can take these items, see [www.earth911.com](http://www.earth911.com)

**'The Brute' Award** is a diocesan award honoring exceptional commitment to stewardship through selfless giving of time, talent, and/or treasure to the life and work of a parish. Sts. Mary and John Parish would like to announce that...



Dan and Jenny DiLegge were chosen by the parish and will be inducted into the Diocese Brute Society at the Brute Mass on Sunday, November 19, 2023 at 2 pm at St. Benedict Cathedral. All are welcome to attend. Thank you Dan and Jenny for all you do.

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

**USI Campus Ministry Admin Assistant**

USI Catholic Campus Ministry is seeking a part-time Admin Assistant to assist with bookkeeping, office duties, hospitality, and preparation for various campus ministry events and outreach. This position works ~15 hours/week on the USI campus, is employed by the diocese, and reports to the Catholic Campus Minister. Learn more and apply online at [evdio.org/employment-opportunities](http://evdio.org/employment-opportunities)

**UE Newman Center Administrative Assistant**

UE Newman Center is hiring for a part-time (~15 hours/ week) administrative assistant. Duties include bookkeeping, office duties, hospitality, outreach, and preparation for campus ministry events. This position is employed by the diocese, located across from the University of Evansville's campus, and reports to Catholic Campus Minister, Lynn Falcony. Please send resume to [humanresources@evdio.org](mailto:humanresources@evdio.org). For full job description: <https://www.evdio.org/employment-opportunities.html>

**SAVE THE DATE! The Diocese of Evansville will host a EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS January 13, 2024 Old National Events Plaza Auditorium; Evansville, IN**  
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**October 22, 2023**  
**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Stewardship Priorities**

*"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's. - MATTHEW*

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "Stewards" of the gifts God have given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.