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 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

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The Diocese of Evansville EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS
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January 13, 2024
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Sts. MARY & JOHN

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 October 29, 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



Love the Lord, your God and love your neighbor as yourself!

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 10/29	Monday 10/30	Tuesday 10/31	Wednesday 11/1	Thursday 11/2	Friday 11/3	Saturday 11/4
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.	All Hallow's Eve 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.	All Saint's Holy Day of Obligation Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm Mass 5:30 pm Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm	All Soul's Day 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	Alms Collection Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm Anointing after Mass

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 5, 2023

First Reading Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10

Second Reading 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13

Gospel Mt 23:1-12

Mass Intentions

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
Fri. 11/3 12:05 pm	Erlinda Columna Valle birthday
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 Strenght for Tara, Craig and Ana Blessinger
Thurs. 11/9 12:05 pm	Rosie Greeson

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

Mass Time	10/14-15	10/21-22
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 1,848.00	835.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 1,485.00	3,864.00
4:00 pm	\$ 543.00	1,338.00
Electronic	\$ 3,478.77	672.99
Office Mail in	\$ 4,130.00	1,441.45
TOTAL	\$ 11,484.77	8,151.44

Let us Pray...

That we as Christian Stewards recognize everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God.



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

10/28 Lindsey Jaebker, Lauren Milligan, Derrick Pickett
10/29 Lacy Baumgart, Dorotea Berg, Carolyn Reed
10/30 Linda Eddmenson, Roy Whetstine
10/31 Margaret Ballard, Lois Miller
11/1 Carl Ford, Pam Mitchell, Roger Nurrenbern, Daylen Tracy
11/2 Dale boyd, George Stanley
11/4 Sue Hawkins
11/5 Charles Asher, Fr. Eugene Schmitt

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



We continue to ramp up our person to person visits, while also handling some of our client requests by telephone. One person is at a shelter and needed gas money to permit her to use her car in a new job until she received her first paycheck. She is a good example of someone trying to help themselves, while getting assistance to get over the initial hump. Another Neighbor initially needed CenterPoint help but by the time she was contacted, had been helped out by the Trustee. So, we provided some funds to chip away at a water bill over \$1,000. She had shared her home with some homeless family members and had a long term water leak which had resulted in that large bill. We received a very generous special donation from two anonymous donors which will let us focus on some significant crisis cases, in addition to our usual outreach. Please include those donors in your prayers. As always, we so much appreciate what this parish and its members provide for us in this ministry to share what we have with the poor.

FOOD PANTRY

For the month of August 2023 our parish Food Pantry served 240 households with food (which included 482 individuals).

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.

Holy Day of Obligation All Saints Day

Wednesday, November 1st is all Saint's Day. Our Mass times will be at 12:05 pm and 5:30 pm on this Holy day of Obligation.

REMEMBERING LOVED ONES WHO HAVE DIED

November is the month of the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed. a time in which the Catholic community remembers those who have died. During the month of November we remember those who have died from our parish from this past year. This year we invite you to bring in photos of your loved ones who have died and or write the names of your loved ones who have died on the cards provided in church. Photos and name cards will be placed near the altar and remembered at all of our Masses throughout the month of November.

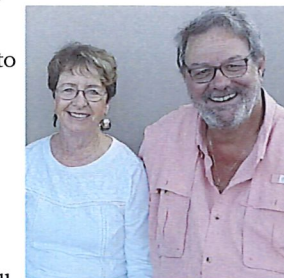
Laudato Si'

A weekly tip on Caring for Our Common Home #26

Look for way to recycle protective materials from packages you receive. Some local package-shipping offices will accept materials such as plastic peanuts and bubble wrap. Bubble wrap also can be packaged in a plastic grocery bag and placed in your recycle cart. Find out where to recycle in your area at 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 FROM THE DIOCESE

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. Apply online at 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. For full job description: <https://www.evdio.org/employment-opportunities.html>



THE DIOCESE OF EVANSVILLE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

January 13, 2024

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SAVE THE DATE! Our diocese will host a Eucharistic Congress in Evansville at the Old National Events Plaza Auditorium on January 13, 2024. Bishop Joseph Siegel will be the main celebrant of the closing Mass and Rev. Tyler Tenberge will be the Master of Ceremonies. Presenters will be Msgr. James Shea, Dr. Edward Sri, and Dr. Andrew and Sarah Swafford with musicians John Michael Talbot and PJ Anderson. This Eucharistic Congress is meant to draw the local body of Christ together for worship, adoration, education, service, joy, and especially mission. We are called to share the good news, and this Congress could be a starting line for a new age of mission in the Diocese of Evansville. Reserved seating tickets go on sale September 22. For Tickets and more information go to www.eucharisticcongressedvdio.org.

October 29, 2023

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Living Stewardship**

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Living Stewarding by putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.