

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



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Sts. **MARY & JOHN**

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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 8, 2023



Sts. Mary and John Catholic Parish

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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 10/8	Monday 10/9	Tuesday 10/10	Wednesday 10/11	Thursday 10/12	Friday 10/13	Saturday 10/14
Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am ALMS COLLECTION & ANOINTING 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	Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm Explanation of the Mass in church w Fr. Eugene 6:30pm	Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister Training after Mass

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 15, 2023

1st Reading; Is 25:6-10a
Second Reading; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20
Gospel; Mt 22:1-14

Mass Intentions

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
	4:00 pm Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Mon. 10/9 12:05 pm	For the Blessinger Family
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
Sat. 10/14 4:00 pm	Sam Fitzsimmons
Sun. 10/15 10:00 am	Deceased members of the Burek and Supinsky families
	4:00 pm The Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Mon. 10/16 12:05 pm	In Memory of Jean Elpers
Tues. 10/17 12:05 pm	Communion Service
Thurs. 10/19 12:05 pm	Communion Service
Fri. 10/20 12:05 pm	For healing of Tara Blessinger
Sat. 10/21 4:00 pm	Sam Fitzsimmons
Sun. 10/22 10:00 am	In Memory of David Spaetti

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 Sept 30-Oct 1, 2023

Mass Time	Collections
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 1,993.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 1,853.31
4:00 pm	\$ 613.00
Electronic	\$ 2,362.99
Office Mail in	\$ 755.00
TOTAL	\$ 7,577.30

Alms \$ 35.00 SVDP \$ 75.00
There will be a second collection this weekend October 7-8 at all Masses for the poor.

Let us Pray... That we as Christian Stewards are not afraid

Prayer Request
Chris Render, William Sanderfur, Tara Nellis, Ray Bigge, Tara Blessinger, Nancy Hamilton, Sue Dills-Wall, Anne Priestly, Liz Saum.

Please keep in your prayers Fr. Alex and the Zenthoefer family in the loss of his mom, Mary Ann Zenthoefer, 77, who died October 1, 2023. May she rest in peace.

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

10/8 Brandie Schaefer
10/10 Janet Schultheis
10/11 Tim Tretter
10/14 Barry Schaefer
10/15 Liz Chandler
10/16 Romero Baltzell Sr.
10/17 Ben Griggs, Reese Hamilton
10/18 Jeff Purdy
10/19 Robert LeVee

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www.stsmaryandjohnparish.org
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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL This week we had 14 referrals for help: three for CenterPoint help, two for assistance with water bills, five for rent. One of our rent requests was from a Neighbor who gave us the cell number of a friend. When contacted, that friend hadn't heard from the Neighbor and this triggered a further communication with the Neighbor's case worker to check up on him. The folks we serve often have problems we can only imagine. We paid two home visits



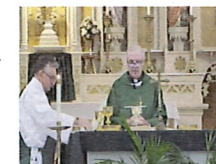
for single mothers requesting assistance with beds. One of these resulted in our submitting requests for three children's beds through the "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" outreach group. Three families needed furniture and we issued vouchers for them to the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store. Under current leadership of the District St. Vincent de Paul and the in-store management, this is becoming a very efficient and effective source of furniture and clothing to our Neighbors and the greater community. It remains open, despite work on Walnut Street, and is always looking for gently used furniture, household goods and clothing. Please keep it in mind. We so much appreciate the financial and prayer support this parish and its members contribute to our outreach efforts.



Our Food Pantry is in need of handled grocery bags to give out food to clients. Please save them and bring to church or drop by the parish office. If you could double bag them for sturdiness that would be appreciated.

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 #23

When shopping, look for items made as close to home as possible as a way to help reduce the carbon footprint of global shipping. Also look for items that have a reputation for durability — you will save money as well as help to preserve natural resources.

NEWS FROM ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CEMETERY

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ALL SOULS DAY MASS: Please join us as we pray for all the faithful departed at our annual All Souls Day Mass of Remembrance on Sunday, October 29, 2023 at 2 pm in the cemetery mausoleum chapel. We especially invite the family and friends of those who have loved ones that were buried in the cemetery this past year. During the Mass, we will have a special remembrance of all those who have died this past year. Join us as we remember the gift these people have been in our lives.

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!

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.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

For over 43 years, Albion Fellows Bacon Center has been strategically working toward preventing domestic and sexual violence in our community and offering services to empower victims. Our services assess barriers to safety and self-sufficiency as well as the emotional and psychological needs of victims. We are a 501© 3 non-profit organization, a United Way partner agency and work closely with law enforcement, medical providers, local prosecutors, and coordinate with area service providers to aid those who have been impacted by domestic and sexual violence, stalking and human trafficking. Follow on Facebook or go to albionfellowsbacon.org for ways to help.

October 8, 2023

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Cornerstone Stewardship**

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone..." - MATTHEW 21:42

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a Stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others, but we, too are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!