PRAYER CHAIN



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office 812-425-1577 x207 or
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Christy Baker — Diane Weiss-Altstadt
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November 15, 2026



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Turn in bulletin items Tuesdays by 4pm

Office Hours:
Monday-Friday
8 am- 4 pm

Food Pantry Hours:
Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs
9 am-Noon and 1-3 pm

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, **Wednesday**, Thursday, Friday
Adoration 11:00 am | Confession 11:30-11:55 am | Mass 12:05 pm



Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation Please contact the Parish Office about sacramental preparation, to schedule a Baptism or info on sacrament schedules.

Become Catholic - OCIA
We welcome you and are here to help answer all those questions from the call that God is inviting you to follow. Email eschmitt@evdio.org

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. Or to schedule a time to be anointed please contact the Parish Office.

A diverse, welcoming and vibrant Catholic community
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This Week in the Parish

Sunday 11/15	Monday 11/16	Tuesday 11/17	Wednesday 11/18	Thursday 11/19	Friday 11/120	Saturday 11/21
Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am CLOW Confirmation OCLA 11am Confession 3:15 Mass 4:00 pm	Food Pantry 9-12 and 1-3 Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 am	Food Pantry 9-12 and 1-3 Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 am 5 **Finance 4pm** St. Vincent de Paul 5pm	Food Pantry 9-12 and 1-3 Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 pm Choir 6:30 pm	Food Pantry 9-12 and 1-3 Women's Bible Study 10am MC Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 am **Parish Council 6:00 pm**	Adoration 11 am Confession11:30 Mass 12:05 pm	Women's Bible Study 10am MC Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - November 22, 2026

1st Reading; Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
2nd Reading; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Mass Intentions

Sat.	11/14	4:00 pm	Lucille and Ernest Gengelbach
Sun.	11/15	10:00 am	Deceased members of the Burek and Supinsky families
		4:00 pm	For the Needs and Intentions of the parish
Mon.	11/16	12:05 pm	Bob Wilzbacher
Tues.	11/17	12:05 pm	Doris Bush
Wed.	11/18	12:05 pm	Bill Reine
Thurs.	11/19	12:05 pm	Doris Bush
Fri.	11/20	12:05 pm	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sat.	11/21	4:00 pm	Mary Eianne Berry
Sun.	11/22	10:00 am	Pete Chandler
		4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Mon.	11/23	12:05 pm	Cecilia Phillips
Tues.	11/24	12:05 pm	Catherine Bausch
Wed.	11/25	12:05 pm	Doris Bush

MASS INTENTION envelopes in church. Please fill out and drop in the stewardship basket at Mass, or contact Lee Griggs in the parish office 812-425-1577 or lgriggs@evdio.org.

Prayer Request

The Cervone family, Logan Lindauer, Juliana Rivera, Paul Walker, Becky Thatcher, Marti Barrett, Mona Bowling, Basia Bazell, Geri Kempf, Pat Barnes, Jim Wall, Joe Stagg, Charles Asher, Gene Warren, Carolyn Skelton, Jaya Dodd, Lovella Martin, Dan DiLegge, Jean Ann Priestly, Jim Lance

Pray for our loved ones in the Military...

Specialist Jay Irwin	Staff Sgt. Shaun Nelson
Connor Day	Staff Sgt. Nathan Ulrich
William Russell	LT Noah Algee
Lt. Noah Huelsing	Staff Sgt. Andrew Hicks (deployed) AF
Captain Corey Cannon	EN2 Coleton Shirk Navy (deployed)

Hello and Welcome to our Parish!

Would you like to become registered members of the parish or join a ministry group in the parish? Please contact Lee Griggs in the parish office for more information 812-425-1577 ext. 207 or email lgriggs@evdio.org.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS
Fiscal Year July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027

Annual Collection Budget $ 626,921.00
Year to date collection budget $ 229,083.00
Year to date actual collection $ 194,852.79
Nov 7-8, 2026 Collection
Weekly Budget $12,057.00 Weekly Collection $15,394.00
Alms $1,284.00 StVdP $ 340.00

Let us pray... That we as Christian stewards answer God's call to nurture and develop our gifts and return them with increase.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/12 George Ann Griff-Atkinson, Dr. Frank Hilton, Emma Tretter, Trudi Woerz
11/14 Daryl Schutz
11/15 Leesa Kuhn, Ron McBride
11/16 David Bower
11/17 Elaine Kautz
11/18 Ann Hurst
11/19 Brad Arney, Maurice Coates



Remembering all those who have died... Through November we remember all who have died. There is a **Book of Remembrance** provided at the Grotto during this month and we invite you to **write the names of your loved ones who have died** and we will pray for them at all Masses and in our Intentions.

Next Week Ministers for Mass

Sat. Nov 21, 4:00 pm
Lector Renata Rafferty **EMHC**- Charlie Jochim, Diane Tomas **Server-** Carol Stratman **Ushers-** Sheryl Lemmer

Sun. Nov. 22, 10:00 am
Lector-Bob Stephens **EMHC**-George Ann Griffin-Atkinson, DeeDee Seib **Usher** -Joel Schafer

Sun. Nov. 22, 4:00 pm
Lector- Eveline Wannemuehler **EMHC**- Kody Johnson, Jill Ohlsen **Ushers-** Ed Goebel

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS...

This week we were witness to two whose lives are dedicated towards the welfare of others. One grandfather (14 grandchildren), retired on limited Social Security benefits, watches his special needs teenage grandson while the mother works. The lad is only able to be in school about two hours a day, so this Neighbor watches over him the rest of the day until his mother can take him home. We helped the grandfather with utilities, which are higher in the colder months. Another Neighbor lives in EHA housing, is working and is taking care of her mother who has many significant health issues. They each need new beds—their old ones are falling apart—and we are arranging over the course of this month and next to get each of them new beds. Though decidedly not well off themselves, they give their energies and what they have to others in greater need. Thanks for having this ministry's back.

INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Catholic Diocese of Evansville - Temple Adath B'nai Israel - Islamic Society of Evansville - First Presbyterian Church of Evansville - New Hope Baptist Church - Methodist Temple UMC - Evansville Indiana Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints - Latino Ministerial Association - Crossroads Christian Church - Memorial Baptist Church - Tri-State Hindu Temple - Fresh Air Community of Faith





2026 Simon Brute Society Award Recipients

Tom and Karen Bryan Congratulations on being named Sts. Mary and John Parish's 2026 Simon Brute Society Award Recipients!



The **Brute Mass** to honor all recipients in our diocese will take place on **November 22; 2:00 PM at St. Ben's. All are welcome to attend.**

REMINDERS

Date change- Creation Care will meet Monday, Nov 23 (Not 16) at 3:00 pm in the Ministry Center.

The Parish Office and Food Pantry will close at Noon the Wednesday before Thanksgiving Nov 25
Thanksgiving Day Mass; Thursday, November 26 will be at 9:00 am.
There will be NO Mass on Friday, November 27

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Tuesday, December 8. Vigil Mass Mon, Dec 7 @5:30 pm
Holy Day Mass Tues, Dec 8, 12:05 pm

CHURCH CLEANING Volunteers are invited to come and help clean the church on **Wednesday, December 9 from 8:00 am to 10:00 am.** We hope you can join us!

IF YOU ARE A LECTOR AT MASS

New Lector Workbooks are available for all Lectors for our weekend Masses. Please see Marie Cervone to receive your book. Thank you for your ministry!

33rd Sunday - Faithful Stewardship

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." - MATTHEW 25:21

God calls us through stewardship to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, to use them wisely, and to be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us. God asks us to be generous with all our gifts, especially the one that means the most to you. today? Don't delay. None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.