

PRAYER CHAIN

pray for others

request prayers

Be a link in our parish email prayer chain contact Lee Griggs in the parish office 812-425-1577 x207 or lgriggs@evdio.org

Wanting to schedule a Wedding at St. Mary Church? Please contact the parish office for more information 812-425-1577

Sts. Mary & John Parish Council

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Sts. MARY & JOHN

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 16, 2025

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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
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WEEKDAY MASSES
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
Adoration 11:00 am | Confession 11:30-11:55 am | Mass 12:05 pm

Stand erect and raise your heads
because your redemption is at hand.

Items for the bulletin need to be turned in by 4:00 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 - OCIA
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. Or to schedule a time to be anointed 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 11/16	Monday 11/17	Tuesday 11/18	Wednesday 11/19	Thursday 11/20	Friday 11/21	Saturday 11/22
World Day of the Poor Confession 9:15 CLOW Mass 10:00 am Coffee&Donuts First Comm Class 11:00 am Confession 3:15 Mass 4 pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 : 1-3 pm Adoration 11am Confession 11:30-11:55 Mass 12:05 pm NO Creation Care tonight	Food Pantry 9am-12 : 1-3 pm Adoration 11am Confession11:30 Mass 12:05 pm Finance 4 pm St. Vincent de Paul 5:00 pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 : 1-3 pm Confession 11:30 - 11:55 Mass 12:05 pm Choir 6:30-8:00 pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 -1-3 pm Women's Bible Study 10 am Adoration 11am Confession 11:30 - 11:55 Mass 12:05 pm Parish Council 6 pm	Adoration 11am Confession11:30 Mass 12:05 pm	Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 23, 2025
1st Reading;2 Samuel 5:1-3 2nd Reading;Colossians 1:12-20
Gospel; Luke 23:35-43

Mass Intentions

Sat.	11/15	4:00 pm	Ray Bigge
Sun.	11/16	10:00 am	Needs and Intention of the parish
		4:00 pm	Laura Richter
Mon.	11/17	12:05 pm	Jo Villegas Memorial
Tues.	11/18	12:05 pm	Ray Bigge
Thurs	11/20	12:05 pm	Doris Bush
Fri.	11/21	12:05 pm	Jerry Marx
Sat.	11/22	4:00 pm	In Memory of Pete and Erik Chandler
Sun.	11/23	10:00 am	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
		4:00 pm	Mary Cotton
Mon.	11/24	12:05 pm	Melba Briones Happy Birthday
Tues.	11/25	12:05 pm	Betty Zeller
Thurs.	11/27	9:00 am	Erik Chandler
Fri.	11/28	12:05 pm	NO MASS TODAY

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 Morris family, Chuck and Diane Hirsch, Lee Ann Stokley, Basia Bazell, Chuck and Diane Hirsch, Frank Hilton, Dan and Jenny DiLegge, Jean Ann Priestly, Cap Berg, Pat Barnes

Pray for our loved ones in the Military...

Connor Day	Staff Sgt. Shaun Nelson
William Russell	Staff Sgt. Nathan Ulrich
Lt. Noah Huelsing	LT Noah Algee
1st. Lt. Corey Cannon	

REMEMBERING ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED
November is dedicated to the Holy Souls. In the Month of November we remember all those who have died. We invite you to write the names of your loved ones who have died on cards provided and place the cards in the glass vase in the front of the church near the organ. We will remember and pray for them at Mass and in our Prayer intentions. You are welcome to bring photos or holy cards.

Weekly Collections

Mass Time	11/8-9/2025
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 1,439.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 3,351.00
4:00 pm	\$ 981.75
Electronic	\$ 661.29
Office Mail in	\$ 6,539.00
Total	\$ 12,972.04

Alms \$125.00 St. Vincent de Paul \$515.00

Christmas Year Round \$500.00

Let us Pray... That the joy and peace Christian Stewards have in our lives may encourage others to grow in their faith

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/14 Daryl Schutz
11/15 Leesa Kuhn, Ron McBride
11/16 David Bower
11/17 Connie Bober, Elaine Kautz
11/18 Ann Hurst
11/19 Brad Arney, Maurice Coates
11/22 Nathan Lindauer, Sharon Macke, Cecilia Phillips, Marlene Porter, Anthony Tretter, Emilie Willming
11/23 Shannon Roberts

We celebrate you!

In Loving Memory...

Keep in your prayers parishioner, Rita Morris in the loss of her sister, Arliene Steckler, 93, who died Sunday, November 2, 2025. May she rest in peace.

Next Week Ministers for Mass

Sat. November 22; 4:00 pm Lector Bobbie Schutz
EMHC- Sheryl Lemmer, Vicky Carl Server-Sheryl Lemmer Ushers-Daryl Schutz

Sun. November 23, 10:00 am

Lector-Kevin Allton EMHC-George Ann Griffin-Atkinson, Bob Stephens Ushers-Joe McConnell

Sun. November 23, 4:00 pm

Lector-Kody Johnson EMHC-Laurie Ewers, Bob Barber Ushers- Samuel Kuester

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS...

We visited or spoke with 16 Neighbors this week. The heavy emphasis was on assistance with rent. The utility requests cycle with the billing dates and we only had one water and one CenterPoint request this week. We started using our CenterPoint Foundation and our National SVdP grants this week. They help us stretch our resources for special situations of need. We continue to see folks getting into new housing with very few furnishings and for them, we are able to give them vouchers to spend at the Thrift Store. Most goods there are extremely favorably priced, but the store only deals in new bedding, which can get expensive. We help as much as we can. By the way, the Thrift Store is experiencing a heavy demand for winter coats, and has requested that we get the word out. If you have some serviceable coats, and want to donate them, the Thrift Store on Walnut Street would greatly appreciate receiving them. Bless all who support this ministry.



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thursday, November 27, 2025 Mass@ 9:00 am

Adoration 8:00 am | Confession 8:15-8:45 am

NO MASS on Friday, November 28, 2025

Holy Day of Obligation; Mon, December 8, 2025

Immaculate Conception

of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Masses 12:05 pm and 5:30 pm

HOLIDAY MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 24, 2025

4:00 pm and 9:00 pm Mass

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Thursday, December 25, 2025

9:00 am Mass

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New Year's Eve Wednesday, December 31, 2025

Vigil Mass 4:00 pm

New Year's Day; Thursday, January 1, 2026

Mass 9:00 am

CREATION CARE MEETING CHANGES

The Creation Care Meeting for this Monday night November 17 has been cancelled. We hope to see you next month when Creation Care will resume meeting on Monday, December 15 but the December meeting will take place at St. Anthony's Church campus at 6 pm.

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FIRST DRAWING JANUARY 15TH

Tickets will still be available at all locations after the first drawing!

CONGRATULATIONS and THANK YOU

Parishioner, Pat Kerstiens was chosen this year by Sts. Mary and John Parish to receive the 2025 Brute Award from the parish.

The Brute Society is an honorary association of SWI Catholic lay persons who have been recognized by their parish as outstanding models of Christian Stewardship.

A Mass and induction ceremony will take place Sunday, November 23 at St. Benedict Cathedral at 2:00 pm to recognize and honor all the parish inductees from across the diocese.

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Stewards Imitate**

"...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us." 2 THESSALONIANS 3:9
Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their words and actions, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and others desire this in their own life. Know that the Stewardship way you live your life may be the only interaction others may have with our Catholic faith.

(permissions Saint Louis Archdiocese Stewardship Office)

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

We are collecting Christmas flower donations in memory or in honor of your loved ones. Please send in your name along with the names of your loved ones to be remembered in the Christmas bulletin. Envelopes are available in church. The Deadline is Friday, December 12 to submit names.

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULE

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CHRISTMAS CHURCH DECORATING

Saturday, December 20; 8:00am-Noon

We invite the parish to help decorate the church for Christmas. All are welcome, bring the family.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

The children are invited forward to the front of the Church, after the opening prayer and greeting, to be led from the church, where they will have an opportunity to break open the same readings, we hear at Mass that day. The children then rejoin their families after the prayers of the faithful. No registration is necessary. All children are welcome and encouraged to attend. If you have questions or you would like to help with the children ministry please contact Marcela Guivas; Youth Coordinator mguivas@evdio.org

Hello Everyone,

My name is Marcela Guivas, better known as Ms. Marcela, and I am so happy to be part of the Sts. Mary and John family and staff.



With my years of experience as a counselor for mothers and children, a coach in various fields of sports, a Youth Educator in prevention and fitness training, I know how important it is to keep your faith alive and active. Being part of a team or club is a very important tool for a child while growing up—just as important as coming to church and being part of a church family and growing in faith.

With my experience working with the youth and the guidance of our Lord, we will help shape our future young Catholics in continuing their faith from their youth into their adult years. Being the Youth Coordinator and helping the children with their sacraments and education is a blessing to me to be a part of their journey of growing up Catholic.

In advance, thank you for trusting your kids with me and for also being a big part of their faith journey by bringing them to church.
~With Love Ms. Marcela

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING is offered after all Masses the first weekend of each month. You are consecrated with holy oil, placed on your forehead and hands, representing a spiritual seal that marks one's belonging to Christ and symbolizing the presence of the Holy Spirit for healing, strengthening, and spiritual grace. The sacrament is administered to those who are seriously ill, facing surgery, frail or near death to provide comfort, peace, and forgiveness of sins, and sometimes, a restoration of physical health if it is God's will. Anointing is a channel of God's healing grace for those in need. The next monthly Anointing will be December 6-7. You can also call the parish office 812-425-1577 to schedule a time to be anointed.

John Angotti Concert - December 1st at Christ the King... Join us for a musical celebration of hope for the Advent and Christmas season, featuring **John Angotti and friends!** Monday, December 1; 6:30pm at Annunciation Christ the King (3010 E Chandler Ave, Evansville, IN 47714). No tickets required. Questions? Contact Anna at acreek@evdio.org.

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All times are Central Time!
LOCATION: ST. JOHN'S GYM
DATE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13
TIME: 5:00 PM: MASS
6:00 PM: DINNER
We know meeting people can be challenging—so come enjoy a good meal, a talk tailored to your stage of life, and the chance to connect with others. Who knows, you may even make some new friends!
Open to all Catholic young adult singles 21 and older.
TICKETS: \$20 PER PERSON
Seating is limited, so reserve early!
Register Now
If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to mshaffer@evdio.org

HOPE
A Jubilee Year Event
Building Christ-Centered Families
Saturday, December 6th | 8 am - 4 pm (CST)
Opening Mass with Bishop Siegel | St. Benedict Cathedral
Adult Conference Following Mass | Reitz Memorial HIS Auditorium
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WHO'S INVITED?
Parents, grandparents, single and dating individuals, all young adults, priests, religious, and all who share in the mission of forming and supporting the Family. YOU!!!
For more information or to register go to: www.evdio.org/encounter
Seating is limited - Reserve yours early!

Catholic Diocese of Evansville
The Diocesan Dashboard
October 2025
APPEAL
St. Philip Catholic School recognized as Indiana Blue Ribbon School
Formerly known as The National Blue Ribbon School
Marks 3rd year in a row for a Diocese of Evansville School! Follows St. John the Baptist in '23 & St. Wendel in '24
Launched 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal & Witness Videos over 35K Views
Closed 2024 Appeal issuing \$107K in rebates to 15 parishes who exceeded goal
Announced 2nd Professional Development Workshop 12/3/25 for Clergy & Parish Lay Staff-Communication: Effective Meetings; Difficult Conversations; Comm. Etiquette
Bishop Siegel; Fr. Tyler; & Fr. Tony completed annual visits with our seminarians at our 3 domestic seminaries
Held groundbreaking ceremony 10/9 for the Diocesan Jubilee Habitat House Build
Bishop Siegel blessed the new Vincennes University Newman Center on VU Campus
Hispanic Ministries held 3rd annual men's retreat 10/25/25: 141 participants
17 Couples participated in Marriage Prep Retreat bringing 2025 participation to 61 couples (~50% increase over recent years)
Facilitated Wisdom Days in North & East Deaneries with > 300 individuals attending
Ryan Hurless joined the staff as IT Manager 10/27 replacing impending retirement
Continued development of new Retreat House Chapel Designs & initial discussion of Capital Campaign Feasibility Study
Launched 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal - 1st 30 Days: \$3.2M pledged (~50% of Goal); \$2.5M Paid - Same Pace as Prior Year: ~23% ahead of 2023 Pace
Issued by: Dean Happe, Chancellor & COO
Issued Date: 11/10/25