



PRAYER CHAIN

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request prayers

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contact Lee Griggs in the parish
office 812-425-1577 x207 or
lgriggs@evdio.org

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Immediately report suspected abuse or
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The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
November 2, 2025



Sts. Mary and John Catholic Parish

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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

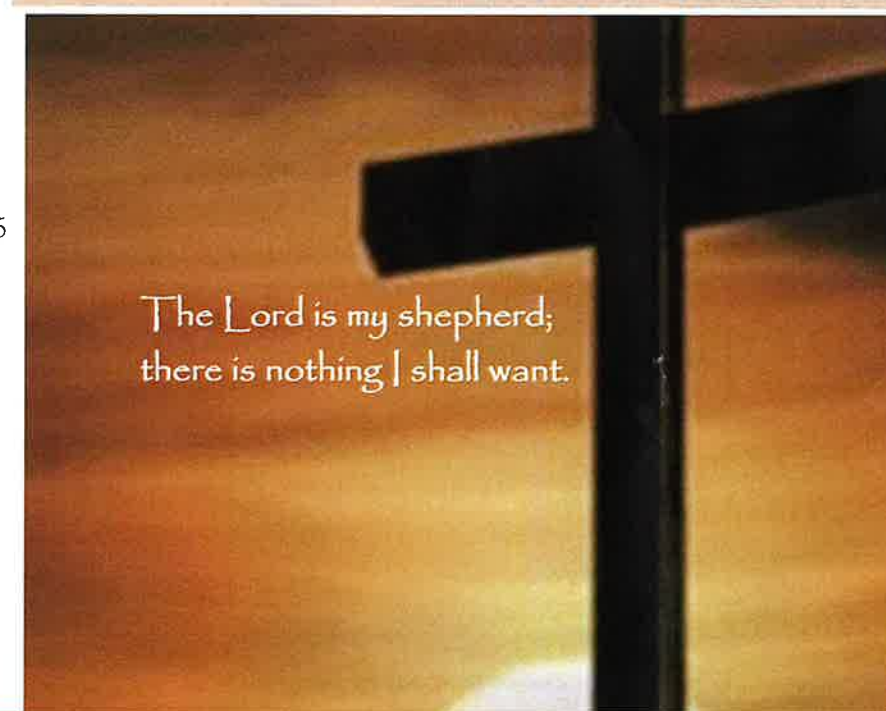
Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation Please contact
the Parish Office about
sacramental preparation, to
schedule a Baptism or info
on sacrament schedules.

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. 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 11/2	Monday 11/3	Tuesday 11/4	Wednesday 11/5	Thursday 11/6	Friday 11/7	Saturday 11/8
Daylight Savings Time Ends 2am fall back one hour Confession 9:15 Mass 10:00 am CLOW Confession 3:15 Mass 4:00 pm Alms/Anointing National Vocation	Food Pantry 9am-12 : 1-3 pm Adoration 11am Confession 11:30-11:55 Mass 12:05 pm Awareness Week	Food Pantry 9am-12 : 1-3 pm Adoration 11am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul 5:00 pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 : 1-3 pm 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	Adoration 11am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 pm	Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica November 9, 2025

1st Reading; Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
 2nd Reading; 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17
 Gospel; John 2:13-22

Mass Intentions

Sat. 11/1	9:00am	Jerry Bachman
	4:00 pm	John M. Dunn, J. Michael Dunn, Kathy Dunn Jagielski, Heather Dunn Neimeier
Sun. 11/2	10:00 am	Mike Ramage
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Mon. 11/3	12:05 pm	Nancy Ferguson
Tues. 11/4	12:05 pm	In Memory of Martin Lindauer
Thurs 11/6	12:05 pm	Betty Zeller
Fri. 11/7	12:05 pm	William Charles Collyer
Sat. 11/8	4:00 pm	Ray Bigge
Sun. 11/9	10:00 am	Deceased Members of the Burek and Supinsky families
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Mon. 11/10	12:05 pm	Repose of the soul of William G. Greif

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.



The Legeay family, Pat Barnes, Basia Bazell, The Groves family, Chuck Hirsch, Frank Hilton, Helen MacDermott, Dan DiLegge, Jean Ann Priestly, Cap Berg

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	10/25-26/2025
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 1,626.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 1,472.00
4:00 pm	\$ 1,155.00
Electronic	\$ 0
Office Mail in	\$ 3,181.00
Total	\$ 7,434.00
Alms \$50.00	St. Vincent de Paul \$130.00

Let us Pray... That we as Christian Stewards are faithful and persistent in discerning God's will for us on earth.

There will be a second collection for Alms Nov. 1 & 2

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/1 Daylen Eppler, Carl Ford, Roger Nurrenbern
 11/2 Kathy Dressel, George Stanley
 11/4 Sue Hawkins
 11/5 Charles Asher, Fr. Eugene Schmitt
 11/6 Mary Blanc
 11/7 Sandra Dills
 11/8 Linda Evinger, Patty Galloway, Oliver Glover, Sarah Glover,
 11/9 Romero Baltzell Jr., Benjamin Martyn

We celebrate you!

In Loving Memory...

Keep in your prayers parishioner, Chris Jackson (Darryl) she lost her brother Bob Minton, 73, who died October 14, 2025. May he rest in peace
 Prayers for the Legeay family. Paul Legeay, 94, died October 28, 2025. May he rest in peace.

Next Week Ministers for Mass

Sat. November 8; 4:00 pm Lector marge Shellhase
 EMHC- Charlie Jochim, Diana Gillespie Server-Carol Stratman
 Ushers-Sheryl Lemmer

Sun. November 9, 10:00 am

Lector-Holly Watzlavik EMHC-Paul and Daniel Watzlavik
 Ushers-Joel Schafer

Sun. November 9, 4:00 pm

Lector-Laurie Ewers EMHC-Brad Simms, Inese Lewis
 Ushers- Kody Johnson

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We worked with 16 families or individuals this week. Several of them are having financial problems due to medical bills for severe health problems. A number of families are facing disconnect notices from CenterPoint as they are well behind on their payments. Several families were worried about their SNAP benefits (food stamps) being discontinued due to the government shut down. We, of course, explained to them about the St. Mary's Food Pantry. While we were able to help these 16 families with some assistance, we still had to refer them to other agencies in the community, as our resources are limited. The support from the parish is greatly appreciated as the need in our community is great. If you would like to help, donation envelopes are included in your envelope pack monthly or they are available in church. Thank you for your generosity and your prayers. You are making a difference.



Thank you for your patience while we are having the flooring replaced in Rager Hall this week and next.

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 HHS Auditorium

If you want to bring your family closer to Christ, this day is for you!

Bobby & Jackie Angel

Fr. Alex Zenthoefer

Fr. Tyler Tenbarge

Mark Hart

Be strengthened, inspired, and equipped to accomplish your most important work... to foster a joyful, Christ-centered family.

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!

Communion... At all Masses our Eucharistic Ministers take communion to the back of church to those who are not able to come forward to receive. *If you are bringing communion to someone please have a pyx to receive the Body of Christ.

FOOD PANTRY... If you save and donate bags already then Thank you very much. If not would you please save your grocery sacks and bags for the Parish Food Pantry. We use them to bag the groceries for our pantry clients. (If you could double bag them that would be great.) Bring your donations of bags to the parish office or drop them off over the weekend at Mass. Thank you!

Neighbor2Neighbor (N2N)

Holly and Paul Watzlavik, are founders of N2N Evansville (501c3), and they serve local working families; providing a life changing opportunity as reward for ongoing effort. Their 12-month program provides advanced life skills training and active participation is rewarded with a \$6000 grant. All donations are matched 100% so your generosity will be doubled to help more area families. They will speak at all Masses this weekend Nov 1 and 2. For information please contact Paul Watzlavik @ 812-480-0500. www.neighbor2neighborevv.org/

Send a Card or Letter

Parishioner Pat Barnes has moved to be closer to family and she is missing her parish family here. If you would like to send a note or card to Pat, below is her address. Also October is her birthday month. Pat Barnes

The Restoracy of Whitestown
 6712 Restoracy Dr. ; Whitestown IN 46075

All Soul's Day - Stewards Prayer

"...because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me..." JOHN 6:38
 When Stewards pray the "Our Father", say the words slowly so you truly recognize what you are saying. Every day when praying this prayer, we repeat what Jesus said in the scripture passage – "thy kingdom come, thy will be done." Even though we say these words, do our actions reflect those words? This is the difference between saints and the rest of us. Saints were faithful and obedient to God's will. Start today – start aligning your words and actions with God's will for you.
 (permissions Saint Louis Archdiocese Stewardship Office)



Stairway to Heaven

"If, during life, we have been kind to the suffering souls in purgatory, God will see that help be not denied us after death."

~ St. Paul of the Cross

"Our earthly life is a preparation for the future life, and this preparation ends with our death. Then a man leaves all his earthly cares; the body disintegrates, in order to rise anew at the Resurrection. Often this spiritual vision begins in the dying even before death, and while still seeing those around them and even speaking with them, they see what others do not see."

- St. John the Wonderworker

"Praying for the souls in purgatory is the highest act of supernatural charity" *St. Pope John Paul II*

"Let us grieve, therefore, over the necessity of losing our loved ones in death but with the hope of being reunited with them. If we are afflicted, we still find consolation. Our weakness weighs us down, but faith bears us up. We sorrow over the human condition, but find our healing in the divine promise."

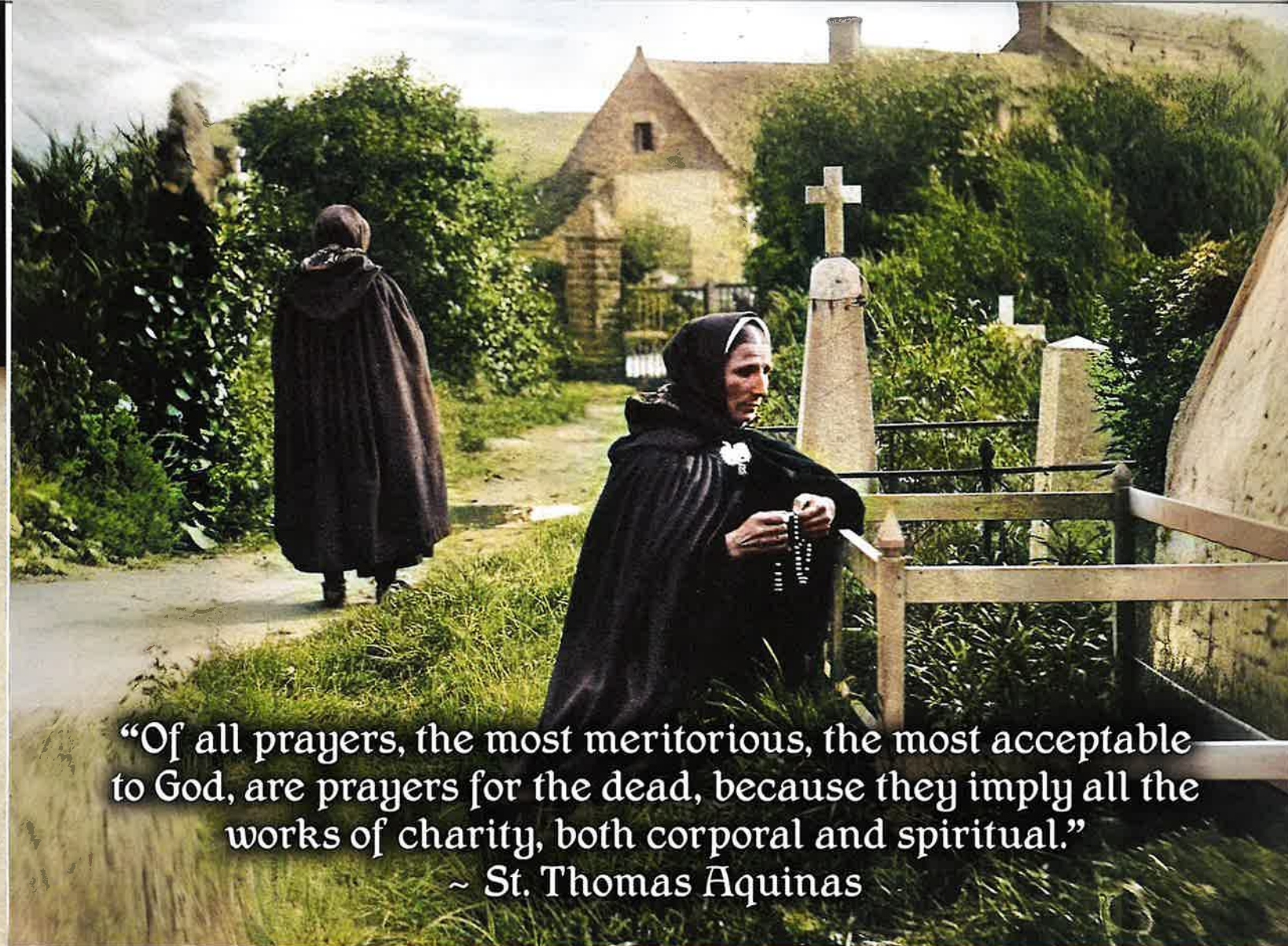
- St. Augustine of Hippo

"Is not he a fool who seeks after happiness in this world, where he will remain only a few days and exposes himself to the risk of

being unhappy in the next, where we must live for eternity? We do not fix our affections on borrowed goods, because we know that they must soon be returned to the owner. All the goods of this earth are lent to us..." *- St. Alphonsus di Liguori*

"We must say many prayers for the souls of the

faithful departed, for one must be so pure to enter heaven" *- Saint John Vianney*



"Of all prayers, the most meritorious, the most acceptable to God, are prayers for the dead, because they imply all the works of charity, both corporal and spiritual."

~ St. Thomas Aquinas

"We must empty Purgatory with our prayers."

- St. Pio of Pietrelcina

"You are My Mother, the Mother of Mercy, and the consolation of the souls in Purgatory." *- Saint Bridget to our Lady*

"He who saves a soul saves his own and satisfies for a multitude of sins."

- St. James the Apostle

"Yet how quickly we could empty purgatory if we but really wished to."

- Saint John Vianney