

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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Diocesan Policy: Report and Inform
Immediately report suspected abuse or neglect of a minor (under 18yrs old) to the Department of Child Services (DCS)
Toll-free: 800-800-5556, or to local law enforcement 9-1-1
In the event of an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor by diocesan personnel, report the allegation to authorities, and inform the Victims Assistance Coordinator for the diocese. Toll-free: 866-200-3004, local: 812-490-9565. To report allegations of sexual misconduct involving bishops of the United States, or to report their intentional interference in a sexual abuse investigation, contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting service. Toll-free: 800-276-1562, or report online: ReportBishopAbuse.org.

COURAGE is a Catholic organization that offers hope and support for men and women with same-sex attraction who wish to live chaste lives. For more information go to their website; couragerc.org or email Courage@evdio.org

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Our parish reaching out...
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Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 23, 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

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.

Thanksgiving...
We are thankful for the blessings of our families and friends of the parish.

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 11/23	Monday 11/24	Tuesday 11/25	Wednesday 11/26	Thursday 11/27	Friday 11/28	Saturday 11/29
Confession 9:15 CLOW Mass 10:00 am 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	Food Pantry 9am-12 : 1-3 pm Adoration 11am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul 5:00 pm Choir 6:30-8:00 pm	Food Pantry 9:00 am - 12 pm Parish Office and Food Pantry close at Noon today	Thanksgiving Day Adoration 8 am Confession 8:15 - 8:45 Mass 9:00 am Parish Office and Food Pantry closed	Parish Offices Closed NO MASS TODAY	Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

First Sunday of Advent

November 30, 2025

1st Reading; Isaiah 2:1-5
 2nd Reading; Romans 13:11-14
 Gospel; Matthew 24:37-44

Mass Intentions

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 12:05 pm	Erik Chandler
Fri. 11/28 12:05 pm	NO MASS TODAY
Sat. 11/29 4:00 pm	Cathy McCormick
Sun. 11/30 10:00 am	Charlotte Warren
4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Mon. 12/1 12:05 pm	In Memory of Randy Reese
Tues. 12/2 12:05 pm	Repose of the soul of William G. Greif
Thurs. 12/4 9:00 am	Tistan Briones Memorial
Fri. 12/5 12:05 pm	Tomy Puyat Happy heavenly birthday

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 Bausch family, The Wedig and Davis families, Chuck and Diane Hirsch, Lee Ann Stokley, Basia Bazell, Chuck and Diane Hirsch, Frank Hilton, Dan DiLegge, Jean Ann Priestly, Cap Berg, Pat Barnes, David Tuley.

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	

Hello and Welcome to our Parish!

New to the area? Been attending here for some time? We invite you to become a registered member. Contact Lee in the parish office 812-425-1577 ext. 207 or email lgriggs@evdio.org.
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Weekly Collections

Mass Time	11/15-16/2025
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 1,722.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 7,046.00
4:00 pm	\$ 881.00
Electronic	\$ 3,516.21
Office Mail in	\$ 155.00
Total	\$ 13,320.21

Alms .00 St. Vincent de Paul \$315.00

Let us Pray... That we as Christian Stewards may serve Jesus, Our King, with love and gratitude, generously offering our gifts to help build up the kingdom of God here on earth.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/22 Nathan Lindauer, Sharon Macke, Cecilia Phillips, Marlene Porter, Anthony Tretter, Emilie Willming
 11/23 Shannon Roberts
 11/25 Inese Lewis, John Radez
 11/26 Dr. Laura Finch, Monisha Woodruff
 11/27 Trace Griggs
 11/28 Lee Griggs
 11/29 Hunter Arney

We celebrate you!

In Loving Memory... We Remember, parishioner, Catherine Bausch, 90, who died this past week. A Funeral Mass will be held here at St. Mary's Saturday, November 29 at 10:00 am. May she rest in peace.

Next Week Ministers for Mass

Sat. November 29; 4:00 pm Lector Diane Altstadt
 EMHC- Sandy Render, Diane Tomas Server-Carol Stratman
 Ushers-Charlie Jochim

Sun. November 30, 10:00 am

Lector-Bob Stephens EMHC-Terri Schaefer, Angela Smith
 Ushers-Mark Priestly

Sun. November 30, 4:00 pm

Lector-Eveline Wannemueller EMHC-Inese Lewis,
 Kody Johnson Ushers- Bob Barber

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS...



The news on how many homes owe so much money on their utility bills is certainly reflected in our group of SVdP neighbors this week. We addressed the needs of 7 (out of 15) Neighbors who needed help with their CenterPoint bills. We helped them all, though we don't have the money to catch some of them up. We did avoid the cut-off of one Neighbor who was about to lose her power. She had a child on some equipment which assists the child with ventilation. She had been in tears, and was so grateful we could keep her power on for another month. We wish we could convey that expression of gratitude to the parish, because it is palpable, and heartfelt. Prayers for these neighbors, and prayers for the parishioners which support our St. Vincent de Paul 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

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

HABITAT JUBILEE BUILD

During the Jubilee Year of 2025 the Diocese of Evansville is participating in a partnership with Habitat for Humanity of Evansville to build a home for a family in need. The home is being built in the 1500 block of Florence Street in Evansville. All are invited to help and put in some 'sweat equity' toward the build. If you are interested in helping with the **Jubilee Build** please go to the volunteer page, register, sign your waiver and then sign up for **Jubilee Build** days to work the build. Our build days are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday, We Build from 7:30 to 2:30 with a lunch break at 11am on each of those days. Workdays are put out ahead of the need so keep checking the schedule.



Go to this link to register and for more information or scan the QR code to register and get info.
https://volunteer.evansvillehabitat.org/need/detail/?need_id=1145535

Have questions or need help please contact Lee in the parish office 812-425-1577ext 207

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 loved ones to be remembered in the Christmas bulletin. Envelopes are available in church. The Deadline is Friday, December 12 .

CHRISTMAS CHURCH DECORATING
Saturday, December 20; 8:00am-Noon

Our Lord Jesus Christ; King of the Universe Stewards Grateful

"...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light."

COLOSSIANS 1:12

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or we spend most of our time trying to acquire more stuff. Instead, try putting God through Stewardship first in all things. We were made for God. Open your heart and let Him in!

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Sts. Mary and John Parish;

I find, as I age, that time seems to fly by instead of creeping. I remember it seemed like forever until Advent season, awaiting Christmas and the birth of Jesus. Well, here we are again as Advent fast approaches. This year we will again be collecting food for our Pantry ministry. This year the need is greater as many families have had reductions in their government subsidies for food. We are all feeling the increase in buying our own groceries, paying utilities, mortgages, school expenses and on and on. I am asking for us all to share a little more this year to help those we serve. I will include a list of all we give out in our pantry to help you decide what you might bring. The greatest needs will be in all capital letters.



I also ask for contributions to our St Vincent De Paul ministry. This Outreach Ministry helps our neighbors with rent, utilities, household items, shut off notices, beds and clothing. In these uncertain times all needs have increased. Envelopes are in your monthly packet of church envelopes, or you can find St. Vincent de Paul donation envelopes in church. If writing a check to SVdP please make it payable to St. Vincent De Paul.

Lastly there will be envelopes at church labeled Christmas Year-Round. This outreach was established to help with other requests not being met by our established outreach. Examples might be necessary medicines, bus tickets for family funeral attendance etc.

Please search your hearts and if you can help our parish Outreach serve our neighbors, and thus serve Christ, these ministries and the neighbors we help would be so grateful.



If you have any questions, please email pfitzsimmons@evdio.org or call me at 812 457-5771.

Thank you and may God's blessings be on you and your families this holy season.

Pat Fitzsimmons
Director of Outreach

FOOD PANTRY SUGGESTION LIST

CEREAL

OATMEAL

PEANUT BUTTER

Pancake mix and SYRUP

Canned fruit

Pasta

PASTA SAUCE

Canned soup (especially chicken noodle)

POWDERED MILK OR SHELF STABLE MILK

Canned corn

Canned green beans

Canned vegetables (no beans except pork & beans)

WHITE RICE

DRY KIDNEY, PINTO, GREAT NORTHERN OR BLACK BEANS

INSTANT POTATOES

TUNA FISH

Soap

Toothbrushes and toothpaste

TOILET PAPER

Detergent and dish soap (this is not a staple in our pantry, but it is always a hit)

*We always appreciate you saving your plastic bags and donating them to use for bagging groceries for our clients. If they are thin, if you could double bag them it would be helpful. Thank you!