



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



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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 24, 2024



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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 - 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.

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 11/24	Monday 11/25	Tuesday 11/26	Wednesday 11/27	Thursday 11/28	Friday 11/29	Saturday 11/30
Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am Confession 3:15-3:45 am Mass 4:00 pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm SAFETY AND SECURITY TRAINING 6 PM RAGER HALL	Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 5 pm in the Ministry Center	Food Pantry 9am-12 Parish Offices close at Noon Choir 6:30-8pm	Thanksgiving Day Mass 9:00 am Parish Offices and Food Pantry Closed today	Parish Offices Closed Today NO MASS TODAY	3:15-3:45 am Mass 4:00 pm

**First Sunday of Advent
December 1, 2024**

First Reading; Jer 33:14-16
 Second Reading; 1 Thes 3:12—4:2
 Gospel; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Mass Intentions

Sat. 11/23 4:00 pm	Pete Chandler
Sun. 11/24 10:00 am	Laura Richter and family
4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the parish
Mon. 11/25 12:05 pm	Rosita Vito Happy Birthday
Tues. 11/26 12:05 pm	Jeff Schroeder
Thurs 11/28 9:00 am	Gabriel for healing
Fri. 11/29 12:05 pm	No Mass today
Sat. 11/30 4:00 pm	Cathy McCormick
Sun. 12/1 10:00 am	Burek and Supinsky families
4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Mon. 12/2 12:05 pm	Pat Barnes for healing
Tues. 12/3 12:05 pm	Roland Brinker
Thurs 12/5 12:05 pm	Don Carlino
Fri. 12/6 12:05 pm	Norbert Neimeier

MASS INTENTION envelopes in church you can 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
 Jason McBride, Pat Barnes, Pat Kerstiens, Patricia Murphree, John Radez, Tracy Jones, Mike DiLegge, Keown and Redd families Stan Logel, Linda Cirillo, Ray Bigge, Gladys Layne, Bill O'Nan, Helen MacDermott, Cap Berg, Tara Blessinger, Nancy Hamilton, Anne Priestly.

Pray for our loved ones in the Military...
 William Russell Staff Sgt. Shaun Nelson
 Lt. Noah Huelsing Gunnery Sgt. Nathan Ulrich
 1st. Lt. Corey Cannon LT Noah Algee

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 28, 2024
 Mass Time; 9:00 am (No Mass on Fri. Nov. 29)

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, December 9, 2024: Mass Times: 12:05 pm and 5:30 pm
 Sunday Dec 8, 4 pm Mass will also satisfy the obligation if you have already attended another weekend Mass for the weekend obligation.

Weekly Collection

Mass Time	Nov. 16-17
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 2,491.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 2,345.00
4:00 pm	\$ 845.00
Electronic	\$ 2,936.69
Office Mail in	\$ 2,620.00
Total	\$ 11,237.69

There will be a second collection for Alms Dec. 7-8

Alms \$ 00 SVdP \$ 495.00

Let us pray... That we as Christian Stewards help build God's kingdom on earth, but also invest our gifts in God's eternal kingdom.

Church Minister Schedule for next weekend

Saturday, Nov. 30	Sunday, Dec. 1
Lector: Marge Schellhase	Lector: Kevin Allton
EMHC: Sandi Render, Mary Ann Russell, Diana gilespie, Karen McBride	EMHC: Rich Burek, Stan and Lori Lindauer, Pauline Kothe
Server: Sandi Render	
Sunday, Dec. 1	
Lector: Christy Baker	EMHC: Jill Ohlsen, Laurie Ewers, Inese Lewis, Bob Barber

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/25 Inese Lewis, John Radez
 11/26 Laura Mortis-Finch, Monisha Woodruff
 11/27 Trace Griggs, Lee Griggs
 11/29 Hunter Arney

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

12/1 Susan Martin
 12/2 Terri Berg, Kelly Grady
 12/3 Eliezer Guivas, Lisa Haralson, Pauline Kothe, Paul Woerz

Welcome to Sts. Mary and John Parish!!

Are you attending Mass here and possibly have been for a while? Are you a registered member of a parish? We would love you to register here. Please contact Lee Griggs 812-425-1577 ext. 207 or email lgriggs@evdio.org.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS...

As we head towards the Christmas Holiday, we are signing up Neighbors for a family Christmas Food basket, and where there are children, Tons of Toys for a shopping spree organized by a local radio station and the Evansville District St. Vincent de Paul. We worked with 15 Neighbors this week, 5 of whom needed help with CenterPoint. Two of these were under threat of disconnect, and we worked to help them avoid that situation. We also helped two Neighbors who were moving into EHA housing, and needed help with their rent. We continue to see evidence that previously homeless folks are getting a roof over their heads, and they are uniformly grateful for a warm place heading into winter. Thanks for all your help in making this possible.



Food Pantry News...

During the month of October our parish Food Pantry served 126 households which was a total of 213 of our neighbors received groceries because of your generosity. **"YOU DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE"**

December 1st is the First Sunday of Advent. We invite you to pick up an Advent Reflection book: 'Becoming Pilgrims of Hope', in church to accompany you on your journey to Christmas.

We will be training new Eucharistic Ministers then having them Commissioned by the Diocese. If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister. Please contact Lee Griggs in the parish office to arrange training and to get on the list for commissioning. 812-425-1577 x 207; lgriggs@evdio.org

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Stewardship Sharing**

"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.' (JOHN 18:36)

Life is short. How much time, energy and money do you put into building "your" kingdom here on earth? We all know we can't take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance. Detach from earthly possessions. Generously share through Stewardship your material goods with others for the greater glory of God.

SUNDAYS IN NOVEMBER

A Rosary will be prayed for all souls in purgatory during November on Sunday at 3:30 pm in church before 4pm Mass.



CONGRATULATIONS and THANK YOU

Kathy Weinzapfel and the late Dan Weinzapfel

Kathy and her late husband Dan were chosen this year by Sts. Mary and John Parish to receive the 2024 Brute Award. The Brute Society is an honorary association of Catholic lay persons who have been recognized by their fellow parishioners as outstanding models of Christian Stewardship



Christmas Church Decorating... Come and bring some friends or family to help us decorate the church for Christmas on Sat. Dec. 21; 8:00 am-Noon

Safety and Security Training

Please join us on Monday, November 25 at 6 pm in Rager Hall for a training and informational presentation to develop safety plans for situations that could occur including situations involving harmful incidents that could happen on our campus or in church. **All in the parish are invited. All Parish Committees, Ushers and all Liturgical Ministers are encouraged to attend.** For more information contact Fr. Eugene 812-425-1577 x205

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Do you seek connection with other women in our parish community? Do you desire to grow in your Catholic faith? We invite you to join Walking with Purpose. Weekly group sessions will begin after the first of the year here at Sts. Mary and John Parish. Study group times will be determined by the women taking part and study leaders. To find out more about the bible study go to their website: **walkingwithpurpose.com** To sign up contact Fr. Eugene, eschmitt@evdio.org or there is a sign-up sheet in the back of Church.



REMEMBERING ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED...

November is the month of the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed. We invite you to write the names of friends and family who have died on cards provided and or bring in photos of loved ones who have died to place on the display. We will remember and pray for all those who have died at every Mass through November and in our prayer intentions.