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November 8, 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. 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
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This Week in the Parish

Sunday 11/8	Monday 11/9	Tuesday 11/10	Wednesday 11/11	Thursday 11/12	Friday 11/13	Saturday 11/14
Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am CLOW OCIA 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 **Men's Group Rager Hall 5:30 pm**	Food Pantry 9-12 and 1-3 Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 am Bible Study 12:45-2:15 pm Rager Hall 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 **Building and Grounds 6 pm**	Adoration 11 am Confession11:30 Mass 12:05 pm	Women's Bible Study 10am MC **Mental Health & the Holidays Rager Hall 10am-12pm** Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 15, 2026
1st Reading; Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
2nd Reading; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Mass Intentions

Sat.	11/7	4:00 pm	Keith Cox
Sun.	11/8	10:00 am	Jessie and Bill McConnell
		4:00 pm	Rose Weiss
Mon.	11/9	12:05 pm	Doris Bush
Tues.	11/10	12:05 pm	Elaine M. Rauk
Wed.	11/11	12:05 pm	Catherine Bausch
Thurs.	11/12	12:05 pm	Kathy Weinzapfel
Fri.	11/13	12:05 pm	Sue Hawkins
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

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

Logan Lindauer, Juliana Rivera, Paul Walker, Becky Thatcher, Marti Barrett, Mona Bowling, Basia Bazell, Geri Kempf, Pat Barnes, Joe Stagg, Charles Asher, Gene Warren, Carolyn Skelton, Jaya Dodd, Lovella Martin, Dan DiLegge, Jean Ann Priestly, Jim Wall, 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	**$ 217,026.00**
Year to date actual collection	**$ 177,969.58**

Oct 31-Nov 1, 2026 Collection
Weekly Budget $12,057.00 Weekly Collection $14,481.94
Alms $1,305.00 StVdP $ 3,948.00

Let us pray... That we as Christian stewards understand God's call is urgent, in the here and now, in our current circumstances.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



11/7 Sandra Dills-Wall
11/8 Linda Evinger, Patty Galloway, Sarah Glover, Oliver Glover
11/9 Romero Baltzell, Jr.
11/10 Calli Estes, Marcela Guivas, Matthew Kessler, Gene Warren
11/11 Patricia Barnes, Marti Barnett, Vicki Hoehn, George Moore, Angela Smith

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 14, 4:00 pm
Lector Marge Schellhase **EMHC**- Sheryl Lemmer, Diana Gillespie **Server-** Sheryl Lemmer **Ushers-** Ken Render

Sun. Nov. 15, 10:00 am
Lector-Holly Watzlavik **EMHC**-Dan Watzlavik, Paul Watzlavik **Usher** -Mark Priestly

Sun. Nov. 15, 4:00 pm
Lector- Mary and David Bower **EMHC**- Bob Barber, _____ **Ushers-** Bob Barber

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS...

In our own micro world (our SVdP conference), we are seeing results of efforts to house the formerly homeless. We had no fewer than 7 applicants for vouchers at the SVdP Thrift Store for furnishings. Some of these are for persons coming off of homelessness who have almost no household items. One of our new Neighbors has been living in his van because he lost everything in a fire. Known to the District SVdP from before, in combination with the District's Crisis Fund and our own budget, we are able to get him a bed and some furniture in his new apartment in EHA housing which he moved into this past week. Such partnerships with the District SVdP, with Aurora, with Salvation Army, with Christian Sharing and others are becoming more common.

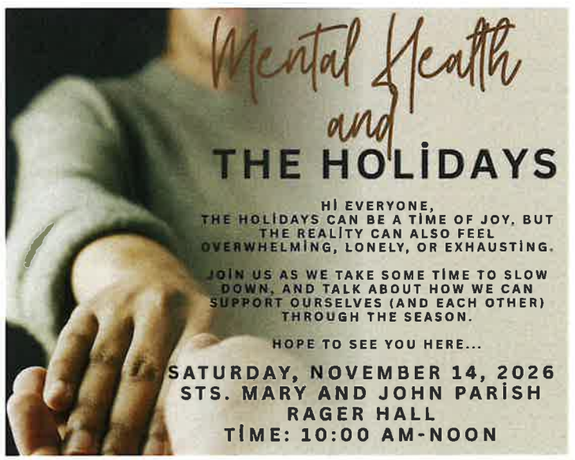
On another need—the Thrift Store gives the homeless winter clothing and blankets. The store is experiencing a shortage of usable heavier winter coats for Men. There is also a high demand for blankets. We were asked at our District SVdP meeting last Tuesday to share this need with the members of our respective parishes. So, please scan your closets for heavier coats which are usable, and which you can part with. Others will definitely wear them. Blankets too. Drop them off at the Ministry Center, we will take them to the Thrift Store. God bless your participation in our outreach.

REMINDERS

A **Women's Bible Study** on at 10:00 am ends Dec. 19; parish Ministry Center. All are welcome

Parish **Men's Group** meets Monday, November 9 at 5:30 pm in Rager Hall.

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



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!
You are great examples of good stewards of the blessings you have received from God. Your many years of ministry in our parish, our diocese, and our community have been a wonderful witness to all whom you serve. Thank you both for your dedication and service. You are a blessing to our parish.



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

Dear Church family and church friends,
Thank you, thank you, thank you! To a great turnout and tremendous support of our Spaghetti Supper 2 weeks ago. Truly an evening of blessed table fellowship. It was a gathering for 2 great causes - St. Vincent de Paul and the Food Pantry. Thanks to your support our neighbors can pay their rent, utilities and water bills. You've put food on the table for families that live in our parish neighborhood.

A special thanks to the Men's Club for waiting on our many guests. Your performance was exceptional. Thank you to my sister, Gina, and her husband, Brian, for preparing the meal; my great nephews Issac and Christopher, our kitchen help; Carly and Andy Funk, Deacon Dennis and Mary Ann for the delicious desserts.

A very special thank you to Doug Hunter of Jacob's Pub, formerly DiLegge's Restaurant at 607 N. Main Street for providing everything at cost. I urge you to stop in at his restaurant. Thank you, Fr. Eugene, Parish Council, and building and grounds committee for one of the nicest kitchens I've ever seen. Thank you, Mary Abary, Angie Smith, Marie Cervone and Sheryl Lemmer for organizing the kitchen. Thank you, Pauline Kothe and Sheryl Lemmer for last minute ticket sales. Sheryl, you are our parish mamma bear. And of course a great thank you to my wife, Jenny, for putting up with me. I love this church.
Dan DiLegge

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time- Stewards Alert
"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - MATTHEW 25:13
Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call to stewardship is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? Don't delay. None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.