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

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Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
November 9, 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. To schedule a time for receiving please contact the Parish Office.

You are the temple of God, and the Spirit of God dwells in you!

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 11/9	Monday 11/10	Tuesday 11/11	Wednesday 11/12	Thursday 11/13	Friday 11/14	Saturday 11/15
Confession 9:15-9:45 am CLOW Mass 10:00 am Coffee and 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 Men's Group meets in Rager Hall 5:30 pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 : 1-3 pm Adoration 11am Confession11:30 Mass 12:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul 5:00 pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 : 1-3 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 Building and Grounds 6 pm	Adoration 11am Confession11:30 Mass 12:05 pm	Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 16, 2025

1st Reading; Malachi 3:19-20a
2nd Reading; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
Gospel; Luke 21:5-19

Mass Intentions

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
Tues. 11/11 12:05 pm	William Charles Collyer
Thurs 11/13 12:05 pm	Betty Zeller
Fri. 11/14 12:05 pm	Aurelio Lagman Heavenly Birthday
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

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
Chuck and Diane Hirsch, Lee Ann Stokley, 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 reflect to others that we are temples of the Holy Spirit.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/8 Linda Evinger, Patty Galloway, Oliver Glover, Sarah Glover,
11/9 Romero Baltzell Jr., Benjamin Martyn
11/10 Marcela Guivas, Matt Kessler, **We celebrate you!**
Gene Warren
11/11 Carol Anslinger, Pat Barnes, Marti Barrett, Vicki Hoehn, George Moore, Angela Smith
11/12 George Ann Griffin-Atkinson, Dr. Frank Hilton, Emma Tretter

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 15; 4:00 pm Lector Renata Rafferty
EMHC- Sandi Render, Diane Tomas **Server**-Sandi Render
Ushers-Ken Render

Sun. November 16, 10:00 am

Lector-Amanda Krause EMHC-Stan and Lori Lindauer
Ushers-John Barisano

Sun. November 16, 4:00 pm

Lector-Jill Ohlsen EMHC-Jill Ohlsen, Brad Simms
Ushers- Ed Goebel

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Your Sts. Mary & John St. Vincent de Paul conference is in such demand that our 15-referral limit is reached within a couple of hours on Wednesday morning. The word is out and Neighbors needing help line up at the SVdP call center in person on Wednesday morning just to be sure they get on the following Tuesday's schedule. The CenterPoint Foundation gave the District SVdP (we are one of its 19 conferences) a grant of which we have been allocated one-third. We can use it to pay water and rent. We also received a grant from the National SVdP, which we can use for rent or utilities. These are wonderful supplements to what we have from this parish and its members. The 16 households we helped this week are so grateful for what you do.



Go to our website and watch the video invite from Bobby and Jackie Angel!
If you would like to attend and need help getting a ticket please contact Lee Griggs in the parish office for help.

Bobby & Jackie Angel

Mark Hart

Fr. Alex Zenthoefer Fr. Tyler Tenbarge

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!

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.

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 November is her birthday month. address change... Pat Barnes, 6800 Central Blvd, Zionsville, IN 46077

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Stewardship Spirituality

"Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells within you?" 1 CORINTHIANS 3:16
Remembering that Stewards are "temples of the Holy Spirit", should make our daily decision making relatively easy. If we truly want to imitate Jesus, then our words and actions should reflect the love, mercy, and forgiveness that flow from His Sacred Heart. Try it for one week. Try to remember that we are temples of the Holy Spirit and see how it affects the way that you live.

(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 December 8.

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULE

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

Immaculate Conception of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, December 8, 2025

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

Christmas Day

Thursday, December 25, 2025

9:00 am Mass

Holy Day of Obligation

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

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

Mark your calendars...

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.

Social Justice Assembly CAJE

On Monday, November 10, our parish, in collaboration with our member congregations in CAJE, will vote on one or two problem areas to tackle in the coming months. You are invited to attend this event and see for yourself how we answer the biblical call to justice. CAJE Community Problems Assembly Monday, November 10, 6 pm Central United Methodist Church 300 Mary Street, Evansville.

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

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Ways to Pray for the Holy Souls This November

November is the month the Church especially recalls the Holy Souls in Purgatory and asks us, the faithful, to be mindful of our duty to pray for them. Below are some ways you can pray for the dearly departed and help them by obtaining indulgences for them.

A Plenary Indulgence can be obtained for the Dead each day November 1-8 by devoutly visiting a cemetery and praying for the dead one indulgence per day.

A Plenary Indulgence can be obtained for the Dead on November 2 by devoutly visiting a church or an oratory and reciting an Our Father and the Creed. (Since we say the Creed and Our Father in Mass, this counts!)

A Partial Indulgence can be obtained for the Dead each day by devoutly visiting a cemetery (on days besides Nov 1-8) OR by reciting the prayer, "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen."

Other Ways to Obtain a Plenary Indulgence:

- Visit the Blessed Sacrament in adoration for at least half an hour.
- Devoutly read Sacred Scriptures for at least half an hour.
- Pray 5 decades of the Rosary in a church or religious/family gathering.
- Devoutly make the Way of the Cross in a church.
- Make a pilgrimage to Rome or one of our Diocesan locations during the 2025 Jubilee (ends Jan 6, 2026):

St. Benedict Cathedral, Evansville | Saint Francis Xavier, Vincennes

Our Lady of Hope, Washington | Saint Mary, Huntingburg

Saint Philip, Mt. Vernon

and there devoutly visit the church and participate in one of the following: Holy Mass, a celebration of the Word of God, Liturgy of the Hours, the Stations of the Cross, the Rosary, a penance service followed by confession, Eucharistic Adoration, or the Akathist Hymn. Then pray the Our Father, the Creed, and a prayer to Our Lady. (Hail Mary)

Normal Conditions for Obtaining a Plenary Indulgence

In addition to the actions listed on the other side, to obtain an indulgence it is also necessary to:

1. Go to confession within 20 days. (One confession can fulfill the requirement for many indulgences.)
2. Receive Holy Communion. (Once for each indulgence.)
3. Pray for the intentions of the Pope. (Once for each indulgence.)
4. Detachment from all sins, even venial ones.

If you fail to meet all the conditions for a Plenary Indulgence, you still obtain a Partial Indulgence.

What is an indulgence?

An indulgence is not the removal of guilt of sin, but the temporal punishment due, in God's justice, for our wrongs already forgiven. While indulgences are never a substitute for Confession or a permission to sin, they can shorten or eliminate our time in Purgatory or be offered up for the Holy Souls there. Indulgences, then, are not the forgiveness of our sins, but the forgiveness of the consequences of our sins. The Church calls these temporal consequences, and by performing some pious act, we help 'repair' the damage done by our sins.

Plenary Indulgence, what is that?

A plenary indulgence is the full forgiveness of temporal consequences of sins. Generally this can only be earned ONCE per day. Partial indulgences have no limit and can be obtained by many different means, but they are also less than a FULL remission of the temporal consequences of sin. Just how much a partial indulgence for-gives is not something we can know.



"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen"