

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

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Sts. Mary & John Parish Council

Christy Baker Diane Weiss-Altstadt
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Der'rik Hardin Chris Jackson
Kody Johnson Pauline Kothe
John P. Radez Margie Schellhase

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.

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Sts. MARY & JOHN

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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 11, 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

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 committed to living out the Good News of Jesus Christ through word, sacrament and service.

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will provide for all peoples...



This Week in the Parish

Sunday 10/11	Monday 10/12	Tuesday 10/13	Wednesday 10/14	Thursday 10/15	Friday 10/16	Saturday 10/17
Nigeria Mission Appeal Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am CLOW Coffee/Donuts 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 Meeting 5:30 pm Rager Hall Respect Life	Food Pantry 9-12 and 1-3 Adoration 11 am Communion Service 12:05 pm Bible Study 12:45-2:15 pm StVDP 5pm Month	Food Pantry 9-12 and 1-3 Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 pm Choir 6:30-8pm	Food Pantry 9-12 and 1-3 Women's bible study 10am MC Adoration 11 am Communion Service 12:05 pm	Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 pm	CAJE Listening Session in Ministry Center Gathering Rm @2:30 pm Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 18, 2026

1st Reading; Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
 Reading; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
 Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

Mass Intentions

Sat. 10/10 4:00 pm	Allen Widmer
Sun. 10/11 10:00 am	Deceased members of the Burek and Supinsky families
4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Mon. 10/12 12:05 pm	Lucille and Ernest Gengelbach
Tues. 10/13 12:05 pm	Kathy Weinzapfel
Wed. 10/14 12:05 pm	Rose Weiss
Thurs. 10/15 12:05 pm	Doris Bush
Fri. 10/16 12:05 pm	Allen Widmer
Sat. 10/17 4:00 pm	Rose Weiss
Sun. 10/18 10:00 am	Kathy Weinzapfel
10/19 4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Mon. 12:05 pm	Bob Wiltzbacher
Tues. 10/20 12:05 pm	Norbert Neimeier
Wed. 10/21 12:05 pm	Jeri HLUBOCKY (L)

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
 Ron McBride, Keely Griggs, Basia Bazell, Pat Kersteins, Geri Kempf, Pat Barnes, Joe Stagg, Charles Asher, Marti Barrett, Gene Warren, Carolyn Skelton, Jaya Dodd, Lovella Martin, Dan DiLegge, Jean Ann Priestly, Jim Wall, Paul Walker, 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 Huelising	Staff Sgt. Andrew Hicks (deployed) AF
Captain Corey Cannon	EN2 Coleton Shirk Navy (deployed)

Hello and Welcome to our Parish!

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Fiscal Year July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027

Annual Collection Budget \$ 626,921.00

Year to date collection budget \$ 168,798.00

Year to date actual collection \$ 141,741.58

October 3-4, 2026 Collection

Weekly Budget \$ 12,057.00

Actual Weekly Collection \$ 7,719.50

Alms \$ 1,424.00 StVdP \$ 320.00

Let us pray... That we as Christian stewards learn to depend on God to supply for all our needs.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/10 Janet Schultheis
 10/11 Tim Tretter
 10/14 Barry Schaefer
 10/15 Liz Chandler, Zach Ours
 10/16 Romero Baltzell
 10/17 Ben Griggs
 10/18 Jeff Purdy



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Next Week Ministers for Mass

Sat. Oct 17 4:00 pm

Lector Jenny DiLegge EMHC- Sheryl Lemmer, Charlie Jochim **Server-** Sheryl Lemmer **Ushers-** Ken Render

Sun. Oct. 18, 10:00 am

Lector-Der'rik Hardin EMHC-Inese Lewis, DeeDee Seib **Usher** -Joel Schafer

Sun. Oct. 18, 4:00 pm

Lector- Christy Baker EMHC- Rosie Bigge, Tom Kautzman **Ushers-** Sam Kuester

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS...

"A call for men's coats". Every first Tuesday of the month, the presidents of all the conferences meet here at Sts. Mary & John because it is centrally located. At the meeting, the Manager of the SVdP Thrift store reminded us that the store helps many homeless walk-ins. The store tries to build up an inventory of men's jackets and coats, anticipating the needs of the homeless walk-ins looking for winter gear. The store is completely out of serviceable men's jackets and coats and asked all the conferences to mention this to their parishes. You can take them to the Thrift Store located at 767 E. Walnut, or bring them to the Ministry Center and we will hang them up in the ministry center conference room in the alcove next to the SVdP desk in that room and we will drop them off at the store. We did 17 referrals this week. Being the start of the month, most were rent assistance requests, some thrift store furniture vouchers, and 3 CenterPoint or water requests. Thank you in advance for any donation of good condition men's jackets and coats.



OCIA Order of Christian Initiation of Adults Class

meets after 10:00 am Mass on Sundays in church. We use the Symbolon program that you can find on our website under FORMED. All are welcome to join us after Mass on Sunday 11:00 am in church to find out more about the Catholic Faith. Sunday, October 11; session 5 Who is Jesus? Sunday, October 18; session 6 Paschal Mystery Sunday, October 25; Fr. E will walk through the Mass Sunday, November 1: session 7 Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace.

Sts. Mary and John Parish Spaghetti Dinner

It's time to eat pasta with a purpose!

Help us raise funds for our Food Pantry and St. Vincent de Paul Ministries...get your ticket today!

When: Monday, October 26, 2026

Serving from 4:30 to 7:30 pm - Come anytime

COST - \$20 a ticket Eat in or take out available!

Includes: DiLegge's Spaghetti and a Salad, Bread, Dessert and Beverage — Beer and Wine Cash Bar! Call the Parish Office for tickets and reservations 812-425-1577 or email kkuehn@evdio.org or lgriggs@evdio.org. **Deadline to purchase tickets is Wed, October 21 so we can plan for food. See you there!

CAJE 2026-2027 LISTENING SESSION

It is a basic Catholic teaching that humans need humans. Our human society glorifies God by working toward the common good, giving to each person as they are due. But what does that mean?? **FIRST**, we must **LISTEN** to each other's needs. Please plan to join our CAJE ministry team in the Sts Mary and John Parish **Ministry Center Gathering Rm Saturday October 17 at 2:30 pm.** We will spend some time listening to each other, but no one is required to share. We will be sure to wrap up in plenty of time to attend 4 pm Mass. Please contact the parish office with questions. **FREE to all AND ALL ARE WELCOME!!!**

Thank you to everyone who bought half-pot tickets...

Amount collected was \$1,742.00

The winning ticket was drawn at our picnic. Congratulations to half-pot winner, parishioner Annie Groves.



*Correcting my error- the net proceeds from the half-pot will be used to offset costs for the parish picnic. Thank you to everyone who helped make the picnic and the half-pot a success!

DOMINICAN FATHERS AND BROTHERS PROVIDENCE OF NIGERIA MISSIONS

Dominicans in Africa are currently located in 25 countries. Nigeria and Ghana are the largest entity. Their efforts are concentrated in the areas of basic formation and training for priesthood and religious life: evangelization in rural parts of Africa; Christian formation through parish ministries; social justice and health care. Thank you for your support, prayers and encouragement in our mission appeal. Rev. Matthew Achunine

Please welcome Fr. Matthew to our parish Oct. 10-11.

28th Sunday - Stewardship Blessing

"My God will fully supply whatever you need..." - PHILIPPIANS 4:19

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month — be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works, and treasure, then see how God provides for your needs.