

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

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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Sts. MARY & JOHN

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 12, 2025

Sts. Mary and John Catholic Parish

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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



"The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power."

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.

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 10/12	Monday 10/13	Tuesday 10/14	Wednesday 10/15	Thursday 10/16	Friday 10/17	Saturday 10/18
Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am Children's Liturgy Confession 3:15 Mass 4:00 pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 : 1-3 pm Adoration 11am Confession 11:30-11:55 Mass 12:05 pm Men's Group meets 5:30 in Rager Hall	Food Pantry 9am-12 : 1-3 pm Adoration 11am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul 5:00 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 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	Adoration 11am Communion Service 12:05 pm	CAJE Listening Session 2 pm in Rager Hall Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

Twenty-nine Sunday in Ordinary Time October 19, 2025

1st Reading; Exodus 17:8-13
2nd Reading; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2
Gospel; Luke 18:1-8

Mass Intentions

Sat. 10/11	4:00 pm	Anne Denner
Sun. 10/12	10:00 am	Ruth E. (Zint) Ellison
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the parish
Mon. 10/13	12:05 pm	Ray Bigge
Tues. 10/14	12:05 pm	Dean Vollmer
Thurs 10/16	12:05 pm	Keith Winiger
Fri. 10/17	12:05 pm	In Memory of Erik Chandler
Sat. 10/18	4:00 pm	Maurice and Katie Appuhn
Sun. 10/19	10:00 am	Martin Lindauer and Jerry tieken
	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Mon. 10/20	12:05 pm	Special Intention
Tues. 10/21	12:05 pm	Elaina Mary Collyer
Thurs. 10/23	12:05 pm	Jerry Marx
Fri. 10/24	12:05 pm	Betty Zeller

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
The Groves family, The family of Martha Reitz Steckler, The Claycomb family, Chuck Hirsch, Pete Schaefer, David Ramsey, Frank Hilton, Helen MacDermott, Marti Barrett, Alan Groves, Catherine Bausch, Andy Funk, Dan DiLegge, Jean Ann Priestly, Sue Dills, Jim Wall, Gladys Layne, Bill O'Nan, Cap Berg

Pray for our loved ones in the Military...

Connor Day
William Russell
Lt. Noah Huelsing
1st Lt. Corey Cannon
Staff Sgt. Shaun Nelson
Staff Sgt. Nathan Ulrich
LT Noah Algee

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	10/4-5/2025
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 3,983.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 1,393.00
4:00 pm	\$ 1,013.00
Electronic	\$ 503.44
Office Mail in	\$ 1,625.00
Total	\$ 8,517.44

Alms \$1,698.00 St. Vincent de Paul \$540.00

Let us Pray... That we as Christian Stewards regularly take time to thank God for all the blessings He bestows on us.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/10 Janet Schultheis
10/11 Tim Tretter
10/14 Barry Schaefer
10/15 Liz Chandler, Emily Nurrenbern, Zach Ours
10/16 Romero Baltzell
10/17 Ben Griggs
10/18 Jeff Purdy, Judy Wezet
10/19 Robert LeVee
10/20 Kim Arney, Karen Kuhlhenolter
10/21 Eyan Childress
10/22 Dorothy Uloth, Laurie Williams
10/23 Kevin Borst
10/24 Courtney Quinlan
10/25 James Williams

**We
celebrate
you!**

Next Week Ministers for Mass

Sat. October 18; 4:00 pm Lector John Bober
EMHC- Sandi Render, Diane Tomas Server-Sandi
Render Ushers- Ken Render

Sun. October 19, 10:00 am

Lector-Der'rik Hardin EMHC-George Ann Griffin-
Atkinson, Terri Schaefer Ushers-John Barisano

Sun. October 19, 4:00 pm

Lector-Christy Baker EMHC-Inese Lewis, Laurie Ewers
Ushers- Ed Goebel

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

We helped 16 Neighbors this week. We had more rent assistance requests than CenterPoint, bucking the trend we have seen for most of this year. We also helped 5 Neighbors with household vouchers for furniture and furnishings from the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store. This continues the trend of seeing folks getting into housing from homelessness—often with few, or even no, furnishings. The Thrift Store pricing is very reasonable, and over time, we can help such renters get enough furnishings to get a good start in their new residences. We have been helped by two grants of money, one from the Evansville District SVdP, and one from an outside source, The Sacred Heart Fund. We try to budget these funds, and by the end of this month, will be out of both grants. So, any support which can be sent our way would be greatly appreciated, and carefully spent. God Bless all who help.



IN LOVING MEMORY...

We Remember... parishioner, Alan Groves who died, Wednesday, October 8, 2025. Please keep his wife Annie and their family in your prayers during this time of loss.



WHAT IS A LISTENING SESSION

- They are guided group conversations where participants share stories and concerns.
- WHY? These "sacred conversations" offer space to listen & connect with our neighbors and to learn how we can be part of the solution by becoming Justice Network Members.
- HOW LONG DOES IT LAST: 60-75 Mins (typically)
- WHAT HAPPENS NEXT? The 50+ House meetings across the city show trends in concerns. These stories help to set CAJE's focus areas through a democratic membership vote at the Community Problems Assembly

Please join us here at Sts. Mary and John Parish in Rager Hall for our CAJE Listening Session Saturday, October 18, 2025 at 2:00 pm.

Catholic Women's Conference

ADORATION MASS CONFESSION CULTIVATE A CLOSER RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD



PLEASE CONTACT ANNE BAUMGART ABAUMGART@EVDIO.ORG OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE 812.476.3061 WITH MORE QUESTIONS.

'Pilgrimage of Hope for Creation'.

"The Season of Creation" **Sept. 1 - Oct. 4**

Prayer: Dear Holy One, we pray for the healing of the earth, that through our prayers, reflections and actions, we may work toward the restoration of ecosystems, the protection of biodiversity, and the sustainable use of natural resources that all creation may flourish in harmony with your will.

Reflection: think of where the earth is crying out in your home community. Reflect on how you can bear witness to this cry and commit to at least one action to defend God's creation (e.g. pick up trash, pull up invasives, plant natives, recycle, carpool, share your bounty, contact legislators, support farmers and national parks)

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Grateful Stewards

"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" LUKE 17:18

Most of us live relatively "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, clothing, and money. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to live Stewardship by sharing your gifts.

(permissions Saint Louis Archdiocese Stewardship Office)