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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  
 Sunday Mass 4:00 pm | Confession 3:15-3:45 pm  
**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

Fill us with your love,  
 O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

**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 10/13	Monday 10/14	Tuesday 10/15	Wednesday 10/16	Thursday 10/17	Friday 10/18	Saturday 10/19
Confession 7:30 am Dominican Mass 8:00 am Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am  Confession 3:15 Mass 4:00 pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Communion Service 12:05 pm  — Priest	<b>WORLD FOOD DAY</b> Food Pantry 9-12 & 1-3 pm  Choir 6:30-8pm  <b>Convocation</b>	Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Communion Service 12:05 pm  <b>Week —</b>	Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	Confession 3:15-3:45 am Mass 4:00 pm

**Twenty ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 20, 2024**

First Reading; Is 53:10-11  
Second Reading; Heb 4:14-16  
Gospel; Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

**Mass Intentions**

Sat. 10/12 4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Sun. 10/13 8:00 am	Repose of the soul of Loretta Mary Colaricci
	10:00 am Heather Dunn Niemeier
	4:00 pm Erin N. O'Daniel
Mon. 10/14 12:05 pm	Eileen Hyde
Tues. 10/15 12:05 pm	Jerry Marx
Thurs 10/17 12:05 pm	John M. Dunn Jr.
Fri. 10/18 12:05 pm	Laura Richter and Family
Sat. 10/19 4:00 pm	Barbara J. Alvey
Sun. 10/20 10:00 am	Jack Dills
	Needs and Intentions of the parish
	10/21 12:05 pm Jeff Schroeder
	10/22 12:05 pm Kathy Offutt

**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* Tracy Jones, Mike DiLegge, Keown and Redd families, Tricia Johnston, Sheryl Lemmer, Stan Logel, Linda Cirillo, Neil Elpers, 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

**In Loving Memory**

Please keep in your prayers parishioners Stan and Lori and Nathan Lindauer in the loss of Stan's dad, Martin Lindauer, 90, who died Saturday, November 5, 2024. May he rest in peace.



**Weekly Collection**

Mass Time	Oct. 5-6
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 2,536.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 2,121.00
4:00 pm	\$ 644.00
Electronic	\$ 2,319.77
Office Mail in	\$ 2,28.39
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,170.00</b>
	<b>\$ 8,790.77</b>

**Alms \$1,052.00 SVdP \$ 316.50**

Let us pray... That we as Christian Stewards are generous with all our gifts, especially those that mean the most to us.

**Church Minister Schedule for next weekend**

Saturday, October 19; 4 pm	Sunday, Oct 20; 10:00 am
<b>Lector:</b> Dan&Jenny DiLegge	<b>Lector:</b> Bob Stephens
<b>EMHC:</b> Diane Tomas, Mary Ann Russell, Cecilia Phillips, Karen McBride	<b>EMHC:</b> Bob Stephens, DeeDee Seib, Tom Bryan, Karen Bryan
<b>Server:</b> Sandi Render	
Sunday, Oct 20; 4:00 pm	
<b>Lector:</b> Kody Johnson <b>EMHC:</b> Kody Johnson, Brad Simms, Ed Goebel, Inese Lewis	

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

10/14 Barry Schaefer	<i>We Celebrate You!</i>
10/15 Liz Chandler, Emily Nurrenbern	
10/16 Romero Baltzell	
10/17 Ben Griggs, Reese Hamilton	
10/18 Jeff Purdy, Judy Wezet	
10/19 Robert LeVee	
10/20 Kim Arney, Karen Kuhlenhoelter	
10/22 Dorothy Uloth, Laurie Williams	

**Welcome to Sts. Mary and John Parish!!**

Are you attending Mass here at Sts. Mary and John and possibly have been for a while and are not a registered member of any parish? We would love you to register here at this Parish and welcome you as a registered member of our parish family. Please contact Lee Griggs 812-425-1577 or email lgriggs@evdio.org.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS...**



We had a full group of requests this week. One Neighbor was quite special. She was now in her own apartment after escaping an abusive relationship. And, she had lost her full-time job due to down-sizing. With her self-esteem at a low ebb, and in a much lower paying part-time job, she was forced to seek help to pay her rent. One of our two volunteers who called on this Neighbor had had her as a student in middle school. When the former teacher recognized her, she hugged the Neighbor and exclaimed: "I remember you from school, you were very smart and a very good student." That might have been the nicest things anyone had said to her in months. Both teary-eyed, they talked about her student days, and then about the rent help they could offer to get her started towards getting back on her feet. God gives us many opportunities to help, and rewards us in many unanticipated ways. God bless you for helping us help others.

**"YOU DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE"**

**God bless you** for your donations that make it possible to help those in need who reach out to us for help.

**Fall Parish Mission at Annunciation Parish**

Annunciation Parish is hosting a Fall Parish Mission on October 21, 22, and 23 at 6:30 pm, each night in Christ the King church 3010 E Chandler Ave, Evansville, IN. Our speaker will be Catholic biblical scholar Dr. Jim Ware and the theme will be "The Mystery of Eternal Life Unveiled." The event will also be available by livestream each night at [www.annunciationevv.org](http://www.annunciationevv.org).

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Stewardship Calling**

**"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." (MARK 10:25)**

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. However, in Stewardship we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

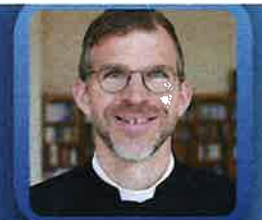
**Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Catholic Charities provides opportunities and hope for the future. One of the ways this is accomplished is through the Neighbor to Neighbor program. This faith-based, life-skills education program helps families move away from financial dependence on social service agencies and move toward self-sufficiency. Sts. Mary and John Parish supports the Catholic Ministries Appeal with your faithful stewardship and generous support to the parish.

**Hurricane Relief**

Catholic Charities USA is currently raising funds to help those Catholic Charities agencies in the areas impacted as they are springing into action to provide immediate disaster relief with necessities such as water, food and shelter. These agencies will stand by their communities through the long-term recovery. Donors may donate online to Catholic Charities USA at this link or by mail to Catholic Charities USA; 2050 Ballenger Ave. Suite 400; Alexandria, VA 22314. Please note Hurricane Helene on the memo line of the check. All funds raised will assist those displaced or suffering because of the storm. Catholic Charities USA is providing regular updates on the response efforts. Find updates online here <https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/what-we-do/disaster-relief/hurricane-helene-response/>.

*Respect Life Celebration*



with Fr. Jonathan Meyer

October 17, 2024  
5:30pm CDT Mass in St. Benedict Cathedral  
with Bishop Joseph Siegel  
Dinner and Speaker to follow in  
Woodward Center

This year's Respect Life Celebration will focus on respecting life from conception to natural death. Donations of infant sleep sacks or monetary donations will go to local pregnancy care centers to help reduce the number of infant sleep-related deaths.

**Register for the event here or click the QR Code**



- To donate infant sleep sacks or to make a monetary donation:
  - use the registration link
  - send to your school office with a note "Right to Life Celebration"
  - mail donations to the Catholic Center:

Diocese of Evansville, attn: Megan Knies  
P.O. Box 4169, Evansville  
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## Greetings, Sts. Mary & John Parishioners!

My name is Allen Lasher, and I am one of six Propaedeutic (first-year) seminarians in formation for the Diocese of Evansville. I am living in the House of Formation on the campus of Sacred Heart Church for the 2024-2025 school year. I look forward to witnessing the Paschal Mystery in a new way with you. Here is a short synopsis of where I come from:

From when I first heard the call, my entering seminary has been almost ten years in the making. I attended Good Shepherd Parish and School as well as Reitz Memorial High School (Class of 2015). Feeling nudges toward seminary formation at 18 years old, I was apprehensive to the idea. I desired to gain practical life experience and ultimately, that's what I set out to do.

From that time, I have worked in different fields including: Catholic youth camping, construction, agriculture and nursing/residential care. From 2019 to present I have served in Indiana Army National Guard, achieving the rank of Sergeant in 2022. At 27, I reflect on all the opportunities I have been afforded in a spirit of gratitude. But the most beautiful aspect of my journey has been the many relationships formed along the way, especially my relationship with Christ and His Church. All along, I've grown in respect and love for this faith, in addition to the desire to invite others to experience the Truth of the Gospels. Eventually, the calling to explore service to the Church in the priesthood became impossible to ignore. Toward the end of my 2023 deployment to the Sinai Peninsula, I began taking steps to enter seminary. Answering the call in a formal way has allowed me to create more space for prayer, discernment, attentiveness, and that silence in which we hear the still, small voice of God described in 1 Kings.

I humbly thank you all for allowing me to join your community while I discern my vocation and grow in intimacy with our Lord. Weekday Adoration and Mass are the primary liturgies when I may be found, although I hope to catch a few weekend Masses throughout this year. Feel free to stop me and introduce yourself! On the reverse side of this sheet, I have listed a few subjects through which we can connect. I look forward to forming friendships and witnessing Christ in new ways with you. Please pray for me, as I will continue to pray for you.

Pax Christi,

Allen P. Lasher  
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## Get To Know Me!

Patron Saint: St. Peter the Apostle

Saints/Holy Persons who I especially admire:

- St. Francis of Assisi
- Pope St. Gregory the Great
- St. Maximilian Kolbe
- Pope St. John Paul II
- Fr. Emil J. Kapaun (Servant of God)

Favorite Gospel passages:

- Matthew 16:13-20, when Peter confesses his belief in Jesus as the Messiah
- John 18:15-27, when Peter denies Jesus
- Luke 23:41-43, Jesus' promise of paradise to the repentant thief
- John 21:15-19, when Jesus reinstates Peter

Podcasts I patronize:

- *Pints with Aquinas* w/ Matt Fradd
- *Godsplaining* w/ Fr. Gregory Pine, et al.
- *The Catholic Talk Show* w/ Fr. Rich Pagano, et al.
- *The Ramsey Show* w/ Dave Ramsey, et al.

Novels I've recently read:

- *Atlas Shrugged* by Ayn Rand
- *No Bullet Got Me Yet: The Relentless Faith of Fr. Kapaun* by John Stansifer
- *The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis
- *The Power and the Glory* by Graham Greene
- *What To Eat When* by Michael Crupain, Michael Roizen, Ted Spiker

Hobbies I enjoy:

- Marksmanship
- Lifting weights
- SCUBA diving
- Riding ATVs

