

PRAYER CHAIN



pray for others

request prayers

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 25, 2026



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Turn in bulletin items Tuesdays by 4pm

Office Hours:
Monday-Friday
8 am- 4 pm

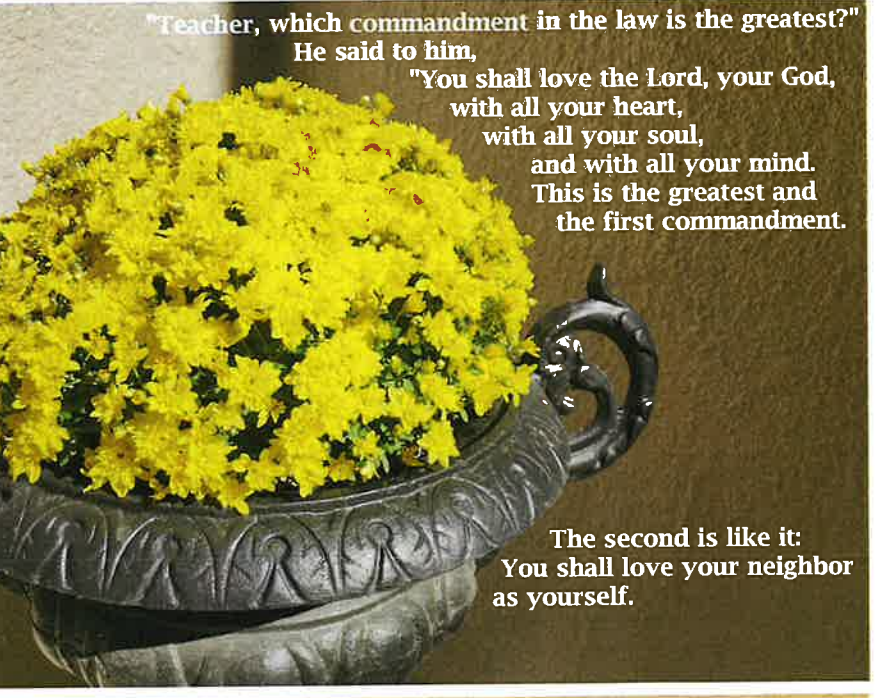
Food Pantry Hours:
Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs
9 am-Noon and 1-3 pm

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.



"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"
He said to him,
"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment.

The second is like it:
You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

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 10/25	Monday 10/26	Tuesday 10/27	Wednesday 10/28	Thursday 10/29	Friday 10/30	Saturday 10/31
Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am CLOW Confirmation Class 11 am 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 Spaghetti Dinner 4:30-7:30 pm Rager Hall Respect Life	Food Pantry 9-12 and 1-3 Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 am Bible Study 12:45-2:15 pm StVDP 5pm Choir 6:30 pm Month	Food Pantry 9-12 and 1-3 Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 pm Social Committee meeting 6 pm	Food Pantry 9-12 and 1-3 Women's bible study 10am MC Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 am	Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30 Mass 12:05 pm	All Hallow's Eve Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

**Solemnity of All Saints
November 1, 2026**

1st Reading; Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
Reading; 1 John 3:1-3
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

Mass Intentions

Sat. 10/24 4:00 pm	Sam Fitzsimmons
Sun. 10/25 10:00 am	Chuck Hirsch
4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Mon. 10/26 12:05 pm	Cecilia Phillips
Tues. 10/27 12:05 pm	Laura Richter
Wed. 10/28 12:05 pm	Mary Dianne Berry
Thurs. 10/29 12:05 pm	Mary Lou Wheatley
Fri. 10/30 12:05 pm	Special Intentions
Sat. 10/31 4:00 pm	For all who have died from this parish
Sun. 11/1 10:00 am	Kathy Weinzapfel
4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the parish
Mon. 11/2 12:05 pm	Doris Bush
Tues. 11/3 12:05 pm	Kathy Weinzapfel
Wed. 11/4 12:05 pm	Repose of the Soul of Arthur Goedde
Thurs. 11/5 12:05 pm	Norbert Neimeier

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.



Becky Thatcher, Marti Barrett, Mona Bowling, Ron McBride, Keely Griggs, Basia Bazell, Pat Kersteins, Geri Kempf, Pat Barnes, Joe Stagg, Charles Asher, 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 Huelsing	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 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 \$ 192,912.00

Year to date actual collection \$ 155,902.58

October 17-18, 2026 Collection

Weekly Budget \$12,057.00 Weekly Collection \$ 8,273.83

Alms \$100.00 StVdP \$ 145.00

Let us pray... That we as Christian stewards recognize everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/25 James Williams

10/26 Bobbie Schutz

10/27 Michael Abaray,

Carolyn DiLegge

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/1 Daylen Eppler, Carl Ford, Jacey Griggs,

Roger Nurrenbern



In Loving Memory...

We remember, parishioner, Susie Hawkins, 88, who died October 14, 2026.
Keep her family in prayer.

Prayers for... Tom and Karen Bryan and their family in the loss of Tom's sister Sally Troutman, 87, who died August 24, 2026.



Next Week Ministers for Mass

Sat. Oct 31 4:00 pm

Lector Marge Schellhaus **EMHC-** Sheryl Lemmer,
Charlie Jochim Server- Sheryl Lemmer **Ushers-** Charlie Jochim

Sun. Nov. 1 10:00 am

Lector- Mary Grace McMullen **EMHC-** Bob Stephens, Angela Smith **Usher -** Joe McConnell

Sun. Nov. 1, 4:00 pm

Lector- Laurie Ewers **EMHC-** Tom Kautzman, Bob Barber **Ushers-** Bob Barber

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS...

This week was a typical week in terms of requests for help which we received from our Neighbors: 4 requests for Center Point help, 2 for help with water bills, 7 rent help requests, and 3 requests for furniture vouchers to be used at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store. But for our Neighbors, thanks to your generosity, our responses to their requests were answers to prayers. Because St. Vincent de Paul uses the Charity Tracker database, we are aware of what the other agencies in Evansville are up to and can share that information with our Neighbors. For example, when visiting our Neighbors this week to talk to them about their requests for help, we also gave them information about Salvation Army's Angel Tree for the holidays, CAPE's Energy Assistance Program, and Ascension St. Vincent's Health Access Fair. Many of our Neighbors already know about Sts. Mary and John's Food Pantry, but we always make sure to mention it during our visits, especially to those who have recently moved into the neighborhood. Thank you, Sts. Mary and John parishioners, for making these two ministries possible.



Mental Health
and
THE HOLIDAYS

HI EVERYONE,
THE HOLIDAYS CAN BE A TIME OF JOY, BUT
THE REALITY CAN ALSO FEEL
OVERWHELMING, LONELY, OR EXHAUSTING.

JOIN US AS WE TAKE SOME TIME TO SLOW
DOWN, AND TALK ABOUT HOW WE CAN
SUPPORT OURSELVES (AND EACH OTHER)
THROUGH THE SEASON.

HOPE TO SEE YOU HERE...

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026
STS. MARY AND JOHN PARISH
RAGER HALL
TIME: 10:00 AM-NOON

WE WELCOME OUR GUEST SPEAKERS
Robert A. Stephens, MS, LCSW
Bob is a registered clinical social worker based in Evansville, IN
His discussion will include:

- Identifying the kinds of stress we experience during the holidays.
- Investigating the ways we think about these situations.
- Developing skills to manage the stress of the holidays.

Catholic Charities Diocese of Evansville
Jacob Hartz, M.Ed., LMHC; Manager of Counseling Services
Denise Selbert Townsend; Executive Director
Jacob and Denise will discuss the services Catholic Charities offers and how they can assist individuals and the community.

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CHRISTKINDLMARKT

Christkindlmarkt Eve Opening Ceremony & Eve Dinner – Saturday, November 20th

Witness a beloved Ferdinand Christkindlmarkt tradition as the Christkind Angel appears from the doors of the Crypt on Monastery Hill during the 6:30 p.m. opening ceremony. This outdoor, candlelit opening ceremony comes alive with choirs, trumpeters, and time-honored traditions, creating a truly magical beginning to the Christmas season! The opening ceremony is free and open to the public. Dinner & Entertainment – 7 p.m. Enjoy dinner with entertainment at Monastery Immaculate Conception after the opening ceremony. Purchase dinner tickets in advance (\$45) using the QR code to the right or Visit: www.ferdinandchristkindlmarkt.com
Location: West hillside of Monastery Immaculate Conception



What is All Saints Day?

The Solemnity of All Saints November 1st is a day to commemorate all the saints in heaven for their dedication and love for God. A solemnity is the highest level of liturgical feast in the Catholic Church, which makes All Saints Day a holy day of obligation, meaning Catholics are obligated to attend Mass this day. In 2026, since All Saints Day falls on a Sunday the Sunday liturgy fulfills this requirement. **What exactly is a saint, and who counts as one?** A saint is simply a soul who has attained heaven. The Catholic Church has a process for formally declaring someone as a saint (canonization). On All Saints Day, however, we remember every saint... not only canonized saints, but also all Christians who lived virtuous lives whether or not they have been formally canonized. The day is preceded by All Hallow's Eve and followed by All Souls Day.

30th Sunday - Stewardship Heart

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with soul, and with all your mind." MATTHEW 22:37

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Putting God first through stewardship helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.