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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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 ntentional 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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# Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 26, 2025

**WEEKEND MASSES** 

**WEEKDAY MASSES** 

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Adoration 11:00 am | Confession 11:30-11:55 am | Mass 12:05 pm

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

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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# Sts. Mary and John Catholic Parish St. Mary Church

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Items for the bulletin need to be turned in by 4:00 pm on Tuesdays

# Office Hours:

Monday-Friday Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9 am-Noon and 1-3 pm 8 am- 4 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

Food Pantry Hours:

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 10/26	Monday 10/27	Tuesday 10/28	Wednesday 10/29	Thursday 10/30	Friday 10/31	Saturday 11/1				
Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am CLOW Coffee and Donuts Confession 3:15 Mass 4:00 pm	Adoration 11am Confession 11:30-11:55 Mass 12:05 pm	Food Pantry 9am-12: 1-3 pm Adoration 11am Confession11:30 Mass 12:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul 5:00 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	All Hallow's Eve Adoration 11am Confession11:30 Mass 12:05 pm	All Saints Day Mass 9:00 am Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm				

# The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed November 2, 2025

1st Reading; Wisdom 3:1-9 2nd Reading; Romans 5:5-11 Gospel; John 12:23-28

#### Mass Intentions

	THOSE INCOMES					
Sat.	10/25	4:00 pm	In Memory of Pete and Erik Chandler			
Sun.	10/26	10:00 am	Repose of the Soul of Frederick Brubake			
		4:00 pm	Doris Bush			
Mon.	10/27	12:05 pm	Conchita Jalandoni Minaya birthday			
Tues.	10/28	12:05 pm	Laura Richter			
Thurs	10/30	12:05 pm	Teresa Lacsoy birthday			
Fri.	10/31	12:05 pm	Jerry Marx			
Sat.	11/1	4:00 pm	John M. Dunn, J. Michael Dunn, Kathy			
			Dunn Jagielski, Heather Dunn Neimeier			
Sun.	11/2	10:00 am	Mike Rumage			
		4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish			
Mon.	11/3	12:05 pm	Nancy Ferguson			

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.

Tues. 11/4 12:05 pm In Memroy of Martin Lindauer

Thurs. 11/6 12:05 pm Betty Zeller



Pat Barnes, Basia Bazell, The Groves family, Chuck Hirsch, Pete Schaefer, David Ramsey, Request 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	Staff Cat Chaum Nalson
William Russell	Staff Sgt. Shaun Nelson
Lt. Noah Huelsing	Staff Sgt. Nathan Ulrich
1st. Lt. Corey Cannon	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**

Total	\$ 11,610.14	
Office Mail in	\$ 2,050.00	
Electronic	\$ 3,091.14	
4:00 pm	\$ 1,273.00	
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 1,189.00	
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 4,007.00	
Mass Time	10/18-19/202	

#### St. Vincent de Paul \$415.00 Alms \$00

Let us Pray... That we may kneel before God every day, humbly recognizing that everything we have is a gift and asking God to guide us through Stewardship in the ways we use and share His many gifts.

#### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/25 James Williams

10/26 Bobbie Schutz

10/27 Michael Abaray, Carolyn Ann Dilegge

10/28 Lauren Milligan, Derrick Pickett

10/29 Lacy Baumgart, Dorotea Berg, Carolyn Reed

10/30 Linda Eddmenson

celebrate

#### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/1 Daylen Eppler, Carl Ford, Roger Nurrenbern

11/2 Kathy Dressel, George Stanley

10/31 Margaret Ballard, Lois Miller

11/4 Sue Hawkins

11/5 Charles Asher, Fr. Eugene Schmitt

11/6 Mary Blanc

11/7 Sandra Dills

#### Next Week Ministers for Mass

Sat. November 1; 4:00 pm Lector Christy Baker EMHC- Sheryl Lemmer, Tina Hirsch Server-Shery Lemmer Ushers-Charlie Jochim

#### Sun. November 2, 10:00 am

ector-Terri Schaefer EMHC-Tom and Karen Bryan Ushers-Joe McConnell

#### Sun.November 2, 4:00 pm

Lector-Pat Kersteins EMHC-Kody Johnson, Bob Barber Ushers- Bob Barber

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Can you imagine needing help so bad that you would reach out to total strangers for help?

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In 1 John 3:17, God asks believers to

help their brothers and sisters in need, emphasizing love, compassion, and support as core components of faith. This responsibility includes both material aid for those who are poor or suffering, and spiritual support, such as praying for each other and encouraging one another. Thank you for all you do... God Bless You!

#### TIME CHANGE NOVEMBER 2

Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 2 at 2:00 am. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour (fall back) at 2am... gaining an hour.

### All Saint's Day, Saturday, November 1 there will be a 9:00 am Mass here at St. Mary Church.

When this this day falls on a Saturday or a Monday it is not a Holy Day of Obligation, but attending Mass is still encouraged.

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Safe Environment Program liocese of Evansville

iocesan Report and Inform Policy

Children are the most important gifts God has entrusted to us. The Diocese of Evansville committed to safeguarding minors, who are persons under eighteen (18) years of age Immediately report the suspected abuse or neglect of a minor to the Department of Child Services (DCS) or to a local law enforcement agency

State of Indiana DCS Hotline: 1-800-800-5556 Local law enforcement: 9-1-1

If a bishop has (a) performed sexual acts with a minor or a vulnerable person; (b) forced comeone to perform or to submit to sexual acts through violence, threat, or abuse of authority; (c) produced, exhibited, possessed, or distributed child pornography, including by electronic means, or recruited or induced a minor or vulnerable person to participate in pornographic exhibitions; or (d) executed actions or omissions intended to interfere with or avoid a civil or Church (canonical) investigation into allegations of sexual abuse committed by a cleric or religious, after reporting to DCS or to a local law nforcement agency, inform the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting service, which is a third-party reporting service for gathering and relaying such reports to the appropriate

Make a report online at www.reportbishopabuse.org or call 1-800-276-1562

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If the sexual abuse of a minor involves a priest, deacon, candidate for ordination pastoral minister, administrator, staff person, or volunteer: after reporting to DCS or to a local law enforcement agency, inform the diocesan victim assistance coo Toll-free: 866-200-3004

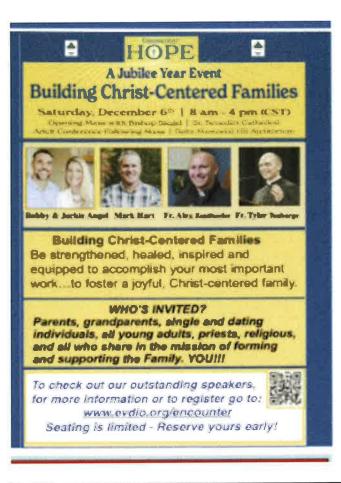
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The sexual abuse of a minor also includes:

A vulnerable person is any person in a state of infirmity, physical or mental deficiency, r deprivation of personal liberty which, in fact, even occasionally limits their ability to nderstand or to want or otherwise resist the offense

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Child pornography, which is any representation of a minor, regardless of the means used, involved in explicit sexual activities, whether real or simulated, and any presentation of sexual organs of minors for primarily sexual purposes



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## 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Humble Stewardship

# "... for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." LUKE 18:14

Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Pride is the opposite of humility. Remember Stewardship. All that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility.