

PRAYER CHAIN

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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

Wanting to schedule a Wedding at St. Mary Church? Please contact the parish office for more information 812-425-1577

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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 5, 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
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

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.

Walk for the Poor!

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 10/5	Monday 10/6	Tuesday 10/7	Wednesday 10/8	Thursday 10/9	Friday 10/10	Saturday 10/11
Alms Collection Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am Children's Liturgy Anointing after Masses 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	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 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	Building and Grounds Workday 8:00-11:00 am Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

Twenty-eight Sunday in Ordinary Time October 12, 2025

1st Reading; Habakkuk 2 Kings 5:14-17
 2nd Reading; 2 Timothy 2:8-13
 Gospel; Luke 17:11-19

Mass Intentions

Sat. 10/4 4:00 pm	Ray Bigge
Sun. 10/5 10:00 am	Deceased members of the Burek and Supinsky families
	4:00 pm Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Mon. 10/6 12:05 pm	Betty Zeller
Tues. 10/7 12:05 pm	William Charles Collyer
Thurs 10/9 12:05 pm	Toty Lagman birthday
Fri. 10/10 12:05 pm	Communion Service
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

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 family of Martha Reitz Steckler, The family of Don Claycomb, 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	Staff Sgt. Shaun Nelson
William Russell	Staff Sgt. Nathan Ulrich
Lt. Noah Huelsing	LT Noah Algee
1st. Lt. Corey Cannon	

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.

Weekly Collections

Mass Time	9/27-28/2025
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 2,765.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 1,729.00
4:00 pm	\$ 727.00
Electronic	\$ 337.84
Office Mail in	\$ 4,100.00
Total	\$ 9,658.84

Alms \$50.00 St. Vincent de Paul \$1,570.00

Let us Pray... That as Christian Stewards our actions and words reflect our love for God every day.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/4 Jacky Schwartz
 10/6 Rhoda Edwards
 10/8 Brandie Schaefer
 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 Kuhlenhoelter
 10/21 Eyan Childress
 10/22 Dorothy Uloth, Laurie Williams

**We
celebrate
you!**

Next Week Ministers for Mass

Sat. October 11; 4:00 pm Lector Diane Altstadt
 EMHC- Vicky Carl, Sheryl Lemmer Server-Carol Stratman Ushers-Sheryl Lemmer

Sun. October 12, 10:00 am

Lector-Dan and Holly Watzlavik EMHC-DeeDee Seib,
 Paul Watzlavik Ushers-Joe McConnell

Sun. October 12, 4:00 pm

Lector-Jill Ohlsen EMHC-Brad Simms, Bob Barber
 Ushers- Kody Johnson

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

This week we were able to help eight of our neighbors with their rent. Another three neighbors requested help with their Center Point bills. This is a hard time for everyone with their Center Point bills being so high. We had a request for a household voucher for a family in need. One neighbor was helping take care of her grandchildren due to her daughter getting her Center Point shut-off and we were able to help her with a bed.



Thank you for all you are able to do for those in our community who are in great need. Because of you we were able to help these families in need.

IN LOVING MEMORY...

Prayers for Stan Logel and family in the loss of his wife, Jacki who died September 21, 2025.

Prayers for Sheila and John Williams in the loss of Sheila's brother, Scott Joest, who died September 17, 2025



✦ Weekday Christian Education's Annual Fall Dinner

✦**October 23, 2025 6 - 9 PM Bauerhaus House 13605 Darmstadt Rd, Evansville, IN.** Come enjoy a special evening of fellowship, celebration, and community impact at the Weekday's Annual Fall Dinner hosted at the Bauerhaus. Together, we'll enjoy a delicious meal, hear powerful stories, an exciting silent auction. \$35 per person or purchase a table... for info or reservations visit the website <https://weekdayevansville.com/upcoming-events>

All proceeds support WCE mission of providing released-time, Bible-based classes to public school students in Vanderburgh County. Your participation helps us equip teachers, resource classrooms, and expand to reach even more children with the message of Jesus. Come be part of this meaningful night—you'll leave encouraged, inspired, and connected to the work God is doing in our community! ✦

PARISH ONLINE MEMBER DIRECTORY IS PUTTING OUT THEIR NEW APP. They fixing some bugs and are correcting them and waiting on approval from Google and Apple for the phone/tablet app. It will be awesome so thank you for your patience. Questions? Call Lee in the parish office 812-425-1577

Sts. Mary and John's CAJE Listening Session
Saturday, October 18, 2pm
Mark your calendar! More info to follow.

DIocese JUBILEE HABITAT BUILD UPDATE

The house the diocese is sponsoring in the 1500 block of Florence Street, will soon become a home for Mi'Kyla and her daughter. It is several blocks south of Cedar Hall School, in a neighborhood with several other Habitat homes. On Thursday, October 9 at 3 PM we will officially break ground on the house. Please join us for groundbreaking as a sign of our love and support for this endeavor. If you would like to volunteer, have questions or need information please call or text Diane Altstadt 812-568-5011.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS WORKDAY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Bring your favorite garden tools, gloves, rakes, etc. Come on out to help prepare the parish grounds for winter and bring the family.



'Pilgrimage of Hope for Creation'.

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

Prayer: Holy Spirit, we pray for leaders in the Church that they may be inspired by Pope Francis' teachings in Laudato Si', and work diligently to inspire us people in the pews to protect the environment, promote justice for marginalized communities, and foster a culture of care for God's creation.

Reflection: Think about the leadership in your own church. How might you bring encouragement and support to them to more seriously pray and preach Pope Francis' message on Care for Our Common Home?

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Stewardship Self-control

"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." 2 TIMOTHY 1:7
 Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good Steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything - all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?