

PRAYER CHAIN



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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 6, 2024



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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

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 - 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.

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This Week in the Parish

Sunday 10/6	Monday 10/7	Tuesday 10/8	Wednesday 10/9	Thursday 10/10	Friday 10/11	Saturday 10/12
Alms Collection Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10:00 am Anointing after all Masses 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 Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	Food Pantry 9-12 & 1-3 pm Choir 6:30-8pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm CAJE LISTENING SESSION in Rager Hall 5:30	Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	Confession 3:15-3:45 am Mass 4:00 pm

Twenty eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 13, 2024

First Reading; Wis 7:7-11
 Second Reading; Heb 4:12-13
 Gospel; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Mass Intentions

Sat. 10/5 4:00 pm	Troy Hinderliter
Sun. 10/6 10:00 am	Burek and Supinsky families
	4:00 pm Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Mon. 10/7 12:05 pm	Clem and Mary Kuebler
Tues. 10/8 12:05 pm	Rosie F. Santos happy heavenly birthday
Thurs 10/10 12:05 pm	Toty Happy birthday
Fri. 10/11 12:05 pm	Barbara J. Alvey
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

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.



Keown and Redd families, Tricia Johnston, Diane Barth, 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

Parish stuff...

1) PET BLESSING SATURDAY OCT. 5 10:00 AM

We are also hosting a Tailgate party on Saturday after the YMCA half-marathon and 5 miler races supporting Race for Vocations. The tailgate party will take place in our southern parking lot after the race from 9 am to noon.

2) Children's Liturgy of the Word Sundays 10am Mass

Weekly Collection

Mass Time	Sept 28-29
Saturday 4:00 pm	\$ 2,324.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 747.00
4:00 pm	\$ 1,104.00
Electronic	\$ 2,28.39
Office Mail in	\$ 1,161.00
Total	\$ 5,564.39

Alms \$0 SVdP \$ 240.00

Let us pray... That we may care for the planet and be better Stewards of the earth's resources.

Church Minister Schedule for next weekend

Saturday, October 12; 4 pm **Sunday, Oct 13; 10:00 am**

Lector: Marge Schellhase	Lector: Stan Lindauer
EMHC: Sandi Render, Vicky Carl, Charlie Jochim, Cecilia Phillips	EMHC: Stan & Lori Lindauer, George Ann Griffin-Atkinson, Terry Schaefer
Server: Sandi Render	

Sunday, Oct 13; 4:00 pm

Lector: Laurie Ewers **EMHC:** Laurie Ewers, Brad Simms, Jill Ohlsen Kody Johnson

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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
 10/16 Romero Baltzell
 10/17 Ben Griggs, Reese Hamilton

We Celebrate You!

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...



While addressing our usual 15 requests for assistance, we had another serendipitous parish-Neighbor connection. Lee Griggs was notified by an active volunteer here in the parish that he had a couch to donate, including the ability to deliver it. It so happened, we had a Neighbor who was requesting a voucher this week to the Thrift Store for a couch. We had a picture of the couch, and visited the Neighbor in her unit, and it appears to be a fit. Arrangements are underway to deliver that couch to this newly-housed SVdP neighbor. The Good Lord works in many ways, and we are so grateful that this is working out for this Neighbor. Keep us in mind if you have gently used furniture our Neighbors may be able to use. We assisted three families with CenterPoint, and three families with water bills. One assistance was enough to get the water turned back on, after a factory layoff left the family without income. Thanks to everyone for their help.

"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.

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Stewardship Forever**

"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." (GENESIS 2:19)

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, Stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

JUSTICE MINISTRY Come. Share. Listen.

Gather in Rager Hall, meeting to begin at 5:30pm on Thursday, October 10. Light snacks will be provided. For more info, contact Terri (314.239.5919) or Fr. Eugene.

Hurricane Relief

On behalf of Bishop Siegel, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Evansville would like to provide some guidance to support the recovery and relief efforts for those impacted by Hurricane Helene.

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:
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