



St. Mary Church

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Most Reverend Joseph M. Siegel, D.D., S.T.L.,
Bishop of the Diocese of Evansville, Indiana

Fr. Joseph F. Erbacher, "Effie", Pastor

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 16, 2022



Confirmation Sunday, January 16, 2022 at 10:00am

Welcome Most Reverend Joseph M Siegel, D.D., S.T.L., Bishop of the Diocese of Evansville

CONFIRMATION NAME

SPONSOR

PARENTS

Tyler Atkins (Andrew)	Brad Schnarr	Brent & Andrea Atkins
Carson Bauer (Bernard)	Lenny Marks	Jeremy & Shannon Bauer
Jackson Beier (Francis)	Adam Beier	Jeremy Beier & Melody Schurz
Cali Beier (Eligius)	Becky Kraus	Jeremy Beier & Melody Schurz
Mackenzie Boeglin (Cecelia)	Emily Paulin	Dan & Rachel Boeglin
Abagaile Bromm (Agatha)	Dean Bromm	Doug & Jill Bromm
Caroline Buechlein (Teresa)	Allie Hawkes	John & Amy Buechlein
Alexis Byrd (Lucy)	Kevin Goepfner	Lonnie Byrd & Chrissy Mehringer
Pace Clark (Sebastian)	E.G. Bartley	Jamie & Jenny Clark
Kayden Cox (Genevieve)	Erin Jochum	Josh & Nikki Himsel
Reece Egbert (Sebastian)	Cheryl Epple	Jeff & Pam Egbert
Landon Fleck (Sebastian)	Lisa Evitts	Brian & Missy Fleck
Henry Fromme (Jude)	Josh Sermersheim	Todd & Karen Fromme
Chloe Henke (Dymphna)	Brenda Lange	Brittany Schreiner & Joshua Henke
Griffin Hile (Sebastian)	Mike Giesler	Gavin & Kristine Hile
Brayden Humbert (Bernard)	Larry Fuesler	Jason & Catherine Humbert
Logan Kempf (Sebastian)	Audrey Denu	Blake & Elizabeth Kempf
Molly Kissel (Sebastian)	Landon Kissel	Ann & Terry Kissel
Mitchell Leinenbach (Sebastian)	Charlene Leinenbach	Thad & Amy Leinenbach
Judd Linette (Hubertus)	Gavin Lichlyter	Andrew & Bridgett Linette
Jessica Oeding (Francis Assisi)	Donna Hoffman	Gary & Susan Oeding
Sarah Oeding (Gemma Galvani)	Karen Orso	Gary & Susan Oeding
Luke Peters (Hubert)	Doris Harris	Tom & Laura Peters
Anden Rohleder (Hubert)	Ian Giesler	Kurt & Andrea Rohleder
Davis Roos (Sebastian)	Kris Hochmeister	Jayne Schwenk & John Roos
Mackenzie Sadler (Isidore)	Tom Fleck	Jan Sadler
Micheal Sadler (Michael)	Milly Fleck	Jan Sadler
Jenna Sander (Maria Goretti)	Katelyn Sander	Mark & Tonya Sander
Karsyn Sander (Julia)	Ashley Sander	Stacey Kirby & Brian Sander
Lydie Sermersheim (Martin Tours)	Dave Sermersheim	Jeremy & Melanie Sermersheim
Reese Sinnott (Elizabeth)	Holly Valdez	Brian & Missy Fleck & the late Michael Sinnott
Tyler Stemle (Hubertus)	Dave Stemle	Todd & Jennifer Stemle
Carter Stenftenagel (Andrew)	Amy Tekoppel	Chad & Katie Stenftenagel
Lily Taber (Catherine)	Cole Taber	Kelli & Mark Gehlhausen & Stacy & Mike Taber
Gabriel Verkamp (Hubertus)	Logan Niehaus	Nathan & Jody Verkamp
Ava Werner (Mary)	Heather Schwenk	Tim & Brandy Werner

Congratulations!!

St. Mary Church Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:30pm Sunday 7:00am & 10:00am

Monday no Mass

Tuesday Mass at 6:00pm Wednesday Mass at 9:00am

Thursday and Friday at 7:30am

When there is a funeral, there is **no weekday Mass.*

Confessions

First Friday Confessions 6:45-7:10am Saturday 3:30-4:10pm or by appointment. On Saturday when there is a wedding, there will be no confessions.

Anointing of the Sick:

If facing surgery, dealing with a chronic illness, serious accident or nearing the end of life, notify the parish office for the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Baptisms will take place by appointment only. Call the parish office to set a time and date.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Registered parishioners who wish to be married at St. Mary Church are asked to contact the parish office no later than six months prior to their wedding date. This will provide time for prayer, preparation and paperwork.

Mass Intentions

Sat-Jan 15	4:30pm	Clemie Renner
Private Confessions 3:30-4:10pm		
Sun-Jan 16	7:00am	Craig Heim
	10:00am	Confirmation Candidates
Tues-Jan 18	6:00pm	Richard Schneider
Wed-Jan 19	9:00am	Members of St. Mary Parish
Thurs-Jan 20	7:30am	Leonard & Viola Wehr
Fri-Jan 21	7:30am	Mary Margaret Evans
Sat-Jan 22	4:30pm	Dwayne & Carol Chappell
No Private Confessions Ruthig/Schmitt Wedding		
Sun-Jan 23	7:00am	WTJW 93.1FM Listeners and Our Ministry
	10:00am	William, Helen & Jerry Sander

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****When Greater Jasper School Corporation cancels school or has a delay due to the weather, there will be no weekday Mass. We will try and have the Mass cancellation on the local radio station.**



Church Support

Budgeted Weekly Operating Costs: \$13,900.00

Weekly donations can be mailed to "St Mary Church, PO Box 67, Ireland, IN 47545" or brought to the parish office. Thank you for your stewardship to our parish.

Weekend Collection January 8 & 9.....	\$	9,872.00
Average Electronic Weekly Giving for January.....	\$	5,283.25
Total Collection.....	\$	15,155.25
Budget Overage.....	\$	1,255.25
Year-To-Date-Budget (7-1-21 to current).....	\$	389,200.00
Year-To-Date-Total.....	\$	399,372.46
Year-To-Date-Difference.....	\$	10,172.46
Children's Collection.....	\$	7.00

Thank You!!

Mass Attendance for January 8 & 9

4:30pm [306] 7:00am [160] 10:00am [246]

Thank you so much for your financial support. Either by mail, ACH or dropping your envelope in the collection basket, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

If you go to another parish in the area for Mass, drop your envelope in their collection basket and it does get back to us. **"Thank you"** for your stewardship to St. Mary Parish.

2022 Irish Sweepstakes Raffle Winners

January 9, \$100 Irish Sweepstakes Raffle Winner
is Helena Weidenbenner.

Congratulations!

Happy Birthday to the following parishioners who will be celebrating their **Birthday January 15 to January 21:**

January 15: Nolan Erny, Alexa Hopf, Jessy Hopf, Adam Nordhoff, Kendra Renner, Sandy Ruckriegel, Kaleb Senninger, Nicolette Vogler

January 16: Glenn Goepfner, Marissa Goodness, Terry Gress, Marcia Murry, Jerome Nordhoff, Jr, Eric Peters, Stan Sander, Katherine Stenftenagel

January 17: Ronnie Baxter, Reese Mundy, Evan Schum, Charles Swan, Gary Wagner

January 18: Irma Flynn, Cody Hanselman, Tom Kellams, Liam Mundy, Aubrey Neuhoff, Kenny Renner, Eleanor Schmitt, Gerald Stratman, Jared Wehr, Marilyn Wenzel, Valerie Wood

January 19: Martha Best, Martha Keusch, Audrey Wagner

January 20: Lauren Hoffman, Charlotte Hopf, Chase Miller, Patricia Pennington, Fred Sermersheim

January 21: Dean Begle, Pat Gress, Craig Greulich, Angie Krohn, Melissa Lemond, Deanne Seifert, Zoey Stoelting, Stacy Weisman

American Red Cross/St. Mary Church Blood Drive 2:00-7:00pm, January 24

Readings for the Week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Our prayers and sympathy to the family of **Joseph A. Jerger, Jr** who passed away on January 5. May they be comforted by our prayers.



Blood Donations Are Essential

The **Red Cross** will be having a blood drive on **Monday, January 24, 2:00-7:00pm**. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter StMary to schedule an appointment. Give Blood - help save lives.



The Ireland K of C is having their **Annual Free Throw Contest**, Sunday, January 16. It is for girls and boys ages 9-14. It will be held at the Ireland Elementary School gymnasium. Doors open at 12pm for registration and the contest will start at 1:00pm.



Ireland K of C Updates

The Ireland K of C will have a **1st Degree Initiation** on Monday, **January 24** at the club house at 6:30pm.

The Ireland K of C will be having their annual **20/20 Party** on Saturday, **January 29** at the Ireland Sportsman Club. Doors open at 5:30pm and dinner will be at 7:00pm.

Women's Welcome Weekend - February 5 & 6, 2022 Men's Welcome Weekend - March 5 & 6, 2022

Does your life feel overwhelming? Do you sometimes feel like you are facing the craziness alone? **Welcome** will change that. **Welcome** is an incredible experience that will help you make sense of life, help you develop lasting friendships with other women in the parish and surrounding parishes, and fill you with newfound energy and purpose. It will be held here and is entirely free! For questions, please contact the following individuals:

For women: Elisabeth Ahlbrand 812-309-2720

For men: Andy Hagedorn 812-498-6144

(Formerly known as CRHP - Christ Renews His Parish)

January 16, 2022 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus. ©LPI

The new Church Directories are in!! For right now, stop by the parish office and get your copy. Everyone who took their picture will receive a free directory. If you submitted your picture, you are entitled to a directory but it will cost \$20 (that is what it cost the church to insert your photo). We have a limited supply of extra directories at a cost of \$20.

Prayers and well wishes for:

Kyle Ruthig and Sami Schmitt who will be married January 22.

Please keep them in your prayers!



Divine Providence Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

(located on Precious Blood Parish Campus, Jasper)

The chapel is open 24/7 for you whenever you need a time out to be with Jesus. **The hours that need to be filled at this time:**

3rd Sunday at 1:00am

1st Friday at 8:00pm

1st Saturday at 5:00pm

Please call if you are interested in having a scheduled hour: 812-630-8382 or email dp@adorationmanager.com

This Week's Parish Events

Saturday [01/15]:

- **Private Confessions** 3:30-4:10pm
- **Mass** will be celebrated at 4:30pm.

Sunday [01/16]:

- **Welcome Most Reverend Joseph M. Siegel, D.D., S.T.L., who will be the Celebrant at the 10:00am Confirmation Mass.** Please keep our Confirmation Candidates, parents and sponsors in your prayers.
- **Mass** will be celebrated at 7:00am and 10:00am. **Confirmation will be held during the 10:00am Mass.**
- **No Rosary** will be prayed before Mass.
- **No Sunday School** because of Confirmation.
- **Ireland K of C Free Throw Contest.** Doors open at 12pm; contest starts at 1:00pm

Monday [01/17]

- **Quilting** in the Rectory Basement beginning at 5:00pm.
- **Ireland K of C 20/20** at 8:00pm.
- **Servants of the Holy Spirit Prayer Group** at 7:00pm in the Library.

January 18-25: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Tuesday [01/18]

- **Mass** will be celebrated 6:00pm.

Wednesday [01/19]

- **Mass** will be celebrated 9:00am.
- **Rosary** prayed in church at 11:30am.
- **Quilting** in the Rectory basement noon to 4:00pm.
- **Religion Class** for middle school 6:00-7:00pm and high school 7:15-8:15pm.

Thursday [01/20]

- **Mass** will be celebrated at 7:30am.

Friday [01/21]

- **Mass** will be celebrated at 7:30am.

Saturday [01/22]:

- **No Private Confessions** Ruthig/Schmitt Wedding
- **Mass** will be celebrated at 4:30pm.

Sunday [01/23]:

- **Mass** will be celebrated at 7:00am and 10:00am.
- **The Rosary** will be prayed before the 10:00am Mass.
- **Sunday School** in the lower level of church during the 10:00am Mass.

In Annunciation Hall, there are beautiful crosses made from the wood of the old church. Prices range from \$10 to \$25.

Free bibles in the parish office and in the back of church. Need one for your home or as a gift for someone, stop by and pick one up.

Thank you to everyone who gave money to the tornado relief effort for Kentucky. We were able to send a check for \$2,100.00 to Catholic Charities of Owensboro.

Upcoming Parish Events

January 16; St. Mary Confirmation at 10:00am.

January 16: Ireland K of C Free Throw Contest. Ireland Elementary; doors open at noon starts at 1:00pm.

January 24: Red Cross Blood Drive in the Community Center Cafeteria 2:00-7:00pm

January 24: Ireland K of C 1st Degree Initiation at 6:30pm.

January 29: 20/20 Party at the Ireland Sportsman Club. Doors open at 5:30pm; Dinner at 7:00pm.

February 5 & 6: Donuts and Cookies in the lower level compliments of St. Mary Social Committee. Everyone welcome!

February 6: Rosary devotion in church at 3:00pm.

February 8: St. Anne Meeting

Liturgical Ministers for January 22 & 23

Extraordinary Ministers:

4:30 pm Doris Harris - Audrey Wehr - Jesse Bachman
7:00 am Julie Hopf - Annette Weidenbenner - Donna Renner
10:00 am Alison Montec - Diane Brescher - Kevin Powell

Lector:

4:30 pm Karen Schwenk
7:00 am Tonya Sander
10:00 am Holly Reckelhoff

Ushers:

4:30 pm Bob Meadows - Rod Mundy
7:00 am Daryl Mehringer - John Wilz
10:00 am Betty Jenkins - Sandy Miller

Servers:

4:30 pm Landen Fleck - Tyler Sinnott
7:00 am Emma Emerson - Tyler Emerson
10:00 am Sawyer Reckelhoff - Olivia Reckelhoff

Sunday School:

10:00 am Abby Beck

Aluminum cans - Continue to bring your cans to our drop off. The trailer is located north of the Community Center by the Scout trailers (after picnic). Cans need to be put loose in the barrels, not dropped off in bags. Thank you for your past support and please keep bringing your cans.

If you want to take the cans or any payable recyclable directly to "Junk-It" just ask them to add them to our St. Mary's account we have with them. Thanks to everyone that has donated in this manner. We do get payment for your drop offs.

St. Mary Parish would like to welcome

Adrienne, Brett, Benjamin and Emmett
Cave to our parish family!!

Welcome

The family of **Sarah Braunecker** would like to thank everyone for their kindness while Sarah was sick and at her death. Thank you to everyone for their visits, food, care and prayers. Thank you to Fr. Erbacher, Tom Miller, Gloria Bueltel and all who helped with the beautiful Mass. To the bereavement committee and all who brought food, Thank You! There are so many people that did so much for Sarah, know that your kindness will never be forgotten. *The Sarah Braunecker Family*

Ireland Boy Scout Troop 130 Soup Fundraiser - Bulk Chicken Noodle soup for \$20 per gallon. Pick-up will be February 6, 9:00am-1:00pm in the Ireland K of C Parking Lot. Tickets can be purchased in the parish office.

St. John Bosco Youth Ministry
Email boscodirector@evdio.org,
text/call 812-639-4227

Youth nights with games, snacks and small groups every Wednesday 8:30-9:30pm at the Bosco House

Mornings at JMS every Tuesday morning starting at 7:10am in Mrs. Venderley's room. There will be donuts and a Scripture challenge each week.

See **Bosco** at Holy Trinity during Wednesday lunches. Come sit with us! Participate in discipleship and faith discussion during Religion class once a month too.

Bosco Lounge resumes, Sunday, January 16. Come to the Bosco house anytime between 7:00-9:00pm.

High School Breakfast at Midwest Café Friday, January 27 starting at 7:00am

Bosco Youth Core Team (BYCT) is a new group within our ministry for high school students that want to grow into leaders and be fed spiritually through studies and team building . Contact boscodirector@evdio.org to sign up.

New Vocations Website: <https://www.evansvillevocations.org>
Lots of information and resources with more to come.

The Jasper Partnership Commission is sponsoring the 37th Anniversary Sister Cities partnership Trip to Germany from June 26-July 5. A highlight of the trip will be participation in the official partnership celebration with Pfaffenweiler. The cost of the trip is \$ 2,950.00 per person. Host families in Pfaffenweiler are available for all travelers. To learn more, ask questions or reserve your place, contact Jackie's Travel at 812-482-7158 or attend an informational meeting on January 24 at 6:00pm in Jasper City Hall Council Chambers.

Project Rachel
Post Abortion Healing Ministry - Peace Starts Here

Begin to heal
Email: projectrachel@evdio.org; Phone 812-483-7812

2022 Shamrock Pageant - March 5 at 2:00pm
(St. Patrick's Celebration)

Queen age 16-20

Teen age 6th-9th grade

Little Miss/Mister 2nd-4th grade

Deadline to enter is February 18. Applications can be found at The Ivy Manor, Spuds or at stpatsirelandin.com

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