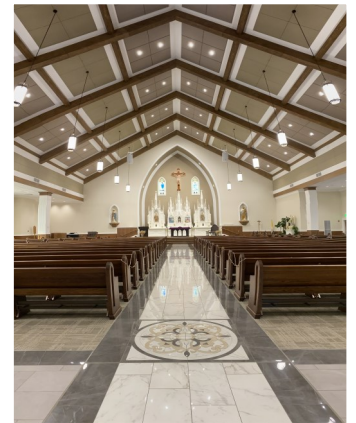




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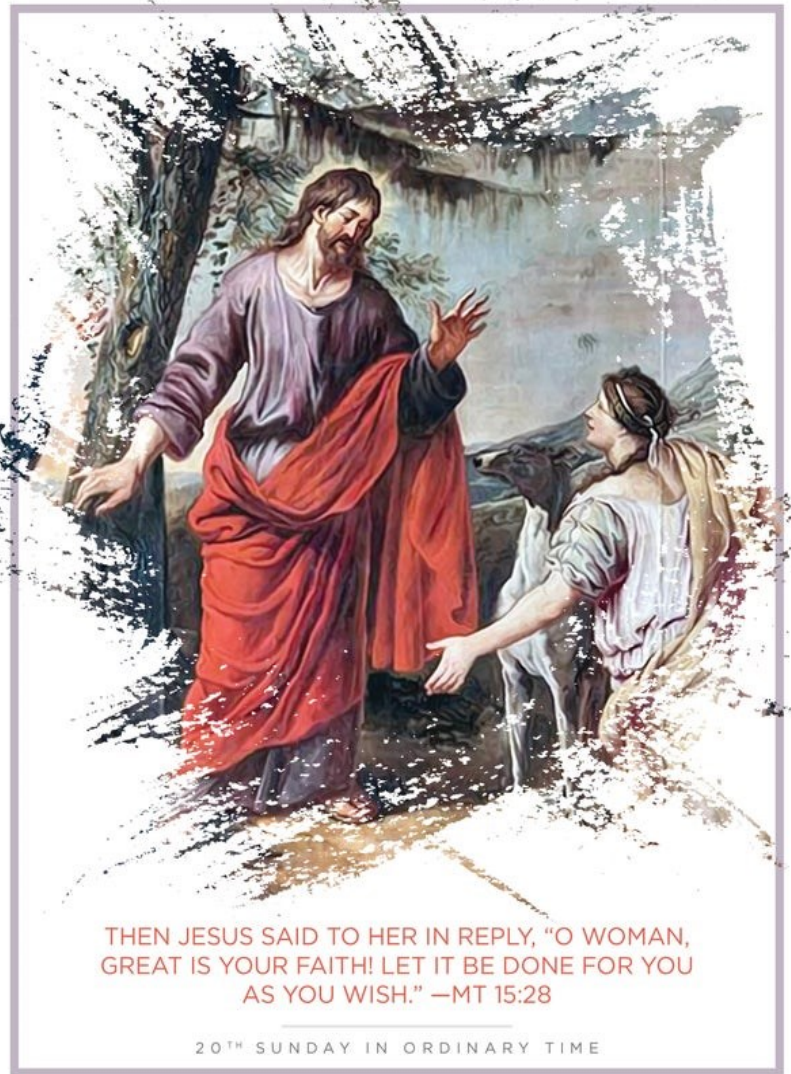
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Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:00pm

Church Hours:

Monday: 6:00am-7:45pm Tuesday: 6:00am-6:45pm
Wednesday: 6:00am-4:00pm Thursday: 6:00am-6:45pm
Friday: 6:00am-4:00pm
Saturday: 10:00am-6:00pm Sunday: 6:30am-4:00pm



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St. Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church Mission Statement:

St. Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church is a community of faith united in Eucharist and committed to seeking God through prayer; sharing our gifts of time, talent and treasure; providing formation and education for children and adults; responding to the needs of people by sharing our faith and resources. We are dedicated to living and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Website: www.stmaryireland.com

Facebook: St Mary Church Ireland

St. Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church Mass Schedule
Saturday 4:30pm Sunday 7:00am & 10:00am

Monday Mass at 7:00pm
Tuesday Mass at 6:00pm
Wednesday at 7:30am
Thursday Mass at 6:00pm
Friday Mass at 7:30am

Adoration: Monday at 6:00pm.

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.

Confessions:

Monday Confessions 6:00-6:50pm
 Tuesday Confessions 5:30-5:50pm
 Thursday Confessions 5:30-5:50pm
 First Friday Confession 7:00-7:20am
 Saturday Confession 4:00-4:20pm
 Sunday Confessions 6:30-6:50am & 9:30-9:50am

Sacrament of Baptism:

The Church teaches us that parents are the primary educators in the faith of their children. All parents scheduling a baptism are encouraged to attend Fr. Luke's Baptism class before their child is to be baptized. Call the parish office for information on the class and to schedule your child's baptism.

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.



Church Support
Budgeted Weekly Operating Costs: \$16,200.00

Weekend Collection for August 12 & 13.....	\$ 11,259.00
Average Electronic Weekly Giving for August.....	\$ 5,915.75
Children's Collection for August 12 & 13.....	\$ 67.03
Total Collection.....	\$ 17,241.78
Budget Overage.....	\$ 1,041.78
Year-To-Date Budget (07-01-2023 to current).....	\$ 113,400.00
Year-To-Date-Total.....	\$ 105,094.03
Year-To-Date-Difference Shortage.....	\$ 8,305.97

Thank you for your generous financial support!

Mass Attendance for August 12 & 13

4:30pm [348] 7:00am [182] 10:00am [288]

Thank you so for your support - by mail, ACH, electronic giving, or envelope, your generosity is appreciated.

Mass Intentions

Private Confessions 4:00-4:20pm		
Sat-Aug 19	4:30pm	† Carl & Katherine Goepfner Family
Private Confessions 6:30-6:50am		
Sun-Aug 20	7:00am	Members of St. Mary Parish
Private Confessions 9:30-9:50am		
	10:00am	† Jerry Terwiske
Adoration beginning at 6:00pm		
Private Confessions 6:00-6:50pm		
Mon - Aug 21	7:00pm	Vocations
Private Confessions 5:30-5:50pm		
Tues - Aug 22	6:00pm	† Seger & Goepfner Family
Wed - Aug 23	7:30am	† James R Schepers
Private Confessions 5:30-5:50pm		
Thurs - Aug 24	6:00pm	† Teresa "Terri" McMahon
Fri - Aug 25	7:30am	† Leonard & Viola Wagner
Private Confessions 4:00-4:20pm		
Sat-Aug 26	4:30pm	† Mike Oeding
Private Confessions 6:30-6:50am		
Sun-Aug 27	7:00am	Members of St. Mary Parish
Private Confessions 9:30-9:50am		
	10:00am	† Finton & Bertha Schwenk

Catechist Formation Day, "The Heart of the Catechist: Abiding in the Eucharistic Jesus" will be held Saturday, August 26, 8:00am-2:00pm Central time at the Catholic Center Sr. Mary Rachel Capets of the Nashville Dominicans will be the keynote speaker. Find more information and register at evdio.org/formation-day.

The Ireland Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank everyone who bought tickets, food or stopped by the open house last weekend. Your support is greatly appreciated.



St. Mary Church and the Diocese of Evansville has made your giving to St. Mary a little easier.



Scan the QR code or donate using the following steps:

- Step one: Go to evdio.org. Click on "Donate Now"
- Step two: Go to "Sunday Offertory For Parishes" "Give Now"
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1. Your parish (St. Mary Parish|Ireland, IN)
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Enter your credit card or banking information and submit your gift. The diocese will send your donation to St Mary Parish. Thanks to those who are using this method of giving - this is a free service from the diocese for our parish. St. Mary also offers ACH through the area financial institutions. Giving in any of these ways saves the parish money on monthly envelopes and postage.

August 20, 2023 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The suffering of a child symbolizes uniquely terrible evil as well as despair about the future. This week's Gospel gives a "limit" case in which Jesus encounters this evil in the form of a mother with a suffering daughter. What He does is stunning and massively helpful for us if we bravely ponder the details.

The Canaanite woman comes to Jesus and begs his mercy. "My daughter is tormented by a demon," she declares to him. Shockingly, He responds first with silence, then with a dismissive comment, and only then finally accedes to her third request. Is this simply a lesson in perseverance in our petitions to God, who is like a genie in a bottle? Does that justify the humiliation and pain this woman suffers? Is the Lord cruel?

I don't think so. Notice how the encounter ends. She compares herself to a dog at the table of a master. Jesus responds by praising her great faith and fulfills her deep desire. Somehow this non-Israelite woman intuits that this harrowing situation is not dumb suffering. She senses that the door of God's family is, in Jesus, being opened to her and her loved ones. She trusts she is at the Lord's table, and her desires will be fulfilled and that all her sufferings - and her daughter's, too - will lead a great banquet. In our sufferings this week, the Lord wants us to treat him less like a genie in a bottle and more like the Master who has taken us - lost little dogs that we are - into his home forever. Trust that and keep praying in the face of evil. *Father John Muir* ©LPi

St. Mary Parish Bus Trip

St Mary Parish will be taking a bus trip on Monday, September 25. We will leave from the church parking lot around 8:30am. Our first stop will be Frazier Kentucky Museum in Louisville. This is Stop #1 on the Kentucky Bourbon Trail. We will eat lunch at Cattleman's Roadhouse in Shelbyville. At 2:00pm, we will stop at Willow Hope Farm Kentucky Humane Society. You will see the horses up close and hear how they rescue them and prepare them for adoption. We will return to Ireland around 5:30pm. Cost of the tour is \$107 per person. Call Sherri at the parish office to register or for more information.



Divine Providence Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel (located on Precious Blood Parish Campus)

The chapel is open 24/7 for you whenever you need a time out to be with Jesus. Open Hours are:

- 9 AM Saturdays
- 8 AM on Tuesdays
- 2 AM on Wednesdays
- 1 AM on Thursdays

If you can spend time with Jesus or have questions, call or text 812-309-8033 or 812-631-8503, or email dp@adorationmanager.com. Thank you.

2023 Irish Sweepstakes Raffle Winner

August 13, \$100.00 Irish Sweepstakes Raffle Winner is
Carly Merder.

Congratulations!

Happy Birthday to the following parishioners who will be celebrating their birthday **August 19 to August 25:** **Happy Birthday**

August 19: Dan Denu, Ethan Dupps, Ava Englert, Thomas Polen, Thomas Moorman, Sheila Schuler, Levi Schwartz, Judy Sharer, Theresa Stenfteagel, Harper Wagner

August 20: Connie Buechler, Cale Bueltel, Jared Englert, Jeremy Gegogaine, Ashton Gehlhausen, Colleen Hopf, Kiptyn Kluesner, Marcia Knies, Reece Lampert, Keyan Lemond, Carson Powell, Taryn Truesdale

August 21: Mattieline Beier, Maggie Dahmer, Brittany Eckert, Bev Kuper, Bradley McCain, Kent McCain, Kim Mehringer, Tyson Ruhe, Emma Stallings, Mike Weidenbenner

August 22: Sarah Buechler, Blayten Durcholz, Cassidy Hall, Brynn Hillyard, Reagan Hopf, Richard Kurzendoerfer, Brehan Leinenbach, Diane Leinenbach

August 23: Cameron Crawford, Daniel Kreilein, Michelle Main, Jennifer Merkley, Scott Reckelhoff, Hannah Schwenk

August 24: Maxwell Bueltel, Brady Erny, Lindsey Leinenbach, Kaitlynn Moffatt, Darby Patton, Ethan Young

August 25: Anna Buechlein, Eva Dupps, Mark Ernst, Gerald Hudson, Landon Kissel, Noah Kurzendoerfer, Emerson Schmitt, Kelli Schmitt, Tanner Young

Congratulations!

Bereavement Meals - Thanks to everyone who brought dishes to the funeral luncheons. This ministry is really appreciated by our parish families. **There are a lot of dishes that have not been picked up and we do not want them to get misplaced/lost at picnic time.** Please check the back of the Community Center

St. Mary Parish would like to welcome

Ronald "Ron" and Dorothy "Dottie" Mack to our parish.

Welcome

St. Mary Church Picnic - September 10, 2023

Picnic Tickets - Please pick up your tickets in the gathering area of church. If you have family members or friends that you can help deliver the tickets to, that would be appreciated.

Theme Baskets - We need theme baskets for the theme basket stand. Please have a value of \$50 or more. You can drop them at the parish office.

We are need **several dozen chocolate chip cookies** for drive thru dinners on picnic day. Drop your cookies at the parish office so they can be bagged up for that day.

Worker's lists need to be in the parish office by August 23 so they can be printed and put in church. If your name is not on the list, call the parish office and volunteer. There are a few stands that are short on volunteers.

Quilts - Please bring in your quilts so we can get ready for the quilt show. If you are on a quilt group, be sure and pay your \$35.

Country Store - Homemade jellies, salsa, etc is needed for the country store. The day of the picnic, cakes and pies are always a great sale. We had a donation of blackberries if someone would like to pick them up for jelly or pies.

This Week's Parish Events

Saturday [08/19]:

- **Private Confessions** 4:00-4:20pm.
- **Mass** will be celebrated at 4:30pm.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time [08/20]:

- **Private Confessions** 6:30-6:50am and 9:30-9:50am.
- **Mass** will be celebrated at 7:00am and 10:00am.
- **The Rosary** will be prayed before the 10:00am Mass.
- **Savio** here 6:00-8:30pm in the lower level of the Social Hall Building. Guys ages 13-18 are encouraged to attend.

Monday [08/21]:

- **Holy Hour/Adoration for Vocations** beginning at 6:00pm
- **Private Confessions** 6:00-6:50pm
- **Mass** will be celebrated at 7:00pm
- **Servants of the Holy Spirit Gathering** at 7:00pm.

Tuesday [08/22]:

- **Private Confessions** 5:30-5:50pm
- **Mass** will be celebrated at 6:00pm.
- **Choir Practice** after Mass. New members welcome.

Wednesday [08/23]

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

Thursday [08/24]

- **Private confessions** 5:30-5:50pm
- **Mass** will be celebrated at 6:00pm
- **Baptism Class** after Mass at 6:30pm in the lower level of church. Call the parish office to make an reservation.

Friday [08/25]

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

Saturday [08/26]:

- **Private Confessions** 4:00-4:20pm.
- **Mass** will be celebrated at 4:30pm.
- **Bosco Sign-up after Mass** for middle and high school students.

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time [08/27]:

- **Private Confessions** 6:30-6:50am and 9:30-9:50am.
- **Mass** will be celebrated at 7:00am and 10:00am.
- **The Rosary** will be prayed before the 10:00am Mass.
- **Bosco Sign-up after Mass** for middle and high school students.

This year at the picnic, we will be including chocolate chip cookies with the drive thru dinners. If you can bake a dozen or two and bring them to the parish office before picnic so we can bag them, we would really appreciate your help. If we have as many dinners at drive thru as last year, we are talking 1800+ cookies. Any extra cookies will be used for another parish event.

Upcoming Parish Events

August 20: Savio here 6:00-8:30pm.

August 26 & 27: Bosco sign up after all Masses for middle and high school students.

August 31: Red Cross Blood Drive noon to 6:00pm

September 3: Rosary Devotion at 3:00pm in church.

September 10: St. Mary Church Picnic

September 10: Savio 6:00-8:30pm for middle and high school guys

September 25: St Mary Bus Trip. Information sheets can be found in the gathering area or by calling the parish office.

October 5: St Anne Game Night

October 22: Fall Party/Trunk or Treat

Liturgical Ministers for August 26 & 27

Extraordinary Ministers:

4:30 pm	Cheryl Erny - Jenny Hayes - need 1 more
7:00 am	Lauren Emerson - Carla Durcholz-Brian Gehlhausen
10:00 am	Marvin Schepers - Bonnie Meadows - Kevin Powell

Lector:

4:30 pm	Brian Seibert
7:00 am	LeRay Durcholz
10:00 am	Holly Reckelhoff

Ushers:

4:30 pm	Greg Weidenbenner - Trace Weidenbenner
7:00 am	Phil & Dianne Gogel
10:00 am	Stan & Cheryl Epple

Servers:

4:30 pm	Tyler Sinnott - Corde Leinenbach
7:00 am	Adi Mehringer - Levi Mehringer
10:00 am	Sawyer Reckelhoff - Olivia Reckelhoff



2023 - 2024 Dubois County Sunday Savio Dates New Location! St. Mary's Catholic Church - Ireland 6:00 - 8:30 pm (EST)

August 20	November 12	February 4
September 10	December 10	March 3
October 22	January 14	April 28

Join our Catholic brotherhood of sacrifice,
learning, prayer, and fraternity
for guys ages 13 through 18

American Red Cross Blood Drive is Thursday,
August 31, noon-6:00pm, in the Community Center
Cafeteria. To schedule an appointment, visit
RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code:
StMary or call 1-800-RED CROSS. Be part of something big.
Give blood - Help save lives.



Everyone having their child baptized is encouraged
to attend a **Baptism Class** before scheduling their
baptism. The next class is **August 24** after Mass at
6:30pm. Call the parish office to make your
reservation. You do not have to wait until your
child is born to attend.



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

August 21: Prayer & Pastries 7:15am at JHS Room 511
August 23: High School Youth Night 7:00-9:00pm at the Bosco House
August 26 & 27: Bosco Sign-Up Blitz at St. Mary Masses
August 28: Prayer & Pastries 7:15am at JHS Room 511
August 30: High School Youth Night 7:00-9:00pm at the Bosco House
September 13: NCYC deposit due
September 16: New NET team arrives in Jasper
October 21: Holy Fire Nashville for middle school students
November 16-18: NCYC Indy for high school students

NET is returning to Jasper! A team of 8 young men and women will be serving as missionaries to youth ministry this school year. While they are with us, the team lives as missionaries, meaning they rely on others for food and housing. Parish families can serve as hosts to two or four of these young men and women. Families host for 2-3 weeks at a time. If you would like more info about this ministry, please contact Jacqueline Ripberger boscodirector@evdio.org or 812-639-4227. To see more details including available dates for hosting, scan the QR code.



Any student who is one year out of high school and older is welcome to be on the young adult team.

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Area Events

August 20: Precious Blood Church Picnic - fun, food, raffles and quilts.
August 20: St. Bernard Summer Social 11:00am-3:00pm. Food games and raffles. Corvette Convertible Car raffle tickets can be found at www.stbernardcorvette.org
August 26: Holy Trinity 8th Annual Golf Scramble. Contact Steve Lukemeyer 812-639-6340 or steve@lukemeyer.com
August 26: Catechist Formation Day, “The Heart of the Catechist: Abiding in the Eucharistic Jesus” 8:00am-2:00pm at the Catholic Center. Register at evdio.org/formation-day
August 26-30: Mission at Our Lady of Hope, Washington, IN. Speaker will be Fr. Jim Sichko.
August 27: Christ the King Church Picnic, Ferdinand, food, soup, raffles, car show and more.
September 3: Patriotic Rosary at Holy Family Church at 7:00pm.
September 12: Hospital Grief Support Series at Memorial hospital chapel, 6:00-8:00pm. No charge, reservations are important 812-996-0219 Pastoral Care.
September 16: St. John the Baptist, Newburgh, Men’s Conference, 8:30am-1:30pm at the church. Cost is \$15 (\$20 at the door) per person and includes breakfast and lunch. Sign up by Friday, September 8 at www.sjbnewburgh.org
September 27: St. Mary, Huntingburg, parish picnic.
September 23: St. John the Baptist Newburgh Gather in Faith Women’s Conference 9:00am-2:00pm \$15 per person before September 1, \$20 after. <https://forms.gle/AuUhGch1BWEkQVmV9>
September 24: All Dubois County Cancer Survivors and current Lange-Fuhs Cancer Center patients come celebrate at the Jasper Moose Lodge, 11:00am-2:00pm. Relay for Life of Dubois County invites you and your caregiver to a free survivor drive-through dinner. RSVP by September 8, 812-639-7938
September 28: Wisdom Day at St. Joseph Parish Center, Jasper. Begin with Mass at 8:00am followed by a tour of the newly renovated church. Open to all seniors. Register by calling Mary at 812-639-0669 or Cindy at 812-827-6930 by September 12.