



St. Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church

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Church Hours: 6:00am-9:00pm

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." - Jn 10:14-15

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St. Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church Mission Statement:

Saint Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church is a community of faith united in the Eucharist and committed to spreading the joy of the Gospel through authentic discipleship.

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 Mass at 7:30am Thursday Mass at 6:00pm
Friday Mass at 7:30am

Adoration: Monday beginning 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 & Thursday Confessions 5:30-5:50pm
 First Friday Confessions 7:00-7:20am
 Saturday Confessions 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.

Mass Intentions

Private Confessions 4:00-4:20pm
Sat-April 20 4:30pm Ken & Marilyn Schnaus
 50th Wedding Anniversary

Private Confessions 6:30-6:50am
Sun-April 21 7:00am Members of St. Mary Parish

Private Confessions 9:30-9:50am
 10:00am † Oscar, Leona, and Robert
 Gehlhausen

Adoration beginning at 6:00pm - Private Confessions 6:00-6:50pm
Mon-April 22 7:00pm Vocations

Private Confessions 5:30-5:50pm
Tues-April 23 6:00pm † Lee & Rita Gress

Wed-April 24 7:30am † Ray Schwenk

Private Confessions 5:30-5:50pm
Thurs-April 25 6:00pm † Maurice Vollmer

Fri-April 26 7:30am † Clarence & Jeanie Schroeder

Private Confessions 4:00-4:20pm
Sat-April 27 4:30pm † Amos Schnaus

Private Confessions 6:30-6:50am
Sun-April 28 7:00am Members of St. Mary Parish

Private Confessions 9:30-9:50am
 10:00am First Communicants



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

Weekend Collection for April 6 & 7.....	\$ 19,618.60
Weekend Collection for April 13 & 14.....	\$ 17,166.60
Children's Collection for April 6 & 7.....	\$ 21.09
Children's Collection for April 13 & 14.....	\$ 92.40
Total Collection.....	\$ 36,898.69
Budget overage.....	\$ 4,498.69
Year-To-Date Budget (07-01-2023 to current).....	\$ 680,400.00
Year-To-Date-Total.....	\$ 694,534.92
Year-To-Date-Difference Overage.....	\$ 14,134.92

Thank you for your financial support!

Mass Attendance for April 6 & 7

4:30pm [251] 7:00am [187] 10:00am [320]

Divine Mercy Sunday April 7 [589]

Mass Attendance for April 13 & 14

4:30pm [252] 7:00am [185] 10:00am [341]

Join our Catholic brotherhood of sacrifice, learning, prayer and fraternity for guys ages 13 -18 and their dads, 6:00pm-8:30pm. DuCo Savio is **April 28**. Join Fr. Luke for fun, food and prayer in the basement of the Social Hall.



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"
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 Step three: A new window will pop up where you choose

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3. Enter email - Create an account for a recurring gift
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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 is any of these ways saves the parish money on monthly envelopes and postage.

American Red Cross Blood Drive - Thursday, April 25 - 2:00-6:00pm - St. Mary Community Center

Ask Fr. Pastory
General Remarks on Indulgences

This is how an indulgence is defined in the Code of Canon Law (can. 992) and in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (n. 1471): "An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints". In general, the gaining of indulgences requires certain prescribed conditions (below), and the performance of certain prescribed works (explained next time).

Conditions for Indulgences

To gain indulgences, whether plenary or partial, it is necessary that the faithful be in a state of grace at least at the time the indulgenced work is completed. A plenary indulgence can be gained only once a day. In order to obtain it, the faithful must, in addition to being in the state of grace:

Have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin. Have sacramentally confessed their sins. Receive the Holy Eucharist (it is certainly better to receive it while participating in Holy Mass, but for indulgence only Holy Communion is required). Pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff.

It is appropriate, but not necessary, that the sacramental Confession and especially Holy Communion and the prayer for the Pope's intentions take place on the same day that the indulgenced work is performed; but it is sufficient that these sacred rites and prayers be carried out within several days (about 20) before or after the indulgenced act. Prayer for the Pope's intentions is left to the choice of the faithful, but an "Our Father" and a "Hail Mary" are suggested. One sacramental Confession suffices for several plenary indulgences, but a separate Holy Communion and a separate prayer for the Holy Father's intentions are required for each plenary indulgence.


For the sake of those legitimately impeded, confessors can commute both the work prescribed and the conditions required (except, obviously, detachment from even venial sin). Indulgences can always be applied either to oneself or to the souls of the deceased, but they cannot be applied to other people living on earth.

Holy Trinity Catholic School is seeking a first grade teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. The candidate must hold or be eligible to hold an Indiana Teaching License. This is a full-time teaching position with benefits. Interested applicants should submit their cover letter and resume to Jenna Seng at jseng@evdio.org.

Holy Trinity Catholic School is seeking a Teaching Assistant to assist with our Monday-Friday Full Day Prekindergarten Class for the 2024-2025 school year. This is a part-time position (28.75 hours/week). Hours are Monday-Friday 8:00am-2:45pm with an hour for lunch. Interested applicants should submit their cover letter and resume to Jenna Seng at jseng@evdio.org.

Everyone having their child baptized is encouraged to attend a **Baptism Class** before scheduling their baptism. Baptism Class will be **May 9** after the 6:00pm Mass in the lower level of church. Call the parish office to make your reservation. You do not have to wait until your child is born to attend.



Happy Birthday to the following parishioners who will be celebrating their birthday **April 20 to April 24:** 

April 20: Mark Brescher, Cody Ellis, Abby Graves, Claire Terwiske

April 21: Jayme Buechler, Viola Jochim, Blake Miller, Kristine Murray, Mike Schmitt, Keena Schnell, April Schue, Kelly Schwartz, Mitchel Sermersheim, Tenley Terwiske

April 22: Jay Braunecker, Nathan Brinkman, Eve Fleck, Todd Hopf, Megan Lechner, Brooklyn Leinenbach, Adam Thimling, Jody Verkamp

April 23: Hannah Colvin, Kathy Helming, Kurt Mehringer, Henry Renner, Jackie Scherle, Noah Schum, Paige Weidenbenner, Sara Welp, Jace Whipking

April 24: Alisa Hildenbrand, Kari Ann Jarboe, Stan Kunkel, Trey Leinenbach, Megan Matheis, Joslyn Mehringer, Ty Ofer

April 25: Jenna Brescher, Natasha Brescher, Cheryl Epple, Jason Gelarden, Brooke Greenwell, Darlene Hopf, John Merder, Laci Schwenk, James Weidenbenner, Katherine Yarbrough

April 26: Jacob Bonifer, Sue Greive, Pete Heichelbech, Summer Herzog, Martha Merder, Reese Schnaus, Tate Sermersheim, Greg Weidenbenner, Harper Wigand

Congratulations!

Ireland K of C Scholarship

The Ireland Knights of Columbus are currently accepting applicants for 2 Scholarships to be given away in July 2024. Each Scholarship is a single payment of \$500! Applicants must be a graduating high school senior that will be attending either a 4 year university/college, a 2 year college, or any Trade School in the Fall of 2024. Applicants must be a child/stepchild of an Ireland Knights of Columbus Brother or deceased Brother. The Ireland K of C Brother/Deceased Brother must have been in good standing with dues current. Applicants are to submit a 3X5 index card with the following information to Ireland K of C, PO Box 136, Ireland, IN 47545.

-Students Full Name

-K of C Member Name

-Name of School attending in the Fall of 2024.

-4 year, 2 year, or Trade School Degree

*Applicants will be chosen by random drawing in July. **Deadline to enter is 6/15/2024.** Call 812-639-0453 with any questions.*

We, the family of Barb Hopf, would like to extend our most sincere gratitude for the supportive outreach from everyone during the time surrounding her passing. All of the thoughtful wishes, extensions of kindness, generosity, and prayers will be forever remembered. Please know of our continued prayers for each of you. Her faith was shared with so many and brought her such joy. May her light continue to shine on in each of us! With heartfelt appreciation - *The family of Barb Hopf*

Red Cross Blood Drive, Thursday, April 25, 2:00-6:00pm, Community Center Cafeteria. Call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: StMary to schedule an appointment. When giving blood that day, you will receive a \$10 e-gift card to a merchant of your choice and be entered for a chance to win a \$7,000 gift card. Make an impact and give if you can.

This Week's Parish Events

Saturday [04/20]:

- **Private Confessions** 4:00-4:20pm.
- **Mass** will be celebrated at 4:30pm.
- **Congratulations to Ken and Marilyn Schnaus** who are celebrating their 50th Anniversary at this Mass.

Fourth Sunday of Easter - World Day of Prayer for Vocations [04/21]:

- **Private Confessions** 6:30-6:50am and 9:30-9:50am.
- **Mass** will be celebrated at 7:00am and 10:00am.
- **Rosary** prayed before the 10:00am Mass.
- **Women's Book Study** at 6:00pm in the lower level

Monday [04/22]:

- **Holy Hour/Adoration for Vocations** beginning at 6:00pm
- **Private Confessions** 6:00-6:50pm
- **Mass for Vocations** celebrated at 7:00pm.
- **Ireland K of C Meeting** at 8:00pm.

Tuesday [04/23]:

- **Private Confessions** 5:30-5:50pm
- **Mass** celebrated at 6:00pm.
- **Choir Practice** after Mass.

Wednesday [04/24]

- **Mass** celebrated at 7:30am.
- **Quilting** in the lower level of church, noon to 4:00pm.

Thursday [04/25]

- **American Red Cross Blood Drive**, 2:00-6:00pm, in the Community Center Cafeteria.
- **Private Confessions** 5:30-5:50pm
- **Mass** celebrated at 6:00pm.

Friday [04/26]

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

Saturday [04/27]:

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter [04/28]:

- **Private Confessions** 6:30-6:50am and 9:30-9:50am.
- **Mass** will be celebrated at 7:00am and 10:00am.
- **Rosary** prayed before the 10:00am Mass.
- **First Communion** at the 10:00am Mass.
- **Women's Book Study** at 6:00pm in the lower level
- **Savio** here at St. Mary, 6:00pm-8:30pm, in the basement of the Social Hall.

2024 Irish Sweepstakes Raffle Winner

April 14, \$100.00 Irish Sweepstakes Raffle Winner is
Luke Hopf.

Lunch and Conversation with Fr. Pastory

Beginning May 2, we will be hosting a lunch and conversation with Fr. Pastory in the lower level of the church starting at 12 noon. This will be held the first Thursday of each month. Come join us.

Upcoming Parish Events

- April 21:** Women's Book Study at 6:00pm in the lower level.
April 25: Red Cross Blood Drive, 2:00-6:00pm.
April 28: St Mary 1st Communion at 10:00am.
April 28: Women's Book Study at 6:00pm in the lower level.
April 28: Savio at St. Mary, 6:00pm-8:30pm in the basement of the Social Hall.
May 2: Lunch & Conversation with Fr. Pastory in the lower level starting at noon. Everyone welcome.
May 5: Rosary Devotion at 3:00pm in church.
May 5: Women's Book Study at 6:00pm in the lower level.
May 11: Ireland K of C Teddy Bear Walk and Breakfast
May 12: Women's Book Study at 6:00pm in the lower level.
May 19: Women's Book Study at 6:00pm in the lower level.
June 2: Rosary Devotion at 3:00pm in church.
June 6: Lunch & Conversation with Fr. Pastory in the lower level starting at noon. Everyone welcome.
June 24-27: St. Mary Vacation Bible School
July 3: Red Cross Blood Drive, 2:00-6:00pm.
July 7: Rosary Devotion at 3:00pm in church.

Liturgical Ministers for April 27 & 28

Extraordinary Ministers:

4:30 pm	Diane Gress - Bonnie Meadows - Stan Heim
7:00 am	Jesse Bachman - Debbie Hopf - Robin Fromme
10:00 am	Cassey Ziegler - Bev Himsel - Marvin Schepers
	(3 more are needed for the 10:00am Mass)

Lector:

4:30 pm	Katie Schuck
7:00 am	Tonya Sander
10:00 am	Sarah Leinenbach

Ushers:

4:30 pm	Ed & Kathy Vollmer
7:00 am	Jake Wagner - Larry Vollmer
10:00 am	Dave Hasenour - Stan Vollmer

Servers:

4:30 pm	Claire Linette - Elise Gress
7:00 am	Kylie Leuck - Emma Schmitt
10:00 am	Corde Leinenbach - Christopher Holmes

This weekend, April 20th and 21st, we are welcoming back Fr. Tyler and the seminarians currently living at the Fr. Deydier House in the Propaedeutic Stage of seminary formation! These 5 men are taking this year to grow as disciples of Christ and to continue to discern whether God is calling them to the priesthood. They are coming to give a brief witness on their own discernment, promote Vocations, and encounter the people of St. Mary's Parish! Please continue to pray for an increase in Vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and holy marriages within our Diocese.

"Our Journey of Faith begins in Baptism"

We welcome into the Family of God:



Rebecca Ann Gehlhausen, child of Craig and Katherine (Austin) Gehlhausen;

Colten Allen Kempf, child of Brice and Clara (Sander) Kempf and

Cal Michael Renner, child of Clint and Kendall (Humbert) Renner.

Congratulations!!

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

April 21: Bosco Lounge 7-9pm at the Bosco House
April 24: Bosco Youth Group, 8:30-9:30pm at the Bosco House
April 26: Conversation & Donuts, 7-7:55am at JHS Comm. Rm
April 26: Middle School Fun Friday, 3-5pm at Fellowship Hall
April 27: Women's Bible Study, 9:30-10:30am at the Bosco House
April 27: Praise and Worship, 7:15-8:15pm at St. Joseph
April 28: Sports Group, 2:30-5:00pm at St. Joseph Parish Center Gym
April 28: Bosco Lounge 7-9pm at the Bosco House.
July 17-21: National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis

We are searching for a new **Bosco Youth Minister**. If you or someone you know is interested in this position, go to evdio.org, click "Employment Opportunities" in the taskbar, and look for the job description under "Director of St. John Bosco Youth Ministry." This is a full-time position .

St. Mary Parish would like to welcome
Jason, Catherine and Brayden Humbert
and *Bonnie Reuber* to our parish.

Welcome

Ireland Historical Society is hosting the presentation of the famous Hoosier reports by Ireland 4th grade students on Sunday April 21 at 1:30pm at the Ireland Historical Society. The public is invited - refreshments to be served. Ireland Elementary is collecting phone books until the end of April. Please bring any that you have to the program.

Area Events

May 1: St. Joseph Church, Jasper, Bus Trip. Leave after Mass for the Azalea Path, lunch at the Diner by Mele's, go to St Boniface Church, and the Underground Lourdes Grotto. \$35.00 For more information contact Sue Seal 812-639-0141 or Sue Williams 812-827-8999. Return by 5:00pm.

May 13: The Daughters of Isabella Jasper Circle #140 will host their Mother's Day Dinner at St. Joseph Parish Center in Jasper. Doors will open at 5:30pm, with the catered dinner served at 6:30pm. Cost of the meal is \$10 per member. Members are welcome to invite a guest. Reservations should be made by May 3 to Regent Kathy Schneider at 812-309-9108 or Financial Secretary Betty Mehringer at 812-482-3661.

May 19-22: Christ the King Parish, Ferdinand, Parish Mission.

July 17-21: Eucharistic Congress at Indianapolis.

Teddy Bear Walk - The Ireland K of C is hosting their annual Teddy Bear Walk on the grounds here at St. Mary's. The Walk is on Saturday, May 11th.



Registration is at 7:30Am. Walk at 8:00am. Breakfast will be served following the Walk. The Walk is less than a mile on the beautiful grounds of St. Mary's. Entry fee of \$25 includes a t-shirt and the breakfast. Kids 6 and under are free. Registration forms will be available in the back of church or by contacting any K of C Member. 100% of the proceeds are used to purchase Teddy Bears. Call 812-630-3802 or 812-639-0453 with questions.

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