



St. Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church

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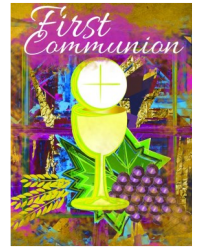
Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:00pm

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

St. Mary First Communion Sunday

Please keep the Communicants and their Parents in your prayers.

Calvin Beier son of Kyle & Jacque Beier
Beckam Best son of Kurt & Shanelle Best
Benton Bonifer son of Brendon & Kacey Bonifer
Brooke Braunecker daughter of Jay Braunecker & Jeremy & Michelle Schroeder
Hank Brinkman son of Nate & Megan Brinkman
Alexander Ernst son of Matt & Leslie Ernst
Bennett Ernst son of Matt & Leslie Ernst
Carlie Haase daughter of Kevin & Maria Haase
Bowen Hardin son of Josh & Kelly Hardin
Ace Hasenour son of Davis & Stephanie Hasenour
Hunter Hayes son of Reggie & Lauren Hayes
Vivian Holmes daughter of Josh & Katie Holmes
Jaxon Kuebler son of Ethan & Hannah Kuebler
Aiden Leinenbach son of Ben & Christa Leinenbach
Tate Leinenbach son of Derek & Sarah Leinenbach
Millie Merkley daughter of Brad & Jennifer Merkley
Kenzie Miller daughter of Andrew & Krista Miller
Maddox Miller son of Jason & Jessica Miller
Elijah Mitchell son of Doug & Brittney Mitchell
Brooklyn Mundy daughter of Kevin & Jill Mundy
Lennon Nehmer son of Casey Nehmer & Libby Racicot
Ella Nelson daughter of Tyler & Randi Nelson
Ellie O'Connor daughter of Shane & Natalie O'Connor
Madelyn Rasche daughter of Logan & Jenna Rasche
Gracie Schmitt daughter of Ryan & Kelli Schmitt
Tate Seibert son of Mark & Rebecca Seibert
Teagan Showalter daughter of Tyler & Marci Showalter
Zoey Stoelting daughter of Andrew & Ranzi Stolling
Tenley Terwiske daughter of Kade & Melissa Terwiske
Mackenzie Wehr daughter of Jared & Jade Wehr
Ian Wilz son of John & Katie Wilz
Carter Young son of Derrick & Kelly Young



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.

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.

Gift Bearers: If you would like to carry up the gifts at offertory, let the ushers know. Great way to get our parish families involved in the Mass.

Mass Intentions

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

Adoration beginning at 6:00pm - Private Confessions 6:00-6:50pm
Mon-April 29 7:00pm Vocations

Private Confessions 5:30-5:50pm
Tues-April 30 6:00pm † Ray Werner

Wed-May 1 7:30am † Bill & Katie Krodel

Private Confessions 5:30-5:50pm
Thurs-May 2 6:00pm † Joe & Martha Stenftenagel

First Friday Private Confessions 7:00-7:20am
Fri-May 3 7:30am † Herbert Hedinger

Private Confessions 4:00-4:20pm
Sat-May 4 4:30pm † Kay Terwiske
 Private Confessions 6:30-6:50am
Sun-May 5 7:00am Members of St. Mary Parish
 Private Confessions 9:30-9:50am
 10:00am † Charlotte Hopf

Mother's Day Family Brunch, Sunday, May 5 after the 10:00am Mass in the Community Center Cafeteria. Everyone is welcome. Free-will donations accepted. Sponsored by St. Anne's Society and St. Mary's Social Committee with thanks to the Ireland K of C for preparing the food. Brunch - Photo Booth - Flower Arrangement Station - Door Prizes

Church Support	
Budgeted Weekly Operating Costs: \$16,200.00	
Weekend Collection for April 20 & 21.....	\$ 10,619.25
Average Electronic Weekly Giving for April.....	\$ 5,242.60
Children's Collection for April 20 & 21.....	\$ 62.36
Total Collection.....	\$ 15,924.21
Budget shortage.....	\$ 275.79
Year-To-Date Budget (07-01-2023 to current).....	\$ 696,600.00
Year-To-Date-Total.....	\$ 710,459.13
Year-To-Date-Difference Overage.....	\$ 13,859.13

Thank you for your financial support!

Mass Attendance for April 20 & 21
 4:30pm [305] 7:00am [153] 10:00am [413]



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:

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

1. Your parish (St. Mary Parish|Ireland, IN)
2. Gift amount - Gift frequency - Start date - Continue
3. Enter email - Create an account for a recurring gift
4. Payment information - Payment type - bank or credit card

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.

**Ask Fr. Pastory
Specific Aspects for Indulgence**

Having fulfilled the necessary conditions for Indulgences the faithful may gain the indulgence by performing one of the following works, listed here below in three categories:

Works of piety or religion

Either make a pious pilgrimage to a shrine or holy place and participate there in Holy Mass or another liturgical celebration (Lauds or Vespers) or some pious exercise (the Stations of the Cross, the Rosary, etc.). Or make a pious visit, as a group or individually, to one of these places, and there spend some time in Eucharistic adoration and pious meditations, ending with the "Our Father", the profession of faith in any approved form and prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Works of mercy or charity

Either visit for a suitable time their brothers or sisters in need or in difficulty (the sick, the imprisoned, the elderly living alone, the handicapped, etc.), as if making a pilgrimage to Christ present in them. Or support by a significant contribution works of a religious or social nature (for the benefit of abandoned children, young people in trouble, the elderly in need, foreigners in various countries seeking better living conditions). Or devote a suitable part of personal free time to activities benefiting the community or other similar forms of personal sacrifice.

Acts of penance

For at least one whole day

Either abstain from unnecessary consumption (smoking, alcohol, etc.), or fast, or abstain from meat (or other food according to the specific norms of the Bishops' Conferences) and donate a proportionate sum of money to the poor.

Fr. Luke will lead a **Pilgrimage** to Italy, **November 6 -16, 2025**.

Visit the places where the saints healed the sick, grew the faith and where the Church still proclaims the gospel of Christ in all its glory. Turin, Florence, Siena, Assisi and Rome are all part of the itinerary. Estimated cost is \$4,700 which includes air fare.

Informational meeting for this trip will be Tuesday, May 7, after the 6:00pm Mass, in the lower level of church. Call the parish office if you have any questions or pick up a flyer in the back of church or in the parish office.

Monte Cassino Pilgrimages in May

St. Meinrad Archabbey's pilgrimages will honor the Blessed Mother at the Monte Cassino Shrine each Sunday in May. The pilgrimages will begin with an opening hymn and a short sermon, followed by a Rosary procession. The service ends with the Litany of the Blessed Virgin and a hymn. Speakers and topics for the pilgrimages are:


May 5: Benedictine Fr. Sean Hoppe: "Pokrova - Under the Veil of Mary"

May 12: Benedictine Archabbot Kurt Stasiak: "Mary, Assumed Body and Soul into Heaven"

May 19: Benedictine Brother Gregory Morris: "Mary, Witness, Prophet, and Temple of the Holy Spirit"

May 26: Benedictine Brother Zachary Wilberding: "Mary, and the Trinity"

Services begin at 2:00pm CDT and are open to the public.

Happy Birthday to the following parishioners who will be celebrating their birthday **April 28 to May 3:** 

April 27: August Buchta, Paxton Buchta, Diane Gress, Sarah Hellman, George Kuper, Todd Ofer, Nolan Schwenk

April 28: Trevor Leuck, Sloan Lichlyter, Eric Schum, Nancy Weyer

April 29: Lisa Witte

April 30: Nathan Bonifer, Cash Gehlhausen, Wyatt Goepfner, Stan Heim, Borck Hopf, Roy Main, Jack Mendel, Nikki Popp, Mike Renner, Victoria Rountree

May 1: Charles Beier, Mackenzie Betz, Emerson Brescher, Tyler Haas, Michelle Kieffner, Mark Leinenbach, Michaela Perkins, Betty Tague

May 2: Jason Knies, Caroline Merder, Alan Schmitt, Leo Schmitt

May 3: Brian Ackerman, Loren Brockman, Glen Englert, Phil Gogel

Congratulations!

If your name was omitted or we have the incorrect date, please call the parish office so we can get our records updated. Also, if your son or daughter has moved from this area or are back in the area, call and let us know. This way we can keep our records up to date.

Memorial Donations

Bereavement Meal	\$ 3,209.00
Cemetery Endowment Fund	\$ 890.00
Future Altar Needs	\$ 490.00
Gary & Linda Rasche Endowment Fund	\$ 20.00
Msgr Shetler Endowment Fund	\$ 10.00
St. Mary Endowment Fund	\$ 1,720.00
St. Mary Quilt Fund	\$ 50.00
"Well" Fund	\$ 25.00

In Memory/Honor of:

*Bob Allen, Jack Burch, Donald T. Cooper,
John Goepfner, Barb Hopf,
Patricia Pennington, Linus Stenftenagel,
Martha Stenftenagel, Eileen Vogler, John "Jay" Ziliak*

"The Eucharist is alive. If a stranger who knew nothing about the Eucharist were to watch the way we receive, would he know this? When you and I approach the Eucharist, does it look like we believe we are about to take into our bodies the living person, Jesus, Christ, true God and true man? How many times, Lord, have I forgotten that the Eucharist is alive! As I wait in line to receive you each day, am I thinking about how much you want to unite yourself with me? Am I seeing your hands filled with the graces you want to give me? Am I filled with awe and gratitude that you love me so much as to actually want to come to me in this incredibly intimate way? Or am I distracted, busy with other thoughts, preoccupied with myself and my agendas for the day? How many times, Jesus, have I made you sad, mindlessly receiving you into my body, into my heart, with no love and no recognition of your love? How many times have I treated you as a dead object? The Host that we receive in not a thing! It's not a wafer! It's not bread! It's a person—He's alive! - Vinny Flynn, p.8

This Week's Parish Events

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. Congratulations Communicants!
- **Women's Book Study** at 6:00pm in the lower level of church.
- **Savio**, 6:00pm-8:30pm, in the basement of the Social Hall for guys ages 13 -18 and their dads.



Monday [04/29]:

- **Holy Hour/Adoration for Vocations** beginning at 6:00pm
- **Private Confessions** 6:00-6:50pm
- **Mass for Vocations** celebrated at 7:00pm.

Tuesday [04/30]:

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

Wednesday [05/01]

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

Thursday [05/02]

- **Lunch and Conversation** with Fr. Pastory in the lower level of church starting at noon. All are welcome.
- **Private Confessions** 5:30-5:50pm
- **Mass** celebrated at 6:00pm.

First Friday [05/03]

- **First Friday Confessions 7:00-7:20am**
- **Mass** celebrated at 7:30am. Coffee and Donuts in the lower level after Mass.

Saturday [05/04]:

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter [05/05]:

- **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.
- **Mother's Day Family Brunch** after the 10:00am Mass in the Community Center Cafeteria. Everyone invited. Free-will donations accepted.
- **Rosary Devotion** at 3:00pm in church. All are welcome.
- **Women's Book Study** at 6:00pm in the lower level of church.

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 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.

July 20-22: TEC here at St. Mary

Liturgical Ministers for May 4 & 5

Extraordinary Ministers:

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| 4:30 pm | Erin Jochum - Julie Hopf - Ruth Small |
| 7:00 am | Brian Gehlhausen - Carla Durholz - L Emerson |
| 10:00 am | Kevin Powell - Maria Bueltel - Brian Fleck |

Lector:

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| 4:30 pm | Holly Reckelhoff |
| 7:00 am | Alicia Mehringer |
| 10:00 am | Michelle Renner |

Ushers:

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| 4:30 pm | Greg Weidenbenner - Trace Weidenbenner |
| 7:00 am | Clint Gogel - Ryan Mehringer |
| 10:00 am | Betty Jenkins - Sandy Miller |

Servers:

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| 4:30 pm | Olivia Reckelhoff - Harper Showalter |
| 7:00 am | Emma Emerson - Adi Mehringer |
| 10:00 am | Tyler Sinnott - Dawson Dittmer |

2024 Irish Sweepstakes Raffle Winner

April 21, \$100.00 Irish Sweepstakes Raffle Winner is
Karmin Goepfner.

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 Anniversary to the following couples who will be celebrating their **50+ Wedding Anniversary** in the month of May: Dave & Wilma Stemle, May 1; Tom & Phyllis Reckelhoff, May 6; Tom & Sandy Mundy, May 6; Gerald & Donna Schuetter, May 8; Tom & Esther Kellams, May 9; Don & Connie Nigg, May 20; Ed & Kathy Vollmer, May 27; and Larry and Linda Goepfner, May 30.

Congratulations!!

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

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. John Bosco Youth Ministry uses "**Remind**" to keep you in the loop on middle and high school youth events. Text @bosco20 to 81010 to get reminders of events for your youth.

Thank you from Fr. Deydier House

Thank you for welcoming the seminarians currently living at the Fr. Deydier House in the Propaedeutic Stage of seminary formation. Your support for vocations continues to encourage seminarians as they discern God's call for their life. We ask that you continue to pray for an increase in Vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and holy marriages within our Diocese



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 Mother's Day Dinner at St. Joseph Parish Center. Doors 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 Kathy Schneider at 812-309-9108 or Betty Mehringer at 812-482-3661.

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

June 22: Priesthood Ordination at St. Benedict Cathedral at 10:00am CST

July 6: Relay for Life: Cars for a Cure Car show at Uebelhor Toyota. Registration 9am-noon. Contact Tia Berg 812-630-5691 or Tina.berg1@yahoo.com to enter or for information

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 available in the back of church or by calling 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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