



St. Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church

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May 5, 2024



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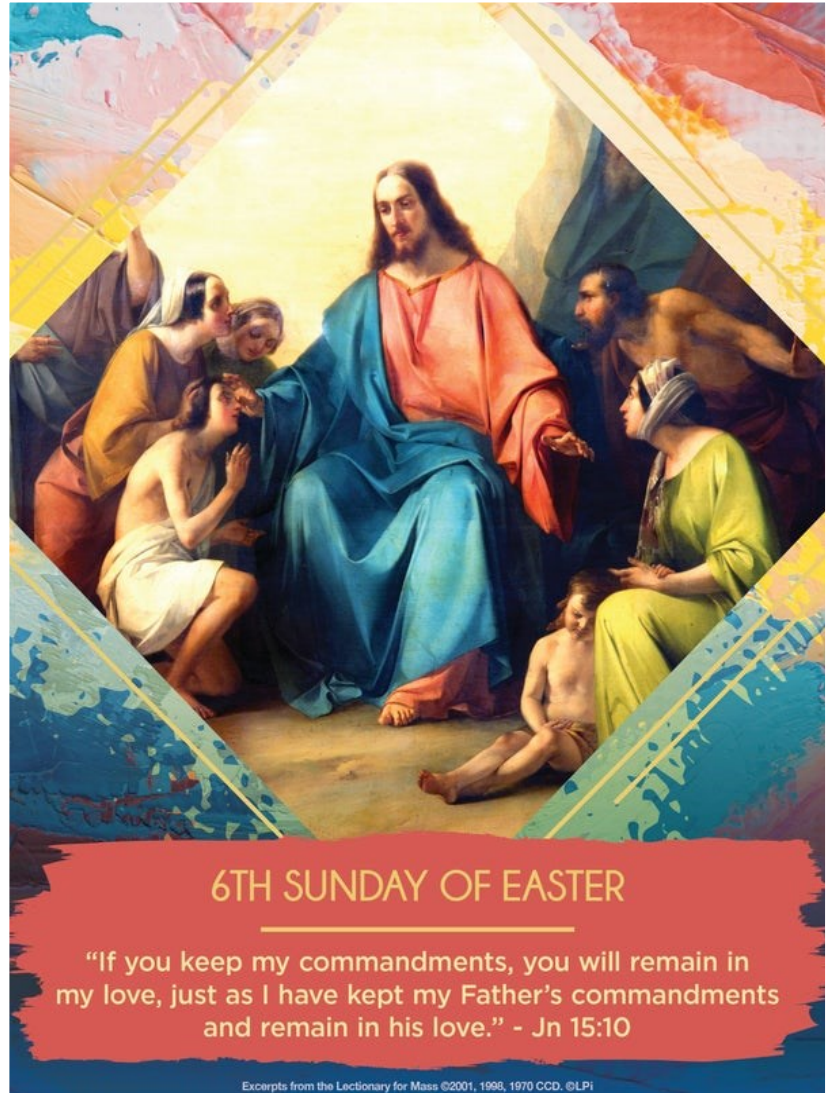
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Church Hours: 6:00am-9:00pm



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.

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-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

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

Private Confessions 5:30-5:50pm
Tues-May 7 6:00pm † Bob & Kurt Lichlyter

Wed-May 8 7:30am † Joseph R Gogel

Private Confessions 5:30-5:50pm
Thurs-May 9 6:00pm † Victoria Knust

Fri-May 10 7:30am † Helen Gress

Private Confessions 4:00-4:20pm
Sat-May 11 4:30pm † Clemie Renner
 Private Confessions 6:30-6:50am
Sun-May 12 7:00am Members of St. Mary Parish
 Private Confessions 9:30-9:50am
 10:00am † LaVerne Weisman

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 27 & 28.....	\$ 7,060.00
Average Electronic Weekly Giving for April.....	\$ 5,242.60
Children's Collection for April 27 & 28.....	\$ 38.32
Total Collection.....	\$ 12,340.92
Budget shortage.....	\$ 3,859.08
Year-To-Date Budget (07-01-2023 to current).....	\$ 712,800.00
Year-To-Date-Total.....	\$ 722,800.05
Year-To-Date-Difference Overage.....	\$ 10,000.05
Thank you for your financial support!	
Mass Attendance for April 27 & 28	
4:30pm [277]	7:00am [180]
10:00am [511]	



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

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

INSTRUCTIONS ON RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION WITH PROPER REVERENCE

Make a Sign of Reverence and Respond Amen

As the communicant in front of you receives Holy Communion, you are to make a sign of reverence. The Bishops of the United States have decided that this sign of reverence is to be a bow. You then approach the Priest, Deacon, or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (*hereinafter Priest*) with hands extended. The Priest then lifts the Sacred Host and shows it to the communicant and says "*The Body of Christ*". The communicant says "*Amen*". If one receives on the tongue, the communicant approaches the Priest who lifts the Host and shows it to the communicant and says "*The Body of Christ*." The communicant then says "*Amen*," opens his/her mouth and extends his/her tongue (Please be sure to hold still until after the Host is placed on your tongue!)

Those who receive Communion may receive either in the hand or on the tongue, and the decision should be that of the individual receiving, not of the person distributing Communion. If Communion is received in the hand, the hands should first of all be clean. If one is right-handed the left hand should rest upon the right. The host will then be laid in the palm of the left hand and then taken by the right hand to the mouth. If one is left-handed this is reversed. It is not appropriate to reach out with the fingers and take the host from the person distributing.

The person distributing Communion says audibly to each person approaching, "*The Body of Christ*." This formula should not be altered, as it is a proclamation which calls for a response of faith on the part of the one who receives. The communicant should audibly respond, "*Amen*," indicating by that response his or her belief that this small wafer of bread, the wine in this chalice are in reality the body and blood of Christ the Lord.

If you are one of those shoppers that is always looking for a bargain, remember St. Mary Church. Good clearance items are appreciated for the picnic grab bag. Games, small toys - boys or girls, socks all ages, etc. Something your kids/grandkids would enjoy getting as a surprise. Just bring to 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 **May 4 to May 10:** 

May 4: Kathleen Eckerle, Brian Fuhs, Megan Hoffman, Claire Knies

May 5: Lisa Elliott, Dianne Mehringer, Kim Mehringer, Luke Mehringer, Jan Steffen, Samuel Weidenbenner

May 6: Vanessa Dedrick, Ed Durcholz, Charlotte Goepfner, Donna Mehringer, Wilma Stemle, Sarah Wagner

May 7: Tyler Griffin, Aaron Hopf, Scott Kluesner, Deb Schwenk, Ted Schwenk

May 8: Kelsey Eckert, Victoria Jespersen, Josias Kemker, Caleb Leinenbach, Elaine Small, Michael Winkel

May 9: Andrea Ackerman, Michael Jochum, Lane Leinenbach, Emily Messmer, Morgan Mitchel

May 10: Lyra Auffart, Gina Fromme, Beth Gentry, Jordan Gress, Vincent Haase, Roman Knies, Emily Schwindel, Joshua Uebelhor, Marilee Young

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

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.

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.

The **Men's Softball Season** will be starting before long. If you played last year, you should be on the roster. If you would like more information, call Jamie Clark at 812-630-6469. Always looking for additional players.

This Week's Parish Events

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. Brunch - Photo Booth - Flower Arrangement Station - Door Prizes
- **Rosary Devotion** at 3:00pm in church. All are welcome.
- **Women's Book Study** at 6:00pm in the lower level of church.

Monday [05/06]:

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

Tuesday [05/07]:

- **Private Confessions** 5:30-5:50pm
- **Mass** celebrated at 6:00pm.
- **Informational Meeting** on Fr. Luke's upcoming trip after Mass in the lower level.
- **Choir Practice** after Mass.

Wednesday [05/08]

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

Thursday [05/09]

- **Private Confessions** 5:30-5:50pm
- **Mass** celebrated at 6:00pm.
- **Fr. Luke's Baptism Class** after Mass in the lower level of church. If you have not attended a baptism class and are planning to baptize your child here at St. Mary, you need to attend a class.

Friday [05/10]

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

Saturday [05/11]:

- **Ireland K of C Teddy Bear Walk and Breakfast.** Registration is at 7:30am - walk at 8:00am. Breakfast served following the Walk.
- **Private Confessions** 4:00-4:20pm.
- **Mass** will be celebrated at 4:30pm.

Seventh Sunday of Easter [05/12]:

- **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.
- **No Women's Book Study** today.

Lunch and Conversation with Fr. Pastory

June 6, St Mary Parish 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

- May 5:** Mother's Day Family Brunch after the 10am Mass in the Community Center Cafeteria. 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 7: Informational Meeting concerning Fr. Luke's upcoming trip in the lower level after Mass.
May 9: Fr Luke's Baptism Class at 6:30pm in the lower level
May 11: Ireland K of C Teddy Bear Walk and Breakfast
May 12: No Women's Book Study
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

Liturgical Ministers for May 11 & 12

Extraordinary Ministers:

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| 4:30 pm | Julie Hopf - Doris Harris - Audrey Wehr |
| 7:00 am | M Weidenbenner - D Renner - Tammy Sermersheim |
| 10:00 am | Craig Beck - Kristin Dahmer - Julie Truesdale |

Lector:

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| 4:30 pm | Jenny Clark |
| 7:00 am | Patricia Schmitt |
| 10:00 am | Steve Buechler |

Ushers:

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| 4:30 pm | Mark & Diane Brescher |
| 7:00 am | Daryl Mehringer - John Wilz |
| 10:00 am | P J & Jill Peter |

Servers:

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| 4:30 pm | Jae Clark - Maria Bombelli |
| 7:00 am | Anna Renner - Jake Renner |
| 10:00 am | Brooke Williams - Aubrey Neuhoff |

2024 Irish Sweepstakes Raffle Winner

April 28, \$100.00 Irish Sweepstakes Raffle Winner is Nick Schitter.

Prayers and well wishes for:

Benjamin Braunecker and Sara Kirkpatrick who will be married May 25, 2024

Please keep them in your prayers!

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.



Divine Providence Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

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

- 3:00am on 1st, 2nd, & 5th Wednesday each month
- 4:00pm on Wednesdays

Call or text 812-309-8033 or email dp@adorationmanager.com.

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

May 4: Praise and Worship, 7:15-8:15pm at St. Joseph
May 5: Monte Cassino Pilgrimage - more info below
May 5: Bosco Lounge, 7:00-9:00pm at the Bosco House
May 8: NET Team going away party - more info below
May 8: Bosco Youth Group, 8:30-9:30pm at the Bosco House
May 15: Bosco Youth Group, 8:30-9:30pm at the Bosco House
May 22: No Bosco Youth Group - good luck on finals
July 17-21: National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis

May 5: Monte Cassino Pilgrimage at Monte Cassino Shrine, St. Meinrad. Leave St. Joseph Church at 2:15pm. RSVP to Catherine, spots are limited.

May 8: NET Team Going Away Party. Stop by the Bosco House for hot dogs, chips and cookies to say farewell, 6:30-8:00pm. RSVP to Catherine so we know how much food to make.

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 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. "Seven Capital Virtues Overcoming the Seven Capital Sins" by The Fathers of Mercy

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 Tina 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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