



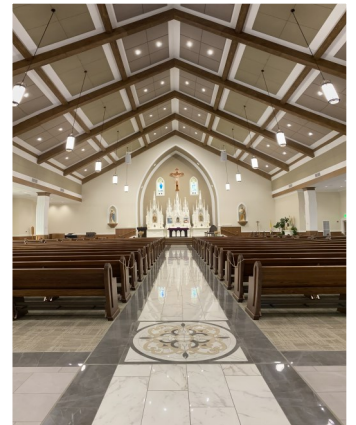
St. Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church

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July 14, 2024



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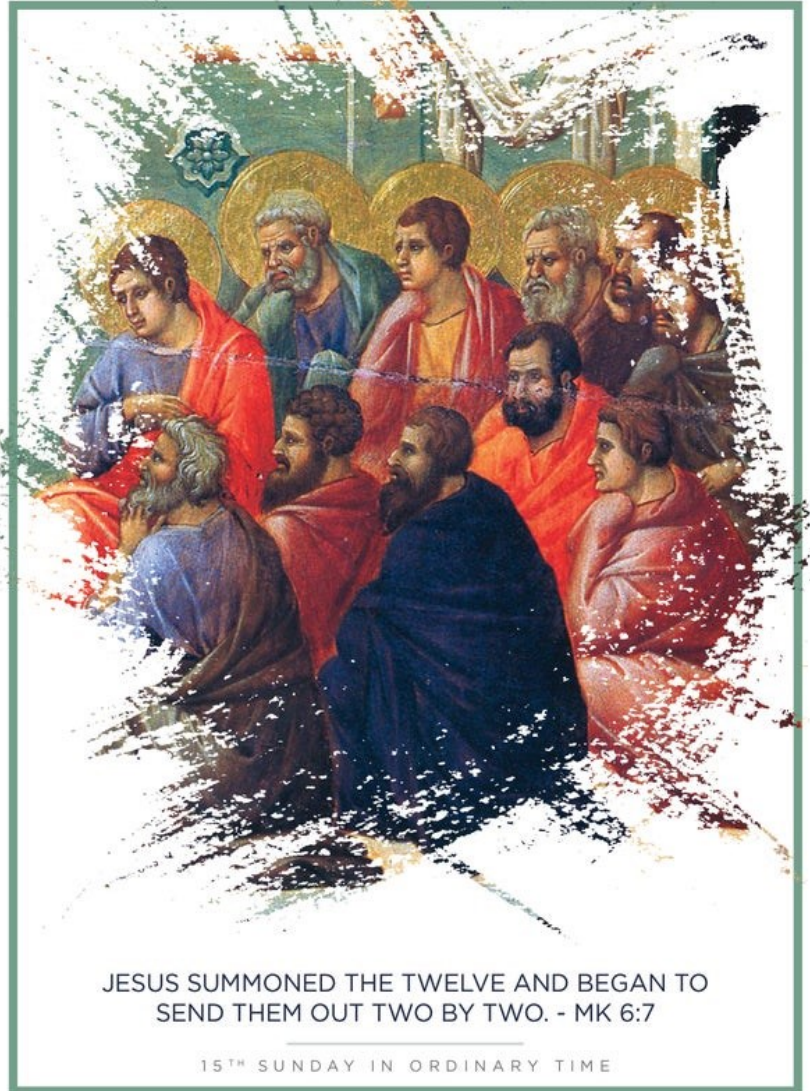
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Church Hours: 6:00am-9:00pm



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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](https://www.facebook.com/StMaryChurchIreland)

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 - No Mass
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 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 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-July 13	4:30pm		Members of St. Mary Parish
Private Confessions 6:30-6:50am			
Sun-July 14	7:00am	†	Othmar & Liz Schmitt Family
Private Confessions 9:30-9:50am			
	10:00am	†	Ron Schroeder
Adoration beginning at 6:00pm - Private Confessions 6:00-6:50pm			
Mon-July 15	7:00pm		Vocations
		†	Denny Ofer
Private Confessions 5:30-5:50pm			
Tues-July 16	6:00pm	†	Tom & Emma Scherle Family
Wed-July 17	7:30am	†	Rudy Mundy
Thurs-July 18	No Mass		
Fri-July 19	No Mass		
Private Confessions 4:00-4:20pm			
Sat-July 20	4:30pm	†	Lee, Rita & Stan Gress
Private Confessions 6:30-6:50am			
Sun-July 21	7:00am	†	Albert & Virlee Rasche
Private Confessions 9:30-9:50am			
	10:00am		Members of St. Mary Parish

2024 Irish Sweepstakes Raffle Winners
July 7, \$500.00 Irish Sweepstakes Raffle Winners are
 Jim & Janice Gudorf and the
\$100.00 Irish Sweepstakes Raffle Winner is
 Phil Gogel.
Congratulations!

Church Support	
Budgeted Weekly Operating Costs: \$16,250.00	
Weekend Collection for June 29 & 30.....	\$ 18,745.60
Weekend Collection for July 6 & 7.....	\$ 17,223.60
Children's Collection for June 29 & 30.....	\$ 55.29
Children's Collection for July 6 & 7.....	\$ 41.00
Total Collection.....	\$ 36,065.49
Budget overage.....	\$ 3,565.49
Year-To-Date Budget (07-01-2024 to current).....	\$ 32,500.00
Year-To-Date-Total.....	\$ 36,065.49
Year-To-Date-Difference Overage.....	\$ 3,565.49
Thank you for your financial support! First collections for the 2024-2025 fiscal year.	
Mass Attendance for June 29 & 30	
4:30pm [220]	7:00am [176]
	10:00am [260]
Mass Attendance for July 6 & 7	
4:30pm [219]	7:00am [196]
	10:00am [316]



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"
 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 in any of these ways saves the parish money on monthly envelopes and postage.



Ask Fr. Pastory

WHO BELONGS TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

"All men are called to this catholic unity of the People of God. . . And to it, in different ways, belong or are ordered: the Catholic faithful, others who believe in Christ, and finally all mankind, called by God's grace to salvation."

"Fully incorporated into the society of the Church are those who, possessing the Spirit of Christ, accept all the means of salvation given to the Church together with her entire organization, and who - by the bonds constituted by the profession of faith, the sacraments, ecclesiastical government, and communion - are joined in the visible structure of the Church of Christ, who rules her through the Supreme Pontiff and the bishops. Even though incorporated into the Church, one who does not however persevere in charity is not saved. He remains indeed in the bosom of the Church, but 'in body' not 'in heart.'"

Fight the Hunger stock the Trailer - bring non-perishable items to help "Stock the Trailer". This trailer will be at the 4-H Fair and items collected will go to **CHEW. Donation Wishlist:**

- Canned goods - cereal with less than 12g sugar - granola bars
- 40 oz all purpose baking mix - small bags of sugar or flour
- small container of olive oil - 10 oz instant brown rice - pasta
- tuna pack in water - mac & cheese - vinegar - tortillas - crackers
- peanut butter - no added sugar - grated Parmesan cheese

Holy Trinity Annual Golf Scramble - Our team slots are currently full, but we are still needing auction donations and hole sponsors! The scramble is Saturday, August 17, at Buffalo Trace Golf Course. Contact Jason 812-631-0770 or Audrey 312-543-8665 with questions or to make a donation.


Holy Trinity Catholic School is in need of candy or monetary donations for the Strassenfest Parade. Items that do not melt are best (Smarties, tootsie rolls, etc). A box will be in the back of church for these items. Have donations in by Sunday, July 28.

The Brute Society - St. Mary Parish would like your help to nominate parishioners you would like to nominate for this award. The parishioners should possess these qualities and characteristics:

- ◇ A lifestyle that is in harmony with the teachings of the Catholic faith and in good standing with the Catholic Church
- ◇ A commitment to the principles of good stewardship. Selfless giving of time, talent, and/or treasure to the life and work of our parish.
- ◇ Fellow parishioners would be proud to have them represent our parish.

If you know a person/couple that fits these qualities, email Dianne at dgogel@evdio.org or drop your nomination in the collection basket. Nominations must be in by August 18.

Everyone having their child baptized is encouraged to attend a **Baptism Class** before scheduling their child's baptism. The next Baptism Class is **Wednesday, July 24**, at 6:30pm in the lower level of church. Call the parish office and let us know you will be attending. You do not have to wait until your child is born.

Happy Birthday to the following parishioners who will be celebrating their birthday **July 13 to July 19:** 

July 13: Penn Betz, Angie Denu, Trenton Hopf, Elizabeth Kempf, Gavin Kempf, Mark Kordes, Graham Lubenow, Michelle Mehringer, Eli Schwenk, Marian Stork, Martha Jane Tucker, Josh Wehr, David Wood, Jr

July 14: Jen Fowler, Theo Griffin, Virginia Mathies, Zax Ruhe, Rachel Schum, Evelyn Sermersheim

July 15: Hannah Erny, Dennis Henke, Arnold Hopf, Julia Sermersheim, Michelle Wehr, Andrea Wening, Nathan Williams

July 16: Brock Fleck, Harper Knies, Greg Meyer, Virginia Peters, Kevin Shepherd

July 17: Keith Eckert, Dave Erny, Bob Meadows, Eli Pfaff, Karla Wigand

July 18: Halle Betz, Decker Brescher, Ellie Greenwell, Olivia Greenwell, Frederick Hopf, Phyllis Reckelhoff, Tom Schrader, Barbara Schroeder, Lily Taber

July 19: Michael Heinz, Anna Moeller, Brynlee Schue, Megan Wehr

Congratulations!

Ireland Men's Softball League

Friday, July 19 6:45pm Mets - Cubs
 7:45pm Giants - Cards

Tuesday, July 23 6:45pm Reds - Mets
 7:45pm Dodgers - O's

Thursday, July 25 6:45pm Cards - Cubs
 7:45pm Dodgers - Giants

Tourney Dates: July 27 & 28

St Mary Church Picnic is Sunday, September 8

Quilt Teams - We are now collecting for the quilt teams for the picnic. \$35 per family would be appreciated. If you are not currently on a team, just make a donation and we will put you on a team. Quilts are very important to the success of our picnic.

Start thinking about your **theme basket** ideas! This is a huge hit at picnic time.

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.

Country Store homemade items are needed for this stand. Making jelly or jam, salsa, homemade relish or sauces? Keep St. Mary in mind. You do not have to donate a lot, just a couple of jars from a few parishioners will add up. Like to make homemade dish towels or hot pads? They are great sellers too. Just bring to the parish office and we will keep your donations until picnic time.

This Week's Parish Events

Saturday [07/13]:

- **Private Confessions** 4:00-4:20pm.
- **Mass** will be celebrated at 4:30pm. There will be a 2nd collection. This collection will go to CHEW. CHEW's mission is to provide food to those in need. After Mass, there will be refreshments in honor of Fr. Pastory.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [07/14]:

- **Private Confessions** 6:30-6:50am and 9:30-9:50am.
- **Mass** will be celebrated at 7:00am and 10:00am. There will be a 2nd collection. This collection will go to CHEW. CHEW's mission is to provide food to those in need. After Mass, there will be refreshments in honor of Fr. Pastory.
- **Rosary** prayed before the 10:00am Mass.

Monday [07/15]:

- **Homebound Communion Visits** - If you would like a visit, call the parish office to get on the list
- **Holy Hour/Adoration for Vocations** beginning at 6:00pm
- **Private Confessions** 6:00-6:50pm
- **Mass** celebrated at 7:00pm.
- **Servants of the Holy Spirit Prayer Group** at 7:00pm in the Social Hall Library.

Tuesday [07/16]

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

Wednesday [07/17]

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

Thursday [07/18]

- **No Thursday Mass.**

Friday [07/19]

- **No Mass** today. Fr. Luke will be at the Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis.

Saturday [07/20]:

- **Welcome TEC!** Please keep all involved in Teens Encounter Christ in your prayers.
- **Private Confessions** 4:00-4:20pm.
- **Mass** will be celebrated at 4:30pm.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [07/21]:

- **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.

***Religious Education Registration Forms** for the 2024-2025 school year can be found in the back of church. Help us cut mailing costs by picking a form up and returning it to the parish office by putting in the collection basket, dropping off at the office, email or by mail.

****Starting in July**, we will do a **second collection** for organizations in our area. In July, our second collection will go to CHEW. If you know a local organization you would like us to donate to, send an email or call the parish office with the name of the group. We currently support the food bank and will continue to do this every month.

Upcoming Parish Events

July 13 & 14: Coffee, donuts, floats after Mass to thank Fr. Pastory for all he has done for our parish.

July 20-22: TEC here at St. Mary

August 4: Rosary Devotion at 3:00pm in church.

August 10: Back to School Bash after the 4:30pm Mass. Food, fun and games for all.

August 29: Red Cross Blood Drive, noon-6:00pm.

September 1: Rosary Devotion at 3:00pm in church.

September 8: St Mary Church annual picnic

October 1: St. Anne Game Night

November 9-11: TEC here at St. Mary

Liturgical Ministers for July 20 & 21

Extraordinary Ministers:

4:30 pm	Audrey Wehr - Ruth Small - Diane Gress
7:00 am	Cheryl Erny - A Weidenbenner - Brian Gehlhausen
10:00 am	Diane Brescher - Abby Beck

Lector:

4:30 pm	Steve Buechler
7:00 am	Brian Seibert
10:00 am	Ryan Prechtel

Ushers:

4:30 pm	Kevin Shepherd - Kirk Shepherd
7:00 am	Larry Vollmer - Jake Wagner
10:00 am	Betty Jenkins - Linda Eisenhut

Servers:

4:30 pm	Jac Clark - Harper Showalter
7:00 am	Emma Emerson - Adi Mehninger
10:00 am	Sawyer Reckelhoff - Garrett Beck

Since the construction of our new church building was completed in 2020, we have unfortunately been dealing with a dysfunctional, leaking roof. With the assistance of the Diocesan offices, we've been working diligently for some time with the appropriate people to rectify the situation. While every effort has been made to address the situation without involving the legal system and a number of necessary repairs have been made, we continue to experience leaks and a viable resolution has not been provided. As a result, the Diocese is now assisting us in a more formal, approach to resolve the issues.

Unfortunately, this is a necessary step to ensure the Diocese's and our parish's rights are protected in connection with the proper completion of our beautiful church. We're hopeful that the initiation of the litigation will encourage the relevant parties to work toward an agreeable resolution as quickly as possible. I will try to answer as many questions as I can, but at this point, the litigation is being handled by the diocese. I ask that you keep all parties in your prayers, that a solution may be reached soon. **Fr. Luke**



Fr Pastory's last day with St. Mary Parish will be July 17. We would like to have a "wish you well" send off the weekend before, July 13 and 14. If you would like to send a card of well wishes or thank you for your service to our parish, you can put your card in the collection basket, bring to the parish office or bring that weekend to give to Father. Thank you Fr. Pastory for all you have done for our parish. You will be missed.

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

July 17: Bosco Youth Nights 8:30-9:30pm
July 17-21: National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis
July 24: Bosco Youth Nights 8:30-9:30pm
July 31: Bosco Youth Nights 8:30-9:30pm

August 3: Wetzlauf 5K Road Race and 5K Fitness Walk.
Sponsored by St. John Bosco and Holy Trinity Catholic School.
Registration forms can be found in the back of church or by going to jasperstrassenfest.org
Runsignup.com/Race/IN/Jasper/wetzlauf5K

St. Ferdinand will host the next St. Vincent DePaul quarterly breakfast meeting July 28, 2024 at 8:15 a.m. in the Spiritual Life Center. Fr. Paul Nord, who does the weekly commentary for the Message, will be our guest speaker. Arnie's Catering will cater the breakfast, and a free will offering of \$10 will be collected. Mass at St. Ferdinand will follow at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome, call your local St. Vincent DePaul president to make reservations by July 19th.

Project Rachel
Post Abortion Healing Ministry - Peace Starts Here

Begin to heal

Email: projectrachel@evdio.org; **Phone** 812-483-7812

Remember there is hope after abortion. For more information, visit www.hopeafterabortion.com

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Area Events

July 13: St. John the Evangelist Church Steak Night, 5:00pm to midnight. Call 812-867-3718 for more information
July 17-21: Eucharistic Congress at Indianapolis.
July 21: St. Boniface Church, Fulda, Quilt Show 9:00-11:00am Central Time
July 27: Mary Our Model Virtue in Marriage and Motherhood, 9:00am-5:00pm. \$25 per person. Mother of the Redeemer Retreat Center, Bloomington, IN
August 3: 2024 Wetzlauf 5K Run and Fitness Walk beginning at 8:00am. Register at Runsignup.com/Race/IN/Jasper/wetzlauf5K
August 4: St James Summer Social - quilts, food, games, country store and more.
August 4: St Boniface Parish Summer Picnic 9:30am—?? CDT
August 25: Christ the King Parish Church Picnic - food, raffles, kids games country store and car show
September 18: Reboot featuring Chris Stefanick at St. John the Evangelist Church, Daylight.
September 29: Diocesan Youth Day, Diocese of Evansville Catholic Center, noon-5:30pm Central. All high school students welcome. No cost to attend.
November 1-3: Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis. For info visit www.wvme.org

Teens Encounter Christ Southwest Indiana
The Roman Catholic Diocese of Evansville
Office of Youth and Young Adult Formation

Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is a 3 day retreat based on the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ. The goal of **TEC** is to enable youth to encounter the Risen Christ and to have the opportunity to meet youth and young adults from all over the diocese.

TEC will be held here at St. Mary Parish on **July 20-22**. **TEC** is open to ages 17 (High School Juniors) to adults. For more info email tec@evdio.org, register at www.switec.org.