

St. Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church

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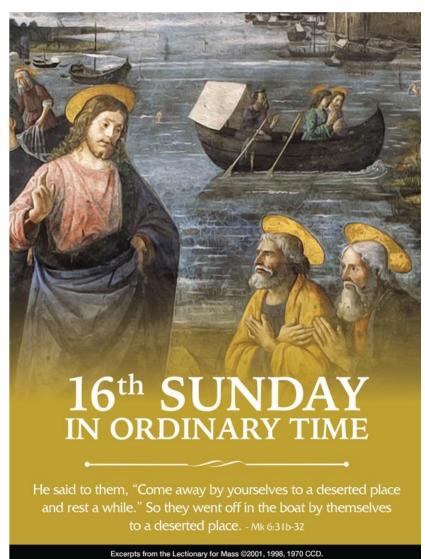
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St. Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church Mission Statement:

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. 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.

Church Support Budgeted Weekly Operating Costs: \$16,250.00						
Weekend Collection for July 13 & 1413,631.25Average Electronic Weekly Giving for July5,052.60Children's Collection for July 13 & 1434.00						
Total Collection\$ 18,717.85						
Budget overage\$ 2,467.85						
Year-To-Date Budget (07-01-2024 to current)\$ 48,750.00 Year-To-Date-Total\$ 54,783.34 Year-To-Date-Difference Overage\$ 6,033.34						
2nd Collection for CHEW\$ 1,107.00						
Thank you for your financial support!						
Mass Attendance for July 13 & 14 4:30pm [212] 7:00am [176] 10:00am [315]						

	Private Confessions 4:00-4:20pm						
	Sat-July 20	4:30pm	1	Lee, Rita & Stan Gress			
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	Sun-July 21		Ť	Albert & Virlee Rasche			
	Private Confessions						
		10:00am		Members of St. Mary Parish			
	Adoration beginning at 6:00pm - Private Confessions 6:00-6:50pm						
	Mon-July 22	7:00pm		Vocations			
			Ť	Bob Allen			
	Private Confessions						
	Tues-July 23	6:00pm	†	Ron & Jerry Schuetter			
	Wed-July 24	7:30am	†	Michael Sinnott			
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	Thurs-July 25	No Mass					
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2024 Irish Sweepstakes Raffle Winners July 14, \$100.00 Irish Sweepstakes Raffle Winner is Joni Dillon.

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Congratulations!



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

Mass Intentions

Ask Deacon Aaron

Submit your questions for Deacon Aaron to answer. You can email him at aherrenbruck@evdio.org or send to the parish office at dgogel@evdio.org and we will get these to him.

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

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.

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 you **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. *Happy Birthday* to the following parishioners who will be celebrating their birthday *July 20 to July 26:*

July 20: Rodney Carrico, Amber Eckert, Griffin Hile, Megan Hopf, Brice Kempf, Jackie Mehringer, Matt Mundy, Megan O'Brien, Angie Rudolph, Aaron Schmitt, Ken Schnaus, Pat Stemle, Hugh Stout, Vincent Webb, Cindy Wehr, Sherri Wolf

July 21: Max Gehlhausen, Kathy Hopf, Nina Peter, Millie Prechtel, Kurt Rohleder, Mark Vaal, Brad Wehr

July 22: Daniel Durcholz, Katie Hilgeman, Jerry Hopf, Kennedy Kieffner, Ruthie Schmitt

July 23: Betty Edwards, Tyler Emerson, Tracy Mehringer, Kim Mundy, Hagan Patton, Callie Powell, Grant Schitter, Robert Schitter, Bailee Seifert, Gwen Sermersheim, Byron Wening

July 24: Eli Betz, Kelly Gelarden, Keira Giesler, Sherri Hartley, Andrew Jespersen, Kevin Keusch, Julie Ruhe, Scott Stenftenagel, Maggie Stoeltng, Doris Stratman, Earl Will

July 25: Adam Beier, Joe Heichelbech, Nancy Herzog, Ottie Jochim, Glenn Kempf, Jeff Peters, Sheryl Sendelweck, Eli Terwiske, Janessa Wagner, Derrick Young

July 26: Griffin Hembree, Kara Hinton, Max Hopf, Hannah Kuebler, Ryan Mathies, Marilyn Schnaus, Colin Schwindel, Miranda Sermersheim, Marilyn Steinhart, David Wahl

Congratulations!

If your name was omitted or we have the incorrect date, 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.

Ireland Men's Softball League

Tuesday, July 23	'	Reds - Mets Dodgers - O's
Thursday, July 25	'	Cards - Cubs Dodgers - Giants

Tourney Dates: July 27 & 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.

This Week's Parish Events

Welcome Father Tim Tenbarge who will be celebrating Mass with us this weekend.

Saturday [07/20]:

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

Monday [07/22]:

- 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.
- > Ireland K of C Meeting at 8:00pm.

Tuesday [07/23]

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

Wednesday [07/24]

➢ Mass celebrated at 7:30am. Beginning the week of August 11, we will no longer have Wednesday Mass.

Thursday [07/25]

➢ No Thursday Mass.

<u>Friday</u> [07/26] ➤ Mass celebrated at 7:30am.

Saturday [07/27]:

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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [07/28]:

- > 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.

***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.

We will do a **second collection for organizations in our area. In August, our second collection will go to Backpack Buddies. 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.

If you would like to meet with Fr. Luke for spiritual direction, call the parish office and schedule an appointment.

Upcoming Parish Events

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 27 & 28

Extraordinary Ministers:

4:30 pmToni Reckelhoff - Jenny Hayes - Stan Heim7:00 amShari Weidenbenner - Cheryl Fromme10:00 amMarvin Schepers - Bev Himsel - Kevin Powell

Lector: 4:30 pr

4:30 pm	Katie Schuck
7:00 am	Matt Fleck
10:00 am	Ryan Prechtel

Ushers:

4:30 pmScott & Kim Moeller7:00 amTim Weidenbenner10:00 amP J & Jill Peter

Servers:

4:30 pm]
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Kerrigan Kieffner - Gianna Bombelli Tyler Emerson - Levi Mehringer Corde Leinenbach - Traycen Haase

If you are looking to join a parish, **"Welcome"**. We are hoping you will join St. Mary Parish and pray with us. If you are new to the area/parish, we extend a special welcome to you and pray that you will find a warm home here. Stop by the parish office or call the parish office number during the week to register.

Registering at St. Mary Parish is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic community and commitment to the life of a parish family. Being a registered/tithing parishioner makes things easier when it is time for Baptism, religious education registration, a wedding, when asked to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor, rental of parish buildings, buying a burial plot and funerals. How do you know if you are registered? *A registered parishioner receives raffle tickets, parish mailings and monthly tithing envelopes or does automatic deduct for Sunday giving.*

Aluminum cans - Please continue to bring their aluminum cans to the trailer located north of the Community Center. Cans need to be put loose in the barrels, not dropped off in bags. Be sure and keep St. Mary in mind when you have your Spring or Summer gatherings. Thank you for your support.

If you want to take the cans or any payable recyclable directly to "Junk-It" just ask them to add them to our St. Mary's account we have with them. Thanks to everyone that has donated in this manner. We do get payment for your drop offs.

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

July 24: Bosco Youth Nights 8:30-9:30pm July 31: Bosco Youth Nights 8:30-9:30pm

August 3: Wettlauf 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/wettlauf 5K

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.hopeafterabortin.com

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Area Events

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 Wettlauf 5K Run and Fitness Walk beginning at 8:00am. Register at Runsignup.com/Race/IN/Jasper/wettlauf 5K **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.

October 22: Wisdom Day at St. Joseph Parish Center beginning with an 8:00am Mass.

November 1-3: Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis. For info visit www.wwme.org

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:

- 1:00am on 2nd Sunday & Monday
- 5:00am every Monday
- 1:00am on 5th Sunday & Monday
- 3:00am on 1st Monday
- 10:00pm on 3rd Thursday
- 12 midnight every Tuesday

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