



St. Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church

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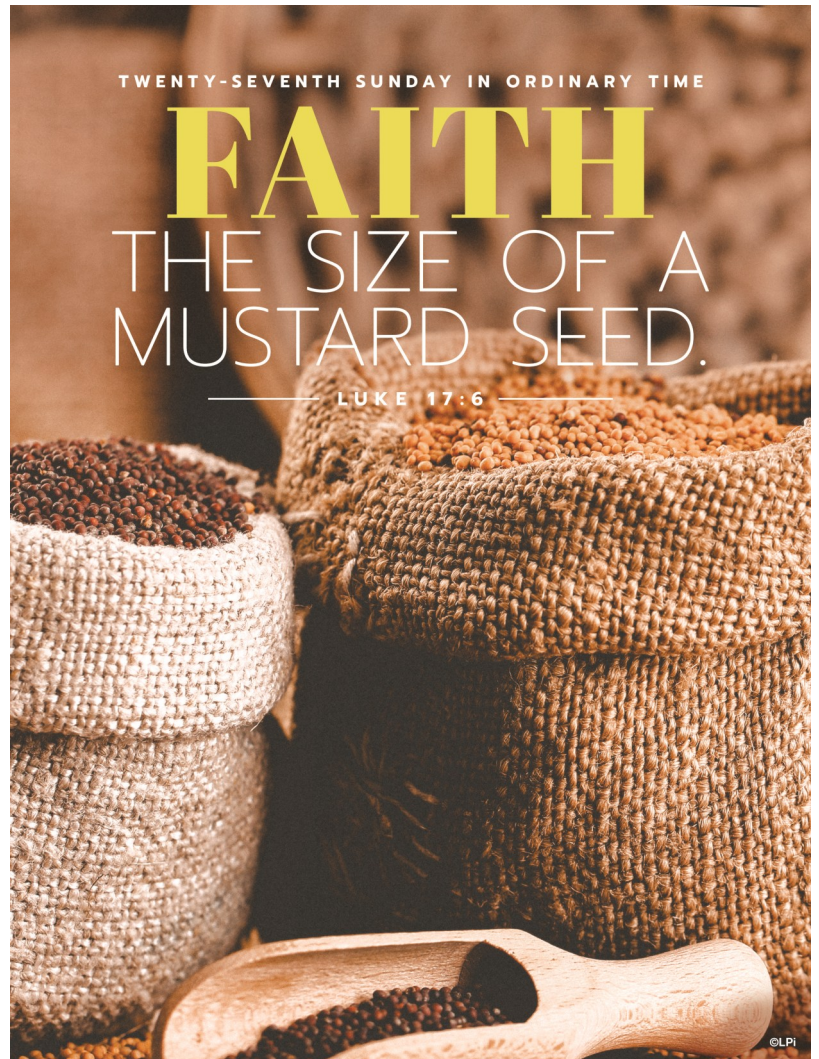
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Church Hours: 6:00am-9:00pm



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 - No Mass

Tuesday - Mass at 6:00pm

Wednesday - Mass at 6:00pm

Thursday - Mass at 7:00am

Friday - Mass at 7:00am

Saturday - Mass at 8:00am

Adoration: Wednesday beginning at 5:00pm

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:

Wednesday Confessions 5:00-5:50pm

First Friday Confession 6:30-6:50am

Saturday Confessions 3:30-4:15pm

By Appointment

Sacrament of Baptism:

The Church teaches us that parents are the primary educators in the faith of their children. Call the parish office 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.



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Scan the QR code or donate using the following steps:

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

Mass Intentions

Private Confessions 3:30-4:15pm

Sat-Oct 4 4:30pm † Raphael & Phyllis Ackerman

Sun-Oct 5 7:00am † Members of St. Mary Parish
 10:00am † Allen, Aline & Kathy Brescher

Mon-Oct 6 No Mass

Tues-Oct 7 2:00pm † Jay Ziliak
 (St. Charles Health Campus)
 6:00pm † Tom & Emma Scherle

Adoration 5:00-6:00pm - Private Confessions 5:00-5:50pm

Wed-Oct 8 6:00pm † Elmer & Catherine Matheis

Thurs-Oct 9 7:00am † Randal Durcholz

Fri - Oct 10 7:00am † Stacy Payne

Sat - Oct 11 8:00am † Kathy Beiker and
 Cletus & Marceda Keusch

Private Confessions 3:30-4:15pm

Sat - Oct 11 4:30pm † Mike Egler Jr

Sun - Oct 12 7:00am † Members of St. Mary Parish
 10:00am † Vicki Schepers



Church Support Fiscal Year 2025-2026
 Budgeted Weekly Operating Costs: \$17,000.00

Weekend Collection for September 27 & 28.....	\$ 5,852.00
Sept. Average Electronic Weekly.....	\$ 5,099.60
Total Collection.....	\$ 10,951.60
Budget Shortage.....	\$ 6,048.40
Year-To-Date Budget (07-01-2025).....	\$ 221,000.00
Year-To-Date Total.....	\$ 195,862.01
Year-To-Date Difference Shortage.....	\$ 25,137.99

Thank you for your financial support!

Mass attendance for September 27 & 28
 4:30 pm [238] 7:00 am [172] 9:00 am [328]



Prayers and well wishes for:

Tucker Schank & Brianna Mehringer who will be married October 11, 2025.

Cale Burch & Claire Knies who will be married on October 18, 2025.

Andy Stork & Amanda Lange who will be married on October 25, 2025



St. Mary Parish would like to welcome

Craig Sander
 Mason & Celia Berg



Children's Sunday School

Sunday School for children currently in Pre-School thru First Grade will begin on Sunday, October 12 during the 10am Mass. Please bring your child/children to the lower level of church before Mass begins. After Mass children can be picked up in the same location. Sunday School will be held every Sunday unless otherwise announced.

Mass for Children booklets should be returned to the children's table after Mass so they can be used by others at upcoming Masses.
Thank you for your cooperation!

Fr. Bill presents:

"The Prophets of the Lord: Voices of God in Isreal"

Thursdays at 7pm Zoom or in Annunciation Hall

October 9 - Isaiah, Part 3

October 16 - No Session

October 23 - Zephaniah

More information can be found at www.frbillnicholas.com under "Zoom Presentations."

If you have any questions about the ZOOM Presentation or attending in person at the parish, please contact Bonnie at the parish office or email bmeadows@evdio.org.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at Deaconess Memorial Medical Center

Deaconess Memorial Medical Center is expanding its Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion program (EMHC Program). Is God calling you to provide Holy Communion to our Catholic patients? Please contact Chaplain Brenda Ferguson at 812-996-0219 for more information. EMHC training in a hospital setting is provided.

The upcoming **East Deanery Wisdom Day at Jasper**, St. Joseph Parish Center, will be held on Monday, October 20. The day will begin with registration and hospitality in the St. Joseph Parish Center from 8:30 until 9:15. The program will be held from 9:15 until approximately 2:15. Mrs. Pat Koch will serve as the emcee, and Bishop Joseph Siegel will speak. The event will also include a catered lunch, chair exercises door prizes, and entertainment by the Celebration Singers, all free of charge. (A free will donation will be taken.) For required reservations, call or text Mary (812-639-0669) or Cindy (812-827-6930) by Monday, October 6. Please leave your name, phone number, and parish.

St. Anne Game Night

The St. Anne Society is hosting its Fall Game Night on Tuesday, October 14. The evening will begin at 6:30pm following 6pm Mass, in Annunciation Hall. A meal will be served followed by Bunco & Bingo. New members are always welcome!

Happy Birthday to the following parishioners who will be celebrating their birthday **October 4 to October 10:**



October 4: Cale Cannon, Millie Dick, Casey Dittmer, Janelle Foster, Katie Hopf, Jan Sadler, Larry Statter, Ron Vonderheide

October 5: Mila Brinkman, Emma Gehlhausen, Steve Nordhoff, Bonnie Schwenk, Mariah Seifert, Michael Vogt, Scott Vollmer

October 6: Easton Brescher, Grace Colvin, Brenna Mehringer, Gary Oeding, Vivian Webb

October 7: Cayden Hopf, Dawson Scherle, Luke Werner

October 8: Diane Brescher, Jaret Gaither, Terry Hopf, Kyle Kieser, Mary Jane Werner

October 9: Sheila Colvin, Eric Greenwell, Linda Luegers, Aiden Pieper, Todd Ruckriegel

October 10: Elise Gress, Anne Oser, Leah Rottet, Ali Schitter, Emmalyn Seibert

Congratulations!

If your name was omitted or we have the incorrect date, call the parish office so we can get our records updated. 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.

REMINDER!

- Aluminum cans** - Continue to bring your 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 gatherings. **Proceeds from this fundraiser will go toward our playground update.**
- The Weekend Children's Collection** will be used to support of the New Playground Area.
September 27 & 28 Children's Collection - \$79.00
Individual donations are still being accepted.

Renew International's Theology of Tap for Young Adults ages 18-39 St. Benedict's Brew Works, Jasper

Thursday, October 9

7pm - Welcome & Social

7:45pm - Fr. Simon Herrmann, OSB

"Finding Peace in an Anxious Time"

8:30pm—Closing Prayer

ANNOUNCING: Dubois County Right to Life Banquet for benefit of the Trotter House

When: Sunday Oct. 26th

Where: Huntingburg Events Center

Time: Doors open at 5, dinner at 6.

Cost: Tickets are \$35.00 per person or a table of 8 for \$225.00. Call 812-683-2833 from 8 to 5 Monday-Friday to reserve seats. Call 812-630-0221 after hours.

2025 Irish Sweepstakes Raffle Winner for Sept. 28 \$100.00 is Randy Jacob...Congratulations!

This Week's Parish Events

Saturday [10/4]:

Welcome TEC (Teens Encounter Christ)! Please keep all involved in your prayers.

- **Private Confessions** 3:30-4:15pm
- **Mass** celebrated at 4:30pm
- **Ice Cream Floats** after Mass

27th Sunday [10/5]:

- **Mass** celebrated at 7:00am and 10:00am.
- **Rosary** prayed before the 10:00am Mass
- **Coffee & Donuts** after Masses

Monday [10/6]

- **Homebound Communion Visits**
- **Servants of the Holy Spirit Prayer Group** at 7:00pm in the Social Hall Library
- **Mom's Time Out** 6:30 Annunciation Hall
- **Ireland K of C** at 7pm. 20/20 & Meal

Tuesday [10/7]:

- **Mass** celebrated at 6:00pm
- **Choir Practice** after Mass

Wednesday [10/8]:

- **Quilting** at noon to 4:00pm in the lower level of church.
- **Holy Hour/Adoration** for Vocations beginning at 5:00pm
- **Private Confessions** 5:00-5:50pm
- **Mass** for Vocations celebrated at 6:00pm
- **Religious Education** for middle & high school students 7:00pm

Thursday [10/9]

- **Mass** celebrated at 7:00am
- **Fr. Bill Presents** Zoom Scripture Series 7:00pm online or in person in Annunciation Hall (Lower level of church)

Friday [10/10]:

- **Mass** celebrated at 7:00am

Saturday [10/11]:

- **Mass** celebrated at 8:00am
- **2025 Rosary Crusade** 10 am under the canopy
- **Private Confessions** 3:30-4:15pm
- **Mass** celebrated at 4:30pm

Sunday [10/12]:

- **Mass** celebrated at 7:00am and 10:00am.



"Our Journey of Faith begins in Baptism"

We welcome into the Family of God:

Chandler Jane Stork, child of Bradley & Leah (Luebbehusen) Stork



Trunk or Treat Sunday, October 12 4-6pm in the cafeteria

Come join us for a fun time at Trunk or Treat this year! Be sure to join the fun contests! Decorate a table with a fun family theme, cook a crockpot of chili, and have kiddos decorate cupcakes or cookies! [Flyers](#) are in the back of church with [more details](#).

Upcoming Parish Events

October 6: Mom's Time Out 6:30pm Annunciation Hall

October 6: Ireland K of C 20/20 Drawing & Meal. 7pm

October 9: Fr. Bill Presents Zoom Scripture Series 7:00pm online or in person in Annunciation Hall (Lower level of church)

October 11: 2025 Rosary Crusade 10am under canopy

October 12: Ireland K of C Fall BBQ 9:00am till sold out

October 12: Trunk or Treat/Chili Cook Off

October 12: SAVIO at 6:00pm in the Social Hall

October 12: Sienna at 6:00pm at Precious Blood

October 13: Ireland K of C 6:30pm Rosary, 7:00pm Meeting, 20/20 Drawing and Meal

October 14: St. Anne Society Game Night 6:30 Annunciation Hall

October 21: Ireland K of C Deceased Member Mass followed 20/20 Drawing & Meal. 6pm

October 23: Fr. Bill Presents Zoom Scripture Series 7:00pm online or in person in Annunciation Hall (Lower level of church)

Liturgical Ministers for October 11& 12

Extraordinary Ministers:

- 4:30 pm Need 1 more, Doris Harris Jenny Hayes, Stan Heim, Emily Leinenbach, Cheryl Erny, Bridgett Linette
- 7:00 am Donna Renner, Donna Wendholt, Lauren Emerson, Tammy Sermersheim, Shari Weidenbenner, Melinda Weidenbenner, Debbie Hopf
- 10:00 am Melanie Powell, Kevin Powell, Bev Himsel, Rachel Gegogaine, Samantha Venderley, Tyler Showalter, Craig Beck

Lector:

- 4:30 pm Ryan Prechtel
- 7:00 am Alicia Mehringer
- 10:00 am Holly Reckelhoff

Ushers:

- 4:30 pm Scott Moeller - Kim Moeller
- 7:00 am Clint Gogel - Ryan Mehringer
- 10:00 am Stan Vollmer - Dave Hasenour

Servers:

- 4:30 pm Lucy Linette - Elise Gress
- 7:00 am Tyler Emerson - Levi Mehringer
- 10:00 am Sawyer Reckelhoff - Tucker Reckelhoff

Sunday School Leaders

- 10:00 am Brooklyn Rasche & Char Durcholz

St. Mary's Huntingburg (A Jubilee Pilgrimage Church) invites everyone to a special "Pilgrims of Hope" Mass and Eucharistic Healing Service Sunday Oct 12. 3:00 pm ET Confession offered, 4:00 pm Mass followed by a Eucharistic prayer service for hope and healing. (Individual prayer offered after the service.)



Mom's Time Out

Moms of all ages are invited to join us on Monday, October 6, 6:30pm - 7:30pm in Annunciation Hall to relax and enjoy a delicious dessert. We will explore *Meeting God in Motherhood: Opening Our Hearts to Moments of Grace*.

Call Bonnie with any questions, 812-482-7041

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St. John Bosco Youth Ministry
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October 8: Bible at the Bosco House - doors open at 8:15 - 9:30pm. Open to high school students.

October 13: Rosary & Root Beer Floats - 7pm - gather at Mother of God Grotto on Bartley Street. Open to middle, high school and collegiate students.

October 15: Bible at the Bosco House - doors open at 8:15 - 9:30pm. Open to high school students.

October 19-25 Fall Break...No Bosco Events

October 29: Bible at the Bosco House Spooky Stories edition - join us as we read a few ghost stories from the Bible and from other religious sources. 8:30 - 9:30pm. Open to high school students. There will be a Halloween Costume Contest!

CUSTODIAN POSITION

Kristin Dahmar will be stepping down from her custodian position here at St. Mary as of October 4. We understand that having a family, life takes a turn. We would like to thank Kristin for all her hard work and dedication to our parish.

If you are looking for a part-time opportunity with the parish or interested in helping when needed, please call us at 812-482-7041. We will be happy to answer any questions you may have.



Join the 2025 Rosary Crusade for "American Needs Fatima"

The Holy Rosary will be prayed here on Saturday, October 11 at 10am under the canopy of church.

Please bring your lawn chairs. In case of rain, we will pray the Rosary in church.

Area Events

October 9: Theology on Tap for Young Adults (ages 18-39)
St. Benedict Brew Works. 7pm - 8:30pm

October 10: Make S'mores with the Sisters! 7pm ET at the Sisters of St. Benedict, Ferdinand, IN

October 12: Sienna for young ladies. 6:00pm Precious Blood Basement+

October 18: Women's Conference at Annunciation Holy Spirit Campus. 9am - 5pm

October 19: Cleric Cup Volleyball Tournament. St. Ben's Gym, Evansville. 5pm (Sunday Mass at 4pm St. Ben's Cathedral)



Knight of Columbus Priests, Deacons & Religious Vocations Appreciation Dinner

Special guest and Keynote speaker is Fr. Tyler Tenbarge

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

at the Huntingburg Event Center.

Doors open at 5:45pm, Meal at 7:00pm.

Cost is \$25 per person (tables seat 8 people).

Divine Providence Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

The chapel is open 24/7 for you whenever you need a time out to be with Jesus. Substitutes and Adorers are always needed.

- 9:00am - 3rd & 5th Sundays
- 11:00pm - 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays
- 2:00am - 2nd, 4th, & 5th Fridays
- 2:00am - 1st & 3rd Saturdays
- 2:00pm - 2nd & 4th Saturdays

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