



# 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 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.

**Fr. Bill & the Parishioners  
of St Mary Parish say  
welcome to all our guests!!**

**Have fun and enjoy our hospitality!!**

### ***FUN FOR ALL AGES***

#### **Beautiful Handmade Quilts**

Quilt wheel will begin at 10:30am  
Each Round - Choice of a Quilt or Cash

#### **Delicious Food**

Indoor, Outdoor or Drive Thru Chicken Dinners  
Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers  
Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup by the bowl or gallon  
Soft drinks - Ice Cream  
Root Beer Floats - Lemonade

#### **Games of Chance**

Bingo - Pull Tabs - Flower Shack - Ham Stand  
Grand Raffle - Fancy Quilt Raffle  
Theme Baskets - Half Pot Raffle  
K of C TV Raffle - Merkley Gift Certificates Raffle  
St. Anne Society Outdoor Patio Heater &  
2 Outdoor Rocking Chairs Raffle

#### **Country Store**

Lots of Homemade/Handmade Items  
Delicious Baked Goods

#### **Games for the Kids**

Grab Bags - Wiffle Ball Toss - Ring Toss  
Fish/Duck Pond - Basketball Shoot - Craft Table

**Vintage Costume Jewelry & Christmas Ornaments**

**Spacious Parking - Shaded Grounds**

**Welcome to St. Mary Parish!!**

**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 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.



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](http://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**

Private Confessions 3:30-4:15pm

**Sat - Sept 13** 4:30pm † John Schwenk

Church Picnic Welcome

**Sun - Sept 14** 7:00am † Barb Hopf  
 9:00am † Members of St. Mary Parish

**Mon - Sept 15** No Mass

**Tues-Sept 16** 6:00pm † John Allen

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

**Wed - Sept 17** 6:00pm † Dorothy & Frank Merder  
 Family

**7:00pm Opening Mass for RE Students**

**Thurs - Sept 18** 7:00am † Jerry Vaal

**Fri - Sept 19** 7:00am † Lawrence Knust

**Sat - Sept 20** 8:00am † Eugene Bachman

Private Confessions 3:30-4:15pm

**Sat - Sept 20** 4:30pm † Bob & Lil Murry

**Sun - Sept 21** 7:00am † Ralph & Anna Mae Lampert  
 10:00am † Members of St. Mary Parish



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

Weekend Collection for August 30 & 31.....\$ 15,620.75

Weekend Collection for September 6 & 7.....\$ 13,905.60

Total Collection.....\$ 29,526.35

**Budget Shortage.....\$ 4,473.65**

Year-To-Date Budget (07-01-2025).....\$ 170,000.00

Year-To-Date Total.....\$ 158,804.21

**Year-To-Date Difference Shortage.....\$ 11,195.79**

Thank you for your financial support!

**Mass attendance for August 30 & 31**

4:30 pm [227] 7:00 am [174] 10:00 am [356]

**Mass attendance for September 6 & 7**

4:30 pm [308] 7:00 am [210] 10:00 am []

**2025 Irish Sweepstakes Raffle Winner**

**September 7, \$500.00 Irish Sweepstake Raffle Winner is Duane Gress**

**\$100.00 Irish Sweepstake Raffle Winners are Tony & Vickie Rountree**

**Congratulations!**



St. Mary Parish would like to welcome

Todd & Cynthia Kempf and  
 Russel & Toby Jaent

## Thinking About Becoming Catholic OR Just want to know more about the Catholic Faith?

If you—or someone you know—are considering joining the Catholic Church or need sacraments such as First Communion or Confirmation.

Maybe someone asked you questions about your Catholic faith and you weren't sure how to answer?

Inquiry sessions will be beginning soon!

Contact Bonnie Meadows at [bmeadows@evdio.org](mailto:bmeadows@evdio.org) or call the parish office. We'd love to walk with you on your faith journey!



### St. Mary Sunday School

We are excited to begin Sunday School for children in Pre-School through Kindergarten during the 10:00 AM Sunday Mass. To make this program a success, we need additional volunteers. If you can help, please contact Martha by calling the parish office or emailing [mjschmitt@evdio.org](mailto:mjschmitt@evdio.org).

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



**September 13:** Nicholas Buechlein, Beckett Goeppner, Julie Hopf, Devin Stenftenagel

**September 14:** Marilyn Burris, Linda Mehne, Audrey Wehr

**September 15:** Cody Jacob, Joshua Klem, Clyde Leonard, Brayden Schue

**September 16:** Jennifer Hopper, Jyl Leinenbach, Lisa Merder, Norah Sermersheim, Cale Wagner, Don Wagner, Rosalee Will

**September 17:** Brian Biggs, Marilyn Buelte, Brent Burton, Cathy Egler, Quenton Leinenbach, Zach Leinenbach, Kylene Mehringer, Jason Miller, Marilyn Voelkel, Jennifer Wilkerson

**September 18:** Molly Dupps, Betty Gehlhausen, Carlie Haase, Chris Himself, Andrea Lichlyter, Donna Renner, Kathy Vollmer, Joan Wagner, Landen Weidenbenner, Barb Weisman, Larry Werner

**September 19:** Bentley Best, Maury Buelte, Brad Epple, Russell Jaent, Kylie Leuck, Toni Reckelhoff, Doug Scherle, Mariell Schnell, Jared Schwenk, Noah Weidenbenner, Jane Zapfe

### 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.



Prayers and well wishes for:

Mitch Mehringer and Hayley Smith who will be married September 27, 2025.

Max Zapfe and Cheyenne Pierpont who will be married October 3, 2025.

**Fr. Bill presents:**

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

**Thursdays at 7pm Zoom or in Annunciation Hall**

September 18 - Micah

September 25 - Isaiah: Introduction

October 2 - Isaiah: Period of Two Kings

More information can be found at [www.frbillnicholas.com](http://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](mailto:bmeadows@evdio.org).



**Bienvenidos!**

Invita amigos y conocidos a conocer nuestra comunidad y que sean parte de ella!

**SATURDAY MASS**

4:30 pm (English) & 6:00 pm (Spanish) EDT

**SUNDAY MASS**

7:00 am & 9:00 am (English) EDT



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FRIDAY, 9/19/25 - Live Radio Interviews: WITZ 104.7FM at 7 am and WBDC 100.9FM at 9 am

FREE DINNER will be given to the first 2 callers from each Live Interview

License 010847 recorded in parish office.

### 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

Call or text 812-309-8033 or email [dp@adorationmanager.com](mailto:dp@adorationmanager.com).



### This Week's Parish Events

#### Saturday [09/13]:

- **Private Confessions** 3:30-4:15pm
- **Mass** celebrated at 4:30pm

#### Picnic Sunday [09/14]:

- **Welcome to are guests. We hope you enjoy your day!**
- **Mass** celebrated at 7:00am and 10:00am. **Rosary** prayed before the 10:00am Mass
- **Savio** beginning at 6pm in the Social Hall

#### Monday [09/15]

- **Homebound Communion Visits**
- **Servants of the Holy Spirit Prayer Group** at 7:00pm in the Social Hall Library
- **Ireland K of C** first 20/20 drawing and meal at 7:00pm

#### Tuesday [09/16]:

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

#### Wednesday [09/17]:

- **Quilting begins for the 2026 picnic, 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
- **Mass celebrated at 7:00pm. Wednesday Evening Religion classes for middle and high school students** starts with opening Mass at 7:00pm.

#### Thursday [09/18]

- **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 [09/19]:

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

#### Saturday [09/20]:

- **Mass** celebrated at 8:00am
- **Private Confessions** 3:30-4:15pm
- **Mass** celebrated at 4:30pm

#### Sunday [09/21]:

- **Mass** celebrated at 7:00am and 10:00am.
- **Rosary** prayed before the 10:00am Mass

**WTJW 93.1 FM radio is celebrating 10 years of broadcasting EWTN programming.** We are having a celebration event on **Thursday Oct 2** at St Joseph Church Activities Center in Jasper. Our special speaker will be Dr. Ray Guarendi host of The Doctor is In, broadcast at 1:00 PM ET weekdays on WTJW radio. His topic is **Laughter-The Sanity of the Family**. Dr. Ray is a very popular national speaker in high demand. Tickets are only \$ 35 and available by calling the station at 812-556-0552 and leaving a message. Doors open at 5:00 PM. Buffet dinner catered by Oink, Inc. is served at 6:00 PM and the program begins at 7:00. Please support the ministry work of WTJW and buy a ticket or two.

When is the last time you had some really good laughs?

### Upcoming Parish Events

**September 14:** St. Mary Church Picnic

**September 14:** Savio for young men at St. Mary Ireland, Sienna for young ladies in Precious Blood Basement. Both start at 6pm. Open to middle and high school students.

**September 15:** Ireland K of C 20/20 1st Drawing and Meal

**September 18:** Fr. Bill Presents Zoom Scripture Series 7:00pm online or in person in Annunciation Hall (Lower level of church)

**September 22:** Ireland K of C regular meeting at 7pm followed by 20/20 Drawing and Meal

**September 25:** Fr. Bill Presents Zoom Scripture Series 7:00pm online or in person in Annunciation Hall (Lower level of church)

**October 4-6:** TEC

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

**October 12:** Trunk or Treat/Chili Cook Off

### Liturgical Ministers for September 20 & 21

#### Extraordinary Ministers:

- 4:30 pm Bridget Linette, Jill Weidenbenner, Ruth Small, Julie Hopf, Audrey Wehr, Michelle Kieffner, **Need 1 more**
- 7:00 am Annette Weidenbenner, Melinda Weidenbenner, Joyce Gehlhausen, Cheryl Fromme, Carla Durcholz, Jesse Bachman, Tammy Sermersheim
- 10:00 am Kristin Dahmer, Tyler Showalter, Cassey Ziegler, Maria Bueltel, Samantha Venderley, Toni Reckelhoff, Brian Fleck, Missy Sinnott-Fleck

#### Lector:

- 4:30 pm Steve Buechler
- 7:00 am Tonya Sander
- 10:00 am Helen Vonderheide

#### Ushers:

- 4:30 pm Kevin Shepherd - Kirk Shepherd
- 7:00 am John Wilz - Daryl Mehringer
- 10:00 am Kevin Keusch - Martha Keusch

#### Servers:

- 4:30 pm Claire Linette - Trenton Ernst
- 7:00 am Anna Renner - Caroline Renner
- 10:00 am Tyler Sinnott - Aubrey Neuhoff

### **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.**

We are collecting **can tabs** for the Ronald McDonald House. Remove the tabs and bring them to the parish office.

**The Weekend Children's Collection** will be used to support of the New Playground Area.

August 30 & 31 Children's Collection - \$50.08.

September 6 & 7 Children's Collection - \$50.00

Individual donations are still being accepted.

If you would like to take aluminum cans or any payable recyclable directly to **"Junk-It"** just ask them to add to our St. Mary account we have with them. Thanks to everyone who has donated in this manner!

**We are grateful to all our advertisers in our Sunday Bulletin. The bulletins are printed free thanks to their advertising. Please patronize these sponsors as a "Thank You" for their generosity.**

**St. John Bosco Youth Ministry**  
Email [boscodirector@evdio.org](mailto:boscodirector@evdio.org),  
text/call 812-639-4227

**September 10: Bibles at the Bosco House** - 8:15 - 9:30pm. Open to high school students.

**September 13: Rosary & Root Beer Floats** - 7pm - gather at Mother of God Grotto on Bartley Street in Jasper for a Rosary at 7pm, then go to Dairy Queen for a sweet treat courtesy of Bosco! Open to middle, high school and collegiate students.

**September 17: Bibles at the Bosco House** - 8:15 - 9:30pm. Open to high school students

**September 21: Youth Group at St. Mary Ireland** - Food, games, and bonfire! 7-8:30pm. Open to high school students.

**September 27: Middle School Diocesan Youth Day**, St. John the Baptist in Newburgh.

Contact Paige Kendall at [pkendall@evdio.org](mailto:pkendall@evdio.org) to sign up.



### **Ireland Knights of Columbus Annunciation Council Number 5581**

#### **Members & Supporters**

September 15 will be the first 20/20 draw and meal at 7 pm.

Regular KofC meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Monday each month. The Meetings will begin at 7PM.

When meeting is the 1st Regular Meeting of the month with Rosary, the Rosary will be conducted at 6:30 PM, to be followed by the Regular meeting at 7:00 PM

Thank you and we hope to see you all members there!

#### **Attention Quilters!!!**

Quilting begins Wednesday, September 17.

Noon - 4pm in the lower level of church.

Help the quilters get quilts ready for the 2026 picnic!

#### **Area Events**

**September 21:** St. Mary Huntingburg Parish Picnic, 10:30am - 4pm

**September 27:** Middle School Diocesan Youth Day, St. John the Baptist in Newburgh

**October 4:** Race for Vocations. Downtown Evansville

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

**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)

**October 28:** K of C Priest, Deacon and Religious Appreciation Dinner at Huntingburg Event Center. Doors open at 5:45pm, Dinner at 7:00pm



**All are welcome to join ARISE to kick off 40 Days for Life!**

**Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Good Shepherd Catholic Church**

**Music begins at 6:45pm.**

**Adoration and Reconciliation begins at 7:00pm.**

Office of Marriage, Family & Life partnering with  
Good Shepherd Catholic Parish.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**  
THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ADULTERY

