



St. Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church

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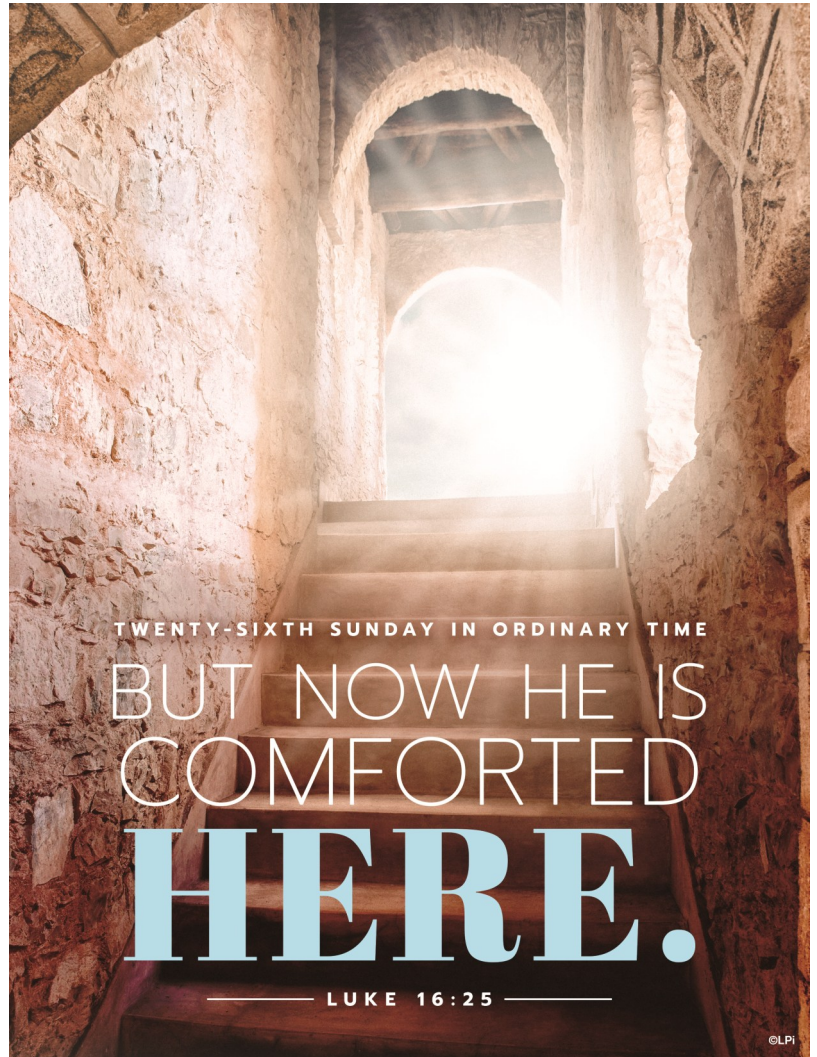
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Church Hours: 6:00am-9:00pm



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.



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.

Mass Intentions

Private Confessions 3:30-4:15pm

Sat-Sept 27 4:30pm † Sylvester Schroeder and Herbert Hopf Families

Sun-Sept 28 7:00am † Members of St. Mary Parish
 10:00am † Tom & Norma Mehringer

Mon Sept 29 No Mass

Tues-Sept 30 6:00pm † Lyn Clark

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

Wed-Oct 1 6:00pm † Victor & Caroline Mehringer

Thurs-Oct 2 7:00am † Mike Mehringer

Fri - Oct 3 7:00am † Madeline Keusch

Sat - Oct 4 8:00am † Rita Sermersheim

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



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

Weekend Collection for September 20 & 21.....\$ 7,316.00

Sept. Average Electronic Weekly.....\$ 5,099.60

Total Collection.....\$ 12,415.60

Budget Shortage.....\$ 4,584.40

Year-To-Date Budget (07-01-2025).....\$ 204,000.00

Year-To-Date Total.....\$ 184,910.41

Year-To-Date Difference Shortage.....\$ 19,089.59

Thank you for your financial support!

Mass attendance for September 20 & 21

4:30 pm [270] 7:00 am [169] 9:00 am [317]



Prayers and well wishes for:

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

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

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

Sister Cities of Jasper is sponsoring their annual drive thru dinners at the Schnitzelbank on Sunday, Sept. 28. Your choice of fried chicken or bratwurst with 2 sides and cookie for \$20. Meals available from 10:30-1pm or until sold out. **Proceeds benefit the JHS German exchange program with our sister city Pfaffenweiler, Germany.**

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?

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.)

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.

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.

**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

Happy Birthday to the following parishioners who will be celebrating their birthday **September 27 to October 3:**



September 27: Joseph Auffart, Clara Baglan, Luke Buchta, Kenneth Leinenbach, Frank Senninger, Eva Wehr

September 28: Steve Buechler, James Cook, Ronald James, Constance Jarboe, Matthew Jochim, Hattie Lichlyter, Brad Merkley, Kent Murry, Landyn Weidenbenner, Jake Wendholt

September 29: Aden Bartley, Phil Hopf, Mark Schwenk, Kristi Terwiske, Gabe Verkamp, Geri Wehr

September 30: Tara Bawel, Austin Begle, Madelyn Bromm, Reagan Otto, Wes Underwood, Craig Wagner

October 1: Rhett Erny, Jenny Fromme, Rosaline Hopf, Rhonda Kellams, Kortland Kluesner, Michael McMahon, Devin Rottet, Dylan Schmitt, Dan Schutz, Romey Werner

October 2: Maria Haase, Travis Hoffman, Adam Hopf, Olivia Knies, Jason Lents, Mark Luff, Jessica Oeding, Sarah Oeding, Jenna Peters, Allie Sermersheim, Becky Wehr, Jennifer Werner

October 3: Patty Beck, Dawson Dittmer, Kyle Eckert, Lisa Hopf, Wanda Knies, Bryant Mehringer, Linda Miller, Alyse Schwenk

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.



Our prayers and sympathy to the family of Gerald "Jerry" Sermersheim, who died on September 15.

Fr. Bill presents:

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

Thursdays at 7pm Zoom or in Annunciation Hall

October 2 - Isaiah: Period of Two Kings

October 9 - Isaiah, Part 3

October 16 - No Session

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.

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.

This Week's Parish Events

Saturday [09/27]:

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

25th Sunday [09/28]:

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

Monday [09/29]

- **Homebound Communion Visits**
- **Servants of the Holy Spirit Prayer Group** at 7:00pm in the Social Hall Library
- **Ireland K of C** at 7pm. Meeting, 20/20, Meal

Tuesday [09/30]:

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

Wednesday [10/1]:

- **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

Thursday [10/2]

- **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 [10/3]:

- **First Friday Confessions** 6:30-6:50am
- **Mass** celebrated at 7:00am

Saturday [10/4]:

- **Mass** celebrated at 8:00am
- **Pet Blessing** at 9:30am under the canopy
- **Private Confessions** 3:30-4:15pm
- **Mass** celebrated at 4:30pm
- **Ice Cream Floats** after Mass

Sunday [10/5]:

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



"Our Journey of Faith begins in Baptism"

We welcome into the Family of God:

Rozilyn Kay Graves, child of Bradley & Abby (Wagner) Graves and Grant Michael Wehr, child of Travis & Marissa (Schnell) Wehr

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 8812-996-0219 for more information.

Upcoming Parish Events

September 29: Ireland K of C 20/20 Drawing & Meal 7pm

October 4-6: TEC

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

October 14: St. Anne Society Game Night

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 4 & 5

Extraordinary Ministers:

- 4:30 pm Helen Vonderheide, Bonnie Meadows, Audrey Wehr, Ruth Small, Jill Weidenbenner, Michelle Kieffner, Julie Hopf
- 7:00 am Annette Weidenbenner, Jesse Bachman, Carla Durcholz, Cheryl Fromme, Joyce Gehlhausen, Robin Fromme, Brian Gehlhausen
- 10:00 am Cassey Ziegler, Kristin Dahmer, Missy Sinnott-Fleck, Maria Bueltel, Marci Showalter, Julie Truesdale, Matt Fleck

Lector:

- 4:30 pm Jerry Schuck
- 7:00 am Bridget Schmitt
- 10:00 am Brian Fleck

Ushers:

- 4:30 pm Trace Weidenbenner - Greg Weidenbenner
- 7:00 am Larry Vollmer - Jake Wagner
- 10:00 am Diane Brescher - Mark Brescher

Servers:

- 4:30 pm Maria Bombelli - Gianna Bombelli
- 7:00 am Jake Renner - Henry Renner
- 10:00 am Tyler Sinnott - Nathan Williams

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 20 & 21 Children's Collection - \$103.00
Individual donations are still being accepted.

2025 Irish Sweepstakes Raffle Winner

Sept. 21 \$100.00 Irish Sweepstake Raffle Winners are Roger & Cheryl Erny

Congratulations!

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,
text/call 812-639-4227

October 1: Bible at the Bosco House - doors open at 8:15 - 9:30pm. Open to high school students.

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 26: Youth Group at St. Mary Ireland - Bonfire games, spooky stories, and s'mores. 7 - 8:30pm. Open to high school students.

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.

Pet Blessing

Saturday, Oct. 4, 2025, marks the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals and the environment. To commemorate this observance, Fr. Bill will have an outdoor pet blessing under the canopy of church. Furry, feathery, fluffy, slimy, and spikey friends of all shapes and sizes are welcome to be a part of the blessing!

Area Events

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

October 4: Race for Vocations. Downtown Evansville

October 4: Octoberfest, St. Nicholas Church pavilion, Santa Claus, IN 11am - 7pm CT

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)



Happy Anniversary to the following couples who will be celebrating their 50+ anniversaries in the month of October: William & Carolyn Weikert, October 3; Leonard & Connie Spellmeyer, October 5; Larry & Mary Vollmer, October 5; Arnold & Sharon Hopf, October 6; George & Bev Kuper, October 6; Ronald & Dorothy Mack, October 7; Jeff & Patty Sermersheim, October 13; Art & Rita Dall, October 16; Richard & Jean Eckert, October 19; Doug & Pam Scherle, October 20; Mike & Carol Schmitt, October 22.

Congratulations!!



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).

Tickets can be purchased at the parish office.