



# 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.

## St. Mary Picnic - September 14

**Mass Times - Saturday at 4:30pm**  
**Sunday at 7:00am & 9:00am**

**No parking north of the Community Center on Saturday and Picnic Day. This area is needed for drive-thru dinners. The parking lot south of the big grass lot will be for handicap parking only. All cars must be moved after the 9:00am Mass.**

**Cakes** - Each family is asked to bring 1 cake, **on or in a throw away container**, to be served on picnic day or sold at the Country Store. Bring to the cake room located in the Community Center. **The north parking lot will be closed to parking picnic Sunday. Drop your cake under the church canopy on Picnic Sunday.**

**Country Store - Needed:** Fresh vegetables, homemade/handmade items, jams, jellies, relish, etc. The Country Store needs homemade baked items. If you want to bake at home, please bring your donated items on Saturday so they can be labeled and priced for the Country Store. **Pies are a big seller.** We could also use homemade noodles and dumplings.

**Face Painting** - If you are a high school parishioner and have not been called for a job, we need volunteers to help with this. We will supply the supplies. Call the parish office if you are interested in doing this so we can get the supplies you might need.

**Theme Baskets** can be brought to the parish office. These baskets need to have at least a \$50 value.

**Picnic flyers, tickets and worker's lists** can be found in the back of church.

**Stands need to be up by Tuesday** so electrical wiring can be finished.

**Volunteers of high school age and up are needed!** If you have not worked in the past and can help out 2 - 3 hours on picnic day, call and volunteer.

**Tuesday, 6:00pm** - Lots of help needed-put up stands, put down cardboard, etc. **We could use high school and older males for this job.**

**Friday, 7:30am** - help is needed to get the dressing ready

**1:00pm** - Cutting celery, carrots and onions for the Bulk Soup.

Bring a dish pan and small knife.

**5:00pm** - Chicken cleaning in the back of the kitchen. Bring your own dish pan and small knife. This chicken is used for the inside dinners, outside dining and drive thru dinners.

**Saturday 7:30am - Lots of help needed!!** People are needed to pull cooked chicken meat off the bones for dressing, finish outside items and get last minute things done.

**8:00am** - tables and chairs set up for Bingo

Website: [www.stmaryireland.com](http://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 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.



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Diocese of Evansville has made  
your giving to St. Mary a little  
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**Scan the QR code or donate using the following steps:**

Step one: Go to [evdio.org](http://evdio.org). Click on "Donate Now"

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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 6** 4:30pm † Dean Vollmer

**Sun - Sept 7** 7:00am † Members of St. Mary Parish  
10:00am † Earl Hulsman

**Mon - Sept 8** No Mass

**Tues-Sept 9** 6:00pm † Lee & Rita Gress

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

**Wed - Sept 10** 6:00pm † Elmer & Catherine Matheis

**Thurs - Sept 11** 7:00am † Esther Kellams

**Fri - Sept 12** 7:00am † Maurice & Joe Buechlein  
and Judy Atwood

**Sat - Sept 13** 8:00am † Gary Rasche

Private Confessions 3:30-4:15pm

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

Picnic Sunday

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

**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!

**JASPER  
YOUNG ADULT  
MASS AND COOKOUT IN  
THE PARK**



**Mass at 4:00pm**

**Burgers and hotdogs to follow**  
**Bring a side or dessert to share**

**September 20 at Bohnert Park**

**RSVP at [tinyurl.com/JasperYAM](https://tinyurl.com/JasperYAM)**

**Questions, contact**

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## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

There are a few openings for children ages 3-6.

Tuesdays 3:30pm - 5pm - 2 spots open

Wednesdays are FULL

Thursdays 4:30pm - 6pm - 2 spots open

Please contact Bridget Fleck at 812-631-3022 or [bfleck@evdio.org](mailto:bfleck@evdio.org) for more details.

## 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).



## Youth Babysitters Needed

We are looking for responsible youth volunteers to help provide childcare during Bible Studies. If you enjoy working with children and would like to share your time and talents, please contact Bonnie at the Parish Office 812-482-7041 or email [bmeadows@evdio.org](mailto:bmeadows@evdio.org) to be added to our list. This is a great way to serve our parish family!

## 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).

**Happy Birthday** to the following parishioners who will be celebrating their birthday **September 6 to September 12:**



**September 6:** Scarlette Buffenbarger, Austin Gehlhausen, Peyton Gentry, Adam Klem, Samantha Pfaff, Mary Wagner

**September 7:** Garret Jespersen, Chad Kieffner, Lynn Mehringer, Samuel Schwenk, Bob Sendelweck, Oaklyn Tekoppel, Elizabeth Webb, Adalie Wehr

**September 8:** Hattie Brescher, Jaymee Cannon, Tara Fleck, Brooks Lemen, Holly Merder, Marsha Seifert, Shane Wagner

**September 9:** Judy Baer, Leanne Eppe Ron Kraus, Mitchel Leinenbach, Don Nigg, Alex Rodriguez, Jeremy Schnaus, Pam Seibert, Jacob Small, Grace Truesdale, Daniel Webb, William Wehr, Zach Wehr, Brianna Williams, Carter Young

**September 10:** Camilla Allen, Margaret Buechler, Brad Dedrick, Reagan Duncheon, Ronald Mack, Jeb Prechtel, Turner Showalter, Grant Young

**September 11:** Jamie Clark, Glen Dick, Evan Englert, Benjamin Haase, Lucy Hopf, Jane Renner, Brenda Schuetter, Jason Small, Madison Weidenbenner

**September 12:** Jeremy Baglan, Amber Hopf, Sarah Hopf, Carol Leinenbach, Jackson Leinenbach, Christopher Niemeier, Briley Sander, Pat Schitter, Kalea Uebelhor

## 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.

## Fr. Bill presents:

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

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

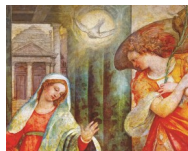
September 11 - No Session on the Prophets (see below)

September 18 - Micah

September 25 - Isaiah: Introduction

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).



## Join Fr. Bill as he presents:

The Biblical Virgin Mary:  
How the Holy Scriptures  
Presents the Mother of Jesus

Thursday, September 11 at 6pm in Annunciation Hall  
Babysitting will be provided.

The Catholic Devotion of Mary takes many forms and many layers. Fr. Bill presents where and how the Virgin Mary is presented in the Holy Scriptures, what each story says about her and how it compliments and/or differs from the popular devotions to Mary we may be familiar with.

### This Week's Parish Events

#### Saturday [09/6]:

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

#### 23rd Sunday [09/7]:

- **Mass** celebrated at 7:00am and 10:00am. **Rosary** prayed before the 10:00am Mass
- **St. Mary Rosary Devotion** at 3:00pm

#### Monday [09/8]

- **Homebound Communion Visits**
- **No Mass**
- **Servants of the Holy Spirit Prayer Group** at 7:00pm in the Social Hall Library
- **Ireland K of C** 7:30pm Rosary, 8:00pm Meeting

#### Tuesday [09/9]:

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

#### Wednesday [09/10]:

- **Holy Hour/Adoration** for Vocations beginning at 5:00pm
- **Private Confessions** 5:00-5:50pm
- **Mass** for Vocations celebrated at 6:00pm

#### Thursday [09/11]

- **Mass** celebrated at 7:00am
- **Fr. Bill Presents** The Biblical Virgin Mary: How the Holy Scriptures Presents the Mother of Jesus. 6:30-8:00pm in Annunciation Hall.

#### Friday [09/12]:

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

#### Saturday [09/13]:

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

#### Sunday [09/14]: **Picnic Sunday Mass Change**

- **Mass** celebrated at 7:00am and **9:00am**.
- **Rosary** prayed before the **9:00am Mass**

### Upcoming Parish Events

**September 7:** St. Mary Rosary Devotion at 3:00pm

**September 8:** Ireland K of C 7:30pm Rosary, 8:00pm Meeting

**September 11:** Fr. Bill Presents a Special: The Biblical Virgin Mary: How the Holy Scriptures Presents the Mother of Jesus. In person only. 6:30 - 8pm

**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 22:** Ireland K of C 20/20 Drawing and Meal

**October 4-6:** TEC

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

### Liturgical Ministers for September 13 & 14

#### Extraordinary Ministers:

- 4:30 pm Doris Harris, Jenny Hayes, Stan Heim, Erin Jochum, Emily Leinenbach, Ann Terwiske, Cheryl Erny
- 7:00 am Donna Renner, Donna Wendholt, Robin Fromme, Shari Weidenbenner, Alicia Mehringer, Debbie Hopf, Brian Gehlhausen
- 9:00 am Melanie Powell, Kevin Powell, Matt Fleck, Julie Truesdale, Crieg Beck, Toni Reckelhoff, Marci Showalter

#### Lector:

- 4:30 pm Karen Schwenk
- 7:00 am Carey Schmitt
- 9:00 am Krista Miller

#### Ushers:

- 4:30 pm Alex Rodriguez - Missy Rodriguez
- 7:00 am Phil Gogel - Dianne Gogel
- 9:00 am Brian Kellams - Todd Ofer

#### Servers:

- 4:30 pm Traycen Haase - Luke Leinenbach
- 7:00 am Levi Mehringer - Keeyan Dortch
- 9:00 am Kaitlin Miller - Harper Showalter

### **Neighbor to Neighbor**

Jasper Classes starting September 8

Neighbor to Neighbor is a FREE faith-based, life skill education program that helps individuals/families move beyond relief & build healthy habits for long term success.

Upon the successful completion of the Neighbor to Neighbor program, participants earn a voucher toward their rent, utilities, or other appropriate expense.

For more information or to Enroll - 812-423-5456

This program is offered by Catholic Charities Diocese of Evansville.

### **Attention ALL Knight of Columbus Members & Supporters**

Starting Monday Sept. 15 after the St. Mary Church Picnic **ALL** K of C meetings will begin at 7pm. Regardless of time changes. Regular meetings and all 20/20 gatherings will all begin at 7pm all year. For meetings that have a rosary before the regular meeting, the rosary will begin at 6:30pm. Thank you and we hope to see you all members there!

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### **"Our Journey of Faith begins in Baptism"** **We welcome into the Family of God:**

Cody Clark Hass, Child of Tyler and Leah (Mauder) Haas.

### **The Daughters of Isabella Jasper Circle #140**

Will meet on Monday, September 8, in Room 301 in St. Joe's Parish Center, Jasper, at 6:30pm. All Catholic women from the circle's area of parishes in Jasper, Ireland, Huntingburg, Celestine, Dubois, Schnellville, and St. Anthony are invited to join the Daughters of Isabella. Please contact Kathy Schneider at 812-309-9108 for more information.



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

**September 7: Praise & Worship** - at Precious Blood Church, 7pm-8pm. Food & games for students after the event until 8:30. Open to the community!

**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.

To get Text info send a text to 81010 and text this message @bosco131

**2025 Irish Sweepstakes Raffle Winner**

**August 31, \$100.00 Irish Sweepstake Raffle Winner is Ann Terwiske**

***Congratulations!***



Happy Anniversary to the following couples who will be celebrating their 50+ anniversaries in the month of September: Dave & Nancy Prechtel, September 16; Ron & Linda Mehne, September 23.

**Congratulations!!**

**Area Events**

**September 7:** St. Bernard Catholic Chicken Dinner & Social. Fort Branch, IN. Carry-outs 10:30 - until gone. Dinners 11am - until gone. CDT

**September 13:** 2025 Men's Conference at St. John the Baptist Church, Newburgh

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

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

**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

**November 20-22:** National Catholic Youth Conference, Indianapolis, IN

**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.

**Benefit Fundraiser for Lana Hoffman**



Sunday, September 14, 9:00 - 5:00pm, at Secret Meadow Event Barn - Celestine, IN. Fundraiser includes a Jeep Run, Silent Auction, Bake Sale and Pre-Order Meals. For Meals contact Melissa at 812-630-1214 or Angie at 812-556-8392