



St. Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church

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October 12, 2025



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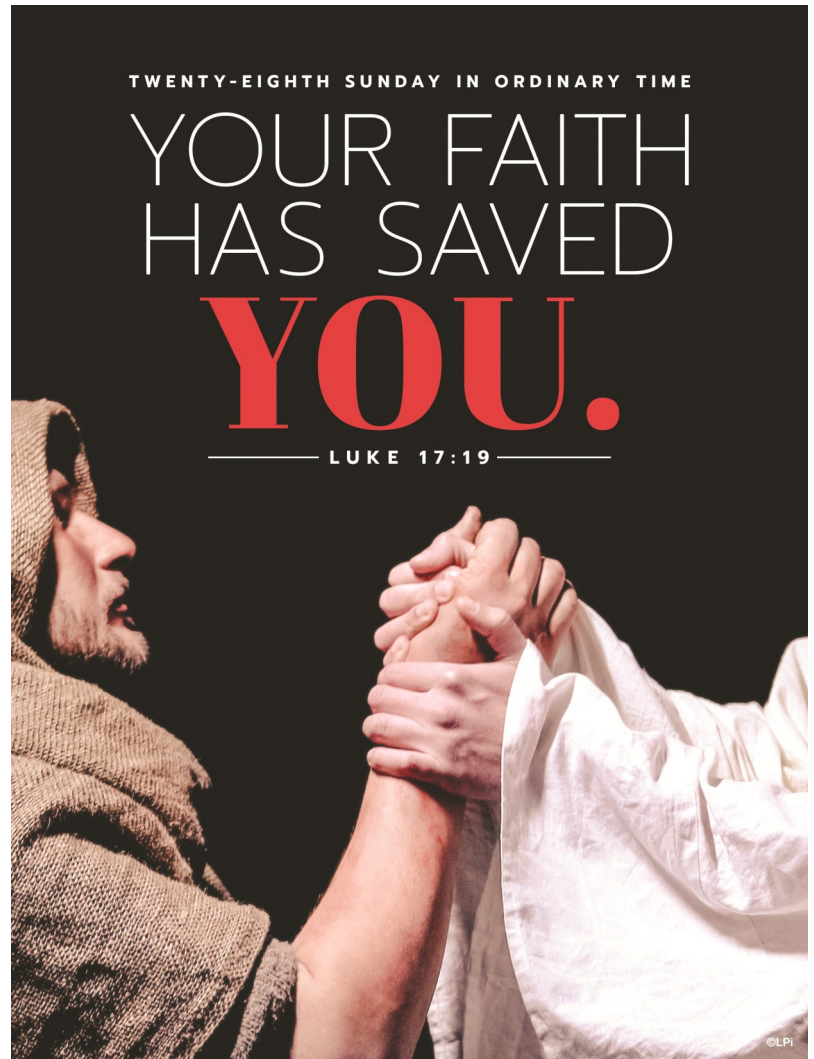
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Church Hours: 6:00am-9:00pm



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

Mass Intentions

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

No Adoration or Private Confessions due to the Priest Convocation Monday thru Thursday No Mass

Fri - Oct 17 7:00am † Scott Beier

9:00am † Holy Trinity Teachers & Students
 (Holy Trinity School K-2nd Grade Mass)

Sat - Oct 18 8:00am † Scott Wigand

Private Confessions 3:30-4:15pm

Sat - Oct 18 4:30pm † Sylvester & Cecelia Miller

Sun - Oct 19 7:00am † Members of St. Mary Parish

10:00am † Davis Schitter



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

Weekend Collection for October 4 & 5.....\$ 11,073.00

Oct. Average Electronic Weekly.....\$ 5,987.00

Total Collection.....\$ 17,090.00

Budget Overage.....\$ 60.00

Year-To-Date Budget (07-01-2025).....\$ 238,000.00

Year-To-Date Total.....\$ 212,922.01

Year-To-Date Difference Shortage.....\$ 25,077.99

Thank you for your financial support!

Mass attendance for October 4 & 5

4:30 pm [243] 7:00 am [177] 9:00 am [351]



Prayers and well wishes for:

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

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



Our prayers and sympathy to the families of Gregory D. Schmitt, who died on October 1 and Martha Jane Tucker, who died on October 5. May they be comforted by our prayers.

Jasper K of C BBQ Dinner Supporting the Holy Trinity PTA

1/2 BBQ Chicken OR Pork Chop w/ slaw, baked beans and dessert

DRIVE THRU PICK UP Sun. November 9 10:30 - 12:30

Contact or Text Cassie Hulsman @ 812-639-7436 or Jason Schmitt @ 812-639-9663 to place a PRE-ORDER.

Additional meals can be purchased on the day of the event.



Children's Sunday School

Sunday School for children currently in Pre-School thru Kindergarten 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 Israel"

Thursdays at 7pm Zoom or in Annunciation Hall

October 16 - No Session

October 23 - Zephaniah

October 30 - Nahum & Habakkuk

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.

Daughters of Isabella Jasper Circle #140 are taking preorders for Thanksgiving Dressing until October 24. \$20 per gallon, \$12 per half gallon. To order call Kathy Schneider at 812-309-9108 or Betty Mehrling at 812-482-3661.

Happy Birthday to the following parishioners who will be celebrating their birthday **October 11 to October 17:**



October 11: Danny Harris, Ross Peter, Pat Renner, Emma Zehr

October 12: Brinley Betz, Lucy Hardin, Bethany Lubenow, Tom Peters, Noah Sisk, Adalyn Terwiske, Ryan Terwiske, Staci Zehr

October 13: Katelyn Binkley, Ian Giesler, Mason Haas, Madison Heim, Kennedy Hopf, Rhonda Hopf, Sabrina Hulsman, Shannon Sander

October 14: Sara Becker, Finley Cook, Spencer Fuhs, Dan Miller, Jennifer Prechtel, Matthew Sermersheim, Travis Wehr

October 15: Maci Buck, Lyla Dahmer, Rachel Kellams, Kelli Schmitt, Doug Schnaus

October 16: Kathy Schnaus, Sharon Seifert, Katelynn Stemle, Ian Wilz

October 17: Gus Brinkman, Abagaile Bromm, Gavin Hile, John Hoffman, Hanna Knies, Taylor Murry, Maxton Schmitt, Shaun Vogler

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.

October 4 & 5 Children's Collection - \$39.35
Individual donations are still being accepted.

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

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.

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!

Congratulations to the 2025 Irish Sweepstakes Raffle Winners for Oct. 5

\$100.00 is Sheila Eckert

\$500.00 is Donald Steinhart

This Week's Parish Events

Saturday [10/11]:

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

28th Sunday [10/12]:

- **Mass** celebrated at 7:00am and 10:00am.
- **Rosary** prayed before the 10:00am Mass
- **Ireland K of C Fall BBQ** 9:00am till sold out
- **Trunk or Treat Event** 4pm-6pm in the Cafeteria
- **SAVIO** for young men 6:00pm in the Social Hall

Monday [10/13]:

- **Homebound Communion Visits**
- **Servants of the Holy Spirit Prayer Group** at 7:00pm in the Social Hall Library
- **Ireland K of C** 6:30pm Rosary, 7:00pm Meeting, 20/20 Drawing and Meal

Tuesday [10/14]:

No Mass

- **Choir Practice** 6:30pm
- **St. Anne Society** Game Night 6:30 Annunciation Hall

Wednesday [10/15]:

- **Quilting** at noon to 4:00pm in the lower level of church.
- **No Adoration, Confessions, or Mass**
- **Religious Education** for middle & high school students 7:00pm

Thursday [10/16]

No Mass

Friday [10/17]:

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

Saturday [10/18]:

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

Sunday [10/19]:

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

Upcoming Parish Events

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 6:30pm 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)

October 27: Ireland K of C Meeting 7pm, 20/20 Drawing & Meal

Liturgical Ministers for October 18 & 19

Extraordinary Ministers:

- 4:30 pm Marvin Schepers, Jill Weidenbenner, Julie Hopf, Michelle Kieffner, Ruth Small, Audrey Wehr, Helen Vonderheide
- 7:00 am Brian Gehlhausen, Robin Fromme, Joyce Gehlhausen, Cheryl Fromme, Carla Durcholz, Jesse Bachman, Annette Weidenbenner
- 10:00 am **Need 1,** Diane Brescher, Maria Bueltel, Bonnie Meadows Cassey Ziegler, Brian Fleck, Bridget Fleck

Lector:

- 4:30 pm Katie Schuck
- 7:00 am LeRay Durcholz
- 10:00 am Sarah Leinenbach

Ushers:

- 4:30 pm Ed Vollmer - Kathy Vollmer
- 7:00 am Steve Weidenbenner - Bill Brosmer
- 10:00 am Stan Epple - Cheryl Epple

Servers:

- 4:30 pm Olivia Reckelhoff - Sarah Wehr
- 7:00 am Emma Emerson - Adi Mehninger
- 10:00 am Corde Leinenbach - Trenton Ernst

Sunday School Leaders

- 10:00 am Abby Truesdale & Ali Brescher

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.)



Community-based organizations are invited to be involved in Veterans Oktoberfest, October 18, 2025, from 12pm - 10pm at the River Center in Jasper. The event is to honor local veterans and raise funds for Operation Mind, Body, and Soul. If you would like more information please contact Dave Flynn at 812-582-8129

A Jubilee Year Event Building Christ-Centered Families

A special Jubilee Year gathering hosted by the diocese that will inspire, strengthen, and encourage you as you build a strong, Christ centered Catholic family. Strong families build a strong church and world.

Conference Details:

- Date: December 6, 2025
- Time: 8:00 am—4:00 pm CT
- Location: Opening Mass: St. Benedict Cathedral – 8:00 am CT
- Gathering: Reitz Memorial High School Auditorium – 9:30 am—4:00 pm CT

More information coming soon!

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

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

St. Mary Parish is seeking a dedicated and detail-oriented Custodian to help maintain a clean, safe, and welcoming environment across our parish campus.

The ideal candidate is reliable, takes pride in their work, and is committed to upholding our high standards of cleanliness and care.

This position may be full-time or part-time with flexible hours. The responsibilities would include general cleaning, light maintenance, and care of parish facilities.

If interested, please contact the Parish Office for more information or to apply. 812-482-7041



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).

Area Events

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

October 18: Veterans Oktoberfest at The River Centre, Jasper.

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)

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.



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

COME JOIN THE FUN!



St. Mary Parish would like to welcome

Adam and Emily Sander
Oliver & Sawyer

Ireland K of C Fall BBQ

Dinner includes Pork chop or 1/4 BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans and Slaw. \$15 per plate. Drive thru begins at 9am until sold out.

Funds are used to support Dubois County services.