



St. Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church

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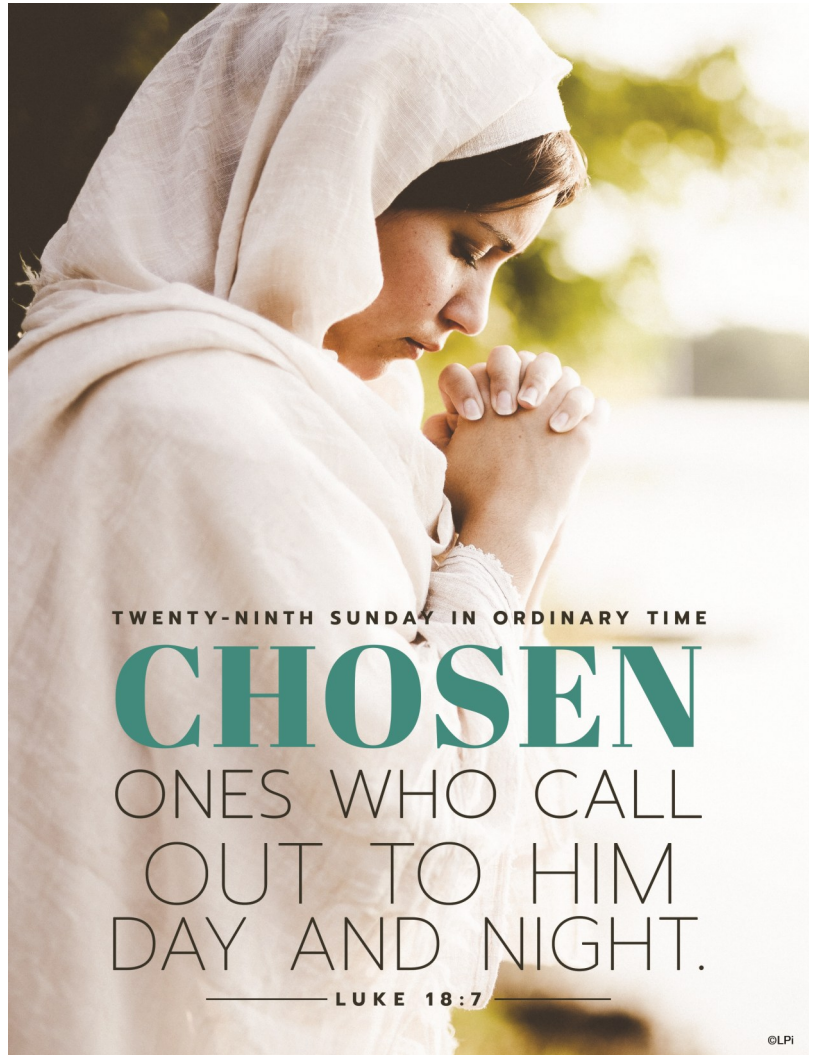
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Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:00pm

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.

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 18 4:30pm † Sylvester & Cecelia Miller

Sun-Oct 19 7:00am † Members of St. Mary Parish
 10:00am † Davis Schitter

Mon-Oct 20 No Mass

Tues-Oct 21 6:00pm † LeVerne Weisman
 † Ireland K of C Deceased Members

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

Wed-Oct 22 6:00pm † Ray & Leona Werner

Thurs-Oct 23 7:00am † Alex Daviduke

Fri - Oct 24 7:00am † Jim F. Harris

Sat - Oct 25 8:00am † Eileen Vogler

Private Confessions 3:30-4:15pm

Sat - Oct 25 4:30pm † Jayne & Larry Mehringer

Sun - Oct 26 7:00am † Ralph Schuetter
 10:00am † Members of St. Mary Parish



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

Weekend Collection for October 11 & 12.....\$ 7,453.00

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

Total Collection.....\$ 13,440.00

Budget Shortage.....\$ 3,560.00

Year-To-Date Budget (07-01-2025).....\$ 255,000.00

Year-To-Date Total.....\$ 226,362.01

Year-To-Date Difference Shortage.....\$ 26,637.99

Thank you for your financial support!

Mass attendance for October 11 & 12

4:30 pm [255] 7:00 am [204] 9:00 am [286]

**Second Collection on October 11 & 12 for
 IES Lunch Blessings \$2,129.00**



Prayers and well wishes for:

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

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.



FIRST FRIDAY Adoration

**Starting Friday, November 7,
after 7am Mass until 4pm**

**A sign-up sheet is available in the back of
church to volunteer for an hour..**



**During First Friday Adoration
we will be introducing...**

CHILDREN'S GUIDED ADORATION

11:30AM - 12:00PM

Materials for children will be provided

FELLOWSHIP WITH FAMILIES

12:00PM - 12:30pm

**Families are welcome to bring a sack lunch &
enjoy our new playground area**

Please contact Bridget Fleck if you have any questions, 812-482-7041 or
bfleck@evdio.org

Happy Birthday to the following parishioners
who will be celebrating their birthday
October 18 to October 24:



October 18: Max Bawel, Adam Hopf, Ted Keusch, Jaxon Lubenow, Darlene Ofer, Othmar Schmitt, Michael Stallman, Matt Underwood

October 19: Kate Cannon, Steve Denu, Marcia Lindauer, Kathy Renner, Greg Schmitt, Heather Sisk, Ruth Small, Joshua Weidenbenner, John Wilz, Nicholas Winger

October 20: Madison Begle, Marissa Brosmer, Trenten Ernst, Janice Hurst, Mike Scherle, Audrey Schitter, Greg Sermersheim, Eva Vogler

October 21: Lisa Brescher-Masters, Brian Gehlhausen, Kathy Haas, Gerald Himself, Brad Stork, Tim Wener, Mason Whaley, Amy Young

October 22: Pat Durcholz, Teyah Leinenbach, Kaleb Meyer, Victor Peter, Ryan Prechtel, Jessica Rasche, Kory Voelkel

October 23: Donna Haase, Brea Hardin, Ben Heichelbech, Tate Heichelbech, Barb Kendall, Carol Meyer, Kendall Renner, Carla Schmitt

October 24: Noah Goepfner, Mitchell Kemker, Kenny Mundy, Anna Sermersheim, Zoey Tooley, Vance Webb

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



**Encounter
HOPE**

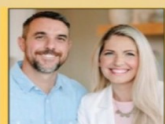


A Jubilee Year Event

Building Christ-Centered Families

Saturday, December 6th | 8 am - 4 pm (CST)

Opening Mass with Bishop Siegel | St. Benedict Cathedral
Adult Conference Following Mass | Reitz Memorial HS Auditorium



Bobby & Jackie Angel Mark Hart Fr. Alex Zenthoefer Fr. Tyler Tenbarger

Building Christ-Centered Families will strengthen, heal, and inspire you to foster a joyful, Christ-centered family within a supportive faith community, despite modern cultural challenges.

Understanding God's plan for marriage, your family, and His church will motivate you to embrace this beautiful calling.

WHO'S INVITED?

Parents, grandparents, single and dating individuals, all young adults, priests, religious, and all who share in the mission of forming and supporting the Family. YOU!!!

A Jubilee Year offers extraordinary graces to restore what was broken and redeem what was lost. Come and receive!



**To check out our outstanding speakers,
for more information or to register go to:**

www.evdio.org/encounter

Seating is limited - Reserve yours early!

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 11 & 12 Children's Collection - \$16.00
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.

Fr. Bill presents:

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

Thursdays at 7pm Zoom or in Annunciation Hall

October 23 - Zephaniah

October 30 - Nahum & Habakkuk

November 6 - 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.

**Congratulations to the 2025 Irish Sweepstakes Raffle for Oct. 12
\$100.00 Winners are Luke & Jenny Werner**

This Week's Parish Events

Saturday [10/18]:

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

29th Sunday [10/19]:

- **Mass** celebrated at 7:00am and 10:00am.
- **Rosary** prayed before the 10:00am Mass
- **Sunday School** during 10:00am Mass in the Lower Level of church.

Monday [10/20]:

- **Homebound Communion Visits**
- **Servants of the Holy Spirit Prayer Group** at 7:00pm in the Social Hall Library

Tuesday [10/21]:

- **Mass** celebrated at 6:00pm. The Ireland K of C Deceased Members will be remembered at this Mass. Meal and 20/20 to follow at the Ireland K of C Hall
- **Choir Practice** after Mass

Wednesday [10/22]:

- **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 [10/23]

- **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 [10/24]:

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

Saturday [10/25]:

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

Sunday [10/26]:

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

Upcoming Parish Events

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

November 3: Mom's Time Out 6:30pm Annunciation Hall

November 3: Ireland K of C 20/20 Drawing & Meal 7pm

November 7: First Friday Mass & Donuts

November 10, 17, & 24: Adult Faith Formation. Brant Pitre's Jewish Roots of Advent. 6pm. Annunciation Hall

December 2: St. Anne's Christmas Party

December 7: Jolly Christmas Breakfast 8am - 11:30am

Liturgical Ministers for October 25 & 26

Extraordinary Ministers:

- 4:30 pm **Need 2,** Rachel Gegogaine, Bridgett Linette, Jenny Hayes, Doris Harris, Ann Terwiske
- 7:00 am Melinda Weidenbenner, Tammy Sermersheim, Debbie Hopf, Shari Weidenbenner, Donna Wendholt, Donna Renner, Lauren Emerson
- 10:00 am Kevin Powell, Melanie Powell, Matt Fleck, Julie Truesdale, Marci Showalter, Missy Sinnott-Fleck, Toni Reckelhoff

Lector:

- 4:30 pm Cindy Gress
- 7:00 am Judy Englert
- 10:00 am Jenny Clark

Ushers:

- 4:30 pm Missy Rodriguez - Alex Rodriguez
- 7:00 am Tim Weidenbenner - John Wendholt
- 10:00 am Gina Scherle - Linda Eisenhut

Servers:

- 4:30 pm Carson Powell - Traycen Haase
- 7:00 am Anna Renner - Jake Renner
- 10:00 am Dawson Dittmer - Roslyn Dittmer

Sunday School Leaders

- 10:00 am Brooklyn Rasche & Martha Schmitt

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.

Veterans of Foreign War Open to the Public

Thursday, November 6

5:30 - 6:30pm - Meal, Mix, and Mingle

6:30 - 8:30pm - Presentation with Q&A

Global War on Terror Series Part 1:

"Cousins and Combat, A Dubois County Legacy"

RSVP to Gary Love by text/call 812-639-3789

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

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!

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 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!

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

St. John Bosco Youth Ministry uses “**Remind**” to keep you in the loop on middle and high school youth events. Text @bosco20 to 81010 to get reminders of events for your youth.

St. John Bosco Catholic Youth Ministry reaches out to youth in grades 6 through 12 from St. Mary, Holy Family, Precious Blood, and St. Joseph.

Check out more info and announcements at:
<https://saintjohnboscoyouthministry.wordpress.com>.

THANK YOU!!!

We wish to thank the Social Committee and anonymous donors for generously donating round tables for use in Annunciation Hall.



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

Now thru November 30: koates4kidz collection of good used or new outerwear for adults, children and infants.

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

October 31 & November 1: Heaven Touches Earth. Christ the King Ferdinand

November 2: Christ the King BBQ Dinner. Drive thru only. 11am St. Henry Water Corporation

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 Mehringer at 812-482-3661.

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.

Ireland Historical Society

invites you to LEARN and SHARE Stories and Pictures about the History of Leinenbach Tire on Sunday, October 19, at 1:30 pm at the Ireland Historical Society at 5173 N Walnut St. - Next to Ireland K of C



“Our Journey of Faith begins in Baptism”

We welcome into the Family of God:
Sawyer Case Sander, son of Adam & Emily (Polen)
Sander