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St. Mary’s Mission Statement:

St. Mary Church is a community of faith united in Eucharist and committed to seeking God through prayer; sharing our gifts of time, talent and treasure; providing formation and education for children and adults; responding to the needs of people by sharing our faith and resources. We are dedicated to living and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
St. Mary Church Mass Schedule
Saturday 4:30pm    Sunday 7:00am & 10:00am

Weekday Mass Times for the Week of August 13-16
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday at 6:00pm (No Wednesday and Thursday 7:30am Mass)
Friday at 7:30am

*When there is a funeral, there is no weekday morning scheduled Mass.

Confessions
First Friday 6:45-7:10am    Saturday 3:30-4:10pm
or by appointment at any time.
On Saturday when there is a wedding, there will be no confessions.

Anointing of the Sick:
If facing surgery, dealing with a chronic illness, serious accident or nearing the end of life, notify the parish office if you would like Fr. Erbacher to administer Anointing of the Sick.

Sacrament of Baptism:
Baptisms could take place Saturday after the 4:30pm Mass or after the Sunday 10:00am Mass with Fr. Erbacher. Call the Parish Office to make an appointment.

Church Support
Budgeted Weekly Operating Costs: $14,000.00
Collection for the weekend on August 3 & 4

Sunday Collection..............................................$ 7,688.00
Average Electronic Weekly Giving For August.....$ 4,733.25
Children’s Collection.............................................$ 5.00
Total Collection..................................................$ 12,426.25

Short.................................................................$ (1,573.75)

Year-To-Date-Budget (7-1-19 to current).............$ 70,000.00
Year-To-Date-Total..............................................$ 58,650.65
Year-To-Date-Difference.....................................$ (11,349.35)

Campaign Goal..................................................$ 6,000,000.00
Amount in Pledges (as of 07-25-19)......................$ 5,587,283.16
Cash Collected to date (as of 07-25-19).............$ 4,543,882.05

Thank You!!

Mass Attendance for the Weekend of August 3 & 4
4:30pm [242]    7:00am [193]    10:00am [315]

Please use your envelope if you are going to one of the area churches.
You can also do your tithing electronic. This can be by electronic check payment from your bank or by ACH through the parish office. This is an easy way to make your donations on a recurring basis and save St. Mary the expense of sending tithing envelopes. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Mass Intenstions
Sat-Aug 10  4:30 pm  Members of St. Mary Parish
Private Confessions 3:30-4:10pm
Sun-Aug 11  7:00 am  Carl Goeppler Family
10:00 am  James Schuler

Tues-Aug 13  6:00 pm  Maurice & Virginia Vollmer

Vigil Mass for Holy Day - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wed-Aug 14  6:00 pm  Millie Goeppler

Holy Day - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thurs-Aug 15  6:00 pm  Jerome & LaVerne Sermersheim Family

Fri-August 16  7:30am  Jeff Nigg

Sat-Aug 17  4:30 pm  Members of St. Mary Parish

No Private Confessions Shinco/Wehr Wedding
Sun-Aug 18  7:00 am  Karl Mehringer Family
10:00 am  Ray Werner

Readings for the Week August 11, 2019
Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40
Monday: Dt 10:12-12/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12 [9a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20
Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Happy Birthday to the following parishioners who will be celebrating their Birthday August 10 to August 16:

August 10: Ann Fleck, Molly Kissel, Betty Schmitt, Donna Schuetter
August 11: Jeff Egbert, Meredith Hilgefort, Sharon Hopf, Chris Keusch, Bill Linette, Anthony Roundtree, Grace Weidenbenner, Michelle Wiertel, Emerson Wolf
August 12: Michael Gore, Sheryl Hudson, Brayden Kluessner, Brenda Mehringer, Joss Winkel
August 13: Rita Dall, Traycen Haase, James Keller, Shaina Schwenk, Mason Speer, Abby Truesdale, Larry Vollmer
August 14: Joanne Hulsman, Sandy Miller, Jay Neuhoff, Michael Schroeder, Ron Streicher, Dorothy Wigand
August 15: Corbin Bogle, Heidi Biggs, Reece Fleck, Casey Leinenbach, Deb Leinenbach, Marilyn Pfaff, Amos Schmitt, Layne Schmitt, Braeden Senninger, Martha Stenftenagel, Charles Vogler, Layn Wehr, Layton Wehr
August 16: Brayden Clark, Tessa Clark, Caleb McCain, Scott Mehringer, Randy Miller, Natalie Schwartz

Congratulations!
St. Mary Church Picnic
Sunday, September 8, 2019

Quilt Teams: If you are currently on a quilt team, send your $35 to your team leader or bring to the parish office. We could use some additional people to be on teams. Please consider being on a team - you do not have to quilt. It takes 10 people on a team to have enough money to put a quilt together.

Theme Baskets: We are needing Theme Baskets with a value of $40+. Some ideas are: Car Care Basket, Game Basket, Movie Night Basket, Baking Basket, Homemade Jelly Basket, etc.

Surprise Bags: New items $.25 to $5 are needed. Toys, games, summer clearance items, etc. Drop these off at the parish office or in the container in the back of church.

Country Store: Homemade/Handmade items are always needed. Keep the parish in mind when you make jelly, salsa, relish, rugs, etc. The homemade/handmade items are big sellers.

Picnic Volunteers: Volunteers to work the week before or on the picnic day are always needed. If you worked last year, know you will be needed in the same location this year. If you did not work last year, please call the parish office to volunteer. Don’t wait to be called, there are always places you can help. Parents, girls 7th thru Senior year are needed to work in the cafeteria and boys we need your help too. Many of you already volunteer but more volunteers would be appreciated!

St. John Bosco Youth Ministry


Burritos For Bosco! Want a home meal that is hassle free? Let Bosco fill your freezer with homemade burritos in support of local youth attending the National Catholic Youth Conference! A dozen frozen burritos for $20. Beef & Cheese - Bean & Cheese - Beef, Bean & Cheese. Please RSVP orders by August 12 to boscoadmin@evdio.org or 812-639-4227

For Middle Schoolers: We are starting something new this year! Just like the high school students, there will be Youth Night every Wednesday for middle schoolers! This begins September 4 and will be held at the Ministry House (right next to the Bosco House) from 8:30-9:30pm.

August 14: Bosco will be hosting a blood drive at JMS to raise money for NCYC! It will be from 3:00-7:00pm.

August 22: Bosco will be having its 4th annual Bosco Extravaganza! All adults ages 21+ are invited! Come see what Bosco is all about, sign up to be a part of the Bosco Team, and help us in paving the road for youth ministry in the 2019/2020 year. Lots of food and fun. Plan on attending.

November 21-23: NCYC - Incoming high school freshmen through seniors are invited to this amazing retreat. It will be held in Indianapolis at the Indiana Convention Center & Lucas Oil Stadium. From the inspiring speakers to celebrating Mass in a stadium full of people, this is something you don’t want to miss! If you are interested in attending or are an adult wanting to chaperone, contact Jacqueline Ripberger or Anna Hayden at boscoadmin@evdio.org.

St. Mary Parish would like to welcome:
Kirk and Lydia Shepherd and
Christopher, Maria and Christopher Turner
Welcome to St. Mary!!

School is back in session. Keep the teachers and aides, students, bus drivers, all who work and volunteer at school and parents in your prayers. St. Mary Parish will have our backpack/student blessing at all Masses on August 10 and 11. Please encourage to children to participate.

Protecting Your Children Presentation - August 20
Advice From Child Molesters

Presented by Southwestern Indiana Child Advocacy Center Coalition along with Multi-disciplinary Team Members. This presentation will be held at Holy Family Fellowship Hall, Jasper.

Parents, you do not want to miss this presentation of the statistics for our county wide area. Catechists that need to update their Safe Environment Training or new catechist needing to attend a training, you are encouraged to attend.

Sandwiches will be served at 5:30pm with the program from 6:00-8:00pm.

Please RSVP to the parish office, 812-482-7041, so they can plan for sandwiches, seating and handouts.

Unpacking the Vocation of Marriage through Scripture and Married Saints - September 20-22

This retreat, for married couples only, given by Josh and Angie Greulich, will provide inspirational experiences for couples to learn more about the vocation of marriage through Holy Scripture and examples of married saints. Call the Saint Meinrad Archabbey Guest House and Retreat Center, 800-581-6905 to make a reservation or visit the Saint Meinrad Archabbey website.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The church has always held to the belief that Mary was assumed, body and soul, into a heavenly state, even though the belief was not declared as dogmatic until 1950. The early church had a robust tradition of revering relics from the saints of the day, and their complete lack of relics from the Mother of Jesus was seen as evidence of this Marian belief. The celebration of the event as a feast dates back to the fourth century in the East and the seventh century in the West.

Since Mary was untouched by the stain of sin, she was unable to experience the “wages of sin,” which is death. But her Assumption also says something about humanity as well. Sin only has power over us if we allow it. Mary was freed from this power in her Immaculate Conception, and when she responded “yes” to God. We were freed from that power when Jesus died and rose, conquering death. Now, we must respond “yes” to claim the victory that was already won for us. On this feast, we should not only celebrate the great works God has done for us through Our Lady, but also celebrate the truth that we have the opportunity to one day spend eternity with her and her Son, Jesus.

St. Mary Church Picnic - September 8, 2019
**This Week's Parish Events**

**Saturday [08/10]:**
- Mass will be celebrated at 4:30pm.
- Backpack Blessing at all Masses. All students are encouraged to participate.

**Sunday [08/11]:**
- Mass will be celebrated at 7:00am and 10:00am.
- Backpack Blessing at all Masses. All students are encouraged to participate.
- Ireland Volunteer Fire Department Open House and Raffle. BBQ chicken and pork chop dinners beginning at 9:30am until sold out

**Monday [08/12]:**
- Servants of the Holy Spirit Prayer Group at 7:00pm in the Library in the Social Hall.
- Ireland K of C Rosary at 7:00pm; Meeting at 8:00pm.

**Tuesday [08/13]:**
- Mass will be celebrated at 6:00pm

**Wednesday [08/14]:**
- Rosary at 11:30am in church. Everyone is welcome.
- Quilting noon to 4:00pm in the rectory basement.
- St. Anne's Sewing 6:00pm in the rectory basement.
- Vigil Mass for the Holy Day will be celebrated at 6:00pm
  There will be no 7:30am Mass today.

**Thursday - Holy Day of Obligation - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary [08/15]:**
- The Holy Day Mass will be celebrated at 6:00pm. There will be no 7:30am Mass today.

**Friday [08/16]:**
- Mass will be celebrated at 7:30am

**Saturday [08/17]:**
- No Private Confessions Shinko/Wehr Wedding.
- Mass will be celebrated at 4:30pm.

**Sunday [08/18]:**
- Mass will be celebrated at 7:00am and 10:00am.

*Parents, please return your religious education forms. This is especially important for Tuesday Release Time which will start August 13. Without a signed form, they will not be able to leave school and come here for religion. Extra forms for release time and Wednesday evening classes can be found in the back of church.

**We are currently in need of your used toner/ink cartridges. We can turn them in to Staples and get $2 per cartridge (up to 20 per month). We use this rebate to buy office supplies.**

**August 22: St. Mary Quilt Show 11:00am-6:00pm. Invite your family and friends.**

**Upcoming Parish Events**

- August 22: St. Mary Quilt Show 11:00am-6:00pm. Invite your family and friends.
- September 8: St. Mary Church Picnic
- September 11: Opening Mass for Religious Education at 6:00pm
- October 8: St. Anne Meeting/Bingo
- November 2: St. Mary’s Parishioners cook and serve the Community Meal.
- November 9, 10, & 11: TEC (Teens Encounter Christ)
- November 24: American Red Cross/Ireland K of C Blood Drive

**St. Mary Parishioners, we would like to expand our Eucharistic Minister, Lector and Usher lists. If you would like to help with any or all of these ministries, call the parish office and we will start a list of names so that we can do training. You can choose the Mass time that works best for you and your family.**

**Beginning in August**, we will need help with music. If you play the piano or organ or know someone who does, please let the parish office know. Thank you Sister Catherine for all you have done for St. Mary Parish. You will be missed!

We will be needing volunteer catechists for our Wednesday evening religious education program. Call Martha for more details, 812-482-7041, ext 45.

**Sunday School** will begin the Sunday, September 15. Volunteers are needed to help with this ministry. The more volunteers we have will make the program run easier. Call Amanda Vogler at 812-661-8673 for more information.

**Formation Day** will be held Saturday, August 24, 8:00am - 2:00pm (Central) at the Catholic Center in Evansville. This year’s theme is “Our Catholic Faith: Celebrating the Past, Looking to the Future” and our Keynote speaker is Dr. Tim Hogan. More info and a link to register is http://www.evdio.org/formation-day.html

A request for 75 blankets for Christmas for 75 veterans was received last week. The **St. Mary/St. Anne Sewing Group** is needing material such as patriotic, military, sports, outdoor activities (hunting, fishing), etc. Cash will also be accepted and we will purchase the fabric - mark your cash donation “Veterans Blankets”. Please drop off at the church office. Any questions, call Kathy at 812-482-1999.

**“Building For Our Future” Fundraiser**

**Aluminum Cans:** Bring your aluminum cans after your summer gatherings. This has been a great fundraiser. Put them on the trailer in the church parking lot.

**Prayers and well wishes to**

**Ryan Shinko & Brooke Wehr** who will be married on August 17.

Please keep them in your prayers!

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**August 4, $500 Irish Sweepstakes Raffle Winner is Sonya Steltenpohl and the $100 Irish Sweepstakes Raffle Winner is Jeff Klem.**
Liturgical Ministers for August 17 & 18

Servers:
4:30 pm  Judd Linette - Claire Linette
7:00 am  Hannah Schwenk - Emma Emerson
10:00 am  Grace Weidenbenner - Logan Mundy

Extraordinary Ministers:
4:30 pm  Ruth Small - Betty Gehlhausen - Jill Weidenbenner
          Tammy Sermersheim - Pat Gress
7:00 am  Melinda Weidenbenner - Shari Weidenbenner
          Donna Wendholt - Mary Werner - Lauren Emerson
10:00 am  Marvin Schepers - Beth Gentry - Brian Fleck
          Micelle Kieffner - Diane Brescher

Lectors:
4:30 pm  Holly Reckelhoff
7:00 am  Karen Schwenk
10:00 am  Jerry Schuck

Ushers:
4:30 pm  Alex & Missy Rodriguez
7:00 am  Dan & Cheryl Fromme
10:00 am  Betty Jenkins - Sandy Miller

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August Area Events

11: Ireland Volunteer Firemen BBQ and Raffle. BBQ chicken and pork chop dinners 9:30am until sold out.
11: St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Parish, Mariah Hill Picnic
12: Daughters of Isabella Jasper Circle 140 Meeting in Room 301 at 7:00pm at the St. Joseph Parish Center, Jasper
17: St Bernard Summer Social, Rockport, 4:00-9:00pm CDT. Bear garden 6:30-10:30pm; band 7:30-10:30pm.

October Area Events

14: Dubois County Wisdom Days at the Huntingburg Event Center, 9:00am-2:30pm. Registration begins September 1.

Catholic Charities Counselors are available for individual, marriage and family counseling in Evansville and Jasper. All counselors are state-licensed and fees are paid on a sliding scale basis. For an appointment, call 812-425-5456. Ask specifically for Ken if you desire counseling in our Jasper office.

Divine Providence Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Hours that are currently open:
Wednesday noon-1:00pm
3rd Thursdays 6:00-7:00pm
1st, 3rd & 4th Fridays at 3:00-4:00am
1st Saturday at 4:00-5:00pm

For more info email dp@adorationmanager.com or call or text 812-630-8382. The Adoration Chapel is on the campus of Precious Blood Church. Please spend an hour with Jesus.