

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**January 24, 2009**

**Parish Pastoral Council 2009-2012**

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**Mission Statement**

We, the people of St. Mary Church, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, *are inspired* to be a hospitable Catholic community in downtown Evansville, Indiana. *We are dedicated* to celebrating God's presence in our lives through sharing the Eucharist and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ. *We are committed*, as disciples of Jesus, to seek out and serve the needs of the hungry, the hurting, and the homeless. *We hold sacred* all family life through the nurturing of marriage, the engagement process, and the single life. *We are entrusted* to pass on our faith tradition through Catholic education, evangelization, and ongoing Christian formation. *We are challenged* to be stewards of God's abundance, stewards of prayer, of one another, and the Earth. *We are called* to be a people of justice.

**Stewardship of Membership**

An active member of St. Mary Parish is registered and participates on a regular basis in the spiritual and liturgical life of the parish. All parishioners are expected to share their time and talents by becoming involved in at least one area of ministry. St. Mary Parish believes in Total Stewardship of Life. We actively teach tithing and ask that all members of the parish return 10% of their annual income to God: 6% through St. Mary Parish and 4% to other charities of your choice.

**Stewardship of Gospel**

**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 1st Reading: Jeremiah 1 :4 -5, 17 -19  
 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12 :31-13:13  
 Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

**Stewardship of Relationships**

Eucharist			Birthdays		
Sat. 4:00 p.m.	Sue Delker	Sat. 1/23	Sharon Cain, Keith Emge, Emma Horstman, Patty Woerter		
Sun. 9:30 a.m.	Norma Owen	Sun. 1/24	Jerry Mattingly		
4:00 p.m.	St. Mary parishioners living and deceased	Mon. 1/25	Richard Hester, Scott Hysell, Sharon Long, Judy Wargel		
Mon. 5:05 p.m.	Communion Services	Tues. 1/26	Mike Hennessey, Will Schnakenburg, Charles Voight		
Tues. 5:05 p.m.	Communion Services	Wed. 1/27	Richard Conroy, Joe Day, Fayanne Fountain, Rick Peltier		
Wed. 5:05 p.m.	Communion Services	Thur. 1/28	Mona Bowling, Bill Laurence		
Thurs. 5:05 p.m.	Communion Services	Fri. 1/29	Erin Baumgart		
Fri. 12:00 p.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity	Sat. 1/30	HAPPY BIRTHDAY!		
Sat. 4:00 p.m.	Saum Anniversary				
Sun. 9:30 a.m.	Elmer Baumgart				
4:00 p.m.	St. Mary parishioners living and deceased				

We Welcome New Parishioners	Ministry Highlight
Lynn McDaniel  If you would like to join our parish family, please contact Lee Griggs at 425-1577 or <a href="mailto:lgriggs@stmaryevansville.org">lgriggs@stmaryevansville.org</a> or you can inquire online on our website: <a href="http://www.stmaryevansville.org">www.stmaryevansville.org</a> .	<b>Volunteers Are Needed for the Following Ministries:</b>  <b>Website Contributors:</b> people to edit or keep up specific sections of our new website. This can be done through the internet at home.  <b>Vacation Bible School Committee:</b> help plan VBS for 7/14/10. Our theme will be 'Christmas in July: One Incredible Moment' Call and volunteer today. All are welcome. <b>Call Lee Griggs if you are interested, 425-1577, ext. 207</b>
<b>RCIA...</b> If you are interested in becoming Catholic or finding out more about Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, please contact Deacon Joe at 425-1577 or <a href="mailto:jstofleth@evansville-diocese.org">jstofleth@evansville-diocese.org</a>	

**Upcoming Events**

Sunday 1/24	Monday 1/25	Tuesday 1/26	Wednesday 1/27	Thursday 1/28	Friday 1/29	Saturday 1/30
Mass 9:30 am Coffee and donuts  Mass 4:00 pm	Communion Service 5:05 pm  RCIA 6:30 pm	Youth Choir 3:30 pm Communion Service 5:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul 6 pm Choir 7 pm	Communion Service 5:05 pm Women's bible study 6:30-8:30pm Catholics Returning Home 7-8:30 pm 3rd fl Ministry	Communion Service 5:05 pm Stewardship 7 pm Symphonia 7 pm Baptismal Preparation #2 7 pm		RCIA Retreat at Sarto Retreat Center 9:00 am  Mass 4:00 pm
Sunday 1/31	Monday 2/1	Tuesday 2/2	Wednesday 2/3	Thursday 2/4	Friday 2/5	Saturday 2/6
Mass 9:30 am Coffee and donuts  Mass 4:00 pm	Communion Service 5:05 pm  Building and Grounds 5:30 pm	Youth Choir 3:30 pm Communion Service 5:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul 6 pm	Wisdom Group meets 9:30 am  Communion Service 5:05 pm LIFE potluck meal 5 pm sessions 6 pm	Communion Service 5:05 pm  Centering Prayer 7 pm Our Lady's Chapel Liturgy 7 pm		Mass 4:00 pm Alms Collection  Return Palms  Rice bowl hand out

**Alms collection...**

Alms will be taken up at all Masses, Saturday and Sunday, **February 6 and 7.**



Thank you for your support of our outreach ministries to the poor; Our Food Pantry, Soup Kitchen and our St. Vincent de Paul chapter.

**Thank you** for your generous giving to help those who are in great need. God bless you.

**Food Pantry Needs...**

Our Food Pantry is again **in need of egg cartons and plastic bags.** They can be brought to church on the weekends or dropped by the Ministry Center during the week.

If you have a welcoming spirit and are available during the day we **need volunteers in our food pantry.** The hours are 9 am-noon or 1 pm - 4 pm Monday-Thursday. Training is provided. Schedules are very flexible and can be adjusted to fit your needs.

**Pick up and delivery help is needed during the day on Mondays.** If you have a truck and can **occasionally** pick up orders from the Tri-State Food Bank for our food pantry on Mondays we need you. Please call Pat Fitzsimmons to volunteer or to get more information at **425-1577 ext. 3501 or 477-8006**

**Iraqi Student Project Dinner & Auction**

Saturday, January 30th, St. Anthony Catholic Church  
**Silent Auction** from 5:00-6:30 PM  
**Dinner** served from 5:30-7:00 PM  
**Live Auction** begins at 6:30 PM  
**Donated auction items are needed!**  
 Contact Maureen O'Connor if you have an auction item.

For two years, people from across the diocese have led the Evansville Support Group for Zaid Majeed, a UE student in the Iraqi Student Project, an international organization that provides Iraqi refugee-students with undergraduate degrees from universities across the U.S.

Join us for a great night of food and fun! Support a great cause! Adults \$7.50; Children 2-12 \$4.00; <2 Free

Contact Maureen O'Connor at 455-7390 for more info or to volunteer to help with the dinner!

**Check it out! We have a new website.** The address is the same... [www.stmaryevansville.org](http://www.stmaryevansville.org). **We would like to thank, parishioner, Brian Scroggins for all his hard work and expertise on creating this website. Your feedback is welcomed.**

**2010-2011 TUITION GRANT APPLICATION FOR CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

The Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) is announcing that applications for tuition assistance for the 2010-2011 school year are available at the offices of Reitz Memorial High School and Mater Dei High School, at Catholic grade school offices (where 8th graders are enrolled) at parish offices or on the high school websites. **Deadline for applying is March 12, 2010.**

**Fr. Steve News...**

Fr. Steve has completed his duties as temporary Administrator of Good Sheperd Parish in Evansville.

Fr. Steve has been appointed temporary Administrator of St. Mary church in Ireland. This does not affect Fr. Steve's duties as pastor of St. Mary Evansville and it is temporary until a new pastor is named to St. Mary Ireland.

Please pray for these parishes as they go through transitions.

**RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.**

Will meet next on Monday, January 25, 6:30 pm in the Ministry Center. The topic will be Mary and the Saints. Please keep our candidates, catechumens, sponsors and the RCIA ministry team in your prayers on their journey.

Call Deacon Joe with any questions at 425-1577.

**Church Basement Ladies.** The time for making your reservation to see this hilarious musical comedy on Saturday, February 13 is NOW. Invite your family and friends to join us as we travel to Madisonville for an evening of outstanding entertainment. The cost? Only \$39.00 for transportation, orchestra seating, and all tips and taxes. Call the parish office, 425-1577, today.

**FYL...** Staff members Paul Schutz, Deacon Joe and Lee Griggs, and parishioner Adam Willis attended a wonderful Youth Ministry Workshop this past week that was sponsored by Center for Congregations, affiliated with the Alban Insitute funded by the Lilly Endowment Inc.

Staff Lee Griggs, Pat Fitzsimmons and Sally Duncan, also attended a lunch presentation on Hospitality offered by the Center for Congregations. ...Another tool in building a vibrant, caring and welcoming parish.

**News Flash...Mark your calendars**

St. Mary will be putting out a new directory later this year. It has been three years since our last directory and our parish and it's families have grown.

The dates for taking pictures are on the parish calendar and are as follows: September 14 -18 and September 21-25, October 12 -16. More information will be announced as the time approaches.

You will be able to schedule times for your portraits online and before and after Masses. So convenient! Please mark your calendars. We would love 100% parish participation. Portraits will be back for Christmas. Directory volunteers please contact Lee Griggs 425-1577.