

5th Sunday of Lent

March 21, 2010

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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 Palm Sunday

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7
2nd Reading: Philippians 6-11
Passion: Luke 22:14-23:56

Stewardship of Relationships

Eucharist		Birthdays	
Sat. 4:00 p.m.	Elmer Baumgart	Sun. 3/22	Happy Birthday!
Sun. 9:30 a.m.	John Burek	Mon. 3/23	
4:00 p.m.	St. Mary parishioners living and deceased	Tues. 3/24	Shannon Woolsey
Mon. 5:05 p.m.	Agnes Beckerle	Wed. 3/25	William Carroll, Pat Hart
Tues. 5:05 p.m.	Art & Vera Beckerle	Thur. 3/26	Alex Eberhard, Ethan Jones
Wed. 5:05 p.m.	Paul Klein	Fri. 3/27	
Thurs. 5:05 p.m.	Paula Husk	Sat. 3/28	Isaac Anderson, Nancy DeVoe, Joseph Giannini
Fri. 12:05 p.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity	Sun. 3/29	Laura Phelps
Sat. 4:00 p.m.	Bill Saum		
Sun. 9:30 a.m.	Alma Reising		
4:00 p.m.	St. Mary parishioners living and deceased		

We Welcome New Parishioners

Greg and Debbie Kuhlman and daughter Stephanie Elliott and Anna Kavanaugh

If you would like to join our parish family, please contact Lee Griggs at 425-1577 or lgriggs@stmaryevansville.org or you can inquire online on our website: www.stmaryevansville.org.

RCIA... *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 jstofleth@evansville-diocese.org*

Ministry Highlight

Saturday Easter Vigil Reception

There will be a celebration reception after the Easter Vigil Service on Saturday, April 3. Your help is needed

*Volunteers to help serve and host the reception and

*Volunteers to bring finger foods for the reception
please contact Lee Griggs at 425-1577 or lgriggs@stmaryevansville.org

Upcoming Events

Sunday 3/21	Monday 3/22	Tuesday 3/23	Wednesday 3/24	Thursday 3/25	Friday 3/26	Saturday 3/27
5th Sunday of Lent Mass 9:30 am Coffee and donuts 1st Communion Class 10:45 am Acies 12:30-3:30 Mass 4:00 pm	Mass 5:05 pm RCIA 6:30 pm	Youth Choir 3:30 pm Mass 5:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul 6 pm Choir 7 pm	Mass 5:05 pm Lenten Reconciliation Service 7:00 pm Octet 8:00 pm	Mass 5:05 pm Marriage Prep 7:00 pm Symphonia 7:00 pm	Way of the Cross 5:30 pm	Mass 4:00 pm
Sunday 3/28	Monday 3/29	Tuesday 3/30	Wednesday 3/31	Thursday 4/1	Friday 4/2	Saturday 4/3
Palm Sunday Mass 9:30 am Coffee and donuts 1st Communion Class 10:45 am Acies 12:30-3:30 Mass 4:00 pm	Mass 5:05 pm Seder Supper 6:00 pm	Youth Choir 3:30 pm Mass 5:05 pm Chrism Mass 5:30 at St. Ben's St. Vincent de Paul 6 pm	Mass 5:05 pm Special Ministers Practice Holy Thurs. 6:30 Good Fri. 7:45 Octet 8:30	Holy Thursday Liturgy 7:00 pm	Good Friday Children's Service 3:00 pm Good Friday Service 7:00 pm	RCIA Rehearsal 10:00 am Easter Vigil 8:00 Reception following in Rager Hall

New Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday Eucharist, April 1 @ 7 PM
Good Friday Children's Service, April 2 @ 3:15 PM
Good Friday Service, April 2 @ 7 PM
Easter Vigil, April 3 @ 8 PM
Easter Sunday Eucharist, April 4 @ 9 AM and 11 AM
Please join us for these celebrations, truly the greatest of our liturgical year!

Lily Easter Memorials

Forms will be in the pews for the next two weekends to sign up for lily Easter memorials. Please put the name of the person that the memorial is to be in honor of and the name of the person making the request. A free will offering will be accepted for the memorials.



All forms must be turned in by Tuesday, March 30, to be included in the bulletin. Drop your form in the stewardship basket at Mass or drop by the parish office. Contact Sally Duncan in the parish office for more information, 425-1577

Congregations Acting for Justice & Empowerment

Please join over 40 parishioners who have already committed to be members of our CAJE Network!

CAJE Action, Thursday, April 22, 6:30 PM
St. Benedict Cathedral, 1328 Lincoln Ave.

Catholic Foundation Investments

We have recently received our annual investment interest from our eight endowments. Our endowments generated \$6611.95 for us to use per each individual endowment specification. Additional gifts may be made at any time and in any amount to existing endowments. Gifts of memorials, gifts of gratitude and undesignated bequests are simple ways to grow these endowments. Contact parish office for more information, 425-1577.

St. Mary Seder Supper

Monday, March 29 in Rager Hall

Begins at 6:00 pm

Please call the parish office with your reservation by Monday, March 22.

If you are willing to help as a cook, server, or general helper, please contact Lee Griggs as soon as possible.

Kitchen help will need to arrive at 3 PM. Servers will need to arrive by 5:45 PM.

Help is also needed for setup and food preparation on **Sunday, March 28**, at 11:30 AM.

There is no charge for the dinner, but a free will offering will be accepted.

All Are Welcome!

Questions? Contact Lee Griggs at 425-1577 or lgriggs@stmaryevansville.org.

Weekday Christian Education SPRING FAIR 2010!

Saturday, April 10, Indiana National Guard Armory,
10 am - 2 pm
Pre-Sale event on Friday, April 9, 5 pm - 7 pm
For more info call 425-3524 or eaccl@hotmail.com

Dear St. Mary Church Family,

Thank you for keeping us in your prayers. Both the beautiful homegoing service and luncheon were wonderful. I hope you know how warmly you are thought of and appreciated for all you do in times such as this.

May God Bless You and Keep You,

The Family of Arthur Collins

If you are interested in joining the Prayer Chain Ministry...now is the time!

- There are currently 40 members on 7 prayer chains. Members are encouraged to pray in their own way as we lift up the needs of those who have requested prayer. Please call the Parish Office or Cindy Howard at 925-6603 for more information.

Prayer chain members who wish to move on to another ministry or would like to receive prayer requests through email, also please call Cindy.



In Loving Memory...

We Remember...

Parishioner Harriett S. Winkler, 61, who died Thursday, March 11, 2010. Please keep Harriett's family and friends in your prayers in their time of loss.

St. Mary presents Latin Dance Bootcamp

with David Royer

Will be held in Myers' Gym (above Rager Hall)

Friday, April 16 6:30-8:30 pm

Intro to Dance... Suggested Donation: \$15 per person
Learn the fundamentals of salsa, bachata, and meringue, the three primary dances seen at Salsa Clubs!

Saturday, April 17
Suggested Donation: \$10 for one class/\$20 for 2-3 classes

10:00 - 11:00 am Bachata (Beg/Int)
11:00 - 12:00 pm Cha Cha (Beg/Int)
12:00 - 1:00 pm Light Lunch Provided
1:00 - 2:00 pm Salsa (Beg/Int)

Learn each dance's core movements! No partner required! Dress comfortably and wear smooth-bottom shoes.

To Pre-Register call 425-1577. Questions? Contact Becky Luzio at 430-0891 or rluzio@sigecom.net