

Palm Sunday

March 28, 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 Easter Sunday

1st Reading: Acts 10 :34 a, 37-43
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 5 :6 b-8
Gospel: John 20 :1-9

Stewardship of Relationships

Eucharist		Birthdays	
Sat. 4:00 p.m.	Bill Saum	Sat. 3/27	
Sun. 9:30 a.m.	Alma Reising	Sun. 3/28	Isaac Anderson, Nancy DeVoe, Joseph Giannini
4:00 p.m.	St. Mary parishioners living and deceased	Mon. 3/29	Laura Phelps
Mon. 5:05 p.m.	Harriett Winkler	Tues. 3/30	Cathy Jarvis, Margaret Koch
Tues. 5:05 p.m.	Paul Klein	Wed. 3/31	Luke Alcock, Gail Coates, Olivia Greenwell, Morgan Landowski, John Wink
Wed. 5:05 p.m.	Millie Melchior	Thur. 4/1	Dorothea Conroy, Bill Longtine, Susie Michael
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	St. Mary parishioners living and deceased	Fri. 4/2	Jim Geiss, Clarissa Peltier
Fri. 3 & 7 p.m.	Good Friday Services	Sat. 4/3	Sherman Black, Joyce Courson, Donald Crankshaw, Gus DeVries, Gene Thweatt
Sat. 8:00 p.m.	Maurice & Kate Appuhn	Sun. 4/4	Michael Bever, Neil Werthmann, Alexandria Wink
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	St. Mary parishioners living and deceased		
11:00 a.m.	Carl & Helen Boettcher		

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

Thank you for your donations of shoes!

We will be removing the shoes from the baptismal this Monday and Tuesday, March 29 and 30.

Help is needed!
Anyone that can come and help organize, box and move shoes please contact Lee Griggs, 425-1577 ext. 207
lgriggs@stmaryevansville.org

Upcoming Events

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 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 Choir 7 pm 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 pm Reception following in Rager Hall
Sunday 4/4	Monday 4/5	Tuesday 4/6	Wednesday 4/7	Thursday 4/8	Friday 4/9	Saturday 4/10
Easter Sunday Mass 9:00 & 11:00 No 4:00 pm Mass	Communion Service 5:05 pm Building & Grounds Meeting 5:30 p.m.	Communion Service 5:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul 6 pm	Mass 5:05 pm LIFE Dinner 5:00 pm Sessions 6:00 pm	Mass 5:05 Liturgy 7:00 pm Centering Prayer in Our Lady's Chapel 7:00 pm		Mass 4:00 pm Alms Collection

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 are in the pews to sign up for lily Easter memorials. Please put the name of the person to be remembered and the name of the person making the request. A free will offering will be accepted.



All forms must be received 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 60 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.

Reservation Reminder
St. Mary Seder Supper
Monday, March 29 in Rager Hall
Begins at 6:00 pm

There is no charge for the dinner. A free will offering will be accepted.

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

Vacation Bible School Meeting

If you are interested in helping with Vacation Bible School please come to an informative meeting, **Sunday, April 18 after 9:30 am Mass in Rager Hall**. Our theme is Christmas in July and we have many exciting ideas. There is lots to do in preparation for this fun family evening of stories, music, and crafts and we need you to make it happen. *Vacation Bible School is Wednesday, July 14, 2010.*
Lee Griggs 425-1577 ext 207

Cookout & Concert Event!

Saturday, April 10th after 4 PM Mass
Potluck Dinner @ 5:30 PM (meat provided)
Live concert by As One beginning @ 6:30 PM

Rain or Shine! A night of food and fun for all ages!

Join parishioners Maria and Jamie Morris, Ashley Halbig, Joe Birkhead, Craig and Paul Schutz, also known as "As One," an awesome new cover band, for a rockin' **cookout and concert** in the parking lot behind church! Free and open to all! Questions? Give us a call at 425-1577.

Congratulations to parishioner Dr. Peter Stevenson, director of the Deaconess emergency Department. He becomes the first recipient of an award, in memory of Dr. Fred Osborn, from the Indiana American College of Emergency Physicians board of directors for his leadership, compassion and dedication to patients, the hospital, colleagues and the community.

Come back to **LIFE** in April...

Please join us for LIFE, April 7
Potluck 5 pm *** Sessions 6 pm
Please bring a large covered dish to share for the potluck

There is an Easter Vigil Reception following the Easter Vigil Service on Saturday, April 3
NEEDED...

...help with the reception
...desserts and finger foods for the reception
please contact Lee Griggs at 425-1577 or lgriggs@stmaryevansville.org

Mark your calendars

GARDEN and GROUNDS DAY, Sat. May 1, 8 am - noon
No matter what color your thumbs are you can help this day.

RCIA News:

As we enter into this holiest of weeks, may our prayers go out to our Elect: Jeff Alvey, Mary Messer, and Nathan Fleenor, and to our Candidates: Debra Ritz, Hallie Flynn, Lauren Singleton, Morgan Anderson, Ardith Schiele, John Matzen, and Rick Barter. May the Lord continue to bless them.

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