

## Second Sunday of Easter

April 11, 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

**Third Sunday of Easter**  
1st Reading: Acts 5:27b-32, 40B-41  
2nd Reading: Revelation 5:11-14  
Gospel: John 21:1-9

### Stewardship of Relationships

Eucharist		Birthdays	
Sat. 4:00 p.m.	Harriett Winkler	Sat. 4/10	Sharon Leohr, Catherine Werthmann
Sun. 9:30 a.m.	St. Mary parishioners living & deceased	Sun. 4/11	Cole McBride, Steve Thomas
11:00 a.m.	John Burek	Mon. 4/12	Ruth Gossmas, Carolyn Helm, Ken Sparks, Carolyn Stagg, Robin Woebkenberg
Mon. 5:05 p.m.	Paula Husk	Tues. 4/13	Brenda Augustine, Steve Barber, Brian Wildeman
Tues. 5:05 p.m.	Elmer Baumgart	Wed. 4/14	Sofia Keppler, Lauren Martin, Joann Resch
Wed. 5:05 p.m.	Pete Thole	Thur. 4/15	Carl Bausch, Joyce Black, Sara Money
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	Art & Vera Beckerle	Fri. 4/16	Teresa Barber, Michael Martin, Cathy Mitchell, Cindy Ohl
Fri. 12:05 p.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity	Sat. 4/17	Brent Gramig, Bonnie Stephens, Gil Wannemuehler
Sat. 8:00 p.m.	Timothy J. Hannon (L)		
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	Lucille Altstadt		
11:00 a.m.	St. Mary parishioners living and deceased		

### We Welcome New Parishioners

Morgan Anderson

*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](http://www.stmaryevansville.org).  
**RCIA...** *If you are interested in becoming Catholic or finding out more about Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, please contact Fr. Steve at 425-1577 or splintzenich@stmaryevansville.org**

### Ministry Highlight

**Mark your calendars**  
**GARDEN and GROUNDS DAY**  
**Saturday, May 1**  
**8 am - noon ~ lunch provided**  
We need rakers and sweepers and planters and all the helpers we can get to clean up and beautify our grounds.  
We also have garden spots to adopt if you are interested.  
Some spots just need weeding and watering. If you can help or would like more information please contact Lee Griggs 425-1577, ext. 207 or lgriggs@stmaryevansville.org

### Upcoming Events

Sunday 4/11	Monday 4/12	Tuesday 4/13	Wednesday 4/14	Thursday 4/15	Friday 4/16	Saturday 4/17
Second Sunday of Easter Mass 9:30 am Coffee and donuts <b>Alms Collection</b> Mass 4:00 pm	Mass 5:05 pm Mystagogy dinner 6:00 p.m..	Youth Choir 3:30 p.m. Mass 5:05 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul 6 pm Choir 7:00 p.m.	Mass 5:05 pm Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Strategic Planning Committee 7:00 p.m.	Mass 5:05 pm Symphonia 7:00 pm	Latin Salsa Boot Camp 6:30 pm	Soup Kitchen 8:00 am Latin Salsa Boot Camp 10:00 am Mass 4:00 pm
Sunday 4/18	Monday 4/18	Tuesday 4/20	Wednesday 4/21	Thursday 4/22	Friday 4/23	Saturday 4/24
Third Sunday of Easter Mass 9:30 am Coffee and donuts Mass 4:00 pm	Mass 5:05 pm Finance 6:00 pm Parish Council 7:00 pm Cypress Speaker Event - Almuly sisters 7:00 pm in Rager Hall	Youth Choir 3:30 p.m. Mass 5:05 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul 6 pm Choir 7:00 p.m.	Communion Service 5:05 pm	Mass 5:05 pm CAJE Weiner Roast 5-6:15 pm at St. Mary CAJE Action at St. Ben 6:30 pm Symphonia 7:00 pm		First Communion Retreat 9:00-12:00 Wedding Liturgy Workshop 10:00 am Mass 4:00 pm

### Rome Pilgrimage Registrations Still Available!

Currently, 45 parishioners, including many of our music ministers, are traveling to Rome this summer for a singing pilgrimage in Rome, Vatican City, and Assisi!

**And you're welcome to join us! We are seeking 5 more participants** to travel, celebrate, and have a great time together in Rome! If you're interested in joining us, contact Paul Schutz at 425-1577 or pschutz@stmaryevansville.org for a detailed brochure!

### Stewardship Reminder

Thank you to those parishioners who have returned their stewardship commitment forms. We have received 67 thus far with \$202,898.90 in commitment and \$4,540 in new restoration pledges/payments.

Please return your completed commitment card by May 1st. You may mail it to the church office or put them in the stewardship basket. We appreciate your response and your prayerful consideration of your commitment both to the general fund and the restoration fund.

### ALMS will be collected at all Masses this weekend.

Thank you for your generosity to the poor and less fortunate in our community.

Your alms donations help our St. Mary Food Pantry, Soup Kitchen and St. Vincent de Paul.  
Thank you and God bless you.

**A BIG thank you** to all the wonderful musical and liturgical ministers who contributed during Holy Week! Also thank you to all of the hospitality ministers for the wonderful reception.

**A very special thank you** goes out to Liz Saum and Nancy Holderread for their work on the new Palm Sunday and Easter banners, to Cindy Bernardin and Susan Hagan for their flower arranging, and to Georgia Kerswick for all her hard work. **Thanks for making these great days of prayer truly great for all!** -Paul and the Staff

### 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

### The Almuly sisters, survivors of the Holocaust, will speak about their experiences during World War II at St. Mary Church on Monday evening, April 19th, at 7:00 p.m.

Their presentation is sponsored by CYPRESS - Committee to promote Respect in Schools - which encourages using the lessons of the Holocaust to foster respect for others. Read more about their inspirational story in an article by Mary Ann Hughes in The Message Online.

### Baptismal Seminar

The birth or the adoption of a child marks a significant transition...a sort of "crisis" even...in the life of the parents and the family. Though it is a happy event, it makes demands on the married/parent relationship. It is a natural time for growth in both intimacy and faith. And just as it is a time of grace for the parents and family, it is also a time of great joy for the Church.

St Mary will offers Baptismal Preparation for all parents that will help our young families navigate this transitional time to the best outcome...grace building on nature.

The ideal time for parents to participate is mid-pregnancy or several months before an adoption. The Baptismal Preparation is separated into two sessions. The scheduled dates and times for this year are listed below. Please call Cindy Bernardin at the Parish Office at 425-1577 if you have any questions and to make reservations. Childcare is available if needed.

All parents are expected to participate in this preparation. Reservations are necessary. Details are also available at [www.stmaryevansville.org](http://www.stmaryevansville.org).

**May 13-session I & May 27-session II**  
**September 9-session I & September 23-session II**  
**Thursday from 6:30-7:45 pm in the Ministry Center**

### Congregations Acting for Justice & Empowerment

**Please join over 100 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.

There will be a 'weiner roast' here at St. Mary from 5:00- 6:15 pm before the CAJE Action for all those attending the Action. Please come and show your support.

### 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](mailto:rluzio@sigecom.net)