

## 2nd Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2011

### 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.

**3rd Sunday of Easter**  
1st Reading: Acts 1:14, 22-23  
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21  
Passion: Luke 24:13-35

### Stewardship of Relationships

Eucharist		Birthdays	
Sun. 9:30 a.m.	Jerry Mattingly	Sun. 5/1	Hannah Purdy
4:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish	Mon. 5/2	Jack Martin, Anna Saltzman
Mon. 5:05 p.m.	Communion Service	Tues. 5/3	Sharon Harrison
Tues. 5:05 p.m.	Communion Service	Wed. 5/4	Andrew Alcock, Noah Melton, Jim Walling, Emma Watson
Wed. 5:05 p.m.	Communion Service	Thurs. 5/5	Marietta Werthmann
Thurs. 5:05 p.m.	Communion Service	Fri. 5/6	Loretta Hook, Karen Johnston, Stacia Wolf
Fri. 12:05 p.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity	Sat. 5/7	Robert Barber, Bart Berg, Ria Dickman, Suzanne Emge, Nate Gill, Keely Griggs, William Koehler, Jacob Morris, Olivia Robinson
Sat. 4:00 p.m.	Denise Hannon (L)		
Sun. 9:30 a.m.	William Schraeder		
4:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish		

### We Welcome New Parishioners

David Bothast and Deondre, Rosie and D'Montaz Lyndsey Smitha and Landon and Ashton  
If you would like to **join our parish family**, please contact Lee Griggs at 425-1577 or [lgriggs@stmaryevansville.org](mailto: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 Rob Henson at 425-1577 or [rhenson@stmaryevansville.org](mailto:rhenson@stmaryevansville.org)

### Ministry Highlight

#### Parish Garden Party

The parish Garden Party will be on **Saturday, May 21 at 5:30 pm.**  
Please call or email Lee Griggs to volunteer.  
**Areas where help is needed: Grilling, Tent set-up, Table and Chair set up, Making drinks, Take down and clean-up.**

### Congratulations...

to our RCIA Baptized and Confirmed.  
A Big Thank You to the RCIA Sponsors and the RCIA Team.



### Upcoming Events

Sunday 5/1	Monday 5/2	Tuesday 5/3	Wednesday 5/4	Thursday 5/5	Friday 5/6	Saturday 5/7
Mass 9:30 am Coffee and Donuts First Communion Class 10:45 am Mass 4:00 pm Nephesh 5:00 pm	Communion Service 5:05 pm Finance 6:30 pm	Youth Choir 3:45 pm Communion Service 5:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul 6:00 pm Choir 7:00 pm	Wisdom 9:30 am Communion Service 5:05 pm LIFE Potluck 5:00 pm Session 6:00 pm	Communion Service 5:05 pm Liturgy Meeting 6:30 pm Centering Prayer in Our Lady's Chapel 7:00 pm		Men's Group 7:00 am  Mass 4:00 pm
Sunday 5/8	Monday 5/9	Tuesday 5/10	Wednesday 5/11	Thursday 5/12	Friday 5/13	Saturday 5/14
Mother's Day Mass 9:30 am Coffee and donuts Mass 4:00 pm Nephesh 5:00 pm	Mass 5:05 pm Youth Team 6 pm	Youth Choir 3:45 pm Mass 5:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul 6:00 pm Choir 7:00 pm Octet 7 pm	Mass 5:05 pm	Mass 5:05 pm Baptismal Preparation #1 6:30 pm Symphonia 7 pm		First Communion Retreat 9:00 am-noon Mass 4:00 pm

### A Great BIG THANKS...

Our liturgies for Palm Sunday, the Triduum, and Easter Sunday were fantastic, and even more importantly, prayerful.  
In order to accomplish this worship, 299 ministerial roles were filled, gladly and wonderfully, by members of this Church.  
Many visitors, from near and far, marveled at our worship.  
So, on behalf of the staff and the entire people of God, thanks to all who shared their particular ministry with us.

You are a blessing for us all.

### Vacation Bible School



Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday  
July 26, 27 and 28  
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Children ages pre-k through 5th grade

Sign up today by calling the parish office or email Adam Willis at [awillis@stmaryevansville.org](mailto:awillis@stmaryevansville.org)

The Wisdom Group will meet Wednesday, May 4 at 9:30 am in the Ministry Center. Please join us for speaker, MaryAnn Joyce at 10 am and a potluck lunch at 11:30 am.

### What's Happening...

May 4, Wednesday, **Wisdom Group**, 9:30 am, potluck lunch at 11:30 am.

May 4, Wednesday, **LIFE**, 5 pm potluck dinner, 6 pm sessions begin. All are welcome!

May 12 and 26, Thursdays, **Baptismal Preparation**, 6:30 pm, in the Ministry Center

May 15, Sunday, **AIDS Candlelight Service**, 6 pm.

May 19, **MC Workshop** at 6:30 pm in Church.

May 21, Saturday, **Parish Garden Party Cookout**, 5:30 pm.

Go to our website and click on our calendar to find out more dates and times for happenings at St. Mary.

Dear St. Mary Family,

Thanks so much for the Easter candy, books and stuffed animals that you donated for the Youth Group project. They assembled 31 baskets which we at St. Vincent de Paul were privileged to distribute during our home visits.

We took our clients by delightful surprise when we gave them the baskets. A grandmother whose grandchildren live with her, a mother who does not have custody of her child but who can give things to him, an older woman who is discouraged with her job hunting and a family who were in the sadness of planning a funeral are some of the ones who received this loving outreach from our parish.

Thank you for the ways in which you contributed to bringing God's love to our neighbors.

Your St. Vincent de Paul Ministers

### Baptismal Preparation

#1 - May 12, 6:30 pm, in the Ministry Center  
#2 - May 26, 6:30 pm, in the Ministry Center

The birth or the adoption of a child marks a significant transition in the life of the parents and the family. 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.

To prepare for this great celebration, St. Mary offers Baptismal Preparation for all parents that helps our young families navigate this transitional time to the best outcome, grace building on nature.

Babysitting will be available.  
Reservations are necessary.  
Contact Cindy Bernardin to register or with questions.  
425-1577 ext.214 [cbernardin@stmaryevansville.org](mailto:cbernardin@stmaryevansville.org)

### L.I.F.E. is happening!

Wednesday, May 4  
Dinner at 5:00 pm  
Sessions 6:00 pm

It's a potluck, please bring a large dish to share.  
The main entree for May  
TACOS and FAJITAS

Join us for the last LIFE of the season!

Nephesh, Sundays 5:00 pm in Rager Hall.  
Grades 6th - 12th are welcome to attend.