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# All Are Welcome

## 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 seek a good 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.

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SUNDAY EUCHARIST - Saturday 4:00 pm • Sunday 9:30 am and 4:00 pm  
WEEKDAY EUCHARIST - Monday-Thursday 5:05 pm • Evening Prayer 5:30 pm

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## 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 28, 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.

### 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**1st Reading:** Ezekiel 33:7-9  
**2nd Reading:** Romans 13:8-10  
**Gospel:** Matthew 18:15-20

### Stewardship of Relationships

Eucharist		Birthdays	
Sun. 9:30 a.m.	Mary Jane Gorman	Sun. 8/28	Lisa Eberhard, Natalie Robertson, John Rogan
4:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish		Judy Mattingly
Mon. 5:05 p.m.	Martha A. Cowart	Mon. 8/29	Sr. Darlend Boyd, Alice Serr
Tues. 5:05 p.m.	Ana Pierre	Tues. 8/30	Rick Groenert, Andy Howard, Jill Ohlsen, Jill Porter,
Wed. 5:05 p.m.	Elka Lee Shula		Ruth Rager, Denise Steele, Abigail Woebkenberg
Thurs. 5:05 p.m.	Agnes Beckerle	Wed. 8/31	Mary Jo Bennett, Brandy Payne, John Toelle
Fri. 12:05 p.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity	Thurs. 9/1	Jeff Alvey, Lynn McDaniel, Mike Mitchell
Sat. 4:00 p.m.	Gerald Meny	Fri. 9/2	Scott Evernham, Cullen Stanley
Sun. 9:30 a.m.	Helen Marie Wells	Sat. 9/3	Jeanette Knapp
4:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish	Sun. 9/4	Ted Byrom, Gail Dunn, Lovela Martin, Sekela Mwenelupembe, Susie Pettitjean, Cain Wilson

### We Welcome New Parishioners

Michele Green and Kenzie, Mitch and Max Marilyn Williams

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 Rob Henson at 425-1577 or rhenson@stmaryevansville.org

### Ministry Highlight

#### Joyful Noise

St. Mary Choir for our youth and children will have a new name, **'Joyful Noise'**. This group will meet after Mass on Sunday morning at 10:45 am. Joyful Noise will begin **Sunday, September 11 at 10:45 am in church**. If you have questions please contact Mark X. Hatfield at 425-1577 ext 214 or music@stmaryevansville.org.

### Downtown Memorial Service 5:30 pm September 11

The Editor of the Evansville Courier and Press will be the featured speaker at a Memorial Service for the 10th Anniversary the 9-11-01 terrorist attacks, to be held at the Four Freedoms Monument on Riverside Drive at 5:30 p.m. on September 11. "Unity and Peace" is the theme of this event, sponsored by the Downtown Ministers Association, to which the whole community is invited. In addition to the major address by Mizell Steward III, there will be singing and prayers by area people from several different faith groups. After the service people are invited to stay for fellowship and picnic-style food, provided by different churches. In case of rain, the service and fellowship will be held at First Baptist Church, 320 Cherry St. Call there (425-8296) for details

### Upcoming Events

Sunday 8/28	Monday 8/29	Tuesday 8/30	Wednesday 8/31	Thursday 9/1	Friday 9/2	Saturday 9/3
Mass 9:30 am Confirmation after 9:30 Mass RCIA 10:45 am Mass 4:00 pm Nephesh 5:00 pm	Mass 5:05 pm Children's Team 6:00 pm LIFE Facilitator Training 6:30 pm	Mass 5:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul 6:00 pm Choir 7:00 pm	Mass 5:05 pm	Mass 5:05 pm Liturgy Comm 6:30 Centering Prayer 7:00 pm	Downtown Farmer's Market 7 am -1 pm 2nd and Sycamore	Mass 4:00 pm
Sunday 9/4	Monday 9/5	Tuesday 9/6	Wednesday 9/7	Thursday 9/8	Friday 9/9	Saturday 9/10
Mass 9:30 am Coffee and donuts RCIA 10:45 am Mass 4 pm Nephesh	<b>Labor Day Parish Office and Food Pantry Closed No Services</b>	Mass 5:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul 6:00 pm Choir 7:00 pm	Wisdom Group 9:30 am Mass 5:05 pm LIFE 5:30 potluck 6:15 sessions	Mass 5:05 pm	Downtown Farmer's Market 7 am -1 pm 2nd and Sycamore	Mass 4:00 pm

### It's here this September! F.F.F.

A comprehensive religious education ministry here at St. Mary. St. Mary **Family Faith Formation** uses a "family learning model" which is unique in religious education. Families will actually stay together during formation (class) time and work on the same topic at the same time. Each session will open with a short presentation from a facilitator and then families will work together on the topic or theme of the day. We will meet on alternating Sundays during the year from 11:00am to noon in the church. **Our first Sunday gathering will be on September 11, 2011.** Books need to be purchased ahead of time, so please contact Rob Henson, 425-1577 ext. 206 or email rhenson@stmaryevansville.org to register today.

### First Communion Parent Meeting

The Parent meeting for **First Communion** will be **Sunday, September, 11** after the 9:30 Mass in Church.

### New Organ Dedication Concert

St. Mary Catholic Church will dedicate its new pipe organ **Sunday, September 18**, with a program by Mark X. Hatfield. The **6:30 pm concert** will include music by Bach, Ralph Vaughn Williams, Allen Pote and Charles-Marie Widor and will be followed by a reception in Rager Hall. Please join us for this momentous occasion!



The slider and electro-pneumatic action pipe organ has two manuals, 38 ranks consisting of 2,250 individual pipes. It towers 32 feet and is 9.5 feet deep and 16 feet wide. The organ was built by A. E. Schlueter Pipe Organ company of Lithonia, GA. Founded in 1973 they have building, rebuilding, refurbishing and maintaining organs for over 30 years and are responsible for the care of over 160 pipe organs.

### What's Happening...

September 7, Wednesday, **Wisdom Group** meets at 9:30 am in the Ministry Center.

September 7, **L.I.F.E.** (Living in Faith Everyday) 5:30 pm meal and sessions at 6:00 pm. Rager Hall.

September 11, Sunday, **First Communion Parent Meeting**, 10:45 am in Rager Hall.

September 11, Sunday, **Joyful Noise begins** in church 10:45 am.

September 11, Sunday, **9/11 Remembrance**, Four Freedom Monument at 5:30 pm

September 11, Sunday, **Family Faith Formation**, in church from 11 am to noon.

September 18, Sunday, **New Organ Dedication Concert and Reception**, 6:30 pm

Go to our website [www.stmaryevansville.org](http://www.stmaryevansville.org) and click on our calendar to find out more dates and times for

### In Loving Memory...

Please keep in your prayers Ann and Ted Byrom and their family on the loss of Ann's mom, Elka Lee Schuler, 82, who died Tuesday, August 16, 2011.

Please keep in your prayers all those in our parish who have died or who have lost loved ones.

Nephesh 5pm Sundays

No Children's Liturgy of the Word Sun, Sept. 4.

### LIFE begins at St. Mary

**Wednesday, September 7  
Potluck Meal begins 5:30 pm  
Sessions begin 6:15 pm  
Rager Hall**

Please bring a x-large dish for the potluck dinner. For September Dr. Hussein will be our guest in a panel discussion with Fr. Steve. Please Join us!

### Tea and Conversation...

Come join the women of the parish and friends for the **Women's Advent Tea** in Rager Hall on **Saturday, December 3rd, from 9:00-11:00 am**. We will enjoy many different teas, a light breakfast and plenty of meeting, greeting and conversation. Bring a friend or come meet one.



### Restoration Pledges 2005-2011

The original restoration pledges are finishing up the end of this month. Most of the pledges were made for 5 years with the completion on August 31, 2011. If you need to check on the balance still due on that pledge please call the parish office and speak with Sally. Thank you for your generous contributions over the last 5 years and for the new pledges to Advancing the Mission for the next 3 years.

### "Catholics Building with Habitat"

**Be a Partner for Hope...**Join each year, Catholic churches from around the Diocese of Evansville chip in to fund and build a house in partnership with Habitat for Humanity. This year our **partner family** for the Catholic build who the house will be built for is Brittany Cotton and 5 year old son, Brayden. The house will be built in the Glenwood neighborhood at the corner of Shadewood and Ridgeway.



**Would you like to help with Habitat? We need YOU!** Contact Rock Reed at 746-9830 or i2mblessed@yahoo.com. Sign up to volunteer at the display in the back of church. You must be 16 or older.



## **L.I.F.E. 2011-12** **Living in Faith Everyday**

### WHAT IS L.I.F.E.?

LIFE is our intergenerational faith formation ministry. It takes place on the first Wednesday of the month from September to May. We begin with dinner (bring a covered dish!) in Rager Hall at 5:30pm and the program begins at 6:05. There is a program for adults, a class for children of all ages and childcare is provided. We conclude the evening at 7:30. This ministry is all about building community and growing in our faith!

L.I.F.E. is a formation and religious education program for all ages and walks of life. No matter who you are, we hope you'll join us for this exciting opportunity to share and grow in faith with our St. Mary community!

*For adults*, L.I.F.E. offers a special opportunity to share and grow in faith, explore Scripture and Church tradition, and learn ways to enter more fully into relationship with God.

*For our youth*, L.I.F.E. offers a special opportunity for all our students to learn about their faith and grow in friendship and relationship with other St. Mary youth, so that they can be well-formed young adults in the future.

Attendance at L.I.F.E. is a requirement for our young people preparing for First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation. Attendance is also an expectation for those in RCIA.

### L.I.F.E. on the web

You can find this schedule and the supplemental reading material for each session under the Christian Formation section of our website.  
Hard copies of further reading will be available upon request.

(see reverse side for the schedule)

### A VARIETY OF FORMATS

**Traditional** (Dinner, Topic grounded in Scripture & Tradition, Small Group, Large Group, Prayer)  
**Guest Speaker** (Dinner, Guest Lecture, Open Questions, Prayer)  
**Ask Anything Night** (Dinner, Ask Anything, Large Group, Prayer)

### TOPICS/THEMES

These evenings were developed based on the parish-wide survey in the summer of 2011.

*September 7, 2011*

**Islam, Catholics Seeking Understanding**  
(Dr. Hussein - Guest Speaker)

*October 5, 2011*

**The Ministry of Women in the Catholic Church**  
(Traditional Format)

*November 2, 2011*

**Changes to the Mass in Advent 2011**  
**How We Pray and What We Say**  
(Traditional Format)

*January 4, 2011*

**Catholic Q&A**  
(Ask Anything Night)

*February 1, 2011*

**Caring for the Poor - The Hebrew Scriptures Point the Way**  
(Guest Speaker)

*March 7, 2011*

**The Church at Prayer – Universal and Unique?**  
(Traditional)

*April 4, 2011*

**Personal Prayer in Everyday Life- Different Strokes**  
(Traditional)

*May 2, 2011*

**Moral Decision Making in a Complicated World**  
(Guest Speaker)

**CELEBRATING OUR FAITH HEROES FOR SEPTEMBER**



September 3 - Gregory the Great, pope & doctor of the Church (c. 540-604) - a Benedictine monk, he was ordained a deacon, served as papal ambassador to Constantinople, abbot of his monastery, and pope. He was known as "the Great" for his charity, sense of justice, protection of Jewish rights, and political diplomacy. Gregorian chant is named after him. A bas-relief of him, wearing a green chasuble, graces the mensa of our high altar, second from the left.



September 9 - Peter Claver, priest (1580-1654) - A Spanish Jesuit, he went to the missions in Cartagena (Colombia) which was the center of the slave trade. Peter ministered to the Africans with water, food, and medicine, and for nearly 40 years worked for humane treatment of slaves. In 1654, ill and neglected by his religious brothers, Peter died; he was canonized in 1888 and is the patron of Colombia and of all missions to those of African descent.



September 13 - John Chrysostom, bishop & doctor of the Church (347-407) - Born in Antioch and trained as an orator, John joined a community of hermits. The austere lifestyle damaged his health and he returned to Antioch where he was ordained and appointed preacher for the bishop. He was so eloquent in his sermons that he was called "Chrysostomos" (the golden mouth). Named bishop of Constantinople, he began a program of reform in political and ecclesiastical affairs.

**September 14 - Exaltation of the Holy Cross - Not a saint's day, this feast commemorates the finding of the true cross by Emperor Constantine's mother, Helena (c. 320).**



September 17 - Robert Bellarmine, bishop & doctor of the Church (1542-1621) - Born in Italy, he entered the Jesuits and was ordained in 1570. He became a teacher in Louvain and then Professor of Theology at the Roman College. He helped revise the Latin Bible (Vulgate), prepared two catechisms, supervised the Vatican library, and was the pope's theologian. Appointed cardinal and archbishop of Capua, he was greatly loved as a pastor. The long-used Baltimore Catechism was based on his work.



September 20 - Andrew Kim Taegon, priest & martyr, Paul Chong Hasang, martyr, and their companions - In the early 1800's, Korean Christian communities began to flourish, entirely under the leadership of laity. The communities began to encounter hostility, and during the persecutions over 10,000 Christians were killed. Among them were Paul Chong Hasang and Andrew Kim Taegon, the first native-born Korean priest. These and 101 other Korean martyrs, clergy and lay, young and old, were canonized by John Paul II in 1984.



September 21 - Matthew, apostle & evangelist (1st century) - Although tradition links the apostle Matthew and the evangelist Matthew, many modern scholars doubt that the evangelist was an eyewitness to Jesus' life, since he depends so heavily on Mark's gospel rather than his own eyewitness account. Little is known of his life but he appears on the list of the twelve apostles in all three synoptic gospels. Only in Matthew's gospel is he identified as a tax collector. Of the gospel author we know that his community was composed primarily of Jewish-Christians. Matthew portrays Jesus as both the fulfillment of Judaism and as the inaugurator of a new Christian way of relating to God. A statue of St. Matthew is above the table, on the far left side of our high altar.



September 23 - Pio of Pietrelcina, priest (1887 - 1968) - "Padre Pio" was born (1887) as Francesco Forgione in the Italian village of Pietrelcina. He joined the Capuchin Friars and was ordained a priest. While praying before a cross, he received the stigmata - the bodily experience of the crucifixion wounds of Jesus, just as Francis of Assisi had. Pio founded a hospital, the House for the Relief of Suffering (1956), which serves 60,000 a year. For 50 years he devoted his life to the Eucharist and prayer, he was sought as spiritual advisor, confessor, and intercessor.



September 26 - Cosmas and Damian (d. 287) laymen and martyrs - These twin brothers, born in Syria, were both physicians. Their care of the sick, for which they charged little or nothing, won many converts to Christianity. Although laymen, they became spiritual leaders in their community. In the persecution of Diocletian, they were beheaded along with three of their brothers. They are still mentioned by name in Eucharistic Prayer #1 and in the Litany of the Saints. They are patron saints of physicians and surgeons.



September 27 - Vincent de Paul, priest (1581-1660) - Born the son of a French peasant farmer, he attended university and was ordained. He devoted his life to acts of charity, organizing groups to provide food and clothing for the poor, orphans, prostitutes, the sick, disabled, and homeless. He founded the Vincentian order to preach and train clergy, and with St. Louise de Marillac co-founded the Daughters of Charity. Canonized in 1737, he is the patron of charities.



September 29 - Archangel Michael and all Angels, including the other two angels mentioned in the bible: Gabriel and Raphael. The feast of St. Michael has been celebrated in the western church on Sept. 29 since the middle ages. In the English speaking world, this feast is known as Michaelmas. A statue of St. Gabriel, with index finger pointing to heaven graces the very top of our high altar.



September 30 - Jerome, priest & doctor of the Church (c. 342-420) - Born in Dalmatia, Jerome studied Latin and Greek in Rome where he was baptized. He became a monk and went to Syria, where he learned Hebrew, becoming a Scripture scholar. Later, he went to Rome becoming secretary to Pope Damasus, who asked him to translate the Bible into the Latin language of common (vulgar) people, hence its name of "The Vulgate". A bas-relief of him graces the mensa of our high altar on the far left side.