

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Sunday

June 6, 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 Most Holy

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
1st Reading: 2 Samuel 12:7-10,13
2nd Reading: 1 Galatians 2:16, 19-21
Gospel: Luke 7:36-8:3

Stewardship of Relationships

Eucharist		Birthdays	
Sat. 4:00 p.m.	Denise Hannon (L)	Sun. 6/6	George Stanley, John Williams, Lloyd Winnecke
Sun. 9:30 a.m.	Agnes Beckerle	Tues. 6/8	Marita Dieter, Joe Vezzoso
4:00p.m.	St. Mary parishioners living and deceased	Wed. 6/9	Daniel DiLegge, Addison and Sydney Freyberger, Aaron Utley
Mon. 5:05 p.m.	Memorial Day - No Mass or Service	Thur. 6/10	Hillary Chang
Tues. 5:05 p.m.	Communion Service	Fri. 6/11	Ken Helm, Pat Kerstiens, Greg Kuhlman, Rachel Saltzman, Diane Altstadt
Wed. 5:05 p.m.	Communion Service	Sat. 6/12	Andrew Baumgart, Kelli Day, John Hyde, Shannon Vincek
Thurs. 5:05 p.m.	Communion Service	Sun. 6/13	Virginia Goodwin, Beth Sparks, Elizabeth Warren, Dale Williams
Fri. 12:05 p.m.	Communion Service		
Sat. 4:00 p.m.	Dorothy Colgon		
Sun. 9:30 a.m.	Julia Becker		
4:00 p.m.	St. Mary parishioners living and deceased		

We Welcome New Parishioners

Jim and Lovina Heavrin
Rebekah Mattingly; son Kameron
Julie Whipple and sons Trey and Garret
Joe and Susie Schapker

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*

Ministry Highlight

Needing volunteers to help with a breakfast St. Mary is hosting for Habitat

Need preparation and set-up help on Wednesday afternoon from 1 to 4 pm in Rager Hall
Need help in the kitchen to cook, serve, host and cleanup for the breakfast on Thursday, June 17, 5:30 am to 9:30 am, Rager Hall. If you can help at any of these times or part of these times please contact Lee Griggs at 425-1577 ext. 207 or lgriggs@stmaryevansville.org

Upcoming Events

Sunday 6/6	Monday 6/7	Tuesday 6/8	Wednesday 6/9	Thursday 6/10	Friday 6/11	Saturday 6/12
Body and Blood of Christ Mass 9:30 am Coffee and Donuts Mass 4:00 pm	Comm. Ser. 5:05 Building and Grounds 6:00 pm Youth Meeting 6:00 pm Mystagogy 6:00 in church w/David Bower	Comm. Serv. 5:05 St. Vincent de Paul 6 pm Choir 7:00 pm	Comm. Serv. 5:05	Comm. Serv. 5:05 Centering Prayer in Our Lady's Chapel 7:00		Wedding Liturgy Workshop 10 am Mass 4:00 pm Alms Collection Garden party 5:30 pm
Sunday 6/13	Monday 6/14	Tuesday 6/15	Wednesday 6/16	Thursday 6/17	Friday 6/18	Saturday 6/19
Mass 9:30 am Coffee and Donuts Alms Collection at both Masses Mass 4:00 pm	Mass 5:05 pm RCIA Inquiry 6:00 pm	Mass 5:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul 6 pm Choir 7:00 pm	Mass 5:05 pm	Mass 5:05 pm		Soup Kitchen 8:00 am Mass 4:00 pm

A big shout out to parents...college students... and other adults in the parish.

This meeting is for those of you who would like to help form, organize, chaperone and have input into our youth ministries.

Please come be a part of our **youth ministry formation teams** at St. Mary. Come ask questions or just find out what's happening. Tell us what you want so we can know what you like...



COME TO THE FIRST Youth Team MEETING

JUNE 7th at 6:00 pm in the Ministry Center, 3rd fl.

Contact Adam Willis, Director of Youth Ministries, at 425-1577 ext. 209 or email Adam... awillis@stmaryevansville.org

TAKE NOTE...

St. Mary daily Mass that is held at 5:05 pm Monday through Thursday will be moved into Our Lady's Chapel for the months of June, July and August. Please join us.

Garden Party Pig Roast Saturday, June 12 5:30 pm after 4 pm Mass



Bring a covered dish, bring some lawn chairs and come on out and join us in the back parking lot of St. Mary church.

Food, Fun and Fellowship. Bring a friend, bring your family, or just bring your appetite.

Cornhole tournament...a champion will be crowned.

Exciting News...band will perform at the Garden Party!!!

A return appearance by the band 'Frontage Road'.

Members; Paul Schutz, Craig Schutz, Maria and Jamie Morris, Ashley Halbig and Nick Wildeman.



Come out Saturday morning and help set up tents and tables and chairs for our gathering. Meet in parking lot at 8 am. More hands... less work. Call Lee Griggs

Stewardship Reminder

Thank you to those parishioners who have returned their stewardship commitment forms. We have received 211 commitment out of 464 families which represents 46% of our of our parish. The commitments total is \$504,682.02 which is 67% of our proposed budget. We are almost there. We only need commitments totalling \$254,877.98 which is only \$1,007.43 from each of our 253 families who have not made a commitment pledge for our new fiscal year 2010-2011. Won't you send in your pledge card this week so we can reach our goal of 100%. Thanks again to everyone who has already responded. Great Job!

Tell Us Your Story!

*I came to St. Mary because...
My grandparents were married here in 1894...
My most memorable moment at St. Mary was...*

The St. Mary Marketing Committee is launching a **"Tell Us Your Story" Campaign**, a drive to collect and share the stories of St. Mary parishioners past and present.

If you have a family with a long history at St. Mary, a story of what drew you here, an encounter with the Holy Spirit, or anything else you'd like to share, we want your story!

Submit your story in writing to 613 Cherry St., 47713, via email to pschutz@stmaryevansville.org, or via the website!

If you have **pictures, video, or audio** to share, please contact Paul. We are planning a **Tell Us Your Story exhibition** and would love all media we can find! Thanks!

ALMS COLLECTION WILL TAKE PLACE AT ALL THE MASSES THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 12 & 13. ALMS HELPS THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY WHO GET ASSISTANCE THROUGH OUR FOOD PANTRY, SOUP KITCHEN AND ST. VINCENT DE PAUL. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO ALL THOSE IN NEED.

A BIG THANK YOU

I want to thank everyone for all of the cards, prayers and concerns before, during and after my hernia surgery.
Denver

If anyone has free time to come and help Denver with grass cutting, watering or heavy jobs for a couple of weeks please call him at 598-2819 or contact Lee Griggs in the parish office.

Just a reminder of the Mystagogy Meeting on **Monday, June 7, 2010 at 6:00-7:30 pm in St. Mary Church.** David Bower will present **"The Sights, Sounds, and Symbols of St. Mary and Praying with and Honoring the Saints."**

A light reception will follow in the Parish House.

Neophytes, sponsors, parishioners, RCIA team members and guests are all welcome. So, **please come and bring friends.**

Report on General Operations & Restoration Debt

We are now in the last three months of our fiscal year. Your prayerful presence with us this summer and your monetary support are a blessing. This summer we have expanded our staff to include a Youth Minister and Pastoral Associate to provide essential and beneficial ministry to and with our parish family. Your stewardship of our parish allows us to employ ministry professionals that help us live out our calling as a faith family. To that end, 20 families currently use automatic account withdrawal for the Sunday contributions. It is easy to set up and is convenient for you since you don't have to remember to write a check every week. Please contact Sally in the parish office to get started with this great stewardship option.

Fr. Steve