



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

AUGUST 31, 2014
22ND SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME

512 North Perkins Street ✘ Rushville ✘ Indiana ✘ 46173
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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Wednesday...8:30a.m.-4:30p.m.
Thursday.....9:30a.m.-4:30p.m.
Friday.....8:30a.m.-Noon

Our St. Mary Prayer Line

Regenia Ripberger 765-561-1179
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765-663-2444

Parish Council

Chair: Shawn Adkins

Finance Council

Chair: Doug Krieger

Board of Education

Chair: Jim Cowan

Baptism

Call the parish office for scheduling.

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturday...4:30p.m.- 5:15p.m.
Tuesday.....6:00p.m.6:25p.m.

Marriage Engaged couples must meet with the Pastor to complete initial marriage paperwork at least 9 months before the anticipated wedding date *and prior to making any other arrangements concerning the wedding date.*



News Flash! Next weekend is the **St Mary Fall Festival**. This means many of you will be giving extra hours to the parish planning, preparing, selling, entertaining, feeding, and cleaning for guests from around the community and beyond. THANK YOU! I appreciate it.

This also means that we will (hopefully) have lots of guests and visitors on campus both Saturday and Sunday. Maybe you have a neighbor, family member or coworker who you could invite to join us. The more the merrier. Many may join us for Mass, so please slide over to make room or politely find another pew when a visitor has taken 'your normal spot.' (Remember, they are guests. They don't know.) Likewise, help them as we may have a few St Mary-isms that are different than their home parish. Jesus' first tool in evangelization and spreading the Good News was a pleasant demeanor and desire to truly know those He encountered. It goes a long way toward opening doors and opening hearts. So does a smile! We want them to be happy to be here, and it helps if we are too. Perhaps, they may become more than guests due to the friendliness and warmth you help extend during their time with us. In the long term, I'd be much happier with their continued presence among us a member than their money for the day.

One thing I like most about the Fall Festival is the way it brings together the parish around a common goal, if only for a few hours. It is good for us to spend time with one another, and obviously the time spent at the Fall Festival is a different sort of time than that spent at Mass. Both are good and needed. I have coverage for St Rose, so I can enjoy the whole day! I am sure it will be a wonderful parish event.

In view of Deacon Xavier's impending ordination to the priesthood, some asked for his address (due to corruption in India, please do not send cash in the mail). I know he also has a Facebook page.

Rev. Mr. Xavier Raj xavi4484@gmail.com
Catholic Bishop's House
John Paul Nager
Maharaja Nager Post
Tirunelveli – 627011
Tamilnadu, India

St Mary, Pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries

Mass Schedule: September 1 - 7

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	Pat Schroeder
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	Aaron Yager
Thursday	8:30a.m.	Helen Ewing
Friday	8:30p.m.	Mary Aldridge
Saturday	5:30p.m.	St. Mary and St. Rose of Lima Parishes
Sunday	7:30a.m.	Henry & Leona Siefert
	10:00a.m.	Deceased Members of Harpring Family

Looking For - A Sodality cookbook published in 2004/2005. If you have a copy to donate, please bring to the parish office.

Sodality Meeting - Thursday, September 11 after the 8:30a.m. Mass, in the Rectory Conference Room. All ladies are welcome!



STILL STYLISH - South State Road 3, Rushville
September 1-20 Still Stylish is offering a 20% discount on any items in the store for 5 items brought to the store for the St. Mary Food Pantry.



The St. Mary Food Pantry: Each month, the pantry will be requesting donations of a particular item. The month of **September** the item is **cereal and instant oatmeal**. Donations can be left in the church vestibules. A newly formed group of parishioners has taken over the operations of the Food Pantry. Thank you, for stepping up and volunteering.

-Religious Education-

Religious Education Registration, No Class TODAY, August 31 (Labor Day Weekend) or September 7 (Parish Festival).

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): No Class TODAY, August 31 or September 7.

High School Religious Education/Confirmation Prep: Next class is September 24 beginning at 5:30p.m.



Adult Faith Opportunity
Wednesday Evenings
7:00—8:30p.m.
School Multipurpose Room

September 3	September 17	October 8
September 10	September 24	October 15
	October 1	



St. Mary welcomes Beth (Coon) Walsh, to our parish family. If you are new to our parish, we would like to meet you. Please stop in the parish office and register.

Liturgical Roles

Servers – September 6 & 7

Sat. 5:30p.m. Jonathan Ripberger, Ereena Moore,
Macy Hoeing
Sun. 7:30a.m. Jacob, Tyler & Nicholas Amos
10:00a.m. Savannah & Aaron Snow,
Mitchell Cowan

Lectors – September 6 & 7

Sat. 5:30p.m. Alan Niehoff
Sun. 7:30a.m. Ruth Houk
10:00a.m. Kevin Banks

Extra-Ordinary Ministers – September 6 & 7

Sat. 5:30p.m. Barb Musgrave, Rita Corn,
Bob Dwenger
Sun. 7:30a.m. Carol Yager, Gary Nigh,
Regenia Ripberger
10:00a.m. Susan Hoeing, Laura Ash,
Annette Niehoff

Ushers for September 2014

Sat. 5:30p.m. Dave Hasecuster & Volunteer
Sun. 7:30a.m. Ed Harpring & Volunteer
10:00a.m. Doug Osborne & Volunteer

Ministers-to-the-Sick

Sept. 1 Donna Becraft & Janet Pike
Sept. 8 Jerry Rudolf

Money Counters

Sept. 2 (Tues.) Kathy Dean, Jeanie Spaeth,
Debbie Banks, Gary Nigh

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO
CATHOLICISM-COFFEE-CONVERSATION
During the Sunday Morning RE Classes in the
Multipurpose Room (following 7:30 Mass)**
Sept. 14, 21, 28; Oct. 5, 12; Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23; Dec. 7

Hosted by Fr. Robert Barron of Word on Fire Catholic Ministries. Ten-1hour DVD sessions followed by group discussion. CATHOLICISM is a thematic presentation of what Catholics believe and why, so all persons can come to a deeper understanding of the Catholic Faith. Not a video lecture, or Scripture study, this engaging and interesting formation program uses art, architecture, literature, music, and all treasures of the Catholic Tradition to illuminate the timeless teachings of the Church. For trailer, visit <http://www.catholicismseries.com/>

1. Amazed and Afraid: The Revelation of God Become Man
2. Happy Are We: The Teachings of Jesus Greater Can Be Thought.



**Parish Office Closed,
Labor Day, September 1, 2014.**

Sunday Collection

August 24, 2014



Adults (135 Envelopes + 10 Loose Checks)	\$ 7,968.00
Youth (3 Envelopes)	\$ 3.00
Loose	\$ 440.38
Total	\$ 8,411.38
Weekly Budget (2014/2015)	\$ <u>7,300.00</u>
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$ +1,111.38☺
Sunday 8/24/14	\$ 8,411.38
Regular Maintenance	\$ 620.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$ 3,760.78
Assumption	\$ 55.00
Calvary Cemetery	\$ 600.00
Votive Candles	\$ 7.00
Flowers	\$ 200.00
St. Mary School	\$ 1,250.00
Food Pantry	\$ <u>395.00</u>
TOTAL 8/24/14	\$ 15,299.16

Remember as you pray:

Marcia Brooks, Mary Busald, Colette Concannon, Katy Curtis, Cindy Debruhl, Jim Ewing, Phyllis Foster, Bud & Carol Ann Garland, Joe Giesting, Terry Gwinnup, Lucille Hahn, Jeanne Hedrick, Rick Hedrick, Ashley Heller, Rylie Hodgin, Brenda Jones, Judy Kinker, Aidan Kuhn, Henrietta Land, Dennis Lechner, Paul Leising, Theresa Lombardo, Amy Martin, Lori McCann, Tim Meer, Quinn Mohler, Bob Muckerheide, Brenda Munchel, JoJo Murphy, Christy Muzquiz, Marilyn Niehoff, David Orr, Richard and Agnes Piccoli, Jacob Ping, Gene & Shirley Risch, Ken Saxon, David Schultz, Meghan Schultz, Dale & Shirley Schwering, Margie Schwering, Diane (Wolter) Shaw, Burke and Esther Sibrel, Jenny Smith, Dorothy Snyder, Diane Thomas, Mark VanNatta, Amanda Wainwright, Janelle Welch, Rudy Wesling, Millie White, Ron Wilson and Glenn Woods.

For those proudly serving our country: Kevin Dobbyn, J R Jones, Billy Joya, James Kendrick, Jim McConnell, David Milligan, Doug Rogers, Derek Sickbert.

For those of our parish who are homebound: Katie Carpenter, Vernie Comer, Ruth Coon, Jackie Hess, Kathleen Ruddick, Dee Salzmann, Kathryn Smiley, Martha Todd.

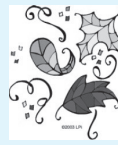
Residents at Millers Merry Manor: Jenny Brown, Norma Connor, Betty Eder, Willa Mae Huffman, Ginny Northam, Ann Parish.

Residents at Flatrock River Lodge: Barbara Huffman, Dorothy Jarman, Ken Schneider.

Those who have passed away: Mary Aldridge, David Craven, Stella Sampson, Janette Munchel

PARISH MISSION

**Preserving Our Heritage and Passing on Our Faith
November 10-13 from 5:30-8:00p.m.**



St. Mary, Rushville, Fall Festival Sunday, September 7, 2014 Beer, Brats & Backroad Band Saturday, September 6, 2014

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Items are needed for the Live Auction, Country Store and Home Cooking Booths. Questions: contact Toni Schultz at (765-561-4525) or Mary Schneider at (765-932-5397). Grand Raffle Tickets can be purchased in the parish office. \$20.00 each. *Only 500 tickets will be sold.* Tickets go fast, purchase early.

Dinner Tickets can be purchased in the parish office. \$9 in advance, \$10 at the door. Children under 10 are \$5.

The Soliciting Committee is contacting all registered households asking for a donation of 2 pies, 1 cake or \$12. This contribution is in addition to your committee commitment.

Kids' Games are in need of new or gently used items for prizes; small toys, school supplies, stickers, etc. Items can be dropped off at the parish office.

TRIPLE "B" THREAT: Beer, Brats, Back Road Band, Wine and Wings! Saturday, September 6, 6:30p.m.-10:00p.m. St. Mary School Parking Lot. Tickets are \$10.00 a person. Must be 21 years of age. Bring lawn chairs. Tickets can be purchased in the parish office.

Vendor Booth Space is available, for outside vendors.

Contracts are available in the parish office. For more information, contact Anna Jo Richards at 765-932-3117.

Tomatoes can be brought to the school kitchen, by 9a.m., on the morning of the festival.

High Chairs and Booster Seats are needed for the dining room. Please bring to the school gym on Friday, September 5 or on the morning of the festival. On Friday, please use the 5th Street entrance.



MEN of all ages: REGISTER NOW for the Indiana Catholic Men's Conference, which will be held Saturday, September 20th at the Indianapolis Marriott Downtown. **Join Archbishop Joseph Tobin, nationally known Fr. Michael Gaitley and Hector Molina, as well as Fr. Brian Dudzinski and Deacon Rick Wagner.** Bring your son, father, and/or a friend for this wonderful, spirit filled day. For more information go to www.indianacatholicmen.com. Call 317-216-4306 with your questions.