



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

JANUARY 11, 2015

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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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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Parish Council

Chair: Shawn Adkins

Finance Council

Chair: Doug Krieger

Board of Education

Chair: Jim Cowan

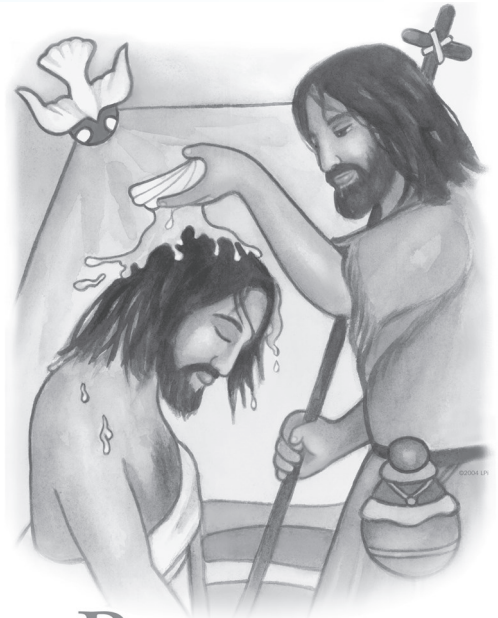
Baptism

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. No date may be considered reserved until initial meeting and necessary paperwork have been completed. Call the parish office for an appointment.*



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FROM THE PASTOR

I found myself a little embarrassed recently. My parents, brother, and sister-in-law joined us here at St Mary's for Christmas Eve at the 6:30p Mass. Afterward, while having a quick dinner before the next Mass, mom asked me a question, "Your parishioners really don't sing, do they?" Here it was, Christmas Eve, in the midst of the joy of the birth of our Savior, a beautifully decorated church, and visitors to our parish, and even then, it was obvious.

I know I have raised this issue before. I've begged, berated, encouraged, acknowledged. I just wanted you to know that others notice we don't sing or seem actively to participate at Mass. I have heard from a few of you why you claim you can't sing or join in the hymn. For those of you at the 6:30p Mass, you likely heard my dad (no matter where you were sitting in the church!), who really can't sing, but really does offer up a 'joyful noise to the Lord.' I'm not asking for or expecting a congregation that sounds like the Rush County Chorale. I do expect a congregation that opens their hymns and mouths and lifts up their voice (whatever voice God gave them) in song and response to the prayers. Do it for the visitor who might have been moved by God to join us to consider a new Church home. Do it for God! On the lighter side, which of these looks most inviting?



For those who do sing, participate, and share in the liturgical ministries. Thank you. St Mary and St Cecilia, Pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries

Mass Schedule: January 12 - 18

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	Carl Busald
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	Helen Ewing
Thursday	8:30a.m.	Richard Risk
Friday	8:30a.m.	Meo Anniversary
Saturday	5:30p.m.	John Hood
Sunday	7:30a.m.	St. Mary and St. Rose
	10:00a.m.	Becky (Ernstes) Allen

SAVE THE DATE! Adult Only Social and Dance will be held on Friday, January 30, 2015 at the K of C. Tickets may be purchased from Theresa Alexander.

St. Mary of Immaculate Conception 2015 Pictorial Directory

Sign up after all Masses the weekend of January 24 & 25 or call the parish office.

Pictures taken February 11-14, 2015 and February 24-28, 2015



EXPIRED FOOD CANNOT BE DISTRIBUTED FROM THE FOOD PANTRY. PLEASE CHECK THE DATES ON THE LABELS. THANK YOU!

Food Pantry Item of the Month - Cereal and Oatmeal

Mowing Bids are now being accepted for the mowing of the church and school grounds, for 2015. All bids must be submitted to the parish office by noon on January 30, 2015.

-Religious Education-

Sunday Morning Religious Education, Classes TODAY, January 11, 2015.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Please keep Catechumens: Chris Nobbe and Monte Sitton and Candidates: Joe Hoffman, Evelyn Sammons, Marcy Westphal, Jessica Berkemeier and Sally Farley in your prayers. Class, TODAY, January 11, 2015. Topic: Life in Christ-II.

High School Religious Education and Confirmation Preparation: January 11, 2015 from 5:30 - 7:45p.m.

Youth Group: January 11 at 4:00p.m. Open gym and games.

NOTICE: When Rush County is under a red or orange weather alert, Sunday Morning Religious Education, RCIA and Confirmation classes will be canceled. Go to wistv.com weather/alerts or tune into channel 6, 8 or 13 for status updates.

Liturgical Roles

Servers – January 17 & 18

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Matthew Komlanc, John Alexander, Jonathan Ripberger
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Glen Harpring, Nicholas & Jacob Amos
	10:00a.m.	Lily Yager, Ben & Matthew Grote

Lectors – January 17 & 18

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Tom Giesting
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Bob Bridges
	10:00a.m.	Kevin Banks

Extra-Ordinary Ministers – January 17 & 18

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Julia Jessup, Rita Corn, Barb Musgrave
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Ken & Nancy Schroeder, Mary Ann Bridges
	10:00a.m.	Steve Pavey, Stephen Ariens, Sarah Niedenthal

Ushers for January 2015

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Michael McCallister & Volunteer
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Paul & Matt Busald
	10:00a.m.	Doug Osborne & Volunteer

Ministers-to-the-Sick

Jan. 12 Janet Pike Jan. 19 Monica Neuman

Money Counters

Jan. 12 Kathy Dean, Jeanie Spaeth, Debbie Banks, Gary Nigh
Jan. 20 (Tuesday) Jeanie Spaeth, Missy Koors, April Yager, Jeanine Yager



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

The cold and flu season is here. So, if you are not feeling well, sneezing, coughing, or showing any symptoms of the flu or a cold, please be sure and get a replacement for your assigned Mass. We must show consideration for those we come in contact with, as Extraordinary Ministers.

Changing Footprints - Third Annual Trivia Night - Saturday, January 24, 2015 - For payment and reservations: info@changingfootprints.com or call Ruth at 765-969-6757. Seats are limited!



Archdiocese of Indianapolis
2014-2015 United Catholic Appeal
Please mail your pledge card directly to the Archdiocese or drop into the Sunday collection. Thank You.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Pledge Cards</u>	<u>Pledge Amount</u>
12/11/14	167	\$28,465
Goal	474	\$14,255
% of Goal	35%	200%

Sunday Collection - December 21, 2014

Total	\$ 7,361.75
Weekly Budget (2014/2015)	\$ <u>7,300.00</u>
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$ +61.75 ☺
Sunday 12/21/14	\$ 7,361.75
Regular Maintenance	\$ 225.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$ 1,718.00
Votive Candles	\$ 43.00
Christmas/Solemnity of Mary	\$ 70.00
Religious Retirement	\$ 105.00
Flowers	\$ 285.00
Cemetery	\$ 50.00
Food Pantry	\$ <u>355.00</u>
TOTAL 12/21/14	\$ 10,212.75

Christmas - December 25, 2014 \$6,823.10

Sunday Collection - December 28, 2014

Total	\$ 10,888.25
Weekly Budget (2014/2015)	\$ <u>7,300.00</u>
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$ +3,588.25 ☺
Sunday 12/28/14	\$ 10,888.25
Regular Maintenance	\$ 105.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$ 1,544.78
Votive Candles	\$ 54.00
Christmas/Solemnity of Mary	\$ 30.00
Flowers	\$ 30.00
Food Pantry	\$ <u>165.00</u>
TOTAL 12/28/14	\$ 12,817.03

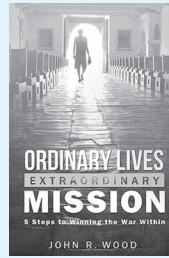
New Years - January 1, 2015 \$ 1,381.00

Sunday Collection - January 4, 2015

Total	\$ 9,046.29
Weekly Budget (2014/2015)	\$ <u>7,300.00</u>
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$ +1,746.29 ☺
Sunday 1/4/15	\$ 9,046.29
Regular Maintenance	\$ 55.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$ 3,294.00
Votive Candles	\$ 73.00
Christmas	\$ 45.00
Food Pantry	\$ <u>430.00</u>
TOTAL 1/4/15	\$ 12,943.29

Mass Attendance:

December 20/21 - 596	January 1-
December 25 - 876	January 3/4
December 27/28 - 546	



ADULT FAITH CLASS
Ordinary Lives, Extraordinary Mission

by John R. Wood
Led by Fr. Jeremy M. Gries
Wednesday Evenings from 7-8:30p.m.
Multipurpose Room
Free Study Guide

TOPICS

- January 14 - Step 2 (Pages 33-78)
- January 21 - Step 3 (Pages 79-110)
- January 28 - Step 4 (Pages 111-150)
- February 4 - Step 5 (Pages 151-174)
- February 11 - Step 6 (Pages 175-187)



Christmas Flowers were donated in memory of:

Raymond Busald	Carl Busald
Betty Green	Dale & Ruth Clark
Paul & Mildred Noel	Virginia Shanahan
William Shanahan	Verl Clemons
Brewsaugh Family	Robert Meyer
Lloyd & Marjorie Emsweller	Juliann Hoeing
Schwering Family	Shirley Herbert
Merlin Herbert	Bill & Jean Moran
Kathy Ketcham	Myra Jean Bowles
Gus & Clara Niehoff	Bill & Emma Hinton
Joe Niehoff	Verl Clemons
Joseph & Myrtha Moran	Janet Hunsinger
Charles & Rose Lee Towne	James Keith Merrell
John D. & Norma Moran	Lawrence & Talma Frank
William Whittaker	John & Rosia Herbert
Jean & Blanche Merrell	Georgeanna Rose Amos
Virgil Giesting	Hettie Mae Woods
Kathryn Zaiden	Bill Servies
Edwin & Loretta Nobbe	Don Weiler
Joe & Marguerite Jarboe	George Siefert
Helen Louis Amos	Henry & Leona Siefert
Marvin & Mildred Hoeing	Jim and Helen Bunch
Louis & Don Berkemeier Families	Don Meyer
Joe & Louise Freeze Family	C.B., Nancy & Bill Oster
Fry & Hoeing Families	Steve Wesley
Marie Anderson	Josefine Leidig
Richard & Loretta Busald	Harpring Family
Douglas Spaeth	Holli Spaeth
Betty Spaeth	Carol Hardwick
Thelma Niehoff	William Niehoff
John & Hilda Spaeth	Michael & Regina Ritz
John Hood	

Harry, Velma, David, Harriett & Bev Thackery
Anthony, Elizabeth & Myron Rosfeld
Albert, Hilda & Ralph Muckerheide

Flowers donations were also received from:

Sodality and Karen Hall