



# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Forming Saints for Christ and the Church*

MAY 10, 2015  
SIXTH SUNDAY  
OF  
EASTER

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

Monday-Wednesday...8:30a.m.-4:30p.m.  
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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

## School Commission

Chair: Jim Cowan

## Baptism

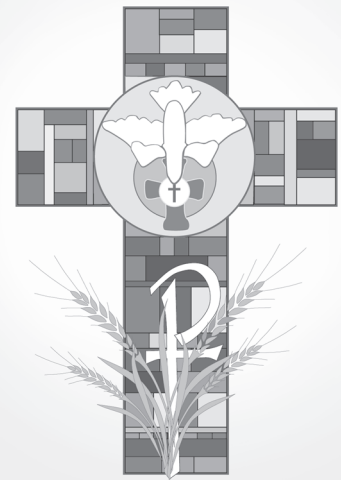
Call the parish office for scheduling.

## 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.*

## Confirmation Confirmación



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**FROM  
THE  
PASTOR**

**Happy Mother's Day to all moms.** No words, thoughts, or gestures could possibly express our appreciation and thanks for the selfless sacrifices you have made. Thank you nonetheless! May Mary, the Mother of God, pray for you. May God, the Loving Father, bless you this day and every day.

As you know, many people aid and assist in the leadership of the parish and school. These parishioners play an important and vital role in guiding the parish, discussing current challenges, planning for the future, and providing advice and insight to the pastor and principal. Due to the near balance in vacancies with new nominees, no parish-wide elections were held. After consultation with the Parish Council and the principal, I have simply appointed the new members.

Four new members were appointed to the **Parish Council** for the 2015-16 year, two of which are beginning a second term of service. The Parish Council members for next year are: Shawn Adkins, Craig Angle\*, Stephen Ariens\*, Debbie Banks, Paul Barada Jr., Bruce Fenimore\*, Susan Hoeing\*, Steve Thoman, Eric Wagoner, and Don Yager (\*denotes newly appointed to a three-year term). The chair of the Finance Council is also an *ex officio* member of the Parish Council, currently Doug Krieger.

Three new members were appointed to the **School Commission** for the 2015-16 year to replace three outgoing members. The members for next year are: Marty Connerly, Jim Cowan, Linda Jenkins, Julie Jessup\*, Jamey Pavey, Cheryl Riggs\*, Susan Spaeth\*, and Jeanine Yager (\*denotes newly appointed to a three-year term). We are thankful to the faithful service of the outgoing members: Scarlett Lux, Monica Neuman, and Karen Sutton. The School Commission will play an important lead role in the coming year implementing the *Roadmap to Success* Strategic School Plan that has been formed over this past year.

Last weekend, we had a second collection for assistance to the **Nepal Earthquake Victims**. Those funds will be sent to Catholic Relief Services (CRS), which already has workers on the ground providing relief in that area. If you missed the opportunity, you may make a donation directly to CRS on their secure website at: <http://www.crs.org>. Thank you for your generosity.

St Mary, Pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries

### Mass Schedule: May 11 - 17

<b>Monday</b>		No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30p.m.	Andy & Trudy Ariens
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30a.m.	Ruth Coon
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30a.m.	Richard Risk
<b>Friday</b>	8:30a.m.	Dan Sheehan
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30p.m.	St. Mary & St. Rose
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30a.m.	Myrtha Moran
	10:00a.m.	Jared Krieger

St. Mary Parish Workday will be on Saturday, June 13, from 8:30a.m.-1:00p.m. *"Many hands make light work!"*

K of C Chicken Fry - Saturday, May 23 from 5-7:30p.m. All you can eat (dine-in only). Carry outs are available.

Food Pantry Items for May: Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, Pork and Beans.

You are invited to the Sodality Spring Salad Bar on Monday, May 18, 2015 at 6:00p.m. in the St. Mary School Gym. Please bring a salad to share. Drinks and table service will be provided. The program will be Marianne Kugi, an exchange student from Vienna Austria. Questions can be directed to Mary Delay at 645-5019.

The St. Mary Choir will be singing at the 10:00a.m. Mass on Pentecost, May 24. Choir practice is on Thursday evenings at 7p.m., through May 21, in the church. New members are always welcome. Questions can be directed to Carolyn Sorber.



#### May Birthdays-

May 12 - Jenny Brown  
May 17 - Fritz Fussner  
May 22 - Dee Salzmann



Congratulations to Austin Dwenger, the recipient of the 2015 Father Burkhart Scholarship. Thank you to those who applied for the scholarship and to the committee for their review of the applications.



A friendly reminder: Please dress in a modest and appropriate manner, as you come to church. At every Mass, we gather as the Body of Christ to encounter God in Scriptures and Sacrament. "Our demeanor (gestures, clothing) ought to convey the respect, solemnity, and joy of this moment when Christ becomes our guest" (CCC, 1387). As we move into the summer season, there is a temptation to dress casually, but our attire reminds us of the importance of our gathering. Thank you. ~ *Father Gries*

## Liturgical Roles

### Servers – May 16 & 17

Sat. 5:30p.m. Ashleigh Spaeth, Matthew Komlanc,  
Will Thoman  
Sun. 7:30a.m. Grant Hill, Addison Ballenger,  
Glen Harpring  
10:00a.m. Clara & Sofia Kemple, Mitch Cowan

### Lectors – May 16 & 17

Sat. 5:30p.m. Rita Corn  
Sun. 7:30a.m. Bob Bridges  
10:00a.m. Cecilia Orr

### Extra-Ordinary Ministers– May 16 & 17

Sat. 5:30p.m. Bob Dwenger, Shelly Bostic,  
Denise Small  
Sun. 7:30a.m. Susie Odum, Gary Nigh,  
Regina Ripberger  
10:00a.m. Kevin & Debbie Banks,  
Amaranta Kemple

### Ushers for May 2015

Sat. 5:30p.m. Phil Shanahan & Volunteer  
Sun. 7:30a.m. Jim Naylor & Volunteer  
10:00a.m. Earl Marlatt & Volunteer

### Ministers-to-the-Sick

May 11 Marilyn Schroeder & Jeanie Hedrick  
May 18 Joan Meo

### Money Counters

May 11 Jeanie Spaeth, Missy Koors, April Yager,  
Jeanine Yager  
May 18 Rose Hoeing, Linda Shanahan, Jane Niccum,  
Mary Schneider

### -Religious Education News-

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): No Class  
May 10 (Mother's Day). Next class is scheduled for May 17.

### -St. Mary Catholic School News-

We would love to have your child at St. Mary Catholic School for the 2015/2016 school year. Student registration is by appointment. Please call 932-3639.

May 14, 2015 - 6th grade outgoing parents will be honored, at the PTA meeting, beginning at 6:30p.m.

May 21, 2015 - 6th grade graduation at 6:30p.m.

May 22, 2015 - Last day of school.

### **GARDENFEST**

St. Mary Catholic School will once again be participating in **Gardenfest**. This fun-filled event will be held on Saturday, May 16, from 9a.m.-3p.m., at the Rush County Fairgrounds. The PTA is asking for donations of baked goods, garden items, plant divisions or seedlings. Please bring your donation to St. Mary School on or before May 15. Any questions, please contact Jennifer Hoeing at 679-1863 or Anne Tressler at 561-2125.

**Sunday Collection**  
May 6 2015



Adults (90 Envelopes + 17 Loose Checks)	\$ 15,282.97
Youth (3 Envelopes)	\$ 3.00
Loose	\$ 537.00
Total	\$ 15,822.97
Weekly Budget (2014/2015)	\$ <u>7,300.00</u>
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$ +8,522.97 ☺

Sunday 5/6/15	\$ 15,822.97
Regular Maintenance	\$ 120.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$ 9,503.00
Votive Candles	\$ 21.00
Nepal Earthquake Victims	\$ 2,298.80
Criterion	\$ 20.00
Home Missions	\$ 5.00
Food Pantry	\$ <u>537.00</u>
TOTAL 5/6/15	\$ 28,327.77

Mass Attendance - 5/6/15 - 155 (5:30p.m. only)  
Ushers, PLEASE, remember to take count at each Mass!



**The Rush County Chorale,**  
**directed by David Doyle,** will be presenting their Spring Concert here at St. Mary Church on Saturday, May 16 at 7:30p.m. and Sunday, May 17 at 2:30p.m. Excerpts from John Rutter's

Requiem will be performed, along with other sacred songs and spirituals. Admission is \$6.00 and tickets are available at the door or from any chorale member. Come and enjoy this live, inspirational performance by your talented friends and neighbors.

Barb Craven makes rosaries, from funeral roses. Please call Barb at 317-318-1164, for details. She must receive roses, for preservation, no later than 5 days following the funeral.



St. Joseph Catholic Church in Shelbyville is hosting its annual Spring Parish Festival on May 14, 15, 16 and 17. Hours are: Thurs. 5-10p.m., Fish Fry; Fri. 5-11p.m., Pork Chops; Sat. 3-10p.m., Pulled Pork; Sun. 11:30a.m.-2p.m., Fried Chicken, Knights of Columbus, 413 E. South St. Adults \$10 and Children \$5.00. Festival takes place at 125 E. Broadway St.

If you submitted a picture for the pictorial directory, you may pick them up in the parish office. The directory proof is, currently, being reviewed by the directory committee.



Your support of the **Preserving Our Heritage Campaign**, thus far, is very deeply appreciated. As we approach the end of the second year of the three year campaign, please continue your gifting, in order to complete your pledge commitment within the next year. If you are unclear of your pledge balance, please call the parish office.

**Confirmation**

**May 9, 2015 at 11:00a.m.**

**St. Andrew Catholic Church, Richmond, Indiana**

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| Patrick Friedl   | Yessica Leon  |
| Wesley Green     | Devin Lux     |
| Emma Harpring    | Katy Newbold  |
| Makayla Herbert  | Stephen Pavey |
| Tessa Hoeing     | Lilli Spaeth  |
| Kayleigh Krieger |               |

Congratulations to these eleven juniors as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.



Thanks, in part, to your donations to the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Lenten Rice Bowl programs, our parish food pantry received a \$1,000 grant to aid the renovation of the pantry's new space located in part of the garage in the north east corner of the parking lot. While 75% of the donations to the rice bowl go to humanitarian relief programs in nearly 100 countries worldwide, 25% of those donations stay within the Archdiocese of Indianapolis and go to alleviating hunger and poverty right outside our back door.

All the work required to make these renovations was donated by members of our parish. The pantry is grateful to Danny Hoeing, Ed Harpring, Doug Krieger, Jim and Mitch Cowan, and the boy scouts for the work they did to the space and to CRS for the funds to do so. The pantry also wants to thank you, our parishioners, for supporting this food pantry, as it works to serve the needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Pictured are those that worked to write the grant: Jenna Schwering, Father Gries, Marty Connerly, Sheila Zwickey and Susan Hoeing.