



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

JUNE 21, 2015
12TH 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

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Parish Council

Chair: Shawn Adkins

Finance Council

Chair: Doug Krieger

School Commission

Chair: Jim Cowan

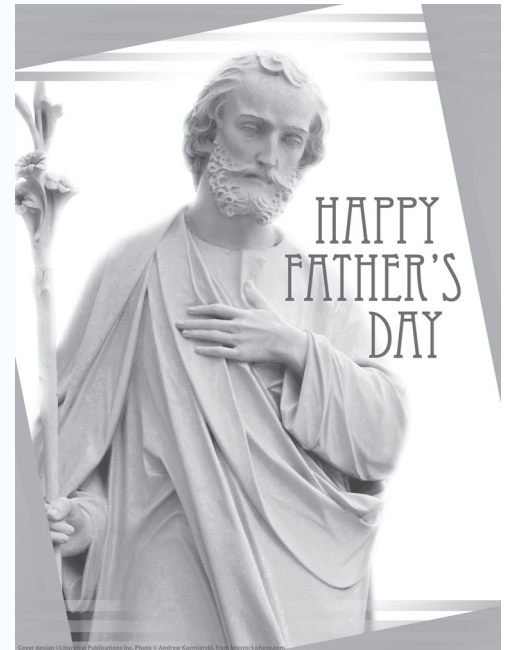
Baptism

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.



FROM THE PASTOR Happy Father's Day to all our dads! You are much appreciated and loved. Thank you for your leadership and guiding hands. Thank you for the vital role you play in marriage and family life. May you look to the example of St Joseph to be a strong, courageous, and faithful father in your family!

★ JUNE 21 to JULY 4, 2015 ★
FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM
TO BEAR WITNESS
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Quotes of encouragement from our Holy Father, Pope Francis as we begin the Fortnight for Freedom Prayer Vigil:

- † “We must promote religious liberty for all people. Every man and woman must be free to profess his or her faith, whatever it may be. Why? Because that man and that woman are children of God.” - May 20, 2013
 - † “Religious freedom is not only that of private thought or worship. It is the liberty to live, both privately and publicly, according to the ethical principles resulting from found truth.” - June 20, 2014
 - † “Whenever adherence to a specific religious tradition gives birth to service that shows conviction, generosity and concern for the whole of society without making distinctions, then there too exists an authentic and mature living out of religious freedom... The more men and women are at the service of others, the greater their freedom!” - Sept. 23, 2014
 - † “When, in the name of an ideology, there is an attempt to remove God from society, it ends up adoring idols, and very soon men and women lose their way, their dignity is trampled and their rights violated.” - Sept. 23, 2014
 - † “Marriage and the family are in crisis today. We now live in a culture of the temporary, in which more and more people reject marriage as a public obligation. This revolution of customs and morals has often waved ‘the flag of freedom’, but it has, in reality, brought spiritual and material devastation to countless human beings, especially the poorest and most vulnerable.” - Nov. 17, 2014
 - † “We must not be afraid of being Christian and living as Christians! We must have this courage to go and proclaim the Risen Christ, for he is our peace; he made peace with his love, with his forgiveness, with his blood and with his mercy.” - Apr. 7, 2013
- St Mary and St Joseph, Pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries*

Mass Schedule: June 22 - 28

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	Jim Ewing
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	Larry Laker
Thursday	8:30a.m.	Max Stanley
Friday	8:30a.m.	Ruth Coon
Saturday	5:30p.m.	St. Mary & St. Rose
Sunday	7:30a.m.	Helen Moran
	10:00a.m.	Verl Clemons

Food Pantry Items for June: Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, Pork and Beans, Canned Soup and Cereal.

The St. Mary Food Pantry is growing! As a result, more volunteers are needed. If interested in working the Food Pantry, please call Susan Hoeing at 765-561-1040.

Looking for a Ride to the St. Mary Wednesday night Bible Study: Kitty Vail, 1741 W St Rd 44, Rushville, 932-8245.

Mark Your Calendar! The 2015 St. Mary Fall Festival Chairperson Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, July 12 at 8:45 (between Masses) in the church. ALL Chairpersons are encouraged to attend. The festival date is September 13, 2015.

"Save The Date"**St. Mary, Rushville, Fall Festival
Sunday, September 13, 2015**

Items will be needed for the Live Auction, Country Store, and Home Cooking Booths.

You do not need to be on these committees to donate items. Contact Toni Schultz at (765-561-4525) or Mary Schneider at 765-932-5397, with specific questions.

The 2015 St. Mary Fall Festival Committee List: If you would like to be removed, switched to or added to a particular committee, please call the parish office or notify Debbie Pavey at 765-544-2426 or debbiepavey@gmail.com.



Ed and Connie Meyer will be celebrating their 50 years of marriage. Their family will be hosting an open house TODAY, June 21, 2015, at Caldwell Acres from 2-5p.m. All family and friends are invited to come visit and celebrate with them. No gifts please.



Our Sympathy to: Dan Green and family at the recent death of Dan's father, John Green.

Liturgical Roles**Servers – June 27 & 28**

Sat.	5:30p.m.	John Alexander, Alex Spaeth, Nicholas Hoeing
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Nicholas, Jacob & Tyler Amos
	10:00a.m.	Byron Pavey, Hallie & Alexis Fenimore

Lectors – June 27 & 28

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Lou Starkey
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Ruth Houk
	10:00a.m.	Debbie Carter

Extra-Ordinary Ministers– June 27 & 28

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Julia Jessup, Barb Musgrave, Tom Giesting
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Ken & Nancy Schroeder, Regenia Ripberger
	10:00a.m.	Jason Pavey, Bob Spaeth, Sarah Niedenthal

Ushers for June 2015

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Bryan and Theresa Komlanc
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Paul and Matt Busald
	10:00a.m.	Dusty and Carrie Flannery

Ministers-to-the-Sick

June 22	Marilyn Schroeder & Jeanie Hedrick
June 29	Jerry Rudolf

Money Counters

June 22	Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton, Donna Land, Diana Leising
June 29	Jeanie Spaeth, Debbie Banks, Gary Nigh

-St. Mary Catholic School News-

St. Mary School Summer Office Hours: Monday and Thursday - 8:00a.m.—2:00p.m.



At the entrance to the church, you will find the *Tree of Knowledge*. As you might know, we are trying to achieve a 1:1 school where every student has an i-Pad assigned to him/her. The tree has tags hanging from it, ranging from \$30.00 (yellow tag) to \$374.00 (green tag). Just fill out the back of the tag and turn it in to the parish or school office with your donation. Any assistance you can give is greatly appreciated and your donation is tax deductible. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.



Garrett Hadler - Marines
Busty Wickliff
Success of "Connected in the Spirit"

Sunday Collection
June 14, 2015



The June 14 collection figures will appear in the June 28, 2015 bulletin.

Automated Sunday Contributions: St. Mary's continues to offer you a way to make your parish contribution, automatically, on line. Many people, today, are accustomed to using "bill pay" or other on-line banking services. Now, you can do the same for your Sunday contributions. This is completely voluntary and is offered solely for parishioner convenience. Authorization forms are available in the racks at each church entrance or by contacting the parish office.

Golden Wedding Jubilee: All married couples of the Archdiocese who will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary during 2015 are invited to the 32nd Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass at 2p.m. on Sunday, August 23 at SS Peter and Paul Cathedral. Archbishop Joseph W. Tobin will celebrate the Mass. A reception for the Jubilarians and their families will follow. The event is free of charge, but registration is required. Registration forms can be obtained at <http://www.archindy.org/plfl/jubilee-info.html> or on the back tables in church. Deadline to register is July 30, 2015.



The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, July 3, 2015, in observance of the Fourth of July.

Summer Mass 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*



St. Mary would like to welcome Curt, Jessica, Olivia and Delaney Naylor, to our parish family.

The Pictorial Directory is expected to be delivered at the end of July. Distribution will be after weekend Masses. Watch the bulletin, for distribution dates.



Faith Opportunity
BIBLE STUDY
Led by Fr. Jeremy Gries
Wednesday Evenings
7:00-8:15p.m.

TOPICS

- June 24 - Patriarchs I - Gen 12, 15-18, 22
- July 1 - Patriarchs II - Gen 25, 28, 29, 32, 37-50
- (These are the first 5 sessions of 24, come to one, come to all.) Bring your Bible!

A PRAYER FOR FATHERS

God our Father,

We give you thanks and praise
For fathers young and old.
We pray for young fathers
Newly embracing their vocation;
May they find the courage and perseverance
to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.
We pray for our own fathers
Who have supported and challenged us;
May they continue to lead in strong and gentle ways.
We remember fathers around the world
whose children are lost or suffering;
May they know that the God of compassion
walks with them in their sorrows.
We pray for men who are not fathers
but still mentor and guide us
with fatherly love and advice.
We remember fathers, and grandfathers,
And great-grandfathers who are no longer with us
But who live forever in our memory
And nourish us with their love.
Amen (Our Sunday Visitor)

Stewardship Moment

In today's Gospel reading we hear Jesus commanding the wind and sea to be at peace, to be still. The Gospel scene depicting Jesus and his disciples on a boat seems appropriate, for the summer. It is a season to contemplate nature and to find God in the wonders of His creation. It is also a time to contemplate, as stewards of the Lord's abundant gifts, all of creation as God's gift and that ultimately it is God who has control over the world and not us.