



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

JULY 12, 2015
15TH SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME

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

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Friday.....8:30a.m.-Noon 765-663-2444

Our St. Mary Prayer Line

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.*



We extend a warm welcome to **Sr. Lois Best of the Sisters of Notre Dame** who is joining us this weekend at all the Masses. Sister Lois will speak to the importance of her community’s ministry in building up the Kingdom of God. This is the first of our two annual summer Mission Appeals. There will be a second collection, so please be your typical generous selves.

An update on the progress of the **Connected in the Spirit Archdiocesan Planning Process**: Please see the insert in this weekend’s bulletin. The insert is a copy of the response from the Archdiocesan Planning Commission (APC) to the Initial Recommendation our Cohort (St Mary, St Rose, St Anne, St Elizabeth) submitted in May. At the bottom of the second page, I have appended a summary explanation of what the APC is recommending. To those outside the process, the response may not be clear, so my summary attempts to clarify. Please prayerfully read through the entire response. All are invited to supply feedback or comments to the Cohort Team. Due to the compressed timeline, we need that feedback returned to us in the next week or two.

Over the next two months, the Cohort Team will be drafting our Final Recommendation to the APC by mid-September. The APC will then submit a final recommendation to Archbishop Tobin in mid-October who will make a final decision by mid-December. This plan will have a substantial impact on our parish and future planning. As ‘partners’ with our neighbors to the north, we will be developing and implementing joint programing, training, and outreach opportunities in the years to come. This will be a central guiding component of our parish life.

The **universal nature of the Church** becomes evident in both the CIS planning and Sr. Lois’ mission appeal. Our parish is part of something larger than ourselves, the Church of Jesus Christ, extending through the ages and across the continents. It is all too easy to become lulled into believing that our local church building or the persons next to us in the pew are the whole Catholic Church. Clearly, St Mary’s is the local manifestation of the Catholic Church, but the Church is much greater than any single parish or parishioner, than any specific mission or ministry. The Church is multifaceted and worldwide. The Church is truly “Catholic,” meaning universal.

St Mary, Pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries

Mass Schedule: July 13 - July 20

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	Larry Laker
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	Ruth Coon (Sodality)
Thursday	8:30a.m.	Marie Anderson
Friday	8:30a.m.	Fred & Anna Hahn
Saturday	5:30p.m.	St. Mary & St. Rose
Sunday	7:30a.m.	Bill & Jean Moran
	10:00a.m.	Betty Spaeth

This weekend, we welcome Sister Lois Best of Notre Dame Global Missions, for the annual Missionary Cooperation Plan appeal sponsored by the Diocesan Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Sister Lois Best will speak about how Notre Dame missionaries accompany the poor in India, Africa and Nicaragua—empowering people through spiritual care, faith formation, education, work with the handicapped, healthcare, social services and social action. Your generous gift will support the works of justice and love through which the Notre Dame Missionaries bring the Good News of the Gospel to our sisters and brothers in need. A second collection will be taken, following the regular Sunday collection. Please be generous. Thank you.

Food Pantry Items for July: Cereal and Canned Fruit

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

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.



Ken Saxon, Ken Stanley, James and Mary McGinnis
Success of Connected in the Spirit
Fortnight for Freedom



Chris Nobbe, son of Chuck and Sheila Nobbe, and Kayla Hoeing, daughter of Mike and Denise Hoeing, will receive the Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday, July 18, 2015, here at St. Mary. Congratulations!

“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.

Liturgical Roles

Servers – July 18 & 19

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Will, Kate & Anne Thoman
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Nicholas Amos, Addison Ballenger, Glen Harpring
	10:00a.m.	Clare & Sophia Kemple, Savannah Snow

Lectors – July 18 & 19

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Alan Niehoff
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Allen Leising
	10:00a.m.	Mary Beth Burklow

Extra-Ordinary Ministers– July

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Bob Dwenger, Shelly Bostic, Rita Corn
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Susie Odum, Gary Nigh, Carol Yager
	10:00a.m.	Kevin & Debbie Banks, Amaranta Kemple

Ushers for July 2015

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Pete Osting & Mark Leising
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Kyle & Denise Ripberger
	10:00a.m.	Roy & Marilyn Mohr

Ministers-to-the-Sick

July 13	Janet Pike
July 20	Monica Neuman

Money Counters

July 13	Rose Hoeing, Linda Shanahan, Jeanie Spaeth, Mary Schneider
July 20	Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton, Donna Land, Diana Leising

-St. Mary Catholic School News-

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

Change brings opportunity and that is certainly true at St. Mary Catholic School! Mrs. Kirschner is very excited to announce some changes to the school staff. Miss Mauer will be moving from 3rd grade to 1st grade. Mrs. Jenna (Busald) Schwering will be rejoining our staff as our 3rd grade teacher.

The 26th Annual St. Mary School Golf Open will take place on Saturday, August 29th at Antler Pointe Golf Course. Cost is \$55.00 per person/\$220.00 per 4 person team. Tee times are 8:00a.m. and 1:00p.m. Tee ad sponsorships are also available for \$50.00. Registration forms are available on the tables at the back of church. Please contact Jim & Stacey Cowan (317)727-0549 or Jason & Jamie Pavey (765)570-6079 with any questions or to register. Please come on out and have some fun! We look forward to seeing you there!



Sunday Collection
July 5, 2015



Adults (137 Envelopes +16 Loose Checks)	\$ 7,073.00
Youth (4 Envelopes)	\$ 4.00
Loose	\$ 457.60
Total	\$ 7,534.60
Weekly Budget (2014/2015)	\$ 7,500.00
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$ + 34.60

Sunday 7/5/15	\$ 7,534.60
Regular Maintenance	\$ 155.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$ 5,676.56
Votive Candles	\$ 28.00
Education of Priests	\$ 20.00
Sodality Dues	\$ 10.00
Cemetery	\$ 100.00
Food Pantry	\$ 567.00
TOTAL 7/5/15	\$14,091.16

Mass Attendance - 7/5/15 - 543

Children's contribution envelopes are available in the church office. All families are encouraged to use these to impress upon Our youth the importance of sharing our time, talent and treasure.

Hospital Visits from the Pastor

Due to HIPAA regulations, hospitals must be notified by a patient (or a parent or guardian of a minor) if you wish Father Gries to know you or a family member are hospitalized.

-Religious Education News-

Religious Education Registration, for Sunday morning and High School, for the 2015/2016 program, will take place, the weekends of July 19, 26 and August 1, following all Masses, in the rectory conference room. Please enter the side door. The fee for Preschool through Junior is \$50 with an additional Sacrament fee of \$35 for Second Grade. Please make checks payable to St. Mary Church.



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*



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

The next group of sessions will begin on August 12, 2015.

Rediscover Your Marriage - Retrouvaille simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Countless couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is not a spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. While each couple is asked to make an anonymous donation to help cover the cost of the program, no couple is ever denied the chance to heal and renew their marriage because of lack of funds. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on July 31-August 7, call 317-489-6811 or e:mail: register@Retrouvaille.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Hope and Healing Survivors of Suicide (SOS) Monthly Support Group - 2nd Thursday of each month. An ongoing support group for those who have lost a loved one to suicide and for those who seek to understand the causes and prevention of suicide is held on the second Thursday of each month at 7p.m. at St. Mark Parish Campus at the Cenade, 6118 Smock St., Indianapolis, IN 46227. For more information, visit www.hopeandhealing.com or please contact Judy Proctor at 317-851-8344.

A Stewardship Moment

The letter to the Ephesians relates to us that God, the Father, has established a divine plan to bring all of creation to Christ and that He has blessed us with the divine gifts to help implement that plan. Christian stewards know what their gifts are and remain committed to using them in the service of the Lord. Do we know what our gifts are? Do we believe that God has given us these gifts? Are we committed to using our gifts to serve the Lord?

ABORTION ALTERNATIVES

Birthingline	Mon.-Fri.	317-635-4808
Option Helpline	24/7	1-800-712-HELP