



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

JULY 19, 2015
16TH 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. Regenia Ripberger 765-561-1179
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Friday.....8:30a.m.-Noon 765-663-2444

Our St. Mary Prayer Line

Parish Council **Finance Council** **School Commission**
Chair: Shawn Adkins Chair: Doug Krieger 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.*



All Natural! Good for the body. Great for the soul! Celebrate and reverence God's vision of human sexuality. Discover Natural Family Planning. **Natural Family Planning Awareness Week**, a national educational campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to celebrate God's vision for marriage and promote the methods of Natural Family Planning will be observed July 19-July 25, 2015. Natural Family Planning (NFP) is an umbrella term for the safe, natural and effective methods of both achieving and avoiding pregnancy. NFP methods teach couples how to observe and interpret the woman's signs of fertility and infertility. In the words of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, NFP methods "respect the bodies of the spouses, encourage tenderness between them and favor the education of an authentic freedom." (CCC, no. 2370)



"Fecundity is a gift, an end of marriage, for conjugal love naturally tends to be fruitful. A child does not come from outside as something added on to the mutual love of the spouses, but springs from the very heart of that mutual giving, as its fruit and fulfillment... Called to give life, spouses share in the creative power and fatherhood of God. 'Married couples should regard it as their proper mission to transmit human life and to educate their children; they should realize that they are thereby cooperating with the love of God the Creator... A particular aspect of this responsibility concerns the regulation of procreation. For just reasons, spouses may wish to space the births of their children. It is their duty to make certain that their desire is not motivated by selfishness but is in conformity with the generosity appropriate to responsible parenthood... 'Let all be convinced that human life and the duty of transmitting it are not limited by the horizons of this life only: their true evaluation and full significance can be understood only in reference to man's eternal destiny.'" (CCC 2366-8, 2371)

Engaged couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage here at St Mary attend an NFP workshop. If this was not part of your marriage prep when you got married, you would benefit from the workshop. We utilize classes offered at St. Louis Catholic Parish, Batesville, Indiana held on the first Sunday of the month from 9:00a to 12:15p. To register, call 812-934-3338 or 812-934-4054. More info on NFP at <http://www.archindy.org/plfl/ministries-nfp.html> *St Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries*

Mass Schedule: July 20 - 26

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	No Mass
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	No Mass
Thursday	8:30a.m.	No Mass
Friday	8:30a.m.	No Mass
Saturday	5:30p.m.	Bud Harpring
Sunday	7:30a.m.	St. Mary & St. Rose
	10:00a.m.	Arnold & Dorothy Dusing

Food Pantry Items for July: Cereal and Canned Fruit
During the month of June, The Food Pantry served 75 families (211 adults and 82 children). Pastoral Care served 8 families with rent and utilities totaling \$950.00.

Father Thomas Danielsen, a retired Redemptorist priest, in residence at the St. Alphonsus Parish in Grand Rapids, MI will be speaking to us about the vital work being done by the Redemptorist priests and brothers serving in their overseas missions. He was ordained in 1964. Father Danielsen taught college level seminarians and was part of a Mission Team. He has, also, held positions in Provincial Administration, retreat ministry and spiritual direction. He is currently assigned to the Redemptorists of the Denver Province. Kindly welcome Fr. Danielsen, next weekend, and please give this important appeal your attention.



Our Condolences to the Pavey family, at the death of Don Voiles, husband of Diana (Pavey) Voiles. A funeral Mass was celebrated in Kokomo with burial at Calvary Cemetery.



Chris Nobbe, son of Charles and Sheila (Reese) Nobbe, and Kayla Hoeing, daughter of Mike and Denise (Gettinger) Hoeing, will be united in marriage on Saturday, July 18, 2015 at 2:30p.m.

The Pioneer Steam Engine Show Mass will be at 4:00p.m. on Saturday, August 8, at Caldwell Acres, in addition to our normal weekend Mass schedule. There will be no 4:30p.m. Saturday confessions.

“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.

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

Liturgical Roles

Servers – July 25 & 26

- Sat. 5:30p.m. John Alexander, Alex Spaeth,
 Nicholas Hoeing
 Sun. 7:30a.m. Grant Hill, Cody & Tristan Carmony
 10:00a.m. Hallie & Alexis Fenimore, Lily Yager

Lectors – July 25 & 26

- Sat. 5:30p.m. Lou Starkey
 Sun. 7:30a.m. Lori Hoeing
 10:00a.m. Jill Yager

Extra-Ordinary Ministers– July 25 & 26

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

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 20 Monica Neuman
 July 27 Marilyn Schroeder & Jeanie Hedrick

Money Counters

- July 20 Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton, Donna Land,
 Diana Leising
 July 27 Kathy Dean, Debbie Banks, Gary Nigh

-St. Mary Catholic School News-

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

If you have not registered your child for the upcoming school year, please call us, as soon as possible. Feel free to contact the school with any questions, via e-mail or leave a voicemail. E-mails and phone messages are checked regularly. Openings in Preschool—6th grade.

St. Mary Back-to-School Pool Party - July 30, 2015 from 7-9p.m. Rushville's Waggoner Pool.

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 12, 2015



Adults (132 Envelopes+12 Loose Checks)	\$ 6,087.00
Youth (4 Envelopes)	\$ 4.00
Loose	\$ 417.00
Total	\$ 6,508.00
Weekly Budget (2014/2015)	\$ 7,500.00
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$ -992.00 ☹

Sunday 7/12/15	\$ 6,508.00
Regular Maintenance	\$ 311.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$ 1,984.66
Votive Candles	\$ 24.00
Notre Dame Mission Sister	\$ 3,134.00
Food Pantry	\$ 217.00
TOTAL 7/12/15	\$ 12,178.66

Mass Attendance - 7/12/15 - 527

Children's contribution envelopes are available in the parish 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.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) classes will begin on August 9 at 8:30a.m. in the Rectory Conference Room. RCIA is a process of inquiry, instruction and preparation for those interested in learning more about the Catholic Church. For more information, contact Jerry Rudolf at 812-374-8446.

The First Day of Sunday Morning Religious Education, for grades preschool - 7th grade, is August 9, 2015, from 8:40-9:50a.m. Students will go directly to their assigned classrooms.

The First Day of High School Religious Education, for grade 8th - 11th grade, is August 9, 2015, from 5:30-7:45p.m.



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.

Do you feel alone? Do you argue - or have you just stopped talking to each other? Do you dread the drive home? Does talking about it only make it worse? The Retrouvaille program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels, including disillusionment and deep misery. 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 Retrouvaille or to register for the July 31-August 7 weekend, call 317-489-6811 or e-mail: register@Retroidy.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 reminds us Christ is creating a new world order: one that brings about relationships based on love, peace, reconciliation, hope and unity. As a Eucharistic community, we are stewards of Christ's new creation. How are we promoting peace and reconciliation? How are we showing love to our neighbors? What are we doing to encourage unity and understanding among those, with whom we gather, around the Lord's table each week?

ABORTION ALTERNATIVES

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