



# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Forming Saints for Christ and the Church*

OCTOBER 4, 2015  
27TH SUNDAY  
IN  
ORDINARY TIME

512 North Perkins Street ✘ Rushville ✘ Indiana ✘ 46173  
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## Staff

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## Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday.....8:30a.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: Elbert Gordon

## School Commission

Chair: Jamey Pavey

## 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.*



*Open your hearts to life!*



**“Authentic married love** is caught up into divine love and is governed and enriched by Christ's redeeming power and the saving activity of the Church, so that this love may lead the spouses to God with powerful effect and may aid and strengthen them in sublime office of being a father or a mother. For this reason Christian spouses have a special sacrament by which they are fortified and receive a kind of consecration in the duties and dignity of their state. By virtue of this sacrament, as spouses fulfil their conjugal and family obligation, they are penetrated with the spirit of Christ, which suffuses their whole lives with faith, hope and charity. Thus they increasingly advance the perfection of their own personalities, as well as their mutual sanctification, and hence contribute jointly to the glory of God.

As a result, with their **parents leading the way** by example and family prayer, children and indeed everyone gathered around the family hearth will find a readier path to human maturity, salvation and holiness. Graced with the dignity and office of fatherhood and motherhood, parents will energetically acquit themselves of a duty, which devolves primarily on them, namely education and especially religious education.

As living members of the family, **children contribute** in their own way to making their parents holy. For they will respond to the kindness of their parents with sentiments of gratitude, with love and trust. They will stand by them, as children should, when hardships overtake their parents and old age brings its loneliness. Widowhood, accepted bravely as a continuation of the marriage vocation, should be esteemed by all. Families too will share their spiritual riches generously with other families. Thus the Christian family, which springs from marriage as a reflection of the loving covenant uniting Christ with the Church, and as a participation in that covenant, will manifest to all men Christ's living presence in the world, and the genuine nature of the Church. This the family will do by the mutual love of the spouses, by their generous fruitfulness, their solidarity and faithfulness, and by the loving way in which all members of the family assist one another.” (*Gaudium et Spes*, 48)

We have the **St Mary School 5k Run/Walk & Chili Cook-Off** next Saturday, Oct 10. Come join us.

*St Mary and St Joseph, Pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries*

## Mass Schedule: October 5 - 11

<b>Monday</b>		No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30p.m.	Myron Rosfeld
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30a.m.	Charles & Margaret Pavey
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30a.m.	John Wesling
<b>Friday</b>	8:30a.m.	Mike Meo Anniversary
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30p.m.	St. Mary & St. Rose
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30a.m.	Don Weiler
	10:00a.m.	Gus & Clara Niehoff

October Food Pantry Items: Cereal and Canned Fruit  
Paper Grocery Sacks



The Rite of Acceptance/Welcoming will be celebrated TODAY, at the 10a.m. Mass. Please keep Catechumens: Jordon Lightner, Cody Smith, Tammy Smith, Alexis Query, Bree Huskins and Kaitlyn Dawson and Candidates: Mike Moore, Kevin Dolan and Sherry Owen in your prayers.

October Birthdays

October 13 Bob Muckerheide  
October 22 Billie Meyer

Sodality Mother/Daughter Salad Bar: October 12, 2015 at 6:00p.m. in the school multipurpose room. Please bring a salad to share. Questions can be directed to Mary Delay.



Levi Charles Miller, son of Scott and Heather (Ariens) Miller will receive the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, October 11, 2015. Welcome Levi!



Alfred and Herb Saxon

**Stewardship Message in Today's Liturgy**

St. James warns that those who hoard their wealth and live only for themselves will be condemned. But in the Gospel, Jesus assures us that all who give of themselves for His sake will be rewarded.

Committee Chairpersons: If you have any changes to your committee list for next year, please e-mail these changes to [debbie.pavey@gmail.com](mailto:debbie.pavey@gmail.com).

Committee Change Requests: If you would like to be removed from, moved to, or added to a committee for the 2016 Fall Festival, please, please, you must call the parish office or e-mail [debbie.pavey@gmail.com](mailto:debbie.pavey@gmail.com).

## Liturgical Roles

Servers – October 10 & 11

Sat. 5:30p.m. John Alexander, Savannah Westphal,  
Jonathan Ripberger  
Sun. 7:30a.m. Adam & Keith Neuman,  
Savannah Snow  
10:00a.m. Nick Komlanc, Ben & Matthew Grote

Lectors – October 10 & 11

Sat. 5:30p.m. Rita Corn  
Sun. 7:30a.m. Regenia Ripberger  
10:00a.m. Debbie Carter

Extra-Ordinary Ministers– October 10 & 11

Sat. 5:30p.m. Mary Ann Beard, Denise Small,  
Alan Niehoff  
Sun. 7:30a.m. Doug Krieger, Holly Bess,  
Laura Ash  
10:00a.m. Susan Hoeing, Theresa Komlanc,  
Ruth Houk

Ushers for October 2015

Sat. 5:30p.m. Phil Shanahan & Darren Hoeing  
Sun. 7:30a.m. Dan Shanahan & John Pavey  
10:00a.m. Mike & Denise Hoeing

Ministers-to-the-Sick

Oct. 5 Marilyn Schroeder & Jeanie Hedrick  
Oct. 12 Jeanie Spaeth

Money Counters

Oct. 5 Rose Hoeing, Linda Shanahan, Jane Niccum,  
Mary Schneider  
Oct. 13 (Tues.) Kathy Dean, Jeanie Spaeth,  
Sheila Zwickey

**-St. Mary Catholic School News-**

9th Annual St. Mary School 5K Run/Walk: October 10, 2015, beginning at 3:30p.m. in the St. Mary School parking lot. Registration Fee is \$15. Registrations received after September 26 are not guaranteed a shirt. Have questions or need more information? Call (765) 932-3639.

St. Mary Catholic School Chili Cook-Off will be held on October 10, from 4-8p.m., behind the school. Join us for some chili and great company. We are seeking cook-off participants. If interested, please call Marcy Westphal at 317-281-9304 or the school office. We hope you will join us, as together, we support our school.

**ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

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**ABORTION ALTERNATIVES**

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

**Sunday Collection**  
**September 27, 2015**



Adults (130 Envelopes +11 Loose Checks)	\$ 5,894.00
Youth (3 Envelopes)	\$ 7.00
Loose	\$ 307.45
Total	\$ 6,208.45
Weekly Budget (2014/2015)	\$ -7,500.00
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$ -1,291.55 ☹
Sunday 9/27/15	\$ 6,208.45
Regular Maintenance	\$ 110.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$ 4,115.78
Votive Candles	\$ 50.00
Utilities	\$ 55.00
Food Pantry	\$ 234.00
<b>TOTAL 9/27/15</b>	<b>\$ 10,773.23</b>

Mass Attendance - 9/27/15 - 597

Automated Sunday Contributions: St. Mary Catholic Church offers you a way to make your parish contributions, 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. Forms are available in the racks at the Perkins Street entrances or by contacting the parish office.

**-Religious Education News-**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): TODAY, October 4. Topic: The Holy Spirit/The Church. The Rite of Acceptance/Welcoming is scheduled for TODAY, October 4 during the 10a.m. Mass.

Religious Education for grades Preschool-6th: Classes TODAY, October 4.

2nd Grade First Reconciliation Training has been set for November 24 after the 6:30p.m. Mass. Please plan to attend Mass. Following Mass, we will do the training in the church. If you have any questions, contact me at [jkuntz@stmaryrush.org](mailto:jkuntz@stmaryrush.org).

High School Religious Education, for 7th -11th grade, TODAY, October 4, 2015, from 5:30-7:45p.m.

Parents of Teens In Our 7th to 11th Grade Religious Education Program: Please text [@stmaryr](https://www.instagram.com/stmaryr) to **81010** to be enrolled in a text alert system being used by Fr. Gries for class and Confirmation reminders. This text system is how class cancelation will be communicated in case of inclement weather. It is operated by Remind.org.

The Youth Group will meet at 4:30p.m. TODAY, October 4, in the school gym. Questions may be directed to Debbie Banks.



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

- Oct. 7 Divided Kingdom I
  - Oct. 14 Divided Kingdom II
  - Nov. 4 Exile
  - Nov. 11 Return
  - Nov. 18 Maccabean Revolt
- (Sessions 6 to 17 of 24, come to one, come to all)  
 Bring your Bible & Catechism!

**“MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST”**

**Cullen Larson**

**Regional Director, Catholic Relief Services**

Cullen’s extensive Middle East experience includes recently serving as Acting Country Representative for CRS in Iraq. Learn about the challenges facing Christian and other minority groups in the Middle East. His presentation will look at the complex situation through the lens of CRS’ humanitarian work. He will also share ways for U.S. communities and individuals to respond.

**October 14, 2015; 7 p.m.**

**Our Lady of the Greenwood, Madonna Hall**

St. Charles Catholic Church Harvest Dinner, Milan, Indiana. Saturday, October 17, 2015. Serving time: 4:00-7:00p.m. Roast Pork Dinner with desserts. Super Raffle, County Store, Free pony rides and free apple cider. Adults (13 & over) \$10; Kids (5-12) \$4; and Kids (4 and under) Free.

Catholic Charities News: One of the few prayers that we know that Jesus prayed was a prayer for unity among all believers (John 17:21). The vast number of Christian denominations would suggest that this prayer is a long way from being realized. However, we can find unity when we serve side by side motivated by the most powerful unifying force of all—love. Find out how you can serve those in need alongside people of varying faith traditions at: <http://www.archindy.org/cc/volunteer.html>.

**“Save the Date”**

**St. Mary Parish Mission**  
**January 30, 2016 - February 3, 2016**