



# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Forming Saints for Christ and the Church*

OCTOBER 18, 2015  
29TH SUNDAY  
IN  
ORDINARY TIME

512 North Perkins Street ✘ Rushville ✘ Indiana ✘ 46173  
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Monday-Thursday.....8:30a.m.-4:30p.m. Regenia Ripberger 765-561-1179  
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## Our St. Mary Prayer Line

## Parish Council

Chair: Shawn Adkins

## Finance Council

Chair: Elbert Gordon

## School Commission

Chair: Jamey Pavey

## Baptism

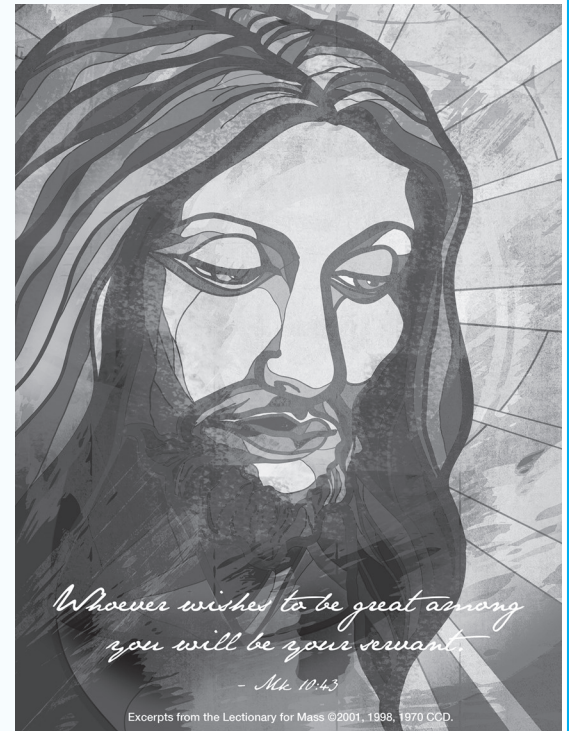
Call the parish office for scheduling.

## 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.**



Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



“Authentic **conjugal love** will be more highly prized, and wholesome public opinion created about it if Christian couples give outstanding witness to faithfulness and harmony in their love, and to their concern for educating their children also, if they do their part in bringing about the needed cultural, psychological and social renewal on behalf of marriage and the family. Especially in the heart of their own families, young people should be aptly and seasonably instructed in the dignity, duty and work of married love. Trained thus in the *cultivation of chastity*, they will be able, at a suitable age, to enter a marriage of their own after an honorable courtship.

**Marriage and conjugal love** are by their nature ordained toward the begetting and educating of children. Children are really the supreme gift of marriage and contribute very substantially to the welfare of their parents. The God Himself Who said, "it is not good for man to be alone" (Gen. 2:18) and "Who made man from the beginning male and female" (Matt. 19:4), wishing to share with man a certain special participation in His own creative work, blessed male and female, saying: "Increase and multiply" (Gen. 1:28). Hence, while not making the other purposes of matrimony of less account, the true practice of conjugal love, and the whole meaning of the family life, which results from it, have this aim: that the couple be ready with stout hearts to cooperate with the love of the Creator and the Savior. Who, through them, will enlarge and enrich His own family day by day.

Parents should regard as their proper **mission** the task of transmitting human life and educating those to whom it has been transmitted. They should realize that they are, thereby, cooperators with the love of God the Creator, and are, so to speak, the interpreters of that love. Thus, they will fulfil their task with human and Christian responsibility, and, with docile reverence toward God, will make decisions by common counsel and effort.” (*Gaudium et Spes*, 49-50)

Pray for healthy, happy, holy marriages. Proclaim healthy, happy, holy marriages by your life.

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

## Mass Schedule: October 19 - 25

<b>Monday</b>		No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30p.m.	No Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30a.m.	No Mass
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30a.m.	No Mass
<b>Friday</b>	8:30a.m.	No Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30p.m.	Rosie Joyner
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30a.m.	Helen Moran
	10:00a.m.	St. Mary & St. Rose

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

**FOOD PANTRY:** The St. Mary Food Pantry **does not accept expired food items.** The items cannot be distributed, and it makes more work for the volunteers.



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 22 - Billie Meyer

The Cemetery Mass will be held on Sunday, November 1, 2015 at the 10a.m. Mass. Weather permitting, the Mass will be at Calvary Cemetery.

All Souls Day Mass will be at 6:30p.m. on Monday, November 2, 2015 here at St. Mary.



Jim Carter and Steve Schneider

### Stewardship Message in Today's Liturgy

All discipleship involves mission. The bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us, "Every member of the Church is called to evangelize, and the practice of authentic Christian stewardship inevitably leads to evangelization."

October 24/25 is World Mission Sunday. Please take this opportunity to reach out in faith mission to more than two-thirds of the world's people who have yet to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ. Please be as generous as possible. Envelopes can be found in your monthly packet. Please place in the regular Sunday collection.

## Liturgical Roles

### Servers – October 24 & 25

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Alex Spaeth, Nicholas Hoeing, Leila Amos
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Grant Hill, Cody & Tristan Carmony
	10:00a.m.	Hallie Fenimore, Richard Barnes, Gus Haley

### Lectors – October 24 & 25

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Lou Starkey
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Debby Williams
	10:00a.m.	Mary Beth Burklow

### Extra-Ordinary Ministers – October 24 & 25

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Julia Jessup, Barb Musgrave, Shelly Bostic
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Gary Nigh, Susie Odum, Volunteer
	10:00a.m.	Jason Pavey, Sarah Niedenthal, Kim L. Yager

### 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. 19 Joan Meo      Oct. 26 Janet Pike

### Money Counters

Oct. 19 Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton, Donna Land,  
Diana Leising  
Oct. 26 Jeanie Spaeth, Missy Koors, April Yager,  
Royanna Eck

## -St. Mary Catholic School News-

Fall Break: October 19 - 23.



For the safety of students, staff, families and visitors, the school 5th Street entrance will remain closed until necessary repairs are completed. This entrance will not be used, under any circumstances. The alternate entrance is located off of 5th Street by the east exit driveway.

St. Mary Catholic School and Preschool is pleased to announce the following students have achieved Honor Roll for the first quarter: **HIGH HONORS:** 6th Grade: Savannah Snow, Sophie Wesling, Savannah Westphal. 5th Grade: Sofia Kemple, Jacob Hampton. 4th Grade: Cecilia Meo, Gabrielle Pavey, Katie Ripberger, Isabel Westphal. **SECOND HONORS:** 6th Grade: McKaylee Hampton. 5th Grade: Jade Edwards, Araceli Leon. 4th Grade: Olivia Cain, Claire Waits. Great Job!

PTA Meeting: Thursday, November 5 at 7p.m.

### ABORTION ALTERNATIVES

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

**Sunday Collection**  
October 11, 2015



Adults (134 Envelopes +9 Loose Checks)	\$ 6,897.60
Youth (4 Envelopes)	\$ 8.00
Loose	\$ 531.06
Total	\$ 7,436.66
Weekly Budget (2015/2016)	\$ -7,500.00
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$ -63.34
Sunday 10/11/15	\$ 7,436.66
Regular Maintenance	\$ 725.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$ 3,544.66
Votive Candles	\$ 34.00
Utilities	\$ 55.00
Food Pantry	\$ 20.00
TOTAL 10/11/15	\$ 11,815.32

Mass Attendance - 10/11/15 - 599

**-Religious Education News-**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): No Class October 18 or 25. Fall Break!

Religious Education for grades Preschool-6th: No class October 18 or 25. Fall Break!

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, November 8, 2015, from 5:30-7:45p.m.

Parents of Teens In Our 7th to 11th Grade Religious Education Program: Please text [@stmaryr](mailto:@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 cancellation will be communicated in case of inclement weather. It is operated by Remind.org.



Please hold these Confirmation Youth in Prayer as they attend a Day of Reflection on Saturday, October 24 at Camp Rancho Framasa: Megan Adkins, Morgan Adkins, Leila Amos, Kourtney Ash, Eric Brown, Adam Gulley, Glen Harpring, Sky Herbert, Grant Hill, Macy Hoing, Emma

Lux, Ereena Moore, Nicole Sammons, Hayden Walls, Mekenna Boyer, Tyce Carroll, Hallie Fenimore, Matthew Grote, Keith Knecht, Kurtis Knecht, Kenzie Krieger, Karly Yager, Kirah Banks, Ainsley Flannery, Zach Hoing, Adam Leising, Adam Neuman, Aaron Snow, Karyn Banks, Tanner Koors, Zinnia Leon, Brayton Schultz, Miranda Shook, Madison Sutter and Keith Yager.



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

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| 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!



**Preparing for the Year of Mercy**  
**Saturday, October 31, 2015**  
**Indiana Convention Center † Indianapolis**

**For more information, to register and conference schedule, please visit:**  
**WWW.INDIANACATHOLICMEN.COM**

**"Save the Date"**  
**St. Mary Parish Mission**  
**January 30, 2016 - February 3, 2016**

