



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

JANUARY 17, 2016
SECOND SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME

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765-663-2444

Our St. Mary Prayer Line

Parish Council

Chair: Shawn Adkins

Finance Council

Chair: Elbert Gordon

School Commission

Chair: Jamey Pavey

Baptism

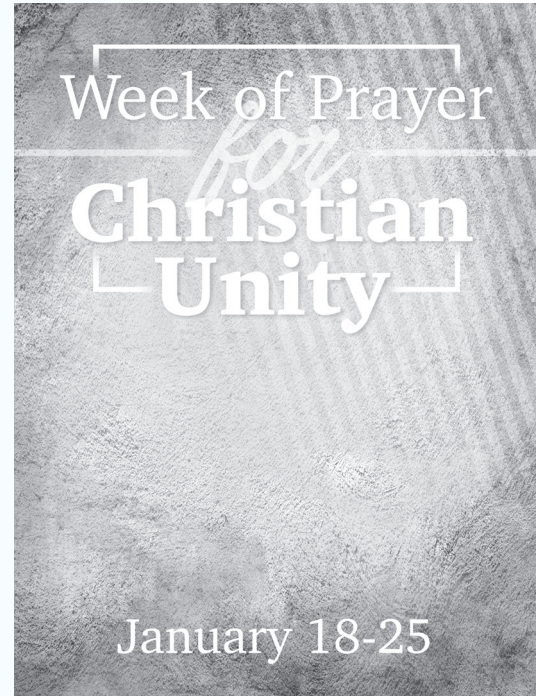
Call the parish office for scheduling.

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.*



Since December 8th, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the official start of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, a new image showed up in our church building on the 'back' wall, south of the Baptismal Font. The image is a replica of the Divine Mercy Image.

This **Jubilee Year of Mercy** is a call by Pope Francis to mediate upon and receive the awesome and infinite Mercy of Jesus, and then to share that Divine Mercy with others. The image is based upon a vision of Jesus revealed to St Faustina Kowalska of Poland. The rays of white and red light emanating from the Sacred Heart of Jesus represent His Divine Love and Mercy. Jesus' right hand is raised in blessing. At the base of the image is the simple phrase, "Jesus, I trust in you," which should be every Christian's motto and faith. St Pope John Paul II promoted the Divine Mercy Image and Chaplet and declared the Sunday after Easter to be Divine Mercy Sunday. 3pm each day is known as the "Hour of Mercy" as it is then that we recall Jesus' saving death upon the Cross. A few moments in thanks and meditation are certainly fitting and sanctifying.

While this Jubilee Year is not precisely a promotion of the Divine Mercy Chaplet devotion, the devotion is certainly conducive to the Pope's requests and desires for us each to mediate upon God's Mercy. On your entry or exit from the church, I invite you to spend a few quiet moments gazing upon the image and invoking Christ's Mercy.

The image was paid for by a grant from the "Queen and Divine Mercy Endowment" established by the late Rev. Elmer J. Burwinkel to promote devotion to the Queenship of Mary and to the Divine Mercy of Jesus. We applied for and were awarded the grant request last Spring. Also included in the grant request were funds to provide devotional aides to praying the **Divine Mercy Chaplet** (see tables church entrances) and a stipend to help offset our **Parish Mission** (a sort of Catholic Revival) beginning January 30 through February 3 (please plan to attend all the sessions!).

St Mary, Pray for us ~ Fr. Jeremy Gries

Mass Schedule: January 18 - 24

Monday	6:30p.m.	No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	Donna Becraft
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	Byron Oldhan
Thursday	8:30a.m.	Vicky VanLue
Friday	8:30a.m.	Joe Giesting
Saturday	5:30p.m.	St. Mary & St. Rose
Sunday	7:30a.m.	Ken Saxon
	10:00a.m.	Henrietta Land

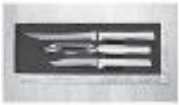


A Special Thanks to everyone who helped make the Christmas liturgies so special. From the cleaning, the decorations, the liturgical ministers and the music, all was beautiful!



Condolences to Greg and Missy Koors and family at the death of Greg's father, Clemens Koors. Sympathy to Steve and Jan Thoman and family at the death of Jan's grandmother, Lottie Henderson. Our prayers are with Bill, Andrew, Faybie and Patience Johnson at the death of Daisy Johnson.

St. Mary Sodality has RADA Cutlery on hand for sale all of the time. Contact Mary Delay (765-645-5019) to place your order. A catalog is on the table in the south vestibule, in the back of church. Thank you, in advance, for your orders.



St. Mary Parish Mission

Christ Our God, Truth Incarnate

Presented by: Father George McInnis, CPM

Sunday - Wednesday (January 31 - February 3)

SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 31, 2016- 5:30-6:30p.m. Confessions
7:00-8:00p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Mission Talk by Father McInnis

Monday, February 1, 2016
8:30a.m. - Mass with Father McInnis
5:30-6:30p.m. Confessions
7:00-8:00p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Mission Talk by Father McInnis

Tuesday, February 2, 2016
8:30a.m. - Mass with Father McInnis
5:30-6:30p.m. Confessions
7:00-8:00p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Mission Talk

Wednesday, February 3, 2016
8:30a.m. - Mass with Father McInnis
5:30-6:30p.m. Confessions
7:00-8:00p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Mission Talk
8:00-9:00p.m. Parish Social

Liturgical Roles

Servers – January 23 & 24

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Will, Katie & Anne Thoman
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Tyler, Nicholas & Jacob Amos
	10:00a.m.	Michael & Shaun Fudge, Mitchell Cowan

Lectors - January 23 & 24

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Tom Giesting
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Lori Hoeing
	10:00a.m.	Tessa Hoeing

Extra-Ordinary Ministers– January 23 & 24

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Barb Musgrave, Steve Richards, Rita Corn
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Susie Odum, Regenia Ripberger, Doug Krieger
	10:00a.m.	Kevin & Debbie Banks, Mary Beth Burklow

Ushers for January 2016

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Wayne & Sue Munson
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Steve Wagner & Joe Niedenthal
	10:00a.m.	JD and Kris Herbert

Ministers-to-the-Sick

Jan. 18	Bob Dwenger & Jeanie Hedrick
Jan. 25	Jeanie Spaeth

Money Counters

Jan. 18	Jeanie Spaeth, Missy Koors, April Flannery, Royanna Eck
Jan 25	Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton, Donna Land, Diana Leising

EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY



CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

- Feed the Hungry
- Give Drink to the Thirsty
- Clothe the Naked
- Shelter the Homeless
- Visit the Sick
- Visit the Imprisoned
- Bury the Dead

SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

- Admonish the Sinner
- Instruct the Ignorant
- Counsel the Doubtful
- Comfort the Sorrowful
- Bear wrongs Patiently
- Forgive all Injuries
- Pray for the Living / Dead

**Sunday Collection
January 10, 2016**



Adults (113 Envelopes + 11 Loose Checks)	\$ 7,420.66
Youth (1 Envelope)	\$ 1.00
Loose	\$ 363.15
Total	\$ 7,784.81
Weekly Budget (2015/2016)	\$ -7,500.00
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$ +284.81 ☺
Sunday 1/10/16	\$ 7,784.81
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$ 190.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$ 1,587.00
Votive Candles	\$ 14.00
Criterion	\$ 20.00
Food Pantry	\$ 60.00
TOTAL 1/10/16	\$ 9,655.81

Mass Attendance - 1/10/16 - 561



Choir Practice is on Thursdays at 7p.m., beginning January 21, 2016, in the church, for the Lenten and Easter season. Call Carolyn Sorber at 765-561-4958 with questions. Practice dates and times are subject to change. New members are always welcome!



St. Mary Catholic School and Preschool will host an Italian Night, Student Showcase and Open House on Thursday, February 4, 2016 from 5-7p.m. Everyone is invited to join us for a Spaghetti Dinner. Free will offering gladly accepted. Students' work will be displayed throughout the school. What a great way to see what is happening at St. Mary Catholic School! Please join us. ☺



St. Mary Catholic School and Preschool has a new supply of car magnets. They are available in the school office. *Thanks for helping spread the word about SMS!!!*

St. Mary School Fifth Street Main Entrance is now open!!!



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

Jan. 20 The Church II
Jan. 27 The Church III

Come to one, come to all.
Bring your Bible & Catechism!

-Religious Education News-

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Class TODAY, January 17. Topic: Commandment 1 & 2. Please keep Catechumens: Niki Cain, Jordon Lightner, Cody Smith, Tammy Smith, Alexis Query, Bree Huskins and Kaitlyn Dawson and Candidates: Darren Kessler, Mike Moore, Kevin Dolan and Sherry Owen in your prayers.

Religious Education -Preschool- 6th: Class TODAY, January 17, 2016.

High School Religious Education, for 7th -11th grade, January 31, 2016. All attend Sunday night session of Parish Mission.



Archdiocese of Indianapolis
2015/2016 United Catholic Appeal
If you have not returned your pledge card, please do so, even if you cannot make a pledge. Our goal is 50% participation. We are currently at 47%.

Date	Pledge Cards	Pledge Amount
1/7/16	203	\$37,680
Goal	474	\$14,255
% of Goal	47%	264%



Cereal is the Food Pantry item of the month, for January. For special deliveries or questions, contact Susan Hoeing, Chairperson, 765-561-1040.

ABORTION ALTERNATIVES

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