



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

NOVEMBER 20, 2016
OUR LORD JESUS
CHRIST, KING OF
THE UNIVERSE

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Parish Office Hours

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765-663-2444

Our St. Mary Prayer Line

Parish Council **Finance Council** **School Commission**

Chair: Shawn Adkins Chair: Elbert Gordon Chair: Susan Spaeth

Baptism

Call the parish office for scheduling.

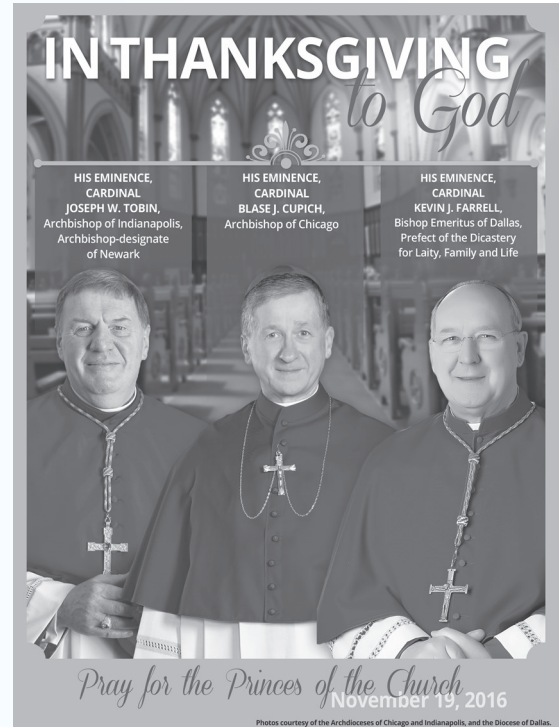
Reconciliation/Confession

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.**

Abortion Alternatives

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



The Catholic Church, under the direction of Holy Father Francis, has celebrated the **Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy** over the last year. This has included extra instruction and education in the ways of God's Mercy in our own life and how we are to extend His Divine Mercy to others. It has included pilgrimages to Holy Doors, extra time in prayer, and added recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. This year has included added corporal and spiritual practices to make Mercy tangible in the lives of others. It has included increased use of the Sacrament of Mercy – Confession.

This Year of Mercy formally closes today, Sunday, November 20th in Rome, but in no way is God's Mercy and our practice of mercy to come to a close. The last year was meant to be a sort of refresher course and reminder in God's Generous Mercy. This is a lesson that once learned can never be left behind. It must change us, challenge us, convert us to greater discipleship and love. Having learned well over the last year, we are now to continue to experience mercy and extend it to others. While the Year of Mercy closes, I am certain it will not disappear from our Catholic Christian vocabulary anytime soon. How could it? For it is **Mercy – Love in action to those less fortunate** – that first motivated the Father to send the Son through the Spirit to demonstrate the depths of His infinite and immense Love for us in the Divine Action of the Paschal Mystery – the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Now is a good time to pause, to meditate, to examine how have I experienced this Year of Mercy? Now is a good time to recommit to extending mercy to others in real and tangible ways. In this, the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy can serve as a guide. There are seven of each, perhaps to encourage us to one spiritual and one corporal work of mercy each day of the week. **Corporal Works:** feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, visit the sick, visit the imprisoned, and burying the dead. **Spiritual Works:** Admonish the sinner, instruct the ignorant, counsel the doubtful, comfort the sorrowful, bear wrongs patiently, forgive injury, and Pray for the living and the dead.

Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving.

St Mary, Mother of Mercy, pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries

Mass Schedule: November 21 - 27

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	Dean Fish
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	Joe Giesting
Thursday	8:30a.m.	Zelda Patterson
Friday	8:30a.m.	Donna Garner
Saturday	5:30p.m.	St. Mary Parish
Sunday	7:30a.m.	Richard Busald
	10:00a.m.	Robert Godar


**HOLIDAY
OFFICE
HOURS**

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25 for the Thanksgiving holiday.



Please support Rush County families in need by donating any of these items, throughout the month of November and at the Thanksgiving Mass on November 24. All monetary donations will go to Pastoral Care to help families with utilities and rent. If you would like to donate hamburger, hot dogs or other meat products, please contact Susan Hoeing. Thank you for your generosity.

16 oz. Jar Peanut Butter	Mac & Cheese
Spaghetti & Sauce	Ramen Noodles
Cereal or Oatmeal	Pork & Beans
Canned Fruits and Vegetables	Bread/Eggs
Hamburger Helper	Tuna Helper
Canned Tuna	Canned Soups
Toilet Paper	Laundry Detergent
Toothpaste	Paper Towels
Dish Soap	Bar Soap



The St. Mary Food Pantry is in need of three more workers. If interested, call Susan Hoeing at 561-1040.



Every registered household should have received an intention card in the mail. Please drop your completed card in the regular collection, mail to the address on the envelope or bring to the parish office.

Even if you cannot make a pledge at this time, please return your card marked "0".

Our parish goal is \$14,255.

What percentage does God ask of me as a good steward? All of my heart, all of my soul, all of my mind, and all of my strength!

Liturgical Roles

November 24 at 8:30a.m. (Thanksgiving)

Servers: Katie Ripberger, Bradley Krieger, Addison Ballenger

Lector: Allen Leising

Extra-Ordinary Ministers: Jane Ariens, Doug Krieger, Barb Musgrave

Servers – November 26 & 27

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Will, Kate & Anne Thoman
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Adam Leising, Nick Amos, Glen Harpring
	10:00a.m.	Danny Corn, Alexis Fenimore, Richard Barnes

Lectors – November 26 & 27

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Jonathon Blankman
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Deby Williams
	10:00a.m.	Kevin Banks

Extra-Ordinary Ministers – November 26 & 27

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Rita Corn, Tom Giesting, Denise Small
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Gary Nigh, Susie Odum, Jerry Rudolf
	10:00a.m.	Laura Ash, Kim L. Yager, Susan Hoeing

Ushers for November 2016

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Teo & Manuel Ordas
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Doug Krieger & Ed Harpring
	10:00a.m.	Doug Osborne & Rob Ash

Ministers-to-the-Sick

Nov. 21 Monica Neuman Nov. 28 Jerry Rudolf

Money Counters

Nov. 21 Rose Hoeing, Linda Shanahan, Jane Niccum, Margie Liggett
Nov. 28 Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton, Diana Leising, Donna Land



Faith Opportunity BIBLE STUDY:

Wednesdays from 7:00-9:00 p.m.
School Multipurpose Room
Bring your Bible & Catechism!
Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom

Nov. 30 Acts 10 - St. Peter's "un-Kosher Picnic"
Dec. 7 Acts 11-12 - Church in Antioch
Dec. 14 Acts 13 - 14 - Paul's 1st Missionary Journey

**Sunday Collection
November 13, 2016**



Adults (138 Envelopes + 15 Loose Checks)	\$	7,921.00
Youth (2 Envelopes)	\$	2.00
Loose	\$	337.05
Total	\$	8,260.05
Weekly Budget (2016/2017)	\$	-8,000.00
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$	+260.05 ☺
Sunday 11/13/16	\$	8,260.05
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$	525.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$	1,075.00
Votive Candles	\$	49.00
Military	\$	55.00
All Saints/All Souls	\$	20.00
Calvary Cemetery	\$	458.00
Food Pantry & Assistance	\$	440.00
TOTAL 11/13/16	\$	10,882.05
Mass Attendance: 11/13/16 - 588		



Cemetery Mass: Debbie Bruce, Jane Ariens, Don Yager

**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

Session 11 - Nov. 20

No Session - Nov. 27 - Thanksgiving
St. Mary School Gymnasium



**IN LOVING
REMEMBRANCE**

November 1, 2015– October 31, 2016

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| Donna Becraft | Bonnie Stirn |
| Vicky VanLue | Lillian Miller |
| Roger Cain | Marilyn Niehoff |
| Ruth Jenkins | Ronald Wilson |
| Wendell Witsman | Norma Gantner |
| Louise Childers | Stephie Nicholls West |
| Jacqueline Hess | Dean Fish |
| Jean Owens | |

Eternal rest grant unto them O' Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

St. Mary Catholic School News

Gift Cards: Order from a large selection of gift cards from St. Mary School. Orders go in on Mondays and the cards are ready for pick-up on Friday of the same week. Contact the school office at 932-3639.



ICYC on November 6, 2016

Left to right: Laura Neuman, Clara Kemple, Kirah Banks, Hallie Fenimore, Karyn Banks. (Not pictured): Amaranta Kemple, and Debbie Banks.

K of C Thanksgiving Bash

Wednesday, November 23 from 4p.m. - midnight. DJ from 8p.m. to midnight. Must be 21 years old and over.