



# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Forming Saints for Christ and the Church*

JUNE 8, 2014

PENTECOST  
SUNDAY

512 North Perkins Street ✘ Rushville ✘ Indiana ✘ 46173

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## Staff

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## Parish Office Hours

Monday-Wednesday...8:30a.m.-4:30p.m.  
Thursday.....9:30a.m.-4:30p.m.  
Friday.....8:30a.m.-Noon

## Our St. Mary Prayer Line

Regenia Ripberger 765-561-1179  
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## Parish Council

Chair: Shawn Adkins

## Finance Council

Chair: Doug Krieger

## Board of Education

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 date.*

**New Parishioners** You are invited to call or stop by the parish office.



# Pentecost

*Receive the Holy Spirit*

**Bulletin Deadline:** No later than noon  
Friday the full week before printing.



*The Lord is truly risen, Alleluia!*

*To Him be glory and power for all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia!*

We were blessed to have four ordinations to the Priesthood for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis on the morning of Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. Those ordained were: Fr. Daniel Bedel, Fr. David Marcotte, Fr. Benjamin Syberg, and Fr. Timothy Wyciskalla. We are truly blessed to have these men being ordained. They are all very talented, mature, and holy. They have true hearts for the Lord. Let us lift them up in prayer as they begin their priestly ministry on behalf of Christ.

There is an envelope this weekend to support the costs of educating and caring for our seminarians. It costs approximately \$35000 a year to fund a seminarian for schooling, health, room and board. The Archdiocese covers those costs so that financial hardships do not prevent a man from following the call of Christ. Please be generous.

Generally, the Archdiocese averages only 2 ordinations a year. And so, four ordinations is a good year for the Archdiocese and something for which we should be proud. And yet, we had four priests retire from active ministry due to age, 1 more due to health, and 2 take temporary leaves of absence for personal reasons. The need for young men to step up to serve the Lord in priestly ministry is great. God does the calling, but that call must be supported by parents, priests, and parishioners. What are you doing to help foster priestly and religious vocations from right here at St Mary, Rushville?

Congratulations to our graduating Seniors! You are in our thoughts and prayers. We are proud of all you have accomplished. Know that you always have a home here at St Mary's and in the Catholic Church, wherever in the world God may lead you. St Mary, Pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries

## Mass Schedule: June 9—15

<b>Monday</b>		No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30p.m.	Dennis Meyer
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30a.m.	No Mass
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30a.m.	Fred & Anna Hahn family
<b>Friday</b>	8:30a.m.	Andy Ariens
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30p.m.	Bob Eder
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30a.m.	St. Mary and St. Rose of Lima Parishes
	10:00a.m.	Bob Godar

Education of Future Archdiocesan Priests: The Vocation Office receives funds, each year, from the Education of Future Archdiocesan Priests collection (this weekend) to cover the expenses of educating our future priests. The archdiocese has 28 seminarians, 19 of whom are in theology school approaching their final years of study. Please be generous, in support of this collection, and please continue to **pray for vocations!**

June Birthdays - Elderly Shut-Ins

June 17 - Dorothy Jarman  
June 18 - Paul Niehoff



TODAY, June 8, 2014, at the 10:00a.m. Mass, Paul Dominic and Sarah Elizabeth Rich will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. *"In the Spirit, we call God our Father."* Congratulations!

The 2014 St. Mary Fall Festival Committee List - If you would like to be removed, switched to or added to a particular committee, please notify Debbie Pavey at 765-544-2426 or [debbiepavey@gmail.com](mailto:debbiepavey@gmail.com) or call the parish office at 932-2588. Also, if you have a new address, phone number or have canceled your phone land line, please let us know.



Amber Moffett, daughter of Jim and Patty (Yager) Moffett, and Cory Busald, son of John and Penny (Spaeth) Busald will be united in marriage on Saturday, June 14, 2014 at St. Mary's. Congratulations to Amber and Cory!

*Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him."  
Jn 14:23*

## Liturgical Roles

**Servers – June 14 & 15**

Sat. 5:30p.m. Lance & Logan Beard, Ereena Moore  
Sun. 7:30a.m. Adam Neuman, Olivia Yager,  
Tyler Amos  
10:00a.m. Lily Yager, Hallie & Alexis Fenimore

**Lectors – June 14 & 15**

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

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers – June 14 & 15**

Sat. 5:30p.m. Julia Jessup, Mary Ann Beard,  
Shelly Bostic  
Sun. 7:30a.m. Stephen Ariens, Carol Yager,  
Susie Odum  
10:00a.m. Steve Pavey, Jason Pavey,  
Mary Beth Burklow

**Ushers for June 2014**

Sat. 5:30p.m. Darren Hoeing & Volunteer  
Sun. 7:30a.m. Steve Wagner & Volunteer  
10:00a.m. Joe Chance & Volunteer

**Ministers-to-the-Sick**

June 9 Joan Meo  
June 16 Janet Pike

**Money Counters**

June 9 Kathy Dean, Jeanie Spaeth, Debbie Banks,  
Gary Nigh  
June 16 Jeanie Spaeth, Missy Koors, Josh Dwenger,  
Jeanine Yager

**- A Stewardship Moment -**

Pentecost Sunday - June 8, 2014

This weekend, we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost and the coming of the Holy Spirit among the believers of the early church. Saint Paul reminds us of the special power the Holy Spirit has bestowed upon us and how that power gives us the potential to live extraordinary lives of faith. Good stewards recognize this power and use their gifts, through God's channel of grace, to transform their lives and the lives of others, and thus hasten God's Kingdom. Good stewards know that it is through the Holy Spirit that they can proclaim: "Jesus is Lord."

**Sunday Collection**  
June 1, 2014



Adults (142 Envelopes + 9 Loose Checks)	\$ 6,410.00
Youth (3 Envelopes)	\$ 10.00
Loose	\$ 281.00
Total	\$ 6,701.00
Weekly Budget (2013/2014)	\$ <u>7,100.00</u>
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$ -399.00 ☹
Sunday 6/1/14	\$ 6,701.00
Regular Maintenance	\$ 75.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$ 2,202.00
Education of Future Priests	\$ 557.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 30.00
Votive Candles	\$ 14.00
Shinyanga Mission	\$ 2,546.33
Food Pantry	\$ <u>222.00</u>
TOTAL 6/1/14	\$ 12,347.33

**St. Mary School News**

Meet and Greet the new St. Mary Catholic School Principal, Sherri Kirschner, TODAY, June 8, 2014 after both the 7:30a.m. and 10:00a.m. Mass. Everyone is welcome!



School may be out for summer vacation, but we need your help! The Rush County Fair is starting Saturday, June 21 and runs through Saturday, June 28. St. Mary School will be responsible for parking cars each evening from 5-9p.m., as well as having a booth. Can you help us just one night from 5-9p.m. or 7-9p.m.? Please call/text Theresa Komlanc at 561-1662 or [tkomlanc@stmaryrush.org](mailto:tkomlanc@stmaryrush.org). Thank You!

We would love to have your child at St. Mary School for the 2014/2015 school year. Student registration is by appointment. Please call 932-3639 or e-mail [tkomlanc@stmaryrush.org](mailto:tkomlanc@stmaryrush.org). Registration fee is \$50 per child.

St. Mary School is in need of a computer teacher for the 2014/15 school year. If you know of anyone that would be willing to help, please call the school office.

The St. Mary School Office will not be open every day, through the summer. If you need to contact the school, please feel free to e-mail or leave a message at school. E-mail and phone messages will be checked regularly.

During the completion of the handicap entrance on the north side of the church, the Perkins Street doors will be unlocked, during the day. For your own safety, we ask that you use these entrances. Thank You!

**Adult Faith Opportunity**  
**JOY OF THE GOSPEL**

Dates and Material:

June 11	Chapter 4.1/4.2 (p 88-107)
June 18	Chapter 4.3/4.4 (p 108-124)
June 25	No Class-Rush County Fair
July 2	Chapter 5 (p125-143)

Led by Fr. Jeremy Gries  
Wednesday Evenings 7-8:30p.m.  
School Multipurpose Room



**Rededication of St. Mary Church**  
**Rushville, Indiana**  
**5:30p.m. Mass - June 21, 2014**

**Please Join Us** - From all the committees, fundraising and dedication, we thank you for your commitment and countless hours of hard work that were put into renovating our beloved church. We now invite you to celebrate our achievements, at the rededication Mass of St. Mary presided over by Archbishop Tobin, with Fr. Gries.

**RSVP** - Reception to follow. Meat and drinks will be provided, but please RSVP with a side dish you volunteer to bring. Contact Cindy Sickbert by calling 765-561-5048 or 765-932-4563.

*We hope to see everyone there!*



**A Friendly Reminder:** Please

dress in a modest and appropriate manner, as you come to church. At every Mass, we gather as the Body of Christ to encounter God in Word and Sacrament. "Our demeanor (gestures, clothing) ought to convey the respect, solemnity, and joy of this moment when Christ becomes our guest" (CC, 1387). As we move into the summer season, there is a temptation to dress more casually, but our attire reminds us of the importance of our gathering. I know it can get hot, but modesty is always in fashion. *Thank you, Fr. Gries.*